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MARKING THE SPOT—Floydada City workers measured off the site for the future Veteran's Memorial in anticipation of concrete being poured. "It is all in the hands of the City of Floydada," said Julianne Cornelius and her son Skyler (who has spearheaded the Memorial project). "They will be doing the surveying, digging, etc. They have really stepped up to the plate for us. We can't go any farther without them. They will get the site prepared for the monument. We appreciate their work." Shown here are: (l-r) Jack Alaniz, Roel Cisneros, and City Manager Gary Brown.

Trunk or Treat Needs Donations

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" on October 31st, at 6:00 p.m. at the high school park. The Chamber would like to keep this event going every year but in order for this to be a success they need the help of the community. Support for Trunk or Treat has been declining through less participation and less donations.

There will be no door to door trick or treating in Floydada, October 31, so the Chamber is asking for donations of the candy that you would have been handing out to children if they would have come to your door.

For more information contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434, or mail donations to "Trunk or Treat", Box 147, Floydada, TX., 79235.

Playground to become reality

Within two weeks of their final push for \$1,500 for new playground equipment at Lockney Elementary, the PTO has collected \$4,000.

The two year fund raising project, started by Victory Stewart and Michealle Stennett, has raised enough money for the \$16,959.00 playground—with a little bit left over.

"We are still collecting money and we will use the extra to help with installation and new ground cover," said PTO President Stennett.

Approximately two weeks ago the word was spread that PTO needed an additional \$1,500 to make a deadline for a sale price on the new playground

equipment. Within two weeks over \$4,000 was donated.

"The playground was ordered last Wednesday, September 25," said Stennett. "I was in the elementary school when the principal, Mr. Cotham, announced to the children that the money had been raised and the equipment would be bought. I was standing in the hallway and I could hear the kids cheering from their classrooms up and down the hall. That was very special to us."

"It was pretty funny though--on Monday the kids came to school and wanted to know where the new playground was."

Stennett says the equipment will be delivered in 4-6 weeks and more help will be needed to take out the old equipment and install the new.

The new equipment will feature a double lightning slide, "S" tube slide, beanstalk climber, crawl tubes, sliding poles, tiered platforms, lily pods, mono-rail, chin bars, flip flops (new teeter totters), and other activities.

"There are 13 play events with this equipment," said Stennett.

Over the past two years money has been raised through cookie dough sales, Santa's Secret Shop, Jackpot drawing, and candle sales.

Lockney youngster fights off possible abduction attempt

A nine year old Lockney boy fought off an unidentified man, Thursday, September 26, in what could have been an abduction attempt.

The youngster was in the front courtyard area of W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital gathering leaves for a school project, when the incident took place.

According to the boy, a man (possibly high school age) came up behind him and grabbed him. "The man put one arm under my son's armpit and the other around the side of his throat and lifted him off the ground," said the boy's mother.

"He told my son, 'You're coming

with me'. He also asked my son his name, but he wouldn't tell him."

According to police reports the boy struggled with the man and kept squirming around until he kicked the man in the groin. The boy was then dropped, and ran into the hospital.

The boy said the man ran across Main Street and south down the alley.

Employees at W.J. Mangold ran outside to look around after the boy alerted them to the assault. Police responded quickly to the scene but the suspect could not be found.

"The boy did have red marks on his shoulders indicating someone or something put pressure on them," said Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards.

The description given to police was of a white male--but tanned, with blonde hair, and very red eyes, wearing a solid black baseball cap turned backwards, a gold earring in his right ear, a shirt with a red collar, and baggy pants of a whitish material, similar to denim, with a hole in one knee. The eyes had black smudges under them.

"This incident has terrified my son," said the boy's mother. "He says when he closes his eyes at night all he sees is those red eyes looking at him."

Police are still investigating leads and anyone with any information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Lockney Police Department at 652-3548, or 983-4901.

Floydada gets ready for Oct. 12th Punkin Day Festival

The Courthouse Lawn will be filled with Punkin Day activities October 12.

The morning fun begins at 8:00 a.m. with a 5K and 1 mile Road Race. By 9:00 a.m., your pumpkin entries for "prettiest, smallest, and largest", should be registered.

The Floyd County Historical Museum will be open early, at 9:00 a.m., and the Friends of the Library Book Fair and Bake Sale will also begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Library Community Room.

"People look forward to the Book Fair and Bake Sale," said Jerry Crawford, a member of the Friends of the Library Board. "It is an opportunity to get some good books at a bargain. This year we have an even wider selection than normal--including good cook books."

If you would like to donate good used books, paperback or hard cover, leave the donation at the library or at the Crawford home, 402 W. Missouri St.

Arts and crafts booths will be set

up for business by 9:00 a.m. on the square and the first motorcycle, in the popular Bead Run, can leave at 9:00 a.m. from in front of Floyd County Farm Bureau. The last bike out will be at 10:00 a.m. All bikes must return by 1:00 a.m. and be ready for the motorcycle games at 2:00 p.m.

Other popular games returning for Punkin Day are pumpkin drawing, pumpkin toss, wheelbarrow race, seed spitting, and pumpkin pie relay.

The games begin at 11:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

New TDH regulations could force closure of city's animal impoundment facilities

New proposals for animal impoundment facilities, by the Texas Department of Health, has small cities worried about excessive costs and what they see as unrealistic regulations.

Floydada City Manager Gary Brown will be one of several speakers who will protest the new rules at a TDH public hearing in Austin later this month.

The new impoundment rules apply to facilities in counties under 75,000 population. Currently these cities are exempt from TDH standards relating to impoundment facilities. The proposed rules would subject all impoundment facilities to TDH standards.

Those standards, according to the Texas Municipal League (TML), include the following: water and electricity to each facility; refrigerators;

sanitary sewer service; washrooms with sinks for employees; management of the facility by a licensed veterinarian or person who has completed TDH training; heating; air conditioning in certain facilities; adequate lighting, without being too bright; roomy, moisture-free cages; wholesome, palatable food for dogs and cats; 24-hour access to ferret food; no less than daily cleaning of cages; and regular pest extermination.

A recent TML letter sent to area cities said, "These rules could pose a serious threat to city budgets. Cities are not required to operate impoundment facilities and programs in the first place. To the extent they do so for the public health, smaller cities have been and should remain free from mandatory standards that will prove cost-prohibitive. For example, it may be

reasonable and perfectly humane for an impoundment program in a small city to consist of nothing more than a brief stay in the police chief's backyard. State-mandated washrooms, air conditioning, and other luxuries, however, could force some cities to get out of the business of animal impoundment altogether."

"One of my biggest complaints," said City Manager Gary Brown, "is that unwanted animals will be housed in better housing than some of our citizens. Our impoundment center would be very costly if we were forced to have running water and sanitary sewer."

TML filed written objections on the proposed rules on September 9, and asked TDH to hold a public hearing. TDH has agreed to hold a hearing, which is tentatively scheduled for late October in Austin.

Lockney ISD enrollment down by only 3 students

Lockney ISD enrollment has dropped by only 3 students this year, to a total of 692 students.

The Elementary School campus had a total of 308 students compared to 312 last year.

The Junior High campus enrollment of 174 students is the same as last year.

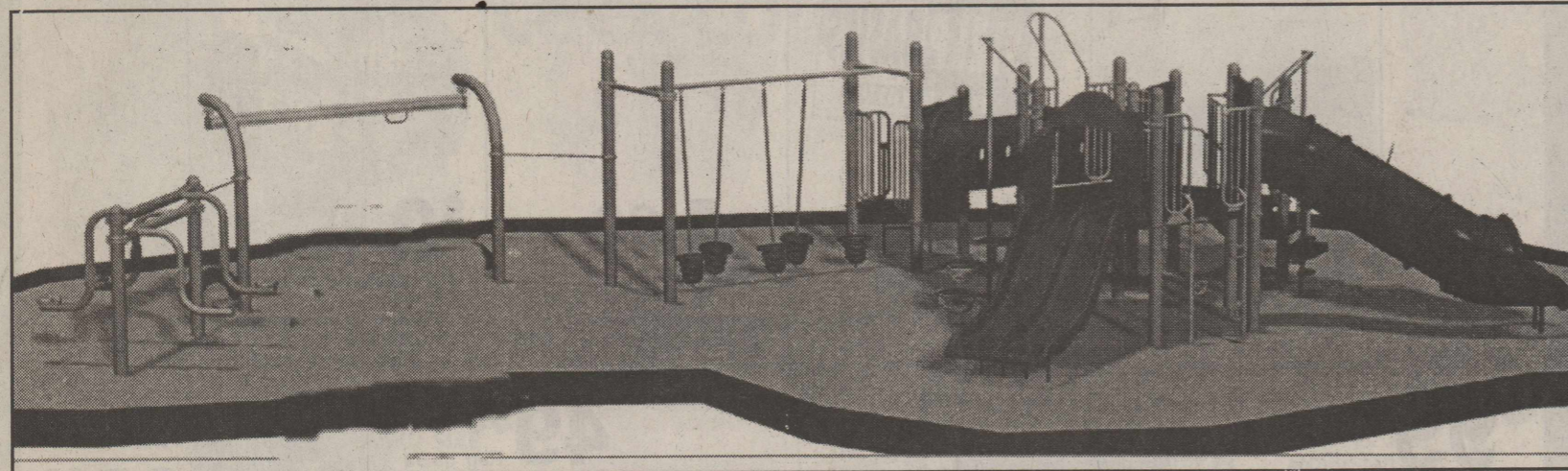
Lockney High School gained one student for a total of 210.

Ethnic breakdown for the campuses was 69% Hispanic and 28% White at the Elementary campus.

At the Junior High the ethnic breakdown was 59% Hispanic and 39% White.

On the High School campus the breakdown was 49% Hispanic and 47% White.

The average for LISD overall was 60% Hispanic, 36% White, and 3% Black.



MODEL OF NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY

Local ambulance funds get big boost

Floydada and Lockney will both benefit from recent donations from the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust. The Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund was the recipient of \$30,000 from the trust, and the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund received \$10,000.

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust also announced other donations to the following entities:

City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, \$10,000; City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, \$10,000; Silvertown Voluntary Ambulance Service, \$20,000;

Briscoe County Clinic Association, \$10,000; City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, \$10,000; the Wayside Emergency Team, Inc., \$10,000;

Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, \$10,000; Swisher Memorial Hospital District--Tulia Rural Health Clinic, \$10,000; and M.D. Anderson

Cancer Center--Melanoma Center, \$10,000.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for Caprock Hospital District and the City of Lockney. Other cities and hospital districts who have had ambulances purchased by the Trust are: the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses.

The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silvertown.

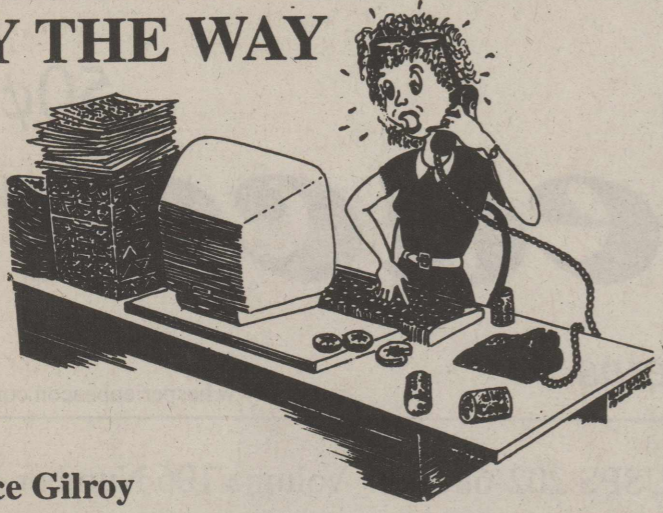
The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are: Connie Cogdell, Billy Cogdell, Carol Cogdell Courtney, Bette Cogdell, and Norma Birdwell.

Republican Candidate Withdraws From Treasurer's Race

The Republican candidate for Floyd County Treasurer, Loretta Nutt, has withdrawn from the race.

There will only be one contestant in the race for County Treasurer in November--Democrat Elva Martinez, of Lockney. Martinez is currently manager of Allsup's in Lockney.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

We will be running another special section the week before the Memorial Wall is dedicated (Veteran's Day).

We will once again run the final version of the names of the people who will be on the wall (if I can get sponsors to help with the printing).

Also included in this section will be pictures of veterans. If you want a picture of a veteran you would like to honor included in this issue, we must have the picture by Oct. 24. The cost is \$20.00.

We are keeping it simple in the outlines under the picture. The outline will only include the name of the veteran, the branch of service he or she served in (and rank), and the years served.

If all goes well this will be a very impressive section and a great tribute to veterans.

I think I've run this before, but it still made me laugh and I thought I might share it again.

I have no idea if Gates really said this, or GM really responded, but it was still funny.

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, "If GM had kept up with the technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25.00 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating: "If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines on the road, you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull over to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue. For some reason you would simply accept this.
4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive - but would run on only five percent of the roads.
6. The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation" warning light.
7. The airbag system would ask "Are you sure?" before deploying.
8. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
9. Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again, because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
10. You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.

TxDOT says City of Lockney will lose only traffic light

After an "intersection analysis" of the junction between FM 97 and Main Street in Lockney, the Texas Department of Transportation has concluded

that a traffic signal is not warranted at that location.

TxDOT will now be removing the remaining traffic light and installing an all-way stop.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, Oct. 1st: Probation was revoked on Steven Martin, 19, of Lockney and he was sentenced to 8 years in TDC.

Martin had originally been sentenced to 6 years for a burglary charge and placed on probation. He has been subsequently arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle which is a State Jail Felony and carries a sentence of 2 years.

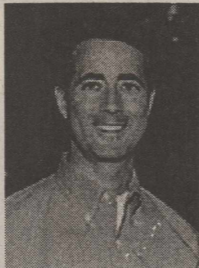
Martin was also fined \$1,000. Terry Martin, 22, of Lockney, was

pled guilty to Theft and was sentenced to 4 years in TDC and a \$1,000 fine.

Probation was revoked on Johnny Robert Lopez, 22, of Lockney, and he was sentenced to 2 years plus a \$250 fine.

In J.P. Court Pct. #1&4, there were 27 traffic violations filed; 5 citations through License and Weights; and 2 citations from Parks and Wildlife.

In Small Claims Court J.P. Kirk Wyrick took a case of Jose V. Hernandez vs. Paula Terrell.



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Mac

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, call Mac Thornberry at (202) 225-3706, or e-mail him through his website at: www.house.gov/thornberry

One Year Later: New Priorities, and a Struggle We Will Win

September 11 will be a day which will forever stay fresh in our minds.

Many of us will always remember where we were and what we were doing - whether it was having breakfast at the Pentagon, or driving kids to school, or watching TV at home. It does not seem as though a year has passed since that terrible day. Yet, it has, and we should examine how we are different.

As individuals, the events of that day have caused many of us to take a new look at our priorities. To have so many taken from us so suddenly reminds us our time on earth is fleeting. Some people are spending more time with their families; some are trying to worry less about the smaller things in life; some are working to deepen and expand their faith. Many good things have happened in the aftermath of this tragedy.

As a nation, we do not seem all that different in many ways. The media

spends a lot of time talking about the "American Idol" television program. Newspapers include stories about the war but also stories about other issues, such as child abductions and corporate greed. As we move closer to another election, the partisan bickering we have come to expect seems as strong as ever - in the halls of Congress and over the airwaves.

Yet, just below the surface, a lot has changed. The war is being fought every day. Some of the battles take place away from the public eye. Some of the biggest victories are the tragedies which do not occur. Yet, there continue to be terrorists planning to attack us, seeking to inflict the greatest possible damage and loss of life.

As I travel around talking with people, I have frequently been asked how much safer we are today than before September 11. On a scale of one to ten, I would give us about a three. Most of the improvement

comes from an increased awareness of the dangers in the world and of our vulnerabilities. We have taken steps to improve security in some key areas, such as air travel, and we are tracking down the terrorists one by one, as the President has said.

But, we have a lot more to do.

Hopefully, Congress is about to enact the biggest reorganization of the federal government in more than 50 years by creating a new Department of Homeland Security. While reorganization is no magic answer to terrorism, it can help make us safer by coordinating and focusing our homeland security efforts.

We also have to do better at quickly getting new technology, such as sensors and detectors, into use. We also have to continue to push for change in our military to ensure that it has the tools to fight this new kind of war. A number of changes must be made.

I cannot predict exactly how or

when this war will be won. I certainly cannot say that future terrorist attacks will not be successful. But, I do believe that some way or other, we will prevail.

The terrorists see us as self-centered. They believe that we care more about our material well-being than about our freedom and that we will tire easily and grow complacent. They believe that we cannot remain vigilant over the long haul.

But, they underestimated our response after September 11, and they continue to underestimate us now. As Churchill said during World War II, "We have not journeyed across the centuries, across the oceans, across the mountains, across the prairies, because we are made of sugar candy."

Americans have been through tough times before, and I am confident that our love of liberty and our sense of duty will see us through this struggle as well.

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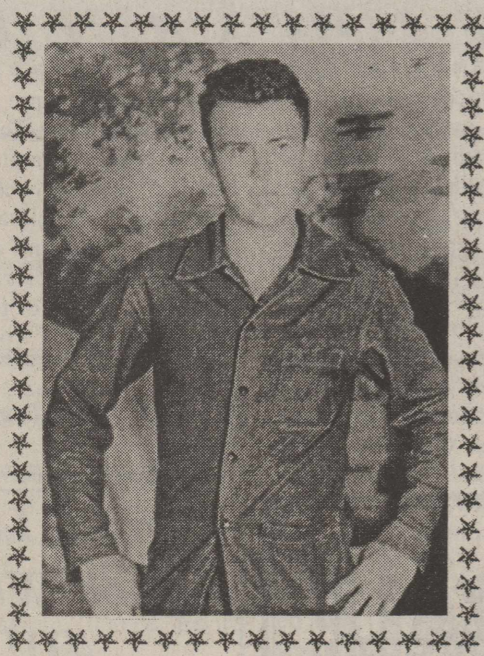
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Honor Your veteran In Our Special Veteran's Day Issue

For \$20.00 a picture of your veteran will run in the November 7 issue.

This special section will also contain the names of those who will be listed on the Veteran's Memorial.

Under the picture will be the name of the veteran, the rank and branch of service, and years served.



The deadline is October 24th

Lockney Enrollment		
SCHOOL	2002	2001
ELEMENTARY		
Early-Ed.	6	6
Pre-Kindergarten	31	33
Kindergarten	56	51
First	49	41
Second	38	44
Third	42	49
Fourth	47	43
Fifth	39	45
TOTALS	308	312
JUNIOR HIGH		
Sixth	46	66
Seventh	71	59
Eighth	57	49
TOTALS	174	174
HIGH SCHOOL		
Ninth	58	65
Tenth	65	46
Eleventh	36	54
Twelfth	51	44
TOTALS	210	209
GRAND TOTAL	692	695

Ethnic Breakdown of LISD Enrollment						
CAMPUS	INDIAN	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	TOTAL
Elementary						
Early Child	0	0	0	6	0	6
PRE-K	0	1	3	25	2	31
KINDER	0	0	0	40	16	56
FIRST	0	0	2	30	17	49
SECOND	0	0	0	27	11	38
THIRD	0	0	1	32	9	42
FOURTH	0	0	3	31	13	47
FIFTH	0	0	0	21	18	39
TOTALS	0	1	9	212	86	308
Junior High						
SIXTH	0	0	1	33	12	46
SEVENTH	0	0	2	41	28	71
EIGHTH	0	0	2	28	27	57
TOTALS	0	0	5	102	67	174
High School						
NINTH	0	0	1	31	26	58
TENTH	0	0	4	30	31	65
ELEVENTH	0	0	1	17	17	36
TWELVTH	0	1	0	25	25	51
Totals	0	1	6	103	99	210
GRAND TOTALS	1	2	20	417	252	692

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Youth Activity Center
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Monday October 7th at 2:00 pm**

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CHAD COOK & KATIE REBEKAH TILLERY

Cook and Tillery

Joseph and Sharon Tillery of Artesia, New Mexico announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie Rebekeh Tillery to Kevin Chad Cook, son of Edith Cook of Lockney and Richard and Maxine Cook of Plainview.

Miss Tillery is the granddaughter of Dorothy Tillery of Clovis, New Mexico and Jack Deathrage of Lubbock. She is a graduate of Artesia High School and is currently attending Wayland University.

Cook is the grandson of Charlie and Juanita Henderson of Lockney and Mack Cook of Plainview. He is a graduate of Lockney High School and has an associate degree in Pest Management from WTAM University in Canyon. He is currently employed in the lab of Delta Pine Land at Aiken, and is youth pastor at Colonial Baptist Church in Plainview.

The couple will be married October 26, 2002 in the First Baptist Church in Artesia, New Mexico.

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Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

Menu
 Oct. 7 - Oct. 11

Monday - Fish
 Tuesday - Barbecue pork ribs
 Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
 Thursday - Beef stew
 Friday - Brisket



Bridal Selections for
 Veronica Galvan
 & Chris Hartline

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032.

We have bridge and an exercise class at the center. If you are interested in either one call the center. I have joined the exercise class. It lasts about 30 minutes Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. It's free and it's good for you. I also play bridge with them when I can. It's good to be active and using your mind and keeping your body in good shape. These are free activities for people 60 years old and older.

Evalene Goodnight had her three children here this past week. They were Peggy Nicholson of Omaha, Nebraska; Wayne Queen of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; Bill Queen of Pagosa Springs, Colorado; a guest, Charlie Goodnight of Briceyn, Minnesota.

They all went with Bob Goodnight to Clarendon to attend the Goodnight Chuck Wagon Cook-off, which is an annual event. There were 40 Goodnight relatives attending. While in Clarendon they visited Sue Hardy. Our sympathy to the family of Acenth Kinard.

Our sympathy to the family of C.M. Leatherman.

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

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Thought for the week - Autumn is a season followed immediately by looking forward to Spring. - Doug Larson

Menu Oct. 7 - Oct. 11

Monday - Hamburger on bun, corn, green beans, tossed salad/French and cobbler.

Tuesday - Salmon patty, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears and gingerbread.

Wednesday - Chili con carne, onions, peppers, carrot raisin salad, cornbread and banana lime gelatin.

Thursday - Turkey and dressing, poultry gravy, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, melon and cookies.

Friday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll and gelatin.



JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS have been working hard planning, preparing, and planting the flower beds at the Lockney Youth Center. The group purchased the shrubs and trees by hosting 2 domino tournaments to raise the money. The group includes: (l-r) Syann Foster, K.K. Kelley, Senee Foster, Segayle Foster, Katie Kelley. Not pictured is Addie Foster.

Health News You Can Use

Bulimia nervosa, an eating disorder characterized by episodes of bingeing on large amounts of food followed by purging through self-induced vomiting to control weight, not only damages the body, but also causes problems inside the mouth.

Professors at Baylor College of Dentistry say the acid that comes up during vomiting episodes can have a devastating effect on one of the hardest tissues in the mouth - tooth enamel.

Oral complications associated with bulimia include erosion of the teeth, bleeding gums, cavities and raised fillings. Also braces and temporary restorations may not stay on the teeth because stomach acid will dissolve the temporary cement used to keep these materials in place.

Naturally the most important advice is to seek the help of a physician in overcoming the disorder. Meanwhile, to prevent further wearing of teeth,

sufferers should rinse the mouth frequently with water. They also are advised to reduce sugar in the diet, brush and floss properly, chew sugarless gum to increase salivary flow or use artificial saliva, and apply fluoride either in toothpastes, rinses or gels to reduce sensitivity of teeth and build resistance to decay from acid.

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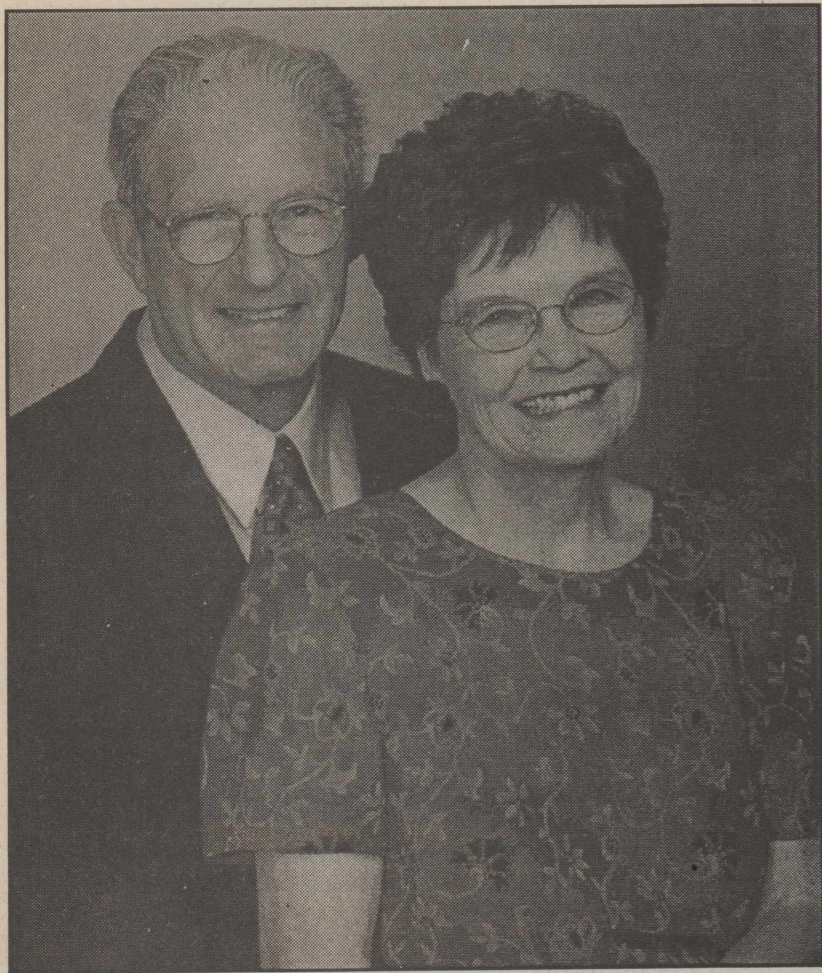
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BOONES CELEBRATE 50TH--Lafayette and Patsy (Fortenberry) Boone of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 3, 2002. They will be honored with a reception on Oct. 6, 2002, at the Broken Arrow Assembly of God Church. The event will be hosted by their children and grandchildren. Lafayette graduated from Turkey High School and retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad. Patsy grew up in the Cedar Hill Community and graduated from Lockney High School. The couple married at the Assembly of God Church in Lockney on Oct. 3, 1952. They have three daughters, Paula Turk of Leucadia California, Pam Hayhurst and Danita Clark of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. They have 8 grandchildren.

Floyd County Lifestyles



SIVA V. CHAMBERS, watercolor artist from Lubbock, has her paintings on display during October at the First National Bank in Floydada. All paintings for this exhibit are of orchids, every variety, from the yard of Chambers' mother in Thailand. The public is cordially invited to view this interesting and unusual exhibit during October.

West-Towry hold family reunion

The West-Towry descendants held their annual reunion September 20 and 21, 2002 at the Massey Activity Center.

The activities began Friday evening with visiting, games of 42, and a sandwich supper. The prayer for the meal was voiced by Richard Dyson. Twenty-three were present Friday and thirty-four on Saturday.

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

Saturday the group enjoyed more visiting and taking pictures. Several of the group hadn't seen each other in several years.

The business meeting was called to order by the vice-president, S. L. West. The president was unable to attend. A prayer was given by Richard Dyson. Officers were elected: president, S. L. West, Sulphur, Oklahoma; secretary-treasurer, Vonceil Colston, Floydada.

It was decided to have it again in 2003 at the same time and place. The meeting adjourned.

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Attending from out of town were: Ron and Barbara Childress, Petrolia; Richard and Helen Dyson, Sayre, Oklahoma; Kenneth and Brenda Childress, Wheeler; Buz and Joann Bresciani, Crowley; J. C. and Marie Snitker, Mortor; L. D. and Wanda Childress, Briscoe; Donald and Alice Towrey, Leander; Tony Elza, Phil and La Netta Walker, Odessa; S. L. and Irene West, Sulphur, Oklahoma; Emma B. Baker, Burkburnett; Anita Patton, Wichita Falls; Tammi Lee and Katie, Lubbock; Maureen Holmes and Anita Wilson, Amarillo.

Attending from Floydada were: Lavada Neff, Leona Neff, Jerry and Winola Galloway, Gary, Sherry and Maggie Vick, Sherron McCravey, Floyd and Euna Bradford and Vonceil Colston.

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H. AND LOENE NELSON

Nelsons celebrate 50th anniversary

H. and Loene Nelson of Bayfield are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to join the celebration on Oct. 12 at a reception given in their honor by their children. A come and go reception will be held at the Nelson's home at 399 Schroder in Bayfield starting at 1:00.

H. and Loene were married on Nov. 21, 1952 in Floydada, Texas. They farmed in Texas until they moved to Colorado in 1972. They owned and operated Vallectio Resort at Vallectio Lake. They are now retired and enjoy their summers exploring the local mountain trails on their four wheelers with friends. They spend their winters in Sun City, Arizona.

The Nelsons have four children. Their children and their spouses are Dirk and Tish Nelson of Bayfield, CO. and Kevin and Terry Nelson of Floydada, Linda and Mark Huffmyer of Bayfield, CO. and Leeta and John McLard of Littleton, CO. They have seven grandchildren.

Muse News

By Carolyn Jackson

The Floyd County Historical Museum has been filled with visitors this month doing research on parents, grandparents and great-grandparents who were early settlers in Floyd County. Among those names researched are: Yarbrough, Ellis, Newman, Tivis, Pollan, Benton, Coward, Turner, Bennett, Hestand, Risenhoover, Rasco, Day, Burch, Portwood, Bushong, Teague, Ervin and Matthews.

Janet Milam has received many queries on the Floyd County Website found on USGENWEB. One of the new books in the Family Section is on the Race family. It was compiled and donated by Don Race of Lubbock. The 1930 Federal Census for the State of Texas was purchased by the Museum in September. The funds came from Memorials given in memory of Kerwin Baxter and others.

The 2002 Texas Ornament is now for sale at the Museum. The Ornament, designed by Nelda Laney, is one of a series which began in 1996. The Museum also keeps all the prior years in stock and has ornament stands for those wishing to display their collection year round.

Floyd County residents attending a "Rural Economic Development and Nature Tourism Workshop" at Valley School between Turkey and Quitaque on September 23 were Monte Williams, Craig Gilly, Nancy Marble, Joe and Virginia Taylor, Phillip Glasson,

Bobby Hall, Carolyn Jackson, John and Irene Hernandez and Jose and Cris Alaniz. The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Department of Agriculture sponsored the workshop.

September visitors to the Museum registered from all over the State of Texas plus California, New Mexico, Virginia and Ohio. There was one young lady from Germany who visited and is keeping in touch with the Museum. She has offered to direct anyone working on their German ancestors to the proper connections.

Plans are being made for "Punkin Day", Saturday, October 12. The Museum will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Ed and Pat Musser will be helping the youngsters make rope which they may take home. Pat Nelson will be demonstrating the art of rug hooking. Pat belongs to a club in Lubbock that meets regularly. They do not do latch hooking and the method they use is becoming a lost art.

Memorials to the Museum during September were:

LeRoy Chowning: Henry and Olive Hinton, Don and Nancy Marble, Carolyn Jackson, Janet Milam.

Tommie Tinnin: Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

Jewell Martin: Janet Milam.

E.A. Bonner: Don and Nancy Marble, Carolyn Jackson.

Ray Garcia: Bill and Roberta Hardin.

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RETIREMENT AFTER 13 YEARS--TxDOT Employee Carroll Sims is shown with his retirement certificate from the Texas Department of Transportation and a "money tree" in the background. A retirement reception was held for Sims, Friday, September 27, 2002.

D.A.R. NEWS

The Buffalo Grass DAR Chapter held their first Fall meeting Sept. 24, 2002 at the Lighthouse Electric's hospitality room in Floydada with Regent Ruth Burleson presiding over the opening rituals.

The main topic of discussion was, welcoming the area ladies to a Genealogy Workshop and become "Friends of DAR". The workshop will be held at the Floyd County Historical Museum October 19 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Ed Veal will be presenting the program, "Finding your Ancestors". Mr. Veal is a computer specialist/web master at the Lubbock City/County Library. If you are interested in becoming a "Friend of DAR" you will be welcome to attend any or all meetings and programs that will be held from September through May without becoming a member. If anyone needs further information you may call 652-2357 or 652-2733.

After the discussion the minutes were read by Grace Ashley. The financial report was given by Susan Dunavant.

It was reported our Chaplain, Loretta Denning, of Ralls has been in the Crosbyton hospital and was transferred to the Care Inn at Plainview. Let us all keep Loretta in our prayers.

Members are encouraged to attend the dedication of the Veteran's Monument at the Floyd County Court House.

The Regent thanked the hostesses Grace Ashley and Gene Reed for the lovely salad supper. The next meeting will be Saturday, October 19th at 9:00 a.m. just prior to the genealogy workshop at the museum.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS--Celebrating September birthdays at Floydada Rehab and Care Center were: (back, l-r) Dorothy Nichols, Polly Myrick, Glenna Rodden; (front, l-r) Lillie Milton, Frances Sheppard, and Harry Patton.

Floydadada Rehab & Care Center News

By: Lorilla Bradley

September we are greeting
With her Indian Summer days...
We welcome cooler weather
And we also change our ways!

We honor Frances Shepperd
Who used to "act the clown"...
In local plays and programs
She really "charmed" the town!

Salutes to Harry Patten
...He counts from "22"...
He likes a lot of action
With many things to do.

We greet our Mrs. Milton
Who always looks so neat...
Another word we're adding...
She's also very sweet.

Our best to Pauline Myrick
On this her special day.
May life for her be better
All along the way!

Dorothy Nichols we honor.
...She counts from '21...
She's done a lot of living
With work and play and fun!

Glenna Rodden we're greeting.
...Her years are 82...
She's slowed her "pace" a little
But still has things to do.

To honor all these people
Let's do the Birthday Song...
So join in as we sing it
With voices good and strong!

Thursday, September 19 was birthday time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The honorees were seated in the lobby and each wore a lovely corsage/boutonniere given by Arwine Floral and Gift Shop.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Pictures were snapped by Leanna, the activity director.

Each honoree received a gift package of items, given by church members, to be enjoyed in their room. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, along with a tasty fruit punch was provided by the Care Center.

Mrs. Milton had as her guests her daughters, Barbara Edwards and Darla Chappell and grandson J.C. Chappell.

We really appreciate all who visit with us and who help in any way in making this a special time for these people.

The next party will be Thursday, October 17 at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to join us.

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BRAGDON

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Faith Lyn weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Oliver and Lenda Clark, Lockney; Bill and Diana Bragdon, King George, Virginia.

Great-grandparents are Wayne and Madeline Cumbie, Plainview; Lenard and Dorothy Crabb, Rush Springs, Oklahoma; Pat and Ora Ramsey, New Braunfels.

RAY

Butch and Dede Ray of Canyon are the proud parents of a daughter, Cheyenne Ashley Ray, born Saturday, September 14, 2002 at 9:09 p.m. in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Cheyenne weighed 7 pounds 11 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Cheyenne was welcomed by an older sister Brittany of Melrose, New Mexico.

Grandparents are Richard and Debra McCarty of Lockney, and Chester Ray, Jr. and Darlene Ray of Clovis, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Lavirn and Clementine Carthel, and Truett and LaVerne McCarty of Lockney, Chester Ray, Sr. and Shorty Ray of Clearwater, Florida.

SAENZ

Louie and Aaron Saenz are proud to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Daniel Jacob.

Daniel was born on Sept. 10, 2002 and weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. He was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Louis and Norma Saenz of Floydada.

Grandparents are Ruben and Aurora DeLeon of Floydada and Mary Saenz of McAllen.



**BODHI COLE WINN AND
CYPRESS CADE WINN**

Bodhi Cole Winn is proud to announce the arrival of his brother Cypress Cade Winn.

Cy was born August 10, 2002 in Mesa, Arizona. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. He was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Shannon and Spring Winn. Grandparents are Julian and Joyce Lipham of Texarkana; and Lotus and Sue Winn of Lubbock.

**Punkin Days
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**Taming
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Stressed-out employees who act out their angst in fits of "desk rage" can damage their relationships, careers and health.

"Human beings are not designed to handle situations that require a constant, high level of attention," said Dr. Victor Scarano, director of occupational and forensic psychiatry services at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Everyone needs to be able to get away from the demands of work."

To keep your office stress in check, Scarano offers these strategies:

- Don't let work overshadow time needed for family, hobbies or other pleasures.

- Put a limit on workday hours, get away from the desk at lunch and break times and don't forget vacations.

- Exercise, eat healthy, stay hydrated and get enough sleep.

"Everyone has an occasional bad day," he said. "But when pent-up stress strips away workplace civility and affects relationships and health, it's time to get help."

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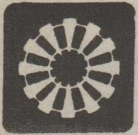
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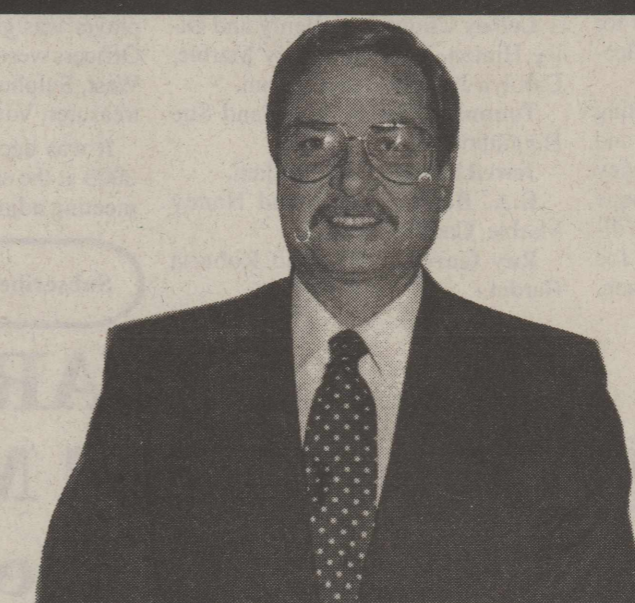
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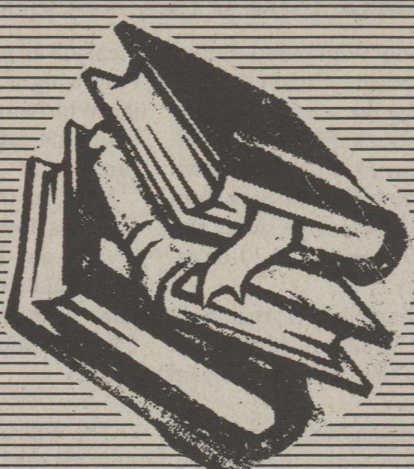
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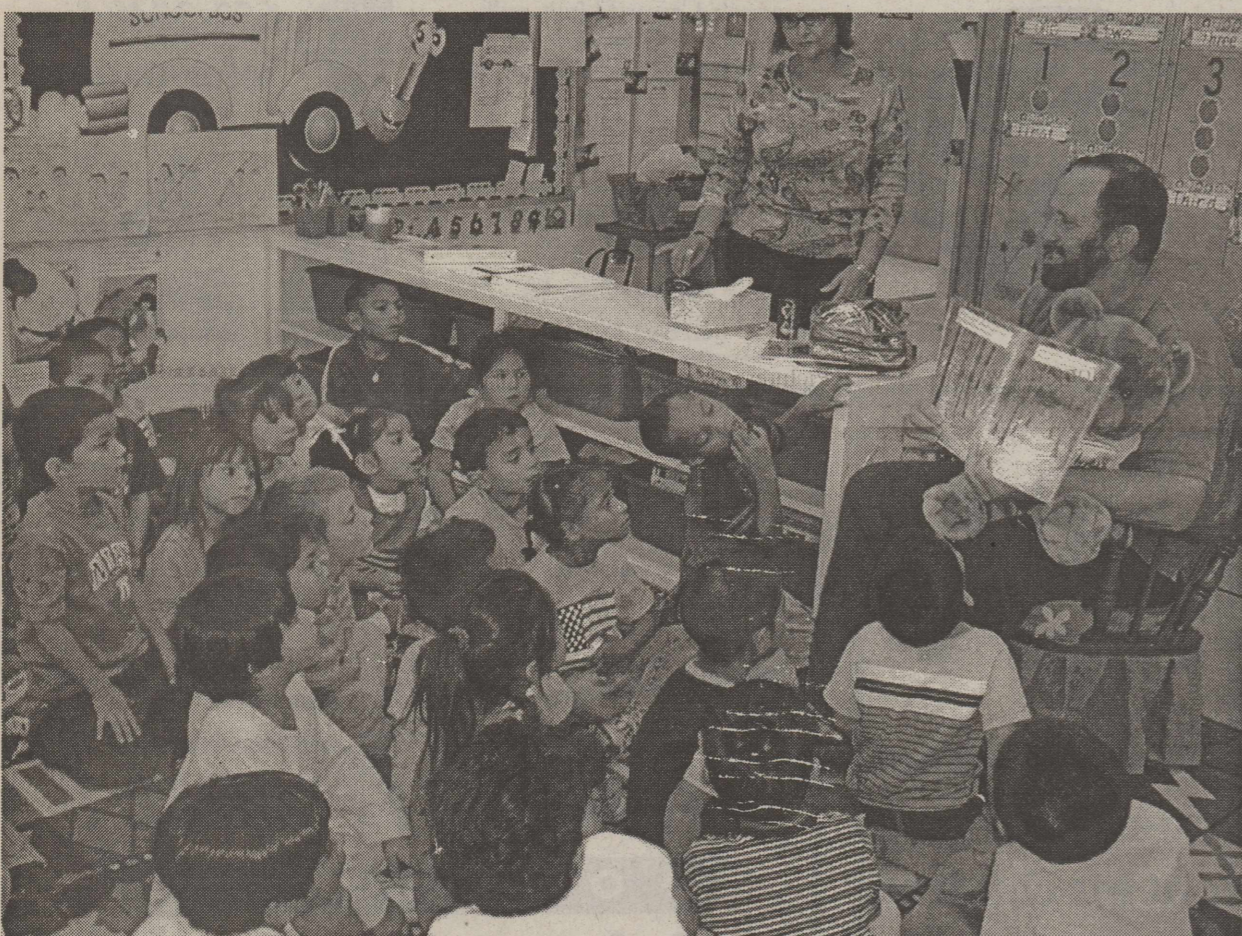


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Through the Halls...




R.C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY students are anxiously looking forward to the Scholastic Book Fair that will be held Monday, October 7th through Thursday, October 10th. A special family event will be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., on Monday, Oct. 7th. All are welcome.



PRE-K HEADSTART is implementing the Reading is Fundamental Program. Each child will get to carry a backpack home with 3 books to be read at home. The backpack will be returned on Thursday. The backpacks will include a stuffed animal and 3 books. Pre-K teachers are Mrs. Peralez and Mrs. Molina. Reading to the children is Juvenile Probation Officer Sam Parker.

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FASHION FOLLIES--Floyd County 4-H'ers who took part in the District 4-H Fashion Show and Fashion Follies at the South Plains Fair were: (back, l-r) Rusty Keaton, Cienna Carthel, Kayla Kelley, Katie Kelley, Segayle Foster, Kami Keaton, Senee' Foster, Cheyann Powell, Garrett Mathis, and Katie Beth Crossland; (front, l-r) Jill Bramlet, Will Foster, Kaylie Nutt, and Abigail Miller.

Chadwick, Lowrance and Life Skills Class win weekly contest

Jackie Chadwick, Gene Lowrance and the Life Skills Class were winners in the fifth week of the newspaper's football contest.

Jackie Chadwick of Floydada claimed the first place check of \$25 by missing only 5 games.

Three entries missed 7 games, so the second and third place winners were decided by the first tie breaker between Floydada and Crosbyton.

Gene Lowrance, the Life Skills Class and Sarah Sanders, all of Floydada, picked Floydada to win. Lowrance picked the final score of 45, which was only 1 point off the final total score of 44 while the Life Skills Class was only 2 points off the final total score. Sanders was 12 points off the final total score.

Lowrance will be receiving the second place check of \$15 and the Life Skills Class will garner the third place check of \$10.

Honorable Mention goes to Sarah Sanders and to seven entries that missed 8 games. They were: Joe L. Ramirez, Karen Quebe, Sammy Bradley, Max Yeary, Jaime Suarez, all of Floydada and Cody Lass, Alvin Hayes, both of Lockney.

Those missing 9 games were: Steve Stringer, Moses Reyes, Sheree Cannon, Jeanine Helms, Francisca Ramirez, Brent Sanders, Dustin Covington, Melanie Beedy, Jane Pruitt, Beth Tye, all of Floydada and Bryan Bybee of Lockney.

We had 46 entries this week. There were eleven that missed 10 games; eight that missed 11 games; four that missed 12 games and one that missed 16 games.

Thanks to all of our sponsors of the football contest. They are: American State Bank, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Muncy Elevator, Kirk & Sons/Duke's 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, Cornelius Conoco and KFLP Radio.



4-H FASHION LOCK-IN -- This group of young ladies decorated tea towels to be donated to the Unity Center. They also constructed turbans of love to be donated to the oncology centers in Lubbock. Pictured are (back row: l-r) Segayle Foster, KK Kelley, Senee' Foster and Katie Kelley. Middle row: (l-r) Evan Johnson, Emily Prayor, and Abigail Miller. Front row: (l-r) Kaylie Nutt, Jill Bramlet and SyAnn Foster.



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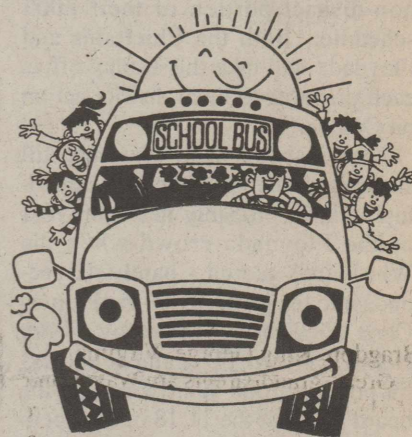
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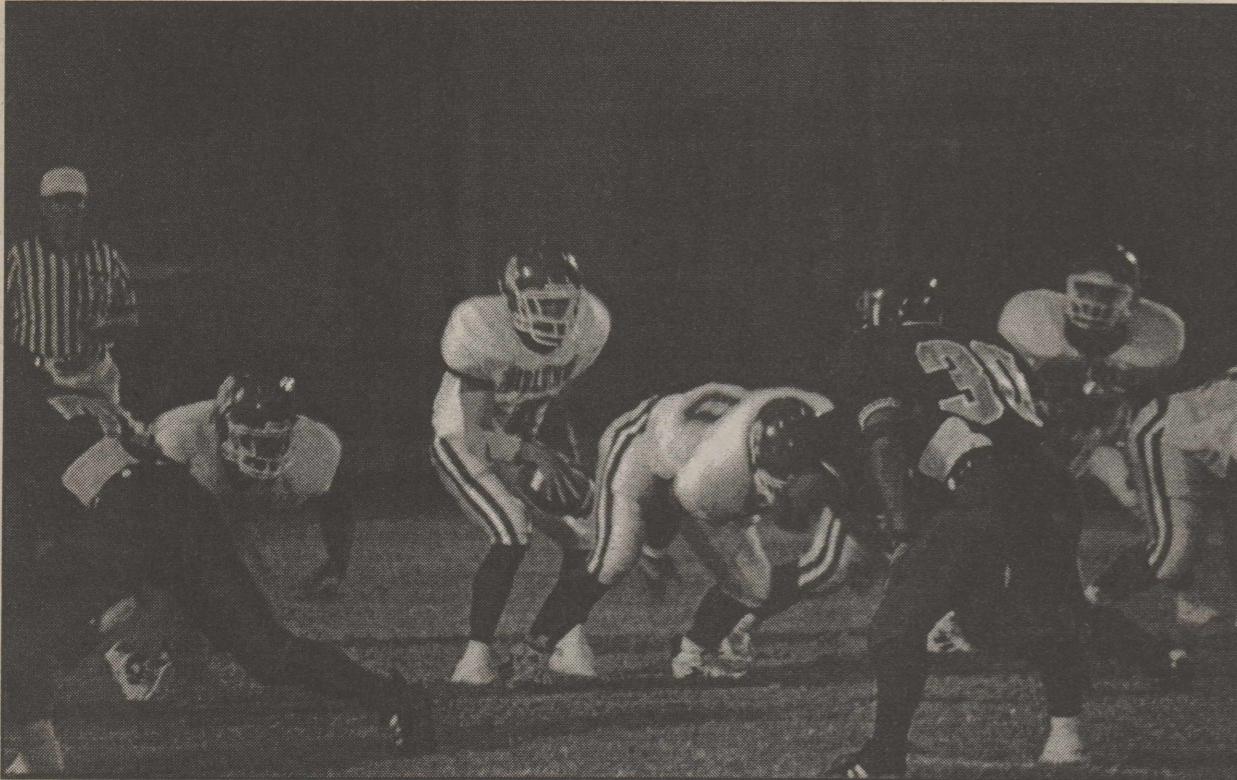
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QUARTERBACK TAKES THE SNAP -- Senior quarterback Tyler Helms (#9) receives the snap from center Chase Mitchell during Friday night's victory over the Crosbyton Chiefs. The Whirlwinds move to 4-1 on the season, and will face Friona on October 11 to begin district play. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Whirlwinds outscore Chiefs 28-16

By Bill Gray

Area teams may start having second thoughts about scheduling the Floydada Whirlwinds for their Homecoming Game. A couple of years ago, the Whirlwinds topped Class 3A Slaton and Lubbock Roosevelt in their Homecoming tilts. This year the Whirlwinds dashed the hopes of "winning one for their exes" at Class 3A Dimmitt and last Friday night at District 5-1A's Crosbyton. Crosbyton made a game of it, which is more than can be said about Dimmitt, but fell to 3-2 for the year as Floydada scored in every quarter to outlast the pesky Chieftains 28-16. The Whirlwinds improved to 4-1 as they closed the non-district portion of their 2002 schedule. Both the Chieftains and Floydada will take this Friday off as each prepares to open district action on October 11.

The Crosbyton fans, who were still standing in the long line at the opening kickoff, probably heard the roar of the Floydada crowd when the Whirlwinds scored - barely 42 seconds into the game. A 47-yard run by Chris Wickware, followed by a Tyler Helms' 29-yard TD scamper and extra point, put the Whirlwinds on the board at 7-0 at the 11:18 of the opening period. The Chieftains could not move the ball following the kickoff, but a 54-yard boot by Crosbyton kicker Adam O'Brien eventually led to excellent field position which produced a 32-yard field goal by O'Brien. Capitalizing on a Floydada turnover, the Chieftains moved into position for the 3-pointer at the 3:01 mark of the first stanza.

On the second play of the second quarter, Whirlwind defender Jacob Morales sliced through the blocking to sack Munoz for an 8-yard loss. The momentum generated by the sack led to Floydada's next scoring thrust. It only took Floydada six plays to strike again. Helms hit Gerald Henderson with an accurate aerial and the fleet Whirlwind back cruised 47 yards for the score. The teams exchanged turnovers over the next several minutes, but it was Brady Rainwater's interception of a Munoz pass that thwarted a Crosbyton threat. It marked the first interception Munoz had suffered this year. "That was a big interception by Brady," commented Floydada Coach Lee Hurt. "Our pass coverage was just great...our defense did such a great job all night. They (Crosbyton) are a good team, and my hat is off to them. They are potentially very explosive, but we did a good job of keeping them pretty well contained."

Late in the quarter the Whirlwinds were forced to punt, and it took a "circus" tackle by punter Tyler Helms to stop a Rusty Simpson touchdown on the return. Simpson had returned a 49-yarder for a score earlier in the year against Whiteface. The long punt return by Simpson generated a 34-yard scoring drive by the Chieftains. Munoz connected with Simpson on a crossing pattern and the lanky receiver zigzagged through the Floydada secondary for a 22-yard touchdown. O'Brien's kick narrowed Floydada's lead to 14-10 at halftime.

Just as they had done to open the game, the Whirlwinds struck quickly following the intermission break. The "Green Storm" defense held the Chieftains to three and out to open the third quarter, and capitalized on a short Crosbyton punt against the wind. Converting a third down from the Floydada 42-yard line, Helms hit Rainwater on a fade route and Brady turned the 20-yard completion into a 58-yard touchdown. Coach Hurt commented, "We were real successful throwing the ball...we had to put it in the air because of some of the fronts they were giving us. Our execution was great, as was our pass blocking."

Helms had his best passing night of the year, hitting on 7-of-9 for 176 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions. He is yet to be intercepted in 2002.

A rare and, in this case, controversial call for offensive pass interference against the Winds, coupled with a third Floydada turnover, shifted the momentum to Crosbyton late in the third period. The Chieftains recovered from a quarterback sack, resulting in a 12-yard loss (by Floydada's Jacob Morales and Justin Martinez), and opened the fourth quarter with a 6-play, 42-yard scoring drive. Jessie Garcia cashed in from 21 yards out. Following a 5-yard penalty, Justin Pickering came up short in the try for a 2-point conversion. Pickering led all ball carriers with 107 yards on 22 attempts.

The Whirlwinds took over seven minutes off the fourth-quarter clock in a game-clinching, 71-yard drive. A 15-yard pass from Helms to Rainwater was the biggest gainer in the 13-play thrust. Rainwater hauled in 4 passes for 96 yards and a score for his best output of the year. Helms finished the drive with a 2-yard quarterback sneak and added his fourth conversion kick. Tyler is now 18-of-18 in extra-point kicks for the season. Dustin Covington picked off a Munoz pass attempt in the final two minutes to stop Crosbyton's final threat.

This was the most balanced game of the year for the Whirlwind offense. Floydada gained 207 yards on the ground, with a lot of success attributed to the front wall. The Whirlwinds' first play of the night, a 47-yard scamper by Chris Wickware, was made possible by Bryce Bowley's "pancake" block. Corey Hayter, Jacob Morales, Chris Wiley, D.J. Summers and Chase Mitchell controlled the line of scrimmage all evening. This was evidenced by the balanced running of Chris Wickware (12 carries for 63 yards), Helms (5-43 and a pair of TDs), Andrew Arvizu (9-37), Dustin Covington (7-35), and Gerald Henderson (6-29). The pass receptions were also spread around. In addition to Rainwater's 4 for 96 yards and a score, Henderson hauled in a 47-yarder for a touchdown. Ross Bennett made a key 24-yard reception (in heavy traffic) to convert a 3rd-down situation in the third quarter, and Arvizu helped keep a second-quarter scoring drive alive with a nifty 9-yard catch for a first down.

Floydada's defense was also well-balanced. The "Green Storm" again had a couple of quarterback sacks (for big losses), numerous pressures (which played havoc with Crosbyton's passing attempts), and a pass defense that allowed only 37 total yards (one of those for a 22-yard score). Morgan Tijerina again led all tacklers with

11 stops, Jacob Morales and Gerald Henderson had 9 and 8 tackles, respectively. Crosbyton's Mario Munoz had not been intercepted all year, but "pics" by Rainwater and Covington put an end to that flawless mark. Ty Heflin came close to another interception, but his catch was erased by an official's call.

It was a good overall effort by the Whirlwinds who have an open date this week as they prepare for their District 5-2A opener at Friona on October 11. Coach Lee Hurt said, "We'll try to get some of our guys healed up the best we can during the open week...it should give us the chance to get over some nagging injuries. This win (over Crosbyton) was a good game for us in getting ready for Friona in two weeks. I was very, very proud of our efforts."

GAME STATS

Floydada:	Crosbyton:
5 of 9	3rd Down Con. 2 of 10
0 of 0	4th Down Con. 2 of 2
16	First Downs 10
39 - 207	Rushing - Yards 38 - 157
176	Passing Yards 37
383	Total Yards 194
7-9-0	Comp-Att-Int 3-9-2
76	Return Yards 71
3-31.6	Punts - Average 6-34.5
4-3	Fumbles - Lost 1-0
4-25	Penalties - Yards 10-57
25:41	Time of Poss. 22:19

Floydada Varsity Boys Cross Country

By: Coach Prather

The Floydada Varsity Boys Cross Country Team traveled to Lubbock on Saturday, September 28, 2002 to participate in a meet.

Participants and their results are as follows: Johnny Ralph, 18.19; Chris Reyes, 18:33; Tony Perez, 18:34; Tyler Battey, 21:46; Manuel Meza, 22:56; Vecente Ortega, 23:58.

"The team finished 12th out of 26 teams. Every runner continues to improve. District will be October 26th," commented Coach Prather.

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JV Winds roll over Crosbyton 44-24

The Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity defeated the Crosbyton J.V. last Thursday by the score of 44-24.

Crosbyton struck first with a 75-yard touchdown run on a second down play. The Whirlwinds came back from a lackluster first offensive series and first defensive series with 20 unanswered points.

Angelo Williams had a great night rushing with 278 total rushing yards. He started the game off with a 71-yard touchdown run.

On the next defensive series, Lionel Williams came up with a big interception that set up a 15-yard touchdown run by Angelo Williams.

The following series for the Whirlwinds produced a 35-yard touchdown catch by Cody Ware. Chance Crossland threw the ball and did a

great job all night running the offense. Following a strong defensive stand, the Whirlwinds went back to Angelo Williams for a 51-yard touchdown run.

Late in the first half, Andrew Cavazos dove into the end zone from 3 yards out. Highlights in the second half included another Angelo Williams from from 55 yards out, and a 25-yard touchdown run by Andrew Weeks.

The Whirlwinds finished strong and now get ready to start district hosting Friona Thursday, October 10. The Crosbyton game had a great effort by every member of the team, without the line, our offense doesn't run. These guys do a great job of working hard regardless of who gets the credit.

Floydada Girls Cross Country Report

By: Coach Watson

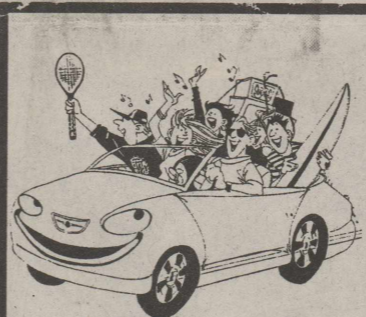
The Floydada Girls Varsity Cross Country team competed in a meet in Lubbock on Saturday, September 28, 2002.

The results are as follows: Melissa Torres, 14:27; Edna Olivares, 14:33; Reagan Heflin, 15:10; Katy Gooch, 15:12; and Jackee Wickware, 16:10.

The team finished 27 out of 41 teams competing which totaled 307 participants.

The JV team participated in this meet, but were not officially timed. Those participants were: Tania Pesina, 17:05; Kendra Covington, 17:40; and LaToya Glenn, 17:44.

Coach Watson commented, "Whitney Williams and Jessica Garza were out with injuries. We did really good. We continue to improve our times each week."



During school hours watch out for children in school zones, especially those driving cars.

Floydada School Menu

October 7 - 11

Monday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch - Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots w/ranch dressing, crackers, fruit

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, jello w/fruit, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Toast, jelly, juice, milk

Lunch - Corn dog, potato rounds, tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Lunch - Fish, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, assorted fruit, milk

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Longhorns improve season to 4-1 with victory over Tulia

By: Coach Edwards
The Lockney Longhorns improved their season record to 4-1 defeating the Tulia Hornets 17-7 in their final non-district game. The Longhorns were able to hold off the Hornets with a defense that kept them out of the red zone most of the night. Lockney's offense also kept the ball away from Tulia's offense as they controlled the time of possession throughout the contest.

Lockney got on the scoreboard first when Ben Sherman connected with Mark Ford on a 32-yard touchdown pass last in the first quarter. Jesus Rios' extra-point was no good making the score 6-0 with 3:58 remaining.

The Longhorn defense remained tough throughout most of the first half with a couple of interceptions and stopping the Hornets on some fourth down situations. The Longhorns were able to put together a late drive in the second quarter and find the end zone once again.

Michael Rodriguez hustled into the end zone for a 30-yard touchdown run with 46 seconds left in the first half. Mark Ford's two-point conversion run made the score 14-0.

"The first half I felt like we had complete control of especially scoring on our last drive just before half," Coach Joe Robertson said. "That definitely gave us some momentum going in. Except for a few mistakes we were playing pretty well."

Tulia was not ready to fold their tents and head home quite yet. On their opening drive of the second half, the Hornets connected on a reverse pass to keep their drive going. This set up a 7-yard touchdown run by John Mark Gibson. Josh Garza's extra-point was good making the score 14-7 with a 8:05 remaining in the third quarter.

The Longhorns next possession began on their own twenty yard line. This drive was 15 plays long and took up eight minutes and five seconds. Jesus Rios nailed a 28-yard field goal to increase their lead to 17-7 with 11:55 remaining in the fourth quarter.

"Whenever you can keep the ball in your hands it limits your opponents opportunities to score," Coach Robertson said. "Even though we struggled at times offensively, we were able to keep drives going not allowing Tulia to have their offense on the field."

Lockney's defense stopped the Hornets on their final drive and ran the clock out to end the game.

"We are excited to get another win for our school, community and ourselves," Coach Robertson said. "Now our record is zero and zero. The new season is about to begin."

Mark Ford rushed for 92 yards on 19 carries. Ford also had a touchdown reception and an interception. Michael Rodriguez finished the night with 61 yards on the ground and a touchdown run of 30 yards. R.J. Cruz also had an interception.

The Longhorns are open next week and will begin district play against Abernathy on October 11 at home.

Tulia	0 0 7 0 -- 7
Lockney	7 7 0 3 -- 17

Tulia		Lockney
8	First Downs	13
152	Yards Rushing	163
54	Yards Passing	42
206	Total Yards	205
4/10/2	Comp/Att/Int	2/5/0
7/50	Penalties/Yards	3/25
3/0	Fumbles/lost	5/0
1/27	Punts/Avg	4/34

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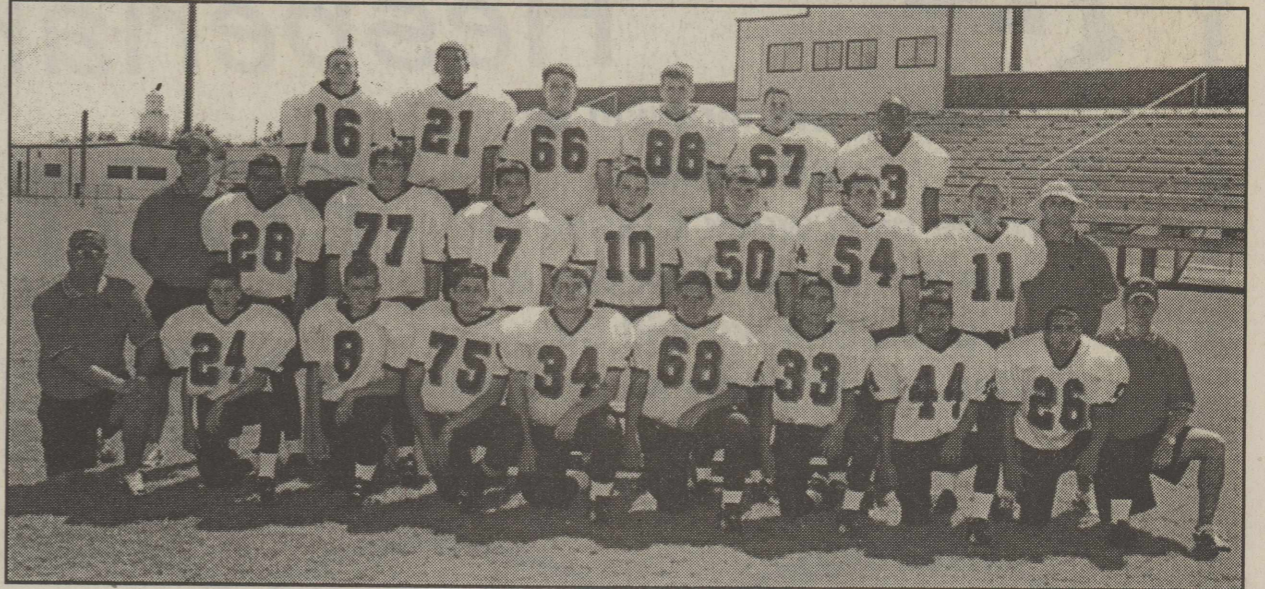
Lockney JV drops game to the Hornets

By: Coach Edwards
The Lockney Longhorns Junior Varsity squad dropped a heartbreaker against Tulia 14-0 running their record to 1-2 on the season.

The Longhorns played well enough to win the game but a couple of plays went against them. The Hornets returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown and then later scored on a 70-yard touchdown run. Other than those two mishaps, the Longhorns defense played well.

Offensively, Lockney moved the ball between the twenty yard lines but could not get into the end zone.

The Junior Varsity will play at home against Slaton on Thursday, October 3.



LONGHORN JV FOOTBALL TEAM: (back, l-r) Lee Fortenberry, A.J. Rosalez, Trevor Morris, Brance Wilson, Jeremy Pyle, and Bryson Robertson; (center, l-r) Coach Edwards, Jonathan Silva, Landon Cotham, Jaime Ledesma, J.W. McPherson, Cullen McQuhae, Graden Long, Dahlen McCarter, and Coach Heard; (front, l-r) Coach Robertson, Nathan Hancock, Ty Young, John O'Connell, Lance Terrell, Jason Mondragon, Andrew Cruz, John Vasquez, Edward Reyna, and Coach Rodgers. Courtesy Photo

Lockney School News

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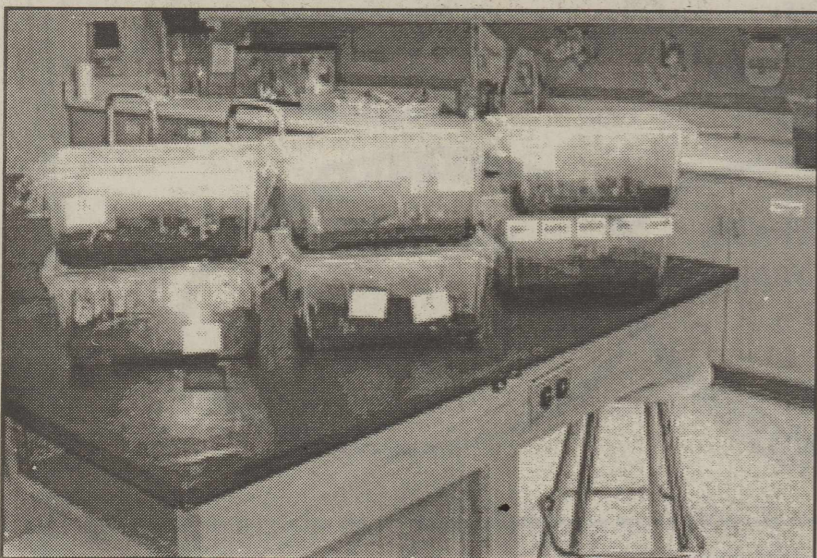
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LONGHORN CHEERLEADERS--Standing (l-r) Trinity Ford, Paul Amador, Addie Foster, Ashley Brock, and Amber Dorman; (on motorcycle, l-r) Emily Gonzales and Rebekah Thornton; (kneeling or sitting) Aracela Luna, Cammy Lass, Tori Terrell, and Emily Mercado. Courtesy Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS--(back, l-r) Mercedes Aday, Malory Johnson, Courtnye Golden, Juanita Villarreal, Karmichael Ramos, Hayden James; (middle, l-r) Sara Dickerson, Gabriela Salazar, Sunny Williams, Cassandra Ascencio, Cinthia Salazar, Rubina Cruz, Taylor Nutt, Nathan Caballero; (front, l-r) Ruben Ascencio, Elysa Gonzales, Sarah Belt, Levi Castele, Josh Cruz, Esteban Pena, and Sergio Ascencio.



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Lockney School Menu

October 7 - 11
Monday:
Breakfast - French toast or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Pig blanket or PBJ sandwich, corn salad, pineapple, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - BBQ chicken or ham & Cheese, green beans, mashed potatoes, pears, hot rolls, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Apple turnover or cereal, toast, juice and milk

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Lunch - Steak fingers or tuna sandwich, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, hot rolls, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Hamburger or bologna & cheese, lettuce & tomato, French fries, mixed fruit, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Burrito or corn dog, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, milk

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Lockney 8th Grade Football Report

By: Coach Edwards
The Lockney Longhorn 8th grade team won an exciting game over the Tulia Hornets 16-12. Both teams battled hard, but the Shorthorns prevailed at the end.

Both teams were scoreless in the first quarter of play. But in the second quarter, Wes Davis found Brittan Golden in the end zone for a 15-yard touchdown pass. Davis then connected with Ricky Vasquez for the two-point conversion making the score 16-6.

Tulia scored again late in the game missing the extra-point closing the gap to 16-12.

On Lockney's next possession they would make a couple of first downs and would run the clock out ending the game.

The 8th grade squad is now 2-1 on the season and will play at Slaton on Thursday.

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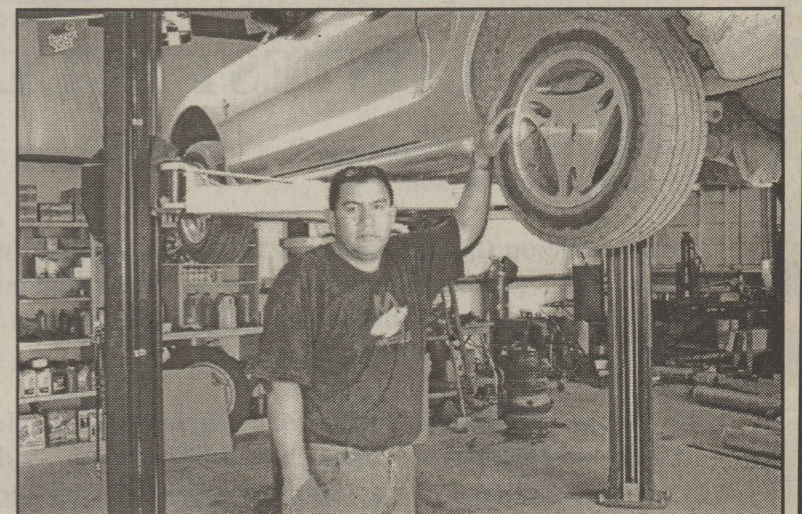
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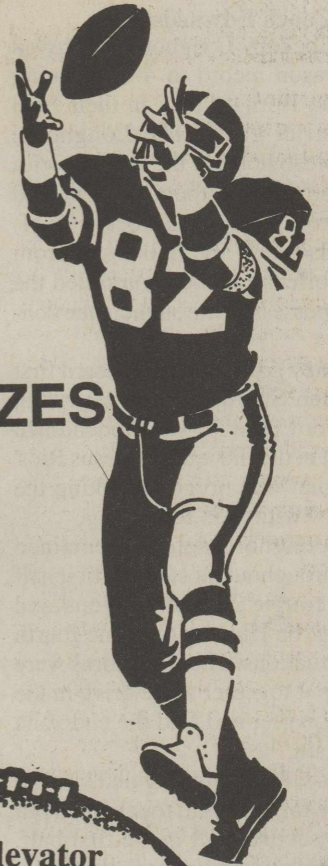
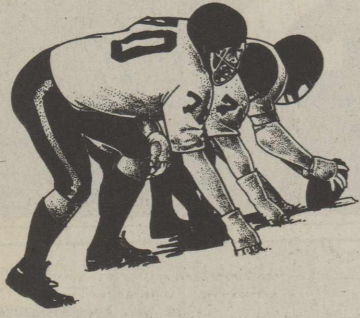
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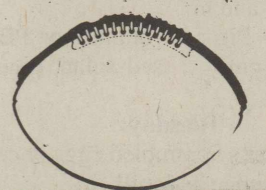
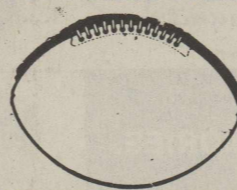
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Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Neither the threat of Tropical Storm Isidore nor positive export sales could boost cotton prices on the New York Cotton Exchange substantially higher this week.

Tropical Storm Isidore, the main focus of cotton market observers this week, made landfall early Thursday morning along the Louisiana coast bringing gusty winds and heavy rains. Although some farmers in the Delta are concerned that cotton quality and yield could be adversely affected by the wet, windy weather; elsewhere, warm, sunny skies prevail allowing harvesting to progress with little interruption.

USDA's export sales report for the week ended Sept. 19 was impressive as net export sales of 2002-03 crop U.S. cotton reached the second highest level for the current marketing year at 200,100 bales. A 57,500 bale commitment to Brazil increased the country's total registrations for the season to 105,100 bales, compared with just 7,700 one year ago. The combination of a smaller crop and firm domestic prices made U.S. descriptions more attractive to the Brazilians.

Meanwhile, export shipments of 137,000 bales were 15 percent higher than the previous week. Major destinations included Mexico, China, and Indonesia.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 9,507 bales online in the week ended Sept. 26, a considerable increase from the previous week's total of 5,771 bales. The average price received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 33.67 to 37.89 cents per pound, compared to the previous week's range of 34.29 to 38.45 cents per pound.

In other news, market observers have been watching the progression of the Texas cotton crop and impending harvest with interest. According to reports from the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, the Texas cotton crop is "made," as long as no weather disaster strikes in the near future. The state's 2002-03 season cotton crop is expected to be 15 percent larger than the previous year, and could be of higher quality.

"The cotton crop is made. Short of a weather disaster, such as a hurricane or flooding, the crop in Texas should

approximate 4.8 million bales, up from last year's 4.3 million bale crop," said an extension economist in Uvalde, Texas.

According to the economist, the cotton crop in Texas is making excellent progress. Approximately 65 percent of the crop is rated normal and on schedule, compared to only 47 percent of the crop one year ago at the same time. In Texas, 5.8 million acres were planted this spring, a 3 percent decrease from last year's 6 million acres.

Cotton producers planted fewer acres because of low cotton prices last year, according to extension economists. In mid-August of 2002, prices received by Texas cotton producers averaged 31 cents per pound, still lower than farmers hoped, but still an increase from the same time last year when the average was 28 cents per pound. Even though Texas lost 1.2 million of the planted acres to dry weather and hail, 4.6 million acres of the 5.8 million acres planted are expected to be harvested.

The South Texas cotton harvest is quickly coming to a close. Cotton producers in both the Upper and Lower Rio Grande Valley have completed their harvest. The season is winding down in the Texas Upper Coastal Bend, and industry observers in the area believe almost 100 percent of the cotton will be off the stalk by next week, allowing ginning to be completed in the next three weeks.

Central Texas cotton producers also are nearing the end of their harvest season. According to a local analyst, 70 percent of the region's cotton crop now is out of the field and 50 to 60 percent already has been ginned.

"As long as we aren't hit by any adverse weather or experience serious mechanical problems at several of our gins, the Central Texas harvest should be done in the next four to six weeks," the analyst commented.

On the Texas High and Rolling Plains, the harvest is progressing nicely but producers need one more month of dry, sunny weather for the younger crops to mature to full potential and six more weeks for harvest. Ideally, harvest on the High Plains could be finished by Thanksgiving, according to local extension economists.

Drought assistance still bogged down

Issues affecting cotton producers come and go on a daily basis and Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers has been sifting through them all in an attempt to keep the focus on the critical need for a 2001-2002 drought assistance package.

PCG continues to contact key Congressional and Administration officials urging the completion of a drought assistance package. A word of warning accompanying that message of need, however, is that any drought package that is approved should not come at the expense of, or contribute to, the loss of hard won farm bill provisions.

The Senate has already approved an amendment containing drought assistance, and fended off an attempt to modify the new Farm Bill, by attach-

ing drought assistance to the Interior Department Appropriations bill.

Unfortunately that Interior appropriations bill is still bogged down in a philosophical debate over how to manage the Nation's forest lands.

Because of the stalemate over the Interior Department bill, it appears there is a greater chance that drought assistance will have to find a new home. One possibility is to have it become part of any Continuing Resolution that might be necessary to keep government operating while Congress adjourns to deal with the rapidly approaching 2002 midterm elections.

That might possibly be the best vehicle to get the assistance passed, and drought impacted growers across the nation will no doubt watch closely as the process plays itself out over the next two weeks.

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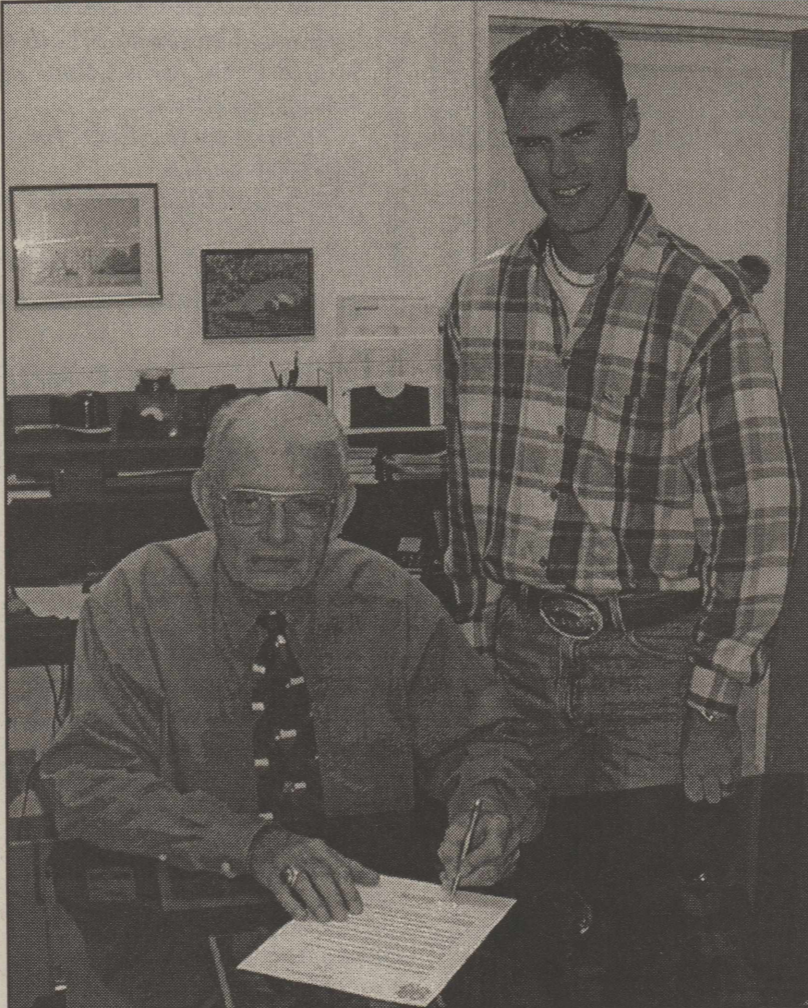
Caprock Community Action Assoc. Inc. & Education Service Center - Region 17 is offering **FREE GED classes and FREE GED Tests** at the Floyd Professional Development Center
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 New day time class hours starting September 23rd

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Floydada: **Lockney**
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Tuesday 6:00-9:00 p.m

(Lockney Class located in Ag. building West of High School. Night classes taught by Linda Kidd
 For more information contact Dana Herrington (daytime) or Linda Kidd (evening) at 983-6082 or come by 201 West California (Located in the Chappell-Long building)

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FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE BILL HARDIN signs 4-H Week Proclamation. It was witnessed by 4-H President Garrett Mathis (right).

WHEREAS, social problems concern our nation and threaten its future; and WHEREAS, connecting youth and adults to work together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve social problems; and, WHEREAS, we, the American people, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism; and, WHEREAS, more than 6.8 million youth touch and enhance the lives of others during National 4-H Week and throughout the year by doing good, by giving where there is a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn, and inspiring those who had lost hope; and, WHEREAS, 4-H youth, volunteers, and Cooperative Extension staff have joined to promote a week of national, collaborated volunteer community service; WHEREAS, 4-H has been helping youth and adults learn, grow, and work together for a hundred years; WHEREAS, volunteer community service is an investment in the future we all must share; NOW THEREFORE, I, Judge Bill Hardin do hereby proclaim **October 6-12, 2002 National 4-H Week**

DCP sign-up underway

By: Shawn Wade
 With October 1 on us, State and Local Farm Service Agency offices are gearing up and getting ready to start signing people up for the new Direct/Counter-cyclical Program (DCP).

Growers who haven't done so need to get their records squared away and be prepared to make choices in regard to base and yield update options when they go in.

One issue that has not yet been fully resolved is the method in which Yield

Plugs will be administered. Significant discussions on this issue are ongoing and no final determination has yet been announced.

Being prepared is the key and growers are encouraged to not wait until the last minute to make some preliminary decision in this regard.

Sign-up will run through April 1, 2003 and should afford plenty of opportunity for growers to modify earlier base/yield decisions up until that time if necessary.

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Harvest aid publication now available

By: Shawn Wade
 Producers interested in finding out what is working and what is not in regard to harvest aid treatments should contact their county Texas Cooperative Extension agent or Integrated Pest Management agent.

An updated 2002 harvest aid publication is available at the Lubbock Research and Extension Center website at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/index.html>

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Obituaries

ROBERT WESLEY DAY

Mr. Robert Wesley Day, 67, of Alvaton, GA., died Wednesday, September 25, 2002 at West Georgia Medical Center.

Mr. Day was born July 5, 1935 in Floyd County. He was a dispatcher for a trucking company and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Funeral services were held at Open Door Baptist Church on Friday, September 27, 2002 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Steve Smith officiated. Burial was in Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Day, Alvaton GA.; daughters, Diana Branch of Fitzgerald, GA., Karrie Day of Lewisville, Lori O'Neal of Barnesville, GA, Debbie Robinson of Alpharetta, GA, Renea Scarbury of Fitzgerald, GA, Denise Turner of Alvaton, GA.; sons, Kevin Day of Euliss, Church Reynolds of Smithville, TN, and Robert Reynolds of Barnesville, GA; brothers, Bill Day of Mings, Ron Day of Knoxville, TN; sisters, Dora Jane Evans of Arlington, Lavern Ford of Clearwater, KS, Debby of Hermitage, TN, and Carolyn Frame of Tyler. She is also survived by her mother, Manola Ray Day of Floydada.

C.M. LEATHERMAN

Services for C.M. Leatherman, 90, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiating. Burial followed in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Leatherman died Friday, September 27, 2002 in Floydada.

He was born on February 6, 1912 in Erath County to the late Morris Elkin and Sarah Ann Leatherman. He moved to Floyd County in the early 1920's where he then married Pernie Donathan on July 17, 1933. He drove a mail truck in France while serving in the United States Army during World War II. Mr. Leatherman worked as a truck driver from 1935 until 1977. He moved to Mineral Wells in 1952 and moved back to Floydada in 1957. He was a dedicated worker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, David, Lee, and Dewey Leatherman.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Edwin and wife, Loretta of Floydada, Jerry and wife, Martha Sue of Floydada, Royce and wife, Kathy of Weatherford, Ricky and wife, Martha Anne of Amarillo; a daughter, Joyce Anderson and husband, Ted of Floydada; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a brother, Elmo Leatherman of Weatherford; and a sister, Myrtle Wiggins of Mineral Wells.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Exodus Fund, PO Box 610, Floydada, Texas 79235.

ACENITH KINARD

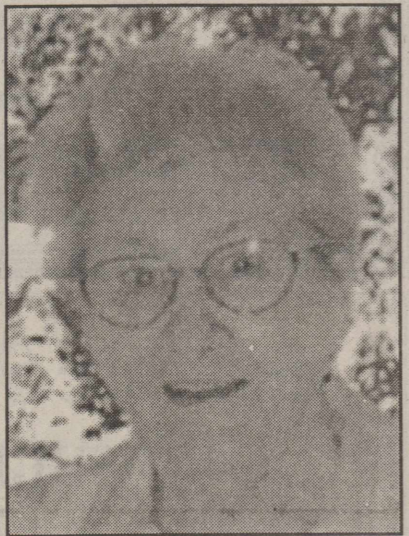
Services for Acenith Kinard, 82, of Lockney, were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 28, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Lockney with Reverend Neely Landrum officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Kinard died Tuesday, September 24, 2002 at her daughter's residence in Rockport.

She was born on June 7, 1920 in Paluxy to the late Mr. Asa Leonard Sanderson and Mrs. Ludie Mills Sanderson. She attended schools at Sandhill in Floyd County. She married William Glen Kinard on January 30, 1950 in Clovis, NM. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1985. She was a housewife and lifelong resident of Floyd County.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Mickey and her husband Jerry of Rockport; two grandsons, Mike Mickey and wife Danae of Rockport and Randy Mickey and wife Melinda of Corpus Christi; four great-grandchildren, Kayla and Brad Mickey of Rockport and Chris and Tyler Mickey of Corpus Christi; and one sister, Elna Bloys of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, TX 79423 Attn: Jimmy Castillo; National Diabetes Association and Honor Program Attention: ADA Web, PO Box 2680 North Canton, Ohio 44720; or to the National Heart and Lung Disease Association.



VERNA MAYE STEELE

Services for Lockney lifelong resident, Verna Maye Steele, 80 of Lockney, were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 28, 2002 at West College & Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Frank Duckworth officiating, assisted by Earl McDonough. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Steele died Wednesday, September 25, 2002 in New Braunfels. She was born on July 2, 1922 in

Lockney to the late Mr. James Carl Huddleston and Mrs. Della Carthel Huddleston Willmon. She graduated high school in 1942 from Lockney High School. She married James Donald Steele on April 28, 1945 in Floyd County. He preceded her in death on April 28, 1976. She was a beautician and homemaker. Verna had resided in Floyd County until she moved to Spring Branch in July of 2000. She was also preceded in death by a son, James Carl Steele on April 12, 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Robert L. Steele of Spring Branch and David N. Steele of Germantown, Tennessee; three sisters, Catherine Handley of Lubbock, Carlene Corder of Amarillo, and Lela Skutevik of Albuquerque, New Mexico; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

LELAND WOODWARD

Graveside services for Leland D. Woodward, 80, of Graham were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Pioneer Cemetery at Graham.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. at the Morrison Funeral Home Chapel with Dick Stovall, minister of the Church of Christ in Hamilton officiating.

Woodward died Sunday, September 22, 2002 at Graham Regional Hospital.

He was born June 12, 1922 in Santa Anna to the late Doyle Jerry an Christine (Burk) Woodward. He married Almeda Sargent on January 2, 1946 in Cone.

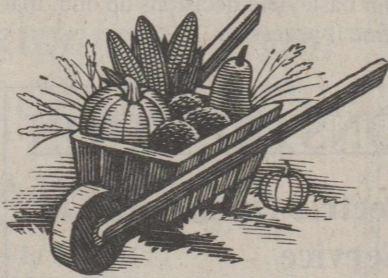
He farmed in the Campbell Community during the 1940's. He was preceded in death by wife Marie Harrison and two daughters, Pat and Beth.

Woodward moved to Graham in 1964 from Lamesa. He was a rancher/farmer and a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Woodward in 1996.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Susan Edwards of Graham; a son, Leland D. Woodward Jr. of Hilo, Hawaii; a sister, Helen Louise Clise of Wall Creek, California; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to The Child Advocacy Center, PO Box 155, Graham, TX 76450; or The Wellness Center at Graham Regional Medical Center, 1301 Montgomery Road, Graham, TX 76450.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSE TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Lubbock
Contract 0053-01-102 for SEAL COAT in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on November 07, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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We want to thank all our friends, neighbors and Sunday School Class for all their prayers, calls, cards and visits during my illness.

Thanks to the EMS for their quick response and help when we called.

May God bless each of you.

Lindsey and Billie Lackey

Memory does not decline with age states Baylor College of Medicine

Feeling forgetful? Don't automatically blame your "aging brain." A Baylor College of Medicine expert says that memory loss has relatively little to do with growing old.

"There is the assumption that memory fails when we get older when in fact, memory stays stable into old age," said Dr. Anita Woods, a geriatrician at Baylor's Huffington Center on Aging.

Woods adds that there are some normal changes in memory function expected as we age. The delayed recollection of names, for example, is not due to a deteriorating brain, but to a slowed down central nervous system and decreased cognitive energy.

Older brains have an incredible potential for regeneration and growth, she said. Just as the body needs to be conditioned to stay healthy, it is important to exercise your brain with mental activities to keep neurons firing at an old age.

"Meaningful mental activities, whether it's doing a crossword puzzle or debating with loved ones or friends, keeps the mind active," she said. "Also, a high level of social engagement is correlated with good memory

performance in old age."

When older individuals forget something they often panic, assuming their mind is failing them, she said. This self-perpetuating thinking increases anxiety which inadvertently blocks memory. Woods advises seniors to relax when they have trouble remembering something. Woods offers these tips to help keep a sharp memory:

Attach meaning - Make what has to be remembered practical and relevant to your life. Studies show we better remember what is important to us.

Pay attention - Because of decreased cognitive energy in the older years, you may need to focus your attention on information you want to remember.

Repeat names - Say names out loud when you meet someone new. Carry a notebook. Writing things down reinforces them in your mind and reduces the fear that you might not be able to recall information.

Admit you've forgotten - if you cannot remember someone's name, say so. Be polite and reintroduce yourself, asking for the name again.

Say good-bye to dry skin this winter season

Orengo offers the following tips for beating dry skin:

- Take lukewarm showers that last no longer than five minutes. Long, hot showers can strip the skin of natural oils.

- Avoid using pure soap. Instead, opt for one with a moisturizer or use a soap substitute.

- Minimize the use of soap. Use soap under the arms, in the groin and on the feet. Running warm water over the arms, chest and back are enough to clean these areas.

- Soak in a medicated bath such as an oatmeal bath for fifteen minutes. This helps to control itching that results from dry skin and helps to moisturize.

- Use a moisturizer two to three times per day if necessary. People who



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet Monday, October 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the dining area of Mangold Memorial Hospital, Lockney. All members are urged to be present.

FLOYDADA EMS

The Floydada EMS appreciates your memorial donations. Mail to: P.O. Box 373, Floydada, Texas 79235. Non-emergency phone 983-3004. Scheduled office hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet on Monday, October 14 in the FHS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. There will be no meeting on October 7th due to the Whirlwinds having an open date Friday night.

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, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Longhorn Gym. The Junior 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!!

work closely with the public and have to wash their hands several times per day should re-apply lotion after every washing.

- Try not to stress. Controlling stress is essential for maintaining healthy skin.

"It is important to follow a good diet to avoid drying out the skin," Orengo said. Low-fat diets can sometimes cause a person to lose essential fatty acids that help to moisturize skin."

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October 12

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JEWEL MARTIN

Administration of the Estate of JEWEL MARTIN, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to LINDA MATSLER and PAULINE McCORMICK on the 17th day of September 2002, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5621, styled the Estate of JEWEL MARTIN, in which court the case is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is:

Lex S. Herrington
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 445
Floydada, Texas 79235

Attorney for Independent Executor

DATED the 23rd day of September, 2002.

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BID NOTICE

Floydada I.S.D. is now accepting sealed bids for one (1) new 2002 Model Diesel Powered School Bus.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, no later than 12:00 p.m., October 8, 2002.

Bids must be sealed and marked "Bus Bid". The bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m., October 8, 2002.

For specifications contact Jerry Vaughn at 226 W. California or call 806-983-3498.

F.I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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BID NOTICE

Floydada I.S.D. is now accepting sealed bids for one (1) 2003 Suburban or like vehicle for the transportation department.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, no later than 12:00 p.m. October 8.

Bids must be sealed and marked Suburban Bid. The bids will be opened and tallied at 1:00 p.m., October 8.

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Lockney
HOUSE FOR RENT IN LOCKNEY--3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$300.00 per month. Call Jack at 652-2194 (6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.). 10-3c

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
GARAGE SALE--Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ?? 216 W. Crockett. Furniture and miscellaneous. 10-3p

ESTATE SALE RESCHEDULED--Our apologies for your inconvenience. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - ?? 3 miles east on Highway 70. 10-3p

906 W. CROCKETT--Garage sale Thursday evening - 1:00 p.m. Miscellaneous items. 10-3p

YARD SALE--1216 S. Ralls Highway - Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Bicycles, baby clothes, women's and men's clothes, girl's clothes, shoes and toys. 10-3p

810 W. CALIFORNIA--Garage sale--Saturday - 8:00 - King waterbed, sofa, recliner. Also double stroller, car seats and many baby items. 10-3p

Lockney
THREE FAMILY YARD SALE--Thursday and Friday, October 3rd and 4th - 7:00 a.m. - ?? Furniture, exercise machine, twinbed frame, microwave, clothes, shoes, etc. 102 SW 8th, Lockney. 10-3p

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A written bid must be submitted to the City Secretary at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas, with the following information: legal description and street address of the property, the name, address and phone number of the person making the bid. Bids will be accepted until a bid has been approved by at least one taxing entity. Each taxing entity listed above must approve the bid. All property will be sold without warranty and in present condition with the understanding that the new owner will do the needed work on the house. Payment will be made in cash. The above taxing entities reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted. 10-3c

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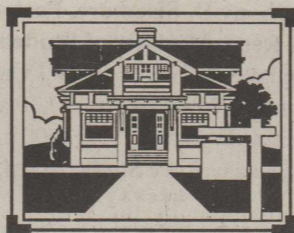
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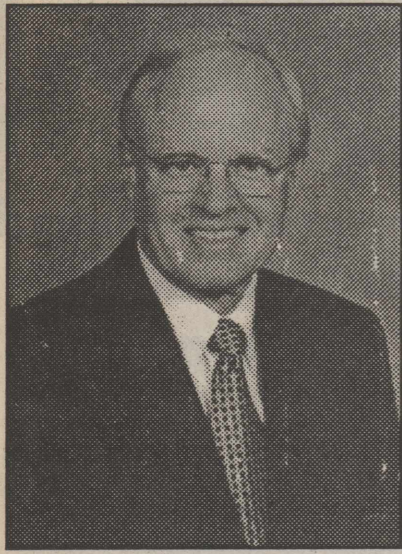
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Rev. Dr. David Ursal Jones appointed as pastor to FUMC Floydada



Two married daughters live in Rochester, New York, and a son in the U.S. Air Force is stationed at Aviano, Italy.

A native of Naperville, Illinois, David graduated from high school in 1964. After several years in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army he earned his bachelor's degree at Roberts Wesleyan College (Rochester, N.Y.), in 1974, his Master of Divinity degree at Asbury Seminary (Wilmore, Ky.), in 1978, and his Doctor of Ministry degree in Organizational Revitalization from McCormick Seminary at the University of Chicago in 1997.

The Jones family comes from Vernon, Texas, where Dr. Jones was pastor of First United Methodist Church. Other United Methodist churches they have served include Berger, Los Alamos, N.M., Gallup N.M., Albuquerque, N.M., Santa Cruz, N.M., Charleston, IL, and Midwest City, OK. Dr. Jones served on the staff at Asbury Theological Seminary, is a contributing author, and has served as a seminar leader and consultant for districts, conferences, the Professional Teachers' Association of Hutchinson County, TX., and Frank

Philips College. Beyond the local church he serves as chairman of the Plainview District Ministry Team and serves on the North West Texas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and the Conference Ministry Team.

After taking the summer months to enjoy a family vacation and move into their new home and church office, the Joneses are now turning their attention to meeting the members of First United Methodist Church and the Floydada community. "Since God is already at work here in Floydada, Mary Lou and I look forward to getting in touch with God's plans for this church and this community. We are wonderfully impressed with the friendly family atmosphere of the Floydada community. Thank you for helping us feel at home so quickly. We look forward to many years together," Jones commented. He is also a member of the Floydada Rotary Club.

The members and friends of First United Methodist Church invite you to be their guest at a Sunday morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. to meet their new pastor and see the recent remodeling of the sanctuary.

Bishop Max D. Whitfield is pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev. Dr. David Ursal Jones as pastor of First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Dr. Jones is married to the former Mary Lou Remington and they are the proud parents of four children. The youngest, Tiffany, is a senior at Texas Tech University and is living at home.



HOW TO HAVE A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SPOUSE

By Ron Trusler

Some good things can be a hindrance to having a good healthy relationship with your spouse. These are not bad things in and of themselves, but they can become detrimental if you are not careful. This list is not exhaustive and some of them are intertwined with each other.

1. Centering your life on the kids can be a bad thing for your marriage. It seems good to devote all your resources to your children even to the sacrifice of others. However, it can have a long-range, bad result on a marriage. Marriages often fail after 20 years or so. This is usually when the kids leave home. This may be the result of the parents focusing all of their energy on the kids to the neglect of their own relationship. You will not take away from your children; if you can give them a good secure relationship with their parents.

2. No time alone as a couple - This is vital to your emotional health as a couple. Time alone will help you remember why you married the other person in the first place. You can forget that over time. You rekindle a connectedness between the two of you that is vital to maintaining depth and understanding of your spouse.

3. Job responsibilities - it is difficult to leave work at work. Most people will take it home, at least, in their mind. If possible, work until you can leave your projects and concerns at work. Most of us take it home with

us because there is still work undone. We did not get to a place where we felt it was under control enough to not worry about it any more.

4. Home responsibilities - I like my home and would not want to have a different one. My wife and I have worked hard on it and enjoy the "shelter" it gives us. However, when we are home, we have a hard time really relaxing because we see all the little things to do. I am always planning and figuring. More often than not, a motel room is more relaxing in some ways than home. Now, don't misunderstand me, I get tired of hotels and being gone but there is an element of getting more rest in that I do not see all the little chores I want to do.

5. Preoccupation with sex - Some couples have placed sexual activity in the wrong place. It is not meant to be the center of the relationship. A healthy relationship is built on more important things. Sexual activity within your relationship is meant to be a by-product of healthiness in other areas. If these other areas are lacking, you will not have a healthy sexual relationship.

6. Financial worries - This area is one of the most common problem areas in marriage. It is important that you get a feeling of control about finances. That may mean you get some budget advice from a knowledgeable objective person. You may not ever be rich and have all the money to buy

what you want, but if you have an idea of where you are and where you are going, it will relieve some pressure.

7. Health problems - When you are ill it is very difficult to focus on other things. That is a time for patience and empathy. One thing that may be helpful is just acknowledging your awareness of what the other person is doing for you. An expression of appreciation for their help will go a long way.

8. Parental pressures - Many couples have responsibilities of caring, in some fashion, for their parent(s) due to age and/or health. This is like other areas already mentioned in that it can occupy all of your time and energy, if you are not careful. Remember, the primary relationship in your family is your marriage. One final thought. We can be tempted to run away from all the distractions and find some kind of "paradise" where there are no problems or pressures. That is impossible. No matter where you go or whom you have a relationship with; you will find distractions, pressure and problems. The real answer comes from within you. You must learn to deal with it from the inside.

(Ron Trusler is Chief Executive Officer of Central Plains Center. He can be reached at 806-293-2636 or by email at ron@clplains.org)

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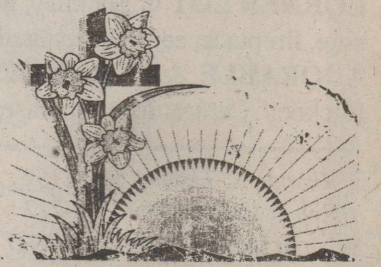
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