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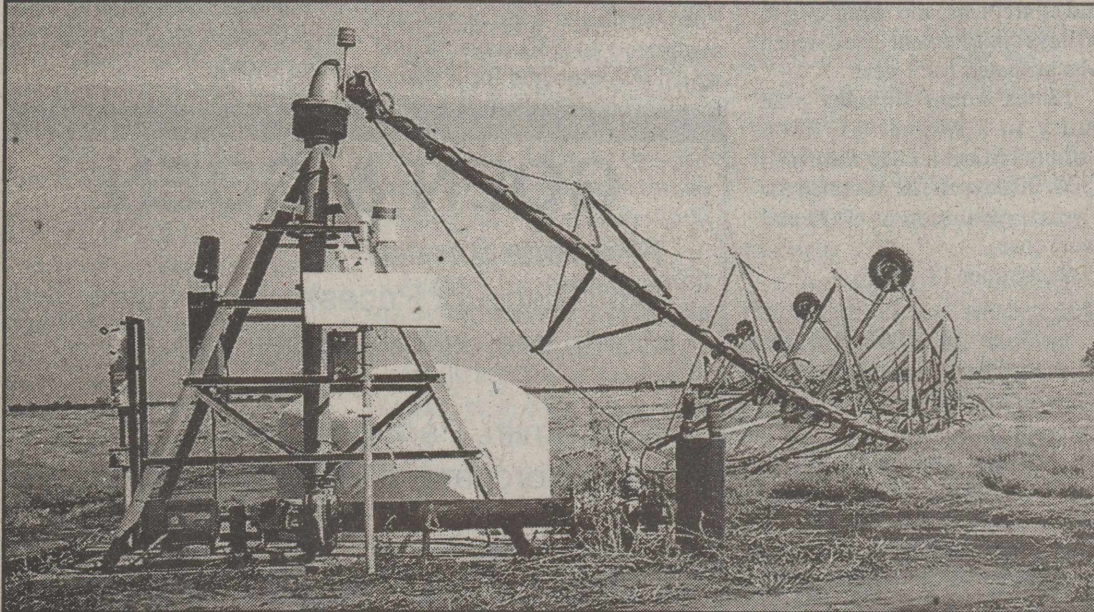
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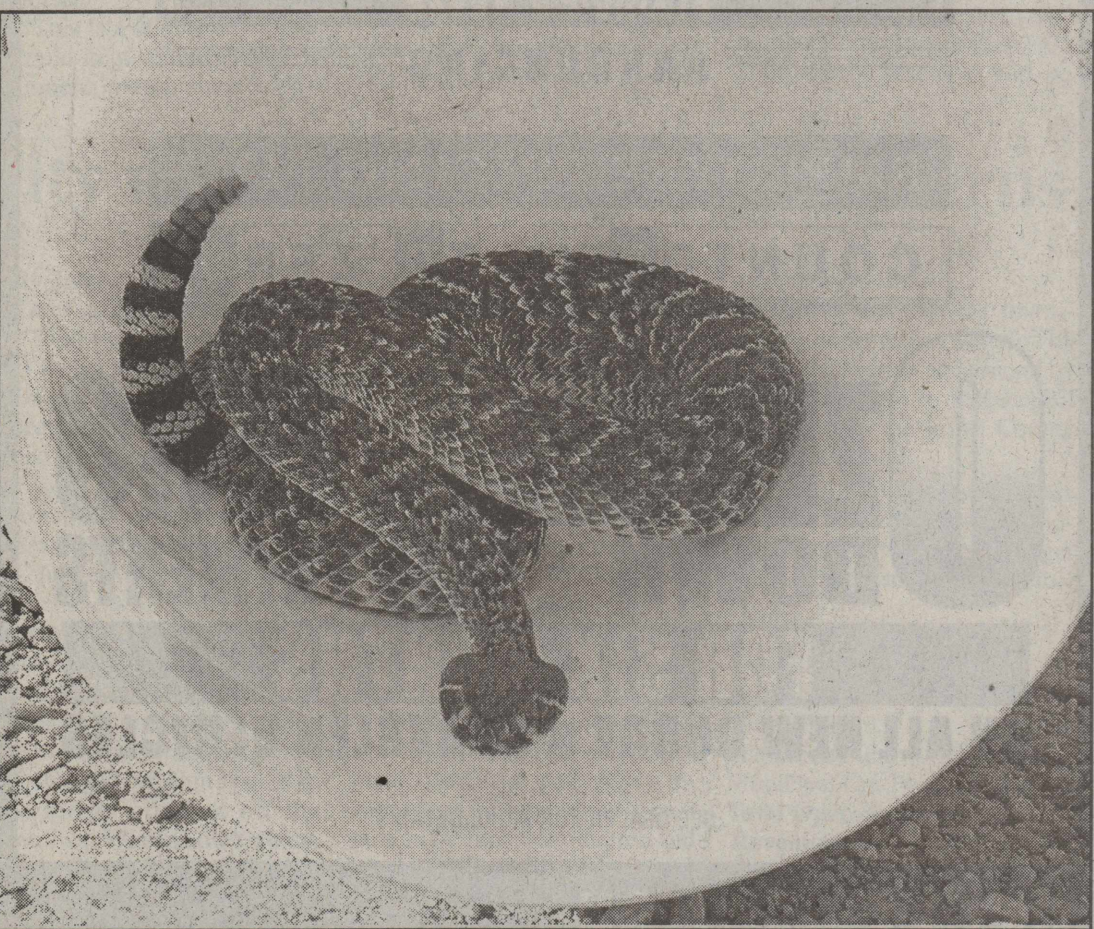
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BARWISE TORNADO-The Charles Nelson farm, west of Barwise, received damage from a tornado Saturday evening, according to the Nelsons. Mrs. Nelson told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We heard the roar as it went by our house. The house shook and the foundation was cracked. 21 large bales of hay were moved from one side of the highway to the other side (below) and our sprinkler system was turned upside down (above)." Barwise Elevator received 1.8 inches of rainfall and 78 mph winds, with down bursts, according to Manager D.L. Miller. Lockney reported 1.2 inches of rainfall and Floydada reported 2.9 inches of rainfall from the storms Saturday p.m. Courtesy Photos



RATTLE SNAKE FOUND IN CITY LIMITS-This 4 foot rattlesnake was found in the back of the garage of Joy Smitherman, across the street from R.C. Andrews Elementary School in Floydada. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch and City Manager Gary Brown, Smitherman walked out the back of her garage. When she came back in the same back door, the snake was laying right by the door in the corner and it started rattling at her. Gooch and Brown captured the snake in a bucket. "We need to inform the public that these snakes may be moving into the City limits looking for rats, or whatever," said Brown. Staff Photo

Superintendent says new bond election "imperative"

By Darwin Robinson

The FISH Board met Tuesday, September 13, and discussed, but took no action, on the possibility of having another bond election for facility construction and providing a shuttle bus to and from Lubbock for several teachers living there.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told board, "It is imperative that we have another bond election for construction. We have no choice. Costs in steel, fuel and all construction is escalating. Our fund balance is good now, but our

costs will be higher. We must get EDA (state) funding, or we cannot do it. We need a walk-through of our facilities soon."

Board Member Rachel Castillo asked, "Are we going to do another bond election? How did we fund the new FHS gym?"

FISH Business Manager Sharon Rainwater responded, "It was built with local reserve dollars and we borrowed the rest at the local bank."

Castillo said, "I believe the community will be behind us with local borrowing."

Vaughn stated, "We cannot use a Maintenance Note for our funding. Our tax rate is at the ceiling cap of \$1.50, therefore we cannot guarantee a bank note by raising our taxes more, if needed. EDA funding will bring in 62 percent of our cost from the state and we would pay the remaining 38 percent. This is a must."

A FISH Facility Timeline 2005-2007 chart was handed out to the board. It showed a May, 2006 general election date is best for a bond election, in order to

Apple iBooks now in the homes of all FHS students

By Darwin Robinson

About 300 Floydada High School students and their teachers met in the Whirlwind gymnasium Wednesday, September 14, and each received an Apple iBook laptop computer, with backpack, to use 24/7 during the school year.

FHS faculty, staff, FISH board members, Apple representatives and Texas Tech faculty members were all present for the computer demonstration and presentation.

Following opening statements by Superintendent Jerry Vaughn, FISH Board President Bill Dean and FHS Principal Wayne Morren, the students were introduced to new and modern ways to use their laptop computers in furthering their education at FHS.

Texas Tech College of Education Professor Wes Fryer demonstrated one way of linking up with the outside world of technology and learning. He brought up on the big screen a live pic-

ture of TTU Dean of the College of Education, Cheryl Santos, in her office at Texas Tech.

From the big screen, Dean Santos talked to the students and encouraged them to reach out to the outside world and learn with their new computer technology. The students responded with applause and approval. It was a two-way communications, through the computer, that many students may not have known existed.

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LAPTOP COMPUTERS READY TO BE HANDED OUT-Shown are the laptop computers in the Whirlwind gym ready to be handed out to every student at FHS. (see related story) Staff Photo

Pit Bulls killed by police

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch was forced to shoot two Pit Bull dogs last week after being attacked.

After complaints from citizens of two loose Pit Bulls displaying very aggressive behavior towards them police and city employees drove to the area to investigate.

"The dogs (a male and female) were in front of a residence on the Ralls Highway," said Floydada Police Chief Darrell

Gooch. "The officers and city employees followed the dogs out of the neighborhood and when I stepped out of the pick-up the male dog starting running toward me and growling. I jumped back into the truck but I was not able to roll up my window in time. The dog lunged into the window and I knocked him out with the barrel of my rifle. He hit the ground, circled around, and crouched down to leap again.

"I spun my rifle around and

shot at the dogs several times. I hit both the male and female."

According to Gooch there have been two other incidents where Pit Bulls have had to be "put down" because of aggressive behavior.

"I am an animal lover," said Gooch. "I don't like being put in the position where I have to do that. If you own one then you should take responsibility and keep it secured."

Taylor's win Cowboy award

Joe and Virginia Taylor, and their Circle Dot Ranch, were awarded the American Cowboy Culture Award at the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock September 8.

The award is given for excellence in the Chuck Wagon category.

The Circle Dot hosted the annual Trail Ride for the second year on Wednesday evening, September 7, and Thursday through noon. Grilled hamburgers were enjoyed on Wednesday along with entertainment from a Lubbock musical group, recording artist, Mike Siler of Kingston Springs, Tennessee and cowboy poetry.

Some fifty riders from Post, Ivanhoe, Lubbock, Abernathy, Levelland, Tahoka, New Home, Anton, Canyon, Brownfield, Shallowater, Argyle, Harleton, South Plains, Henderson, Colorado, Kingston Springs, and Germany enjoyed the early morning trail ride on the Circle Dot.

The trail ride was just one of the features of the Symposium. Cowboys, musicians, cowboy poets, storytellers, artists, historians, authors, exhibitors, and Native Americans gather every

year for the four day event.

Besides the American Cowboy Culture Awards Show, other highlights included: the National Championship Chuckwagon Cookoff, Horse Training Demon-

strations, the horse parade, and hundreds of exhibits featuring western products and art.

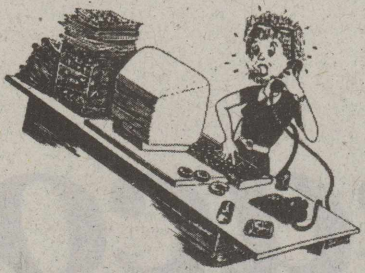
Performances of music, poetry and storytelling were ongoing during the symposium.



JOE AND VIRGINIA TAYLOR AMERICAN COWBOY CULTURE AWARD WINNERS

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

I saw something in the paper today that I thought I would pass on to you Starbucks customers.

Gay quotes on Starbucks coffee cups were the reason the cups got pulled off the shelves at Baylor University's Starbucks.

Some Baptists were offended and let it be known to Aramark (which oversees Starbucks).

The story was vague about who made the decision to pull the cups--either the Baylor dining staff or Aramark.

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Central Texas said pulling the

cup was unnecessarily restrictive.

The quote on the cups was from a novelist, Armistead Maupin. It read, "My only regret about being gay is that I repressed it for so long. I surrendered my youth to the people I feared when I could have been out there loving someone. Don't make that mistake yourself. Life's too damn short."

Maybe you don't care--but it would be the last cup of coffee I ever got at Starbucks.

Starbucks won't care--I don't even drink coffee.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, September 14, 2005:

Jimmy Culp, 44, of Temple, pled guilty to a September 18, 2003 charge of Theft Over \$1,500 (hot checks), and to the September 29, 2003 charge of Revocation of Probation. He was sentenced to 2 years in State Jail, a \$500 fine, restitution, court costs, and attorney's fees.

In County Court, September 7, 2005:

Jerry Rhea Martin, pled guilty to Criminal Mischief and was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs. He also pled guilty to Reckless Driving and was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus court costs. He also pled guilty to Resisting Arrest and was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs.

Pablo Nuncio Jr., 60, of Lock-

ney, pled guilty to DWI-2nd. He was fined \$750 and court costs, and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

September 9, 2005:

Jesus Bueno Jr., pled guilty to a January 2, 2000 charge of DWI. He was fined \$1,104.64 and sentenced to 180 days which was probated to 2 years.

Rebecca Camacho, 42, of Floydada, pled guilty to a August 24, 2005 charge of Theft of More Than \$24 But Less Than \$500 (by check). She was fined \$200 and court costs, and sentenced to 90 days confinement in jail which was probated for 1 year.

James Adam Jimenez pled guilty to a August 25, 2005 Criminal Mischief. He was fined \$300, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years, restitution of \$200 and court costs.

September 13, 2005:

A June 28, 2005 Reckless Driving Charge against Alejandro Garcia, 39, of Floydada, was dismissed.

Alberto Gonzalez, 40, of Lockney, pled guilty to a July 11, 2005 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Rachel Griffin, 34, of Floydada, pled guilty to a July 7, 2005

charge of DWI. She was charged a fine of \$600, a DPS fee of \$73.45, court costs, and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated to 2 years.

Jose Ramos, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to a July 7, 2005 charge of Possession of Marijuana equal to or under 2 ozs. He was fined \$600 and court costs and a DPS fee of \$140, and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated to 2 years.

Charles Rando pled guilty to a July 12, 2005 DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

William Joel Smith, 22, of Lubbock, pled guilty to the July 7, 2005 charge of Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon. He was fined \$500 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in prison which was probated for 2 years.

September 14, 2005, Roland Bryan Hayes, 49, of Lockney, pled guilty to a July 7, 2005 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated to 2 years.

September 20, David Sanchez was charged with Theft of Property of More Than \$50 but Less Than \$500.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It hasn't been too long ago I could buy a shirt, a pair of shoes, maybe a belt and some underwear. All I had to do was walk across the courthouse lawn to the south side of the square. Every now and then there were some other things that got my attention and they were in a store right next door. Both of those stores are gone and to get those things I can no longer walk...I have to drive to Lubbock or Plainview to a place called Wal-Mart.

In my spare time I like to work with wood and now to my dismay the local lumber yard has gone away. Even if I get in trouble I can't spend the night in jail right here. I am thankful though there are still many things I need that I can still buy here when in need.

There is a nice hardware store that has been around a long, long

time, a place where I can get my office supplies and a newspaper where I can read about what is going on. I got a cell phone and I got it here and not long ago I bought a car...I drove it off the lot just two blocks from here. I can get the dents out of it at a place on the corner from me. I haven't got much but what there is, is in the bank which is near.

There are other places in town to get things I need and what is great the owners have opened up just for me on those rare occasions when in need. Yes I will do my shopping here for the things that I really need. Some things may be cheaper in those far away places but all that is lost on the gasoline cost don't you see. That is what my local CPA told me. I hope this hasn't been too much for you to read...just shop here when YOU are in need.

Philip Wilbanks

PALO DURO BASIN OIL AND GAS UPDATE

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: As of Monday evening the BASA Resources, Inc., L.N. Johnson Lease Well #1 was 6250 feet deep, drilling an 8 3/4 inch hole at a rate of 40 to 50 feet per hour. 9 5/8 inch intermediate casing was set to 4025 feet.

Motley County: The Tyner Texas Operating Company, R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 has set 5 1/2 inch longstring casing to 9600 feet.

A subscription to this newspaper is the gift that gives every week!

FHS students receive iBooks

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Floydada Junior High students received similar laptop computers last year through the Texas Education Agency's Technology Immersion Pilot (TIP) program. A grant of \$380,000 paid for those computers.

In order to continue this type of education for students moving into high school, the FISD board voted unanimously on May 17, 2005 to enter into a four year \$593,689.77 lease contract with Apple Computer, Inc. to purchase 333 laptop computers for the entire FHS student body and their teachers, plus another \$13,621.11 worth of software. This money will come out of FISD's budget over the next four years.

During the assembly, Vaughn told the students, "You are very fortunate to have this opportunity, and I would like to challenge you to seize this opportunity and use it the best you can."

FISD is one of very few Texas Districts to have laptop computers for all students and staff in grades 6-12 and the only "TIP" recipient at the Junior High level to extend the program to the High School level, according to Vaughn.

Punkin Day is October 8th

Decorate and Win Cash!

The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging everyone to decorate for Punkin Day, October 8th.

The Chamber will award cash prizes of \$30 for 1st place, \$20 for second, and \$10 for third place for both the best decorated business and home.

Judging will take place on Monday, October 3. Call the Chamber office at 983-3434 to enter your business or home.

Punkin Day schedules can now be picked up at the Chamber office and Punkin Day T-shirts are also available. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Chamber is looking for donated cakes for the Cake Walk that will take place on Punkin Day in the FNB motorbank lot.

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'00 DODGE AVENGER ONLY 53K MILES, RED. #P3481A	\$5,997	'04 CHEVY IMPALA LS LEATHER, SUNROOF, WHITE. #P3467	\$16,939
'04 FORD MUSTANG BLUE. #T2298A	\$12,959	'04 DODGE DURANGO BLACK. #C950A	\$17,995
'03 DODGE DURANGO SILVER. #PA3476	\$13,559	'05 DODGE RAM 1500 QUAD CAB SILVER. #P3464	\$18,995
'04 DODGE STRATUS WHITE. #PA3475	\$13,927	'03 FORD F150 SUPER CREW ONLY 21K MILES, RED. #T2316A	\$18,995
'03 DODGE RAM 1500 REG CAB GRAPHITE. #PA3473	\$14,995	'04 DODGE RAM 1500 QUAD CAB LARAMIE, BLACK. #P3463	\$19,555
'03 NISSAN ALTIMA ONLY 38K MILES, SILVER. #PA3474	\$15,395	'05 DODGE RAM 1500 QUAD CAB BLACK. #P3480	\$21,995
'02 FORD F-150 SUPER CAB ONLY 46K MILES, BLACK. #P3470	\$15,359	'04 FORD F-150 SUPER CREW LARIAT, ONLY 12K MILES, TAN. #T23647A	\$21,995

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Floydada Police Report

August 4, Floydada Police arrested Teadolo Delgado, 19, on an outstanding warrants for Burglary of Habitations.

Also on August 4, police took a report from an individual who reported that someone had shot his vehicle with paint balls and shattered a car window.

August 6 police took a vandalism report from a woman who stated someone had cut the tires on her car. The car was parked in the 20 block of W. Kentucky.

August 7, at 12:10 p.m., police arrested Nick Joiner, 25, for reckless driving in the 400 block of S. Main.

August 8, at 12:20 a.m., in the Allsups parking lot, police arrested Jonathan Martinez, 21, of Floydada, for DWI.

Also on August 8, a woman reported a burglary of a residence in the 100 block of W. Tennessee. DVD's and jewelry were stolen.

August 10, at 11:07 p.m. in the 200 block of W. California, Guadalupe Vargas, 34, of Floydada, was arrested for felony

DWI.

August 10, Harry Juarez, 37, of Eagle Pass, was arrested for outstanding theft warrants out of Lubbock County.

August 11, John Caldera, 22, of Floydada, was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Deaf Smith County on a motion to revoke probation.

Also on August 11, Jermaine Wickware, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding Hale County warrants.

August 12, Jose Cuba, 23, was arrested on an outstanding parole warrant.

August 12, a woman reported a burglary of a residence in the 300 block of W. Kentucky. \$500 worth of change was stolen.

August 13, a woman reported punctured tires on her vehicle which was parked on N. 14th.

August 22, George Sanchez II, 18, was arrested for evading detention and outstanding felony warrants for motion to revoke probation.

August 24, a woman reported a burglary of her home in the 300 block of W. Jackson. Stolen were DVD's and a CD player.

August 25, police took a report of a burglary of a vehicle. Stolen from the car were CD's and a CD player.

August 26, police took a report from a man that someone damaged his front door, in the 600 block of W. Kentucky, trying to gain entry.

August 27, a man reported a burglary of his home in the 300 block of W. Jeffie. \$25.00 worth of jewelry was taken.

August 27, Rebecca Camacho, 42, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding county warrants.

August 27, George Hernandez, 36, was arrested for outstanding warrants for violation of probation.

August 28, Yolanda Garcia, 27, was arrested for evading arrest and theft from the Dollar General Store.



ARSON--The Floydada Police Department is asking for help in finding the person or persons responsible for two different cases of arson in vacant homes. The most recent arson was at 502 W. Virginia on September 2nd. According to Fire Marshall Darrell Gooch an investigation of the fire revealed that the fire had been set in several locations. "Gasoline had been poured in different places and then lit," said Gooch. "Another arson similar to this one, in the 700 block of W. Ross, occurred December 30, 2004. No suspects are known at this time. The City of Floydada is offering a reward for information that leads to an arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the fires." Courtesy Photo

Superintendent urges FISSD to consider bond election

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get EDA funding by 2007. The November, 2006 general election date would be too late to get EDA funding for 2007, according to the chart.

Board President Bill Dean said, "I would like for us to do another facility study."

No action was taken on this subject. However, a walk-through of the facilities by the board was scheduled for Monday, October 3rd, at 7:30 a.m.

Concerning the possibility of using an FISSD van as a shuttle bus for teachers living in Lubbock, Idalou, Petersburg and Abernathy, Superintendent Vaughn said, "I have been approached by some of these teachers about this. They would share the costs. We now have 22 teachers living outside of the district. 11 are driving from Lubbock and two are from Idalou. We have one from Petersburg, one from Abernathy, two from Hale Center, one from Post, one from Plainview and one from Paducah.

"This is a double-sided coin. It could help in our teacher recruitment, without the trouble of

(the teacher) renting or buying a house here," said Vaughn.

Board Member Kerry Pratt said, "This would be like giving them a raise. And what about liability? I think maybe they need to move here."

Board Member Castillo said, "Wouldn't we have to offer this to all the commuting teachers? We can't give this to one group, and not another group. I have worked out-of-town. I knew that when I accepted the job."

Board Member Jill Warren said, "What about car pooling?" Board President Dean said, "We need more information on this."

No action was taken and Superintendent Vaughn said he would get some more information on this matter for the next board meeting.

In other matters, the board voted unanimously to approve the FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) Report for the 2003-2004 school year. FISSD's rating for that school year was Above Standard Achievement. The only problem in the report was the student-teacher

ratio was not acceptable.

This year's student-teacher ratio has been corrected and it is under 22 students per each teacher on all the campuses, according to Vaughn's survey. This new Class Size Survey was approved by the board.

Business Manager Rainwater presented to the board the final Cash Flow Statement and tax report for the 2004-2005 school year. The final tax report showed \$2,021,899.18 collected, which was 97.26 percent of the tax roll base.

The final Cash Flow Statement showed a Current Cash Balance of \$4,734,007.52, with a TEA remaining payment to come in of \$486,015.00, giving a Total Fund Balance of \$5,220,022.52 ending the 2004-2005 school year. Both reports were approved by the board.

Vaughn said, "We had a good year and we are in good shape financially. But we are bracing for the future, because we are 72 students down from last year's number." Enrollment this 2005-2006 school year is at 986, ac-

ording to Vaughn, compared to 1058 this same time last year. "At \$3,500 per student, we could lose over \$210,000 this year. This is a big area of concern," said Vaughn.

A further breakdown of this year's attendance of the individual campuses showed A.B. Duncan Elementary at 264, R.C. Andrews Elementary at 200, FJHS at 212, FHS at 291, BAP at 1 and PAC at 18.

The board approved a new minimum teacher salary schedule and travel rates for FISSD. The salary schedule ranged from 0 years of experience set at \$24,820 per year, to 20 and over years of experience set at \$41,770 per year. The overall total salary increase for FISSD, including the increases for the paraprofessionals, will amount to \$107,407.60 this 2005-2006 school year, according to Vaughn.

The new state travel rates ap-

proved by the board were from \$.34 cents per mile to \$.40.5 cents per mile.

Five new employees were approved for employment by the board. They were Yolanda

Garcia, FHS; Amy Stewart, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Irma Vasquez, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Corine Suarez, FHS, PAC and RCA; and Martin Murillo, FHS.

ESTATE AUCTION

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Sat. Sept. 24, 2005 - 9:45 a.m.

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Real Estate - 1821 Sq. Ft. 3 Br., 2 B, CA/H, Gar., Basement, 2 Storage Bldgs., Fenced. Terms: Cash- 10% Down in Escrow. Taxes Prorated. Closing within 30 - 45 days. Owner will have 30 min. to accept or reject bid. House will sell at 1 p.m.

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City works on emergency concerns

By Judy Macha

The Lockney City Council met Thursday, September 15, 2005 with a full agenda.

Departmental reports included Municipal Judge Michelle Araujo informing the Council the new computer system is now up and running. "All reports are now generated by the computer," she said. Judge Araujo also told the Council she will be working every other weekend helping Hale County magistrate.

Joe Marks, represented the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department at the council meeting. "We have changed the siren system so it no longer operates off the phone lines. We can now set them off by radio and it should work much better," Marks said.

Preston Belt introduced and explained NIMS (National Incident Management System) and ICS (Instant Command System). "In order to remain eligible for grants the city must become a part of this system no later than

October 6, 2006. This means City Council members, County Commissioners, City Judge, City employees, County employees and Police - all those who would be involved in an emergency situation must take a half-day course.

The whole nation will be under this one system in case of a catastrophic occurrence. In such an incident, the '10 Code' will not be used, just plain English as all departments will need to be able to communicate with each other."

The resolution to adopt NIMS and ICS establishing a management system for emergency response passed unanimously on a motion by Junior Brotherton and second by Tina Graves.

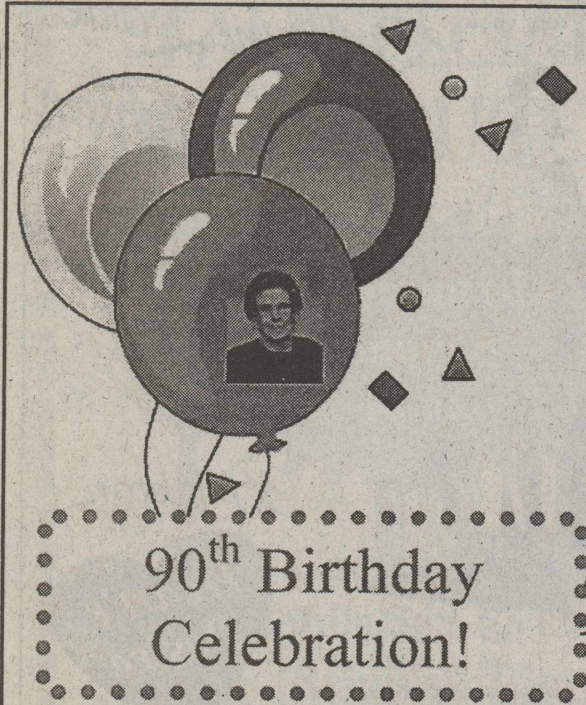
Bil Anderson, President of the Lockney Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) presented their quarterly report. The report showed for the quarter of April through June 2005 a total income of \$1,935.42 and total expenses of \$1,525.29 for a net

income of \$410.13.

Dennis Carter was unanimously approved on a motion by Junior Brotherton and second by Ham Gammage to replace Bil Anderson on the Floyd County Appraisal Board.

The 2006 City Budget was voted on at an earlier called Budget meeting. The Overall Budget Final Actual Amounts are as follows:

Revenues	
General Fund	\$477,910.00
Utility Fund	429,200.00
Grant Fund	0.00
Sanitation Fund	153,500.00
Municipal Crt. Fund	14,464.00
Total Operating Revenues-----	1,075,074.00
Expenditures	
General Fund	\$473,779.07
Utility Fund	424,642.58
Grant Fund	0.00
Sanitation Fund	153,421.76
Municipal Crt. Fund	14,463.90
Total General Fund Expenses-----	1,066,307.31
Excess Revenue-----	\$8,766.69



90th Birthday Celebration!

You are invited to attend a 90th birthday celebration honoring

Laverne Cooper
Sunday October 2, 2005
The Dove Room
305 N Main
Lockney Texas
2-4 PM

Please bring a card to be compiled into a loving memory book.

THANK YOU!

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

On Monday August 29th, Hurricane Katrina tore Louisiana apart. That same day, the strong and resilient people of our state began to put the pieces back together. We at DEMCO want to thank everyone involved for their unselfish and heroic efforts.

Special thanks and appreciation goes to Lighthouse Electric Cooperative for helping us restore power to our consumers. And we especially want to thank their families for their support, allowing them to be away during this catastrophic disaster.

This is a trying time for all of us, yet we at DEMCO believe that we will, as we have done in the past, rebuild and grow stronger. Crews are now moving east to help restore power to our neighbors and friends in other parishes and along the Gulf Coast. We ask that you keep them and those impacted by the storm in your thoughts and prayers.

Once again, we thank you, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, for your assistance at this disastrous time.



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Marricle and Pippin wed



MRS. RUSSELL PIPPIN
Nee Amy Michele Marricle

Amy Michele Marricle and Russell Weston Pippin of Canyon were united in marriage Saturday, August 20, 2005, in the gardens of Country Home Weddings of Canyon.

The Rev. Monty Leavell of First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of David and Terry Marricle of Muleshoe. Parents of the groom are Odessa Russell and Allen Pippin of Amarillo.

Grandparents of the bride are Lawrence and Carolyn Stovall of San Angelo and James and Willie Mae Marricle of Floydada.

Grandparents of the groom

are Faye Harrison, Lloyd Pippin, and Sydney Nicholson.

Becky Strobel sang "The Wedding Song" as the grandparents and parents were escorted in. Ushers included Ryan Marricle, Russ Brandt, and Shane Humphrey.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a strapless white satin gown with a straight mermaid skirt and a sweep train. Delicate beading adorned the bodice and the hem of the skirt and train.

For her hair she chose a demicrystal tiara with a scalloped, fingertip length veil highlighted with beading.

Her bouquet was an assortment of bright summer flowers tied with a sheer white bow.

The bride observed the traditional "something old" by wearing her great-great-grandmother's opal ring; her "new" was her wedding attire. "Borrowed" was her mother's pearl necklace and earrings, and "blue" was her garter.

The maid of honor was Cara Poquette of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Tyra Ennis, sister of the groom, of Canyon, Stephanie Marlow of Lubbock, and Amanda Pierce of Muleshoe.

The bridesmaids wore matching gowns in shades of red, sunset, green, and blue.

The best man was Craig Poquette. Groomsmen were Bobby Meyers, Paul Reed, and Larry Mobley, all of Amarillo.

They wore black tuxedos with vests and ties that matched the bridesmaid's gowns.

The groom also wore a black tuxedo with a black and white patterned tie.

The flower girl was Kylie Stovall, cousin of the bride, of Floydada. She wore a tea length purple satin gown.

The ring bearer was Kyler Ennis, nephew of the groom, of Canyon. He wore Khaki pants and a yellow shirt.

Instead of a unity candle, the couple symbolized their coming together with a sand ceremony as Becky Strobel sang "Time in a Bottle."

The buffet reception followed in the adjoining area near the gardens. The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth and a large summer bouquet.

Her five-layer cake was decorated with fresh flowers. The cakes were decorated as a gift from the bride's aunt, Susan Ball of San Angelo.

The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with chocolate covered strawberries atop a buckboard.

After the couple's traditional first dance to "Always and Forever," guests were entertained by the band Lonesome Goat.

The couple honeymooned in St. Croix in the Virgin Islands. They will reside in Canyon.



BRADFORD'S CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY---Floyd and Euna (Fawver) Bradford were married August 10, 1945. They celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at the Rockin R Steak House in Plainview. Jerry Bradford and Connie Lee celebrated with them. They are the parents of Conley Bradford of Litchfield Park, Arizona and Danny Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina. Danny, Diane and Justin and Conley were home the second week in July. They celebrated a month early with them.



Floyd County Lifestyles



Myria Dade was honored on her 99th Birthday on Sunday, September 18th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Seventy-four friends and family gathered to celebrate the event. The party was hosted by Ray & Marilyn Holcomb and John & Elaine LaBaume. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I'm a little late in writing this tonight. I had to stay up to watch the "Cowboys Game" They did get beat in the last 3 minutes of the game. So bad!!! That Red Skins' coach Joe Gibbs was one more happy man. The Cowboy's coach Parcell just twisted his mouth around and left the field.

The owner Jerry Johnson went down on the field at the last but he couldn't get a win out of the Boys either. Just like farming maybe next year.

Violet Cooper's visitor this week is her sister Betty Love from Bedford.

Violet and Betty plan to take in all the Homecoming activities this weekend at Quitaque.

Violet's son Teddy Bob is staying with her at this time too. He is now working at Wayland. His wife and family are still living in Sealy close to Houston until they can sell their home there and buy one here.

Retha Wofford spent last weekend visiting her daughter Jeanne Curtsinger and husband Jim. While there her other daughter Jan and husband Tommy Ball flew in from Worland Wyoming and stayed with their daughter Tasha and husband Eric Gosset and children Hunter and Dylan. Also visiting with Retha at Jeanne's was Jeanne's daughters Lacy and husband Raymond Richards and daughter Leah. Tori and daughters Kelsey and Kimbee.

Saturday night they all went to hear the Gaither's in concert. Then Sunday morning they all

went to Church together. Retha came home Sunday evening one more tired but happy lady

Retha also visited with her brother Gene Belt over the phone. Gene is still in the Joe Arrington Cancer Center having just finished a round of chemo therapy. His resistance is real low so he can't have visitors at this time except his son Johnny and wife Betty. Betty being a nurse stays with him all the time. Please keep Gene and his family in your prayers.

Our prayer list is really a long one this week.

Bobby Spencer is now in the Lockney nursing home convalescing from a stroke. His prognosis is not all that good at this time but with all our prayers for him and his family I'm sure he will show signs of improvement before long.

Bobby is known for his love for the Lockney Longhorns. The last time I visited with him was at a Lockney baseball game. He is one more true Horn fan.

I also heard more sad news this afternoon. Cory Williams son of Gary and Rhonda Williams of Kress was in a bad car accident at Dickens today and is in the UMC Intensive Care Unit. Cory gives fiddle lessons like his dad Gary and he was taking one of his students to school after a lesson when the accident happened. The student is okay.

Gary is a well know musician in this area for having played with Louis Ray Stapp and his group of musicians for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with

Cory and his family.

Our sympathy is with the Cooper family on the death of Kathryn Hall Cooper who passed away Saturday, Sept 17. Her funeral service was Wednesday morning at 10:00 and she was buried in the Lockney cemetery.

Our sympathy is also with the Erma Lee Duckworth family. Erma Lee passed away Sunday morning Sept 18. Her service was Wednesday afternoon at 2:00. She was buried at Dodson, Texas.

Please remember to keep all these people in your prayers.
Menu for Sept 26-30
Monday: Chicken strips
Tuesday: Hamburger Steak
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thurs: Mexican Casserole
Friday: Turkey and Dressing

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*****Look who's new!*****

MARTIN

Jonathan Martin is excited to announce the arrival of his baby brother Jett Ryon Martin. Jett was born September 8, 2005 at W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Proud parents are Allen and Brandy Martin of Floydada.

Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and George and Maria Blanch of Nixon, Texas.

Great grandparents are Jim and Jo Anne McGiboney of Flowermound, Texas, Naomi Johnston of Lockney and Clarence Kasner of Port Aransas, Texas.

MARTINEZ

Jr. and Mary Martinez are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Elizabeth Lynn Martinez, born on September 15, 2005 at 12:40 a.m. She

weighed 4 pounds 6 ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Elizabeth's parents are Derrick and Shondra Martinez of

Canyon, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are Curtis and Vicki Emert of Floydada.

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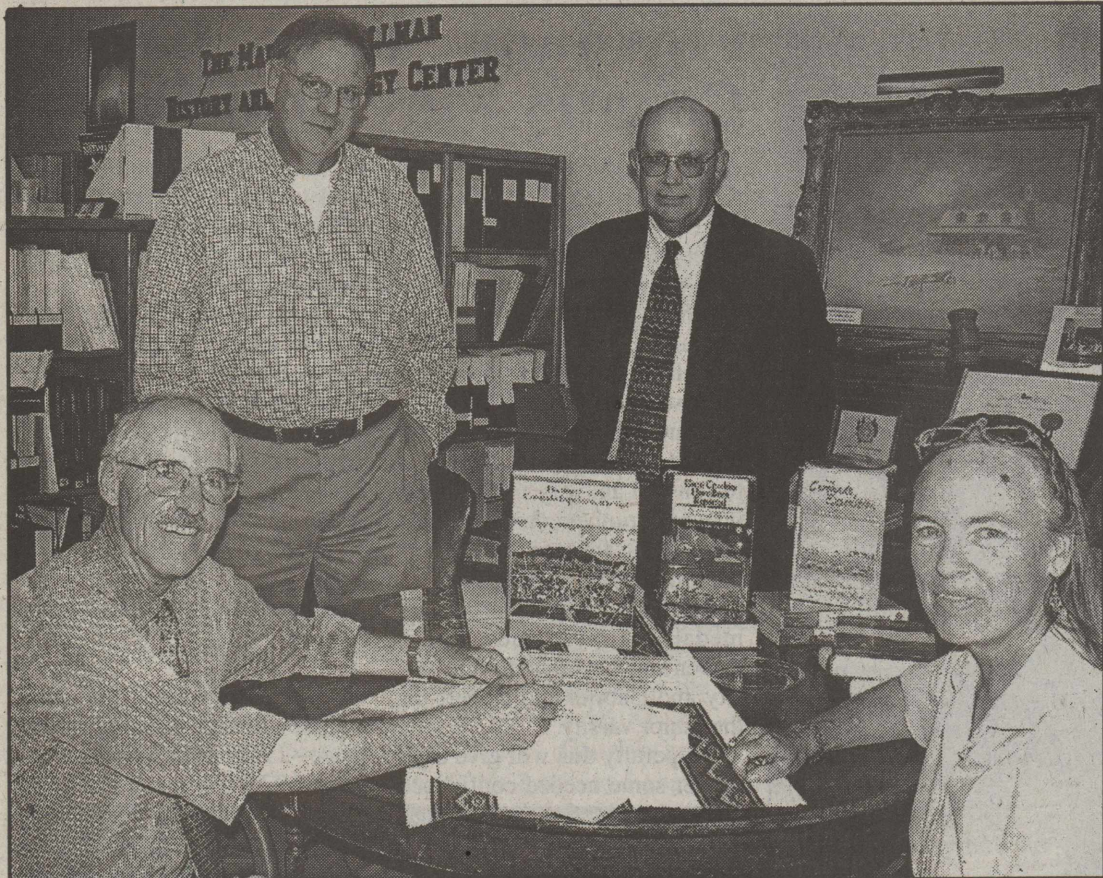
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BOOK SIGNING AT THE MUSEUM-Dr. Richard Flint(left, seated) and wife, Shirley Cushing Flint (right, seated) are shown signing Dr. Flint's new book, "Documents of the Coronado Expedition, 1539-1542" at the Floyd County Historical Museum Monday evening. Shown standing in the background are (l-r) Leon Pope of Brownfield and Museum Board Member Monte Williams. The Museum's Executive Director Nancy Marble told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We sold out all the books we had on hand. There were people from Amarillo, Lubbock, Brownfield and other South Plains towns. It was a very successful event." Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarete Word

Sue Daniels and her sister Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney drove to Salem, New Mexico September 11, 2005 to can green and red chile peppers, with six of their nieces and nephews and their families. They spent one night at Las Cruces before coming home on September 14. The highlight of the trip was getting to meet a niece's new husband from India.

My son Greg Bond of Granbury was here over this past weekend. He couldn't believe the rain storm we had Saturday night. They do not have that kind of weather in Granbury.

Our sympathy to Dorothy Holland on the loss of her brother Bob Pratt.

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

In memory of Olen Lyles-Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Harold and Charlene Norrell, The Lyles Trust-Mrs. John Lyles.

In memory of Joy Allen-Nell McClung, Tom and Edwina Emert, Jesse and Donna Pernell, Jerry and Winola Galloway, Gary and Sherri Vick, Johnny and Tommie Lee, William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of Doris Drysdale-Tom and Edwin Emert.

In memory of Barbara Covington-Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hollis.

Thought for the week - Don't wait around for other people to be happy for you. Any happiness you get you've got to make yourself. -Alice Walker



DO WELL BE WELL WITH DIABETES-Denice Payne (right) of Payne Pharmacy presented educational supplies and blood glucose monitoring kits, compliments of the Bayer Corporation, for participants of the Do Well Be Well With Diabetes classes offered by the Texas Cooperative Extension. Receiving the donations is Rachael Castillo (left), president of the Floyd County Family and Consumer Science Committee who sponsored the event. Staff Photo

Thank you for helping me celebrate my 99th birthday and for making it a "special" day. It was so good to visit with many friends and relatives - some that I had not seen in awhile.

I loved the party and appreciate the gifts, cards and so many words of kindness. I truly treasure your friendships and love each of you.

Myria Dade

Maines coming to FUMC

By Martha Farris

Kenny Maines and son, Bryan, will provide the special music at Floydada's First United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 9, 2005 at 10:50 a.m.

Everyone is invited to worship and sing with us and attend a covered dish lunch after the service.

Kenny will have his new C.D.'s for purchase.

Garnett wins Third at Famous Poets Convention



JOE GARNETT

Joe Garnett and his wife, Ethelyn, attended the Famous Poets Convention in Reno, Nevada over Labor Day weekend, and his poem, "Pawn Shop" won a \$1,000 third prize. Ethelyn won a door prize worth \$1,000 in coupons to be used to pay for registration to next year's convention, if they are able to attend. It will be held once again in Reno, Nevada at the Reno Hilton.

\$75,000 in prizes were awarded, the grand prize being worth \$25,000. This year's grand prize winner was Timothy Flemming, Jr. from Atlanta, Georgia.

"There were about six book contracts awarded for second place, worth over \$4,600 each. That's what we were hoping to win," related Ethelyn. "Joe is wanting to publish a book of his own poems in the next year or two, and he was hoping for a book prize."

"There were over 400 poets attending this year's convention, from across the nation and the world, and the competition was fierce. There were some great poems," Garnett said. "Mary Rudge, Poet Laureate of Alameda, California, and Nobel Peace Prize nominee, was the finals judge."

"This is the third time I've

won a third prize in poetry-I don't know if that makes me a third-rate poet to the third power, or what," Garnett laughed. "Seriously, it was a load of fun and excitement for us, and it means a lot to have the outside world validate your writing."

Pawn Shop By Joe Garnett

A pale green necklace from the south of France made by skillful hands, lies next to the wedding band within the case where guns, watches, odd knives are placed; each once-cherished object now on view-

A trophy to bad luck, or unforeseen emergency, given up by each owner reluctantly, at times with tears, for the bit of cash the pawn shop owner cares to give from within the cage that protects him from armed outrage.

All the glittering metal objects sparkle from the display lights like trinkets at a fair; ivory and precious stones and scrimshaw bone are found among the pawn shop's ware. Late at night, when the pawn shop is closed, do the ghosts

Return to claim the ring from a marriage ended long ago? Or the soldier, for a hero's medal from the war? Or do the ghosts put on fancy jewels and dance 'till dawn within the place, while the owner sleeps troubled in his bed- all this bad luck swirling 'round his head? Does he dream

About a simpler time before money was used to exchange a necklace from the south of France worn by a sweet chanteuse; or a golden wedding band taken by cruel circumstance from the hand of the newly-married ingenue?



Aliana Gonzales, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Adam and Angie Gonzales, was selected as the Best Dressed Cowgirl during Plainview's 7th Annual Cowboy Days Saturday. As recipient of the contest, she received a package valued at over \$100, including a \$50 savings bond and gift certificates from the contest sponsors. Miss Gonzales wore a blue and white star outfit created by her mother. Aliana is the granddaughter of Gonzalo and Julia Gonzales and Juan and Beatriz de la Fuente, all of Floydada. Photo by Jason Johnson, Plainview Daily Herald.

Menu

September 26 - September 30
Monday-Hamburger on a bun, (lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, mustard and ketchup), hash browns or tots, three bean salad, peaches, oatmeal, raisin cookies

Tuesday-Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, cake

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, corn, peas and carrots, hot roll, pineapple

Thursday-Stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookie

Friday-Turkey tetrazzini, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, apple cobbler

Bradford family holds Reunion

The Bradford family met July 8 and 9, 2005 for a Reunion at the home of Floyd and Euna Bradford a sandwich supper was served Friday night.

They had lunch on Saturday. Those attending from out of town were Pat and Evelyn Bradford of Claude; Ken and Shirley Melton of Waxahatchie; Bob and Jean Logon of Weatherford; Marcellita Lancaster of Batesville, Arkansas; Carryne Galloway of Arlington; Darlene Ogletree of Columbus, Mississippi; Cindy Thorp of Dalhart; Jerry Bradford of Plainview; K.W. and Geneva Cook of Winters; and Danny, Diane and Justin Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina.

Those attending from Floydada were Mary Emert, Doug and Elaine Galloway, Floyd and Euna Bradford and Vonceil Colston.

Danny and Justin Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina spent the week of July 4 with Floyd and Euna Bradford.

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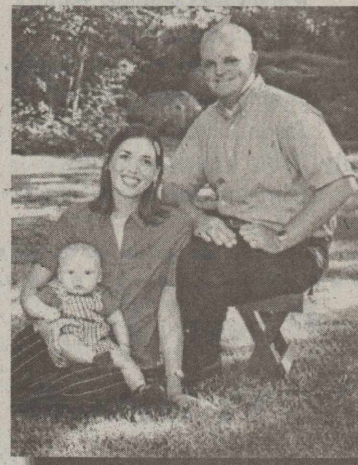


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Cooper Pirates cruise to 34-7 win over Whirlwinds

By Bill Gray

The Lubbock Cooper Pirates capitalized on their home field advantage and improved to 2-2 for the season with a convincing 34-7 victory over Floydada last week. The Whirlwinds continued to struggle with a tough non-district schedule and are yet to find the win column in 2005. The Pirates will host Seminole for a Homecoming affair in Woodrow this week while the Whirlwinds will seek their first win tomorrow night at Class 1A Farwell.

There is really no such thing as a "moral victory" in football - a loss is a loss no matter which way one looks at it. However, it is during the games of the non-district schedule that teams learn from their mistakes and discover the ways that will pave the ways for success in the district campaigns. For quite a few minutes last Friday the Whirlwinds battled nose-to-nose and toe-to-toe with one of the better Class 3A clubs in the area. In fact, after spotting the Pirates to a 27-7 halftime lead, the Whirlwinds held them to a single score in the second half. Most of the Cooper starters remained on the field until late in the contest.

For a starter, Floydada held the highly-favored Pirates to over 100 yards less than their average offensive output of over 450 yards-per-game. Offensively, the Whirlwinds improved in several areas over their previous two outings. Senior running back Jacob Reddy came into his own in his new position by carrying 20 times for 115 yards and Floydada's only touchdown. The Whirlwinds' pass defense continues to be suspect, giving up three touchdown passes from Cooper quarterback Trey Wood. The 6-2, 190-pound senior also rushed for 110 yards on six attempts, including a 56-yard scoring scamper in the opening quarter.

Turnovers and mental errors continue to plague the Whirlwind offense.

Following a Jacob Reddy pass interception on Cooper's second possession, an errant pitch from Floydada quarterback Payte Beedy to Paul Marmolejo was scooped up by Pirate defender Tyler Maberry and returned 26 yards for a touchdown. Mauricio Lopez connected on his first of four conversion kicks and the Pirates were on the board

midway through the opening period.

Wood followed his 56-yard TD run late in the first quarter with two second-quarter touchdown tosses to Roy Santoyo and Kirk Craddick. Floydada's only score came on a 2nd-quarter, 3-yard touchdown run by Jacob Reddy.

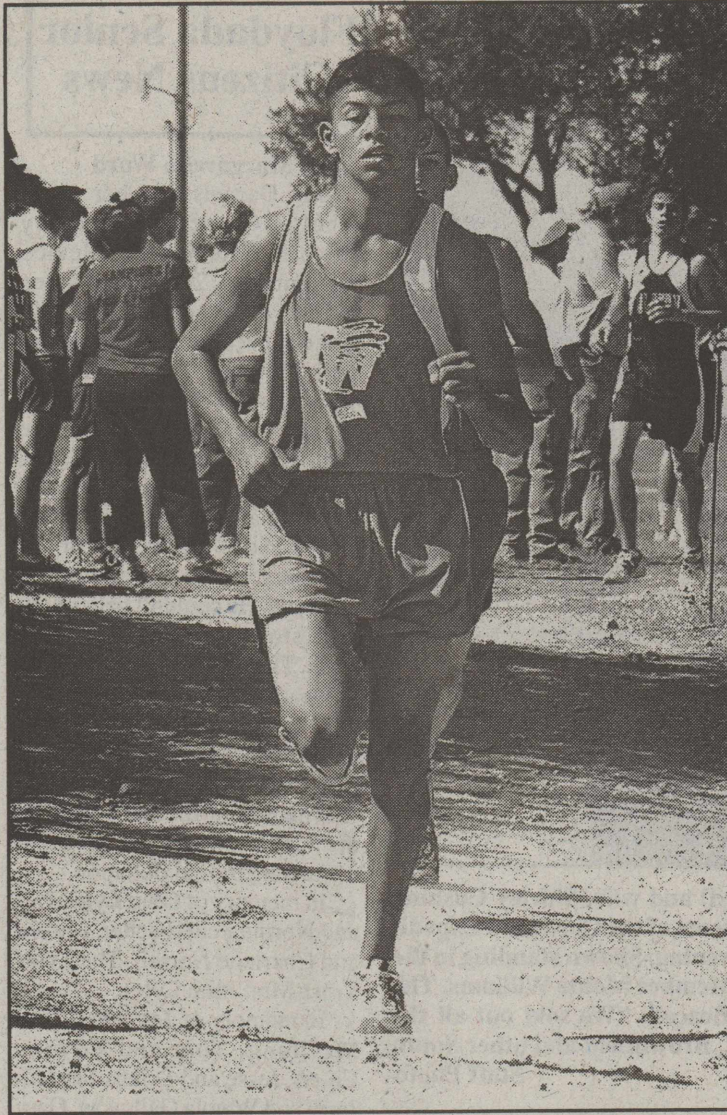
Although down 27-7 at intermission, Floydada's defense stepped up and held the Pirates to only one score in the second half. Wood connected with Craddick for a 7-yard scoring strike to cap an 8-play, 81-yard drive midway through the third quarter. An 18-yard Cooper touchdown was called back due to a holding penalty, but three plays later Wood hit Craddick with the aerial for the final Pirate score.

Floydada controlled the ball and the clock for the remainder of the third period with an 11-play, 34-yard drive to the Cooper 24-yard line. During this possession, Reddy ran for two key first downs on 4th-and-two situations. However, the 'Winds failed to gain another first down on a Beedy-to-Reddy pass and the ball went over on downs to the Pirates. Another Floydada drive was foiled when a "long whistle" permitted the Pirates to gain possession following an apparent Whirlwind turnover. Turnovers and mental errors were Floydada's biggest nemesis as the 'Winds were only tagged 13 yards for one penalty. On the other hand, Lubbock Cooper was charged for 11 infractions for 84 yards.

The Whirlwinds will be seeking their first win of the year tomorrow night at Farwell, which was blanked 34-0 at Morton last week. Floydada defeated the Steers pretty handily last year in a 27-9 Homecoming victory and hope to make some adjustments before facing Class 3A Littlefield in the last non-district game at Wester Field on September 30.

GAME STATISTICS

Floydada		Cooper
13	First Downs	16
47-185	Rushes/Yds	29-249
12	Passing Yds	86
194	Total Yds	335
3-7-1	Comp/Att/Int	6-11-1
3-43.5	Punts/Avg.	2-35.0
3-2	Fumbles/Lost	2-1
1-13	Penalties/Yds	11-84
27:36	Time of Poss	20:24



FLOYDADA CROSS COUNTRY WHIRLWIND RUNS AT SLATON-Raymond Everett is shown running in the Slaton Meet last week. Everett came in 13th Place with a time of 22:18. (see related story) Photo by Vickie Norrell

Floydada Boys Cross Country wins 1st at Slaton

By Coach Prather

The Floydada Cross Country Team competed in the Slaton Meet on September 17, 2005. This course is 3.4 miles.

This was a great effort by every runner. The team finished 1st overall out of 8 teams. Several of them were 3A teams.

Tony got a great start and ran a great race. He lead from start to finish. I am very proud of the way each runner competed and I am looking forward for each of them to improve every week.

We had several that received medals - Tony, James, Chris, Ruben and Raymond for the varsity and Gabriel and Robert for the junior varsity.

Hopefully this will give each runner some needed confidence

and they will build on this from week to week. Next Saturday, we will run at the Lubbock Invitational. It is one of the biggest meets of the year.

Varsity results are as follows:

Tony Perez - 1st place - 19:57; James Espinoza - 9th place - 21:45; Chris Reyes - 11th - 22:12; Ruben Ortiz - 12th place - 22:17; Raymond Everett - 13th place - 22:18; Nick Espinoza - 16th place - 22:36; Abel Cortinas - 33rd - 24:19.

Junior Varsity results are as follows:

Gabriel Mendoza - 6th place - 25:15; Robert Beuning - 11th place - 25:58; Mauro Ortiz - 16th place - 27:01.

Floydada School Menu

September 26 - September 30

Monday

Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Submarine sandwich, sliced turkey and cheese, pickle spears, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Nachos with meat, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, Jello with fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-BBQ on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, brownie, milk

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High School 6:00 - 8:30 Hamburgers will be served, starting at 5:30.

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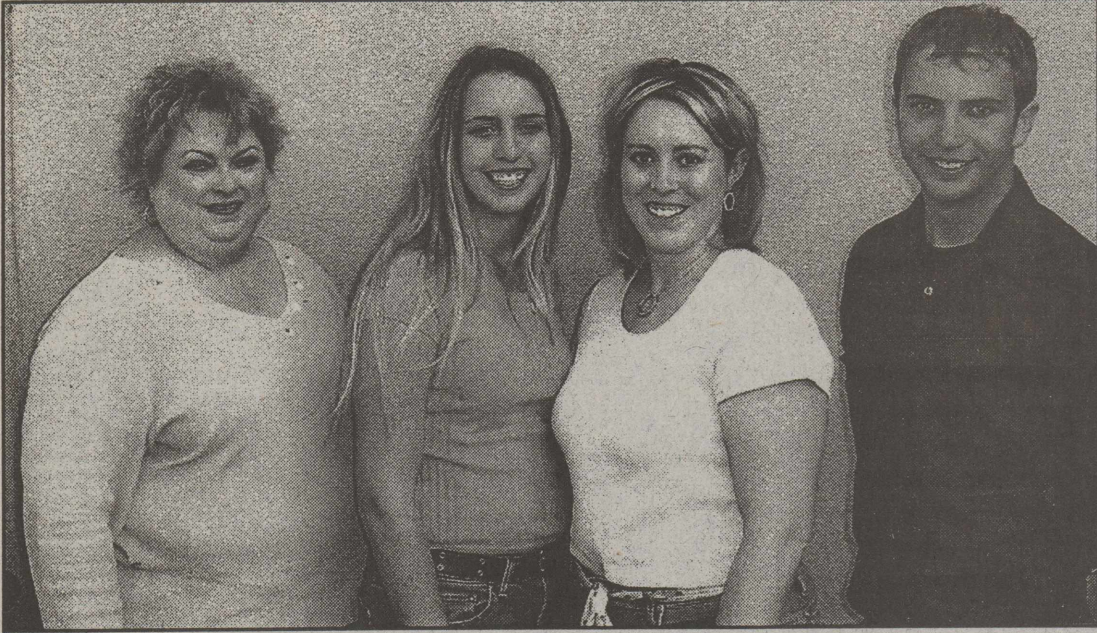
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KEATON DRUM MAJORS--The Keaton family has continued in the Drum Major tradition since Donna (Cheshshir) Keaton served in the capacity in the Floydada High School Band from 1975 to 1977. Donna Cheshshir later married Charles Keaton and their three children Charissa, Rusty, and Kami, also became Drum Majors. Charissa served for the Seagraves High School Band in 1996 and 1997. Rusty served in the Lockney Longhorn Band in 2001-2003 and won the outstanding drum major at the Ruidoso Octoberfest Marching Festival. Kami, a senior at Lockney High School, has served as the drum major from 2004 to present. Shown here are (l-r) Donna Keaton and her children, Kami, Charissa, and Charles Russell ("Rusty").

Courtesy Photo

Floydada Junior High boys Cross Country team places 1st at Slaton Meet

By Coach Prather

The FJHS boys cross country team competed at the Slaton Meet on September 17, 2005. They ran a 2 mile course.

Even though there were only 6 that were able to run at Slaton, it was still enough to make up a team and this team competed well enough to win the meet and receive the 1st Place Plaque. Four of the runners also received medals for finishing in the top 15.

This was a great experience

for these boys. They ran well on a very tough and hilly course. They will not run on the 24th but will run at Hale Center on Saturday, October 1st.

Junior High results are as follows:

Eddie Rodriguez - 5th place - 14:19; Jordan Pinon - 6th place - 14:30; Ryan Pesina - 8th place - 14:30; David Suarez - 11th place - 14:58; Greg Aleman - 16th place - 15:44; Troy Moralez - 34th place - 18:18.



DONNA (CHESSHIR) KEATON as Drum Majorette at FHS from 1975-1977. She is the daughter of Don and Sue Cheshshir of Floydada

Courtesy Photo

Floydada Junior High girls Cross Country team places 2nd at Slaton Meet

By Coach Prather

The Floydada Junior High Cross Country team competed at the Slaton Meet on September 17, 2005 and ran on a 2 miles course.

The girls ran very well at Slaton this past Saturday. They finished 2nd overall behind the host team of Slaton. Three of the girls also received medals for finishing within the top 15 runners.

Each of them continue to improve and run hard. They will run at Hale Center on Saturday, October 1st.

Junior High results are as follows:

Blanca Suarez - 4th place - 14:25; Claudia Lopez - 6th place - 14:49; Megan Aleman - 9th place - 15:25; Leslie Alvarado - 16th place - 15:40; Diane Flores - 19th place - 15:48; Skylar Reeves - 21st place - 15:57; Yvette Jienez - 25th place - 16:03; Crystal Martinez - 34th place - 16:34; Kenya Pesina - 35th place - 16:39; Yelitza Serrato - 46th place - 17:21; Tara Hughes - 50th place - 17:44; Lexi Covington - 78th place - 20:37.

7th & 8th Grade Breezers Football Report

7th Grade Breezers 0
7th Grade Lubbock Cooper 38

The 7th grade Breezers got off to a slow start for the 2005 football season with a 0-38 loss to the Pirates of Lubbock Cooper. The 7th Grade Breezers gave a great effort for their first game of the year. Our Defense played well but found it hard to tackle Cooper's running back on the outside sweeps. The Breezers never gave up and showed a lot of promise for the games to come.

Offensively we moved the ball well. The main problem was holding on too the ball. On many of our drives we looked like we were going on in to score only to be let down by a fumble. Over all the effort our young Breezers gave was good. I know we are going to get better as the season goes on.

Our next game will be in Farwell on Thursday starting time, 5:00 p.m.

8th Grade Breezers 30
8th Grade Lubbock Cooper 6

The 8th Grade Breezers got started with a first game victory over the Cooper Pirates 30-6. Our offensive attack was very explo-

sive and controlled the game in the first half. We scored on all the positions in the first half. Joseph Segura scored 4 touch downs with extra points scored on all passes from Jordan Cornelius. (Trey Casillas 1, and Frederick Williams 2.)

Our Defense did a great job stopping the Pirates Offensive attack. They held them down for three quarters and only gave up one score in the 4th. The Pirates Offense did a great job controlling the clock in the second half by keeping the ball the whole third quarter and half of the fourth. Still our Defense did a great job keeping the Pirates out of the end zone all but one time.

We are very proud of the 7th and 8th Grade Football teams. They did a great job representing our school and community in their play. We are very thankful for the support you show for our athletic teams. We especially like, the way you show your support with all the fans who go and cheer on our Breezers.

Be a part of the Breeze and be at our next game that will be played in Farwell following the 7th Grade game.

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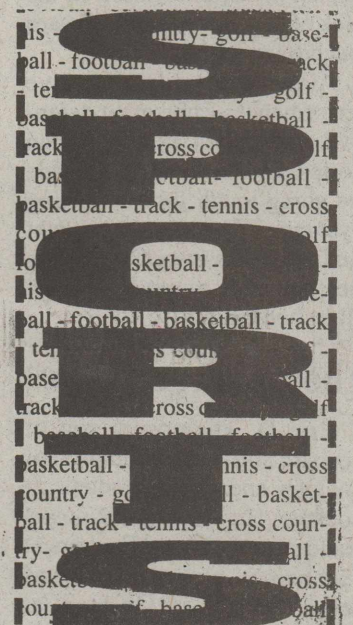
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FHS STUDENTS TALK TO TTU DEAN BY WAY OF COMPUTER--Last Wednesday Floydada High School students received their laptop computers to be used 24/7. Shown in the Whirlwind gym on the big screen is Cheryl Santos, Dean of the College of Education at Texas Tech University, talking to the student body. TTU Professor Wes Fryer is shown demonstrating this modern way of learning.

Staff Photo



FISHD STUDENTS/TEACHERS/SUPPORT STAFF OF THE MONTH-(l-r) Student Abel Cortinas, FHS, 10th Grade; Teacher Shereese Covington, Grade 4 Math, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Student Imelda Resendiz, Grade 6, FJHS; Student Isabella Garcia, PreK, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Support Staff (August) Abe Enriquez, maintenance, and (September) Sherry Vick, FHS cafeteria.

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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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Lockney Longhorns edge Cyclones 27-26

By Brannon Rodgers

The Lockney Longhorns traveled to Memphis last Friday night with hopes of taking out some frustration on the Cyclones. However, the Horns found themselves in a nailbiter. Perhaps the Horns learned that rankings and point spreads are for the "experts" that actually have nothing to do with playing the game. When the lights come on, anything can happen. That is why High School Football is unpredictable. That is why we actually play the game.

The game was close from beginning to end. Memphis kept themselves in the game with outstanding special team plays, turnovers by the Horns, and timely Lockney penalties. The Horns had four turnovers and nine penalties for 110 yards. Two Lockney touchdowns were called back in which the Horns failed to score in the first half. After one of the penalties nullified a Longhorn touchdown, Memphis returned an interception 98 yards for a touchdown of their own. All in all, the Longhorns left 21 points off the scoreboard in the first half.

The Longhorn defense dominated the first half yielding -10 yards of offense. Memphis' opening possession ended with zero positive plays. Rion Aufferl started off a stout individual performance by recovering a blocked punt by Taylor Brock. Aufferl took the ball down to the Memphis fifteen yard line. Lockney quickly scored, but holding was called on the Horns to bring the ball back out to the twenty five yard line. The drive ended with a missed field goal try. Lockney quickly snuffed out Memphis' next offensive possession.

Solid runs by Dahlen McCarter and John Vasquez put the Horns in scoring position. This time Vasquez punched it in from 3 yards out to put the Horns up 7-0 with 1:53 left in the first quarter. However, Memphis quickly answered with an 88 yard kickoff return to tie the game at 7.

Lockney, looking a little frustrated, could not put together their next two possessions. Both possessions ended with Tyler Kidd punts. High spirals put Memphis in a hole to start their offensive

series. Starting at the five yard line, Memphis was desperate to get some room to punt. However, Rion Aufferl blocked his first of two punts to give the Horns great field position at the Memphis fifteen yard line.

Once again, Lockney scored quickly. However, another holding call nullified the Lockney touchdown. Lockney was moved back to the twenty. On second and long, Blaine Hall dropped back to attempt a pass to his brother, Brandon Hall. The timing was off and a Memphis defensive back picked the pass off. Ninety eight yards later, Memphis had taken the lead 13-7 heading into halftime.

In the second half, the Horns looked determined to make up for their first half. Middle linebacker Jason Mondragon, defensive tackles Graden Long and Trevor Morris put their stamp on runs up the middle. Memphis' first possession was quickly squelched, and Rion Aufferl blocked another punt. Brance Wilson recovered the ball at the four yard line. One play later Lockney tailback John Vasquez scored the second of his four touchdowns to put the Horns up 14-13 with 9:58 left in the third quarter.

Memphis was forced to punt following the Lockney touchdown. The Horns quickly moved down the field for another Vasquez touchdown. Blocks by Tyler Kidd, Dahlen McCarter, and Graden Long led the way. The PAT try by McCarter was no good making the score 20-13 with 5:49 left in the third.

Don't put down the paper yet, because the game just now got exciting. Memphis decided that lady luck was on their side. A long pass, a fake punt, two draw plays later, and Memphis was back in the game. The score was now 20-20 with 1:24 to go in the third quarter.

Lockney looked dominant to start the third quarter. It looked as if the Horns were going to go ahead and run away with the game. But, Memphis wouldn't comply. After a Lockney punt, the Cyclones threatened to score another touchdown. However, a Jon Sherman interception kept Memphis at bay.

Lockney was driving for the go ahead touchdown when

Memphis recovered a Longhorn fumble. Memphis no longer attempted to run on the Horns. They went to the air. Two back to back penalties by the Longhorn defense gave Memphis great field position in which they capitalized by scoring from twenty yards out. The touchdown pass gave Memphis a 26-20 lead in the fourth quarter.

With nothing going their way, the Horns were in a must score position. They had to put together a drive or suffer a loss to the underdog Cyclones. With the game on the line, Blaine Hall started the drive with a clutch pass to John Vasquez for twelve yards. Jon Sherman added a ten yard run followed by two more eight yard runs by Vasquez.

Lockney finally punched it in from one yard out. The run by Vasquez tied the game at 26. McCarter put the ball through the uprights for the go ahead score with only 27 seconds remaining on the clock.

But wait right there. It just gets better. With their last breath, Memphis completed a 37 yard strike through several Lockney defenders. A questionable late hit call moved Memphis to the Lockney 30 yard line. With seven seconds left, Memphis heaved a pass into the endzone. Pass interference was called, and Memphis got one more shot from the Lockney 15 yard line. With only two seconds left, Memphis attempted a field goal. The snap was high, and the ball was thrown into the endzone where a herd of Longhorns waited to bat the pass down. After the smoke cleared, and there were no flags left laying on the field, the Horns let out a sigh of relief.

It was a hard earned victory for the Horns as they improved their record to 2-2. Come on out tonight and support the Horns as they host the unbeaten Muleshoe Mules from District 2-3A at 7:30 at Mitchell-Zimmerman Stadium.

Team Statistics		
Lockney		Memphis
203	Rushing	18
47	Passing	129
250	Total Yds	147
17	First Downs	15
9-110	Penalties	7-46



LONGHORN MOVING STRAIGHT AHEAD-Lockney Longhorn Rion Aufferl (#81) is shown moving straight ahead searching for the Memphis Cyclone with the ball last Friday night. Lockney won the close game 27-26. Photo courtesy of Lockney Yearbook Staff

Lockney JV Football Report

Lockney JV 44
Memphis JV 6

The Lockney Longhorn JV squad handily defeated the Memphis Cyclones last Thursday night at Mitchell-Zimmerman Stadium.

The halftime score was 36-0 with many Longhorns getting in on the scoring action. Zachary Gonzales scored two touchdowns on a long run and an interception return. Junior Contreras added two touchdowns on tough runs dragging defenders along the way. Dimitri Cortez found the endzone with a long run up the visitors sidelines. And, Kyler Ellison hit Brett Johnson in the back of the endzone for a 30 yard touchdown strike.

Along with great offensive performances came great defensive plays. Tim House, Adrian Cortez, and Alston Becker made the going tough for the visiting Cyclones. The victory brought the Longhorns record to 3-1 as they get ready to travel to tough Muleshoe tonight.

Thompson graduates

Eric D. Thompson, son of Leonard and Carla Thompson of Lockney and a 2002 graduate of Lockney High School, is now a graduate of the Diesel Equipment Technology program of Texas State Technical College at Marshall.

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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 proposed amendment 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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THESE LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY students brought the most cans in each of their grade levels for the "Kans of Katrina" drive. The entire school collected over 1,000 cans of food and bottled water to donate to the South Plains Food Bank. (Pictured left to right), Kelsie Stennett, Samantha Salas, Amanda Hays, Trip Fortenberry, Leslye Flores and Austin Rexrode. Staff Photo

Lockney Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Blueberry muffin or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Baked Chicken or ham, potatoes, tossed salad, rosy applesauce, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Beef and macaroni or grilled cheese, tossed salad, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Fish sticks or grilled cheese, coleslaw, pinto beans, peaches, cornbread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Pizza or baked potato, tossed salad, baby carrots, pears, milk

Friday

Breakfast -----

Lunch-Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, hamburger, salad, baked fries, banana, milk

Quebe, Bybee & Pruitt win football contest

The winners of the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest were Karen Quebe, Vera Jo Bybee and Jane Pruitt. This makes two weeks in a row that three ladies have won the prize money.

Quebe and Bybee of Lockney and Pruitt of Floydada, missed 6 games each. The first tie-breaker between Floydada and Cooper was used to determine the winners.

All three ladies picked Cooper to win over Floydada. The final total score of that game was 41. Quebe picked the score to be 41, which was exact. Karen will be receiving the first place check of \$25.

Bybee and Pruitt both chose the score to be 42, only 1 point off. The second tie-breaker game

between Lockney and Memphis was used to determine the second and third place winners. The final total score of that game was 53. Bybee chose the score to be 35 (18 points off) and Pruitt chose the score to be 21 (32 points off).

Vera Jo Bybee will receive the second place check of \$15 and Jane Pruitt will receive the third place check of \$10.

Honorable Mention goes to the entries that missed 7 games. They were: Stanley Sanders, and Sheree Cannon, both of Floydada and Craig Ellison and Bryan Bybee, both of Lockney. We had eight entries that missed 8 games and six entries that missed 9 games. There were a total of 47 entries turned in this week.

Cotton  **News**
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USDA's September Crop Report caught cotton producers on the Texas High Plains a little off guard.

By boosting the High Plains crop estimate some 860,000 bales, USDA has voiced an opinion that many on the High Plains had kept mostly to themselves - that the 2005 crop might be as good or better than 2004's record-shattering effort.

Projecting total production of 4.93 million bales for Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, the September 12 report sets the bar for 2005 at a record breaking height. The increase also shows how good the month of August was to the crop.

In the report USDA also projects the state of Texas to produce 7.2 million bales of cotton, up 1.1 million bales from the August estimate.

With the first half of September providing basically the same favorable weather patterns as August, and with near-term forecasts calling for more of the same, it looks like quite a few High Plains cotton acres could be ready for harvest aid applications by the first week of October.

USDA yield projections for the area show the predominantly irrigated district 1-N has the po-

tential to produce 857 pounds per acre, up 121 pounds from the August estimate. District 1-S is projected to yield 633 pounds per acre, up 118 pounds from August. Both of these figures are below the average yields recorded for the 2004 crop and could eventually climb higher if the crop follows the same yield trend seen in 2004.

One interesting observation for the acreage side of the September report was the increase in planted acreage in district 1-N from 850,000 to 900,000 acres. This newly "found" acreage brought a similar increase in projected harvested acreage of 40,000 acres.

The USDA report indicates the area has an impressive 3.46 million acres remaining for harvest from an initial planting of 3.7 million. These figures indicate the area has only lost 240,000 acres of cotton to weather this year. If realized this would equate to a 6.5 percent abandonment figure for the season. The 2004 crop had in-season abandonment of just under 11 percent.

The fact that the crop seems to have dodged the bullet for the majority of the growing season does not mean the High Plains is out of the woods just yet.

Recent scattered thunderstorms, the first round of which occurred the weekend before Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, have damaged well over 100,000 acres of cotton through a combination of hail and high winds. It will be some time before this most recent storm damage is fully evaluated and a final acreage loss figure is calculated.

Of utmost concern to producers right now is that even though the crop report bears out what many are seeing in their fields, the 2005 crop still has ground to cover before that record breaking projection can be fully realized.

For the season it appears somewhere between 300,000 - 400,000 acres of cotton have been severely damaged or destroyed during the course of the 2005 growing season. Ironically, half or more of those losses may have occurred the weekend of August 27.

Due to the timing of the USDA survey process, it is likely that most of the losses from the weekend of August 27, and certainly any losses that have occurred since that date, will not be picked up until the next crop production report is released.



LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC CO-OP, BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-Chosen by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, some of Lighthouse Electric Co-op employees posed for their picture. "We appreciate our members' patronage. Call us at 983-2814 for information or service," said Larry Ogden, LEC's Representative. Shown are: (l-r) Lori Battey, Rodney Hill, General Manager Bill Harbin, Larry Ogden, Shirley Morton, Brenda Whitten, Olivia Mercado, Carmen Muniz, Rosie Martinez and Linda Turner. Staff Photo

Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Excellent growing conditions for the U.S. cotton crop and the anticipated increase in domestic and world cotton production contained in USDA's September supply/demand report helped to fuel bearish sentiments in the market this week.

USDA's second objective assessment of U.S. production prospects for 2005-06 placed the cotton crop at 22.28 million bales, 991,000 bales more than the August forecast and just 968,700 bales shy of the record-breaking 2004 crop.

In its re-evaluation of planted and harvested acreage, the department put plantings at 13.91 million acres and the harvested acreage at 13.67 million, suggesting an abandonment of just 3.5 percent of plantings. Estimated yield was raised 34 pounds per acre from August to a total of 782 pounds.

Estimated production in the Southwest was raised by 1.13 million bales to a total of 7.6 million. The boost was primarily due to a 1.10 million-bale addition to the Texas crop. The area for harvest remained unchanged at 5.50 million acres in Texas, but yields were boosted 94 pounds to a total of 630 pounds per acre. Pro-

spective outturn on the Texas High Plains was raised to a record 4.93 million bales based on an average yield of 684 pounds per acre. On the Rolling Plains, production was estimated at 780,000 bales, 95,000 more than the August forecast.

The improvement in production estimates for Texas cotton producers was boosted in part by additional and heavier bolls on the cotton. Observers are optimistic that if conditions stay hot and dry the crop will continue to improve. On the High Plains, harvest could begin as early as the first part of October.

"Last year, as we went through the process, the crop just kept getting better and better," a local analyst said. "It looks like, for the Texas Panhandle, that we're mirroring last year's crop very closely."

In world numbers, the 2005-06 cotton production figure rose to 111.53 million bales from 109.79 million. Ending stocks shot up 1.39 million bales to 51.20 million from 49.81 million in the department's August report.

India's cotton production estimate was raised to 18.40 million bales from 17.0 million last

month while China's production fell to 25.50 million bales. China's production was pegged at 26.0 million bales last month but was lowered in USDA's recent report due in part to typhoons that afflicted mainland China in August.

In other news, net export sales of 110,500 bales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Sept. 8 were 73 percent less than the previous week and 70 percent less than the four-week average, according to USDA's weekly report. Major buyers were China, South Korea, Mexico, and Japan.

Export shipments of 181,100 bales were 31 percent less than the previous week and 42 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, Mexico, and South Korea.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended September 15 totaled 1,439 bales compared to the previous week when 18,179 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 34.00 to 41.24 cents per pound compared to 39.03 to 42.72 cents per pound the previous week.

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Obituaries

JOSEPHINE ANDERSON

Funeral services for Josephine Anderson, 91, of Silverton were held Saturday, September 17, 2005 at First United Methodist Church in Silverton. Rev. Rance Young and Rev. Jay Stinson officiated. Burial was at the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Anderson died Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at Atria Cottage Village in Lubbock.

She was born on March 28, 1914 in Silverton to the late Roy and Mary (Haynes) Daniel. She was a granddaughter of some of the early pioneer families of Briscoe County. She married Clarence Edgar Anderson in November 1938 in Silverton. He preceded her in death on April 1956. After her husband's death, she managed the Guarantee Abstract Co. until she retired. She enjoyed her many years of participation as a member of the March of Times Study Club. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Silverton. She enjoyed collecting rocks, bird watching and traveling.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Leonard Koslowski.

Survivors include a son, Joe Anderson and wife Brenda of Ft. Worth; a daughter, Susan Koslowski of Lubbock; and 4 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association or Parkinson's Association, 3506 21st Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

RONNIE LEE BRUCE

Funeral services for Ronnie Lee Bruce, 51, of Amarillo were held Monday, September 19, 2005 at Oakdale Grace Fellowship Church. Rev. Chuck Garrison, Pastor, officiated. Burial followed at Palo Duro Cemetery, Wildorado, Texas.

Mr. Bruce died September 15, 2005.

He was born January 26, 1954. Mr. Bruce owned and operated All American Roofing and Bruce's Roofing and Construction for several years. He was loved by his church family.

Mr. Bruce is survived by his wife, Pauline; two daughters, Elizabeth Young and Lisa White; one son, Ronnie, Jr., all of Amarillo; three step daughters, Robin Hunt and husband, David, Ronda Jack and husband, Cody, all of Panhandle, and RheaAnn Tidwell and husband, Duffy of Amarillo; one step son, Rick Foust, and wife Jami of Amarillo; one sister, Loretta Dees and husband, Billy of Amarillo; and two brothers, Gene Bruce and wife, Kathy, of West Palm Beach, Florida and Rudy Dudley and wife, Joyce, of Amarillo; twenty one grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to Ronnie Bruce Memorial Fund at Oakdale Grace Fellowship Church, 2700 South Hill St., Amarillo, 79103.



ERMA LEE DUCKWORTH

Funeral services for Erma Lee Duckworth, 78, of Lockney were held Wednesday, September 21, 2005 at the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Steve McLean officiated and Elgin Conner assisted. Burial was in the Dodson Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Duckworth died Sunday, September 18, 2005 at Lubbock Heart Hospital.

She was born October 28, 1926 in Collingsworth County to the late Gilbert Edwin and Ruth Mae Royal Hunt. She married Frank Duckworth on November 3, 1946 in Dallas. They moved to Lockney from Muleshoe in June of 1966. She was a talented singer and loved Gospel music. As a young woman in Dallas, she sang with a quartet on the radio. She was an inspiration to her family and church. Over the years Erma Lee was a girl scout leader, den mother, doctor, nurse, chauffeur, seamstress, baseball mom, counselor, a great cook, and of course, mother.

She was preceded in death by one son, Reed Edwin Duckworth; one daughter, Ruth Ann Conner and four brothers, Elba, Howard, Dale and Kenneth Hunt.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Robert Duckworth and wife Vicky of Seattle, Washington, Randy Duckworth and wife Becky of Longmont, Colorado, Ricky and wife Karla of Castle Rock, Colorado; one brother, Vance Hunt of Dodson; one sister, Marilyn Garton of Hollis, Oklahoma; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the West College and Third Street Church of Christ, P.O. Box 217, Lockney, Texas, 79241.

J.C. PIERCE

Mr. Pierce, 84, of Lubbock, died September 13, 2005.

He was born to Julius Jewel and Carl C. Brantley Pierce in Blum, April 13, 1921.

He and his family moved to Crosbyton, where they began farming. He served during World War II in Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon. He returned home with his family and resumed farming in Crosby County. In 1951, J.C. moved his family to Floydada where he was a postman and a TV repairman. After 1955, J.C. moved to Lubbock and was employed as a mechanic. He retired from Reese Air Force Base.

Survivors include his son, Pete Pierce and his wife Donna of Lubbock; two daughters, Charlotte Green and spouse Bill of Ft. Worth, and Patsy Looney and spouse Lee of Dalhart; eight grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and one child from a second marriage along with his family.

Mr. Pierce was preceded in death by three brothers, Quill, Raymond and David.

He is survived by two sisters, Lula Mae Johnson and spouse Olan of Lubbock and Katie Pearl Davis and spouse Thomas of Crosbyton; 2 brothers, Donald Pierce and spouse Wyanza of Lubbock and Dick Pierce and spouse Marilyn of Lubbock; and 2 of his deceased brothers' wives, Judy and Carlee, also survive him.

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet on Monday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the field house to view the game film.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a supper at 6:30.

SOUTH PLAINS VETERANS ASSOC.

The South Plains Veterans Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

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.

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.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
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 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

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

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

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704 N. Main, Lockney
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.

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Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Deacon Ricky Vasquez
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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
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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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.

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Floydada, Texas
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City Bank Member FDIC 47. Buccaneers 48. Packers	Hammond Sheet Metal 49. Vikings 50. Saints	Producer's Coop Elevator 51. Colts 52. Browns	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 53. Eagles 54. Raiders	DeBruce Ag Services 55. Steelers 56. Patriots

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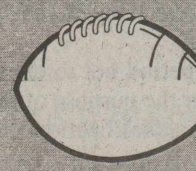
Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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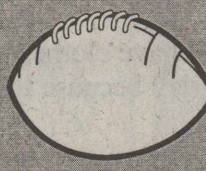
Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs Muleshoe



Floydada vs Farwell



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.