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PRODUCERS ELEVATOR, in Dougherty, suffered the loss of an old elevator September 17. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time, but firefighters were able to keep the huge blaze contained to one area.

Lockney Fire Department receives grant for equipment

The Lockney City Council met in regular session Tuesday morning, September 17th.

Preston Belt advised council the Fire Department had added 2 new volunteer firemen, J.J. Gonzales and Nathan Castele. He also reported success in getting the South Plains Emergency Management Services grant money for training equipment.

He is working on two new grants now and is making application to Texas Forest Service for monies for the fire department.

Belt stated the Forest Service would need to come inventory the fire department's equipment before considering the request as applications are handled on need basis. Preston said the department is trying hard to get

monies to update their equipment. Their newest equipment is an ambulance which is now ten years old.

Justice of the Peace, Michelle Araujo reported issuing two warrants for failure to appear in court, concerning property ordinance violations.

Chief of Police Jerry Edwards gave a demonstration on the success the

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*Punkin
Day is
Oct. 12!*

Coach Bob Knight to speak in Lockney

Legendary Texas Tech men's basketball coach Bob Knight will be the featured speaker for "An Evening with Bob Knight," scheduled Saturday, October 5, in Lockney. The event is hosted by the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce.

The evening's activities will begin at 7 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. Following a steak dinner, a live sports memorabilia auction will be held. The auction will include numerous items signed by professional athletes, including baseballs signed by Sammy Sosa, Kenny Rogers, Nolan Ryan, and Todd Van Poppel. A baseball signed by the members of Lockney's 2002 baseball team, which was undefeated in the regular season and posted the best record in school history, will also be auctioned.

Following the auction, Coach Knight will share his thoughts and experiences with what is anticipated to be a sellout crowd. Cost of the event

is \$25 per person, with approximately 300 seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We are excited to have a person of Coach Knight's stature coming to Lockney," said Lockney Chamber President Preston Belt. "Our guests will enjoy an excellent dinner and auction in addition to an opportunity to hear one of the most prominent figures in American sports. We invite fans from across West Texas to join us."

The mesquite-grilled steak dinner is sponsored by Caprock Industries of Lockney. Lockney High School students will serve the meal.

Tickets are available at Consumer's Fuel, located at 118 East Shurbet in Lockney, or by calling 652-3336, 652-3337, or 292-2576. Checks, cash, Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Tickets purchased via credit card may be picked up on a will-call basis at the door, or in person prior to the event at Consumer's Fuel.

Boll weevil office searched after bogus bomb threat

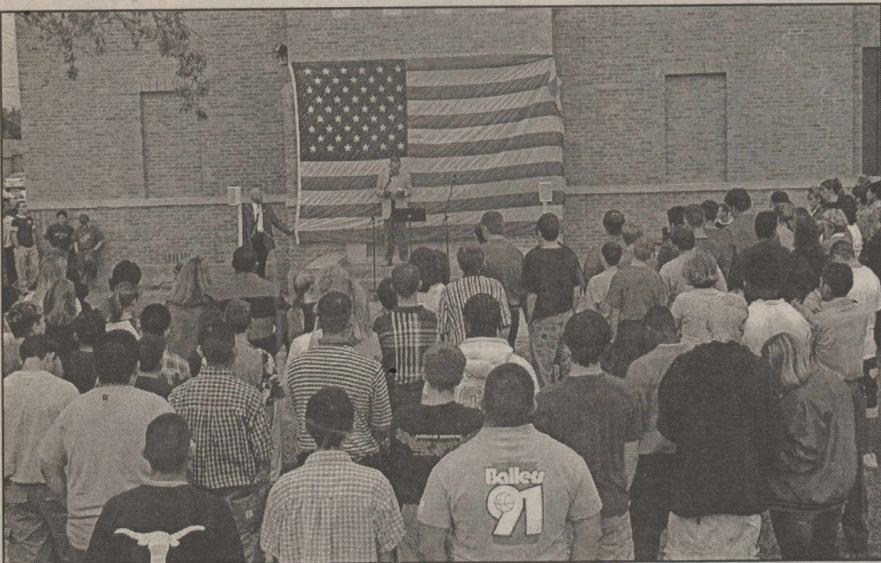
Floydada law enforcement and emergency personnel were called to the Boll Weevil Eradication Office, September 16, in response to a bomb threat.

"An call was placed to the Boll Weevil office at approximately 12:30 p.m.," said Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "It was a male voice. He said a bomb had been planted in the building."

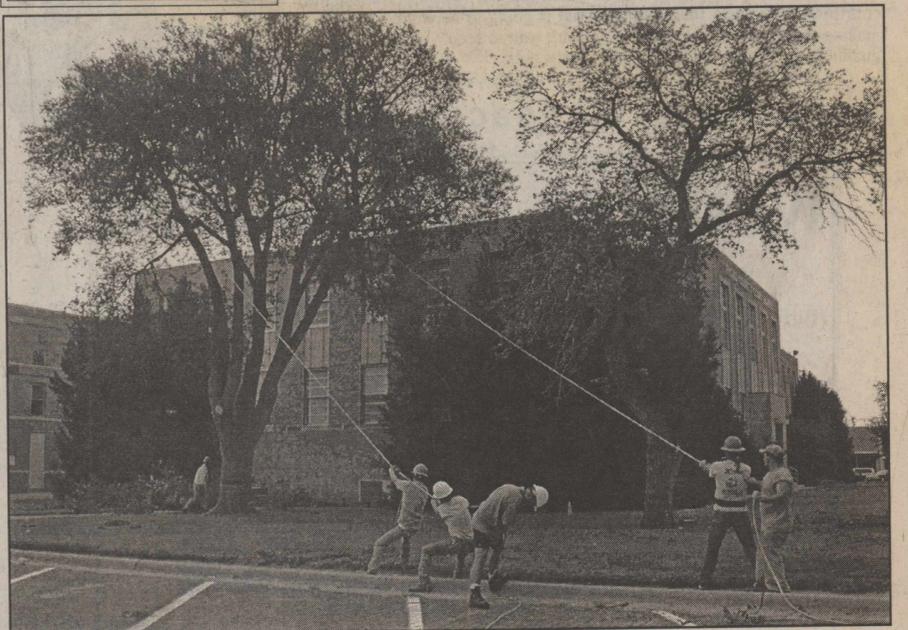
According to Gooch a bomb sniffing dog was called from Lubbock County and the building was searched. There was not bomb found.

Floydada EMS, Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, and city employees assisted in the call.

"The area was cleared at approximately 3:00 p.m.," said Gooch. "Steps have been taken to trace calls next time."



9-1-1 Service--Lockney High School had a special service for students and staff on September 11. A special flag raising ceremony, songs, and student led prayer were part of the tribute paid to the victims of the terrorism attack on September 11, 2001.



TREES COMING DOWN--Elm trees on the north side of the courthouse were removed on Friday, September 13, to make room for the Veterans Memorial monument. The dedication service will be held November 11.

Mangold Hospital awarded \$15,000 grant for feasibility study

The Office of Rural Community Affairs today announced its Rural Health Unit has awarded a grant of up to \$15,000 to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney in Floyd County. The funds will be used by the hospital to perform a Financial and Operational Feasibility Study for a Critical Access Hospital (CAH) designation for the facility.

Senator Craig Estes commented, "Rural healthcare is a major concern of mine, and I will continue to work closely with my good friends at ORCA to provide funds to communi-

ties like Lockney."

House Speaker Pete Laney, who was instrumental in creating the Office of Rural Community Affairs, said the grant gives Mangold Memorial an opportunity to increase health care services and provide new programs to the people of Lockney and Floyd County.

"Aiding rural hospitals is one of the reasons that ORCA was created," Laney said. "This new agency is helping small towns and communities enhance their quality of life by identifying needs and working with local of-

officials to meet their goals."

"We are pleased to be able to assist Mangold Memorial in their efforts to qualify for the Critical Access Hospital designation," said Mike Easley, Director of ORCA's Rural Health Unit. "This is an important first step in enabling them to expand services and increase revenue."

Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, ORCA's Executive Director, echoed Easley's comments, "The Office of Rural Community Affairs applauds the efforts of this rural hospital in ex-

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Floydada putting up more stop signs

The City of Floydada will be installing stop signs at the following locations: 4th Street and Georgia, North-South traffic; 4th Street and Tennessee, East-West traffic; 5th Street and Georgia, East-West traffic; 5th Street

and Tennessee, East-West traffic; and at Garrison and Childers Streets.

"The intersections around Jimmie Lou Stewart Park will become 4-way stops," said City Manager Gary

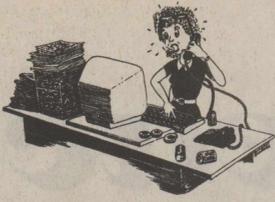
Brown. "With the increased use of the park by young people, it is felt that more traffic control is needed."

The intersection at Garrison and Childers will become a 3-way stop.



LOCAL EMS, POLICE, AND FIREFIGHTERS were honored with a special luncheon by Nick Long and his staff at State Farm Insurance, on September 11, at Pizza Gold. The local emergency responders were thanked for their service to the community and gathered after the service for a picture.

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

For those who didn't see the trees coming down at the courthouse, the pictures on the front page will surprise you. For those of you who did see the trees coming down, I want to use this column to explain what is going on.

Anyone who has kept up on the news in Floyd County knows there has been a fund raiser going on for a Veterans Memorial to be placed on the courthouse lawn. It has been a gigantic undertaking by Skyler Cornelius for his 4-H Citizenship Project--and also just because he felt like it was something that needed to be done for the veterans. He has been assisted by his mother, Julianne. The two of them together have logged in about 1,000 hours getting this project completed. The ceremony for the dedication will be something that Floyd County will be very proud of. It will include, among other things, a military color guard and flyover.

Skyler and Julianne were greatly assisted in the project by a Veterans Memorial Board, consisting of 25 junior 4-H members and 23 adult members. Many of the adult members were part of the Floyd County Museum Board. The fund raising was done under the tax exempt umbrella of the Floyd County Museum. When the promotion started for the fund raiser it was assumed by many that the memorial would be placed at the front of the courthouse.

In April a push was started by some to have the memorial placed on the side of the courthouse--facing The Hesperian. The ones who wanted the memorial placed there felt it would be easier for parking, out of the way of pedestrian traffic and in a spot more conducive to meditation.

Skyler still preferred the front of the courthouse but maintained that he would abide by the vote of the veterans board. The last thing Skyler, or anyone else, wanted was for there to be any type of argument over the placement, which he felt would only tarnish the tribute he and others were trying to pay to the veterans.

On August 27, the board met. Monte Williams, the Museum Board president, made a motion to place the memorial on the north side of the courthouse. Because the company making the memorial says it cannot guarantee the finish on the granite if

it is subjected to tree sap and lots of bird droppings, the motion also included removal of two trees.

Clar Schacht and Skyler Cornelius made the motion to place the memorial on the west side of the front lawn of the courthouse.

A vote was taken. A secret ballot revealed 17 for Skyler's motion and 21 for Monte's motion.

Monte Williams then went to the Commissioner's Court and asked permission to cut down the trees for the monument. Commissioners Gilly and Gilroy were not very happy about the request but decided they would abide by the board's vote. Commissioner Jones was not present for the meeting. Gilroy, Gilly, and Bearden all voted in favor of removing the trees (one was dying), and approving the memorial board's vote.

I didn't write about it right away--but I should have. Now the trees are down and there are many in the community who are upset about the placement of the memorial. For those who had assumed all along the memorial was going in the front of the courthouse, this decision came as a shock.

I should have reported the facts in a more timely manner, and it would not have been such a shock to see the trees come down. I have heard that more trees will be planted.

The important thing to remember of course, is not who wants the memorial in this spot--or who wants the memorial in that spot--but which spot would pay the greatest tribute to our veterans. There will be many different opinions, but I do know that in the end the community will come together to do what they have always wanted to do and this is to honor the men and women who have fought and died so we could live freely in a community like this.

It is precisely because we are so grateful that it becomes an emotional issue. We Americans are an emotional people. We cry at the sight of our flag. We cry while singing our National Anthem. We cry when we lift our voices in prayer, and we cry at the sound of taps. It is because we love our country that we are determined to remember our veterans. This memorial is going to be wonderful, and I can't wait to see it--no matter where it sits.

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A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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It's always news, or it should be news, when a war that seemed inevitable is somehow avoided. Saddam Hussein has agreed to allow United Nations inspectors back into Iraq with unfettered access. That, for the moment, should satisfy the moment. It will be important, now, that President Bush not over-egg his pudding.

The President, in our estimation, made an excellent speech to the United Nations. He put the onus where it belonged, in this instance, and, if we may say so, handled the matter of Iraq about as skillfully as it could be handled. It worked. In the final analysis, from a purely political standpoint, Bush came out in better shape than when he went in.

We went into Iraq in the first place under a resolution passed by the United Nations giving authority, if we

can call it that, to the world community to remove Saddam Hussein's forces from Kuwait. The resolution said nothing about removing Saddam from power, nor did it give the world community authority to indefinitely occupy Iraq. True, the resolution was enforced primarily by the United States, but we had help both in fighting the war and in paying for it. And true, Saddam has ignored agreements he entered into at that war's end.

The United Nations, if it had the authority to institute action against Iraq over the Kuwait invasion, most certainly had, and has, the authority to enforce the peace that followed. Saddam has not kept his agreements concerning the peace, and the United Nations has not insisted on his keeping his agreements.

Bush, in our opinion, has every right

to insist that the UN enforce its resolutions, but he had no right, and has no right, to take the United States into war without the express consent of the American people. We have said before, probably many times, that if American blood is going to be spilled, Americans ought to make the decision. We felt that way about the Korean war, we felt that way about the Vietnam war, and we feel that way about the current situation. It now appears that the President is on track in handling the matter properly. He told the UN they had an obligation to enforce its own resolutions, and he says he will be bound by what our elected representatives decide following that.

We must confess that we have always been of the opinion that we ought to "get out of the UN and get the UN out of the United States", but

it is there and we are there. We were one of the founding nations, we are one of the five permanent members of the Security Council with power to veto any actions by that same Security Council. We have seldom exercised that right, except when Israel wanted us to do so, but other nations have. The old Soviet Union was famous for its "nyet" vote on any matter they thought might make things run more smoothly. For many years, in our opinion, the United Nations has been little more than an expensive forum for meaningless chatter. If it is to continue to exist, the United Nations must say what it means, and mean what it says. Otherwise, the world would be better off without it.

Fortunately, and at long last, the UN has served its purpose simply by being there.

Lockney Police Report

August 12, 2002 Lockney Police were called to a fight in progress at a business in the 200 block of S. Main Street. Upon arrival the fight was over. One person was taken to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital for treatment. An assault report was filed by one person. The assault charges were later dropped and both were charged with disorderly conduct.

August 25, police stopped a maroon colored Chrysler Newport on W. Locust Street that had license plates issued to another vehicle on it. The vehicle also was found to have a fictitious motor vehicle inspection safety sticker on it also. The driver of the vehicle, Christina Garza Garcia, 31, of Wellington, Texas was arrested for the fictitious motor vehicle inspection certificate and taken to the Floyd County Jail. The passenger in the vehicle, Maria Parra, 48, also of Wellington was found to have a Fail-

County. Parra was also taken to the Floyd County Jail.

September 3, police received a report from a Lockney resident in the 100 block of W. Locust that his apartment had been burglarized. Several items were taken from the residence. The investigation continues.

September 4, after a Lockney officer assisted Plainview Police Department, by stopping a vehicle that was fleeing from the Plainview officer, the vehicle was found to have been stolen from the 400 block of S. Main Street. The owner of the vehicle was contacted and filed an unauthorized use of vehicle report. Jacob Lee Gross, 23, of Lockney and Stephen Brad Martin, 18, of Lockney were charged with Unauthorized Use of Vehicle along with the Evading Arrest in Motor Vehicle charge.

September 5, police received a report from a business in the 200 block of N. Main Street that they had cashed a check that was forged. The investi-

gation continues. This forgery is related to some checks that were taken from a residence in Lockney on or about August 10, 2002.

September 6, a Lockney officer stopped a vehicle in the 200 block of S. Main Street for some traffic law violations. "The driver of the vehicle used a lot of profanity that was directed at the officer," said Police Sgt. Chuck Martin, "however, there were several persons that were standing in the area that heard the profanity and some appeared to be offended by what was being heard."

The driver, Stephen Hal Karlin, 47, of Lockney was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Lockney Police were aware that Joe Daniel Luna, 18, of Lockney, was wanted by the Bexar County Sheriff's Office for violation of probation. Luna was located at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field during the football game and was placed under arrest. Luna was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

September 12, a business in the 300 block of S. Main contacted police about a prescription that was forged by telephone. The investigation continues into this matter.

Floydada EMS Report

For the month of August, Floydada EMS had a total of 67 runs. There were 58 emergency calls and 9 transfers. Thirty-nine out of the 67 required

advanced life support.

The service also had one continuing education class for the EMS staff, and participated in training with the Floydada Fire Department with a multiple injury incident involving a school bus.



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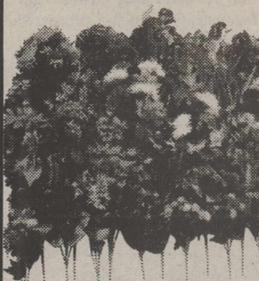
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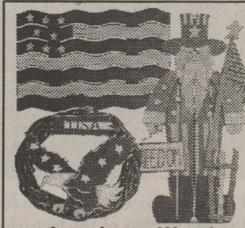
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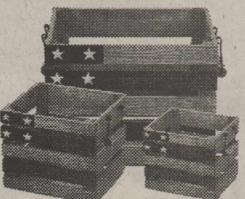
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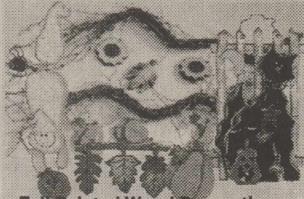
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

Last Wednesday, September 11, 2002, Nick Long, thru Nick Long Insurance Agency, sponsored a luncheon for the Floydada Fire Department, Dougherty Fire Department, Floydada EMS, Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Floydada Police Department. The luncheon was done as a sign of appreciation to those who respond to an emergency.

After the meal, Nick, Connie Johnston, and Kathy Ross presented a wonderful program. Thank you Kathy for a great and special prayer, Connie for the words of thanks and encouragement and Nick, for the words that told us, yes, we are special and yes, we are called.

The music and the thoughts about the actions and happenings of 9-11-01 and the fact that nearly every person at the luncheon is a volunteer and responds knowing that there could be problems, brought a few tears to the faces of us who go.

As Nick so nicely said, regardless of the time of day or night, or the weather or what event the page may take us away from, we respond because we want to be of service to our fellow citizens.

Nick, Connie and Kathy, THANK YOU for the special hour that you made possible for us.

Floydada Fire Department

Dear Editor:

The pride I have in my heart for America had to move over and make room for the pride I felt for the high school and junior high school students at Lockney as we gathered around the flagpole Wednesday morning, September 11 to remember those who had lost their lives a year ago, as well as those who are defending our America.

We are a small school in a small community but our memorial tribute could match any held around the world on Wednesday. The Boys Scouts, Will O'Connell, Danny Molina and Mike O'Connell raised and lowered the flag to half mast. The band played America, Student Council President Laci Schumacher read a poem. Dub Hallmark briefly spoke on ways we could show patriotism for our country. Teachers Zelda Ellison and Lisa Mosely sang "Where Were You When the World Stopped", and Student Council Vice President Hannah Rockwell ended the service with a prayer.

The tears in my eyes were not only for those who had lost their lives and those defending America, but for the students who were solemnly paying tribute.

Thank you for letting me express the pride I have for America and for the students at Lockney High School and Lockney Junior High School.

Lou Burleson

Billy Fulton receives promotion from DPS

Billy Fulton, originally from Floydada, has been promoted by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

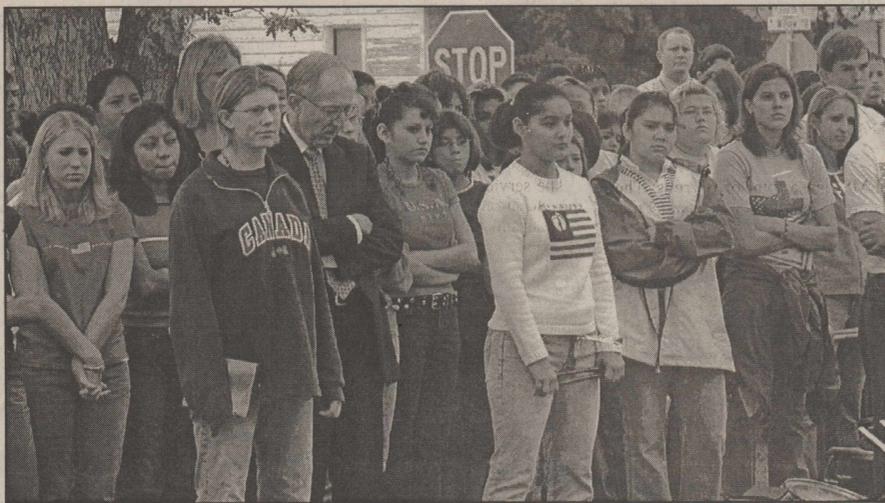
Fulton, a former lieutenant with the Special Crimes Service in San Antonio, is now an inspector with the Office of Audit and Inspection at DPS headquarters in Austin.

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The Texas Migrant Council children pay tribute to September 11th with hand painted signs. Staff Photo

"Young faces" at Lockney High School 9-11 Memorial Service



I was walking into class when I overheard a conversation. I picked up the words "New York" "Tower" and "devastation".

When I lay down my books and took my seat three of my teachers came in, in a fleet.

They had fear in their faces and I didn't know why just then, they all began to cry.

So then I got worried and knew this wasn't right, then they turned on the news and I saw that horrible sight.

Two towers aflame, I didn't know what to think, I just sat there, staring, I didn't even blink.

Then, that was when, I heard that man say, "To planes were hijacked and ran into the Twin Towers today..."

I was still in shock, I needed to know more. Was it terrorism? Was it war?

Then it all hit me, and I was filled with fear, I was in shock and I felt kind queer.

All class period we sat there wanting to know more as people began to jump from the 105th floor.

I was pulled out of school. I only went half day. All my family gathered round and we all began to pray.

Though, the prayer soothed our minds and soothed our hearts, I realized that day America could never be torn apart.

So from now on, I don't think I'll ever be scared again, because terrorism knows not to mess with an American.

By: Dustin Ochoa 15 years old

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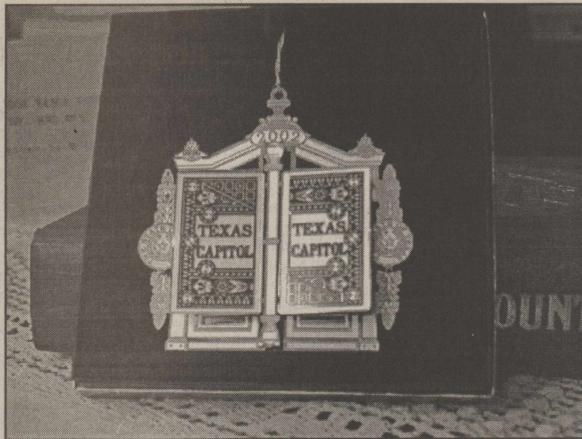
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2002 Capitol Ornament is now available for sale

The 2002 Capitol Ornament is the Texas State Capitol Door Hinge, a copy of the hardware used throughout the Capitol.

The ornament comes in a black and gold presentation box with a copy of a hinge in black on gold on the cover. They are available at the Floyd County Museum.

This year's commemorative ornament captures many of the elaborate architectural features of the building including the door hinges, monumental door frames topped with intricate wood pediments and exquisite acid-etched glass door lights.

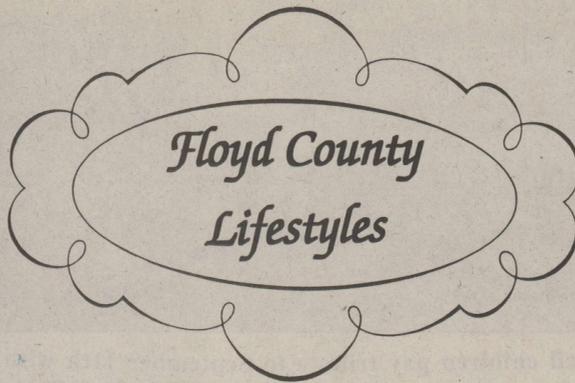
Over four hundred beautifully carved wood door frames, like the one that acts as a backdrop for the ornament, grace the entrances to Capitol rooms. Many of the doors feature elaborate custom-designed bronze hinges, produced especially for the building by Sargent and Co. of New Haven, Connecticut, in the late 1880s. Originally, each loose-joint hinge was

secured with five screws that measured two and one-quarter inches each, but were replaced with special security screws during the 1990s Capitol restoration. Highlighted in black, the eight inch by eight inch hinges are inscribed with the words "Texas Capitol" and weigh over seven pounds each. The acorn-tipped hinges and other Capitol hardware are decorated with incised designs of geometric and stylized floral motifs.

The style of decoration reflects the fashion of the late 1880s which was moving away from the Renaissance Revival style found in the building's interior architecture towards a simpler decoration now referred to as Aesthetic Movement and Modern Gothic. Souvenir hunters and building remodelings have been the chief causes for the depletion of original hardware. When necessary, exact reproductions are made using original glass molds.

Many Capitol doors are topped with large hand-carved pediments like the one pictured at the top of the ornament. The majority are made of oak and provide an ornamental entrance to offices in the building.

The Texas Capitol originally was piped for gas because electricity was thought to be a passing fad. Thus, Capitol architect E.E. Myers designed acid-etched glass door lights to allow natural light to filter through the heavy wood doors into Capitol offices. Examples of the intricate acid-etched designs flank both sides of the hinge on the ornament. Although the designer of the glass is unknown, it was described in the original building specifications as, "English plate glass, six pounds to the square foot." This highly-decorative embossed glass probably was manufactured in Belgium and was purchased from Edward A. Boyd and Sons of England. A Texas state seal is proudly centered in the design of each rectangular glass panel.



Chamber of Commerce News

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday, September 10. Those in attendance were Mary Ann Reyes, Julie Duke, Tomas Trevino, Jose Alaniz, Jimmy Willson, Robert Espinoza and Irene Hernandez. The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given at this time.

On the agenda, Robert Espinoza gave a report on the status of the road race, what monies were needed as well as what trophies and t-shirts were to be awarded to the runners. The schedule of the run was tabled until Kay Brotherton could do her presentation at a later date.

The sample shirts and caps were presented to the board for approval. The board approved ordering new shirts and caps, which should be available at the chamber office in a few weeks.

Santa on the Square is scheduled for December 5.

Julie Duke reported on the downtown beautification project. She reported that Wayland would do a mock up of the downtown area as well as a drawing. The issue of the maintenance of any of the projects was discussed. The Chamber works hard to raise funds for projects, but the every day maintenance of the projects needs to be addressed. The board feels that the community or civic organizations need to volunteer their time and services on these projects. A Krispy

Kreme doughnut fundraiser will be started in the next few weeks and all funds will go to Downtown Beautification. The wonderful doughnuts will be delivered October 12 in conjunction with Punkin Days.

Cow Pattie Bingo was cancelled this year. Board members cited the difficulty of the rounding up of stock panels and putting them together as one of the reasons to cancel.

Punkin Day activities were discussed and different committees were set up. If anyone would like to volunteer to help that day, feel free to call a board member or the chamber office at 983-3434.

The Chamber will have a decorating contest for businesses and for homes. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places awarded. The Chamber will pay \$30.00 for 1st place, \$20.00 for 2nd place, and \$10.00 for 3rd place. The monies will be Chamber Bucks that can be redeemed at any participating Chamber business.

Trunk or Treating will be on October 31. Mary Ann Reyes will head up this committee. The Chamber really needs renewed interest in this project in order to keep it going. The Chamber will need the help of civic organizations, youth groups, churches and the community to come out and support this project. More information to come as the date gets closer.

The next meeting was set for October 1 and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



STEVEN GONZALES AND JUANITA RIVERA

Gonzales and Rivera

Isabel and Mary Ann Gonzales of Lockney announce the engagement of their son, Steven Gonzales, to Juanita Rivera, daughter of Jesus and Maria Rivera of Plainview.

The couple will marry October 12 at Nueva Vida Church at Plainview. The bride-elect is a graduate of Plainview High School. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Lockney High School and also attended Texas Tech.

T.D.A. and Chamber co-host workshop

There will be a rural economic development and nature tourism workshop co-hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce. The workshop will feature specialists addressing rural economic development planning and rural business retention, expansion and recruitment for rural communities. The program will also address agriculture diversification and nature tourism development for landowners, with presentations from members of Texas Prairie Rivers.

The workshop will be held on September 23, 2002 at the Valley School

cafeteria. Valley School is located on Highway 86 between Quitaque and Turkey. The hamburger dinner, sponsored by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce will begin at 6:30 p.m. There is no cost for the meal, but participants are asked to RSVP by September 19, 2002 by calling the Quitaque City Hall (806)455-1456 or the Turkey City Hall at (806)423-1033.

For more information please contact Sheila Martin, TDA Rural Economic Development Specialist at (806)358-7285.

Even small ads get read.

Look Who's New!

EMERT

McKenna Pearl Emert made her entrance into the world September 6, 2002 at 11:27 a.m. She weighed in at 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her proud parents are Brad and Mitzi Emert of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Weldon and Mary Emert of Floydada and Darwin and Kathy McBee of Morton.

Great-grandparents are Lon Emert of Dougherty, Elsie Bradford of Floydada and Morris and Gladys Phillips of Morton.

PIERCE

Hays Thomas Pierce was born Friday, September 6, 2002 at 3:17 p.m. He weighed six pounds four ounces and was nineteen inches long.

He has one big brother, Holt, 2 years old.

Parents are Monte and Jennifer Pierce of Wemberly.

Grandparents are Sue and Keith Reeves of Floydada; Joe and Joyce Pierce of Plains; and Richie Crow of Baird.

Great-grandparents are Florence Howard of Abilene and Irma Crow of Baird.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

Congratulations to Charlene Brown (Mrs. Gary Brown) of Floydada as the winner of the beautiful quilt raffled by the Lockney Senior Citizens. The winning ticket was purchased at the recent Floyd County Fair.

Winner of the birdhouse that was given away Thursday night at the weekly potluck supper was Willie Billington.

We extend sympathy to the family of the late E.A. Bonner.

MENU September 23-27

- Monday - Spaghetti
- Tuesday - Oven-fried chicken
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - Hamburger steak
- Friday - Chicken strips

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MILITARY NEWS

CEDILLO

Army Pvt. Rene Cedillo has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions.

Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

He is the son of Rene and Maria Cedillo of Petersburg.

Cedillo is a 2001 graduate of Petersburg High School.

COWHER

Army Sgt. James J. Cowher has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to individuals who, while serving in any capacity with the Army, have distinguished themselves by acts of heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service.

Cowher earned the award while serving as supply sergeant assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

He is the son of Elizabeth E. Lowry of Pine Grove Mills, PA.

His wife, Elsa, is the daughter of Amelia Mercado of Floydada.

The sergeant is a 1996 graduate of State College Area High School, PA.

REYES

Army Pvt. Cesario Reyes has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions.

Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

Reyes is a 2002 graduate of Petersburg High School.

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Sanders, Bybee and Ford are winners of football contest

In the third week of our football contest, the game between Perryton and Dumas was not counted. The game was cancelled last Friday due to rain and lightening and will not be played.

This week we had two entries that missed 7 games. They were Brent Sanders of Floydada and Bryan Bybee of Lockney. To determine the first place winner, the tie-breaker game between Floydada and Dimmitt was used. Both entries chose Floydada to win but Sanders was only 2 points off the final total score of 43. Bybee was 8 points off.

Brent Sanders will be receiving the first place check of \$25 and Bryan Bybee will be receiving the second place check of \$15.

Mark Ford of Lockney will be receiving the third place check of \$10 for only missing 8 games.

Honorable mention goes to Melanie Beedy of Floydada for missing 9 games. Honorable mention also goes to Gene Lowrance of Floydada and Billy Carl Lee, Cody Lass, Alvin Hays, Pam Fulton and Karen Quebe, all of Lockney for missing 10 games. We received 33 entries this week.

There were five entries that missed 11 games; five missing 12 games; two missing 13 games; five missing 14 games; two missing 15 games; three missing 16 games and one missing 18 games.

We need to remind everyone to please be sure and mark ALL games on the entry form and CIRCLE the winner of the tie-breaker game.

We would like to thank all the sponsors on the football page. They are: American State Bank, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Muncy Elevator, Kirk & Sons/Duke Dodads, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance, Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts, Floydada Power & Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Cooperatives, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Producers Coop Elevator, City Bank, Floydada Coop Gin, Hammond Sheet Metal, Script Printing & Office Supplies, KFLP Radio and Cornelius Conoco.

West Texas A&M awards scholarships to local students

Last spring, West Texas A&M University officials promised \$1,000 to any and all 2002 high school seniors who graduated in the top quarter of their respective classes. This fall, West Texas A&M University is making good on its promise.

"We gave scholarships totaling at least \$1,000, more in many cases, to about 225 new freshmen as part of our 'Top 25% Guarantee,'" said Dr. Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment management. "I'm not only pleased with the number of students but with the qual-

ity of these students as well. They've proven they're among the best, and we can expect they will experience that same kind of academic success here at West Texas A&M."

Area recipients of WTAMU's fall 2002 "Top 25%" scholarship class include: Marisa Barrientos, Floydada High School, daughter of Tomas and Lisa Barrientos of Floydada; and Melanie Huggins, Lockney High School, daughter of Jim and Carol Huggins.

Lockney PTO to sponsor "Just a Dollar" fund-raiser

By: Robin Harris
The Lockney PTO is sponsoring the fund-raising drive for new playground equipment.

The Lockney Elementary is so close to reaching the goal, but we are still \$1500.00 short. We need this money before the end of the month.

We are asking every person in Lockney to give "Just a Dollar" and we will be able to reach our goal together.

On Friday, September 20, we are

asking every child to bring \$1.00 with them to school. This will help them feel a sense of ownership of the playground equipment and a sense of pride in helping to beautify our community.

We are also asking people around town to donate. You are welcome (of course) to donate more, but all we are asking is a donation of \$1.00 from each citizen. There are collection jars in several of the businesses around town.

Floydada School Menu

September 23 - 27
Monday:
Breakfast - Graham crackers, cereal, fruit, milk
Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on a stick, milk, juice
Lunch - Chalupas, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, pinto beans, jello w/fruit, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Lockney School Menu

September 23-27
Monday:
Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza or burrito, tossed salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Ham or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or grilled cheese, green beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Baked potatoes w/chili & cheese or corn dog, tossed salad, gelatin w/pineapple, hot roll, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast - Cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Chili dog or PBJ sandwich, potato rounds, baby carrots, pears, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Hamburger or chicken salad sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit cobbler, milk

Floydada Band kicks off new year with calendar fund-raiser

By: John Odum

The Floydada Whirlwind Band is off to a great start for the 2002-2003 school year. The band is made up of eighty-six members, grades nine through twelve. This year, the band's theme for its marching show is entitled "Soul Power." The music consists of "Respect", "In the Midnight Hour", and "I've Got You." The band will perform at the Plainview Marching Festival on October 12 and UIL Marching Contest on October 19, also in Plainview.

This past June the band traveled to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida to participate as one of the featured bands in the "Share a Dream" Parade in the Magic Kingdom. The Floydada Band led the parade which traveled in front of the Magic Castle and down Main Street USA. The band played music which featured the marches of our armed forces, the Army, the Marines, the Navy and the Air Force as well as the Floydada Fight Song. The band was selected by

the Disney staff as the best band to appear in that day's parade. Other bands participating were from Texas and Nebraska. The students also spent time in Epcot Center, the Animal Kingdom and MGM Studios and Downtown Disney while in Orlando.

Through the efforts of the Band Boosters and the entire community, we were able to raise over \$45,000.00 for the students and sponsors to experience a trip of a lifetime. This year the Boosters are beginning its fundraising opportunities with the Floydada Community Birthday Calendar. Over the next week, band and booster members will be going to every house in Floydada delivering letters that have order forms for the calendar. If you wish to order a calendar we ask that you fill out the order form with the correct information and mail the letter back to the band boosters. The booster organization will pay for all postage of the order forms. Members of the band and boosters will then come to your house and make sure all

information is correct and will collect the \$5.00 for the cost of the calendar.

We are going to try and put all the businesses in the community on the calendar at no cost to the business. Our goal is to sell over 500 calendars this year. Usually our profit comes from the business advertisements, however, we feel that this is a way for us to say thank you to all the organizations that have helped and supported the band through the years.

Later this year, we will also be taking orders for homemade tamales. We will make these tamales on the first Saturday in December and we hope to make over 500 dozen this year.

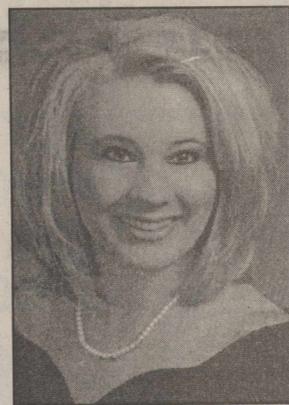
We as a band are very proud to be a part of this community and are very proud to represent Floydada throughout not only the area, but throughout the nation. We thank you for your support of the students and hope for your continued support as the year progresses and into the future.



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL BAND AT DISNEYWORLD

4H'ers compete at area fairs

By: J.D. Ragland
Eight Floyd County 4-H'ers have exhibited livestock and competed at several area fairs throughout the month of September. Results are as follows: West Texas Fair, Abilene September 6-8 Junior Heifer Show: Senee' Foster - Two 1st places, One 3rd place, Breed and Reserve Breed Champion. Segayle Foster - Two 1st places, One 2nd place and SyAnn Foster - One 2nd place and One 5th place. In the open Chianina Heifer Show: Senee' - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Division Champion and Grand Champion Female. Segayle - Two 1st places, Two 2nd places, Two Reserve Division Champions, Division Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. SyAnn - Two 2nd places.
West Texas Fair Steer Exhibitors: Brady Ragland - 2nd place and 5th place. Mason Lipham 3rd place and Haden Lipham 3rd place.
Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, September 13-15 in the Junior Heifer Show: Sunny Williams - Reserve Champion Angus. Senee' Foster - Breed Champion Chianina and Segayle Foster Reserve Breed. Riley Teeter - Reserve Breed Champion Other Breeds.
More fair results will be published as South Plains and State Fair's judging competition is completed.



BRITTANY BARKER Barker to march with "Going Band from Raiderland"

Brittany Barker, daughter of Brent and LouAnn Barker of Midland, will be marching with the "Going Band from Raiderland" this fall. The Texas Tech Band is ranked No. 2 in the ESPN poll for best college bands in the nation.

Brittany plays the french horn and is a micro-biology major.

She is the granddaughter of Lena Mae and Olin Watson of Midland, formerly of Floydada and Barry and Algene Barker of Lockney.

See Ya At
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October 12

Texas Tech University names local students to Academic Honor List

Summer commencement at Texas Tech University took place on Saturday, August 10, 2002. Approximately 1,027 students were awarded degrees - 803 bachelor degrees, 186 master degrees and 38 doctorates.

Additionally, a growing number of students enrolled in courses at Texas Tech this summer. Several took 12 hours of course credits and earned a

4.0 grade point average (GPA), qualifying them for the President's List. Other students distinguished themselves by carrying 12 qualifying hours with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9, earning them a place on the Dean's List.

Listed on the President's List was Terri Melissa Wilcox of Floydada.

Listed on the Dean's List was Deidra Kaye McDonald of Lockney.

A Subscription To This Newspaper Makes A Great Graduation Gift

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Floydada Whirlwinds cruise past Dimmitt with 35-8 win

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds continued their winning ways in non-district action with a 35-8 victory at Dimmitt last Friday. The 'Winds scored twice in the final minute of the second quarter enroute to a commanding 28-0 lead at intermission. The Friday the 13th "bad luck bug," which brought rain delays or cancellations at many games throughout the region, didn't reach the Dimmitt area. However, the one-sided Floydada win certainly put a damper on the Bobcats' Homecoming crowd. Dimmitt avoided a shutout with a fourth-quarter touchdown, but the Bobcats are still seeking their first victory. The going won't be any easier this week as Dimmitt travels to Abernathy. The Antelopes finally got into the win column last Friday with an easy 35-8 drubbing of Petersburg.

The Whirlwinds improved to 2-1 in the young 2002 campaign, and will return to Wester Field to face Springlake-Earth tomorrow night. The District 4-1A Wolverines stepped up a class and remained undefeated with a 28-7 verdict over previously-unbeaten Lockney last week. Not only did Floydada dominate the Bobcats in just about every statistical category, the 'Winds also overcame the turnovers that have plagued them the first couple of outings.

Gerald Henderson traveled 128 yards on 17 carries and scored twice to pace the Whirlwind ground attack - which totaled 297 yards. Dustin Covington rushed 13 times for 104 yards, including a 24-yard TD which ignited a 21-point outburst by Floydada in the second quarter. Henderson capped Floydada's 7-play, 68-yard drive in the first four minutes with a 9-yard touchdown, but the Bobcats responded with a scoring threat deep into Whirlwind territory. Whirlwind defender Morgan Tijerina shot through, on third down at the Floydada 4-yard line, to jar the ball from Bobcat quarterback Nicky Gauna. Jacob Morales' recovery of the loose pigskin turned back the scoring threat and gave the 'Winds possession at their own 8-yard line.

An illegal procedure penalty moved the 'Winds deeper into their own territory, but a key block by Bryce Bowley opened the path for

Henderson to carry out to the 26-yard line. Tyler Helms 13-yard aerial to Brady Rainwater pushed the Whirlwinds into Dimmitt territory, but the drive bogged down and Helms was forced to punt against the strong south wind. A holding penalty against the Bobcats nullified a 31-yard run by Matthew Sanders, the workhorse of the Dimmitt backfield, and they punted back to Floydada early in the second stanza. It took only three snaps for Floydada to again find the Dimmitt end zone. A clearing block by Corey Hayter paved the way for Covington's 24-yard scoring thrust. Helms added the point and the 'Winds were up 14-0.

Gerald Henderson rushed through to sack Dimmitt quarterback Nicky Gauna for a 5-yard loss on third down during the Bobcats' ensuing possession. Floydada defenders Justin Martinez, Chris Wickware, Paul Irlas, Ty Heflin and Henderson would all figure into five sacks of Gauna for a total loss of 30 yards. Coach Lee Hurt would comment after the game, "Our defense did such a great job. We've played against those spread offenses for the past three weeks, and we did a pretty good job of containment. That No. 44 (Matthew Sanders) is a good athlete and a load to bring down...you've got to give them a little bit of credit, too." Sanders carried 14 times for 62 yards, but one 17-yard jaunt was his longest run from scrimmage. Sanders also led all tacklers on the field with 15 stops - of which 8 were solo tackles. What made Sanders' performance all the more inspiring is the fact that the personable and talented junior is coming off major back surgery to repair a bulging disk. He is certainly the heart and soul of the Bobcat backfield - on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

Quarterback Tyler Helms' 1-yard touchdown capped an 8-play, 38-yard drive late in the second quarter, but the ensuing kickoff spelled "disaster" for Dimmitt. Lee Brown's fumble was scooped up by Gerald Henderson, who advanced the ball 71 yards to the Bobcats' 3-yard line.

A troublesome penalty delayed the 'Winds for one play, but Helms followed with a 6-yard scoring strike again to Brady Rainwater. Passing

only when it was necessary to make the running game work, Helms would connect on 5 of 9 attempts for 74 yards and one touchdown.

Floydada's other pass was attempted by Covington on a halfback option, which was incomplete.

For all practical purposes, the game's ultimate end was predictable as Floydada held a comfortable 28-0 lead at halftime.

The game might have been out of reach by intermission, but Floydada's Morgan Tijerina's "pancake" tackle by kick-returner Ruben Espinoza, on the second-half kickoff, served notice that the action wasn't about to diminish. Tijerina, who was especially active all evening in special units, led all Floydada defenders with 11 stops. Close behind were Bryce Bowley and Jacob Morales, each with 8 tackles. Costly penalties and a stepped-up Dimmitt defense held the Whirlwinds in check during the third period. Floydada's longest drive of the quarter ended when Dimmitt's Lee Brown blocked a Tyler Helms' 35-yard field goal attempt.

The Whirlwind offense got untracked again, capping a 10-play, 60-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown by Henderson in the early moments of the fourth quarter. Helms added the 35th point, to finish a perfect 5-for-5 in conversion attempts for the game. Coach Hurt commented, "Our offensive line did a good job down in the trenches. Dimmitt came out in a defense we had not even seen, and our kids did a great job of adjusting. Our backs ran hard, and they also did a good job of blocking." The coach added, "We're just pleased with the momentum we're gaining. Springlake-Earth will be a real test. They (the Wolverines) will be a good gauge to see how we are progressing as we draw nearer to district action."

Dimmitt gave its Homecoming crowd something to shout about in the game's final minutes.

Aided by two major penalties against Floydada, the Bobcats moved from their own 32-yard line to the Whirlwind end zone in only 8 plays, with a touchdown toss from Nicky Gauna to Ruben Casas covering the last 29 yards. The same duo hooked up for a 2-point conversion for the fi-

nal points.

A number of positives can be attributed to Floydada's performance, with the lack of turnovers a very obvious improvement over the first two games against Idalou and Ralls.

The Whirlwind stopper unit had its second consecutive outing of allowing fewer than 100 yards on the ground.

The defense has given up only one touchdown per game through the first three contests, and the offense had another banner showing with over 370 yards total offense. Springlake-Earth compiled over 400 yards total offense against Lockney, with Colton Glasscock accounting for 153 yards and a couple of TDs. Glasscock scored on runs of 8 and 33 yards and Weley Carr had a 33-yard scoring burst.

Coach Rick Hulett's Wolverines, who are seeking their 12th straight ticket to the Class 1A playoffs, lost their all-everything Chance Furr to graduation. Glasscock has now assumed the role as their big offensive threat and leads six defensive regulars from last year's squad that dropped a cliff-hanger at Floydada. A couple of Tyler Helms' field goals helped the 'Winds hold off a Wolverine rally, and Floydada escaped with a 20-19 victory. Tomorrow night's battle could very well be a repeat of last year's thriller. Kickoff is 7:30 P.M. at Wester Field.

| Floydada: | | Dimmitt | |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|--|
| 7 of 10 | 3rd Down Conv. | 3 of 11 | |
| 0 of 2 | 4th Down Conv. | 0 of 2 | |
| 22 | 1st Downs | 11 | |
| 44-297 | Rushes - Yards | 28-76 | |
| 74 | Passing Yards | 136 | |
| 371 | Total Yards | 212 | |
| 5-10-0 | Att-Comp-Int | 8-19-0 | |
| 123 | Return Yards | 98 | |
| 2 - 26.0 | Punts - Average | 4-22.0 | |
| 0-0 | Fumbles - Lost | 3-2 | |
| 14-101 | Penalties - Yards | 10-70 | |
| 26:54 | Time of Possession | 21:06 | |

Floydada Varsity Boys Cross Country

The Floydada Boys Varsity Cross Country Team participated in a meet at Abernathy on Saturday, September 14, 2002.

Runners participating were: Johnny Ralph, 5th, 19:12; Chris Reyes, 6th, 19:61; Tony Perez, 7th, 19:26; Manuel Meza, 22:44; and Vencente Ortega, 25:05.

Coach Prather commented, "It was a great effort from every runner. We finished 2nd overall as a team. Every runner is improving."

Just don't do drugs!

SPORTS

Hey, Whirlwind Fans!

Let's support our "WINDS" as they travel to Springlake-Earth to take on the Wolverines!

Pep Rally will be held at 3:00 in the in the Whirlwind Gym

Game starts at 7:30 p.m.

Go Mean Green!

7th grade Breezers outscore Dimmitt 18-6

By: Coach Ayala
The 7th grade Breezers went out and won their first junior high football game 18-6. They traveled to Dimmitt and played a good football game against a stiff Bobcat team.

Pate Beedy scored one TD and passed for two more to tight end Ernesto Salazar.

The Breezers scored their first TD late in the first quarter with a 52-yard chaut. The extra point was good. The next score came late in the second quarter with a pass play. The extra point attempt was no good. The Bobcats scored in the second quarter with a reverse that had the Breezers over pursuing the flow. A great lesson to learn early in the game of football. The Breezers shook off the mistake and came back with a TD pass strike from 22 yards out.

The Breezer defense did a great job covering the pass and later did a great job covering the reverse. They picked two passes and recovered a fumble. They shut down the Dimmitt offense all but one play. The offense rushed for 188 yards and passed for 38 yards. The 7th grade's next game will be a split venture. One group will travel to Springlake-Earth while another group will be traveling to Lion Country in New Deal. Come out and be a part of the Breeze. The New Deal game will start at 6:00 p.m. while the Springlake-Earth starting time is 5:00 p.m.

8th grade breeze over the Bobcats

By: Coach Ayala
The 8th grade Breezers got off to a slow start last Thursday against the Dimmitt Bobcats. It took the Breezers 9 plays before the first points were put on the board. The extra point was good. The Bobcat defense still worked the Breezers over pretty well in the first quarter.

The Bobcats forced the Breezers to punt the ball away early in the 2nd quarter. From that point the defense turned the tide. After a good Bobcat kickoff return and a good pass completion the ball rested on the Bobcat 9 yard line. From that point the Bobcat offense went backwards. The ball was turned over on downs to the Breezers on the 12 yard line. It took a 10 play drive to put up the next points on the board. The extra point was good. With time running out in the second quarter the Breezers scored from 46 yards out. The extra point was good.

The Bobcats fought back in the third quarter with a 56-yard strike. The Breezer secondary had everything covered but it was a great effort from the Bobcat receiver. It was a great play for the Bobcats. The extra point was good. The Breezers responded back on the first play after a good kick-off

return. The Breezers took the ball and scored from 47 yards out. The extra point was good. The Breezer defense came back and returned a Bobcat interception back 67 yards for 6 more points. The extra point was good. The third quarter ended with the score Breezers 38, Dimmitt Bobcats 8.

The fourth quarter was started with a Breezer 60 yard score. The extra point was good. The Breezers scored late in the fourth quarter from 22 yards out. The extra point was no good. This ended the Breezer scoring.

The Breezers offense racked up 375 yards. Ricky Suarez scored 3 TD's, Paul Marmolejo scored 2 TD's and one extra point, and Shannon Bolton scored 2 TD's. Tate Jones scored 2 extra points and Arthur Castillo ended the scoring with 1 TD.

The coaching staff is very proud of our Breezers. They might have started out slow, but they regrouped and managed to put everything back together. The score does not reflect a great effort from the Dimmitt Bobcats gave. They made the Breezers step up and play, and that was great. The Breezers will be traveling to Springlake-Earth for their next game. Come on out and be a part of the big Breeze.



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"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."
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Longhorns lose to Springlake-Earth

By: Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns undefeated season came to an end in the hands of a quality Springlake-Earth team Friday night. The Wolverines ran past the Longhorns 28-7.

Both teams came into the contest with a high powered running attack. But the Wolverines outlasted Lockney more than 200 yards on the ground. Springlake-Earth had three rushes with 99 yards rushing or more while the Longhorns had none. Springlake-Earth's Colton Glasscock led all rushers with 220 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns.

"This match-up was definitely a good test for our team," Coach Joe Robertson said. "We will learn from this game and we will correct our mistakes and get better for the games to come. That is why you play non-district games like these...to get better."

The Wolverines struck first when Colton Glasscock found his way into the end zone from 11 yards out. The extra-point was no good giving the Wolverines a 6-0 advantage with 5:51 remaining in the first quarter.

The second quarter favored the Wolverines. Glasscock raced into the end zone for the second time of the evening for a 32-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was good making the score 14-0. Springlake-Earth found the end zone again when Wesley Carr busted through for a 33-yard touchdown. The extra point by Angel Alvarez was good increasing the lead to 21-0.

At the half, the Longhorns made some adjustments which limited the Wolverines to only seven points. Those points came with just two minutes remaining in the third quarter when Wolverine quarterback Curt Bills scooted 53 yards for their final touchdown. The extra point was good making the score 28-0.

In the final minutes of the fourth quarter, the Longhorns put together a long drive that resulted in a touchdown by Brandon McDonald from a yard out. Jesus Rios' extra point was good making the final score 28-7.

"Our kids did a better job in the second half with the defensive adjustments," Coach Robertson said. "Our young men showed a lot of maturity by playing hard until the end of the game. That effort lets you know that your team has heart."

The Longhorns will travel to Morton on Friday to take on the 2-1 Indians.

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| Lockney | Sp-Earth |
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| 14 | First Downs 18 |
| 227 | Yards Rushing 446 |
| 9 | Yards Passing 59 |
| 236 | Total Yards 505 |
| 1/8/1 | Comp/Att/Int 2/4/0 |
| 4/28 | Penalties/Yards 4/37 |
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Hey Longhorn Fans!
Let's show up at Morton Friday night for Kick-Off at 7:30 & watch the Horns beat the Indians



Lockney 8th grade opens season with 22-0 victory over Springlake

By: Coach Edwards

The Lockney 8th grade football team took the field for the first time defeating Springlake-Earth 22-0.

Adrian M. Luna scored on a six-yard run followed by Brittain Golden's opening second half kick off return for a 76-yard touchdown run.

The Longhorns defense was solid all night as well as they held the Wolverines under 100 yards total offense.

Tyler Brock led the team with 12 tackles following by Rion Afill's eight tackles, four being losses. Wes Davis also had an interception.

The 8th grade team is now 1-0 on the season. Both the 7th and 8th grade football teams will travel to Morton on Thursday (today) to play the Indians. Game time is 5:00 p.m. for the 7th grade and the 8th grade team will follow.

Punkin Days is October 12th!

Food Safety for Tailgate parties

With fall weather and football games, tailgate parties become popular activities. "Tailgating" can be full of good food, friends and happy memories. Don't let your tailgate party be spoiled by foodborne illness.

Melissa Long, of Texas Cooperative Extension, Floyd County, says that foodborne illness causes stomach cramps, diarrhea, nausea, headaches, fever, and even vomiting. It results from improper handling and cooking of foods and can occur as soon as a few hours or as long as a few days after eating contaminated food.

The bacteria that cause foodborne illnesses grow most rapidly at temperatures between 40 degrees F and 140 degrees F. This is known as the temperature "danger zone." Food prepared for tailgate parties or any outdoor eating event can reach danger zone temperatures even when the weather is cool.

Almost any food can carry harmful bacteria, but foods that are moist and contain protein such as meat, fish, seafood, poultry, eggs, and dairy products are most perishable. Other foods such as cooked vegetable dishes can also be suspect. They should not be left in the danger zone for more than 2 hours or 1 hour in hot weather.

Dishes containing these perishable foods should be kept either hot (above 140 degrees F) or cold (below 40 degrees F). Try to prepare just enough food to serve your guests. It may be safest to discard any leftovers.

Popular items such as chili, stew, soup, and dips can be kept hot in a thermos if it has no cracks or leaks. Keep the thermos clean and check for a tight seal. Rinse it with boiling water just before filling it with the steaming hot food.

Hot casseroles can be wrapped in

several layers of aluminum foil followed by newspapers and a towel to keep them hot. Plan to serve immediately after arriving. Do not let the casserole fall into the temperature danger zone for more than 2 hours.

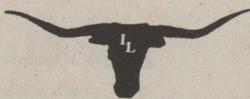
Cold food can be transported in a cooler filled with ice or cold packs to keep it below 40 degrees F. Pack the food in shallow containers and pre-chill before placing in the cooler. Keep sandwiches, deviled eggs, dips made from dairy products, or other perishable foods cold or eat them within 2 hours.

Watch the clock on fast food or deli purchases. Whatever you select, pick it up immediately before the event and eat within 2 hours. If you purchase them in advance, refrigerate and then reheat the foods.

When the party begins, use safe food handling practices. If you don't have hot or cold storage, plan on non-perishable foods such as canned or dried meats, fruits and vegetables, breads, cereal mixes, nuts, popcorn, or peanut butter.

Keep hands, utensils, and dinnerware clean. Disposable dinnerware and utensils make it easier. Spread a clean tablecloth on the tailgate or table and enjoy.

For more information about keeping food safe to eat, please contact Texas Cooperative Extension, Floyd County, at 806-983-4912.



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Lockney JV defeated by Hereford

By: Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorn Junior Varsity squad dropped their first game 20-6 to the Hereford Herd's sophomore team. Mistakes and penalties during the course of the game kept the Longhorns from winning a hard fought contest.

Hereford scored twice in the second quarter giving the Herd a 13-0 advantage at the half. Halfway through the third quarter, the Longhorns had Hereford backed into their own end zone. An attempted pass was

batted around the line of scrimmage when Lockney's Lance Terrell came up with the interception and ran it in for a five yard touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good making the score 13-7 in favor of the Herd.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Herd scored on a one-yard touchdown making the score 20-6 and putting the game out of reach for the Longhorns.

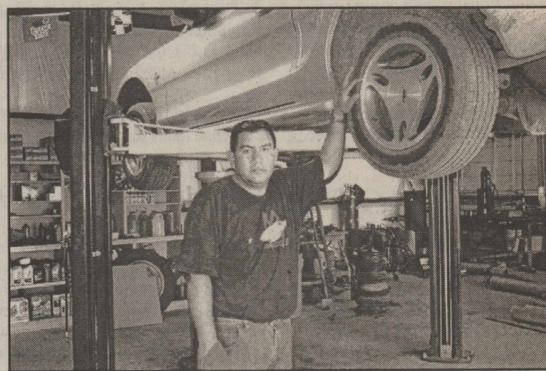
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Floyd County Farm News



The 2002 Floyd County Extension Service Ag Tour was held on September 10. A total of 38 producers had the opportunity to view 3 tour stops. This tour included (1) Minimum Tillage, James Hinton Farm, (2) Cotton Varieties, David Cook Farm and this photo of drip irrigation on Rick Reddy Farm.

Nominations needed for FSA Committee

The Floyd County Farm Service Agency Committee is a vital link between national USDA programs and the needs of local farmers. An election for 2003 will be held late this year to elect a member to serve a three-year term in LAA-2. Adrain Helms is currently the committee person for this area.

It is critical to FSA's future that we ensure all producers in the county have an equal opportunity to be a candidate for our County Committee. We

would like to see diversity on our committee and are now in the process of seeking and accepting nominations. We encourage all farmers and landowners, especially minority, female, and other under-represented groups in the county, to get involved.

If interested in making a nomination, petitions can be obtained by visiting our office. Nominations may be returned in person or mailed with a postmark dated no later than October 28, 2002.

US. WTO negotiating position meeting resistance from the usual suspects

By: Shawn Wade

When the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 was approved the vocal reaction from our competitors signaled that U.S. policy might have finally found an effective balance between protecting U.S. growers and maintaining a competitive position in the world marketplace.

It appears that the same can be said about the U.S. negotiating position at the recently opened agricultural trade talks in Geneva, Switzerland.

The U.S. position is being called the "Swiss formula" for reducing tariffs and boils down to a requirement that countries with the highest tariffs would have to make the steepest cuts to achieve an average tariff rate of 25 percent on agricultural products.

Even though the new U.S. position is not nearly as strong as the line Plains Cotton Growers has advocated it is a step in the right direction.

PCG continues to take every opportunity to advance the thought that further cuts to U.S. tariff rates should not be considered until countries, with higher tariff rates, make the cuts necessary to reach our level.

Vocal opponents of the proposal include the European Union, Japan

and India who prefer the "linear" approach agreed to during the Uruguay Round of WTO talks.

World Trade Organization rules agreed to during the Uruguay Round of trade talks tied the U.S. to a "linear" approach for achieving reductions in tariffs and domestic agricultural support.

That "linear" approach also effectively locked in the advantageous trade policies of other countries over the U.S. by requiring the same percentage cuts to considerably lower U.S. tariff rates.

Keeping their advantage in this area is also why the newly unveiled U.S. position advocating an average tariff rate target of 25 percent for all countries has met with such resistance. Those countries that hold the advantage under the current system would be the ones to make the most significant changes under the "Swiss formula" advocated by the U.S.

There is a long way to go before the agricultural trade talks are completed, but it is nice to know that our negotiators are, for the moment, delivering a message U.S. growers like to hear: "We've done our part, now it's your turn."

Farmer-Stockman show Oct. 10-12

Farm progress is proud to present the 10th Anniversary Farmer-Stockman Show, October 10-12th in Lubbock. The largest outdoor working farm show of its kind in the southwestern United States, the Farmer-Stockman Show promises to be better than ever, with patrons traveling from many neighboring states and as far away as South America to attend the three-day event. The show will kick off Thursday, October 10 with the traditional ribbon cutting and anniversary activities. State and local officials will be on hand to welcome the guests and exhibitors.

Exhibitors will demonstrate the latest in agricultural products, services,

and technologies. Acres of cropland are reserved for field demonstrations daily. Scheduled demonstrations include the latest in harvest equipment, tractors, tillage and specialty implements.

The Farmer-Stockman Livestock arena features a variety of events this year, including the popular chuck wagon and cowboy camp exhibit, horse training seminars by Craig Cameron, cutting horse seminars, and live cattle handling demonstrations. Equipment manufacturers will be on hand to discuss the newest designs, techniques and equipment availability.

The show also has something for everyone in the family. Unique crafts,

country and bluegrass music, antique tractors and farm equipment, quilting demonstrations, quartet and chorus performances and educational seminars are just a part of the Farm & Fireside section of the show. The "Ag. in the Bag" educational exhibits also return to the show this year. Adults and children can learn more about agricultural commodities produced on the High Plains of Texas.

The show is located just 1.5 miles east of Loop 289 on East 50th Street (FM835). Show hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Adult admission is \$5 per person. Visitors 17 years of age and under are admitted free of charge.

Extension Service to hold workshop

By: J.D. Ragland

The Floyd County Extension Service is sponsoring a Farm Bill Computer Workshop on Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Junior High School Computer Lab. This workshop is designed to assist producers in analyzing each farm and determining which of the five options is best suited for their farm.

The Extension Service has developed a state wide computer program

that producers will just simply need to plug in their individual farm numbers and an outcome printout will indicate the best option for that particular farm. This will eliminate down time at the FSA office at the time of sign up. Producers must sign up each farm beginning now through March 31, 2003.

Jay Yates, Texas Cooperative Extension Service Risk Management specialist and County Extension

Agent J. D. Ragland will serve as workshop instructors. A cost of \$5 per person will be charged to cover the cost of printout materials. All producers must bring with them their Base Yield Farm information that has recently been mailed by the FSA office. Please call the Extension Office at 983-4912 before 12 noon Friday, September 20 to reserve your spot. The workshop is limited to the first 29 that sign up.

Disaster Aid; yes, no, maybe?.. continued

By: Shawn Wade

Last week we noted that the road to securing Crop Loss Disaster Assistance for the 2001 and 2002 crop years had so far been one with more twists, turns and detours than usual.

It was also noted that should the Senate finally approve the measure as an amendment to the Interior Appropriations Bill, which they did by a vote of 79-16 earlier this week, that it could signal the homestretch for this critically needed assistance package.

At the time of this writing the full Senate, due to unresolved differences on other issues, has not approved the Interior Appropriations Bill.

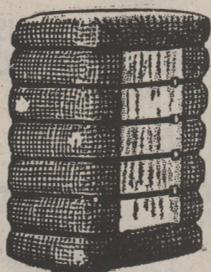
While the Interior Appropriations Bill is still the number one candidate to carry the Disaster provision, there

is some speculation that it may not be the vehicle that finally carries the disaster package across the finish line.

There is always the chance that the wheels could fall off either in Conference, if it gets that far, or elsewhere that would require a change in approach. Most observers still feel that the assistance will be approved sooner or later. The question of when it will arrive and what appropriations package it is included with is still uncertain.

Plains Cotton Growers continues to push the importance of disaster assistance to growers who continue to drag carryover debt from losses incurred in 2001 forward.

New developments on this front will continue to be reported via PCG's Email news service as it becomes available. Anyone interested in subscribing to PCG's Email service can do so by sending an email message, with the word Subscribe included in the body of the message, to this address: cotnews@plainscotton.org.



DCP signup period approaching, growers urged to get prepared

By: Shawn Wade

Nobody can say for certain what the sign-up process for the new Farm Bill will entail or how fast the process can be completed. One thing that is for certain is that a little homework beforehand will most definitely ease the process and make things easier for both grower and farm Service Agency employees gearing up to help them.

Among the important pieces of the puzzle that growers need to try to get completed is the updating of Power of Attorney forms and the gathering of planting and yield data the 1998-2001 growing seasons.

With those pieces in place the Sign-up process should be accelerated con-

siderably. Growers wanting to make the process even easier will also utilize one of the many Base/Yield Update calculators available on the Internet. Doing so can help a grower figure out which Base and Yield rate option will be the best choice for their farm.

Some growers might wonder why they should go through the process of running a Base/Yield comparison when many of the rules governing the calculations are still in the formative stage. The answer is simply that even though some changes will no doubt be made the results they receive will provide the clearest picture of how the new program can impact their operations.

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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.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games equal scores on tie-breakers) prizes will be combined and shared 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 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

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Lockney vs. Morton

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Tie Breakers

Floydada vs Springlake-Earth

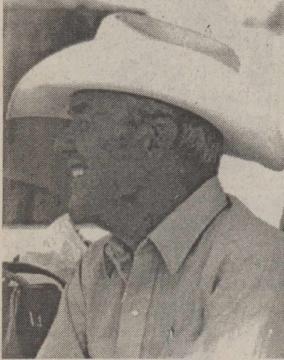
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Obituaries



ELDRED ALONZO BONNER

Graveside services for Eldred Alonzo Bonner, 91, of Lockney were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 16, 2002 at the Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview. Frank Duckworth officiated and Russell Harris assisted. Arrangements will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Bonner died Saturday, September 14, 2002 in Lubbock.

He was born on October 12, 1910 in Hillsboro to the late Guy Eldred and Rosie Evelyn Matthews Bonner. He attended schools in Whitney. He married Velma Pearl Abels on October 18, 1921 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He moved to the Mt. Blanco community in Floyd County in 1946 and farmed until his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lockney.

His wife preceded him in death in February 2002.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Jo and Bill Sherman and Johnnie Mac and Denny Quisenberry, all of Lockney; eight grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

BISHOP ALSIE H. CARLETON

Funeral services for Reverend Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, 92, of Amarillo were held August 15, 2002 at St. John's UMC in Lubbock.

Interment was at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

He died August 13, 2002.

Bishop Carleton grew up in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. He also played football for the Whirlwinds.

He was the former bishop for the Northwest Texas and New Mexico conferences of The United Methodist Church. Bishop Carleton presided over the NWTX and New Mexico Conferences from 1968 to 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Artha; a daughter; two sons and one grandson.

The family requests memorials to the Carleton Scholarship Fund or for the renovation of Carleton Chapel, both at McMurry University, South 14th and Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Texas 79697.

FRANCISCO DURAN JR.

Funeral services for Francisco T. Duran, Jr., 45, of Plainview were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 14, 2002 at the Mission Bautista El Calvario in Kress. J. G. Silva officiated and Armando Morales and Glen Godsey assisted.

A prayer service was held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 13, 2002 in the Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview.

Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. Duran died Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

He was born January 24, 1957 in Lockney. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1976.

Duran married Ida Ramos on March 27, 1982 in Floydada. He

moved to Plainview in 1983 and was a welder.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Thomas and Porfiria Duran; a sister, Juanita Becerra and a brother, Chele Duran.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kimberly and Tracy Duran, both of Plainview; a brother, Lupe Duran of Floydada; three sisters, Teresa Rodriguez of Lockney, Ester Ramos and Maria Duran, both of Floydada.

HARVEY REYNOLDS

Graveside services for Harvey Reynolds, 90, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 15, 2002 in the Lorenzo Cemetery. Reverend Phil Demetro officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Reynolds died Friday, September 13, 2002.

He was born November 12, 1911 in Rockwood and graduated from Estacado High School. He married Lois Cox on April 19, 1938 in Floydada. She died December 15, 1996. He farmed in Floyd County and moved to Lubbock from Floydada in 1988.

He was a member of the Plains Co-op Association, the Floydada Co-op and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a brother, Kenneth Reynolds of Lubbock.

The family suggest memorials to VistaCare Family Hospital, 7606 University, Suite C, Lubbock, Texas 79423.



We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the people of Floydada for your prayers, visits, telephone calls, cards and flowers. Also, for your contributions to the "Love Fund" and "Blood Drives" in Chad's behalf.
May the LORD bless each of you in our prayer.

Chad Harmon
Donna Harmon
Ruth Mathis
Debbie & Paul Harmon

A special thank you to our friends and neighbors for your prayers, visits, food and cards. L.N., Carlton and Carson Johnson and Dwight Teeple - we could not have gone to our doctors appointments without your help. Also thanks to Kay and Cody Gilbert.
God truly blessed us with wonderful caring neighbors and friends.

Howard and Annelda Staples

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.

Our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Muse.

Effie Foster is home after spending several weeks in rehab at Lubbock.

The center has an exercise class Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. at no charge. You must be 60 years or older. Please call the center if you are interested.

Have you noticed, while driving around town, and also in other communities that there are some flags flying at your home or on your car that are not in good condition? Also flags are flown all night "without" a light on them. Please seek information about flying the American flag. If yours is in bad shape, check with the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts and they can take your flag and dispose of it in a respectful way. Please remember many men and women have given their lives in protecting the freedom our flag represents. Let's show it some respect.
Thank you for remembering the

center when you need to make a memorial donation. In memory of **Jewell Martin** - William and Faye Bertrand, Margaret Jackson.

In memory of **Ruth Harrison** - Odell and Genelle Breed.

In memory of **Juanita Henry** - Glenna Orman.

Thought for the Week: Do you realize how special you are?

Menu for Sept. 23 - 27

Monday: Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad.

Tuesday: Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, cake.

Wednesday: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce cake or baked apples.

Thursday: Liver and onions, braised steak w/onions, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler.

Friday: Beef enchiladas, kidney or red beans, zucchini, tossed salad/ranch, hot roll, pears

This Week's Announcements

JUNIOR HIGH ART EXHIBIT
Don't miss the opportunity to see this colorful and interesting display of art by the Floydada Junior High students under the direction of Rozanne Bishop, art teacher, during September at the First National Bank of Floydada.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE FOR CHAD HARMON

There will be blood drive held by United Blood Services Saturday, September 21st from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Parlor. This blood drive will be held for Chad Harmon and will give him credit for future needs.

Please bring picture ID and list of medications.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet on Monday, September 23rd in the FHS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

All parents of Junior High and High School athletes are invited to attend. Let's support all our athletes!!

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Longhorn Gym. The Freshman Class will be serving supper starting at 6:30. All parents of Jr. High and High school athletes are urged and invited to attend. See you there!!

DIVORCE CARE GROUP

A Divorce Care group will begin Sunday, October 6, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. We will meet at the Floydada First United Methodist Church in the Adult Sunday School Room. These meetings are ecumenical. People of all communities and ages are encouraged to attend. Meetings will be held on the first and third Sundays of the month.

FLOYDADA EMS

Floydada EMS will host a Basic and Intermediate Emergency Medical Technician class starting the 18th of September. For more information call 983-3004. If no answer leave a message and someone will return your call.

1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, had its first meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, September 10. The group met at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative community room. The program was given by two Floydada High School students, Patricia "Trish" Quisenberry and Courtney Campbell. Each year, the club sponsors a sophomore student, whose expenses are paid to attend the H.O.B.Y. Leadership Conference in Amarillo in the spring. Then, the boy or girl is invited to the September club meeting to tell of his or her experiences.

That meeting last fall was scheduled for September 11 when Trisha was to speak to the club. Understandably, the meeting was quickly cancelled so the members could participate in a prayer vigil at one or more of the Floydada churches. Trisha was invited back to the club and gave a very interesting report of the 2001 conference.

Both students expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to attend and mentioned several ways that the experience had given them inspiration and enlightenment about education and career choices. Also, they were shown ways that they could develop and use leadership skills in the

years ahead as they prepare for the future.

Guests at the meeting were the mothers of the two students, Melodi Quisenberry and Jeanette Campbell. Also attending was Kathy Jahay, high school counselor, who had been the club's contact with the school. Also attending was new Floydada resident, Sally Bradley.

Club members present were new club president, Carol Reese, program chairman, Doris McLain, and Nell Abram, Gabriele Anderson, Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Geneile Evans, Fern Hartsell, Ann Helms, Wanda Hickerson, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton and Joy

Free Hearing Tests Set For Lockney

LOCKNEY: Electronic hearing tests to determine if amplification would be beneficial to you, will be given Thursday, Sept. 26, 2002 at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Lockney



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See Ya At Punkin Days October 12



United Pharmacy will host a cholesterol screening on September 20, 2002 at the Floydada EMS building from 7 a.m. to noon.

Remember: Do Not eat breakfast if you want an accurate reading.

The cost will be \$5.00 for a total cholesterol reading and \$18.00 for the full cholesterol panel.
The test is a finger stick and will be done by Shayla & Kayla Turner

Are You Diabetic? Do You Have Trouble Finding Comfortable Shoes?

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Social Security News

By: Mary Jane Shanes

When you are young and healthy, you just don't expect to get sick. And then you find out you have multiple sclerosis, or you have a stroke, or you seriously injure yourself in a car accident and are confined to a wheelchair. Yesterday you were an independent, successful person bringing home your own paycheck. Today, and for the foreseeable future, you are just too sick to work. There are few things more terrifying than losing your ability to function. And, one of your first fears is not knowing how you are going to be able to live without an income. Where are you going to get the help you need?

You probably never gave a second thought to the disability insurance you were purchasing each month when you paid your Social Security taxes. Few workers have private disability insurance, but almost all workers have Social Security disability protection. This protection is worth about \$220,000 for an average income earner with a spouse and two children. In fact, more than five million disabled workers under 65 and 1.6 million dependents (including more than a million children) receive Social Se-

curity. The average monthly payment to a disabled worker is \$786 and to a disabled worker with a family is \$1,310. A worker who receives disability payments for two years also becomes eligible for Medicare.

To be eligible for Social Security disability benefits, Social Security must find that you are unable to do any substantial work because of one or more medical conditions that has lasted or can be expected to last 12 months or to end in death. This decision will be made based on medical and other evidence. It may take into account your age, education, past work experience and any skills that could help you get another job.

If you think your health will keep you off work for at least a year or cause your death, you should call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 to ask about filing for Social Security disability benefits. Also, if you have low income and few resources, ask if you would qualify for Supplemental Security Income disability payments. Until you can return to work, Social Security may be able to provide you with the income protection you need.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Floydada is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application requested is \$236,069.00 for sewer system improvements in the City of Floydada. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATION'S CUSTOMERS

Effective October 1, 2002 adult programming package rates for Playboy, Spice, Spice 2 and Hot Choice will increase from \$7.95 to \$8.95. The Hot Network will increase from \$9.95 to \$10.95. Inquiries concerning these changes or any other cable-related issues can be made at the Cox Communications office at 119 East Kentucky, Floydada, Texas or by calling 806-983-2911.

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Floydada
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GARAGE SALE--815 Cedar--Saturday, 8:00- 12:00. Clothes, VCR camcorder, TV and pickup. 9-19p

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Senior Adult Days to be held October 8

Senior Adult Day at Plains Baptist Assembly, located nine miles south of Floydada in the canyon, will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2002. There will be a time of praise, worship, fun and fellowship.

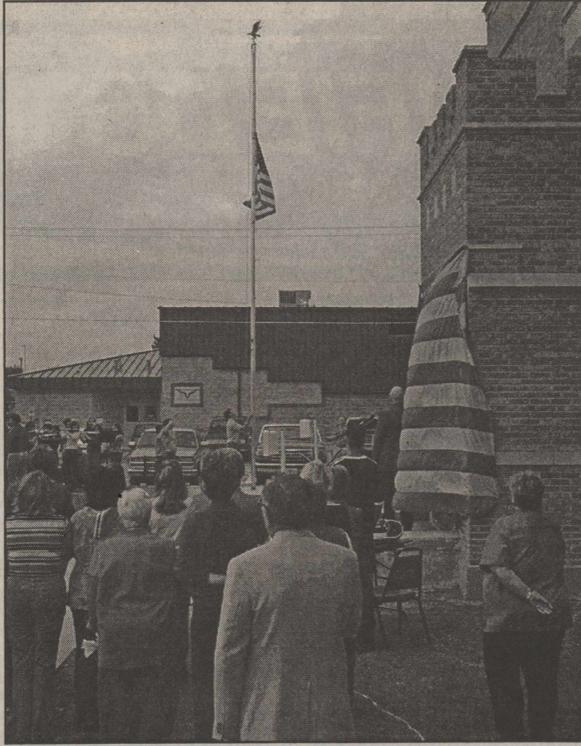
Registration will be held at 9:00 a.m. The program will be from 9:45-12:00, lunch at noon, and program from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Program personalities are Bill Swinney, FBC Floydada; Glenna Farr, Monterey Baptist Church, Lubbock; Grady and Dorothy Sorley, FBC Bovina; and Rev. John Ballard, retired

Director of Pastoral Ministries FBC, Lubbock.

Registration fee will be \$10.00 each if a person pre-registers before September 30. After September 30, the fee will be \$12.00. This includes the cost of the noon meal, insurance, and expenses.

To register, make checks payable to Senior Adult Camp, and mail to Senior Adult Camp, and mail to Cammie Jackson, Rt. 3, Box 162-6, Floydada, Texas 79235. Please, it would be very helpful if you would pre-register.



9-11 Memorial Service held at LHS

Mangold Memorial Hospital receives grant

Continued From Page 1

ploring all opportunities to provide care to the community. The CAH program is designed to provide an alternative model to allow small rural hospitals to remain viable. Mangold Memorial's administration should be commended for their resourcefulness and dedication to providing care in Lockney.

Hospitals that meet certain federal

and state criteria may qualify for the CAH designation, which allows for increased service and staffing flexibility and increased reimbursement from Medicare.

The Medical Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) program funds the feasibility study for the CAH program. The Flex program also works to bol-

ster fragile rural health services through the development of a network

of CAHs and supports CAHs with programs that include: development of a statewide rural health plan; conversion of small rural hospitals to

CAH designation; development of rural health networks associated with CAHs; integration and strengthening

of rural emergency medical systems; and improving the quality of healthcare services for rural populations.

Lockney Police Chief reports on "Stop Sticks"

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department had using the "Stop Sticks", including a piece of one of the tires spiked in the September 4 high speed chase of a stolen vehicle. "Thanks to this equipment, a dangerous situation was brought to a close

quickly, a \$9,000 auto was recovered, untold property damage avoided, and most importantly lives were saved," stated the Chief. "It is well worth the \$1,125 cost for three sets." He also showed a video of the chase.

The company that manufactures the sticks will replace them, at no charge, as they are used, upon receipt of the serial numbers for a period of five years. A replacement set is kept at the Lockney Police Department. A tire is completely flat within 6 to 8 seconds of running across a "Stop Stick".

"Lockney Police Department will be receiving six computer systems and parts courtesy of T.N.R.C.C. (now T.Q.C.- Texas Quality Control)," said Edwards. "These units are approximately three years old, and represent a substantial savings to the city."

Tom Davies of the McKenzie Water Authority Board, along with Robert McDonald and Kenneth Tate, Lockney representatives on the board addressed the council and fielded questions concerning the water situation. Mr. Davies said, "My main con-

cern is where will the money come from to pay for recommended solutions, such as adding extra pumps."

Mr. Davies offered one option to consider, "The pumping level of 50' at Lake McKenzie can be reset down-

ward and pumping could continue longer." "As it is now, assuming it doesn't rain, we have eighteen months

to two years pumping time left," said Davies.

Dickie McCarty reported the Aiken to Lockney pipeline is now over half-way finished, but probably won't meet the Sept. 26 deadline set, and there are cost overruns involved.

Councilwoman Tina Graves brought up the subject of the Youth Center temporarily using the tables and chairs from the Community Center, (now being used as the Texas

Bollweevil Eradication headquarters), so it can go ahead and open by October 1. Donations are being received by the Center to meet this need.

Floydada ISD meets to discuss school personnel and insurance

In a regular meeting, September 10, Floydada ISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told trustees the process of interviewing for a new Junior High Principal is underway.

Vaughn said he "feels good" about all three prospects who have applied for the position.

Vaughn recommended increasing the contract, by 5 days, of Coach David Kennedy and Coach Gilbert Trevino who have been serving as Assistant Principals at Floydada High School and Floydada Junior High School. The men's salary will also be

increased \$3,000. By the board agreeing to this it will place Kennedy and Trevino into an official capacity as acting assistant principals.

The board discussed the upcoming cancellation of vehicle insurance, as a result of two school bus accidents in the past 3 years.

Trustees voted to advertise for bids for a 72 passenger bus and a new Suburban.

The board approved the hiring of Denise Jackson as a Special Education teacher at Duncan Elementary, and Joann Chavarria as the business teacher at C.C.L.C. computer lab.

Awards were given to Students of the Month, Teachers of the Month, and Support Staff of the Month.

Students earning awards were: Jacob Reddy and Anabel Lopez from High School; Ryan Monreal and Amber Smith, from Junior High; Daniel Longoria from R.C. Andrews; Carly Carthel and Venturo Gonzalez from A.B. Duncan.

Educators of the Month were: Anne Carthel and Jan Beedy.

Support Staff of the Month was Danny Espinoza. Paraprofessional honors went to Dalia Sanchez.



FISD BOARD HONORED THE FOLLOWING: (Back L-R) Anne Carthel, Jan Beedy, Delia Sanchez, Danny Espinoza; (center, l-r) Ryan Monreal, Anabel Lopez, Amber Smith, and Jacob Reddy; (front, l-r) Carly Carthel and Venturo Gonzalez. (see related school board story for list of honors)

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| AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Randy Curtis, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. ***** | FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m. ***** | TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5206 (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. ***** |
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