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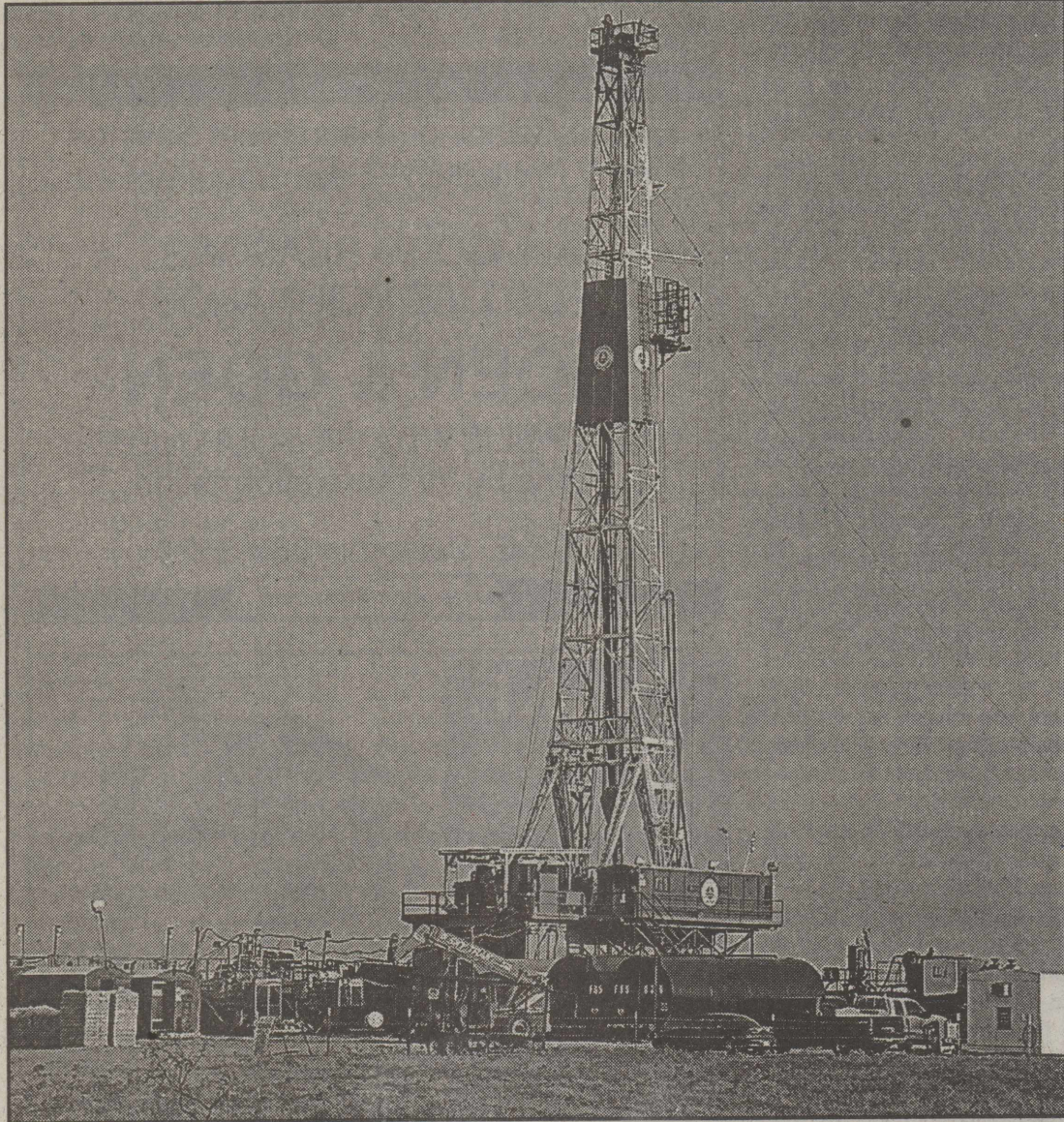
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GAS RIG NOW UP IN FLOYD COUNTY--Patterson Drilling Company has now set up a gas rig in Floyd County on the BASA Resources/L.N. Johnson lease in the South Plains Community. According to Tom Musser, "This is an experienced crew and rig. They previously drilled the Legacy Exploration D.M. Cogdell Jr. Estate Well, Echols "2" Lease, and the M. Bursleson "60" Lease." The consultant overseeing the drilling operation for BASA Resources, Richard King, has previously drilled wells in the Arick Field and others in Floyd County. Staff Photo

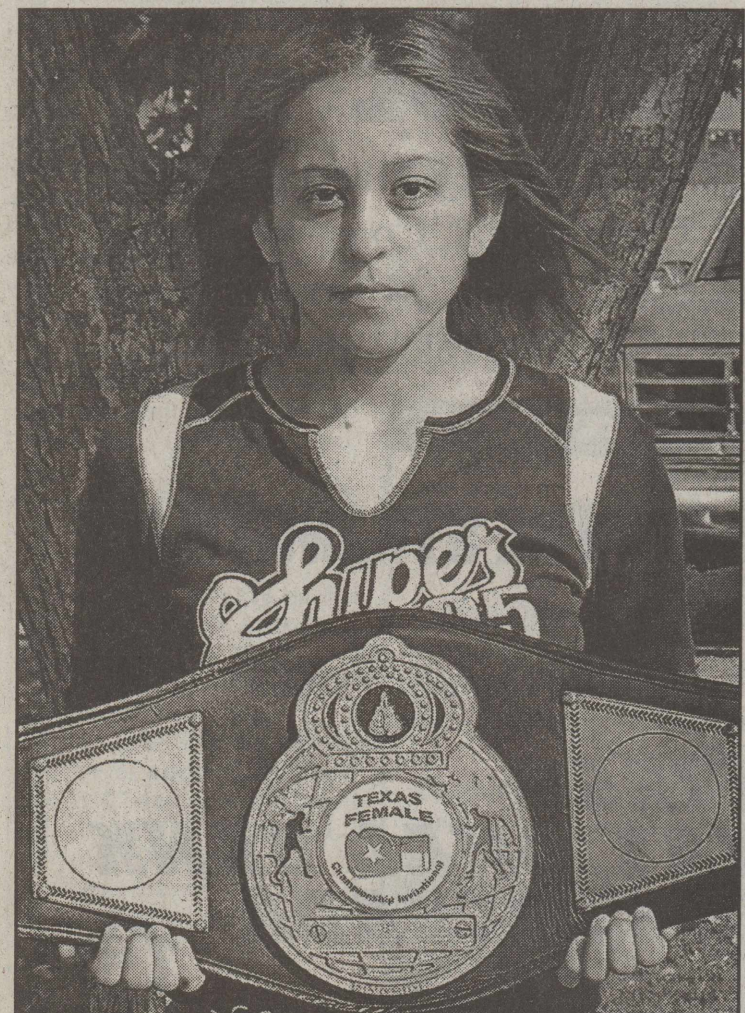
County buys voting machines

By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, September 12, and voted unanimously to accept a proposal from Hart InterCivic Corporation to acquire for the county 21 electronic voting machines at a cost of \$146,000 to be paid for by the state.
"Getting the electronic voting machines, to go along with the old paper voting option, is not an option for the county. It is mandatory by the state," said Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin.
This electronic package will include 11 adapters for the disabled, audio cards, voting booths and judges' controller booths, tally sheets, a computer with hardware and software, \$4,000 worth of professional training,

plus a lease maintenance program with the option of purchasing an extended warranty at \$1600 per year to be paid for by the county, according to Hardin.
In other matters, the court approved the burial of a 14 inch high pressure natural gas line on the county right-of-way. It will be buried at a depth of a minimum of 4 feet along the bottom of the bar ditches in the eastern part of the county, according to Bruce Hatfield of Sharp Image Energy.
Hatfield told the commissioners, "We have leased 10,000 acres in Floyd County for the next two years. Our drilling rig can get started within 6 months and other companies will be able to tap into this pipe line. Over \$500,000 will be spent just to put in the line and we will inform you where the

line will be buried before we start digging."
The commissioners approved new state mandatory jury fees amounting to \$6 for the first day serving on a jury, then \$40 per day for each day thereafter. "The state will reimburse the county \$34 per day for the second day and the following days, if there is state money available," said Hardin.
The court unanimously approved a \$.25 cent raise in their employee's Retirement System Matching Plan. The county's matching amount was raised from \$1.75 to \$2.00 for each employee's \$1.00 contribution to their retirement fund.
According to Judge Hardin, this raise will become effective
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Lockney senior is state boxing champ



MICHELLE FIERROS

By Judy Macha
Lockney High School Senior Michelle Fierros, is the new Feather Weight Boxing Champion of Texas. She is the petite, 18 year old daughter of Gloria and Manuel Fierros. Her title was earned in Fort Worth at the Texas Female Championship Invitational, held September 2 - 4.
Fierros is now in her fifth year of boxing and kick boxing. She became interested when she was thirteen years old. Since that time she has earned trophies at Lubbock, Plainview and Las Cruces, New Mexico tournaments.
Although she has competed in kick boxing, her main interest is in boxing. She hasn't lost a boxing match yet. And, she plans to continue competing into her college years.
When asked what her parents think of her boxing, she replied, "My folks are more nervous than I am whenever I compete, but they support me in my efforts."
Currently, Fierros is under the coaching of Tommy Alcozer of X-treme Karate in Plainview.
Her next competition will be this fall in Chicago, Illinois, October 20 - 24.

Corvettes to bring tour through Floydada

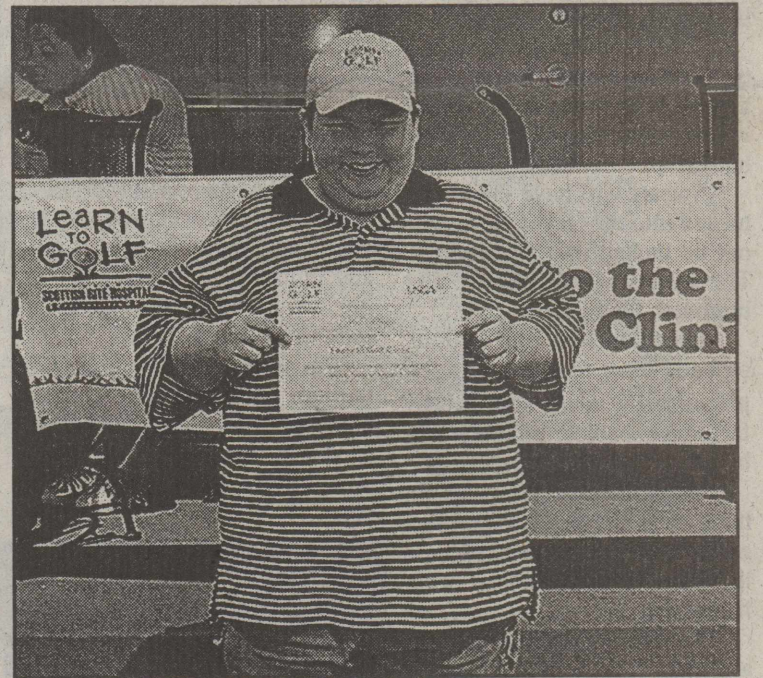
By Darwin Robinson
Floydada will be part of a traveling exhibit tour of Corvettes next week.
The National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky is showcasing the award-winning Corvette with a traveling tour named "Heartbeat in the Heartland Tour 2005".
"The tour will arrive in Floydada, September 22 and stay for a couple of days to present a show at Oden Chevrolet", said Bill Weir of Floydada. Weir is the Master Ambassador, Texas At-Large and Lifetime Member of the NCM.
On Saturday, September 24th, the group will present the show, hosted by the Caprock Corvette Club, starting at 2:00 p.m. at Oden Chevrolet. There will be different activities, presentations, displays and general information given about "America's Sports Car," the magazine, and the car. "Bring your lawn chairs," said

Weir.
Following the show at Floydada, the group will go to Lockney and eat at Main Street Pizza for a dutch-treat meal, according to Weir.
This caravan of around 150 different models of the famous Corvette will be traveling across central Oklahoma and northern/central Texas on their 8 stop tour.
The caravan will leave Bowling Green on September 11 and arrive in Oklahoma City on the 12th. Dallas will be their next stop on September 14 and from Dallas the tour will go back to Wichita Falls on the 16th. The caravan will travel south to Abilene on September 18, then on to San Angelo on the 20th.
The tour will continue on to Midland on the 21st and to Floydada on Thursday, September 22nd. From Floydada the caravan will end its tour in Eureka Springs, Arkansas on September 29th.

The museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky was opened in 1994 as an educational tribute to America's sport car. The interior of the 68,000 square foot building uses curved wall, geometric design and full scale diorama displays to tell the story of the Corvette's past, present and future. More than 75 Corvettes from every era since 1953 are displayed. Every Corvette in the world since 1981 is assembled at the General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant located just 1/4 mile from the National Corvette Museum. Both offer tours to the public.
Cash donations, or in kind help with motels or meals, are accepted from businesses and individuals for the upkeep and tours of the museum. Sponsorship levels of donations will be recognized with their club or company logo prominently placed and displayed on tour banners at NCM.

Jacob Martin benefits from Scottish Rite golf lessons

By Shelley Cook & Staishy Siem
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
Jacob Martin has always liked golf, but the 15-year-old Lockney resident and orthopedic patient at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children never would have considered himself an enthusiast.
He never imagined he would want to spend Saturday mornings on the golf course or even try out for his high school golf team. But that was three months ago - before Jacob took his first lesson at a Learn to Golf clinic hosted by the hospital for patients who live in the Lubbock area.
Now, Jacob can't get enough driving, putting and chipping. "He has just adored it," said Susan Martin, Jacob's mother. "It's opened up some doors for
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JACOB MARTIN, of Lockney, shows off his "Special Recognition" certificate from the Scottish Rite Hospital Learn to Golf Clinic. Courtesy Photo

Ascencio dies after accident

JUANA ASCENCIO
Juana Ascencio, 62, died Saturday, September 10, as a result of a heart attack following a major accident in which she was a passenger.
Ascencio was traveling in the back seat of a GMC Suburban which was being driven by her husband, Augustin Ascencio, 62.
In the passenger seat was a daughter, Rebecca Naranjo.
At approximately 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 9, the Suburban was traveling north on FM 378 behind a Peterbilt Truck Tractor pulling a combine on a trailer.
According to DPS Trooper Michael Thomas, the truck slowed down and was turning left on County Rd. 110 when Ascencio attempted to pass on the left.
The Suburban struck the truck

in the center of the back end.
Juana Ascencio and Naranjo were both transported to the hospital. Juana sustained head injuries and a separated shoulder. She suffered a heart attack at the hospital.
Naranjo received facial injuries and was treated and released.
Augustine Ascencio was taken to the hospital by private vehicle. He suffered an injury to his arm and is now at home.
Juana Ascencio was born November 11, 1942 in Mexico to Jose Lopez Torrez and Maria Vaca Lopez Castellano. She moved to Lockney 34 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.
Survivors include her husband, her parents; six sons, Juan

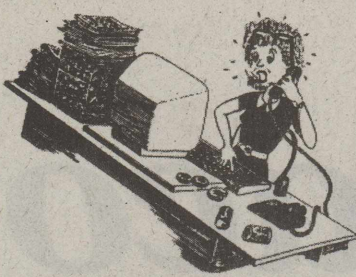
Carlos of Floydada, Salvador Ascencio, Augustine Jr., Ricky Ascencio, Edward Ascencio, and Christopher Ascencio, all of Lockney; four daughters, Bertha Perez, of Silverton, Rosa Ruiz, Orfa Perales, and Rebecca Naranjo, all of Lockney; three brothers, six sisters, 22 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.
Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Funeral mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Father Jim. McCartney, celebrant.
Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Edwards wins election
Cheryl Edwards came out the winner in the LISD trustee election, Saturday, September 10.
Of the 267 registered voters in LISD Pct. #2, only 29 went to the polls to cast their vote.
Edwards won with 15 votes; Jose Cazares Jr., got 4 votes; Terry Gardner received 6 votes; and Tracy Kidd had 4 votes.

Katrina Scams
According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch citizens have been approached by people pretending to be Katrina victims who ask for money.
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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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Many of my college kid's complaints during his freshman year are the same kind of complaints any parent will hear.

There is homesickness, and hard classes. There is missing friends and missing high school fun. There is also shock over how hard you have to study compared to high school.

But then there are a few complaints that military school kids have that are different than regular college complaints.

For instance--getting up at 4:50 a.m. for P.T., three mile runs before breakfast, no T.V., no car, no dancing at the local club, no goofing around in uniform, and CLEAN ROOMS!

Now, this is not a normal clean room complaint. Their formal room inspection would make even the cleanest neat freak break out in a sweat.

The guidelines for the "formal room inspection" are printed out in single space, 10 point, five pages, with a small diagram included.

Now, I have to admit--when I first read it I had to laugh. I am ashamed to admit that I got some kind of sick pleasure out of my son reading all of this and thinking about how bad his mom was.

"Pick up your clothes!"
"You haven't picked up your clothes!"

"Hang up your clothes!"
"Fold up your clothes!"
"You call that dusting?"
"You call that vacuuming!"
Now he has five pages!!

I want to include just a few of the criteria for a clean room:

"Desk--center deck drawer open 6 inches (length of dollar bill) with contents neatly arranged, and limited to articles used for studying, reading, and writing (academics)."

Closet detail is given on the type of hanger and what order the articles of clothing are hung, and which way they will face when hung.

"Sweats will have the hoods tucked into the jacket; arms will not be tucked into the pockets. The sweats will be cleaned and buttoned, facing the shelves."

"Green Jacket....All buttons shined. Blue trousers will be placed on the inside with the legs facing the shelves, the zipper will be up and facing out".

...extra black ties will be hung over the trousers farthest away from the shelves, nearest the white pants. Wide part of tie facing the shelves."

"Service cap placed crown up, and visor flush with the front of

Handgun in vehicle laws clarified

House Bill 823 became law in Texas, September 1, 2005, which clarifies the right to carry a handgun in your personal vehicle.

In the past it was well established in Texas that a person who is traveling had a right to possess a handgun for personal protection.

The problem has occurred, however, in defining "traveling". Interpretations have varied from requiring someone to have an overnight stay in a journey in order to be classified as a traveler, to requiring that a citizen cross county lines.

With HB 823 the legal presumption is now in favor of citizens that they are travelers if they are in a private vehicle with a handgun that is not in plain view, they are not otherwise engaged in unlawful activity nor otherwise prohibited by law to possess a firearm, and they are not a member of a criminal street gang.

Unlawful activity will include driving while intoxicated, driving recklessly, committing criminal mischief, or committing any other criminal offense outside that of a minor traffic infraction.

The author of the bill, State Representative Terry Keel stated, "I am confident that the new law will assist law enforcement in doing its job while at the same time protecting law-abiding citizens from the threat of arrest from merely exercising their right to arm themselves while traveling--a right to which they are already entitled."

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
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We see by the newspapers that a bill calling for increased pay for state judges, and increased retirement pay for Legislators, has been signed into law by Governor Perry.

We had hoped that in the final analysis, the Governor would veto the bill. But pressure to sign the bill was tremendous, all the way from Texas' highest court to District Judges, to Legislators, to editorial writers seeking to prove their own "compassion."

Our Legislators were bound and determined that judges shall receive more money. This is the third time they have raised the pay of judges since this legislature convened. The first two times they did their deed in what we might call the dark of night, without a recorded vote. But the sessions ended without final enactment, so they had to do it over. Only this time, due to the public outcry over the legislature's previous gutless "silent" vote, they did record their vote. So intent were the Legislators that they, and the judges, would benefit by the act that they passed it again, even as they decided they didn't have the backbone to address the school and property tax thing.

One of the interesting arguments that proponents of the pay raise make is that if they don't do it, many judges will leave the bench and go to higher-paying law firms. Even the Governor gave voice to that concern. But when, gentle reader, have you ever heard of a judge voluntarily leaving the bench to re-enter private practice? Even the story of a judge leaving the bench to re-enter private law practice as a member of a prestigious law firm is rare indeed, and will certainly not be prevented by raising his monthly pay by 23 per cent. Any decent law firm could match the pay of a public service job, for a

specific judge and a specific job in a specific law firm.

And if the only reason one devotes his time to public service, is because "that's where the money is," people ought to know about it early, before they elect him as a judge. If the reason a lawyer leaves the private practice of law and embarks upon public service is to make more money (than they could make in private practice), how will a return to private practice improve their financial lot? That argument, in our view, is not only cynical, it is stupid.

No, no, no, gentle reader. The altruistic desire for public service is not the only thing working here. Texas has a history of common citizens expecting their elected officials to come from their own ranks, take care of business and return to the herd. To be, in other words, "citizen lawmakers." Occasionally, a group of Legislators may decide they need more money, and are in a position to make that happen. So they do, in ways that voters seldom know about. One of the gimmicks was (and is) to tie their retirement pay to the pay of judges. Which they did. Then they can appear big-hearted and champion the cause of those judges before whom they sometimes practice. Another way was to increase their "per diem" expense account. Which they did.

Another gimmick is to lean more heavily on the lobby, a route that is usually successful. The relationship between the lobby and legislators is an old one, and completely honorable, as far as we are concerned. Sometimes, it gets out of hand, true enough. There are times when legislators may even purchase twin engine airplanes with lobby money to whisk themselves and their political friends around the state if they happen to have a special relationship with special friends in the lobby. But as a general rule, the relationship remains acceptable, especially if the money being spent

is for a legislator who votes the way we want him, or her, to vote.

We had no idea what the Governor was going to do. We had hoped he would veto the legislation, particularly in view of the fact that legislators have been unable or unwilling to belly up to the bar and address vital issues before the state on schools and taxes. But the Governor has taken the position, over the years, that judges deserve more pay, so it

could be expected that he would sign the legislation. He exempted himself from benefits of the legislation, according to the story we read, and that fact lends a little more credence to his position that it is the judges who deserve raises, not necessarily the rest of the body politic. Still, the legislation proves that the legislature is full of individuals who look to their own well being before looking to the welfare of anyone else.

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Courtroom Activities

In District Court, Friday, September 9, Robert Sillaway, 58, of Corsicana, pled guilty to a State Jail Felony of Theft Over \$1,500.

He was sentenced to 2 years probation which was probated for 5 years, a \$500 fine and restitution.

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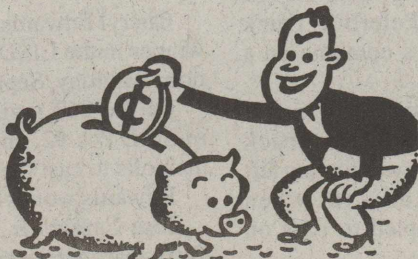


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PALO DURO BASIN OIL AND GAS UPDATE

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #494 moved onto the BASA Resources Inc., L.N. Johnson Lease Well #1 on Wednesday, September 7, 2005 and has begun drilling. This is an experienced rig and crew. Rig #494 drilled the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Well #10-01, the Echols "2" Well #1, and the M. Burleson "60" Ranch Well #1. Mr. Richard R. King, King Consultant, Lubbock; is supervising the drilling operations for BASA Resources, Inc. Mr. King has prior experience in drilling wells in Floyd County. He drilled the Southport Exploration Dorrell Well #1 in 1985 and the Staley Operating Crump #1 in 1987.

Floyd County: BASA Resources, Inc. has staked a new location on the B.M. Smitherman Lease located in the South half of Section 15, Block D-2. This location is 4 miles Southeast of South Plains. From Highway 207, East on FM Road 97 for two miles, North on County Road 189 for two and a half miles, location is on the East side of the county road.

Floyd County: FieldPoint Petroleum Corporation on September 8, 2005 announced they would be filing their second drilling permit in the Palo Duro Basin. FieldPoint Corporation filed it's first drilling permit under the name of Bass Petroleum, Inc.

Vintage Petroleum, Inc: On Thursday September 8, 2005, Charles C. Stephenson, Jr. CEO

of Vintage Petroleum, Inc. made a thirty minute presentation to the Lehman Brothers CEO Energy/Power Conference. The presentation is available on the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. Website: <http://www.vintagepetroleum.com> Both the Echols and the Burleson Wells are discussed in the presentation. In addition Vintage Petroleum stated they will be considering drilling a horizontal well next year in the Palo Buro Basin.

Motley County: The Vintage Petroleum, Inc. Echols "2" Lease Well #1 continues pumping off of frac fluid with gas volumes increasing. The well was fraced in two stages. The upper stage has flowed back and been swabbed back. Currently working on swabbing back the lower stage. Vintage Petroleum, Inc. has NOT released volume numbers, but they have expressed their optimism of the Echols "2" Well #1.

Motley County: The Vintage Petroleum, Inc. M. Burleson Ranch "60" Lease Well #1 is scheduled to be fraced within two weeks. The initial Vintage Petroleum, Inc. statement on the M. Burleson Ranch "60" Well #1 is the shale zone is thicker and has a higher percentage of organic content than what was found in the Echols "2" Well #1.

Motley County: The Tyner Texas Operating Company, R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 has been drilled to a total depth of 10,000 feet.

Jacob Martin benefits from golf lessons

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him." Contact sports could be dangerous for kids like Jacob, who has Blount's disease, a condition that prevents his tibias, or shin bones, from growing normally. But golf is a good fit. The sport offers a way for kids with physical disabilities to be active, and it also can be therapeutic, which is why the hospital considers its Learn to Golf program a top priority.

"A lot of our patients cannot play contact sports like their brothers and sisters or friends,"

said Kelly Hosch, Learn to Golf program coordinator. "Golf is a sport we can all play for a lifetime."

The Learn to Golf program was started in 1998 by the hospital's therapeutic recreation department. Clinics are held throughout the state to make attending easy for patients and their families. The program provides the tools and instruction needed for patients to participate in and reap the rehabilitative benefits of golf.

"Playing golf can be very beneficial to their conditions," Hosch said. "The sport can help improve their strength, their coordination and their flexibility."

Chuck Martin, Jacob's dad, has already begun noticing some positive changes in his son.

"It's made things easier for him to accomplish and really improved his self esteem and self respect," he said.

Clinics are led by allied health care and golf professionals who are specially trained to teach children with challenging physical conditions. If needed, the hospital's patients use special adaptive equipment to play golf with prostheses or from a sitting position.

The program is supported by funds from TSRHC donors and a multi-year grant provided by the United States Golf Association

(USGA) to aid in the expansion and enhancement of the program. Thanks to this generous support, there is no cost for TSRHC patients to participate in the clinics. Learn to Golf participants can continue taking lessons thanks to a \$5,000 grant from the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA).

TSRHC patient parent Henry S. Patel of Lubbock provided lunch for participants at the recent Lubbock clinic. TSRHC Trustee Bob Clemmons attended the clinic.

TSRHC's Learn to Golf program teaches beginner to expert junior golfers about golf safety, etiquette, driving, chipping and putting. But, perhaps more importantly, junior golfers learn that they can be successful even if they have a challenging condition.

"The Learn to Golf program is a wonderful opportunity for kids to meet others who have similar conditions," Hosch said. "They see that they are not as different as they might have imagined and that their physical disability doesn't have to be their defining characteristic."

That's one aspect of the program that Jacob really enjoys.

"It's great because they look past our disabilities and find our potential skill," said Jacob, a hopeful member of the new Lockney High School golf team.

Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is one of the nation's leading pediatric centers for the treatment of orthopedic conditions, certain related neurological disorders and learning disorders, like dyslexia. There is no charge for treatment at the hospital and admission is open to Texas children from birth to 18 years of age.

For more information about TSRHC, to volunteer or to make a donation, please call (214) 559-5000 or visit www.tsrhc.org.

County raises benefits

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on February 1, 2006 and it will cost the county around \$25,000 per year. "An employee will be fully vested after 8 years and there will be a one year's salary death benefit for the beneficiary," said Hardin.

The 2006 Sheriff's fees and Constables' fees were set at \$65 per citation by the court. This is the same as last year.

A bid of \$50 by Mike Arwine to purchase a 2000 Chevrolet Impala from the county was approved by the commissioners and a farm contract by Bud Taylor to bury improvements near Cedar Hill was approved.

The court transferred \$40,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts, at \$10,000 each, to be used for general expenses.

An \$83,000 Official Bond was approved for Shelia Faulkenberry at the Floyd County Appraisal District's Office for the purpose of collecting taxes for the county.

A Public Hearing was held concerning a plan for the Funding and Preservation and Restoration of the County Clerk's records archives. Judge Hardin told the court, "We need to microfilm everything and store it in

upcoming Floyd County Ag Tour to be conducted at the Friends Unity Center in Muncy on September 20.

Our 4-H'ers will be participating in the West Texas Fair in Abilene and the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. The 4-H'ers will have a booth at Punkin Day on October 8th and will conduct the County Food Show on October 22nd," said Long.

a bank security box. This includes deed records, 600 real estate books, 200 other subjects, and many miscellaneous books. To microfilm 27 deed record books with 26,745 pages will cost the county 4.12 cents per page totaling \$3,209. This expense will come out of the county's Record Archives Preservation Fund, which has a total of \$8,565."

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez's financial report showed a beginning balance of \$505,868.19 with receipts of \$167,504.40. Transfers in and out were at \$72,035.69 with disbursed at \$236,010.38, leaving an ending balance of \$437,362.21.

Floyd County Extension Agent Melissa Long gave a brief report to the court. Long reported the commissioners of the

Cash can be won at 'Punkin' Day

Floydada's annual harvest party is fast approaching. The popular "Punkin Day" will be held on the courthouse square, Saturday, October 8.

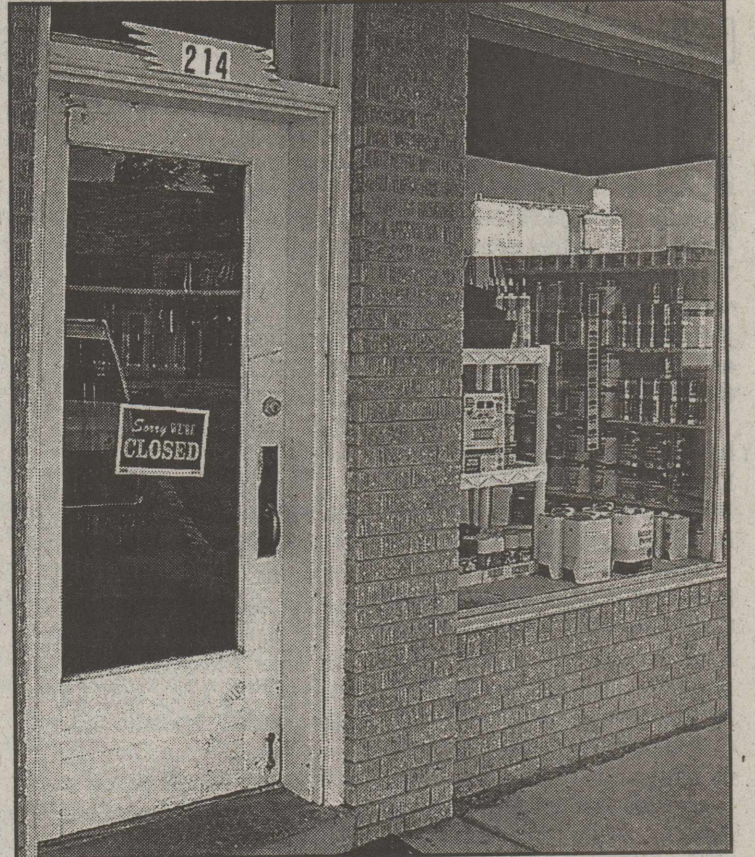
The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging Floydada businesses and residents to decorate the town with pumpkins and fall colors in anticipation of the hundreds of visitors Floydada will have on Punkin Day.

To entice more people to get in the decorating mood the Chamber is offering a cash reward for the best decorated business and home. The date of judging and the amount of cash prizes will be announced at a later date.

Floydada Boy Scouts and chamber directors will soon be selling Cow Patty Bingo tickets for \$5.00 each. The grand prize-winner of the bingo will collect \$500, followed by a \$300 and \$200 winner.

Punkin Day organizers boast

of many activities to keep the whole family entertained, including: pumpkin pie relay race, Classic Car Show, Texas Pedal Pull, pumpkin drawing and carving, pumpkin toss and pumpkin bowling, wheelbarrow races, motorcycle games, rope making, Bead Run, 5K and Fun Run, Book Fair and bake sale, cake walk, and entertainment under the pavilion.



FLOYDADA'S HIGGINBOTHAM BARTLETT store has closed its business. Owners did not return phone calls for comment. Staff Photo

Watch Out for Katrina Scams

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Our thoughts and prayers have been with all the victims of the Katrina hurricane. I was especially concerned about my life long friend and former classmate Wanda Carter Webb. Soon after we graduated in 1948 Wanda joined the Navy where she met and married a fellow naval officer O.J. Webb.

For the last few years they have been making their home in Delta. La. to be near their son Dennis and his family who live in Vicksburg, Miss

Last year Wanda and O.J. visited a naval retirement home in Gulf Port, Miss. which is a four hour drive from Delta. They liked it so much they moved there but also kept their home in Delta. O.J. made trips back to Delta monthly to check on things. Last week when the hurricane hit Gulf Port O.J. was in Delta but Wanda was at Gulf Port.

The retirement home was an eight story building and Wanda's apartment was on the second floor and water was soon in her apartment. They evacuated all the residents to a home in Washington who did not have a home to go to. They moved Wanda to a base there at Gulf Port and she

had to sleep on a cot. Or rather lay on one because she didn't sleep much.

O.J. was trying to get through to Gulf Port but they turned him back but he finally found another route to get there. Wanda's car was in a garage and wasn't hurt. She followed O.J. back to Delta. She was afraid they were going to have a flat or something cause there was so much debris on the highway.

After getting her first bath in three days and rested up a bit she called me and said she was okay. That was such a relief. Wanda has four sisters and a brother. Two of her sisters and brother live in this area. Flora Lee Jack who lives in Lockney and Laveta Morren in Floydada and F.G. Jones who lives in Plainview.

I asked Wanda when would she get her things from Gulf Port and she said they would not let anyone in there at this time and there probably wasn't anything left anyway.

Our prayers were answered in regard to Wanda and O.J but there are so many more victims out there.

Over labor day weekend Bobby and Mervean Carthel and their daughter Sherrey Price and

husband Jim of Plainview visited the Price's son Lance and wife Misty who live in Overland Park, Kansas.

Tuesday the Carthel's and Price's went over to Branson, Mo. They were gone a whole week. Leaving on Friday and coming home on Friday. They really had a good time.

At the time of this writing Gladys Bobbitt is in the Mangold Memorial Hospital. Hope by the time you read this she will be home all well.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ascencio family on the loss of Juana who was killed in an automobile accident last Friday afternoon on highway 378. Her daughter Rebecca is alright at this time. Juana's funeral services were held Wed at the Catholic Church and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery

Menu for Sept. 19-23
Monday: Liver and Onions
Tuesday: Beef Enchiladas
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Pork Chops
Friday: Spaghetti/Garlic Bread
Everyone has a photographic memory....Some just don't have any film.

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

Genelle Breed's son Mike Breed of Rockport spent several days here over the Labor Day holidays.

Wednesday, September 7, our visitor at the Center was Alice Page. Her daughter is Rozanne Bishop. Alice lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

John and Lee Moss brought Harold and Jo Freeman of Grand Prairie to the Center and Gene and Nancy Lawson and Frances Gunter all sat at the same table to eat and visit their friends.

Over Labor Day a cousin to Bob Goodnight, Dorothy Lee and a friend Genetta Ameljida, visited and came to eat lunch at the Center. They both are from Roaring Springs.

Evalene Goodnight's son Bill Queen of Pagosa Springs, Colorado and his daughter Carrie Crumpacker and son David of Dolores, Colorado visited the Center and spent a few days over Labor Day weekend.

Last Thursday Geraldine Callaway's daughter Sheryl Smith and her daughter Tammy Nitcher, both of Lubbock, spent the day visiting.

My son Greg Bond, his wife Mona and their children Bethany and Michael, spent five days over the Labor Day Holiday visiting me and helping with my chores.

They live at Granbury. Our sympathy to the family of C.O. Lyles better known as Olen or Butch.

Our sympathy to the family of Doris Drysdale.

Our sympathy to the family of Joy Allen.

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

In memory of **Eula Mae Gross** - Ronald and Alyne Evans, Wayland and Margaret Jones.

In memory of **Sam Baker** - Eva Parker.

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In memory of **Olen Lyles** - Ronald and Alyne Evans, Margarette Word, William and Faye Bertrand, John and Geneva Cockrell, Geraldine Callaway, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Diana Glover, Genelle Breed, Doyle Walls, Imogene Fortenberry, James and Sue Lovell, Jake and Wilma Colston, Tom and Edwina Emert, Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Eva Parker, Dale and Carolyn Smith, Jack and Billie Jordan, Betty Baker, Nell McClung, Chuck and Johnnie Barton, J.W. and Dolores Cannon, Ruth Hammonds.

In appreciation of **Irene King**, by Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

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RAY JIMENEZ JR. (right), director of the Lockney Youth Activity Center accepts a donation of a stereo system from Wal-Mart. Presenting the donation is Gabriel Rodriguez, employee of Wal-Mart Distribution and a dedicated volunteer at the Youth Activity Center. Courtesy Photo



JASON FLICK, of Plainview, networked the computers for the Lockney Activity Center. The young people at the Center can now use the internet to access homework help and research for papers. Jason is an employee at MHMR in Plainview.

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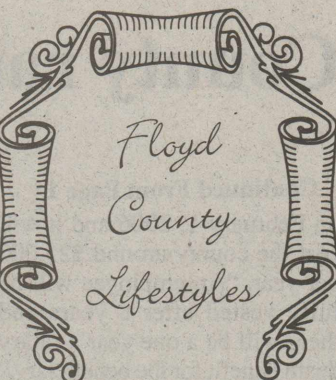
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Congratulates our **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** for September, 2005



Becky Casarez

Becky has been a cashier at the clinic since July 2003. She is great at her job, which is often quite difficult and demanding. Becky is dependable, has a positive attitude, and is always smiling. She is well liked by both our patient and employees and she always seeks to do the best she can. We appreciate Becky and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!



Chiropractic clinic to stay open

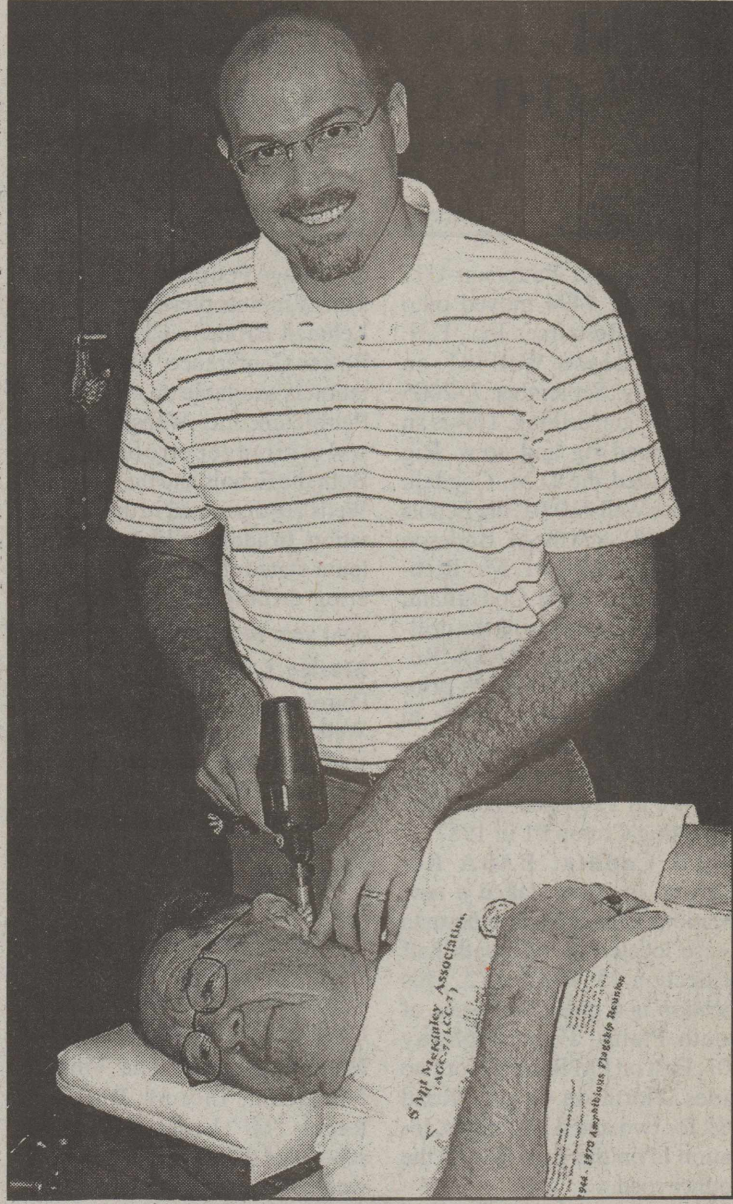
A void may have been left in Floydada with the retirement of Dr. Keith Patzer D.C., but it has been quickly filled with two Doctors of Chiropractic who will take turns by traveling to Floydada, from Austin, once a week.

Dr. Patzer had built up a strong patient base with his unique chiropractic "upper cervical technique" or "Grostic Technique".

"Currently, there are 21 other Chiropractors in the state of Texas that use this technique," said Dr. Patzer's son, Dr. Bart Patzer.

With the retirement of his father Dr. Bart Patzer and Dr. Tim Peterson decided to make the trip from Austin once a month. However, the response was more than they expected and the two doctors are now taking turns keeping the office open one day a week.

Dr. Bart Patzer says he is currently in the process of interviewing several potential chiropractors who practice the Grostic Technique and who will take over his father's "beloved practice".



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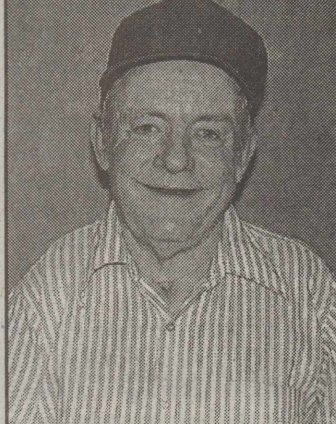
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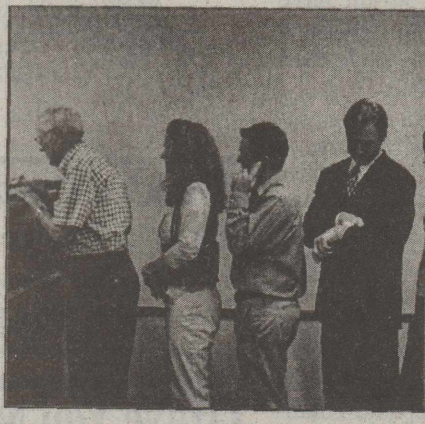
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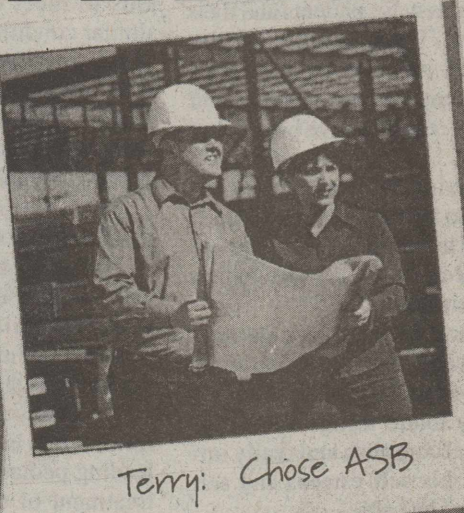


MIKE GREEN was in town last week and he wanted to say "Hi" to all his friends. Staff Photo

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Put Texas in your corner

By Penny Golightly, Tax Assessor Collector

There is currently a campaign ongoing to increase vehicle registration in Texas. Its primary messages are: Critical transportation projects throughout Texas rely in part on vehicle registration fees; the owners' failure to register vehicles on time costs the state approximately \$43.2 million every year; if collected, this revenue could help pay for planning, building and improving highways, bridges, rail, and other transportation infrastructure. Revenue could also support transportation research as well as traffic safety projects. It's every Texan's duty to pay registration fees - and to pay them on time.

Did you know that an estimated 720,000 vehicles are not legally registered in Texas? Approximately \$43.2 million goes uncollected every year due to established Texas residents' failure to register their vehicles on time. Even more money goes uncollected every year due to new residents failing to register their vehicles. Counties throughout Texas are shortchanged because one-third of revenue from vehicle registration fees goes to counties. When more Texans legally register their vehicles, then more Texans will be doing their part to help make the transportation system in Texas more efficient, reliable and safe.

For more information, vehicle owners may go to: www.texasinyourcorner.com or call their county tax assessor-collector, Phone 983-4908 or Vehicles Titles and Registration Customer Information Services Branch at (512) 465-7611. They may also go to www.dot.state.tx.us for more information on vehicle registration. Media contact: TxDOT Public Information Office, Phone: (512) 463-8588, Website: www.dot.state.tx.us. Or, David Pyndus of VTR Public Information Office, Phone: (512) 465-7665, Website: www.dot.state.tx.us.

Colston and Baker take trip

Vonceil Coston and her cousin, Emma B. Baker of Burkburnett made a trip to South Dakota last month.

At Wall they visited with Vonceil's sister, Elizabeth Shearer, her nephew and wife, Lavon and Dorothy Shearer and other relatives.

August 14, they celebrated Elizabeth's 95th birthday and most of her family attended church with her. After church the family and church members went to the fellowship hall where birthday cake and coffee was served. Later, her family and a few close friends had a luncheon. She enjoyed the day.

Vonceil and Emma B. enjoyed going to Wall Drug, Badlands and driving around seeing where her nephew, great nephews and niece and great-great niece lived.

August 18, the Artist Ride began on the Shearer Ranch near the Cheyenne River. This is an annual affair. It began back in 1982 when Dale Lewis asked Lavon Shearer to take some of his historic wagons to the Badlands so he could make a photograph of them. Since then they have moved it to the Shearer Ranch. The artists are photographers, oil painters, sculptors and water colorist, who specialize in scenes of the wild west.

On Thursday night the artists showed their 2004 photos at the Community Hall in Wall. Elizabeth dressed up in her long dress and bonnet and attended. They sang "Happy Birthday" to her, which she enjoyed.

Anyone who has a family member currently serving in the military is asked to go by the Lockney Branch Library and mark the place where they are stationed on the world map. At the present time there are 11 pins on the map. This is an ongoing project of the Texas Plains Veterans Association.

Managing diabetes with portion sizes

By: Melissa Long CEA-FCS

In the past decade or so, research has improved and expanded the dietary choices of people with diabetes. No longer are they limited to the exchange method of meal planning.

Recent focus has been on carbohydrate counting. Because starches and sugars account for most of the glucose in the blood, especially right after eating, many health professionals believe glucose levels can be better controlled if dietary carbohydrates are better controlled.

For some, carbohydrate counting can be easier to understand than the exchange method, and easier to apply to the foods eaten every day. Meal planning is more flexible, and people with diabetes can even have an occasional treat, provided they keep their glucose levels in check.

In addition to counting carbohydrates, people with diabetes also benefit from controlling portions. Both techniques are important keys in planning meals and controlling glucose levels.

COUNTING CARBOHYDRATES

Because carbohydrates affect blood sugar levels more than other foods, and because controlling blood sugar levels helps prevent the start of diabetes complications, focusing on and controlling carbohydrate intake can make a difference in blood glucose levels.

The more starches and sugars in carbohydrates you eat, the harder it is to control blood glucose.

Research has shown the amount of carbohydrates in foods is more important than what kinds of carbohydrates are eaten. That means people with diabetes can occasionally eat sweets, as long as they count the carbohydrates in those sweets. But re-

member: Sweets usually also have a high fat content, and so are more likely to provide more empty calories with less nutrition than other foods.

Carbohydrates starches and sugars such as those found in pasta, beans, cereal, fruits, rice, bread, vegetables, juices, milk and other dairy products, and anything made with added sugar such as cakes, candy and pie are an important part of nutrition. Counting carbohydrates can allow for variation in foods eaten every day by providing a variety of choices. It can also be used to match and adjust insulin to food intake.

In order to count carbohydrates, you must know:

- How many grams of carbohydrates your body needs each day;

- How many grams of carbohydrates are in different foods; and

- How to use this process in planning meals.

As a broad rule of thumb, about half of the daily calories should come from carbohydrates. But because everybody is different, individual carbohydrate needs will vary from person to person. To find out how many grams of carbohydrates you should eat each day, work with your health care professional, such as a dietitian or certified diabetes educator.

A gram is a unit of weight in 28 grams equal one ounce. Because they are so small, they can be used to measure carbohydrates accurately.

Once you know how many grams of carbohydrate you need each day and when they should be eaten you can plan your meals and snacks accordingly.

To determine how many grams of carbohydrate are in specific foods, you can use several methods. Read labels, if the food has one, or read books and other

publications, visit Web sites of diabetes organizations and/or measure the foods on a scale.

For an accurate carbohydrate count, make sure portion sizes are correct. To guesstimate portion sizes especially when eating away from home let your hand guide you. For instance, your fist is about the same size as a one-cup portion; a handful is about one to two ounces; a palm is about three ounces; a thumb is about one ounce; and a thumb-tip is about a teaspoon.

PORTION CONTROL

One method of portion control and carbohydrate counting is called the plate method. Visualize a 9-inch plate. At least one-half of the plate should contain two servings of vegetables. The other half of the plate is divided in two one is for a serving of bread, starch, vegetable or grain, the other is for a serving of meat or protein (about the size of a deck of cards). In addition to the food on the plate, you can have one serving of a fat-free or low-fat dairy product.

When planning menus, allow for more vegetables and whole-grain breads or cereals, and eat smaller servings of meats, meat substitutes, starches, fruits and low-fat milk.

The plate method can be handy when eating on a buffet line. Mentally divide your plate in half and proceed as before.

Remember: Blood sugar levels will rise about the same amount whether you eat one serving of starch or one serving of fruit.

People with diabetes don't usually need to follow special menu plans or prepare special foods. By watching portion sizes and counting carbohydrates, they can eat the same foods their families do.

For more information contact Floyd County Extension Agent, Melissa Long at 983-4912.

Edward Jones pledges \$1 million plus for Hurricane Katrina disaster relief

By Gary Massingill

The 3 Plainview investment representatives for the St. Louis based financial services firm Edward Jones announced today that their firm has made contributions totaling more than \$1 million to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina that devastated the Gulf Coast.

The firm will donate \$250,000 directly to the American Red Cross and an additional \$750,000 to Red Cross relief efforts in communities where Edward Jones branches are located. The firm also is matching its associates' donations to the American Red Cross and intends to collect client donations to the relief effort.

This is a tragedy that hits close

to home for all of us. We have branch offices located in the Gulf Coast, and our investment representatives and their staffs work and live in the area. We hope this donation can help ease the suffering of our friends, neighbors, colleagues and clients.

In addition to the contributions to the Red Cross, Edward Jones is offering financial assistance, housing and other forms of assistance to its associates impacted by the hurricane.

Edward Jones has a tradition of helping those recovering from disasters. The firm contributed to relief efforts for survivors of the September 11 attacks, the hurricanes that struck Florida last year and the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995.

Newspaper Deadline Tuesdays at 3:00

Dear Lockney Community,

Thank-you for your prayers and concern for our Dad, W.N. Gant. It has been a long drawn out affair but we are thankful that our Dad is remaining in good hands and receiving competent care.

We are sometimes discouraged with the decisions that come from our judicial system, but we appreciate the recent fine decision the court made for our Dad's sake.

We want to thank Hospice -Hands of West Texas and Sera Rose for their dedicated care. Thanks also to Dr. Stewart and Jim Bob Martin for their time and effort.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

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

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

Wednesday-Pork chops, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, applesauce, baked apples

Thursday-Braised steak with onions, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler

Friday-Beef enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, pears

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FLOYDADA CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS COMPETE IN MEETS

By Coach Prather
The Floydada Boys Cross Country Team competed in the Plainview Meet held September 10, 2004.

This was a great first meet. The team finished 6th overall out of 14 teams. Several of them were 3A.

Tony finished 10th out of 110 runners. I am very proud of the way each runner competed and I am looking forward for each of them to improve every week.

There were several new runners this year, so this was a new experience for them. The new runners are Ruben Ortiz, James Espinoza, Abel Cortinas, Robert Beuning and Gabriel Mendoza. This coming Saturday we will run at Slaton.

The results of the Plainview Meet are as follows:

Tony Perez, 10th place - 17:15; Nick Espinoza - 29th place - 18:17; Raymond Everett - 35th place - 18:30; James Espinoza - 44th place - 19:01; Chris Reyes - 49th place - 19:14; Ruben Ortiz - 70th place - 20:07; Abel Cortinas - 75th place - 20:22; Gabriel Mendoza - 85th place - 21:09; Robert Beuning - 91st place - 21:28.

FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The Floydada Junior High Boys and Girls Cross Country teams competed at the Plainview Meet on September 10, 2005. This course was a 2 mile course.

This was a great opportunity for our Junior High boys to compete and find out a lot about themselves. We did have two that received medals. Every runner did well and hopefully will improve each week. They do not keep team totals in Junior High, if they had we would have been close to the top! I am proud of the way each of them competed. We will run at Slaton this coming Saturday.

Results for boys are as follows:

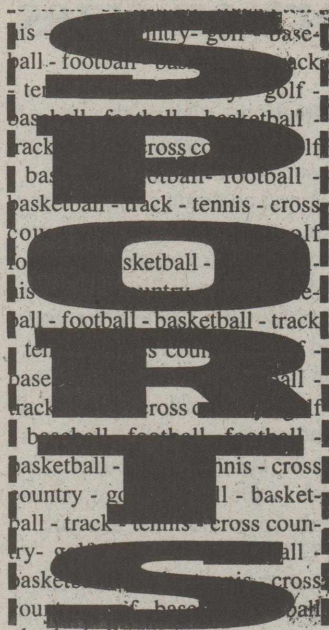
Joseph Segura - 9th place - 13:09; Florencio Cuba - 13th place - 13:22; Jordan Pinon - 22nd place - 13:48; Leo Torres - 31st place - 14:05; Ryan Pesina - 35th place - 14:14; Greg Aleman - 36th place - 14:15; David Suarez - 38th place - 14:16; Damion Pleasant - 42nd place - 14:30; Eddie Rodriguez - 56th place - 15:10; Troy Morales - 74th place - 16:27; A. J. Lopez - 82nd place - 18:29; Adriane Pleasant - 84th place - 19:00.

FLOYDADA JR. HIGH GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

By Coach Prather
This was a great opportunity for our Junior High girls to compete and find out a lot about themselves. There were a total of 240 runners that competed on Saturday. We did have two that received medals. Every runner did well and hopefully will improve each week. This course was at least 2 miles, whereas we were expecting it to be 1-1/2 miles. The girls did a great job of just continuing to run farther than they expected. They do not keep team totals in Junior High, if they had we would have been close to the top. I am proud of the way each of them competed! We will run at Slaton this coming Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

The results of the girls are as follows:

Blanca Suarez - 7th place - 14:09; Claudia Lopez - 13th place - 14:30; Diane Flores - 32nd place - 15:07; Megan Aleman - 44th place - 15:26; Yvette Jienez - 48th place - 15:33; Kenya Pesina - 65th place - 15:51; Leslie Alvarado - 76th place - 16:10; Tara Hughes - 79th place - 16:16; Crystal Martinez - 85th place - 16:20; Yelitaz Serrato - 89th place - 16:28; Lexi Covington - 170th place - 19:04.



Watch For Katrina Scams

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch citizens have been approached by people pretending to be Katrina victims who ask for money.

"Anyone who is approached by someone seeking financial help should refer the person to the Police or Fire Department," said Gooch. "We will know how to help them and if it is legitimate."

Heavenly Father,

In your goodness you provide us with everything we need. We thank you now for the men and women who have answered your call and who are willing to serve our community as teachers. May they be good stewards of all who pass through their care. Strengthen them for their labors, and bless them with patience, wisdom, and understanding. Open the hearts of our children that they may see you in their witness.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ
Amen

COLLEGE NEWS

HOUCHIN AWARDED \$7,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Daniel Lee Houchin, a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Houchin received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$7,000 payable \$3,500 each of the first two years of higher education. The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 26 scholarships to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. One Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarship was awarded to a student who plans to major in nursing.

This year the TILF awarded 346 new awards and will renew approximately 200 awards for a total of more than 500 scholarships for 2005-06, with an approximate value of \$1,025,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Houchin competed in science at the 2005 UIL Academic State Meet. He also participated in UIL mathematics Lincoln-Douglas debate, one act play and band solo and ensemble competitions throughout his high school career.

He is the son of Eddy and Karen Houchin of Floydada.

Houchin is attending Texas Tech University and majoring in computer science engineering.

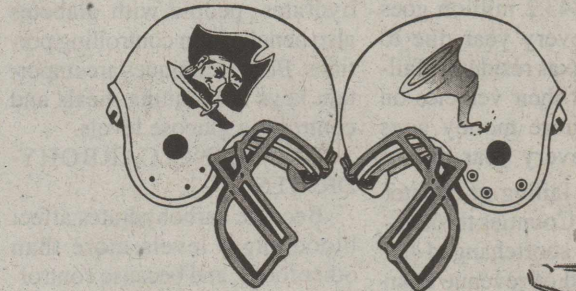
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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

September 19-September 23 Monday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chili cheese fries, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chalupas with meat, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, refried beans, Jello, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger, fries, salad, fruit, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, cookie, milk

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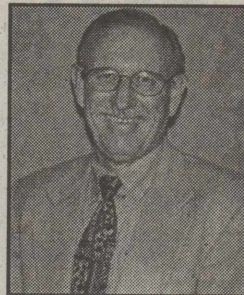
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Coming to Floydada

The National Corvette Museum presents **Heartbeat in the Heartland** 2005 tour

Floydada will be the seventh stop on an eight stop Corvette tour planned for this area. A caravan of corvettes will arrive at Oden Chevrolet on Sat. Sept. 24 at 2:00 p.m. There will be two special Racing corvettes on display. (See next weeks paper for more details)

Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Floydada will receive sealed bids for Groundwater Monitoring Wells at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, 2005. The project includes the drilling of three monitoring wells, pumps, pump controller and portable electric generator. Refer to Bid Proposal for unit pricing.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the City Council for award at a later date.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Floydada, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check of Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for bidders, proposals forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the City Manager, City of Floydada, Texas and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, Phone 806-473-2200, for a price of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each set of plans and specifications. Upon return, in good condition and within 15 days after the bids have been opened, of each set of documents, the entire deposit will be refunded.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidders must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

City of Floydada reserve the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

Floydada, Texas
Honorable Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

GOODWIN GRADUATES FROM NAVAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL - HEADS FOR CLEANUP AREA

Navy Hospitalman Cortney H. Goodwin recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, Ill. He will be going to Louisiana to assist with cleanup and recovery from Hurricane Katrina.

Cortney is the son of Nancy and stepson of Mark Farrington of Borger, and grandson of Joyce and Q.D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams and Amanda and Todd Hinsley.

During the 14 week course, Goodwin learned a wide range of medical procedures used to provide first aid and assist Navy doctors and nurses.

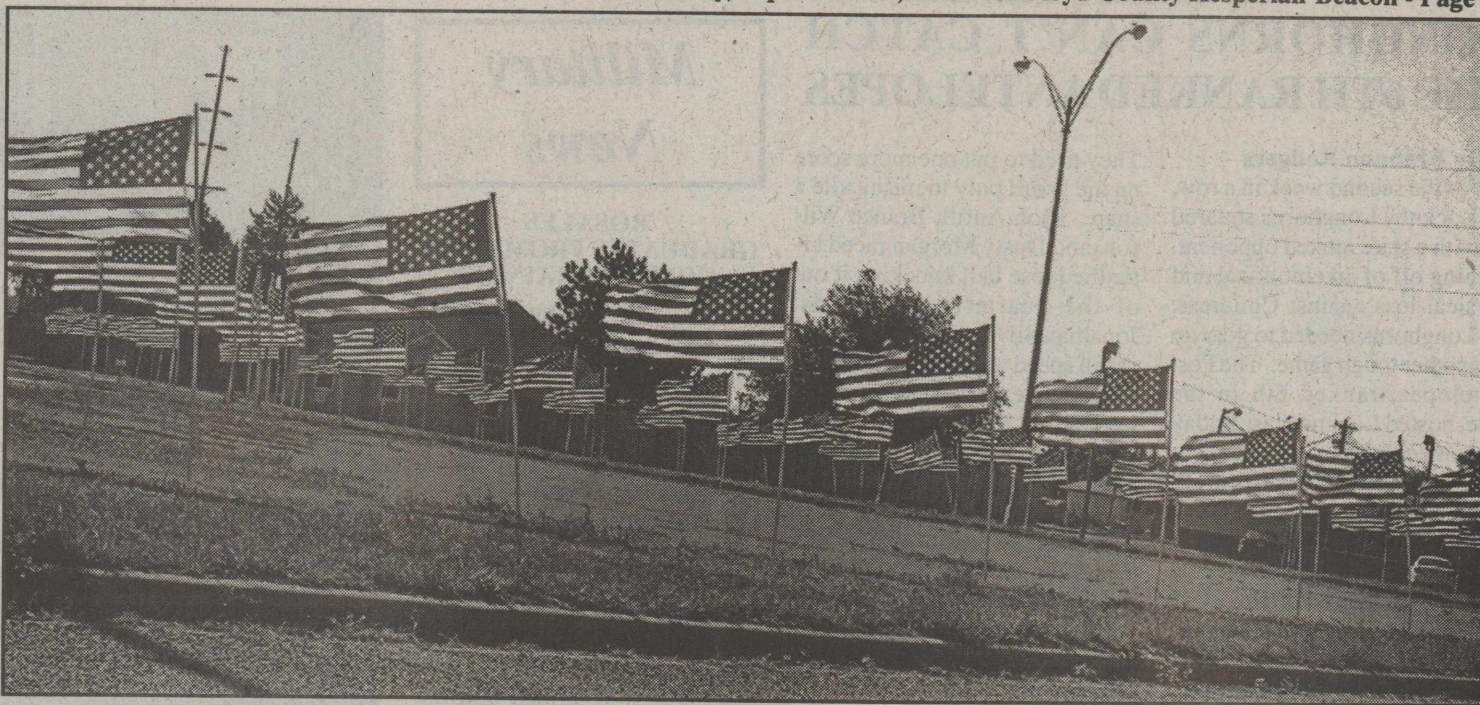
He also received an introductory instruction for service in a variety of medical environments, from fleet hospitals and shipboard medical departments to

fleet Marine forces and medical administration offices.

Goodwin's newly acquired skills and knowledge will enable him to help provide quality health care to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families. Goodwin's first assignment after school will involve direct patient care. With his training, Goodwin can work in several areas, including first aid and assisting with minor surgery, pharmacy and laboratory analysis, patient transportation, and food service inspections.

Cortney contacted family members midweek and reported he and other U.S. Navy personnel are being sent to Louisiana.

He is a 2002 graduate of Borger High School and is presently stationed at Pensacola Florida Naval Hospital.



FLAGS FLYING AT FLOYDADA "Y" INTERSECTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF 9-11 VICTIMS

THIS WEEK'S

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday, September 19 at 7 p.m. at the fieldhouse. The 7th and 8th grade Breezer football team will also be recognized at this meeting. All parents are invited and encourage to attend.

The Floydada Junior Class will sponsor a fajita dinner prior to the booster club meeting. The meal will be served from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the fieldhouse. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a supper at 6:30.

YOU CAN HELP! KATRINA DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Katrina Disaster Relief training will be held at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Saturday, September 17, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon. For info and registration call 675-2251. In cooperation with the Red Cross, BGCT and FBC Plains. All are encouraged to attend.

FLOYDADA NIGHT AT LUBBOCK COTTON KINGS

Floydada night at the Lubbock Cotton Kings will be October 29th.

A special section will be reserved for the Floydada guests. Discounted tickets are now available at \$10.00 each. Call the Floydada Chamber for more information, 983-3434.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM BOOK SIGNING

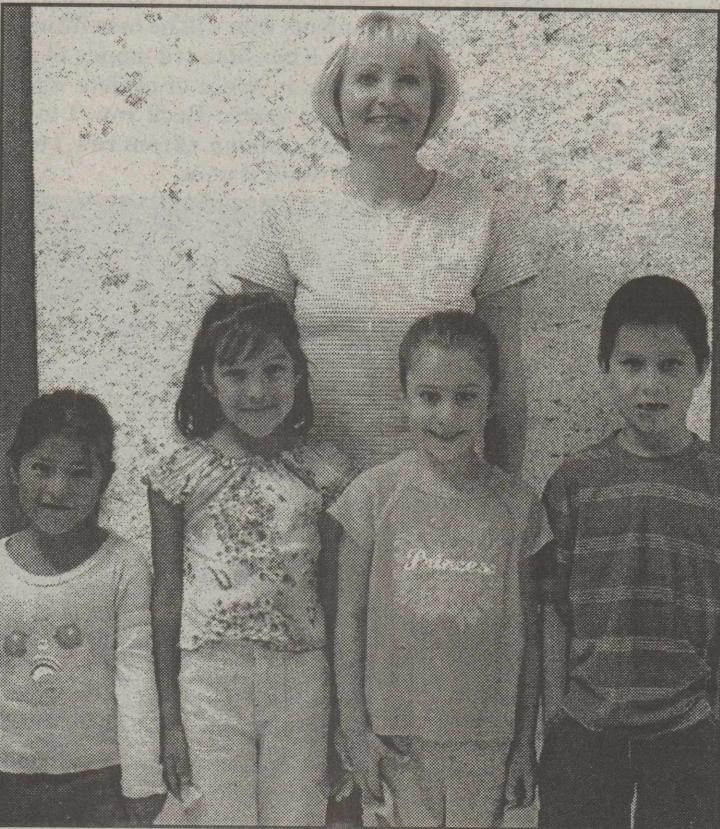
The Floyd County Historical Museum will host a book signing Monday, September 19th at 5:00 p.m. Dr. Richard Flint and wife, Shirley Cushing Flint will be at the Museum autographing their latest book, "Documents of the Coronado Expedition, 1539-1542". This book may be purchased at the Museum as well as the Flint's three previous books about the Coronado Expedition. Refreshments will be served. The Flint's will speak at 6:00 p.m. For more info call the Museum at 983-2415.

LOCKNEY 4-H MEETING

The Lockney 4-H Club will meet on Monday, September 19 at the Lockney Elementary School from 6-7 p.m. Community Service- Items for the Peanut Project. - Program - Kaleidoscope.

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

The Floydada 4-H will meet on Monday, September 19 at the Massie Activity Center from 6-7 p.m. Community service - Books and Puzzles for Kids Learning Center. Program - Chuckwagon Cooking.



DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS/EDUCATOR OF WEEK-(1-r)Jacqueline Pancardo, Pre-K; Alyssa Vega, 1st Grade; Joely Beam, Special Ed Teacher; Lauren Hall, Kindergarten; and Christian Chavarria, 2nd Grade.

Courtesy Photo

Through the Halls

GED Classes

GED Classes Will Begin Monday, September 19, 2005

DAY CLASS TIMES

Monday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

EVENING CLASS TIMES

Monday: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Free Instruction is Provided and if Eligible, Cost of Testing is Available

Floydada Professional Development Center
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College News

May's earn place on President's List at Tech

Kymerli May and Preston May made the President's List at Texas Tech University for the Spring 2005 semester.

Kymerli is a Sophomore Photo Communications major with a minor in Spanish. She is also a member of The Honors College.

Preston is a senior Nutrition major with a minor in Biochemistry.

Their brother, Anthony May, graduated Summa Cum Laude from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a degree in

Engineering Technology. He was a four year member of the football team. Anthony is now a graduate student at W.T. studying Finance and Economics and works at the USDA Experiment Station in Bushland in the Alternative Energy Division with the wind generators.

Kymerli, Preston and Anthony are children of Glenda and Thurman May of Canyon. They are the grandchildren of Jo Ann and John Lee Carthel of Lockney and Claudine and Edwin May of Silverton.

The Turkey Fire Department would like to thank the Floydada Fire Department for being ready to assist us if needed with our downtown fire.

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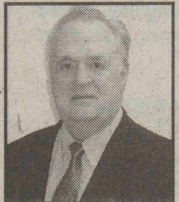
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Debbie Stennett, Director
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- Home Purchase Series
- Babysitting Series for youth
- Hobby Courses - Drawing, Oil Painting, Photography
- Classes in Spanish - Banking, Home Decor, etc.
- Special Events - Field Trips, Saturday Scholars for kids and more!

Log onto www.wbu.edu/communityclassroom for full schedule and details. Fall classes begin in October!

LONGHORNS CAN'T CATCH THE 6TH RANKED ANTELOPES

By Brannon Rodgers

For the second week in a row, the Lockney Longhorns squared off with a state ranked opponent. Coming off of an emotional and physical loss against Childress, the Longhorns needed to gear up for another tough game. The Post Antelopes, ranked 6th in the state, hosted Lockney last Friday for homecoming.

The going was extremely tough for the Horns. Post came into the ballgame with a win over 3A Seminole, an open week, and high expectations for the 2005 season. The Longhorn's won the coin toss and took the opening kickoff. Lockney's first possession ended after three plays with an interception. Post took their first possession to Lockney's 10 yard line before being forced to kick a 27 yard fieldgoal to take a 3 - 0 lead with 7:21 left in the first quarter.

Lockney's next possession ended with a three and out. The Antelopes again moved the ball to Lockney's end of the field. On third and 10 from the 13 yard line, Post QB Sterling Smith found Kenny Garay for a 13 yard TD pass. The two point conversion was good; and, Lockney found themselves down 11 - 0 to end the first quarter.

Lockney looked as if they had found some life on their third possession. After moving the chains, the drive ended with another interception. The Horns defense, desperately needing a stop, came up with several big plays. But, on third and two, Lockney lined up in the neutral zone to give Post a first down. After several mistakes and penalties by the Antelopes, it looked as though Lockney was going to come up with a stop. However,

They tried to put one more score on the board only to mishandle a snap. Rion Afill, Brance Wilson, and Dusty Morgan raced after the loose ball knocking it out of the quarterback's hands. Jonathan Silva picked the ball up at full speed and ran 35 yards into the endzone untouched. The PAT by Dahlen McCarter was good closing the gap to 17 - 7 at halftime.

The second half started with a kickoff return by Post to midfield. The Antelopes knocked the wind out of the Horns with a third quarter touchdown drive to push the score to 24 - 7 with 8:04 left in the quarter.

The Longhorns were forced to punt on their next possession. Once again, Post put together a 60 yard drive that ended in a touchdown. The two point conversion was good making the score 32 - 7 to end the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Horns could not put together a drive due to stout defensive play by the Antelopes. Post, however, finished the game with a 33 yard run. The final score was Post 39 Lockney 7.

Post lived up to their #6 ranking and they face the Roscoe Plowboys this week. Lockney faces the Memphis Cyclones in Memphis this Friday. another pass from Smith to Garay put Post up 17 - 0 with 3:58 to go before halftime.

The Horn's fourth possession started with 3 penalties in a row, killing any chance of getting a first down. Post's ball control and Lockney's limited possessions played a big factor in the first half score.

With less than a minute, the Post Antelopes got a little greedy.

Military News

ROSALES GRADUATES FROM BASIC COMBAT TRAINING

Army Pvt. Abraham Rosales Jr. has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Cathy Rosales of Lockney, and is a 2004 graduate of Lockney High School.

LISD RECEIVES SUPERIOR RATING IN FINANCE

A public hearing to review Lockney ISD's FIRST rating was only attended by school board members September 8.

FIRST is a Financial Integrity rating for school districts across the State. LISD received a rating of Superior on all 21 criteria in the rating system.

During the regular board meeting the board adopted the district's "designated fund balance resolution" (considered a "wish list" by the district) which outlines future projects in which the district is interested, including: school buses, remodeling of high school and jr. high offices, technology-hardware (including student laptops), and software, construction of auditorium, parking lot and sidewalk repair, and football field lights.

The trustees also appointed School Board President John Quebe as the board representative to the Floyd County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Enrollment reports were given by school principals and showed an enrollment of: Elementary, 287; Jr. High, 129; and High School, 192.

The financial report showed a bank balance of \$3,441,348.

A canvas of votes of the September 10 election will be held Monday, September 19, at 9:00 a.m. in the board room.



MATH STUDENTS BENEFIT---Lockney Elementary math teachers are shown with some of the students who will be benefitting from a generous donation in honor of a former math teacher. Mr. R.L. Knox donated money to purchase a TAKS based math supplement for second through fifth grades in honor of his late wife, Bettie. Mrs. Knox taught math at Lockney Elementary for over twenty years. (Back row, l to r) are teachers, Kathy Kellison, Lana Kidd, Diane Johnson and Cindy Cotham. (Front row, l to r) are students, Gabby Peralez, Whitney Ascencio, Kara Edwards and Noah Ramos. Staff Photo



LONGHORN FUNDRAISER--The Lockney Longhorn Band marched 6 miles through Lockney on Saturday to raise money for their band trip. Pledges were taken by the band members for the march. The band stopped at some houses to play their songs and marched through the streets playing. Staff Photo

LOCKNEY JV FOOTBALL REPORT

Lockney JV 0 Post JV 48

The Lockney Longhorns suffered their first loss of the season to the Post Antelopes.

Although Post held an advantage in size, speed, and numbers, the young Horns showed their pride by fighting until the last second of the game. Post was a

very talented team that took advantage of Lockney mistakes.

The Longhorns will look to regroup and redeem themselves tonight at home against the Memphis Cyclones @ approximately 8:00 following the seventh and eighth grade games vs. Slaton.

WILSON, BYBEE AND TYE WIN THIS WEEK'S FOOTBALL CONTEST

The winners in the third weekly Hesperian-Beacon football contest are Glenda Wilson, Vera Jo Bybee and Beth Tye.

This week we listed Ohio State twice as we had them playing Texas and Clemson. Ohio State played Texas this past weekend, so that game on the entry counted. But the game we listed as Ohio State vs Clemson was not counted on any entry.

Wilson, of Floydada will receive the first place check of \$25. She only missed 5 games this week.

Vera Jo Bybee, of Lockney, missed 6 games and will receive the second place check of \$15.

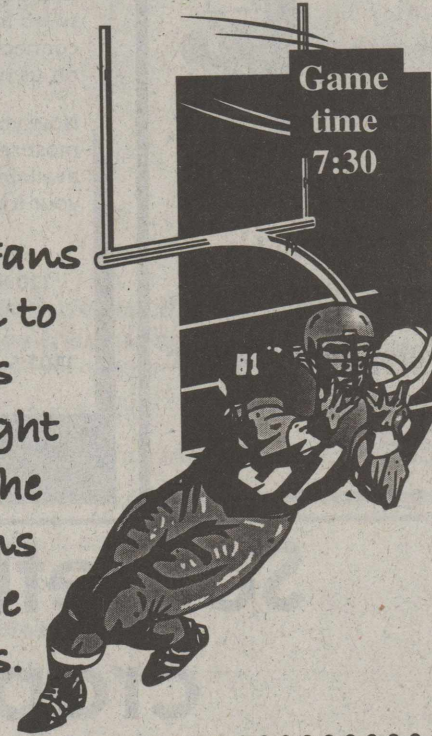
There was a third place tie between Beth Tye, of Floydada, and Pam Fulton, of Lockney. Both missed 7 games so the tie-breaker game between Lockney and Post was used. Tye picked Post to win by a total score of 35 while Fulton chose Lockney to win by a total score of 42. Post won that game by a score of 39-7. Therefore, Tye will receive the third place check of \$10.

Fulton will receive honorable mention. Also receiving honorable mention were those entries missing only 8 games. They were Bob Alldredge, Lucio Vasquez and Max Yearly, all of Floydada; Karen Quebe, Brance Wilson, Slick Stennett and Ricky Ascencio all of Lockney; Keith Marricle of Muncy, Issac Mora of Plainview and Lanny Barnett of Silvertown.

There were 47 entries turned in this week. Be sure and thank all the sponsors that make this contest possible. They are: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply and Grain, Muncy Elevator, Light-house Electric Coop, Kirk and Sons, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance, Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Floydada Power and Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Cooperatives,

Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Triple T Restaurant, Cornelius Conoco Service, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, Producer's Coop Elevator, DeBruce Ag Services, Script Printing & Supplies and Blanco Offset Printing.

Hey, Longhorn Fans
Let's travel to Memphis Friday night to watch the Longhorns defeat the Cyclones.



Lockney School Menu

Menu September 19-September 23 Monday
Breakfast-Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, cantaloupe, applesauce, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Sausage and eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef tacos or ham, tossed salad, pinto beans, peaches, cornbread, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Nacho grande or grilled cheese, corn, tossed salad, pineapple, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce or ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or corndog, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, peach cobbler, milk

Benefit Dance

All proceeds will be donated to the family of Jessica Chavira who was diagnosed with a brain tumor. She is the wife of Lockney resident Rinaldo Chavira, Jr. and the mother of a 10 month old son. We appreciate your support.

Date: September 17, 2005

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Place: Star Ballroom (Plainview)

Music: West Texas Music Machine

(Dimas Garcia)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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County selected for pilot program

The Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Natural Resources Conservation Service would like to announce that Floyd County has been selected to be part of a pilot program introducing Conservation Planning Assistance (CPA) to producers and land owners in Floyd County. It is a voluntary program enabling producers and land owners to update or create new Conservation Plans for their land. This program is being initiated to return Soil and Water Conservation Districts to the grass roots of why districts in conjunction with NRCS were established. In a cooperative effort with the local SWCD and NRCS this program will provide technical assistance to producers.

There will also be a meal and information session September 28, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. at the Unity Center. Danny's Catering will be providing the meal and various NRCS and SWCD officials from the area will provide producers more detailed information concerning the new program.

Two CEU's will be awarded to those in attendance at this very important meeting. RSVP is not required but appreciated at 806-983-2352.



High Plains Crop Tour and Field Day Schedule September, 2005

- Sept. 16 Swisher County Crop Tour, Contact Michael Clawson, CEA-AG, at 806-995-3726.
- Sept. 20 Floyd County Ag Tour. Contact J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG, at 806-983-4912.
- Sept. 21 West Texas Ag Chemicals Institute Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel.
- Sept. 22 Bayer CropScience/FiberMax Field Day, phone 806-765-8844 for more information.
- Sept. 22 Lynn County Crop Tour. Contact Bryan Reynolds, CEA-AG, at 806-561-4562.
- Sept. 28 Crosby County Crop Tour. Contact Steve Young, CEA-AG, at 806-675-2347.
- Sept. 28 All-Tex Seed Field Day, Levelland, Texas, call 806-894-4901 for more information.

Conservation Planning Assistance

A meal and information session for assisting in Conservation Planning will be held, September 28, at 11:30 a.m., at the Unity Center.

Danny's Catering will provide the meal. NRCS & SWCD officials will be on hand to answer questions about the new program.

Two CEU's will be awarded to those in attendance.

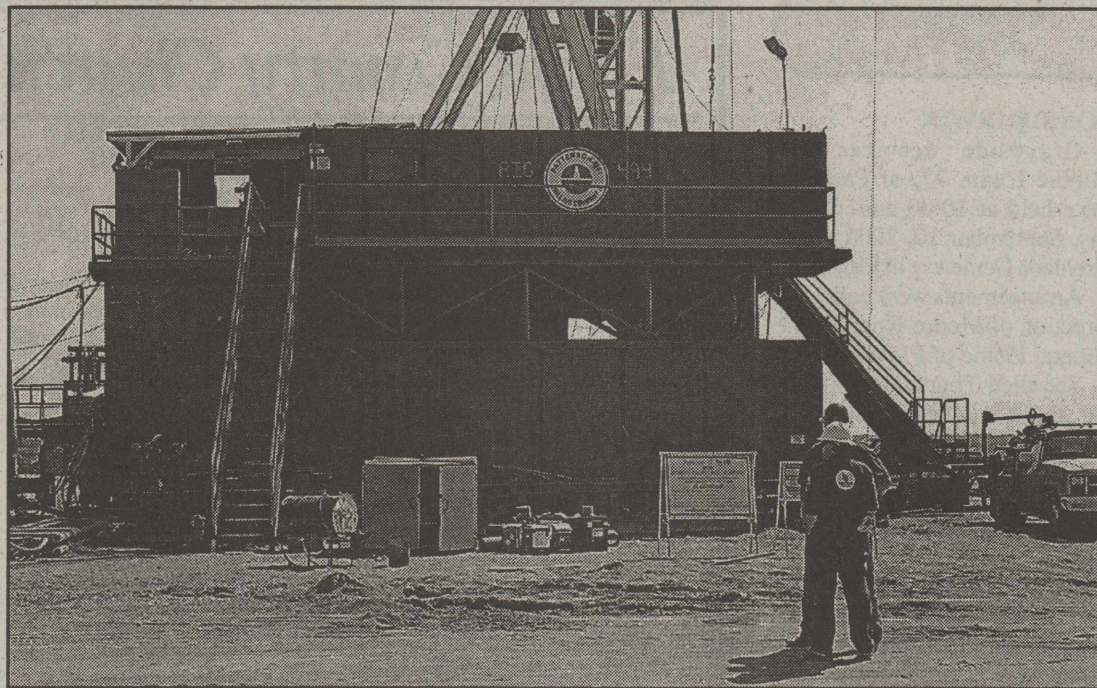
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GAS RIG NOW UP IN FLOYD COUNTY--Patterson Drilling Company has now set up a gas rig in Floyd County on the BASA Resources/L.N. Johnson lease in the South Plains Community. The consultant overseeing the drilling operation for BASA Resources, Richard King, has previously drilled wells in the Arick Field and others in Floyd County. Shown here are: Richard King (with back to camera) discussing drilling operations with Larry Briggs, Lone Star Mudman.

Texas crop and weather report

By: Megan Knight

Mother Nature may bring hurricanes and hail storms, but Texas cotton producers must still harvest their crop, say experts from Texas Cooperative Extension.

Dr. Randal Boman, Extension agronomist in Lubbock, said while High Plains producers anticipate a good production year, they haven't yet harvested their crop. Boman attributed the cost to a decrease in refinery capacity caused by Hurricane Katrina. Roger Haldenby, vice president of operations for the Plains Cotton Growers in Lubbock, said as far as harvest is concerned, producers can't afford not to harvest.

"The high cost of diesel fuel for harvesting equipment, tractors, module builders, module trucks, and the overall cost of energy for gins," he said, "all mean that the profit margin for growers is diminished even further."

Jay Yates, Extension risk management specialist in Lubbock, said producers are expecting cost increases. A \$2 to \$2.50 per bale increase for harvest fuel is anticipated, he said, "as well as an increase in the cost of ginning and associated module hauling and bale hauling of \$15 to \$20 per bale."

Jose Pena, Extension economist in Uvalde, said the increased production costs haven't reached consumers yet.

"On the surface it would appear that prices [of cotton] would rise, but I have been carefully watching the futures market and prices are down," he said. "It appears to me that the market is off because, prior to Katrina hitting shore, the projected path indicated that very little cotton would be exposed to the storm's east, or more intense, side. This estimation was probably accurate."

"The region of hurricane influence was estimated to produce about 5.15 million bales of the estimated 20.566 million bales of upland cotton."

Texas is expected to produce about 6.1 million bales," he said.

Mississippi and Georgia were predicted to produce 4.15 million bales, Pena said, and Louisiana predictions were 1 million bales.

"While U.S. production is down about 2 million bales from last year's record crop," he said, "20.566 million bales is a lot of cotton."

According to <http://cotton.tamu.edu/funfacts.htm>, one bale of cotton can make 215 pairs of jeans, 1,256 pillowcases or 313,600 hundred-dollar bills.

"The only recent damage to the crop," Pena said, "is about 100,000 acres damaged to last weekend's hail in the Lubbock area." Boman said, "We continue to get good rainfall, but unfortunately, many times hail is associated with these thunderstorms. [Hail] affected areas included Parmer, Bailey, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn and Garza counties." Prior to the storm, 3.4 million acres of cotton stood in the High Plains, he said.

"We have had a good-to-excellent year thus far," Boman said. "Some trips pressure was noted early, particularly north of Lubbock, and now we have some bollworms and fall armyworms show up at this time. This will increase expenses for spraying these pests." Other commodities will be economically influenced by Hurricane Katrina as well, Yates said.

"On corn harvest, the custom harvesters won't quote price until they pull into the field, but most estimates are for an increase of \$20 to \$25 per acre," he said. "Grain sorghum harvest will probably follow suit."

Producers aren't the only ones who will feel the pinch of higher harvest costs, Haldenby said.

"The high prices for fuel affect all aspects of agriculture, and all aspects of everyone else's everyday life," he said. "The high prices of transportation will eventually make their way into what consumers pay for the end product."

The following livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Extension districts:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Tempera-

tures were cooler. Scattered showers were reported. Corn was 15 percent mature. Silage harvest continued. Cotton was rated fair to good. Bolls began to open. Insecticides were applied due to bollworm infestations. Peanuts were rated fair to good. Sorghum was 85 percent headed and 30 percent was coloring. Headworms were a problem in a few fields. Sorghum silage harvest was underway. Soybeans were in fair-to-good condition. Wheat was planted for fall grazing. Rangeland conditions were poor to good. Excellent late-summer grass growth was reported. Cattle were in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Cotton was in good condition. Some producers continued to irrigate, but many shut wells off due to pumping costs. Corn made good progress. Sorghum and pumpkins continued to progress well. Peanuts were in good condition; pod rot due to excessive moisture was reported. Pastures and rangelands were rated fair to good. Cattle were in good condition.

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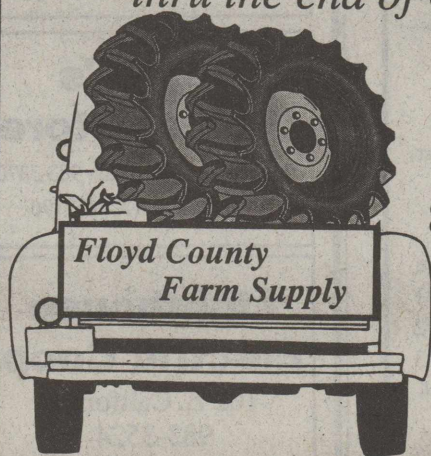
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2005 Floyd County Ag Tour September 20th

The 2005 Floyd County Ag Tour will be held on Tuesday, September 20.

Registration will get underway at 8 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. At 8:15 a.m. A Water Project overview will be presented by program Director Ricky Kellison.

This year's tour will feature three stops. Tour stop 1 will be held at the Jeff Don Terrell Farm (At intersection of 378 & Hwy 70 go 2.3 miles west. Then take County Road 67, 1/2 mile north). The stop will focus on Integrated Crop/Forage Livestock System.

Jim Bordovsky, TCA will present methods of irrigation and its efficiency. Also, Dr. Calvin Trostle will discuss various forages and their potential production. Dr. Vivian Allen, Texas Tech, will highlight the importance of crop rotation as it relates to grazing for livestock system.

Tour Stop 2 will also be on the Jeff Don Terrell Farm Drip Irrigated Cotton just of a mile north of Tour Stop 1. This stop will feature. Dr. Randy Boman, TCA Cotton Specialist will discuss cotton production under a drip irrigation system. Also Scott Orr

with High Plains Underground Water District will present information on the different instruments being used to measure irrigation water and its output.

Tour Stop 3 will be on the Bernie Ford Farm located (1.4 miles west of the Unity Center on FM 786). This stop will feature No-Till Dryland Cotton Production. Dr. Randy Boman & Dr. Calvin Trostle will discuss various elements of the No-Till system.

At 11:30 a.m. a lunch will be served at the Unity Center where Senator Robert Duncan will give his address to the group. Following lunch Ag Programs will be presented to both Floydada and Lockney 3rd thru 5th grade students

All producers planning to attend must RSVP through the Extension Office by 5 p.m., September 15 at (806)983-4912. Producers will also be able to receive 3 CEU's as well as door prizes throughout the day. Please don't forget to RSVP. Meals will only be guaranteed for those that RSVP. For more information contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

Floyd County Ag Tour Tuesday, September 20, 2005 Floyd County Unity Center - Muncy Registration 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. TOUR AGENDA

- 8:15 Overview Presentation Floyd/Hale Water Conservation Project - **Ricky Kellison**
- 8:45 Load busses and leave for tour.
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Tour Stop 1** - Jeff Don Terrell Farm
Site Topics: *Irrigated Crop/Forage Livestock System* - Site Speaker: **Jim Bordovsky, Dr. Calvin Trostle, TCE Agronomist, Dr. Vivian Allen, Texas Tech University.**
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Tour Stop 2** - Jeff Don Terrell Farm
Site Topics: *Drip Irrigation Cotton.*
Site Speakers: **Scott Orr, High Plains Underground Water District, Dr. Randy Boman, TCE Agronomist - Cotton.**
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Tour Stop 3** Burnie Ford Farm - Site Topics: *No-till Dryland Cotton.* Site Speakers: **Dr. Randy Boman & Dr. Calvin Trostle.**
- 11:30 LUNCH & Senator Robert Duncan's Address.
- 1:30 - 2:30 Floydada & Lockney 3rd thru 5th Grade Student Ag Programs. **3 CEU'S PROVIDED**

Wheat Cattle Workshop set

The Floyd County Farm Bureau would like all cattle producers to know that a Wheat Pasture Cattle Workshop will be held at the Floyd County Unity Center Thursday, October 6, 2005. Representatives from different segments of the cattle industry will

be on the program and producers will be able to visit with them individually. If you have wheat pasture cattle, need to contract wheat pasture, or have wheat pasture to contract, please try to attend. A tentative program follows:

Wheat Pasture Cattle Workshop will be held at the

Floyd County Friends Unity Center
Thursday, October 6, 2005 8:30 a.m.

Program

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 - 9:15 Introduction and Greetings
Bryce Myrick - Texas Farm Bureau
JD Ragland - Floyd County Extension
- 9:15 - 9:45 Order Buyers
Randy Lloyd - Eastern Livestock
- 9:45 - 10:15 Financials
Chuck Senter - Wells Fargo Bank
Jeff Calloway - Citizens Bank
- 10:15 - 11:15 Risk Management
Cary Franks - ARMtech Insurance
Brent Skaggs - Amarillo Brokerage Company

11:15 - 11:50 Putting Cattle on wheat Pasture
Dr. Ted McCollum - Texas Cooperative Extension
Beef Specialist

- 11:50 - 1:00 LUNCH - PLEASE RSVP
- 1:00 - 2:00 Cattle Feeding
Mark Adams - A-2 Cattle Feeding
Pat O'Connell - Lockney - Caprock Cattle Feeders
John Van Pelt - Tulia Feedlot
- 2:00 - 2:20 Beef Packer
Bill Harrison - Excel Corporation
- 2:20 - 3:00 Animal Health and Nutrition
Clint Savoini - Vet Life
Pat Briscoe - Pfizer
Brand Jones - Nutrition Plus
Kevin Johnson - Fort Dodge
- 3:00 - 3:30 Visit with Presenters

Obituaries

JOY ALLEN

Funeral services for Joy Allen, 91, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 10, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated.

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

Mrs. Allen died Thursday, September 8, 2005 at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center in Floydada.

She was born on December 9, 1913 in Sandhill to the late Ernest and Mary (Holmes) Grigsby. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1931 and attended Wayland Baptist University.

She married Lloyd Allen on October 14, 1933. He preceded her in death on April 25, 1999. She was a lifelong resident of Floydada. Joy was a loving mother and wonderful homemaker who had worked and owned Grigsby Laundry and Allen's Dixie Dog.

She was a self-taught artist who enjoyed drawing with charcoal and doing oil paintings. She was an accomplished seamstress and sewed for her family as well as the public. She enjoyed quilting and being with her family, especially time spent with her grandchildren.

She enjoyed her many years of participation as a member of the First Baptist Church and Nursery Ministry. She was a avid football fan, cheering for her two favorite teams, the Whirlwinds and the Dallas Cowboys.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, two sisters and a son, Lloyd Edgar Allen, Jr.

Survivors include four daughters, Francis and husband, Van Lipps of Aztec, New Mexico, Naomi and husband, Erick Johnson of Farmington, New Mexico, Pat and husband, Jerry Battey and Debra and husband, Scott Graham, all of Floydada; a brother, Leonard Grigsby of Alabama; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Nursery Fund, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.



CHRISTEEN M. GILBERT

Funeral services for Christeen Merrell Gilbert, 86, of Flomot were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Reverend Jeff Addison officiated.

Burial was held at the Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Gilbert died on Sunday, September 11, 2005 in Graham.

She was born on July 10, 1919 in Grey Mule, Texas to the late Levi Alfred and Rosa Lee (Barker) Merrell. She was a lifelong resident of Flomot.

She married D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert on February 4, 1940 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on September 16, 2003. She was a loving mother and wonderful homemaker. She enjoyed her many years of participation as a member of the Flomot Home Demonstration Club. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Gilbert and wife, Sheila of Jacksonville, Alabama; two daughters, Judy and husband, Leland Heiskell of Pottsboro and Kathy and husband, Neal Blanton of Graham; a sister, Juanita and husband, J.V. Welch of Amarillo; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Flomot Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 43, Flomot, Texas 79234.

BOBBIE IRWIN

Graveside services for Bobbie Irwin, 77, of Paradise were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 10, 2005 at the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Thursday, September 8, 2005 at her residence in Paradise.

Ms. Irwin was born on March 12, 1928 in Seagraves to the late Robert and Georgia (Hill) Waller.

Preceding her in death was two sisters, Faye Copeland and Jo Orr and a son, Harvey Mac Irwin.

Survivors include two daughters, La Juana Stephenson of Paradise and Lori Mize of Burlson and 2 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Association, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

VEDA WILSON-WALKER

Funeral services for Veda Wilson-Walker, 93, of Wichita, Kansas (formerly of Floydada) will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 16, 2005 at the Resthaven Mortuary in Wichita, Kansas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Mortuary in Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Wilson died Monday, September 12, 2005.

She was born on February 8, 1912 in Cleburne.

She was a retired McCormick Armstrong bookkeeper. She also worked for several years at Pat Walker's in Floydada.

Preceding her in death were 2 husbands, Tillman Walker and Walton Wilson, 5 brothers and 1 sister.

Survivors include a daughter, V. Louise Lytle of Garden Plains, Kansas; 3 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The many ways in which friends and loved ones from near and far away have remembered Olen and our family in this time of our great loss is overwhelming. The food brought to our home and the lovely meal served at the church after the memorial service were so deeply appreciated.

The floral tributes, the cards and the memorials dedicated in Olen's memory are so wonderfully thoughtful. The words of kindness and your prayers have helped ease the pain of our loss.

We love everyone of you and will forever be grateful to you. We pray that just such thoughtfulness may be shared with you when such a time comes your way.

Jo Lyles
Tommy, Sallye and Jeffrey Lyles
Gary Lyles
Lori, Paul, Jeremy & Tana Lloyd

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food and prayers. We could never repay all of you for your kindness so we're asking God to.

In Jesus' name,
Dan and Sue Drysdale
Tom and Toni Drysdale
Patricia Drysdale Raybin

Many thanks to those who have been donating through the Lockney Community Storehouse for the Hurricane Katrina victims in Lubbock. However, I need to let those of you know, who are still calling about donating, after talking to The Salvation Army in Lubbock, they will not accept used clothing.

Alicia Luna
Director of Lockney's
Community Storehouse

Public Notice

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 12th day of September, 2005, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 505,868.19. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 418,000.00.

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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.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter,
Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Manuel Rendon,
Pastor
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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesse Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 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.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney
Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
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.

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Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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MAR-GWEN L. CRAWLEY

Graveside services for Mar-Gwen Lackey Crawley, 61, of Edmond, Oklahoma were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 2, 2005 at the Floydada Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Smith and Kernke Funeral Directors of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Crawley died August 28, 2005 in Edmond, Oklahoma.

She was born on January 21, 1944 in Floydada to the late Jack C. and Mary Helen Johnson White Lackey. She attended schools in Floydada from 1950 to 1958 and then the family moved to Hereford.

She was a 1962 graduate of Hereford High School. In August 1968 she married Tom Crawley. She graduated from the University of Colorado in 1974 with a degree in Business. Her career with AT&T began in Denver in 1975, transferring to New Jersey in 1980 and moving to Edmond, Oklahoma in 1999 to complete her career with Lucent Technologies.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Arlen White.

Survivors include two brothers, Larry White and wife, Gail of Canyon and Rex Lackey of Amarillo; a cousin, Don Dopson of Spur; 2 neices and 1 nephew.



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NOW HIRING: Housekeeper/Cook at PBA Christian Camp and Conference Center. Hours vary somewhat throughout the year but a good steady income is average. Apply at Plains Baptist Assembly office - M-F - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For directions call 983-3954.

9-15c

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING: Maintenance/ Grounds worker at PBA Christian Camp and Conference Center. Apply at Plains Baptist Assembly Office, M-F - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For directions call 983-3954.

9-15c

NOW HIRING: Maintenance & Construction Supervisory Position at PBA Christian Camp & Conference Center. Apply or send resumes to Plains Baptist Assembly office, M-F - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For directions or more information call 806-983-3954.

9-15c

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada HOUSE FOR SALE--912 S. Leonard, 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, large living room with fireplace, built-in bookcase and hutch. Close to school. Call 983-3635.

9-22c

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, storm cellar. 812 S. Wall. \$20,000. Call 783-0742.

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READY TO MOVE IN--All electric, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. 118 W. Mississippi, New Price. Call 983-5556.

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HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 123 J.B. Avenue. Call 983-3334.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 1 bath and carport. South Plains Texas -16 miles north of Floydada - REDUCED!! \$6,000.00. Call Rhonda 979-733-8843 or 979-966-7943.

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1104 S. RALLS HIGHWAY--2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Home has living and family room. Close to High School. Call Assiter and Associates for more info or to set up viewing times. 806-983-3322.

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LOCKNEY DUPLEX IN LOCKNEY FOR SALE BY OWNER--2 bedroom, 1 bath each side. Gross rent \$735. Month. Price \$39,500 or best offer. Call 291-0966 for appointment.

9-15p

PETS

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SERVICES

TREE - SHRUB CARE - Trimming and removal. References upon request. Andy - Cuellar - 253-2274 - Mobile - 549-6342.

10-6c

LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. (806) 983-5808. TX. #9240.

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE

FRESH VEGETABLES-- Cucumbers, squash, jalapenos, okra, tomatoes, cantalope and watermelon - Lots of okra and canning tomatoes. (We pick or you pick) Location Lockney, Texas. Call 806-652-2727 or 292-2204.

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NOW LEASING

Whirlwind Country Self-Storage

Sizes --- 10'x10' and 10'x15'

115 W. Virginia, Floydada (across from City Hall)

Call 806-983-3774



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Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

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- Spacious 3 bed-2 bath home near high school with 2 car attached garage.
- LOCKNEY HOME!! A 3 bed-2 bath home on corner lots! Ready to move in!! MUST SELL!!

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BARGAIN FOR SALE

Great family home @ 907 Garrison Street, Floydada

2200 sq. ft. living area, plus large D-garage. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one bath has Air-Flo tub, large living-room with fireplace & built-in book cases. Central heat and refrigerated air. Metal roof, storm windows.

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RABY GARRETT Broker at Billington Real Estate Plainview Office Telephone # 293-2572, Cell - # 774-6980, Home - # 296-5274. Call for appt. to see!

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will be accepted SEALED BIDS before noon on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 for the purchase of the following item no longer needed by the water district:

RIGHT TO RESERVED TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

- (1) 1995 Chevrolet Pickup, Extended Cab, 4WD, 305cid engine, Automatic Transmission, 130,000 miles.

All items will be sold in (AS IS) Condition with no warranty on the part of the water district regarding any equipment's condition or operation. Sealed bids should be mailed to or dropped off at the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Office, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257. Items can be inspected from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday by contacting the water district office at 806-633-4326. BID DEADLINE IS NOON ON TUESDAY, September 20, 2005 with opening of the bids at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2005.

9-1, 9-8, 9-15c

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSITORY SERVICES

The City of Floydada is seeking applications from eligible financial institutions to be the Depository for public funds of the City. The contract will be five (5) years beginning November 1, 2005 and ending September 30, 2010 or until a successor Depository shall have been selected and qualified according to Local Government Code, Chapter 105. The objectives of the Depository Agreement are:

- * To seek a financial institution that is capable of providing banking services and which will be attentive to the City's money matters;
- * To maximize the total dollars earned by the City on invested monies in order to be proper custodians of the taxpayers' financial resources.
- * To adequately compensate the depositor bank for services provided and to allow a reasonable profit to be earned.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals clearly marked, "Depository Application" should be delivered to the following person by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2005:

Gary Brown, Finance Director
City of Floydada
114 W. Virginia
Floydada, Texas 79235

No proposals will be accepted by fax or other electronics means.

The applications received will be considered at the regularly-scheduled council meeting to be held at City Hall on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.

The proposing institution should use the Proposal Form available at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235, to submit rates. Any provisions which the bank questions or is unable to comply with shall be clearly noted on the Proposal. Additional sheets or cover letters may be provided for clarification.

9-15c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the year 2005 on September 20, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., at the Administrative Offices of MMWA. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change of the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR: Jeffery Johnson, Edward Marks, Philip Smitherman, Joe Adams, Mitch Martin, Dwight Ramsey and Gordon Lowrey.

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Jimmy Kemp

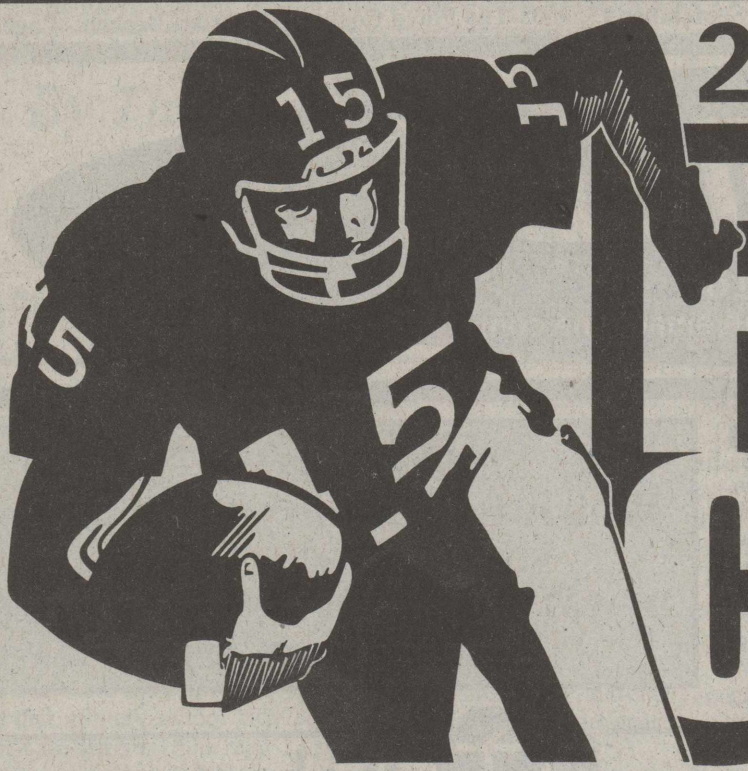
The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing until last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.2425/\$100 Adopted	.2408/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$.0017/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rate (+/-)		-0.706%
Average appraised value	\$ 29,402	\$ 30,949
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 29,402	\$ 30,949
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 71.29	\$ 74.52
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$ 3.23
and percentage of increase (+/-)		4%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236 (d), Water Code.

9-1, 9-8, 9-15c



2005 HESPERIAN-BEACON

FOOTBALL CONTEST

Winners will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place \$10

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Kirk & Sons 11. Sundown 12. Dimmitt	Clark Pharmacy 13. McCamey 14. Seagraves	First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 15. Hart 16. Clarendon	City Auto 17. Spur 18. Wilson	Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht) 19. Post 20. Roscoe
Quality Body Shop 21. Palo Duro 22. Estacado	Ray Lee Equipment 23. Seminole 24. Muleshoe	Oden Chevrolet-Olds 25. Lubbock High 26. Big Spring	Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts 27. Texas Tech 28. Sam Houston State	
Floydada Power and Light 29. SMU 30. Texas A&M	Davis Lumber 31. Notre Dame 32. Michigan State	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 33. Oklahoma 34. UCLA	D&J Gin, Inc. 35. Florida State 36. Boston College	
Lockney Cooperatives 37. Purdue 38. Arizona	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 39. USC 40. Arkansas	Payne Family Pharmacy 41. Bears 42. Lions	Blanco Offset Printing 43. Vikings 44. Bengals	Script Printing & Office Supplies 45. Jaguars 46. Colts
City Bank Member FDIC 47. Falcons 48. Seahawks	Hammond Sheet Metal 49. Giants 50. Saints	Producer's Coop Elevator 51. 49'ers 52. Eagles	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 53. Chiefs 54. Raiders	DeBruce Ag Services 55. Cardinals 56. Rams

CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
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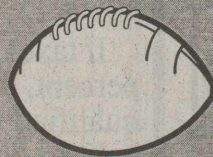
Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada
vs Cooper



Lockney
vs Memphis



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Contest Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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