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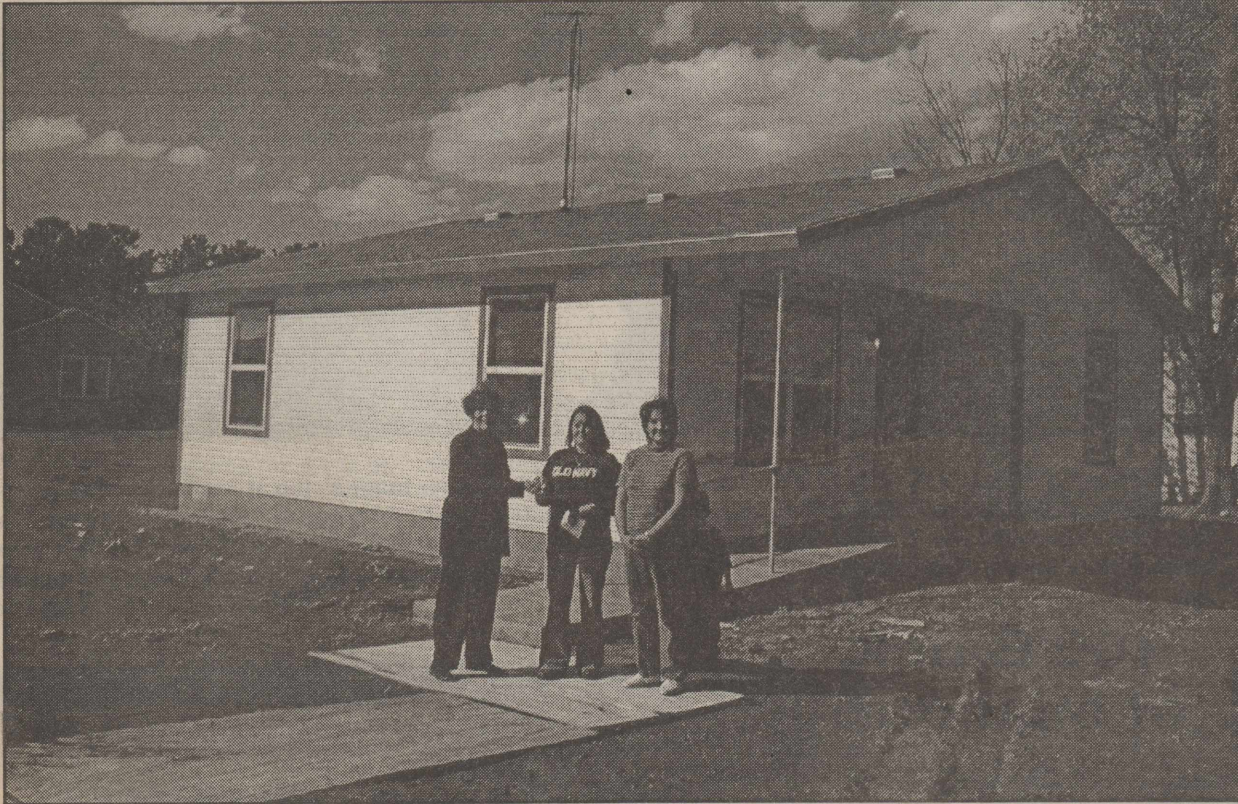
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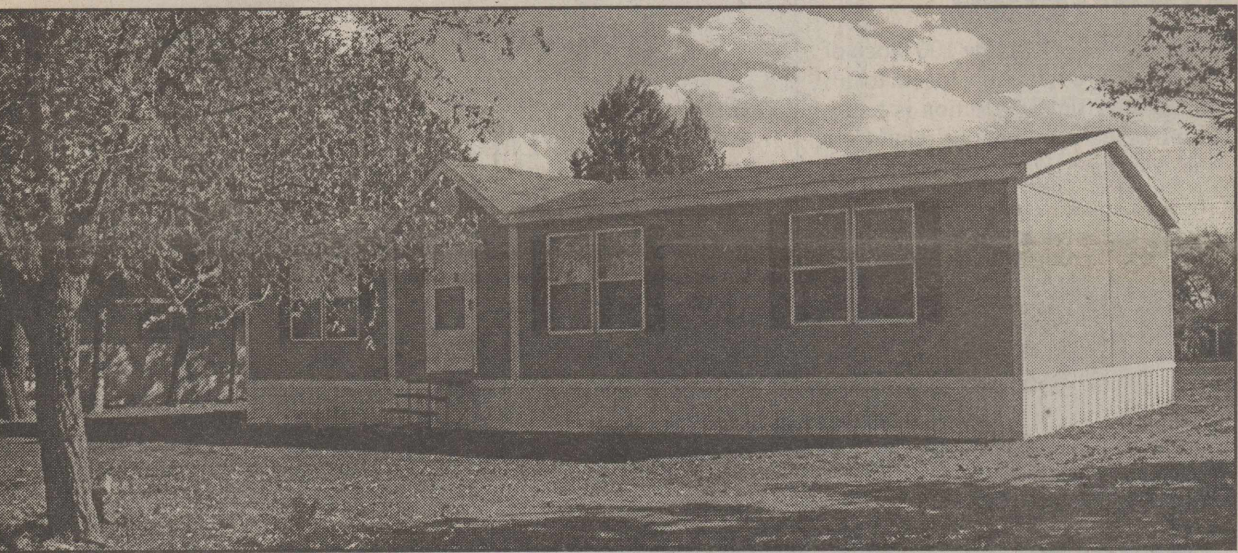
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"Home Program" brings new homes to area



NEW HOUSE--(l-r) Claudia Cowley, Director of the Caprock Community Action Association hands keys over to Mary Casares and Gloria Resendez, daughters of Juan Vargas. Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vargas are the proud owners of a new home built for them through the "Home" program. Mr. Vargas is currently in the hospital and was unable to attend the Open House. Staff Photo



MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS GARCIA will soon be moving into this new manufactured home, by Portales Homes, at 517 W. Ross, in Floydada. The home is courtesy of the "Home Program". See related story.

Three Floydada families will soon be moving into brand new homes, courtesy of "Home Program", grants.

The Home Program was established by Congress in 1990 to provide affordable housing via block grants.

The houses were erected with the help of Caprock Community Action, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and the City of Floydada. Two of the homes were Hindman redi-built homes, and one is a Portales manufactured home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vargas will be moving into a Hindman home at 820 S. Main.

Eliseo Guerra will also have a new Hindman home, at 510 E. Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Garcia will be moving into a manufactured home at 517 W. Ross.

The Vargas, Guerra, and Garcia families were all home owners at these locations. The families applied for acceptance into the Home Program which is aimed at providing save, decent, affordable housing to low-income families.

Caprock Community Action Association received a total of \$500,000 for the current funding cycle to spend on housing in Crosby, Floyd, and rural Hale counties.

Home funds are reserved for people at or below 80% of the Average Median Family Income. In Floyd County, the Caprock Community Action Association primarily targets families under 30% of the AMFI.

Caprock Community Action participates in a phase of the Home program known as "Owner Occupied Program".

This program provides for the re-

habilitation of single family homes. This rehabilitation may include roof repair or replacement, electrical repairs, plumbing repairs, accessibility needs and general repairs relating to safety and health.

In the event the repairs are too costly, a home may be demolished and reconstructed. This is what happened in Floydada.

"When a home is approved for rehabilitation and we find out that it is cheaper to tear it down and start over, then that is what we do," said project manager Dave Miller.

"The homes of these families in Floydada were demolished by the City of Floydada," said Miller. "The families found someplace to stay while a new home was built and brought to their cleaned up lot.

"We can't emphasize enough how much help the City of Floydada was to this project. We had to have matching funds and the City gave us that in demolition work.

"We had originally hoped to rehabilitate 10 homes, but the work of the City of Floydada saved us \$5,500 on each of the 3 demolitions they did. This enabled us to add one more home to the list of families served."

Most government programs are bogged down in paperwork, but the Home Program could be an example for fast implementation.

The families applied for acceptance into the program in March 2002. The funding came through in August. It took 8-10 weeks to build the homes at the Hindman Home lots. The homes were then brought to their new location and within 2-3 days all the hook-ups were finished.

The money for the Home program is allocated to states through the federal HUD Administration. In Texas the money is then allocated to the counties through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

In order to qualify for the Owner Occupied Program an individual must own and reside in their home, meet income guidelines, be current on property taxes, and the homes must have a need for rehabilitation. The home that is being rehabilitated cannot be a rental home.

To celebrate the completion of these new Floydada homes, an open house was held at the home of Juan Vargas, Tuesday, October 29.

Mr. Vargas was not able to attend the ceremony, due to illness. However his daughters, Gloria Resendez and Mary Casares, represented him.

"My dad is very excited," said Casares. "He is ready to move in as soon as he can."

Vargas has lived in Floydada for 25 years and has lived at the current location of his new home for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Garcia have also lived at their current location for approximately 15 years.

"Most of the homes that are rehabilitated belong to elderly people on fixed incomes," said Miller. "Over the years it becomes harder to keep up the maintenance on the home because of fixed incomes and rising costs."

Two families in the City of Lockney will also soon benefit from this reconstruction program.

All of the \$500,000 block grants have been committed for this cycle. Sixteen remain on the waiting list and will be notified when additional funds are made available.

Lockney wins County Trophy

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Lockney last Friday evening with a couple of missions to accomplish. One mission was to become the lone front runner of district 5-2A and the other was to retain the Floyd County Championship Trophy.

On the other hand, the Lockney Longhorns had similar missions as well. One was to become the lone front runner of district 5-2A and the other was bring the Floyd County Championship Trophy back to Lockney.

A team that nearly played mistake free football, Lockney accomplished both of their missions by defeating the Whirlwinds 30-16.

"Our kids played the best ballgame

of their lives," Coach Joe Robertson exclaimed. "They raised themselves to the occasion and did every little thing they had to do to win the game.

The nearly perfect game the Longhorns performed included only one penalty which was late in the fourth quarter. Lockney had zero turnovers on the night. They converted, six of seven, fourth down conversions. They also doubled the time of possession of what Floydada had which kept the ball out of the hands of an explosive Whirlwind offense.

In the first half alone, the Longhorns ran 40 total plays to Floydada's 13 plays. And for the game, Lockney ran 69 plays to a combined 36 plays for the Whirlwinds.

"Offense can be your best defense," Defensive Coordinator Brannon Rodgers said. "With our offense on the field as much as they were, it made my job a whole lot easier. I felt like we came in with a game plan that would help slow them down, and it did because our team was disciplined and our offense was impressive."

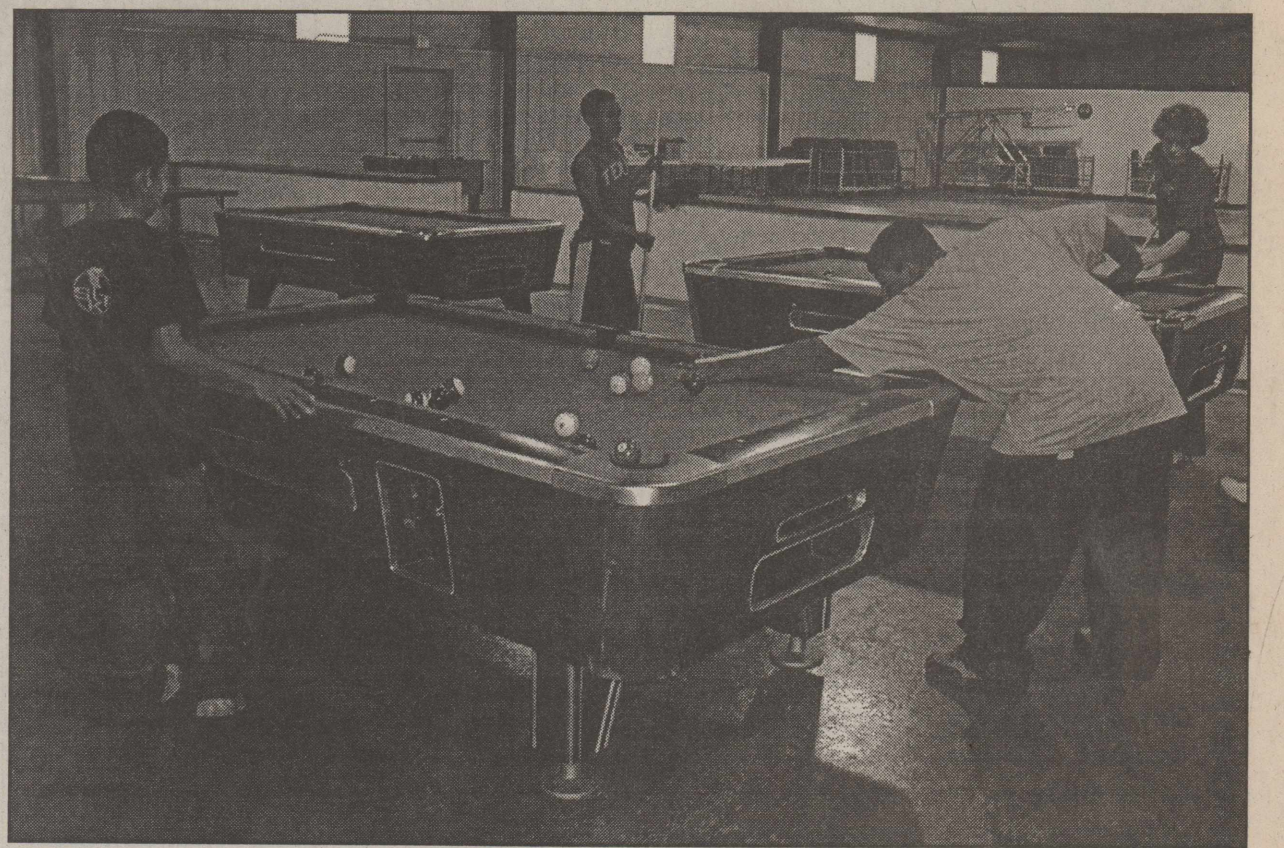
The Longhorns nearly doubled the Whirlwinds in total yardage and did not throw one pass. The Longhorns offensive line controlled the line-of-scrimmage which allowed both of Lockney's runningbacks to rush over 100 total yards each.

The Longhorns did not waste much time on the games opening possession

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LONGHORNS RECAPTURED THE COUNTY TROPY WITH A 30-16 WIN OVER THE WHIRLWINDS



LOCKNEY YOUTH CENTER'S GRAND OPENING will be November 2nd. from 2-4. A "party" for Jr. High and High School youth will be held from 6:00 p.m. until closing. The Center features pool tables, air hockey, ping pong, weights, basketball, computer stations, big screen T.V., and snack bar. Adult supervision is always present. Staff Photo

Harrison honored by Girl Scouts

Jaynette Harrison, of Floydada, will be honored at the Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Awards Dinner, December 5, at the McInturff Conference Center in Lubbock.

Since 1993, Girl Scouts of Caprock Council have honored women from across the Council's eighteen county jurisdiction who have inspired girls, through their example, to achieve the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service.

Harrison was nominated for the distinction by the 1950 Study Club, Lou Burleson, Julie Ellison, Charles Tyer, and Pastor Darwin Robinson.

Harrison worked for Floydada ISD for 24 years--first as a teacher's aide and moved up to become the secretary to the principal. She currently works for the City of Floydada and assists her husband in their farming operation.

She is a teacher of Women's Bible Study at Bible Baptist Church and also serves as the church's bookkeeper and secretary. Harrison served as a Girl Scout leader for 11 years and also as the Scout Cookie Chairman and trans-

portation organizer.

Harrison has stayed with the same group of girls from Brownies through Seniors. Her influence helped mold their lives and steer their courses in school and family life," said a friend and former Woman of Distinction, Martha Farris. "She led with love and influence, with example, rather than demanding or expecting too much."

Billie Jordan, 1950 Study Club President said, "Jaynette stands out as one of Floydada's finest and most dedicated Girl Scout Leaders. Her scouts still stay in touch with her and consider their scouting experiences as some of the most rewarding, enjoyable and fulfilling activities of their growing up years. Jaynette md scouting fun and their badgework worthwhile, and led her scouts through the steps toward the Gold Award."

Lou Burleson, a friend and mother to one of Jaynette's Girl Scout members, said, "Jaynette was an exceptional Scout leader and outstanding secretary. She is also a wonderful Christian example, community participant, and supportive friend.

Jaynette had the desire and drive to support and encourage each girl to be the best they could be. All of the Scouts were eager to attend meetings."

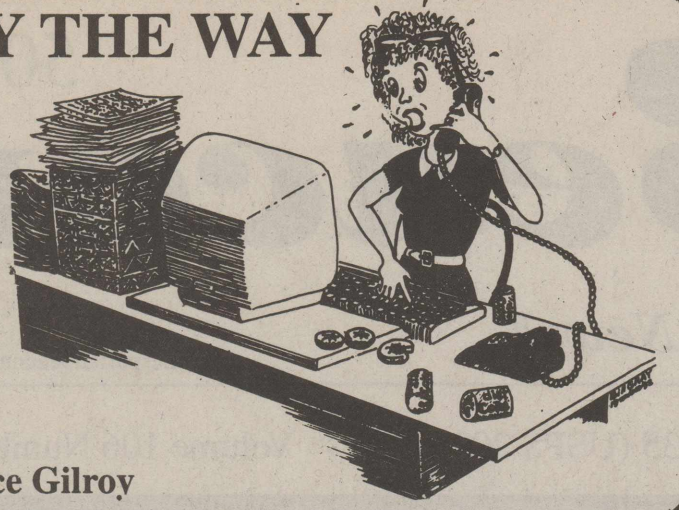
Julie Ellison, a former Scout under Harrison, said, "Jaynette was not only my leader, she was like my second

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JAYNETTE HARRISON

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

A Gideon came and spoke to our church this Sunday.

For those of you who don't know who the Gideon's are--they are a group of professional businessmen who see to placing the Bible all over the world.

Donations from churches and individuals make it possible. They put Bibles in hotel rooms all over the United States, and get Bibles to military men and women, school children, prisons, etc.

Recently they reached the 1 billion mark.

The Gideon said the organization was anxiously waiting for China to open up and allow Bibles to be brought in to the country.

He told us the United States was

responsible for 75% of the Bibles sent to other countries.

To distribute the Bible to school children in the United States, a Gideon must stand across the street (off of school property), to hand out Bibles.

In Russia a Gideon also has strict regulations. It is a rule in Russia that if a Gideon wants to hand out Bibles he *must* come to a school assembly and talk to ALL of the students about the Bible--and he *MUST* have enough Bibles for every single student to get one.

It is a shame what living in the most blessed free country has done for our gratefulness to the One who has given us these blessing.

Kid's Korner giving away \$1,000 cash

The first drawing for the Kid's Korner Learning Center's Holiday Cash Give-Away will be held on Friday, November 22, at 2:45 p.m. at the Day Care, 301 West Missouri. A unique method of drawing has been planned for the \$1,000 cash, plus other neat gifts during this fund-raiser.

"Instead of drawing just one ticket on one day out of all the tickets in the hopper, we will have three separate drawings on three different days," said Lex Herrington, Kid's Korner board member. "If you remember last year's drawings, you will remember the anticipation and fun this created."

Twenty-five tickets will be drawn on November 22 from the big hopper and placed in a smaller container. The names drawn will be read and published in the newspaper. If you are not one of the lucky ones in this first drawing, you may want to purchase another ticket before the second drawing on Monday, December 2. This drawing will repeat the process, thus putting 50 names into the smaller container; and, the third drawing on December 7 will place 75 names in the smaller hopper from which the final winner will be picked!

Each drawing will take place at Kid's Korner Learning Center at 2:45 on the designated dates. Between drawing, the hoppers will be sealed and stored in a locked room.

"This just heightens the fun for the final winner of this great giveaway," said Laura Farris, president of the board, "and betters your chance from

one in 750 to one in 75 tickets." Ticket sales are going very well, and will continue right up to the final drawing on December 7. All new tickets sold between drawings will go into the big hopper.



KIDS KORNER SELLING TICKETS--Youngsters from Kids Korner made a stop at Assiter Insurance to sell everyone a chance at the \$1,000 Holiday Cash Drawing. Assiter Insurance is one of the sponsors for the drawing. Other sponsors are: Carthel Brothers, American State Bank, Lighthouse Electric, and Brown's Implement. Shown here is Tim Assiter (standing left) taking a ticket from Beverly Collins, Kids Korner administrator. Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, October 24: Manuel DeLaFuente, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to 3 counts of Burglary of a Habitation. He was sentenced to 14 years in TDC.

The burglaries occurred on March 6, and two on Dec. 23rd.

In County Court, October 24: Ronald Louis Escobar, 25, of

Floydada, pled guilty to Assault/family violence. He was fined \$500 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Israel Martinez, 21, of Dougherty, pled guilty to a October 14, 2002 charge of Driving While License Suspended. He was fined \$500 and court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

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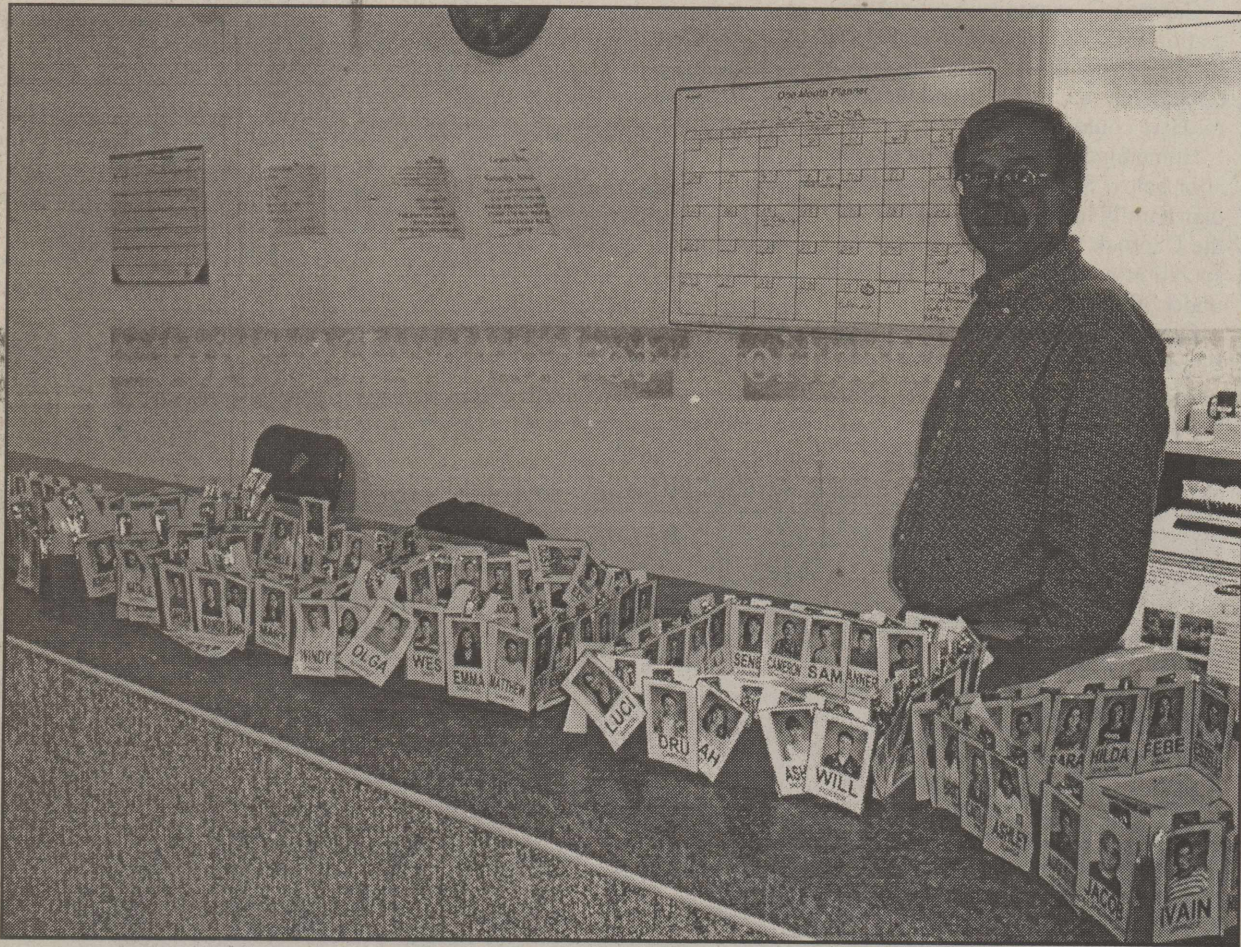
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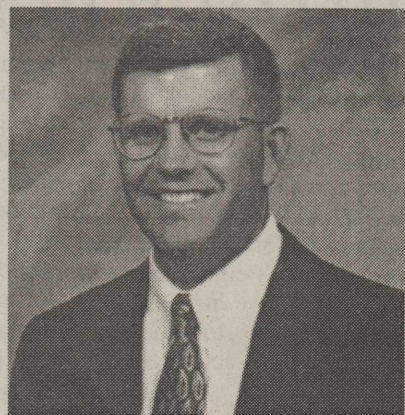
LARRY MULLINS VOLUNTEERS a shift to greet youth at the Lockney Youth Center. Name tags of Lockney youth, made by art teacher Lisa Mosley and taken from school pictures, fills the countertop at the front entrance. Youth entering the center are asked to clip their name tags to their shirts. Staff Photo

Floyd County's Halloween Plans

Due to weather conditions, Floydada's Trunk or Treat festivities will be moved inside Floydada High School instead of the park across from the High School. Trunk or Treat will start at 6:00 p.m. and will last until it is finished. There will be no costume contest this year.

In Lockney, the City and school officials are asking that trick-or-treating be done on Saturday evening instead of Thursday. This prevents children from being out late on a school night.

**Re-Elect
Jon Jones
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Playground Equipment Coming--Help Needed

The new Lockney Elementary playground will be delivered Thursday, November 7th. Men will be needed to help with the construction of the equipment. Any person that can donate time to help should contact Michealle Stenett, Ed Marks, or Lockney Elementary. A list of names will be made and you will be contacted with a date for construction.

Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

I know I'm setting myself up for opposition and ridicule, but I feel I must speak up.

I recently heard some Christian women and teachers remark that they saw nothing wrong with the "Harry Potter" books and did not see why some people opposed them - nor what was wrong with Halloween. Dear parents and teachers, please take another look! We wonder why there is no discipline in our schools and why children maim and kill one another. "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but principalities and powers..."

The "seeds" of disobedience to authority, lying and harm to others are all over those books, as well as the actual doctrines and practices of witchcraft and the occult! That is "religion" in it's most horrifying form. God calls it an "abomination!" We can't teach our children the seeds of

love and goodness and God's love in our schools, but we can allow them to learn how to cast spells and disobey rules? (... or how Islamic people believe and live to destroy all who believe in Jesus? Example - California.)

I do not have children here in our schools. If I did I would ask that all "Harry Potter" and like books (fantasy or not) be removed from our schools.

They offend me greatly. How is it that we can get rid of a "smoking camel" because it gives our kids the idea that it's okay to smoke, but we see nothing wrong with books and films that tell our children it's "fun" to have "power" over others; we don't like someone-just cast a spell or strike them dead?

Our children's souls are even more precious than their bodies - please take a good look at what your little ones are seeing and hearing and what "seeds" are dropped into the fertile soil of their minds!

God gives us warning - will we not hear? Deut 18: 9-12, II Peter 2, Gal. 5:20

In loving concern,
Ann Ford

Floydada ISD settles with terminated principal

Trustees with Floydada ISD met in a called meeting, October 25, and voted unanimously to accept a settlement on the proposed termination of Robert L. Campbell, Duncan Elementary principal. The details of the settlement have not been released at this time.

You can't Complain If You Don't Vote!

Over 230 people have early voted in person at the Floyd County Courthouse. Seventy, of 93, mailed out ballots have been returned.

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Representative Warren Chisum Says:

"I believe Tempie will be conservative and will strictly construe the statutes as they are written. Tempie has campaigned hard and she will work just as hard once in office. She has the legal qualifications to be the District Judge and the practical life experience to make sound decisions for her district."

Representative Rick Hardcastle Says:

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH--KFLP Radio Station in Floydada was chosen as the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for the month of October. Shown here are: (l-r) Owner and Manager Tony St. James, Tommy Young, Melanie West, and Darolyn Snell.

Turkey Jamboree to be held November 2

The next Turkey Jamboree will be Nov. 2 at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym. Entertainers will be Lynn Alexander from Lubbock. Lynn is definitely a favorite with the jamboree fans.

Cathy Witten from New Holme is the very talented and attractive daughter of Jim and Mona Boles, who own the Hotel Turkey, and we are looking forward to having her back. Then we have Jennifer Munson from Alvord, also a very talented and attractive young lady.

We will also have the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems.

The Valley 4H Club will have the concession stand. They will be serving brisket sandwiches and all the trimmings. Showtime is 7:00 p.m. The jamboree is free!

4-H Auction

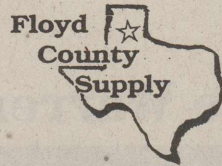
The 4-H bi-annual auction will be held at the Unity Center, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. This is the major fundraiser for 4-H.

4-H'ers will be making contacts for items to auction. If you want to donate an item or give a donation, contact the Floyd County Extension Office or Angela Ragland, Carol Kelley, or Sandra Bradley.

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D A R Chapter meets at Floyd County museum

The Buffalo Grass DAR Chapter met Saturday October 19 at the Floyd County Historical Museum with 10 members and 5 guest present.

The regent Ruth Burleson led the chapter in the opening ritual. Minutes were read by secretary Margaret Berry and treasure's report was given by Susan Dunavant.

Ruth then welcomed Ed Veal from the Lubbock Library. His program was on "Managing Research on the Internet" and "Finding your Ancestors."

Our guest, Mary Carter, Teresa Sutton, Janet Milam, Maisie Jones and Kay Tinney and members then spent the rest of the afternoon doing genealogy research in the Mary Lou Bollman genealogy library.

Nancy Marble and Sherrey Colston were the hostesses and served delicious finger food. The next program will be November 26 at the Light-house Electric Hospitality Room with Joyce Williams giving the program on "Women's Issues". Hostesses will be Margaret Berry and Lovey Nance.

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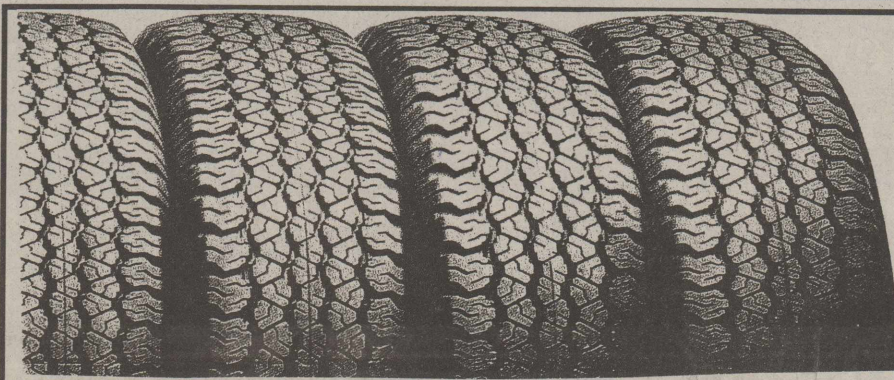
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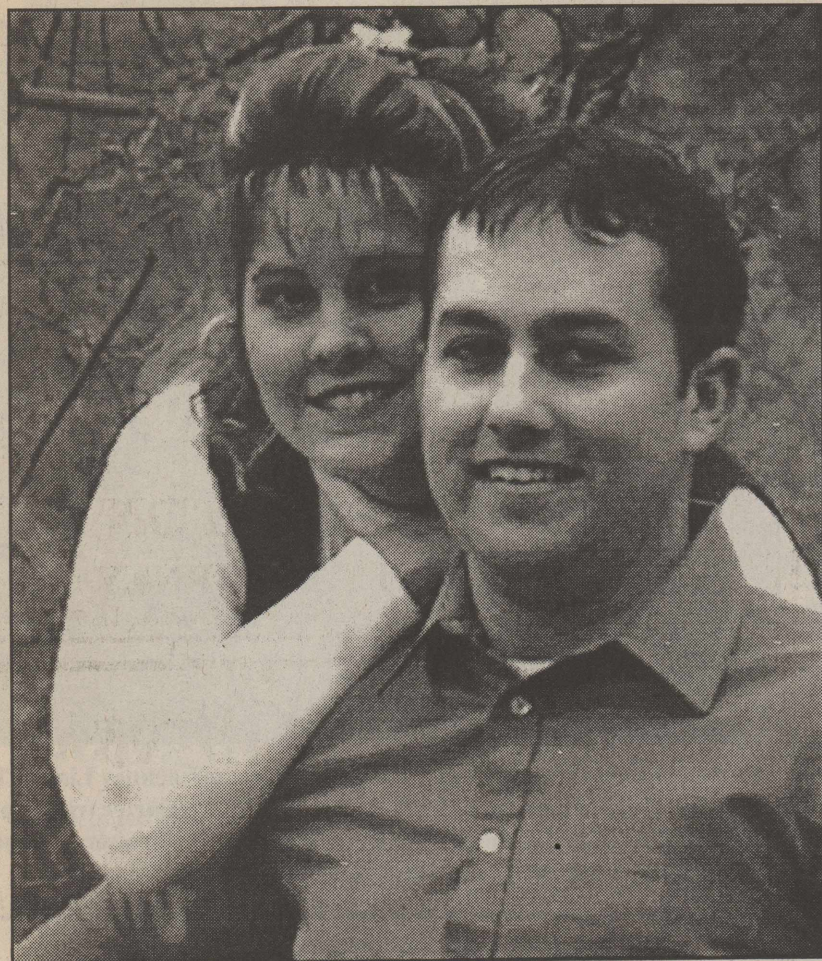


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Please Remember Early Voting Ends November 1st

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AMY PARKER & SCOTT SWINNEY

Parker and Swinney

Paul and Brenda Parker are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy to Scott Swinney, son of Bill and Deron Swinney of Levelland. The bride-elect is a graduate of Garland High School, and Wayland Baptist University with a degree in Composite Social Sciences. She is employed as a customer service representative for Cingular. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Rider High School, in Wichita Falls, and is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland. The couple plan to wed Jan. 4, 2003, in the First Baptist Church, Floydada.

Look Who's New!

CRAFT
Toby and Melanie Craft, of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ian Luke Craft. Ian was born October 21, 2002. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Jack and Iva Reddy of Levelland, Buck Craft of Aspermont, and Wynelle Craft of Post.

SCHLUETER
Tristan Schlueter is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Tasha Lynn Schlueter. Tasha was born on October 9, 2002 at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Shad and Cynthia Schlueter of Mansfield. Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and Dwayne and Sue Schlueter of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney, Jim and JoAnne McGiboney of Flower Mound.

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Senior Moments perform at the Gem Theatre in Turkey

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Geraldine Callaway became a new great-grandmother, with a great-grandson born Monday, October 21st to her granddaughter Angie and her husband Rodney Smith of Lubbock. Congratulations to Leroy and Loretta Burns, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary October 27th.

This past week Betsy Dempsey flew to Dallas, to go to Keller, to visit her son Jim Dempsey and his family. Our sympathy to Fred Taxton on the loss of his sister, Maurine Carter.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

- Monday** - Chicken pot pie, gravy, corn, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread and apricot cobbler
- Tuesday** - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat bread and gelatin
- Wednesday** - Beef stroganoff, rice, Chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll or cornbread and lemon pie
- Thursday** - BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, coleslaw, biscuit, raisins or cobbler
- Friday** - Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, pears, wheat roll and cookies

Our sympathy to Boone Adams on the loss of his son.

Our sympathy to the family of Margorie McElyea.

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

In memory of **Greg Adams** - William and Faye Bertrand, Geneva and John Cockrell, and Margarette Word.

In memory of **Marjorie McElyea** - John and Geneva Cockrell, William and Faye Bertrand, Francis Gunter, Gene and Nancy Lawson, and Margarette Word.

Please cast your vote on Nov. 5. Thought for the week - Autumn carries more gold in its hand than all the other seasons. -Jim Bishop

Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu
Menu for Nov. 4 - Nov. 8

- Monday** - Chicken strips
- Tuesday** - Ham
- Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday** - Chicken and dumplings
- Friday** - Meat loaf

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Sanders enjoy visit in Austin

Richard and Nina Sanders of Floydada, and Doris Sanders of Hale Center were recent guests of Martha Sargent, and her family in Austin. The visit started with a family dinner attended by these guests and Deborah and Karma Main, Martha's daughter and grand-daughter. In spite of the fact that each day brought rain, all enjoyed the visit. There was much laughter, good food, and visits with friends. There was a visit to church on Sunday. The last day was saved for lunch and shopping at the outlet malls in San Marcos. This was a good beginning to Christmas shopping.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prem Pereira
(Nee Anna Whitfill)

Pereira and Whitfill wed at country club

The Floydada Country Club and Golf Course bloomed on August 3, 2002 at the wedding of Prem Pereira and Anna Whitfill. The outdoor-tropical wedding on the number seven tee box was complimented by a reception at the country club and a traditional Asian Indian Blessing ceremony the night before. Amidst the light of the tiki torches there were lots of tears, good food, dancing, and warm wishes dedicated to the new couple.

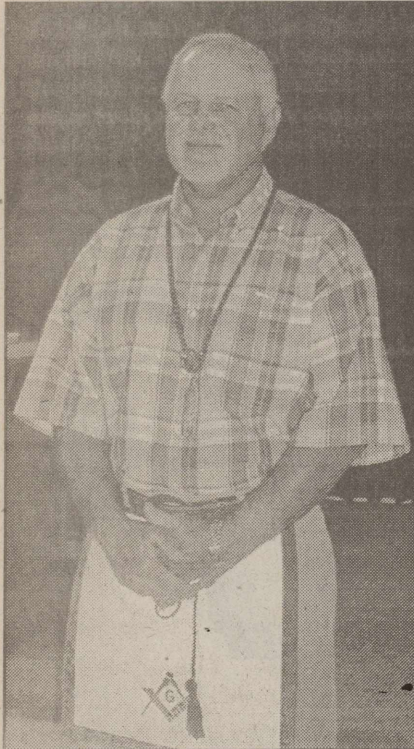
The wedding was a stunning success thanks to the help of James and Elaine McNeil, the Golf Cart Brigade, Anthony and Anita Whitfill, Raphael and Nilima Pereira and all the family and friends that were involved.

A Las Vegas honeymoon at the Excalibur Hotel and Casino added to the post wedding festivities. Since Prem and Anna did not reach their ten million dollar casino goal they will keep their Engineering and Horticulture jobs and will start their new lives together in the suburbs of Houston along with their little dachshund Daisy Mae Pereira.

Harrison honored by Girl Scouts

Continued From Page 1
mom. She taught me so many life skills that I will continue to use throughout my life. She taught us about life--being nice to people, helping others, and doing your share of community service."

Former boss, Charles Tyer said, "Jaynette is an example of living the Girl Scout oath and law. She remains



KENNETH PITTS -- Received the 25 year Service Pin from Floydada Masonic Lodge No. 712.

Unclaimed property list announced by Texas Comptroller

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1950 Study Club

By Jane McCulley

The October meeting of the 1950 Study Club was held in the home of Sue Moore.

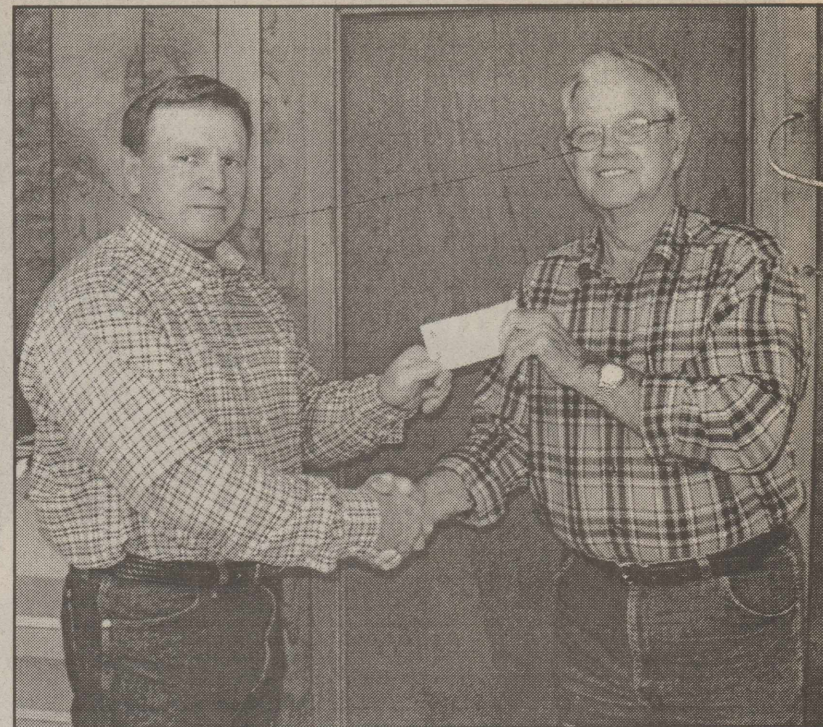
Doris McLain served as co-hostess. Refreshments were served at the beginning of the meeting.

Guest speaker was the Caprock District President, Gerald-Deane Wood, of Tahoka. She spoke about the 2002-2003 goals of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the importance of every club member being involved. She announced plans for the forthcoming District Fall Workshop to be held in Tahoka and invited club members to participate.

Carol Reese, President, presided

over the business meeting and called on Lovene Moore, Federation Counselor, who gave a report on the Texas Federation State Executive Board Meeting held in Austin. Club members who attended that meeting were Lovene Moore and Jane McCulley.

Those members in attendance were Nell Abram, Gabriele Anderson, Carolyn Cheek, Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, Margie Fowler, Fern Hartsell, Ann Helms, Billie Jordan, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, Joy Smitherman and guest, Margaret Jones.



LOUIE BYBEE (left) had the winning ticket in the Lockney Lions Club raffle for a digital camera or \$500 cash. Lion Bill McCarter (right) presented Bybee with the check. The drawing was a fund raiser to benefit the many charities the Lions support.

Floydada awarded a \$250,000 tech grant

Floydada is on the verge of building a community network and a community technology center with grant funding from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board.

The funding will be used to establish a 12-station computer lab, a distance learning lab, and computer/software training for the citizens of Floyd County. "I am continually receiving calls at the GED lab asking for training in various computer software programs. This funding is just what we needed to offer these classes," said Dana Herrington, Director of the Floyd Professional Development Center.

"We have already begun planning how to make this project a success," said Dora Ross, project director for this grant and also Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation.

The community technology center will be a friendly, pressure-free "place" where computers will be available for everyone in the community to use and learn to use them. The technology center will offer opportunities to develop personal skills and

self-confidence, as well as improve education levels, gain job-related skills, and build personal skills. The Center will be located at 105 S. 5th Street. Most people know it as the old Great Plains Ag Credit Building or the old PCA building.

Caprock Hospital District submitted the collaborative grant application to TIF with additional submitting partners that included the Floydada Economic Development Corporation and Caprock Community Action.

"The list of collaborative partners for this project is growing as the planning develops. We are always looking for additional partners.

"If you'd like more information or interested in volunteering to help with the development of the Technology Center, please contact me at 983-3318," said Dora Ross. "We are excited about the possibilities that this Center can provide for everyone in our area. We want this project to be valuable to everyone. The success of this project will mean not only personal successes for individuals within the community but the success of the community as a whole."

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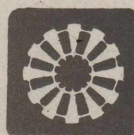
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SPORTS

Lockney rallies past Whirlwinds to capture Floyd County Crown

By Bill Gray
The Lockney Longhorns rallied from a 2-point, 3rd-quarter deficit to defeat the Floydada Whirlwinds 30-16 and grab the trophy in the annual Floyd County Championship gridiron clash last Friday. More importantly, the Longhorns took over sole possession of first place in District 5-2A with two weeks to go in the district race. A victory this week over Friona (6-2, 2-1) will put Lockney (7-1, 3-0) in the driver's seat for the district title and just about guarantee the Longhorns a playoff berth.

The Whirlwinds dropped to 6-2 for the year and 2-1 in district action. Floydada hopes to rebound tomorrow night against the Olton Mustangs (4-3, 2-1), who beat Abernathy 20-0 last week. A Whirlwind victory at Olton, coupled with a Friona win over Lockney, will put the district into a 3-way logjam at the top - going into the final week of the regular season.

An excited and jubilant Longhorn fan walked out of the quagmire surrounding Lockney's Mitchell-Zimmerman Field saying, "I knew sooner or later we would beat Floydada!" She was quickly reminded by a companion, "Oh, we won a couple of times in a row a while back." It was a great game for the Longhorns...it was not a great game for the Whirlwinds. It was more than just sweet revenge for the 45-14 thumping the 'Horns suffered on the same field last year.

Lockney, which entered the game as a 19-point underdog, opened in a fury.

A 52-yard run by Michael Rodriguez on the second snap of the game, set up Mark Ford's seemingly-easy 5-yard TD blast. Jesus Rios added the point-after and the 'Horns were on the board 7-0, barely a minute into the contest.

The Whirlwinds responded with a breath-taking kickoff return of 85 yards by Dustin Covington, which set up a first-down, 7-yard touchdown pass from Tyler Helms to Brady Rainwater. Helms added the kick, and the teams were deadlocked at 7. Only 1 minute, 35 seconds had elapsed in the opening period.

Following the ensuing kickoff, the Longhorns started the first of several ball-control drives, which covered 80 yards in 12-plays. Landon Schumacher recovered a Mark Ford fumble midway through, following a 16-yard gainer, to keep the scoring drive alive. Rodriguez traveled the final yard, Rios added the kick and the 'Horns were back on top 14-7.

Floydada's defense, which was allowing just 134 rushing yards-per-game, spent the better part of the evening looking at the back of Mark Ford's helmet. The talented Longhorn sophomore carried 36 times for 204 yards and a pair of touchdowns to anchor Lockney's running game, which totaled 361 yards. The Longhorns' game plan clearly took advantage of Floydada's missing defensive tackles (Jacob Morales and Morgan Tijerina), both of whom have been defensive terrors all season. It's not an excuse, but a cold, hard fact that the two were missed by the Whirlwind stopper unit.

Floydada closed the gap before the end of the first quarter with a 25-yard field goal by Tyler Helms, his first 3-pointer of the year. The Longhorns ate up over ten minutes of the second-quarter clock with an 18-play drive which stalled on fourth down at Floydada's 6-yard line. The 'Winds were unable to move the ball, but Helms' 49-yard punt from his own end zone prevented any more Longhorn scoring before intermission.

Brady Rainwater's 42-yard, end-around run opened the second half and set up Floydada's go-ahead score early in the third period. Helms gave the Whirlwinds their first lead of the game at 16-14 with a 5-yard run on the fifth play of the second half. Following the ensuing kickoff, Lockney mounted what turned out to be the deciding scoring drive.

Even though the Longhorns won in just about every statistical category, the final outcome might have been different had it not been for a Lockney "fumble that wasn't" near midfield at the midway mark of the third quarter. The runner was ruled "down" by a game official, Lockney retained possession and continued on it's 9-play, 68-yard march toward the Whirlwind end zone. Ford carried the final 10 yards for his second score and added a 2-pointer to push the 'Horns back on top, 22-16.

Mark Ford intercepted a Helms pass to thwart Floydada's next threat, but the Whirlwinds forced Lockney into its first punting situation - late in the third quarter. Starting on their own 17-yard line, the Whirlwinds moved to their own 44-yard line by the end of the period. Helms converted a 3rd-down situation with a nifty pass to Rainwater to open the final 12 minutes, but a 4th-down pass attempt from the Lockney 30-yard line resulted in another pass interception - this time by Michael Rodriguez. The Longhorns took over with 8:48 remaining,

and consumed almost all of the time remaining in the fourth quarter.

Lockney's final touchdown, with 39 seconds remaining, was meaningless - except that it capped the time-consuming drive at a time when Floydada desperately needed the ball with some time left on the clock. Ben Sherman covered the last two yards to cap the 59-yard march, which was delayed somewhat by Lockney's first and only penalty (for holding) with less than two minutes remaining. Ford added another 2-pointer for the final winning margin, and the celebration was ready to begin.

Coach Lee Hurt commented, "It was a tough loss, but my hat's off to Lockney...they came out and played great and really took it to us. We just couldn't ever get the ball on offense...we could never get enough plays to get any continuity going.

They were running some different defenses on us, and that's to their credit. They were switching defenses...we were moving the ball fine, but we just couldn't stop them.

They were controlling the clock." Lockney held possession for over 33 minutes in the game, compared to Floydada's 14 minutes. The coach said, "Mark Ford is a great running back...he's got great vision, he plays hard and had a great game."

The coach added, "We're going to have to re-group and get ready for Olton this week...as I told the kids, 'We've got two games left and we're going to have to win them to get into the playoffs.' That's what we're going to be shooting to do...and we just might get back into the chase for the district title...Lockney's still got Friona left, and they (the Longhorns) have some tough games yet...a lot can still happen."

FLOYDADA	10	0	6	0	16
LOCKNEY	14	0	8	8	30

Floydada:	Game Statistics	Lockney
2 of 6	3rd Down Conver.	3 of 12
1 of 2	4th Down Conver.	5 of 7
9	First Downs	19
26 - 171	Rushes - Yards	62 - 361
27	Passing Yards	0
198	Total Yards	361
2 - 9 - 2	Comp-Att-Int	0-0-0
128	Return Yards	62
1 - 49.0	Punts - Aver.	1 - 31.0
1 - 0	Fumbles - Lost	2 - 0
3 - 25	Penalties - Yards	1 - 10
14:42	Time of Poss.	33:18

Whirlwinds cross-country team advances to regionals

By Coach Prather
The Whirlwind cross-country team competed at the District Cross-Country Meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on, Saturday, October 26, 2002.

The Whirlwinds finished 2nd and qualified for Regionals to be held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday, November 2, 2002. The girls will run at 11:00 a.m. and the boys

will run at 11:30 a.m.

Members competing were Chris Reyes, 2nd place with a time of 18:27; Tony Perez, 4th place with a time of 18:47; Tyler Battey, 14th place with a time of 21:18; Manuel Meza, 16th place with a time of 21:35; and Vecente Ortega, 21st place with a time of 23:58.

The team did a tremendous job! Chris, Tyler and Manuel ran their best

times of the year. Manuel improved almost a minute and a half from the last time he ran in Lubbock. It was great to see such improvement. For one of them to make it to state they will need to run under 17:30.

There will be a "Spirit Rally" for the Whirlwind and Lady Winds cross country teams at the Pizza Gold immediately following the JV football game on Thursday, October 31st.



FHS REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY QUALIFIERS--(front, l-r) Katy Gooch, Melissa Torres, Tony Perez, Chris Reyes; (middle, l-r) Reagan Heflin, Whitney Williams, Jesalyn Bradley, Edna Olivares (back, l-r) Tania Pesina, Tyler Battey, Vecente Ortega, Manuel Meza.



Cruz, Lowrance and Ramirez winners in weekly football contest

Angel Cruz, Gene Lowrance and Martin Ramirez were winners in our weekly football contest.

Angel Cruz of Lockney will be receiving the first place check of \$25 as he only missed 8 games.

Receiving the second place check of \$15 will be Gene Lowrance of Floydada. He missed 9 games this week.

We had two entries that missed 10 games, so the third place winner was determined by the second tie-breaker between Texas Tech and Colorado.

Martin Ramirez and Max Yeary, both of Floydada missed 10 games. Both entries chose Floydada to win in the first-breaker so the second tie-breaker was used.

Both entries again chose Colorado to win, but Ramirez was only 6 points off the final total score of 50 while Yeary was 22 points off. Ramirez will garner the third place check of \$10.

We had 37 entries this week. There were one entries missing 11 games; five entries missing 12 games; seven entries missing 13 games; seven entries missed 14 games; five entries missing 15 games and six entries missed 16 games.

We also had two entries that did not mark off the winners of each game on their entry form. These entries were not counted. Please be sure and mark ALL games on the entry form and circle the winner of each tie-breaker game!



ROUNDING THE CORNER--Whirlwind runningback Chris Wickware (#20) gets excellent blocking from the front line and rounds the corner for extra yardage in the game Friday night against the Lockney Longhorns. The Whirlwinds will play host to Olton on Friday night at 7:30. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Whirlwind Booster Club CONGRATULATES the Whirlwinds & Lady Winds Regional Qualifiers



FHS REGIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY QUALIFIERS--(front row, l-r) Katy Gooch, Melissa Torres, Tony Perez, Chris Reyes (middle row, l-r) Reagan Heflin, Whitney Williams, Jesalyn Bradley, Edna Olivares (back row, l-r) Tania Pesina, Tyler Battey, Vecente Ortega, Manuel Meza.

WHIRLWIND MEDALISTS:

Chris Reyes -3rd; Tony Perez -4th

LADY WIND MEDALISTS

Melissa Torres-6th; Reagan Heflin-8th; Edna Olivares-10th

GOOD LUCK AT REGIONALS!



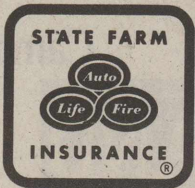
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Floydada School Menu

Nov. 4 - Nov. 8

Monday:

Breakfast - Graham crackers, cereal, fruit, milk
Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on a stick, milk, juice
Lunch - Chalupas, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, pinto beans, jello w/fruit, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice
Lunch - Nacho grande, lettuce/tomato, picante sauce, cobbler, milk

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Through the halls

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AUDRIE ARJONA, an 8th grade Math student of Mrs. Kidd, at LJHS, won first place with her graphing project. Audrie created her Lockney verses Abernathy poster using approximately 800 "X" and "Y" coordinates.

Lockney School Menu

Nov. 4 - Nov. 8

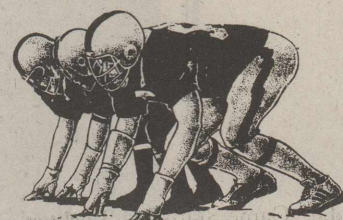
- Monday:**
Breakfast - French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Nacho grande or burrito, corn, baby carrots, pears and milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Scrambled egg or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers or P.B.J. sandwich, broccoli, mashed potatoes, applesauce, hot rolls and milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Beef stew or corndog, tossed salad, peaches, cornbread and milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Sausage patty or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Lasagne or grilled cheese, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple, Italian bread and milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or ham and cheese, lettuce and tomato, French fries, peach cobbler and milk



LITTLE LONGHORNS--(Back, l-r) Isaiah Gonzales, Eric Martinez, Joaquim Marquez, Walker Kemp, Konner Ellison, Candy Reh; (middle row, l-r) Tanae Hill, Alexie Terrell, Edward Soliz, Fabian Luna, Jennifer Garza, Whitney Ascencio, Brent Golden; (front, l-r) Alexis Rodriguez, Lisa Hernandez, Fabian Gonzales, Nacona Hill, Sarah Garza, Analia Hernandez, and Angelica Alvarez.

Lockney 8th Grade Football Report

By Coach Bubba Edwards
 Turnovers seemed to be the key reason for the 36-16 loss the 8th grade Floydada Breezers gave the Lockney Shorthorns.
 The Shorthorns had four turnovers all of them being fumbles which led to Breezer touchdowns.
 Wes Davis and Jon Sherman scored both of the Shorthorns touchdowns. Taylor Brock converted both two-point attempts.
 The 8th grade squad will play the Friona Chieftains on Thursday following the 7th grade game which starts at 5:00 p.m.



Lockney 7th Grade Football Report

By Coach Bubba Edwards
 The Floydada Breezers notched out another victory beating the Lockney Shorthorns 36-0.
 Floydada jumped out to a 22-0 half-time lead using a stellar defense to control the Shorthorns running game. The Breezers scored twice more in the third quarter and kept the Shorthorns out of the end zone for the victory.
 The 7th grade team will travel to Friona on Thursday to play the Chieftains. Game time will be at 5:00 p.m.

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Floydada Independent School District announces Emergency Procedures

Floydada ISD has adopted a guide prepared to direct the efforts of school personnel in the effective management of emergency situations.

Floydada ISD will work cooperatively with government and community agencies to prevent, assess, manage, and follow-up on any threat to the safety of the students, employees, and visitors in our schools.

Advance preparation: emergency procedures are posted in all offices, classrooms, busses, and all school facilities.

For the safety of students, staff, and visitors, employees will follow the procedures as outlined in the event of an emergency.

In the event of a school emergency, the contact phone number is 983-3498. This number will have information about the situation or listen to KFLP radio station.

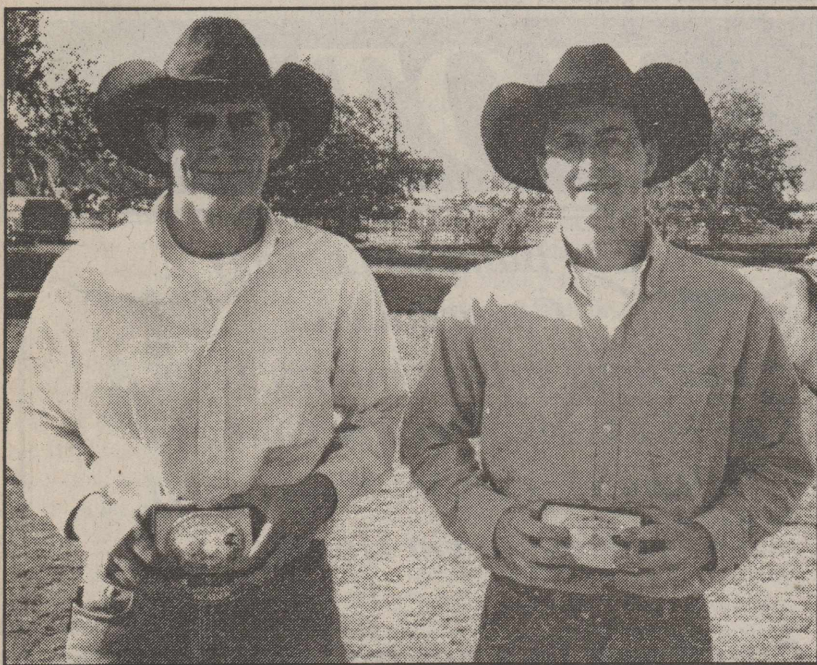
If a school has to be evacuated due to an emergency situation, students will be moved to a designated location to be determined by school administration. Other campuses may be

locked down to ensure student safety. Information regarding the situation will be given at the location first.

How to get your child: When law enforcement personnel and school officials conclude the area is safe, parents or one of the persons designated on the student's emergency form to pick up students will be notified. Persons designated to pick up students should then:

1. Drive safely and act responsibly.
2. Give emergency vehicles the right-of-way.
3. Report to the school office or designated location.
4. Notify campus personnel which student(s) will be picked up.
5. Campus personnel will bring students to the office or designated area to be released to their parents or one of the persons designated on the student's emergency form.

No unauthorized personnel will be allowed to enter a campus that is experiencing an emergency situation.



7.0 SECONDS TO WIN--Cody Ware (left) from Floydada and Sam Archer (right) from Amarillo came tight in 7.0 seconds to win first place and belt buckles at the Tri State High School Rodeo. The rodeo was held on October 19, 2002. Both boys are members of the Amarillo High School rodeo team. Also Clay Ware from Floydada and Blade Ward from Dalhart place 4th with 8.5 seconds. Courtesy Photo



ALL REGION CHOIR--(L-R) Brittan Golden, Alexis Hall and Erin Mangold had qualified for UIL All Region Choir. They group will be in concert Nov. 32, 4:00 p.m., at Lubbock's Monterey High School. The three are students of Penny Golden.

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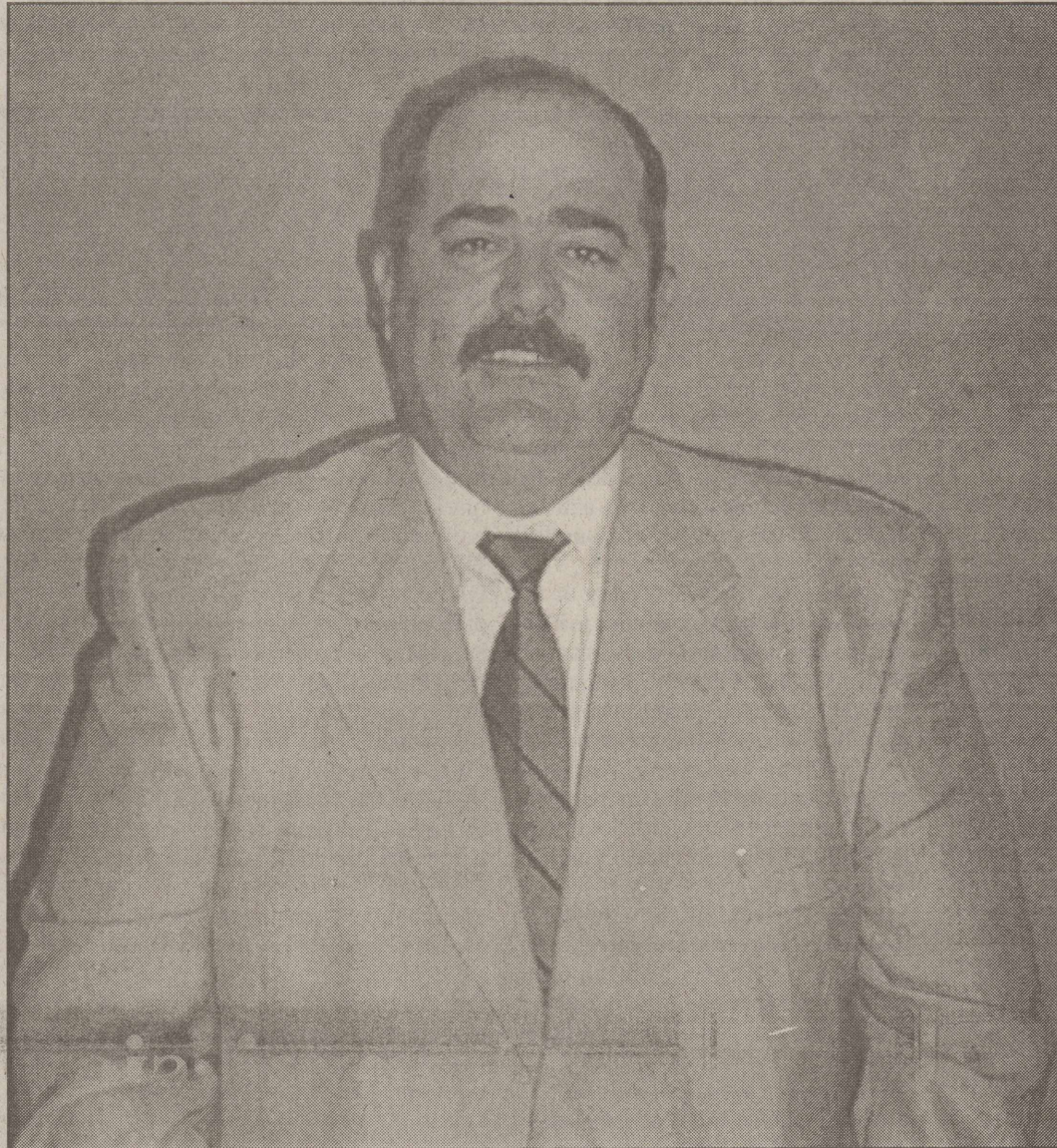


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Floyd County approved for livestock compensation

By Rodney Schoppa, CED
The Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) was announced by the Secretary of Agriculture on October 22, 2002. This program will provide assistance to certain livestock producers experiencing severe 2002 crop year feed and pasture losses because of drought. LCP is available in Floyd County because Floyd was designated a primary county under a secretarial disaster designation (drought) after January 1, 2001.

The following table lists the eligible livestock and payment rates per head: (based on \$18 per animal consuming unit (indexed against beef cattle)

Type of Livestock	Pymt/Head
Adult beef cattle, buffalo and beefalo (cows and bulls)	\$18.00
Beef, dairy, buffalo and beefalo replacement heifers (500 lbs. & over)	\$13.50
Adult dairy cattle (cows and bulls)	\$31.50
Beef, dairy, buffalo and beefalo heifers (500 lbs and over)	\$13.50
Beef, dairy, buffalo and beefalo bulls (500 lbs. and over)	\$13.50
Sheep (All)	\$ 4.50
Goats (All)	\$ 4.50

Livestock must have been owned for 90 calendar days with June 1, 2002

being within this 90 day time period. Livestock meeting this requirement and have been sold or have died before sign-up would still be eligible for payment.

Ineligible livestock include swine, equine animals, poultry, packer owned animals, and livestock kept for recreation activities or businesses & all beef, dairy cattle, buffalo & beefalo that weigh less than 500 lbs

Other criteria is as follows: \$40,000 payment limitation per "person", must have a qualifying gross revenue of \$2.5 million or less for the preceding tax year, offsets are applicable, assignments are applicable if filed after September 19, 2002

Sign-up for LCP will begin October 1, 2002 and will continue until an ending date is announced. Producers will certify the number of eligible animals owned as of June 1, 2002. Call Randy at (806) 9833763 for more information. Due to the sign-up for the new Farm Bill going on, you can come by the office and pick up an application with instructions on how to fill out the application. After you have filled out the application, call the office for an appointment to sign-up. You can learn more about LCP on the web by visiting the national FSA website at: <http://drought.fsa.usda.gov/assistance.asp#LCP>. Your patience and cooperation will be greatly appreciated as we go through the sign-up for these programs.



FLAG WEATHER VANES--Making these flag weather vanes has become a hobby with Charlie Carthel. He also makes the Texas flag. Charlie and Barbara Carthel have always been collectors of patriotic but the weather vanes are of particular interest. The flags have been sent to various cities in the state and now will be displayed by Tibor Nagy, an ambassador to the United States. He is awaiting his next assignment and will take the flag with him.

Cotton Market Weekly

A service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

After a week of thinly traded sessions amid a lack of real fundamental news, cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange settled sharply higher Thursday as funds drove the market on technical concerns, and rain in U.S. cotton growing regions lent support.

As rain in Texas and parts of the Delta and Southeast continued to hamper the cotton harvest this week, market observers also were keeping an eye on Hurricane Kenna which was expected to reach the western coast of Mexico by week's end. This latest storm is forecast to bring more rain to the Southern Plains and Southwest that could further impact cotton harvesting, yields and quality.

"The rains are fine from the standpoint of getting some moisture into the soil, but right now, from a cotton farmer's perspective, this is the last thing we need," one Texas producer said.

Harvesting remains well behind schedule across most of the Cotton Belt with 40 percent of the crop off the stalk on Oct. 20 compared with 47 percent one year ago and the five-year average of 52 percent, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

In other news, the National Cotton Council (NCC) reported U.S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.46 million bales in September. The figure was below market analysts' expectations with pre-report estimates ranging from 7.6 million to 7.8 million bales. Analysts commented that the number was disappointing but not really a "market maker" because the anticipated 7.6 million bale usage figure "wasn't all that good either."

In export news, net export sales of 2002-03 crop U.S. cotton totaled 108,800 bales in the week ended Oct. 17. The figure was 13 percent below the previous week but 5 percent above the four-week average. Major buyers during the week included China, Turkey and Indonesia. At 89,600 bales, export shipments for the week were 85 percent above the previous week but 9 percent below the four-week average. Primary destinations were Mexico, Indonesia and Turkey.

Some traders viewed USDA's weekly export sales report as bullish as China purchased 50,400 bales. However, one analyst believed the large purchase was overshadowed by

the fact that the week's sales, in combination with commitments, remain well behind last year's pace and the level needed to meet USDA's current export estimate.

The cotton industry received good news this week as Step 2 payments resumed on Oct. 25 following the completion of four qualifying weeks in which the five-day average of the cheapest Cotlook U.S. cotton quote for shipment to North European ports exceeded the average of the Cotlook A index. With this subsidy, most are expecting U.S. cotton to be competitive in the world market, and business should improve.

Meanwhile, activity in the spot cotton market increased significantly as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 44,537 bales in the week ended Oct. 24 compared to 10,817 bales traded the previous week. The average price received by producers selling their cotton on-line ranged from 35.85 to 39.69 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 36.22 to 37.63 cents per pound.

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Rain derails cotton harvest

By Shawn Wade
Last week the odds that the High Plains crop could be packed up and sent to the gin by Thanksgiving were pretty good.

A week of rain and scattered hail, and the projected return of more of the same before Halloween, has added a scary twist to the storyline of the 2002 crop.

A list of the things that producers fear the most during the cotton harvest would paint a pretty picture of what the weather has delivered over the past week.

After several years of pretty darn good harvest time conditions, the High Plains is experiencing conditions this year that producers had hoped would stay a distant and none-to-pleasant memory.

The past week has been less than optimum to say the least. With rainfall ranging anywhere from the bear-

able to the unreal and an added dose of scattered hail the last full week of October has truly been one to forget. Rains have not adversely impacted all areas to the same degree, but generally the areas south of Lubbock that had gotten off to a pretty good start earlier in the month were affected by the rain less than the predominately irrigated areas north of Lubbock that have probably seen less than 20 percent of the crop delivered to the gin.

Add in the fact that some areas received enough rain to eventually stop module trucks from picking up cotton in the field and the true impact of recent weather becomes clearer.

The time frame for resuming normal harvest operations could be a week or more in some areas, especially those that tallied several inches of rainfall. The bad news is that it could be longer with another front and the possibility of more showers next week not out of the picture.

Floyd County 4-H Food Show results

By Melissa Long

"Scarin' Up Something Good To Eat" was the theme of the Floyd County 4-H Food Show held Saturday, October 26 at Duncan Elementary School where 4-H'ers in three age divisions matched food preparation and public speaking skills to compete for the opportunity to represent Floyd County at the District Food Show in Levelland, November 10.

4-H'ers prepared food dishes in four different food categories and answered questions regarding food preparation and safety and nutrition. First place contestants in three age divisions and four different categories will participate in the district show where winners receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Morrison Milling Company.

4-H'ers and their respective categories and their placings included:

Junior I Main Dish - Brazos Williams - Blue; Sarah Jo Miller - Blue, Sunny Williams - 2nd, Jill Bramlet -

1st. Junior I Fruit & Vegetable -

SyAnn Foster - 2nd; Abigail Miller - 1st. **Junior I Bread & Cereal** - J.C. Chappell - 2nd; Kaylie Nutt - 1st. **Junior I Nutritious Snack** - Skye Nutt - Blue; Jordan Cornelius - 2nd; Tylee Williams - 1st. **Junior II Main Dish** - Allison Griggs - Blue; Katie Hinton - 2nd; Cheyann Powell - 1st. **Junior II Fruit & Vegetable** - Bailey Davenport - Blue; Katie Beth Crossland - 2nd; Brady Ragland - 1st. **Junior II Bread & Cereal** - Mathew Miller - 1st. **Junior II Nutritious Snack** - Will Foster - 2nd; Sarah Duus - 1st. **Senior Main Dish** - Derrick Griggs - 2nd; Kami Keaton - 1st. **Senior Fruit & Vegetable** - Addie Foster - 2nd; Melissa Dunlap - 1st. **Senior Nutritious Snack** - Kayla Kelley - 2nd; Skyler Cornelius - 1st. **Senior Bread & Cereal** - Katie Kelley - 1st.

4-H'ers participating with a display and receiving a participation ribbon included Pee Wee's - Dixie Williams, Jianna Davenport, Jake Bramlet and Taylor Nutt. **Junior I** - Titus Miller. **Seniors** - Tasha Powell, Rusty Keaton, Molly Long and Spencer Schacht.

B.W. Eradication program hailed as success in 2002

By Shawn Wade

During a week when producers could use a dose of good news the ability to focus on a producer funded program that is living up to its billing, and exceeding expectations in many respects, is a pleasant diversion.

A quick study of the successful efforts of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the five active Eradication Zones operating on the Texas High Plains fits the bill nicely.

Leading the class this week were State Senator Robert L. Duncan and State Representatives Carl Isett and Delwin Jones of Lubbock. The trio, along with the Producer Chairmen from the Grower Steering Committees of the Permian, Western, Northwest, Northern and Southern High Plains/Caprock, gathered in Lubbock this week to applaud the success of the Boll Weevil Eradication program.

They also took extra time to highlight the positive effect the program has had on 2002 cotton yields. Also noted was the positive economic impact the program has on Lubbock, Plainview and surrounding communities.

Duncan applauded the job done by the TBWEF employees and the oversight of the growers committees as key to the success of the program. It was noted that with the tremendous strides made in 2002 all five of the areas active eradication zones could conceivably reach the goal of functional eradication at the same time.

Favorable weather, and the first full season treatment schedule in the Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains/Caprock zones have allowed them to virtually match the other three, longer-running, zones in population decreases as measured by trap catches.

The rapid progress of the NHP and SHPC programs should translate to real savings for growers in terms of the overall cost of the programs in their areas. It should also allow all Texas eradication zones to have state and federal cost-share money offset a slightly higher percentage of overall program costs.

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COMMUNITY*

- Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Region 1 Advisory Group
- Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts, Executive Board
- Southwest Lighthouse for the Blind, Board of Directors

PERSONAL

- Married to Carla Johnson; five children and seven grandchildren
- Texas Tech University - B.A. Mathematics, 1965
- U.S. Air Force Veteran - Pilot and instructor Pilot - Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry

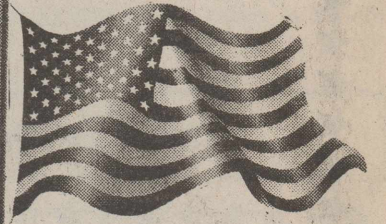
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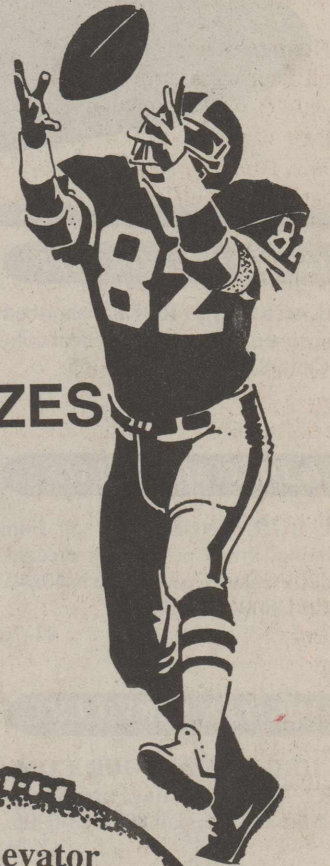
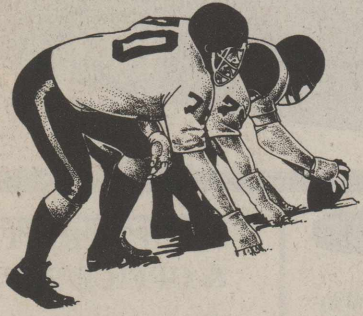
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Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and no mail entries will be considered.

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

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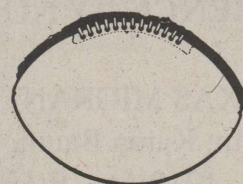
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Lockney vs. Friona



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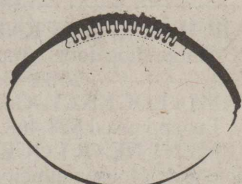
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NOTICE OF MEETING
The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 7, 2002 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas.
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 5 de noviembre 2002 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores de Congreso. Miembros de la legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto, y para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometida pro la 77th Legislatura Regular Sesiión, de la Estado de Texas.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

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Providence #7 Lutheran Church
Harmony #6 Harmony Community Center
West Lockney #18 Lockney Methodist Church
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East Lockney #5 City Hall
South Plains #9 Baptist Church
Goodnight #17 Fairmont Baptist Church
Dougherty #20 Producers Farm Store
N.E. Floydada #24 Caprock Community Action Bldg

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 21st day of October 2002 and ending on the 1st day of November, 2002.
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Floyd, Floydada, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 21 de octubre, 2002 y terminando el dia 1 de noviembre, 2002.)

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LOCKNEY 3-2-2-- Central heat/air. Basement, 8/10 of an acre, lots of trees. \$79,500.00

Obituaries

RUTHIE BELLE CLARK

Funeral services for Ruthie Belle Luttrell Clark, 94, of Bedford were held at Towne Lake Baptist Church in Irving at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2002. Interment services were held at Memory Gardens in Amarillo on Tuesday, October 22, 2002.

Mrs. Clark died Saturday, October 19, 2002. She was born at Mansfield on April 6, 1908 and later moved to Floyd County with her family.

She was a member of Towne Lake Baptist Church in Irving.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include her son, Reverend Lou Hill of Hurst; her daughter, Edna Gilly of Plainview; her sister Juanita Teeple of Plainview; 6 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

EULALIA DELEON

Funeral services for Eulalia DeLeon, 100, of Crosbyton, were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at San Jose Catholic Church. Reverend Leonardo Pahamtang officiated.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 28, 2002 in the San Jose Catholic Church.

Burial was held in the Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

She died Sunday, October 27, 2002 at Crosbyton Nursing Home.

She was born on February 12, 1902 in San Patricia. She married Rafael DeLeon in Falfurrias in 1924. He preceded her in death on June 1, 1995.

She was also a member of the San Jose Catholic Church. She moved to Crosbyton from Floydada in 1989 where she lived for many years. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Esteban DeLeon.

Survivors include two sons, Domingo DeLeon of Floydada and Raul DeLeon of Modesto, California; a daughter, Mercedes Hernandez of Crosbyton; 28 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

RUBEN GONZALEZ

Funeral services for Ruben Gonzalez, 65, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 20, 2002 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel. Elder Armando Magallanes officiated.

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

Mr. Gonzalez died Friday, October 18, 2002 at his residence. He was born on September 14, 1937 in Mier Tamaulipas, Mexico to the late Patricio and Petra Rios Gonzalez. He attended schools and married Gloria E. Garcia on October 25, 1964 in Mier Tamaulipas, Mexico. He moved to Floydada from Houston in 1980.

He was a carpenter and a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Plainview.

Preceding him in death was a son, Richard Gonzalez on September 19, 1996 and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria E. Gonzalez of Floydada; three sons, Ruben and Raul, both of Plainview and Rodolfo of Floydada; two daughters, Gloria Tamayo and Olga Chavarria, both of Floydada; one brother, Jose Gonzalez of Lubbock; two sisters, Angelica Canales of Mexico and Isabel Alva of Weslaco and 16 grandchildren.

MARJORIE JONES MCELYEA

Funeral services for Margorie Jones McElyea, 84, of Floydada were held Sunday, October 27, 2002 at First United Methodist Church. Dr. David Jones officiated.

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

Mrs. McElyea died Friday, October 25, 2002 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on June 11, 1918 in Floyd County to the late Carl Bascom Lyles and Ruth Mae Allen Lyles. She attended schools in Floydada and married Clarence W. Jones in Floydada on September 8, 1935. He preceded her in death on January 11, 1981.

She married H.C. McElyea on June 11, 1982 in Floydada. She was a member of First United Methodist Church for many years. She also was a member of the Good Sam's Travel Trailer Club and the 1950 Study Club.

Survivors include her husband,

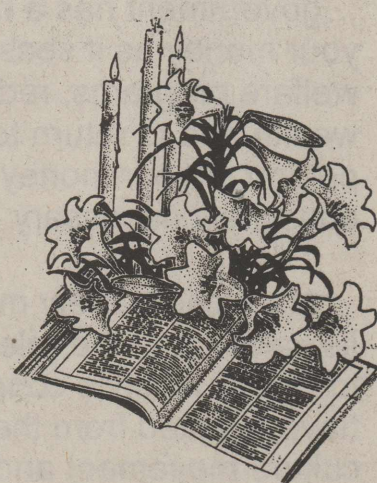
H.C. McElyea of Floydada; one son, Randall Jones of Hamilton; five daughters, Doris Hinkle of Grafado, Ann Phillips of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Jan Richburg of McKinney, Brenda Perryman of Beaumont, and Lindsay Perry of Abilene; four brothers, Olen Lyles of Floydada, John Lyles of Hale Center, Marvin Lyles of Bentonville, Arkansas and Floyd Lyles of Centerton, Arkansas; one sister, Rena Mae Baxter of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Floydada, the Floydada Senior Citizens and Hospice Hands of Texas or your favorite charity.

MYRTLE SWITZER

Funeral services are pending for Myrtle Switzer, 92, of Floydada at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Tuesday, October 29, 2002 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.



This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet on Monday, November 4th in the FHS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

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

FHS "SPIRIT RALLY"

There will be a "SPIRIT RALLY" held for the Whirlwind and Lady Winds Regional Qualifying Cross Country Teams Thursday, October 31st at Pizza Gold. The Spirit Rally will begin immediately following the junior varsity game.

Come out and show your support for the cross-country teams as they compete at the Regional Cross Country Meet to be held Saturday, November 2nd at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Longhorn Gym. The Junior Class will be serving a fundraiser meal starting at 6:30. All Junior High and High School parents are invited to attend. See you there!

MYSTERY HOME TOUR

Six luxurious custom homes will be on the Hospice Holiday Tour to be held December 8, 2002 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale November 1 and can only be purchased at Hospice Office at 305 N. Main Street or Schacht Flowers Jewelry & Gifts at 112 West Poplar in Lockney.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE

Flu shots are available at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada. No appointment needed. TD booster, Varicella and Hepatitis B vaccine also available.

THE DEDICATION OF THE FLOYD COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL

The dedication of the Floyd County Veterans Memorial will be held November 11, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse Lawn. Veterans registration will begin at 12:00 noon in front of the Hesperian-Beacon Newspaper office.

The keynote speaker will be Texas Speaker of the House, Pete Laney. There will also be a U.S. Air Force Flyover during the dedication.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy Curtis, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 983-5278
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
 Armando Morales, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third,
 Lockney
 Steve McLean -Minister
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ken Free- Minister
 Floydada
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada
 Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
 Duce Cooper, Minister of Students
 Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed/Music
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
 Phillip Golden - Pastor
 Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
 Dr. David Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
 Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
 Russell Harris, Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
 Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
 Rev. Lupe Rando
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
 Jim McCartney, Pastor
 Wednesday Communion: 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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 983-3047 (parsonage)
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
 Father Philip de Freitas
 Deacon Ricky Vasquez
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
 Pedro Reyes, Pastor
 Sunday Prayer Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
 Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

500 W. Houston Floydada
 Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
 Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

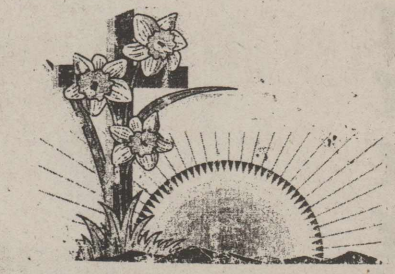
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 Melvin Loseke, Minister
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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 Sincerely,
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... the traditional family and the values it fosters are the foundation of American society and their preservation is essential to our Nation's continued success.

... parents have the right to determine the values with which their children will be raised and to have the widest possible choice among public, private and religious schools and that competition will improve public education.

... that the free enterprise system is the most effective engine of economic progress.

... that with freedom comes responsibility and that individuals must take personal responsibility for their own actions and our criminal justice system must be based on this idea.

... that your property is yours and you have the basic right to make use of it without unreasonable government restrictions.

... human life is sacred and worthy of protection.

... the preservation of our rights and freedoms must be entrusted to a strong national defense and of the ability of the United States to negotiate with other nations from a position of strength.

... it is imperative today to re-affirm the traditional freedoms and values of America to preserve our great Republic.

Democrats believe...

... that our Founding Fathers did not really mean what they said when they guaranteed certain constitutional rights such as the right to freedom of religious expression, the right to keep and bear arms, and the right to retain the use of private property.

... government has a right to use your money as it sees fit to fund welfare programs, redistribute wealth and to return to you only that portion of your money which is absolutely necessary.

... American society must redefine its values and the role of the family to fit new lifestyle concepts, which have resulted from the 60's counter-culture movement and an attitude that promotes an abrogation of individual responsibility.

... the federal government has the right to determine the values which will be taught in public schools and parents' choice of schools must be limited to avoid exposing public schools to competitive forces which would encourage reform and increase accountability.

... that government regulation and federal control of economic activity can better distribute wealth and services to the American people.

... individual behavior, including criminal behavior, can be blamed "society" and that spending on social welfare programs and improvements in prison living conditions can combat crime.

... the government has the right to regulate the use of private property in accordance with narrow special interests without giving just compensation to owners.

... there should be no restrictions on abortion.

... we can afford to drastically weaken our military despite the threats present in an unstable, post-Cold War international environment and the United States must subjugate its interests to those of the United Nations.

... that America must adopt a politically correct, multi-cultural set of values which denies common American heritage and will further divide American society.

Republican principles. Traditional Texas values.