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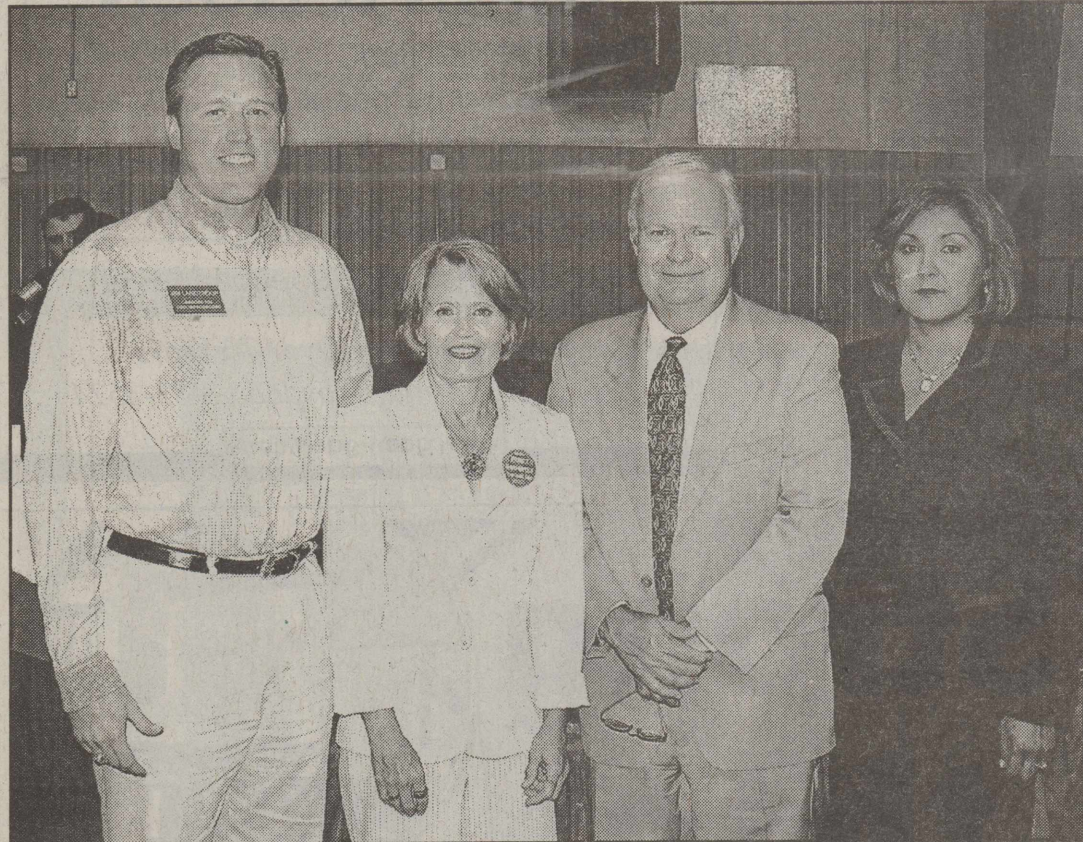
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TOSSING PUMPKINS MONDAY AT THE HELMS PUMPKIN PATCH located four miles east of Floydada on the Matador Highway. Floydada Pumpkin Day is Saturday, October 14.

Staff Photo



CANDIDATES SPEAK AT FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU CONVENTION-Speaking at the 54th Annual Farm Bureau County Convention held Tuesday, September 12, at the Unity Center in Muncy were four candidates running for office in the November 7th General Election. They were (l-r) Candidate for State Representative Jim Landtroop, Candidate for County Judge Penny Golightly, Candidate for State Representative Joe Heflin, and Candidate for County Judge Margaret Ponce.

StaffPhoto

## Area candidates speak at local Farm Bureau meeting

By Darwin Robinson

Candidates for State and local office spoke to the annual Floyd County Farm Bureau meeting at the Unity Center Tuesday, September 12.

County Judge Candidates Penny Golightly and Margaret Ponce, and State Representative Candidates Joe Heflin and Jim Landtroop were each given 5 minutes to address the gathering.

Farm Bureau's State Vice-President Lloyd Arthur also spoke and told the assembly, "In the July board meeting at San Antonio, we looked at drought relief and hope we had some good results, but it probably won't happen until after the (November) election."

Arthur pointed out the market and trade imbalance with other countries such as China and Mexico. It is 14 percent export and 63 percent import. Also, Arthur noted, "Our beef marketing system is way too complex. Canada already has an animal I.D. system in place."

Arthur concluded by asking for the support of Floyd County Farm Bureau members as he runs for president of the Texas Farm

Bureau.

Farm Bureau Board President Dan Smith named three young people from Floyd County who had received \$200 scholarships from the bureau this year: Jacob Francis, Kendra Covington and Jason Nutt.

Board Member Wes Campbell named Chicagra Brown and Savannah Rose as participants to this year's Leadership Conference, while Max Weaver reported the county Farm Bureau membership is presently at 631.

County Judge candidate Penny Golightly told the audience about her 22 years of experience in county government work, her knowledge in budget preparations and being responsible for \$1.5 million annually in the county's Tax Collectors Office.

Concerning the county's budget, Golightly said, "I will keep one eye on the bottom line and the other eye focused on budget opportunities. My three 'C' plan will be to cooperate, communicate and compromise when necessary with other entities and other elected officials for the betterment of our citizens."

"I have the tenacity to fulfill this plan and see it through. I will work hard for you," concluded Golightly.

Opposition County Judge Candidate Margaret Ponce told of her 26 years employment by the county as secretary and court coordinator, 24 years as a Texas Notary Public and 10 years as a Veterans Service Officer.

Ponce explained, "The county judge wears many hats and there is a tremendous amount of responsibility. The county judge must know everything about county laws, government, state and local codes and the constitution. The job demands researching and reading always."

"The county has a \$2.2 million budget. Taxes bring in 64 percent of the county's revenue. I will be frugal and responsible with your tax dollars. I want to reassure you that no one who sits around the commissioner's court wants to raise your taxes and that goes double for me," concluded Ponce.

State Representative Jim Landtroop, Republican, addressed the audience, "I am a

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## Emergency CRP grazing extended to November 30th

By Gerry Summers

Texas farmers and ranchers impacted by drought have been granted an extension for emergency livestock grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres. The new, proposed, extended deadline for Texas livestock producers is November 30, 2006, according to USDA announcement released last Friday. The traditional deadline for emergency grazing on CRP acres is September 30, 2006.

The USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) state committee and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) state technical committee must agree on the need for the emergency grazing extensions before they are finalized. Once approved, producers may graze on CRP land until the extended November 30 deadline.

Extremely dry weather conditions have created significant hardships for agricultural producers in Texas. This emergency relief measure will provide feed and forage to producers who have lost hay stocks and grazing lands because of drought.

In mid-July, USDA also announced that CRP rental payments will be reduced by only 10 percent instead of the standard 25 percent on CRP lands that are grazed in 2006.

CRP is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term resource-conserving cover on eligible land. USDA may allow producers to graze or hay on CRP acreage under certain conditions such as during times of drought or other natural disasters.

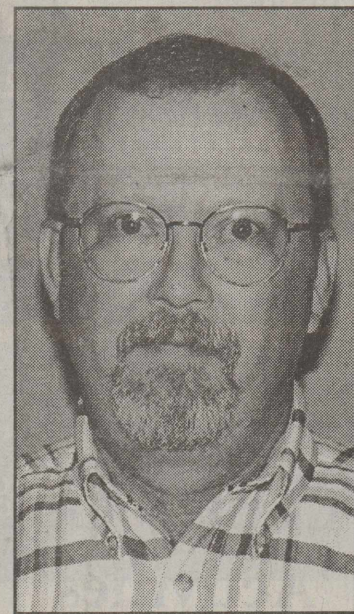
Farmers and ranchers can

graze no more than 75 percent of the stocking rate. They also can only graze 75 percent of a field or contiguous field that is enrolled for wildlife habitat.

In total, 30 eligible states were granted an extended deadline for emergency livestock grazing on CRP acres. These states are: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming. New deadlines vary by state.

For more information about USDA disaster assistance, visit your local USDA Service Center at (806) 983-3763 or online at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

## Jim Finley named Chief Appraiser



JIM FINLEY

Shiela Faulkenberry, Chief Appraiser for Floyd County, has retired from the office she has held since January 19, 1980. Faulkenberry was the first Chief Appraiser hired by the newly created Appraisal District.

Jim Finley, of Floydada, has been hired by the Appraisal District Board of Directors to take over this position.

Finley will assume the role as Chief Appraiser on September 25. He is currently working for the Hale County Appraisal District.

Finley has lived in Floydada all of his life, except for his college years at Texas Tech where he majored in Agricultural Economics.

In 2001 Jim retired from 20 years of farming. He has worked at the Hale County Appraisal Office for 2 years.

Jim and his wife, Rosemary, have two children: Jesse, 19, and Robert, 15.

Jim said, "I am looking forward to serving the people of Floyd County."

**Floydada will celebrate Punkin Day on October 14th. Call Chamber, 983-3434 for booth registration.**



RATTLESNAKE FOUND INSIDE CITY LIMITS-This four foot rattlesnake was found Friday in the backyard of Edd Neff at 203 E. Jeffie. Floydada Animal Control Officer Roy Moreno is shown holding the dead snake. Moreno told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Our citizens need to be on the lookout for rattlesnakes this time of the year. They are on the move."

Staff Photo

## Horn's Band alumni to be part of halftime show

The Longhorn band boosters are hosting Spirit week and "Band alumni" during the halftime show of the Oct. 13 game between the 'Horns and Abernathy.

If you were in band and would like to perform with the Longhorn band there will be a rehearsal in the band hall from 4:30

-5:30 pm.

Any interested alumni should contact Mr. Lovett or Debbie Montandon.

"Jents has graciously said they would try to provide the instruments," said Montandon. "They need to know by September 28, 2006. If you have your own instrument let Mr. Lovett know."

## FHS looks at incentive grants for teachers

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD Board met Thursday, September 14, and approved two teacher incentive grant proposals and accepted the 'Superior Achievement' financial rating by FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas) developed by the Texas Education Agency.

The incentive grant proposals presented to the board by Superintendent Jerry Vaughn were for FHS and FJHS teachers and support staff. According to Vaughn,

if the proposed teaching goals are met by the teachers at each campus, then FHS will receive a \$45,000 incentive grant and FJHS will receive a \$40,000 incentive grant.

According to Vaughn's hand-out sheet explaining the grants, a teacher and support staff at FHS could receive a maximum amount of \$1088.00, if three teaching goals are met and the TEKS/TAKS skills are met and improved upon by the students.

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## FISD discusses incentive grants available for school teachers

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Certain teachers and support staff at FJHS could receive a maximum of \$2000.00 to be spent on those who teach at least four hours a day, if two goals are met concerning campus net gains on the TAKS test.

According to Vaughn, this Governor's Educator Excellence Awards Program Grant is based on previous year's performances of receiving an Academically Acceptable Rating and that rating must continue in order to receive the grants.

"TAKS teachers and non-TAKS teachers must participate in after-school interventions when applicable. Effectiveness can be determined through student work, quizzes, tests, practice sets or measured improvements in class achievement," stated Vaughn.

In other matters, the board approved a survey by Vaughn concerning a mandatory Class Size Survey of Kindergarten through Grade 4. "We are in compliance (by being under the state mandatory 22 students to one teacher ratio)," said Vaughn.

Concerning low ratios in some of these lower classes, Board Member Amado Morales asked Vaughn if he might be able to cut some teachers by combining the smaller classes.

Vaughn responded, "Based on a four year average, we projected 80 kids to be in Kindergarten this year and we got only 56. We must ride out these low years when the trend is downward. If we cut teachers this year, then it would be difficult to hire them back for next year if we needed them. We have already cut 8 employees from our budget this year and three of them were teachers."

An audit letter from TEA for the 2004-2005 school year was approved by the board. "This audit is closed and everything is in order," said Vaughn.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented to the board the final Tax Statement and the final Cash Flow Statement for the 2005-2006 school year. The final Tax Statement showed \$2,021,899.18 collected, which was 97.26 percent.

The final Cash Flow Statement showed an Ending (August, 2006) Fund Balance of \$5,229,176.05, including TEA payments to be received. The Projected Increase to the Fund

Balance showed to be \$137,800.25, with interest yet to be received. Last year's budget ended with a 99.99 percent income and spending accuracy, according to Rainwater.

In the items for future discussion, board members asked for answers to some questions to be discussed at their next regular board meeting on October 17. Board Member Rachael Castillo asked, "Could you look into finding some more parking spaces at the junior high for the football fans who lost their spaces to the new science building?"

Board Member Kerry Pratt asked about the pay scale for teachers with 20 years employment and about the taxing of personal property. Vaughn answered, "I'll look into the pay scale, but I know the state will not make up the loss of not taxing personal property. It would cost us (the district) \$194,000.00 (per year)."

Board Member Morales asked about sharing the expenses with the City to buy a new patrol car for the school's police officer. Vaughn responded, "The officer works for the City. They assign him to be at the school. We are not allowed to help pay for anything with school funds that does not become school property."

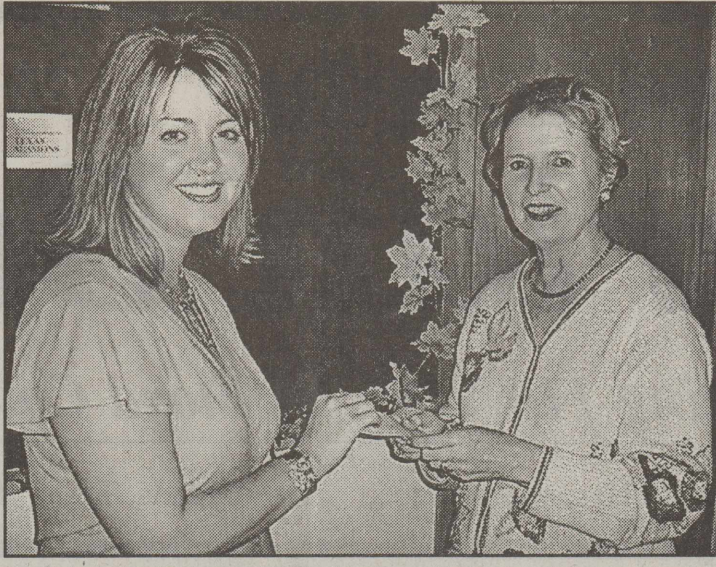
Board President William Dean asked, "What is the latest on Blue Moon Solutions?"

Vaughn said, "I am not sure, but they do need to sign up as many as they can get. There will probably be more meetings about this in the near future."

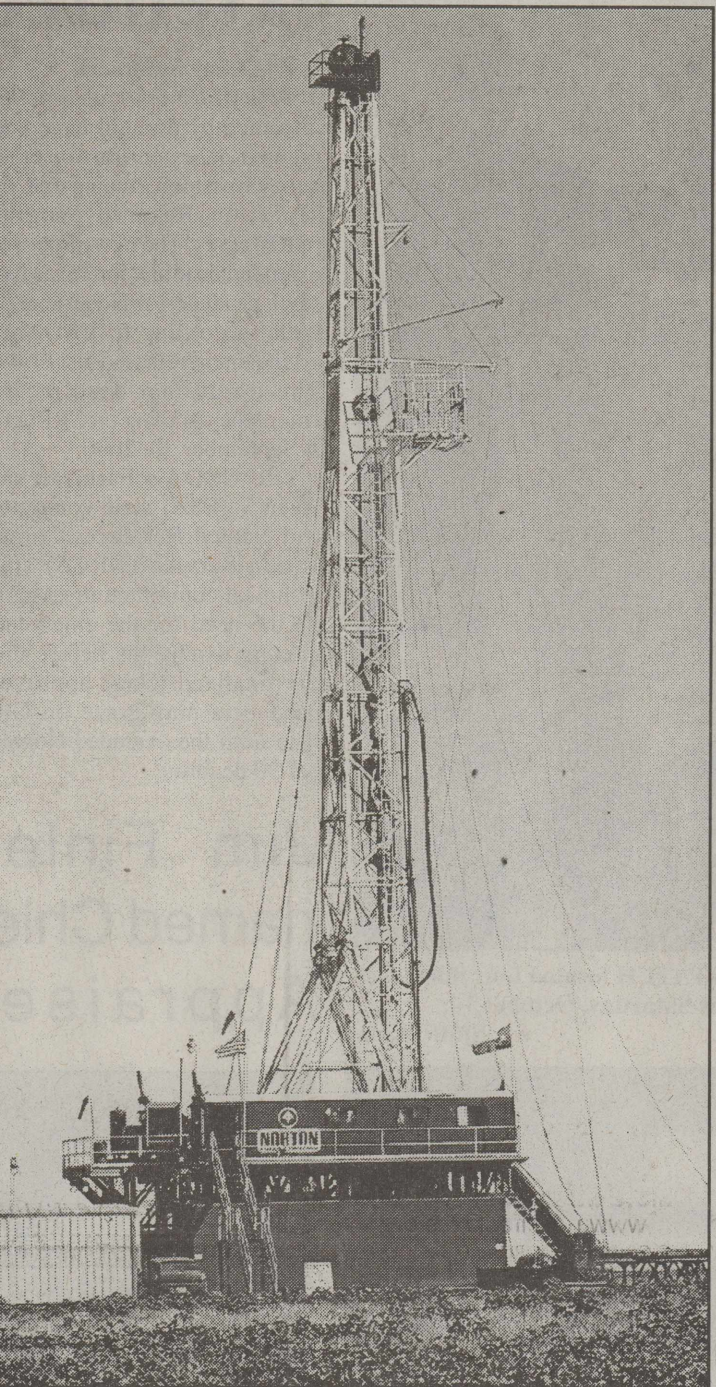
Vaughn concluded, "We will have our Annual Open House at all the campuses on Tuesday, September 26. The times will be staggered so you can visit all the campuses, including the new science building at the Junior High."

The board accepted the resignations of Kayla Guest, Dianne Reyes and Jennifer Martinez. The board employed Tayler Starkey at FJHS and Don Arnold as Reading Coach.

In special session, Monday, September 18, the board approved to expend local funds for architectural and engineering services for the upcoming building projects approved by the \$5.5 million bond election held on May 13, 2006. Also, the board approved to use a construction management agent for the construction project.



JOIN IN THE JOURNEY--Char Baker (right) presents Kristina Keesee a donation for the Christian Women's Conference, "Join in the Journey", October 21, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Courtesy Photo



ANOTHER FLOYD COUNTY GAS RIG has gone up 11 miles east of Floydada on the McIntosh lease. Staff Photo

Join in the Journey  
October 21!

## -- Randy's Roundup -- A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

September 18, 2006

### Dual Reforms Provide Transparency and Accountability

The House approved two important reforms last week that make federal spending more transparent and Congress more accountable to taxpayers. The first reform requires that the federal government establish a searchable website that lists all recipients of federal grants, contracts and loans. This "Google-like" database will allow the public and the media to determine who is receiving taxpayer funds and doing business with the government. The second reform mandates that each bill that comes to the House floor must list all earmarks and which member of Congress requested the earmark. Should this reform become law, no longer will sponsors of wasteful "Bridges to Nowhere" be able to hide behind the legislative process.

These are both much needed reforms as I believe strongly that if a member requests money for a program, then he or she should be able to defend the merits of that request on the floor of the House of Representatives. Together, these reforms will provide the tools for taxpayers to hold the federal government accountable for how it uses their money.

### Drought Relief Update

During August, I toured the district and got a first-hand look at the widespread drought affecting 19th District producers. Now

back in Washington, I joined more than a dozen of my fellow colleagues representing both political parties in a united call for drought relief for our farmers and ranchers. From West Texas to North Dakota, the lack of rain over the past year has crippled crop yields and decimated livestock operations.

As the crop year comes to a close, we have a clearer picture of the nationwide impact of this latest drought. Our group of farm state legislators will now move forward in working to move a drought relief package through Congress this year.

### Border Security Update

The House also passed legislation that calls for a security barrier to be built along the southern U.S. border. This same bill provides for a study to be conducted that will determine the need and feasibility of constructing a similar barrier along the northern U.S. border. More information on this legislation can be found on my website, [www.randy.house.gov](http://www.randy.house.gov) <<http://www.randy.house.gov>>

This House will follow last week's action by taking up three more bills this week that will help secure our nation's borders. These measures will, among other things, focus on enacting criminal penalties for constructing tunnels under the border and reaffirming the authority of state and local law enforcement officials to track down and detain those who have entered the country illegally.

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## Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

**Floyd County:** Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP has filed the July 2006 Production Report for the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1. The W.D. Miller #1 produced 86 barrels of Oil from July 1 through July 14 when the W.D. #1 was shut-in. The total oil production from the W.D. Miller #1 during the production period of January through July 2006 was 1604 barrels of Oil and zero mcf of gas.

**Floyd County:** On Friday, September 15, 2006 Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 was fraced for a second time in the Lower Pennsylvanian Bend Shale Zone.

**Floyd County:** The lease road and location dried up enough this week for the scheduled additional completion work to proceed on the BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1.

**Floyd County:** On Friday, September 15, 2006 the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1 was spudded. Norton Energy Drilling Company Rig #2 is drilling the McIntosh #1.

**Floyd, Swisher and Hale Counties:** Pearl Exploration and Production Ltd., a partner with PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. in the Palo Duro Basin, has made a news release through CCM Matthews News Service concerning their Palo Duro Basin

Operations. Included in this news release is a map of the Palo Duro basin Gas Shale Exploration with PetroGlobe Energy's Four Well locations identified and other wells spotted. The Pearl Exploration and Production Ltd. website can be accessed at: <http://www.pearleandp.com>.

The Pearl Exploration and Production Ltd. Palo Duro Basin Map can be accessed at: <http://www.cenmatthews.com/does/pearl1.jpg>.

**Motley County:** Gunn Oil Company has filed two applications for drilling permits for Wells to be drilled in the J.H. Stephens Survey 15 miles east of Matador. These wells will be located approximately 2 miles south of Highway 62/70 and approximately 1/2 mile and 2 miles west of the Cottle/Motley County Line. These wells will be located approximately 1 mile and 2 miles southwest of the Whalen (Silver Bow) field area.

Gunn Oil Company has previously drilled wells in this area of Motley County. The two applications for drilling permits are for the Agua Negra Lease Well #154 to be located in Section 54, Abstract-623, Block B, J.H. Stephens Survey and for the Augua Negra Lease Well #155 to be located in Section 55, Abstract-624, Block B, J.H. Stephens Survey.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, September 12, Alicia Fierras pled guilty to Deadly Conduct and was fined \$600 plus court costs.

Also on the 12th, William James Morrell filed a speeding appeal.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4 for the month of August, there were 21 traffic citations issued and 11 commercial citations issued.

Also in J.P. Court, Bruce Craig Boyd, 46, was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

In Small Claims Court, Producers Coop filed claims against Texas Blind Manufacturer, Larry Webster; Chad Moseley; Freddie Rodriguez; and Deryl C. Evans. Hammond Sheet Metal filed a Small Claim against Barney Reyes.

Hot Check complaints were filed by Cornelius Oil Co. against Hunter Kimbrough and Anamaria Coss.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I wanted to write a quick note about the amazing opportunity that Floydada has been given. If people realize what this offer can mean for the community, perhaps there will be additional incentive to participate in it.

The offer that Blue Moon Technology and the Reese Center have presented to Floydada is an incredible one. A city completely covered with wireless Internet presents an opportunity for growth.

Coupled with the TIP program that FISD implemented a few years ago, giving each student and now each faculty member at FJHS and FHS a free laptop,

Floydada has the potential to be training some very technically competent young people.

Together, those two opportunities could be a true chance for growth. Technology is the future. The Internet has changed the way schools function, the way businesses operate, and the way people "play" after work and school. Providing every citizen with the opportunity to be a part of this sort of cutting edge technology can only have positive results for Floydada.

If Floydada takes advantage of this opportunity, not only is Floydada giving its citizens something that typically is only available to citizens of very large cities, it is also making a statement

about its openness to growth. Companies will see this openness and be more willing to bring in jobs dealing with technology.

Every graduate of Floydada will have had the opportunity to gain experience that will be useful for such jobs. What an opportunity Floydada has right now! I hope that people are aware of what this could do for Floydada and I hope that this chance doesn't get passed up.

Imagine what Detroit would be like today if in the early 1900's, Henry Ford hadn't been able to see what the automobile industry could become. It's something to think about.

Angie Dean

## CHD Board reports August profit at clinic

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday, September 19, and approved reports from Floydada EMS and the Cogdell PNS Clinic.

According to Board Member Tom Farris, EMS reported 43 runs for the month of August, which brings the total runs for the year so far at 423.

"The PNS Cogdell Clinic reported a profit of \$38,250.39 for

the month of August," said Farris.

The board also approved Rogers, Cross, Hamby & Company CPAs to conduct the CHD's annual audit and the audit for the Floydada EMS.

"The purchase of a cardiac event monitor and a blood pressure monitor for the Cogdell Clinic was tabled until next month's meeting, because of the lack of information," said Farris.

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**RIBBON CUTTING AT SHEPHERD'S MEADOW**-Residents of Shepherd's Meadow enjoyed assisting with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, September 14th. Margaret Jackson, resident, is seated between Candy Edwards, Assistant Manager, and Ofelia Flores. Current residents are front row, l-r: Evelyn Pollan, LaNell Tardy, Bonnie Graham, Ila White and Margaret Fowler. Back row, l-r: Dora Ross, Sandra Seago, Beth Eckert, Melvin Lloyd, Mary Sanders, Tomas Trevino, Janet Lloyd and Angela Ragland. Staff Photo



**VISITOR FROM NORWAY AT MUSEUM**-Dag Inge Storsletten from Skien, Norway was seen Friday visiting the Floyd County Historical Museum in downtown Floydada. Storsletten is a Graphic Designer in Norway. He rented a car in California and is taking a tour of America. He told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We study about the Texas Alamo in Norway when we study World History." Staff Photo



**ALIANA GONZALES**, 3 1/2 year old daughter of Adam and Angie Gonzales, of Floydada, was selected as Best Dressed Cowgirl during Cowboy Days in Plainview, Saturday, Sept. 16. She is the granddaughter of Gonzalo and Julia Gonzales and Juan and Beatrice DelaFuente. This is the 2nd year in a row Aliana was been selected the Best Dressed Cowgirl.

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**National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg to be showcased on FNC's "War Stories with Oliver North"**

The National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg to be showcased on FNC's "War Stories with Oliver North" Sunday, 9/24/06

A New York-based film crew recently visited the National Museum of the Pacific War in Fredericksburg to tape a segment for the highly-acclaimed Fox News Channel series "War Stories with Oliver North." They chronicled the Museum's extensive and rare prisoner-of-war photo collection. "It was a treat to have Ollie North's crew with us," said RADM Charles Grojean, USN (ret), Executive Director of the Admiral Nimitz Foundation which operates the Museum. "COL North has visited with us in the past and he's always done a fine job telling his television audience about the Museum and the history it has to offer," Grojean concluded.

One of the highlights of the taping was an interview with former prisoner-of-war Robert Martindale of San Antonio. Martindale spent nearly 3 years as a prisoner of the Japanese. Martindale, author of "The 13th Mission: The Saga of a POW at Camp Omori, Tokyo," was able to show the film team a kendo stick, used by Sgt. Watanabe, of the Japanese forces, who beat him with it. He also showed a note dropped to the POWs by a Corsair pilot, telling of their upcoming rescue.

The Museum, a property of the Texas Historical Commission, houses more than 40,000 artifacts in its six-acre site. Open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., it draws in excess of 100,000 visitors a year.

This episode of "War Stories" is scheduled to air this Sunday, September 24.

The National Museum of the Pacific War, a Texas Historical Commission property operated

by the Admiral Nimitz Foundation located in Fredericksburg, Texas, is the only institution in the continental United States dedicated exclusively to telling the story of the Pacific Theater battles of World War II. Located on a six-acre site, the Center includes the George Bush Gallery, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Plaza of Presidents, Veterans' Walk of Honor and Memorial Wall, Japanese Garden of Peace, Pacific Combat Zone, and the Center for Pacific War Studies.

Originally named The Admiral Nimitz Museum and housed solely in the historic Nimitz Hotel, the Museum has grown into

a dynamic, first-class experience that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and from all backgrounds, a great family educational experience. In addition to nearly 34,000 square feet of indoor exhibit space, the Museum boasts an impressive display of Allied and Japanese aircraft, tanks, guns and other large artifacts made famous during the Pacific War campaigns. An additional 40,000 square-foot expansion is planned for the Museum's future.

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Ann, together with all other Members of Ed's Family, I pray God's presence will be with each of You daily to provide you with strength, courage and comfort as you deal with your grief and sorrow during this most difficult time.

Bill Quattlebaum

**...at the Museum**

By Betty Jackson

It has been our pleasure in the last few weeks to welcome visitors from Canada, Norway and Mexico City. The gentleman from Norway was doing a road tour of the USA from west to east. He happened to see our sign while traveling through and stopped in for a visit. He said the people in Floydada had changed his opinion about the people in the USA being unfriendly and rude. He stated he had met only friendly and helpful people here and in West Texas.

The two gentlemen from Mexico City were in Floydada to buy pumpkins and wanted to see the Museum.

Out of town visitors from Texas and the USA were from Minneapolis, Minnesota; Chatham, New Jersey; Bakersfield and Los Angeles, California; Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Lincoln, Nebraska, Driscoll, Lockney, Petersburg, Lubbock, South Plains, Slaton, Amarillo, Austin and Crosbyton, Texas.

Summertime is a time for fam-

ily reunions and we have had visitors at the Museum from several of those reunions. Those visitors were always interested in the Mary Lou Bollman Genealogy Center, researching family or looking at past years annuals.

Rachael Castillo, Director of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, shared with us plans of she and her sister, Esther Arellano, to host the De Los Santos family reunion on September 2, in Floydada. They had hoped for maybe 175 relatives but were really surprised when 254 registered on Saturday at the "Mac" Center. These cousins are all descendants of Tiofilo De Los Santos and Petra Maldonado, their great-great-grandparents, who were born in Mexico and were married in Villa de Mier in 1871. Their family reunion is held every year on Labor day weekend and moves to a different location each year. Relatives came from Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Rachel has taken advantage of the Genealogy Center to research and find her family roots. Janet

Milam provided able assistance in her search. The De Los Santos family history has been placed in our family files for future generations to use along with a DVD of photographs from previous family reunions.

This leads me to the point of my article this week. If you or someone in your family has compiled a family history and would like to place that history in our family files, we would welcome them. Our Museum and Genealogy Center is about Floyd County history. We wouldn't have a Floyd County History Book or family history files if someone had not taken the time to research it, write it or share it with us.

Don't forget - Nelda Laney's 2006 "Keep Texas Beautiful" ornament is for sale at the Museum. We also have a limited number of her other ornaments for sale.

If it's fall in Texas there must be "punkins" in Floydada and if there are "punkins" in Floydada can "Punkin' Day" be far behind? Remember, the rope makers will be here...at the Museum.

**Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu**

By Margarette Word

Congratulations to Myria Dade who celebrated her 100th birthday last Sunday at the Floyd County Unity Center. Lots of friends and family were there and Myria looked great and enjoyed her special day.

Congratulations to Johnny Bill and Margie Sue's 50th Wedding Anniversary, September 8, 2006.

Congratulations to Roy and Neva Baxter on their 50th Wedding Anniversary September 21, 2006. A group of friends met Thursday evening in the home of Joe and Jean Appling to help them celebrate.

Love Moore is home after spending a few days in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

It was nice having my son Greg Bond of Granbury visiting me over this past weekend.

Sue Daniels drove to Salem, New Mexico to visit family

members. While there they canned a lot of Hatch Chili peppers, green and red. It was lots of work, but she will enjoy eating them this winter.

Betty Baker left August 19 for a three week stay in Colorado with her daughter and son-in-law Donna and Larry Brand, Grandson David and wife Rebecca.

Betty kept a log on each day and it was really exciting to see where they have visited. They did a lot of shopping in Denver, Colorado. They saw "Cats" at the Beuell Theatre and that was very exciting. One weekend they drove the western slope of the Rockies.

Our sympathy to the family of Darlynn Hambricht.

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

In memory of Darlynn

Hambright-Nell McClung, Joy Smitherman, Dale and Carolyn Smith, Sue Daniels.

In memory of **Craig Gilly**-Joy Smitherman.

In memory of **Edward Hartman**-Joy Smitherman.

Menu

Sept. 25 - Sept. 29

**Monday**-Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, cranberry sauce, cake  
**Tuesday**-Pork chop, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, bread, applesauce cake

**Wednesday**-Carne guisada, ejotes guisados (green beans), Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, coyotitas (fried cornbread)

**Thursday**-Beef enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad/Ranch, tortilla chips, pears

**Friday**-Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, mustard, ketchup, tots, three bean salad, oatmeal raisin cookies

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006 the Commissioners' Court met in Regular Session, and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court by official action on a motion made by the Honorable Bill Quattlebaum and seconded by the Honorable Jon Jones wishes to commemorate the Memory of Craig Gilly; and

WHEREAS, Craig Gilly was appointed County Commissioner of Precinct 3 by the Honorable William D. Hardin, County Judge on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999, to fill the unexpired term until the next General Election; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Craig Gilly diligently served as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 until his retirement on December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, on the August 28, 2006, the Honorable Craig Gilly succumbed to cancer and now eternally rests where there is no pain, strife nor sorrow, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County desires to pay their respect and condolence to Trudy Gilly and the entire family of Craig Gilly and to publicly express their deep appreciation for his vast contributions, not only to this Court, but to the entire citizenry of Floyd County as well,

THEREFORE IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, The Commissioners' Court do hereby affix our signature this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

*Raynell Bearden*  
RAYNELL BEARDEN, COMMISSIONER #1

*William D. Hardin*  
WILLIAM D. HARDIN, COUNTY JUDGE

*Bill Quattlebaum*  
BILL QUATTLEBAUM, COMMISSIONER, #3

*Lennie Gilroy*  
LENNIE GILROY, COMMISSIONER, #2

*Jon T. Jones*  
JON T. JONES, COMMISSIONER, #4

ATTEST: *Marilyn HoComb*  
MARILYN HOComb, COUNTY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY



**MYRIA DADE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT UNITY CENTER IN MUNCY-116 friends and family from Floydada, Lockney, Lubbock, Wolfforth, Midland and Fort Worth and two cousins, ages 76 and 79, who rode the bus all night from Denver, CO, met Sunday afternoon, September 17, 2006 at the Floyd County Unity Center and celebrated with Myria for reaching her 100th birthday.**  
Staff Photo



**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-William Dean DDS, dentist office, located at 901 W. Crockett Street, has been selected Business of the Month by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Dean and his crew are proud to introduce digital radiography and the latest in dental technology to Floydada. You can contact them for an appointment at 983-2975. Shown are: (l-r) Lisa Garcia-Jimenez, Gay Terrell, JoLynn Dean, Dr. Bill Dean and Gracie Diaz.**  
Staff Photo



**ROBERTA HARDIN**  
1956 CHARTER CLUB MEMBER

### 1956 Study Club News

The 1956 Study Club met in the home of Linda Harbin for the September meeting to celebrate the 50th year of organization.

Past members Leora Younger, Joreen Christian and Fern Hartsell attended. Charter member, Roberta Hardin attended the gathering and was pleased to see the club had continued in the spirit of good fellowship and community service as was originally set forth.

All members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal together. Charlene Hendrix created a splendid cake with fall flowers and gold accents.

The program was presented by guest, Connie Johnson and she spoke about the upcoming Christian Women's Conference.

The tater bake was a success. Linda Matsler, tater bake chairman, presented gifts to Susan Simpson for the most tickets sold and Janis Julian for ticket sales. Many thanks go to all those who bought tickets and supported the Club in this event.

Everyone was able to visit at the conclusion of the meeting and enjoy the delicious cake and punch. The next meeting will be October 10th at the home of Dana Crossland.

### 1934 Study Club News

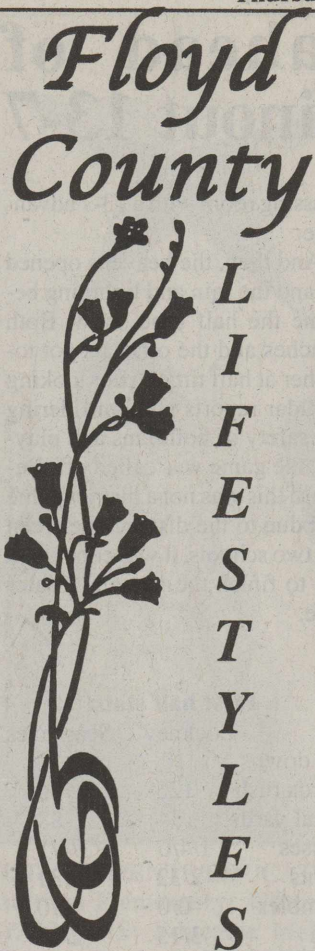
**By Wilma Gowens**

The 1934 Study Club met for a luncheon at the Triple T Restaurant for their first meeting of the new year at 11:30 a.m., September 12, 2006.

First Vice-President, Margaret Word called the meeting to order. Prayer was given by Emagene Haensch. Willie Mae Ferguson, Secretary and Treasurer read the minutes and called the roll. Welcome and message was given by Margaret Word. Yearbooks were presented and yearly dues were collected.

Fellowship and a delicious meal were enjoyed by all. Members attending were: Faye Bertrand, Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haensch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White, Margaret Word.

We look forward to the next meeting and hope members, Diana Glover and Jean Appling will get to be with us when we meet again on October 10, 2006 at the home of Emagene Haensch.



### Lockney Senior Citizen News

**By Gene Brotherton**

The winner of this year's quilt was Claude Brown. Congratulations Claude and thank you to all who purchased tickets. The fund-raiser was a success.

We appreciate all who come eat with us, make donations or memorials.

Lunch at the Center costs \$3.50 for members and \$4.00 for nonmembers. Takeout meals start at 11:00 a.m. and we start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. Call 652-2745 by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. It is located at 118 W. College Street.

We have coffee at 10:30 every morning Monday through Friday. Bring your coffee mug and come visit with us.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00, Dorothy Stapp leads an exercise class at the Center for 30 minutes. It's a good way to get loosened up and give your day a good start.

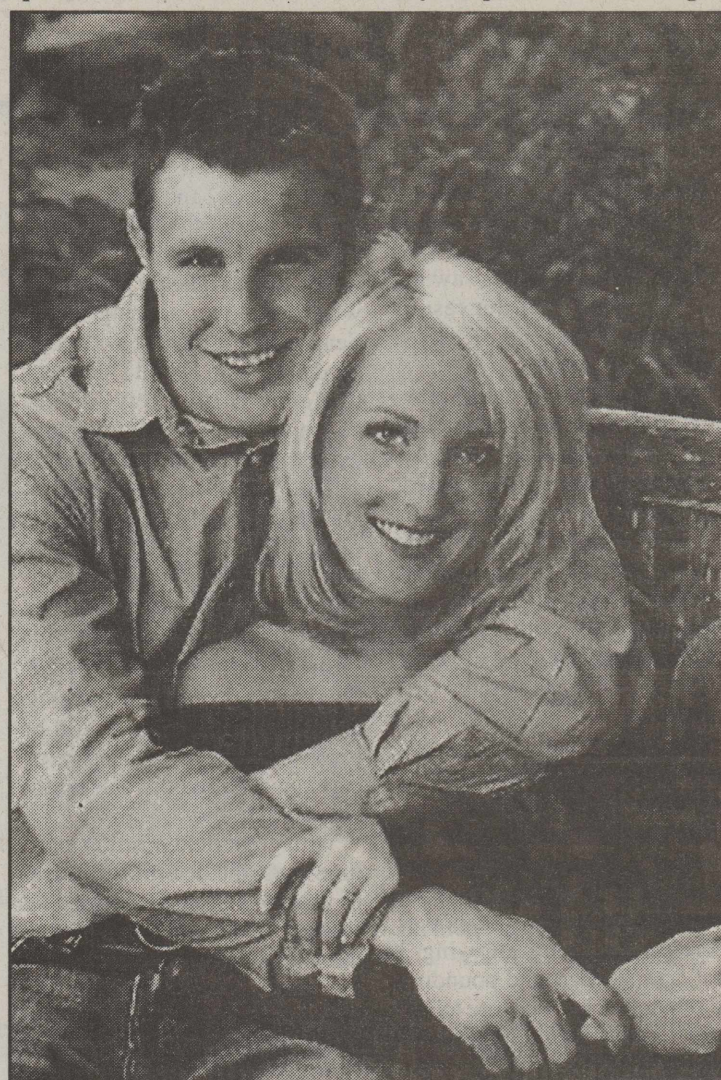
Thursday evenings at 6:00, we have a pot-luck supper with games afterward in the back room. Sometimes we have music with guests playing and singing. It's always a fun time!

Dorothy Stapp, her daughter-in-law Virginia Stapp and Annel Bramlet took a 10 day vacation trip to Hawaii September third through the twelfth. They visited all the major islands and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Monday morning, September 18, Melissa Long presented a program to the quilting ladies on preparing a disaster emergency kit for the home.

**Menu**  
Sept. 25 - Sept. 29  
**Mon:** Pork chops  
**Tues:** Spaghetti  
**Wed:** Chicken fried steak  
**Thurs:** Glazed ham  
**Fri:** Chicken casserole

**Praise God for the rain**



**KELSEY SCHUMACHER AND ALISSA STINNETT**

Mr. and Mrs. David Stinnett of Kingfisher, Oklahoma are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alissa Stinnett, to Mr. Kelsey Schumacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylan Schumacher of Plainview, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma with a Bachelor of Science degree and is currently working as a registered nurse at Integris Southwest Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

The prospective bridegroom graduated cum laude in 2006 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in nursing and is a registered nurse at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

The two are planning a wedding for December 29, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.



**XCEL GIVES DONATION TO COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE--At a recent Lockney Rotary Club meeting, Wes Reeves (left), program manager for Xcel Energy presented a program and a \$500 donation to Lockney Community Storehouse. Community Storehouse Director Barry Barker (right) accepted the check.**  
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# Lockney Longhorns ahead of Seagraves at half-time rainout 13-7

By Coach Joe

This past week brought a smile to every Lockney Longhorn football fan. All four teams saw action last week and the results were much better for the local red and black.

Both Junior High squads travelled to Seagraves for their first contest of the season. The "Little Longhorns" did a great job for their season openers. The Lockney 7th Grade won 24-0, while the Longhorn 8th Graders battled to a 6-6 tie. Their coaches voiced great praise for both teams and the young men were very excited with the outcome of their first contest.

The Junior Varsity group took on a huge Seagraves team at home Thursday night. The JV Horns played fantastic team ball and took a 30-0 victory from the Eagles. The JV defense were all over the field, holding Seagraves scoreless and only allowing 3 first downs. A ground pounding JV offense racked up close to 300 yards and a season high 30 points.

Friday night's schedule had the 0-2 Varsity Longhorns travelling to Seagraves to take on the very talented 1-1 Eagles. The Longhorns had the scoreboard ringing first on an 8 yard dash by Asa Cole. The PAT was good by

Kyler Ellison, and with 2:55 in the 1st quarter the Horns took a 7-0 lead.

The Eagles quickly came back with their own scoring drive. Seagraves hit paydirt with a 14 yard pass from David Demarcus to Kenny Griffin. Ray Mijares converted the PAT making things even with 5:50 left in the half.

The Horns next possession stalled at midfield, forcing a punt. With little time left before half, the Eagles mounted a serious drive. With only a few seconds left in the period, Seagraves threw a pass toward Griffin. Wes Davis, the Longhorn's safety, broke in front of the would-be receiver and with a clean interception, returned the ball up the Eagle's sideline.

With great field position and 3 time-outs, the determined Lockney offense ran 3 plays and scored. As the rain began to fall, the Horn's first play was a blast by ASA Cole that ripped the Eagle defense for a big gain to the 10 yard line. Wes Davis took the next snap on a run/pass option around left end and dove down to the 3 yard line. Using their last time out and with :07 seconds left, Bryan Cooper plowed his way in for the score. The PAT failed but a very excited Longhorn squad raced to the

dressling room with a 13-7 advantage.

And then, the heavens opened up and the rain and lightning became the half time show. Both coaches and the officials got together at half time. After looking at radar reports and considering the safety of both fans and players, the game was called off. Because this was not a district game and due to the distance between the two schools, it was concluded not to finish the game at a later date.

### First half stats

	Lockney	Seagraves
1st downs	10	6
Yards rush	125	55
Total yards	154	88
Passes	1/4/0	3/4/1
Punts	2/32	2/31
Fumbles	0/0	0/0
Pen	3/15	2/15

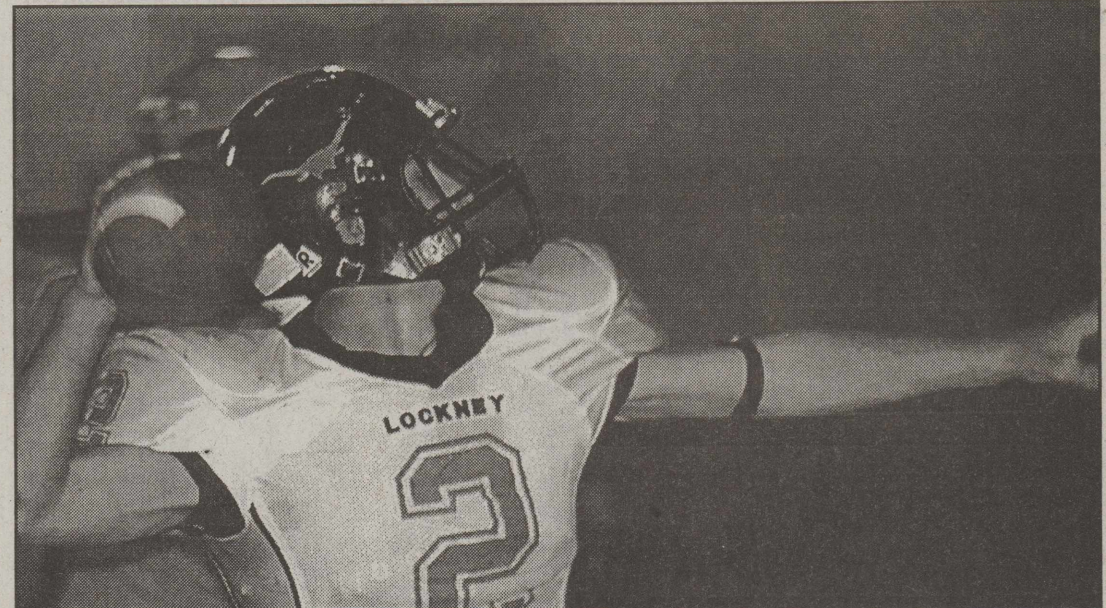
### Individual stats

Bryan Cooper 8 carries 27 yards  
 ASA Cole 12 carries 88 yards  
 Wes Davis 3 carries 13 yards  
 Passing: Davis 1/4/0 29 yards  
 Receiving: Tyler Kidd 1 catch 29 yards

Lockney fans, we need you to come out as your teams take on the Tulia Hornets this week.

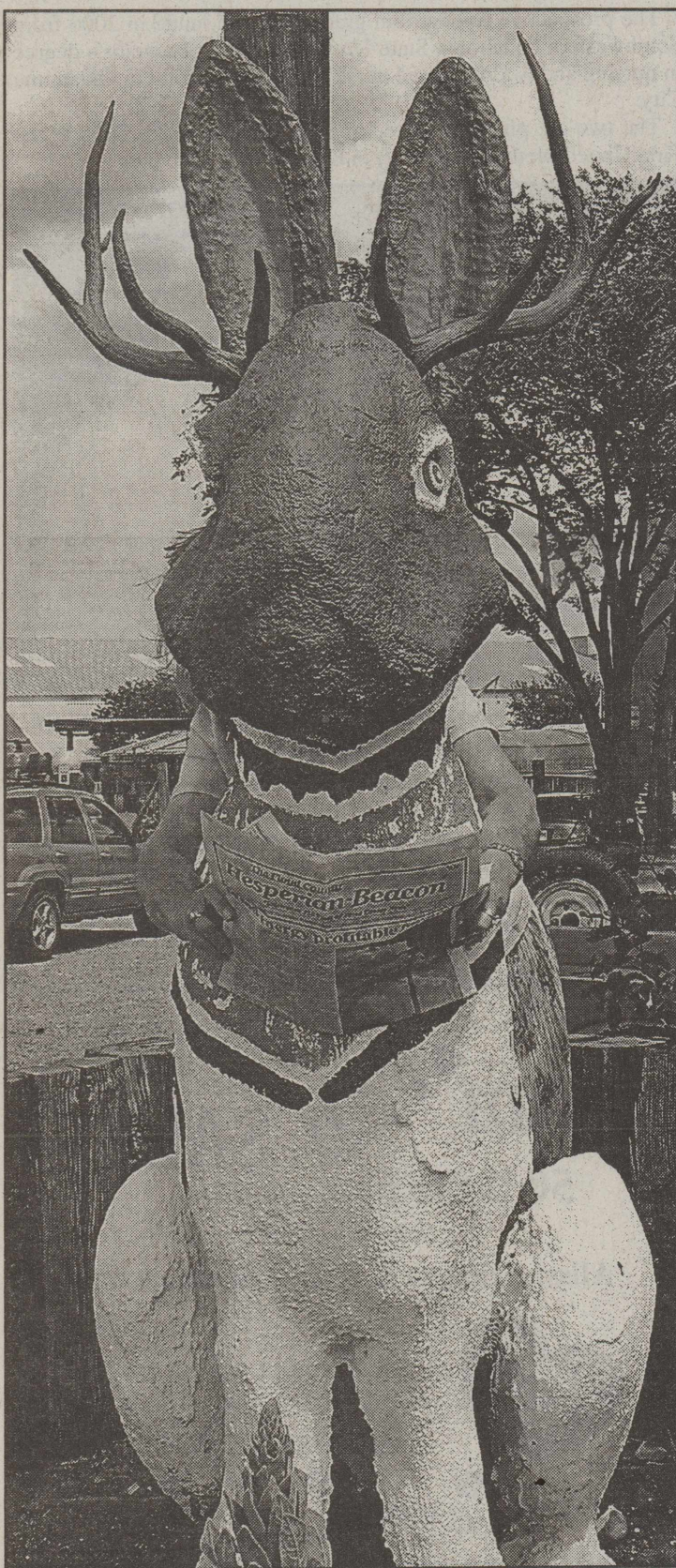


LOCKNEY LONGHORN ASA COLE, #22, PUSHING THROUGH



LOCKNEY LONGHORN QUARTERBACK WES DAVIS MAKING A PASS

### CONTEST PHOTO



NEW MEXICO "JACKALOPE"--Carol Huggins took this picture of the jackalope "reading the H-B" at (you guessed it) the "Jackalope" store in Santa Fe. The arms belong to Carol's friend Anita Wright of Maxwell, NM. (Disclaimer: Not a real live jackalope, just a statue.)

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## Vasquez, Enriquez, Hayes and Fulton win this week's football contest

The winners in the third week of the football contest were Lucio Vasquez, Olga Enriquez, Alvin Hayes and Pam Fulton.

The game between Hale Center and Springlake Earth was not counted this week as it was listed incorrectly. We get the game schedules from two sources and both of those had it listed as playing each other. It must have been changed at a later date. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Lucio Vasquez of Floydada missed only 6 games this week. He will receive the first place check of \$25.

Olga Enriquez of Floydada and Alvin Hayes and Pam Fulton, both of Lockney, each missed 8 games each.

The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Seagraves was not used as that game was cancelled due to rain and lightning. The second tie-breaker game between Floydada and Stratford was used to determine

second and third place.

Enriquez picked Floydada to win by a total score of 42. (Floydada won over Stratford with a total score of 66). Hayes and Fulton each picked Stratford to win over Floydada.

Enriquez will receive the second place check of \$15. Hayes and Fulton will split the third place check of \$10 as both of them incorrectly picked the winner in the second tie-breaker game.

Honorable Mention goes to the entries that missed 9 games. They were Max Yeary, Joe Ramirez, Francisca Ramirez and Meredith Johnston, all of Floydada, Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney, Keith Marricle of Floydada-Muncy-Lockney, Lanny Barnett of Silverton and Bill Sanders of Dimmitt.

We had 43 entries turned in this week. Be sure and mark all your games including the tie-breaker games. This could keep you from winning.

## Lockney School Menu

Sept. 25 - Sept. 29

Monday

**Breakfast**-Blueberry muffin or cereal graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-popcorn chicken or burrito, potatoes, broccoli, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Beef and macaroni or ham, green beans, tossed salad, fruit, Italian bread, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast pizza or

cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Fish sticks or grilled cheese, coleslaw, pinto beans, fruit, cornbread, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Pizza or baked potato, tossed salad, baby carrots, fruit, milk

Friday

**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Hamburgers or PBJ sandwich, hamburger, salad, baked fries, fruit, milk



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## LHS CLASS 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION

A 50th reunion for the LHS class of 1956 will be held  
**Saturday, September 23rd, at the Lockney Community Center.**  
 The class would like to invite their friends to come by for a visit between  
**3:00 & 5:00 p.m.**

## Promote Your Business--Advertise

The Lockney Band Boosters will be selling Mums and Garters for Spirit Week. We will be taking orders thru October 9th.



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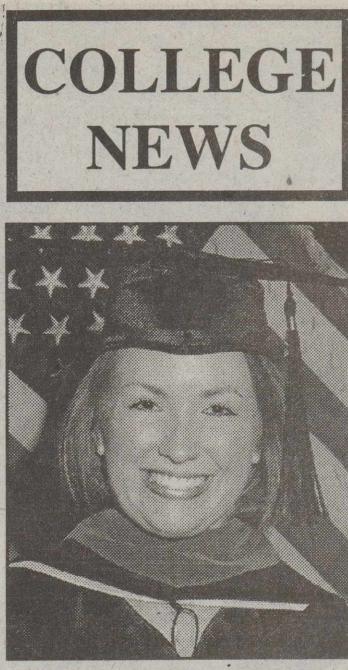
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Lockney is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant application request is \$243,806 for water system improvements in Lockney. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours beginning September 26, 2006.

## Free GED night classes begin

**By Linda Kidd**  
Need your GED? Floydada and Lockney night classes will resume beginning the last week in September. Floydada classes are held at Caprock Community Action, 701 E. Lee, and will meet on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Lockney classes will be in the Lockney Elementary, room #39, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. No child care is provided.  
In almost every place you may interview for a job, you have to have your high school diploma or an equivalent certificate. We can help you get it. However, some people just want to learn a specific subject in order to help with their kids' homework. You do not have to work on a GED to come to these classes! You can study what you want to study.

You can take booklets home to work on when you have time. It is important to come for at least 3 to 6 weeks so you can show progress. Please do not enroll in these classes unless you can come regularly.  
A variety of subject areas are available: Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, and Writing. Whether you want a GED or just want to learn more so you can help your kids, you are given an entrance test that will show what subjects you need to study and upon what level you need to work. Sometimes we use computers to help improve one's skills.  
Just come to class and ask questions or you may call between 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary, 652-3321. Ask for Linda Kidd. Everyone is welcome.



**BONNIE DUNLAP**  
**Dunlap graduates from WTA&M**

In commencement Friday, August 11, 2006, Bonnie Dunlap received her Master of Business Administration degree from West Texas A&M University College of Business.  
Dr. Ted Guffy, Dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences, gave the Commencement Address at First United Bank Center in Canyon.  
Bonnie is a 2001 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2004 graduate of WTAMU with a degree in Finance. She is currently employed by Amarillo National Bank.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap of Floydada are her parents. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Norma Marrs of Matador.

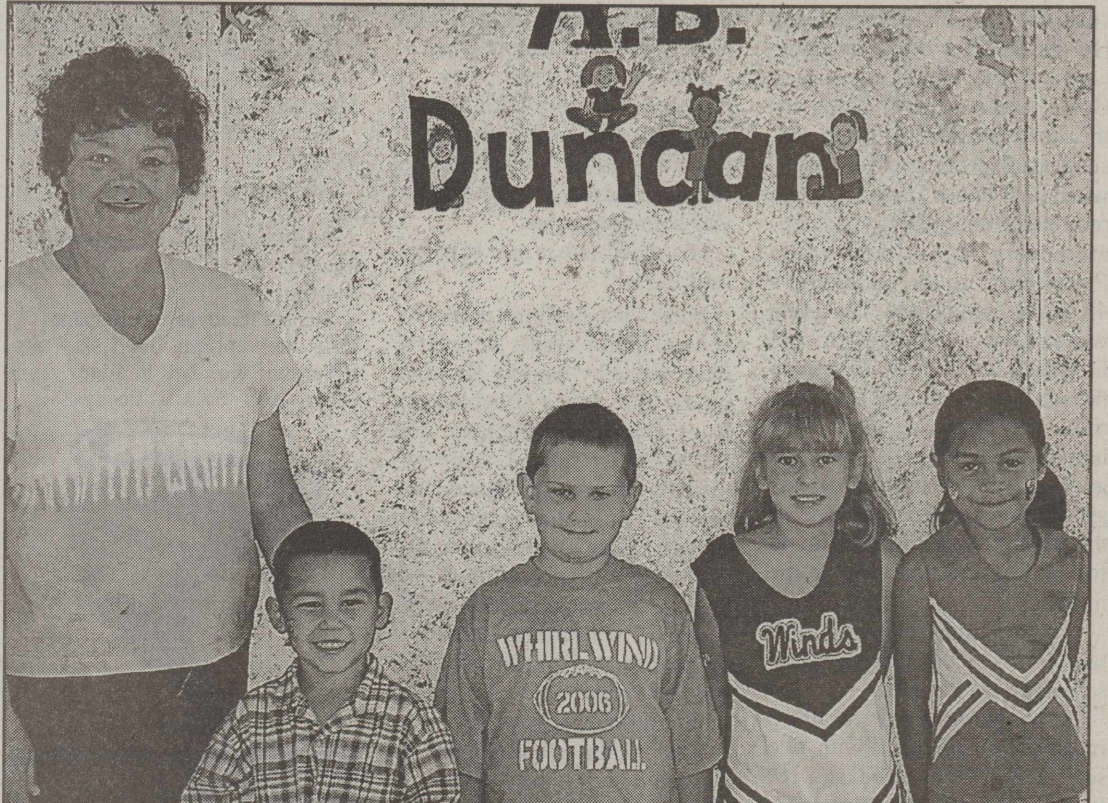
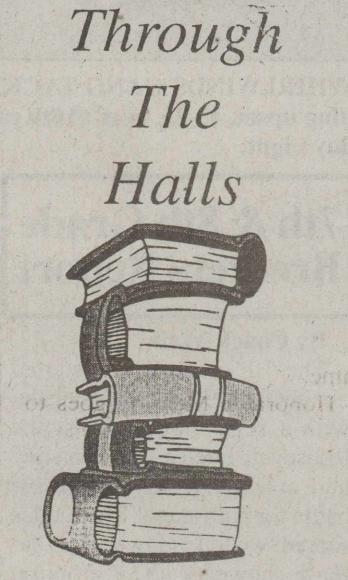


**FISD STUDENTS/EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH-(l-r) Jose Adrian Gonzalez - Gr. 5, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Alfonzo Mendoza - Gr. 2, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Douglas Williams - Gr. 12, FHS; Educator Melissa Barker - Sp. Ed. R.C. Andrews Elementary. (not pictured), Whitley Beedy - Gr. 8, FJHS; Support Staff Dalia Sanchez - R.C. Andrews Elementary, Cafeteria Lead)**  
Staff Photo

## Texas Early Education Model (TEEM) certifying higher levels

The Education Service Center-Region 17 is one of the 20 awarded agencies in the State of Texas to participate in the **Texas Early Education Model (TEEM): Certifying Higher Levels of School Readiness in Cost Effective Ways** project for the next two years. This education model is a part of Senate Bill 23 passed during the last special session as a continuing effort for the previous legislative funded project. **Texas Early Education Model (TEEM): Achieving Higher Levels of School Readiness in Cost Effective Ways**, a part of Senate Bill 7 6. The TEEM initiative focuses on creating best practice models for improving school readiness of young children in early childhood programs, and providing professional development for educators teaching in those programs. Governor Rick Perry, who proposed the Early Start Initiative four years ago, states "Every childcare setting should be a learning environment where every experience is a learning laboratory." Governor Perry recently toured some of the TEEM projects in the Dallas area. The State Center for Early Childhood Development (SCECD), housed at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, administers the grant.  
New partners for 2006-07 in

the project with Region 17 represent the following entities: Brownfield ISD, Floydada ISD, Hale Center ISD, Idalou ISD, Lubbock ISD, Early Learning Centers in Lubbock, Tahoka ISD, South Plains Community Action Head Start in Littlefield and Texas Migrant Council Head Start and Floyd County Child Care (Kid's Korner) in Floydada.  
Project activities include high quality online professional development, ensuring one of the State-adopted preschool learning systems is in each classroom, extensive classroom mentoring, purchase of children's materials and books, and technology-driven progress monitoring techniques. Some of the online training topics include classroom management phonological awareness, building vocabulary and letter knowledge.  
Senate Bill 23 also calls for The School Readiness Certification System, a method for tracking the results of children's learning, sustainability of this project in the community, and integration of common goals and resources on behalf of achieving higher levels of school readiness for young children. The SCECD will work closely with the Education Service Center-Region 17 to develop and put into place a system to ensure efforts can continue beyond the grant funding.



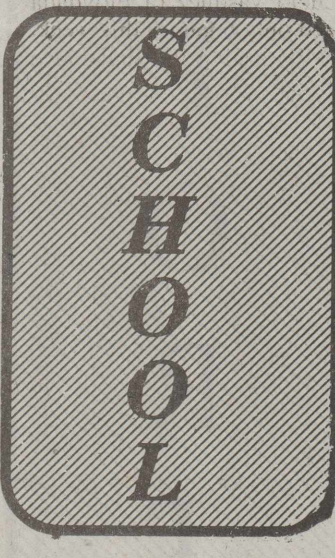
**A.B. DUNCAN STARS--(L-R) Educator of the Week Julie Lackey (K-3); Felipe Perez (PK1), Monty Stambaugh, (K4); Kortney Campbell, (1D); Jazmin Casares, (2D).**  
Courtesy Photo



**LEZLIE JACKSON** in front of the Vancouver Aquarium in Canada.  
**CONTEST PHOTO**



**READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON AT DALLAS ZOO** on Labor Day, September 4th are: (l-r) Chris Enriquez (holding Hagan Carr), Hannah Carr and Bridget Enriquez. Hagan and Hannah are children of Nelda and Nathan Carr of Floydada. Chris and Bridget are from Italy, Texas.  
**CONTEST PHOTO**



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**MCRAE AND MADOLYN MCCORMICK (l-r)** recently competed in the National Junior Swine Association Southwest Regional show in Wichita Falls. McCrae placed 2nd in showmanship and Madolyn placed 3rd. Showmanship awards included a leather travel bag for McCrae and a NJSA engraved wood pen set for Madolyn. In the Barrow Show, McCrae had a 1st place Lightweight York and Madolyn had 4th and 7th place in Duroc's. In the Judging Contest, McCrae finished 8th in the Junior Division and both were on the 1st place Judging Team the "Outlaws". In the Gilt Show, McCrae placed a 9th and 11th place York. Madolyn had a class winning Gilt and was also the bred-and-owned class winner. In the Sweepstakes competition, McCrae finished 7th overall and Madolyn was 2nd overall. McCrae and Madolyn show with Floyd County 4-H.  
Courtesy Photo



**COUSINS READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON AT POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE**-Jake, Janson and MaKenzi Graham are sharing the Hesperian-Beacon with three cousins, Dillan and Logan Fullford at Sky Camp, which is owned and operated by Kevin and Stacy Fullford. Stacy (Graham) is formerly of Floydada.  
**CONTEST PHOTO**

# Whirlwinds flatten Elks in upset 45-21

By Nick Long

Stratford Coach Eddie Metcalf might not have seen the license plate of the 11-wheeler truck that ran over the Elks on September 15 at Wester Field, but I am sure he spotted the "F.W. logo" on the side. In one of biggest surprises in the area Floydada Whirlwinds won convincingly 45-21 over the #16 rated and defending 1A State Champion Stratford Elks.

Floydada coach Rusty Purser had challenged the Whirlwinds all week prior to the game to play harder against the 22-point favorite Elks, and let the chips fall where they may. "Mission accomplished", said an elated Purser.

Purser went on to summarize it like this, "We did a great job of executing - finally. We did what we needed to do - finally. We had the big plays - finally."

It took Floydada only 14-seconds to get the truck in to gear, when Sophomore Aarrhon Flores returned the opening kickoff 95-yards for the game's first touchdown. On Stratford's initial possession Junior quarterback Hunter Buckles threw an interception and Floydada junior Blake Greer went 47 yards for the score. Stratford's second possession also ended in disaster, when FHS junior Daniel Saldana recovered a fumble. Floydada immediately capitalized when Flores burst up the middle on a 43 yard scoring jaunt. The game was not even 4-minutes old and Floydada had a 21-0 lead even though the Winds had executed only one offensive play. The heavy weight favorite was staggering and the underdog was growing in confidence. One of the biggest upsets in Whirlwind football history was now in the making.

"The first quarter was important. It was nice to jump on them so early", said Purser.

In the second quarter Stratford mounted a comeback with two scores. Buckles scored on a 16-yard run capping off a 8-play 47-yard drive. The Elks then recovered the ball on the ensuing kickoff at Floydada's 30 when the Whirlwinds could not handle the short kick. Buckles then went to the air and connected with senior Brant Cummings on a 28-yard touchdown pass. Stratford had cut Floydada's lead to 21-14 with 4:26 remaining in the first half. The Whirlwinds answered with a 6-play drive that resulted in senior Brandon Rainwater connecting a 36-yard field goal to put Floydada back to a double digit lead of 24-14.

Whatever Purser had been preaching during the week, he apparently brought it back up again at intermission. The Whirlwinds came out and picked up where they left off.

Flores returning the kickoff to Stratford's 37. Senior Paul Marmolejo then capped off a 6-play drive with a 2-yard touchdown run to increase Floydada's lead to 31-14. Stratford answered with a 9-play 60 yard

drive that ended with a Jonathan Licon 7-yard TD run to pull the Elks back to a 10-point deficit of 31-21.

Late in the third quarter Floydada took over and dominated the rest of the game.

Senior linebacker Tate Jones recovered a fumble at Floydada's 28. The Whirlwinds then mounted an 8-play drive that carried in to the 4th quarter. Junior quarterback Payte Beedy connected with Flores on a 30-yard touchdown pass to push the Whirlwinds to a 38-21 lead. Greer then got his 2nd interception of the game at the Stratford 30 and returned it to the Elks 1-yard line. Flores then punched it in on a 4-yard score for his 4th touchdown of the game. Floydada fans were almost off the charts at this point with the Whirlwinds leading 45-21 and still 9:03 remaining in the game. Stratford had the ball three more possessions but was unable to sustain anything against the Whirlwinds, and Floydada went on to win by the surprising 24 point margin. Both teams left the field with 1-2 season records.

Flores was the key to Floydada's victory with 287 all-purpose yards and a total of 4-touchdowns by kickoff return, run and pass reception. "Aarrhon was something else."

His speed sure is nice to have", said Purser.

Purser also had high praise for several other areas: defensive plays made by Sammy Rameriz (end), Tate Jones (linebacker), Buck Foster (linebacker), and Blake Greer (safety); improvement by the young offensive line that has only one senior; and overall offensive execution.

"I really was confident we could win the game, but I never dreamed we would score 45-points against Stratford. We are getting closer to looking like what I thought we could."

Now we have to build off this and get better," said Purser.

Notes from Nick: Where do you start and end when discussing this game? The Whirlwinds beat the most successful school of any classification from the Panhandle that has won 2-state championships to go along with 3-semifinalist and 1-quarterfinalist since 1999. Stratford had 3-All State players on the field, Floydada had none. Every game I have watched the Whirlwinds trot down the sideline during pre-game warmups and wonder how can we play with this opponent that is so much larger. The answer is with their heart! Thank you Whirlwinds for a job well done!

Scoring  
Stratford 0 14 7 0 - 21  
Floydada 21 3 7 14 - 45

1st quarter  
11:46 - F - Aarrhon Flores 95 kickoff return (Brandon Rainwater kick) F 7-0  
10:19 - F - Blake Greer 47 INT return (Rainwater kick) F 14-0  
8:11 - F - Flores 43 run (Rainwater kick) F 21-0

### CONTEST PHOTO

2nd Quarter  
6:37 - S - Hunter Buckles 16 run (kick blocked) F 21-6  
4:26 - S - Buckles 28 pass to Brant Cummings (Buckles run) F 21-14  
2:45 - F - Rainwater 36 FG F 24-14  
3rd Quarter  
9:13 - F - Paul Marmolejo 2 run (Rainwater kick) F 31-14  
5:00 - S - Jonathan Licon 7 run (Martin Beltran kick) F 31-14  
4th Quarter  
10:19 - F - Payte Beedy 30 pass to Flores (Rainwater kick) F 38-21  
9:03 - F - Flores 4 run (Rainwater kick) F 45-21

	Floydada	Stratford
First downs	14	15
Rushing	34-170	43-127
Passing	5-8-0-48	4-12-2-42
Total Yards	218	176
Fumbles/lost	2-1	7-3
Turnovers	1	5
Punts	3-36.5	3-36
Penalties	10-60	8-70
Next game (9/22):	Floydada at Post, Stratford at Perryton	

Individual Rushing - Flores 6-91-2 td, Marmolejo 6-47-1 td, Beedy 9-36; Flores 1-30-1 td, Saldana 1-12, Marmolejo 2-5, Ke. Smith 1-3

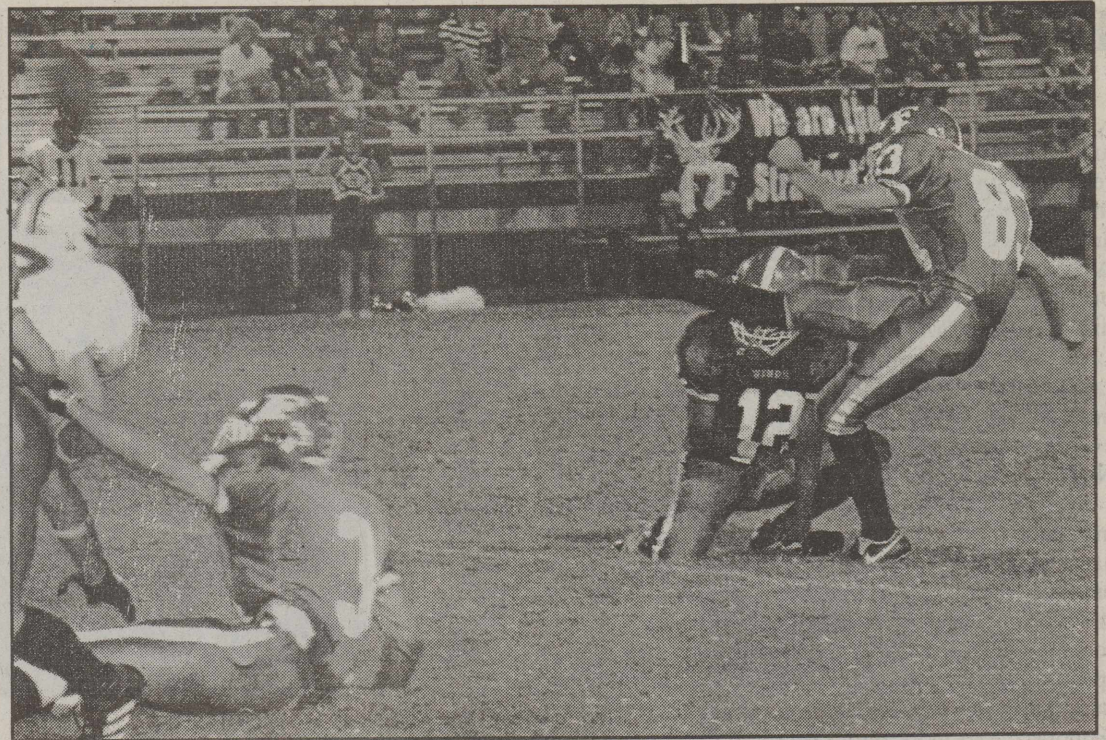
Individual Passing - Beedy 5-8-0-48-1 td  
All Purpose - Flores 287 yds, 4-tds

Tackles: Jones-14, Foster-11, Rameriz-10, D. Saldana -6, Hayter and Greer - 5

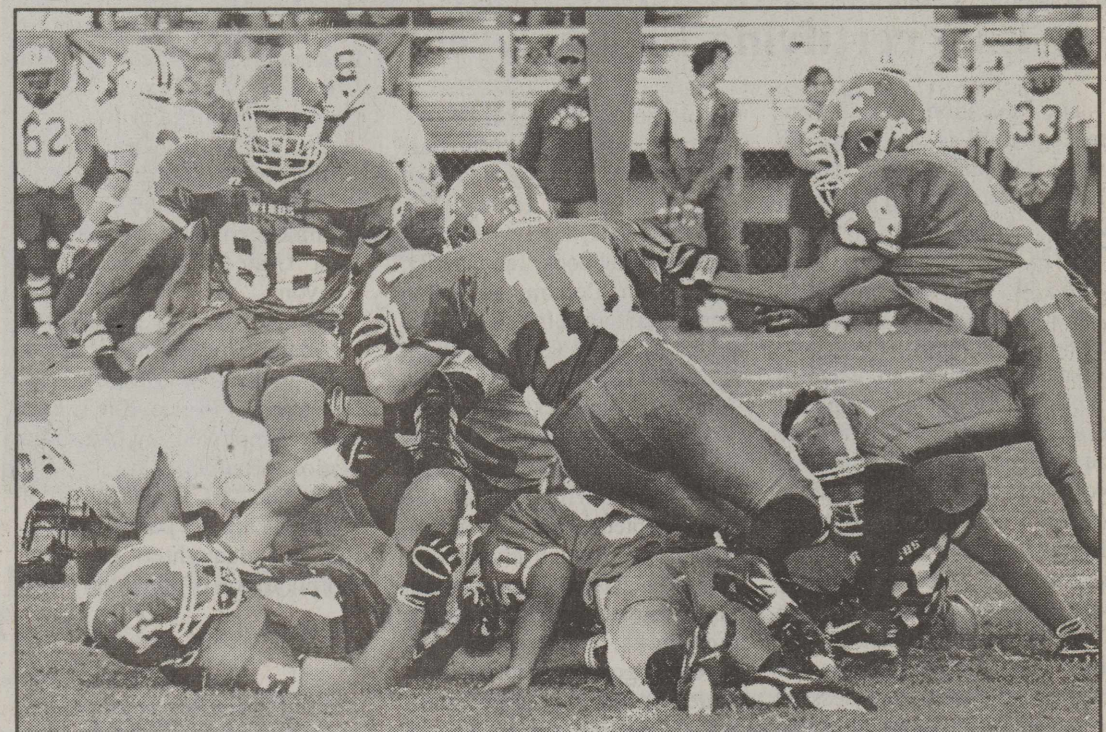
Fumble Recovery: D. Saldana - 2  
Pass interception: Greer -2  
Pass Break-up: Ko. Smith, Jones, and Greer - all 1  
Sack: T. Beedy-1



# SPORTS



WHIRLWINDS DO IT AGAIN, AND AGAIN, AND AGAIN...Whirlwind Kicker Brandon Rainwater (83) is shown kicking one of his six PATs, and a Field Goal, in Floydada's 45-21 upset over #16th ranked Stratford last Friday night. Holding and blocking are Whirlwinds Magdiel "Pickles" Alverado (12) and Blake Greer (3). Floydada plays at Post this Friday. Photo by Jim Covington



WHIRLWINDS GANG TACKLING-Several Whirlwinds are shown gang tackling in their winning upset, 45-21, over #16th ranked Stratford last Friday night. Floydada plays at Post this Friday night. Photo by Jim Covington

## 7th & 8th Grade Breezers Report

By Coach Ayala

The 7th grade Winds started out their 2006 football season with a scrimmage against the Roosevelt Eagles last Thursday here at home. It was a defensive battle for both teams. The Eagles scored two touchdowns. Our defense showed a lot of promise. On the offensive side, the Winds moved the ball very well. With Cole Covington at the quarterback position, we moved the ball very well with tough running from Ben Alvarez. The offensive line did a good job blocking and will be ready for Post this week. Overall the 7th grade Winds showed a lot of positive teamwork. We will play at Post at 5:00 p.m. with the 8th grade following around 6:15.

8th grade Winds 14  
8th grade Eagles 8

The 8th grade Winds football team won their first game of the 2006 season with a 14-8 victory over the Roosevelt Eagles. It was a hard fought defensive game for both teams. The Eagles scored first on a pass play in the 4th quarter, and got the extra 2 point conversion. The Winds offense went to work, but the Eagle defense stood strong. With 4th and goal, Greg Aleman threw a pass to Eddy Rodriguez, who then threw the ball to Carson Battey for the game winning score. With the extra point, the score was now Winds 14 Eagles 8. Overall it was a good start for our 8th graders. The defense needs to keep playing hard and the offense needs to keep scoring points. It was a great effort was a team. Our next contest will be in Post on Thursday the 21st at 6:15 p.m.

**Friday night travel to Post to cheer on the Whirlwinds as they take on the Post Antelopes. Kick off at 7:30!**

**Pep Rally:  
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3:00 p.m. Friday**

## FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

<p><b>September 25-September 29</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b> Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Submarine sandwich, sliced turkey and cheese, pickle spears, chips, salad, fruit, milk</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Nachos with meat, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Breakfast-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b>-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, Jello with fruit, milk</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> 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</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-BBQ on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, brownie, milk</p>
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DANNY HUGGINS (left) and JIM HUGGINS (right) climbed Humphreys Peak, highest point in Arizona at 12,633 feet, on Labor Day. A fellow hiker took this picture of them reading the Hesperian-Beacon at 9,300 feet elevation, just as they entered Kachina Peaks Wilderness, where the mountain is located, close to Flagstaff. After a dayhike "summit attempt" cut short by lightning above treeline Saturday, they came back Sunday, backpacked to 11,400 feet, camped that night and dashed to the top and back Monday morning before the afternoon thunderstorms hit. ("Well" said Jim, "Danny 'dashed.' I kinda staggered the whole nine miles, especially the last mile or so to the summit. But I made it!")

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**PCG Adds Voice To Immigration Debate; Signs Letter outlining Basic Principles For Reform**

Immigration has always been an issue important to agriculture businesses and producers in Texas. Unfortunately, Congress's recent efforts on immigration reform have evolved into a debate with no clear middle ground or direction, despite the fact that both the House of Representatives and the Senate have approved reform legislation.

For farmers and business owners who rely on a largely non-U.S. workforce for employees, it is critical that the current immigration debate strikes the right balance between allowing legal access to a properly documented and willing workforce, and bolstering needed border security measures to eliminate illegal entry into the U.S. by undocumented individuals that may or may not have finding a job at the top of their priority list.

Plains Cotton Growers shares the concerns of the agriculture industry regarding foreign workers and the important role they fill in the harvest and processing of our nation's agricultural bounty. As part of its effort to be involved in the immigration debate, PCG has signed on a letter mailed to members of the Texas Congressional delegation from Texas commodity and industry groups addressing the issue.

One of the main thrusts of the letter was to urge Congressional leaders to appoint and convene a Conference Committee as soon as possible with instructions to find the common ground within the two bills as soon as possible.

In addition to PCG, the letter was signed by an additional 23 Texas commodity and agriculture industry groups, who agreed on a set of basic principles that need to be adhered to in an immigration reform package.

Reform principles highlighted by the group included the need for effective border security; support for a viable guest worker program to provide temporary workers for agriculture's employment needs; support for a program that allows certain undocumented workers to transition to legal status; and, the need to address the entire scope of the immigration reform question within a single piece of legislation.

Regarding improved border security, the group says that Congress needs to pass border security reforms as part of a comprehensive immigration bill and not address the issue in a piece-meal fashion that has border security in one piece of legislation and only a promise that the additional reforms needed would eventually get passed.

The group states, "Comprehensive reform, including reasonable penalties for employers who knowingly hire illegal workers, and a tamper-proof personal identification card, will enhance border security, not detract from it."

The importance of a viable guest worker program to provide both seasonal temporary workers and workers for longer-term agriculture related jobs, was also highlighted. The group noted that a viable day crossing program was important, especially for employers within 100 miles of the Mexican border, and that a longer-term option should be available to help employers find willing workers to fill longer-term jobs as well.

In regard to transitioning certain, currently undocumented workers to legal status, the group noted that the program should not be allowed to jump undocumented workers ahead of any person legally working their way toward obtaining U.S. citizen-

ship. They also addressed the need for undocumented workers to meet a set of minimum requirements before being able to transition to legal status. Specific recommendations for the conditions that undocumented individuals be required to meet included: clearance through a criminal background check; learn to speak English; and payment of restitution for illegally entering the U.S. or knowingly overstaying their previously obtained visa.

Immigration issues have been a top priority for Texas agriculture for decades and it is imperative that a set of solutions be developed that address the issue comprehensively and not in the uncoordinated ways of the past which have helped create many of the problems that exist today.

Texas agriculture depends on the availability of "a stable, qualified and willing workforce" to remain viable as an industry. It is clear that a significant factor in maintaining the availability of such a workforce is to enact a comprehensive immigration reform package that creates a framework capable of providing such a workers in the future.

**WTACI Holds 54th Annual Meeting; Features Comments From Senator Todd Staples**

Members of the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute gathered for the organization's 54th Annual Meeting, on September 13 at the Reese Technology Center in Lubbock. The meeting, which features presentations and educational opportunities for High Plains farmers and crop consultants, addressed key insect, weed and disease management and control issues facing the regions major agricultural crops.

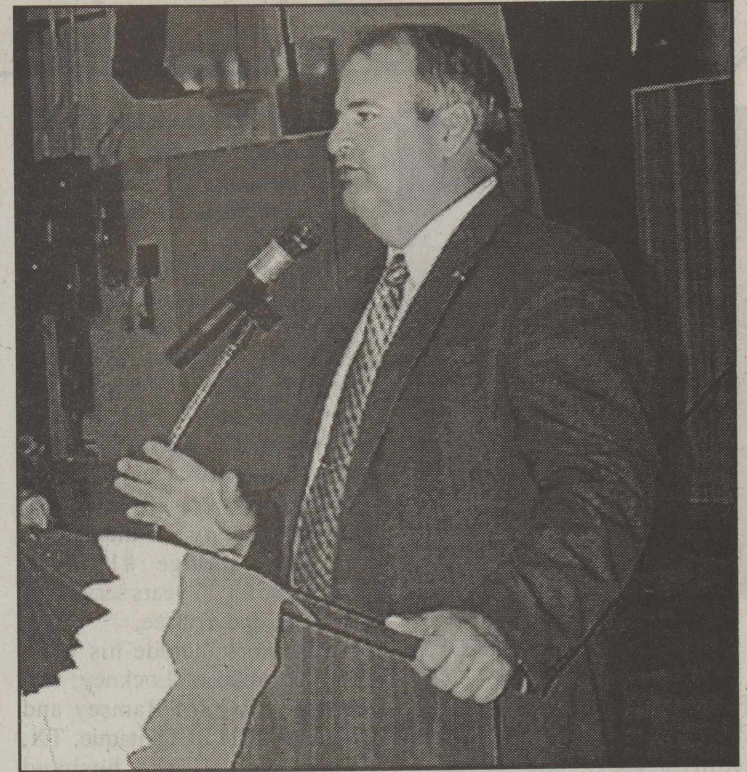
Adding to the program, Texas State Senator Todd Staples of

Palestine, Texas, a candidate in the race for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, provided his thoughts on a number of issues facing Texas agriculture and his plans to address them. Staples currently serves as a member of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, which has jurisdiction over agriculture issues in the Texas Senate.

Staples, considered the front-runner in the Ag Commissioners race, stayed in the Lubbock area and participated in a successful fund-raising event hosted at the home of Dan and Linda Taylor near Ropesville.

Topics covered during the WTACI meeting included: Weed Seedling Identification and Herbicide Drift Damage Identification; Chemigation and Water Management Utilizing Drop Irrigation; "Secondary" Pest Problems related to Bt Cotton; a report on performance of the Roundup Ready FLEX system; cotton and peanut disease concerns; nutrient usage in cotton and water use efficiency; and, drift minimization utilizing center pivot irrigation systems.

This year's WTACI presenters included Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist, Texas Cooperative Extension; Dr. Peter Dotray, Weed Scientist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, TCE and Texas Tech University; Dr. Terry Wheeler, Plant Pathologist, TAES; Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension Entomologist and State-wide IPM Coordinator, TCE; Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Agronomist, TCE; Dr. Leon New, Extension Agricultural Engineer-Irrigation, TCE; Brian Frerich, President, Eco-Drip; Rusty Houston, Owner, Diversified Subsurface Irrigation; and Mike Stewart, Southern and Central Great Plains Director, Potash and Phosphate Institute.



**SPEAKER LLOYD ARTHUR**  
STATE FARM BUREAU VICE-PRESIDENT  
2006 CONFERENCE AT UNITY CENTER

**Farm Bureau meeting held**

Continued from pg. 1

small business owner in Plainview. I have been working very hard building a relationship with you, and for you, in Austin and to be your next state representative."

"We must have someone to fight for agriculture, to protect our water and private property rights and from the high cost of energy, whether it be the high cost of fertilizer or fuel," said Landtroop.

"We need someone who will fight to improve our education system. Our education is about children and the teachers who are with them everyday. I support any new money coming into education must first be given to the teachers, so we can keep the best teachers possible. The rest we should spend in the classrooms where the children are. I will not sell out my Christian values, even though it may not be politically correct," concluded Landtroop.

Joe Hefflin's, the Democrat Candidate for State Representative, said, "I am here to speak on the values and principles the Farm Bureau is based on. One is the love of agriculture. It is the backbone of this country. It is great to see those who love to farm and love to grow. They also love to grow families and children. Agriculture and families are both very important."

"I love to see the innovations

and progress made in farming and agriculture. The farmer today has become more wise in his farming. Another thing I like about the Farm Bureau is they believe in family values, going to church and getting involved in their children's education," said Hefflin.

"Our children are our future and our greatest asset. We must get involved in education as it is very important to our district. We must protect education for our children in these small rural towns. We should fund our schools properly, because we need good teachers. I am a West Texan and I will work hard for ag and for West Texas," concluded Hefflin.

Local Farm Bureau Agent David True told the Hesperian-Beacon following the conference, "I was really pleased with the conference. It was good to see so many young farm families in attendance and active in Farm Bureau."

Around 125 Farm Bureau members and friends attended the annual business meeting. Members reelected their 2007 board members: President Dan Smith, Vice President Ron Graves, Secretary Wesley Campbell, Zach Nutt, Troy Bigham, Brian Teeple, Marty Covington, Matthew Rainwater, Max Weaver and new member Dane Sanders to replace retiring Boyd Jackson.

**Cotton Market Weekly**

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures at the New York Board of Trade made a strong push to the upside Tuesday on a mix of trade, speculative, and local buying triggered by a neutral to friendly supply/demand report from USDA. However, the market went back to its old tricks and finished lower for the tenth time in the last 12 sessions on Thursday despite the release of a strong export sales report.

USDA's September supply/demand report released Tuesday morning modestly lowered 2006-07 U.S. production, but the combination of friendly world figures and oversold market conditions should see prices stabilize, according to analysts.

The estimate for U.S. cotton production was lowered to 20.35 million bales from last month's estimate of 20.43 million while the department's estimate for exports remained unchanged at 16.2 million bales. Carryout was lowered to 4.6 million bales from last month's 4.7 million while mill use remained flat at 5.5 million.

"The U.S. production estimate was a little higher than expected but not shockingly so," one trader said. "In addition, USDA did not cut U.S. exports, and most traders seemed to think they would."

Others in the industry were puzzled by USDA's higher production estimate in Texas despite a severe drought affecting most of the state. Many believe Texas cotton production, which last year reached more than 8.4 million bales, will be between 4.5 and 5.0 million bales this season, according to one analyst. USDA pegged the state's production at 5.4 million bales.

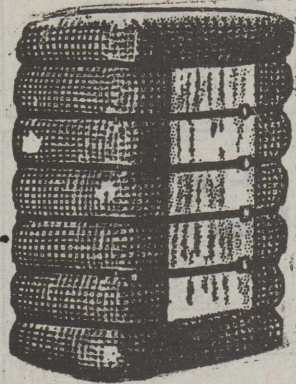
As for world figures, USDA decreased world production to 114.9 million bales from 115.6 million while world beginning stocks were decreased to 52.18 million from 52.49 million. Meanwhile, consumption was increased to 122.2 million bales from last month's 121.7 million.

"The world numbers were friendly despite the half million bale swing in the Chinese crop and the country's imports," a market observer noted. "The estimate for Chinese crop production increased to 28.0 million from last month's 27.5 million while imports were lowered to 19.5 million bales from 20.0 million last month. Consumption, though, remained the same at 51.0 million bales."

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 230,300 bales in the week ended Sept. 7, 59 percent more than the previous week and more than twice the four-week average. Major buyers were China, Turkey, Mexico, Indonesia, and Thailand. Sales of 5,700 bales for delivery in 2007-08 were for Mexico.

Export shipments of 63,900 bales were seven percent less than the week before and 56 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations were Mexico, China, and Indonesia.

On the spot cotton scene, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas in the week ended September 14 totaled 4,793 bales compared to the previous week when 2,780 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 44.97 to 48.63 cents per pound compared to 44.32 to 50.56 cents per pound the previous week.



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**CONTEST PHOTO**



READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON AT RED RIVER, NEW MEXICO on the ski-lift. Shown are: (right) Evalene Goodnight from Floydada and her sister, Lorene Ford, from Agra, Oklahoma were celebrating Lorene's 95th birthday.

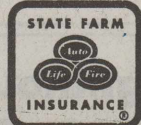
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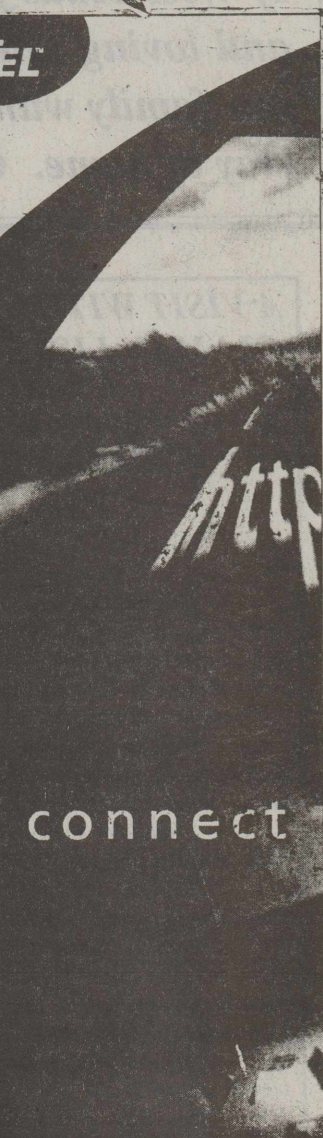
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# Obituaries



**DARLYNN HAMBRIGHT**  
Darlynn Hambricht, 71, of Floydada died on September 12, 2006 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hambricht was born on May 18, 1935 in Floyd County to the late James Oscar and Flora Dean Warren. A lifelong resident of Floyd County, she married Gordon Hambricht on April 28, 1955 in Floydada, Texas. She was a retired superintendent's secretary at F.L.S.D. She was a member of the 1950 Study Club and charter member of the 1956 Study Club. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society, Whirlwind Sams Club and the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Mrs. Hambricht enjoyed traveling, cooking, crocheting, reading and spending time with family.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon Hambricht of Floydada, TX; two sons, Craig Hambricht and wife, Susanna of Lubbock, TX; Grant Hambricht and wife, Cindy of Beavercreek, OH; one daughter, Treva Chambers and husband, D.L. of Midlothian, TX; one sister, Alene McAdams of Lubbock, TX; five grandchildren, Dean Reagan, Daysha Reagan, Jordan Hambricht, Cam Chambers and Caleb Chambers.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 15, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated and Dr. Floyd Bradley assisted. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Family suggests memorials be made to the Library Fund at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

**EDWARD HARTMAN**  
Edward "Goober" Hartman, 65, of Lockney, TX died Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at his residence.

He was born July 4, 1941 in Lockney, TX to the late Harry Russell and Mamie Lou Hartman. A lifelong resident of Floyd County, TX, he married Ann Babb on May 17, 1975 in Plainview, TX. He was a farmer prior to his job as a maintainer in Floyd County for 20 years. He was an honorary life member of the Elk's Lodge #1175 in Plainview for 35 years serving as past E.R. and Trustee.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Hartman of Lockney; two daughters, Carol Ramsey and husband Dale of Quitaque, TX, Donna Powell and husband Duane of Petersburg, TX; two sons, Johnny Long and Sammie Long both of Breckenridge, TX; four brothers, Bob Hartman and wife Frances of Lubbock, TX, Charles Hartman and wife Jo of Amarillo, TX, James Hartman and wife Mary of Dallas, TX, Roy Hartman of Lubbock, TX; one sister, Winnie Youngquist and husband Vernon of Abilene, TX; 14 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 15, 2006. A graveside memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity or the Elk's Lodge, 908 Hwy 27, Plainview, TX 79072.



**MARY WESLEY**  
Mary Nell Wesley, 89, of Tulia, TX passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2006 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, TX.

She was born March 9, 1917 in Morris Chapel, TN to the late William Ernest and Ocie Estelle Mangum. She married Gus Wesley on June 19, 2001 in Tulia, TX. She was a teacher having taught in various schools for 42 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney, TX.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Wade and Paul Mangum and one sister, Lois Fox.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

The family greeted friends at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 19, 2006. Funeral services were at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Lockney with Brother Jeffrey Lee, officiating. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to Area Community Hospice, 3109 Olton Rd., Suite C., Plainview, TX 79072.

**J. L. WHITLEY, JR.**  
Graveside services for J. L. Whitley, Jr., 77, of Glazier, TX will be at 2:00 pm Thursday, September 21, 2006 at the Glazier Cemetery in Glazier, TX.

Mr. Whitley passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2006 in Glazier, TX.

He was born on July 6, 1929 in Elk City, OK.

## THIS WEEK'S

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 26th in the FHS Library. Game film will be shown.

### LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. LHS Cheerleaders will be serving a meal at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00.

**NEUGEBAUER'S STAFF IN FLOYDADA**  
Neugebauer's staff will be in Floydada on Thursday, October 5th at the Floyd County Courthouse, Jury Room, 2nd Floor.

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jay Simpson, 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 ... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore,  
Pastor  
Bill Swinney,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Eric Kaiser - 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 Worship ....8:30 am.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Brian Adams  
Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m..  
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m..  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m..  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m..  
Wed. High School... 6:30 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.

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

**OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
310 E. Mississippi  
Floydada  
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon,  
Pastor  
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  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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**  
Floydada  
Father Jose Relente  
Phone: 983-5878  
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**  
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Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

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*A special thank you to Hospice of West Texas for your patience and loving kindness in helping our family with his final wish to stay at home. God bless you!*

**A VISIT WITH OL' MAN LISTER**  
By Steve McLean  
Email: olmanlister@gmail.com

**PASS IT ON**

The brakes on my pickup were worn out, but I couldn't afford the mechanic, and when it comes to automotive repair I can write all I know on a postage stamp. When ol' man Lister learned of my predicament (when I almost ran over him) he said, "C'mon, kid, let's go get the parts."

Well, Baldy Green down at Ponder Point Parts gave me a discount (he said it was for the safety of the town) and before supper time, ol' man Lister had the old rig stopping on a dime.

"You don't know how much I appreciate this, Lister," I said, "but I'm sure you do know I can't pay you right now."

"You can't pay me at all, kid," he said, "but I do expect something in return."

I replied, "Just name it, friend."

Lister said, "The next time someone shows up needing something done that you can do, just pass on the favor you received today. That will be payment enough for me. The Lord said, 'Freely you have received, freely give.' Seems to me that's a good way to live."

You know...I reckon he's right.

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Lockney  
410 W. LOCUST--Garage sale--Friday, 8:00 a.m. - ?? Furniture and more. 9-21p

2 FAMILIES--Garage sale Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Lots of everything! Household items, golf clubs, butane tank, Nintendo and toys. 203 SW 5th, Lockney. 9-21p

Other  
LARGE YARD SALE--Friday, September 22nd - 9:00 a.m. - ?? 1400 Itasca, Plainview. 9-21c

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THE GEO GROUP, INC. - Dickens County Correctional Center - has an opening for the position of BOOK-KEEPER. Candidates should possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Associate or Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance or related field preferred. Two years of accounting experience required. Candidate should have experience in accounting functions, cash control, fund disbursement, accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll. The pay range on this position will be \$11.00 to \$12.50 per hour depending on experience and qualifications. All interested candidates should apply in person at 2637 FM 261, Spur, Texas or on the web at www.thegeogroupinc.com EOE 9-21c

THE GEO GROUP, INC. - Dickens County Correctional Center now hiring the following: Fire and Safety Coordinator, \$10.00 - \$10.75/hr; Correctional Officers \$8.75-\$9.00/hr; Cook Supervisors \$9.00/hr. Must pass physical and background check. EOE. All interested candidates should apply in person at 2637 RM 261 Spur, Texas or on the web at www.thegeogroupinc.com 9-21c

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Have a nice week!

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HOUSE FOR SALE IN LOCKNEY--3 bedroom, living and dining room, 1 bath, garage, fenced back yard. 705 SW 2nd. Call 983-7731 or 652-3115. tfn

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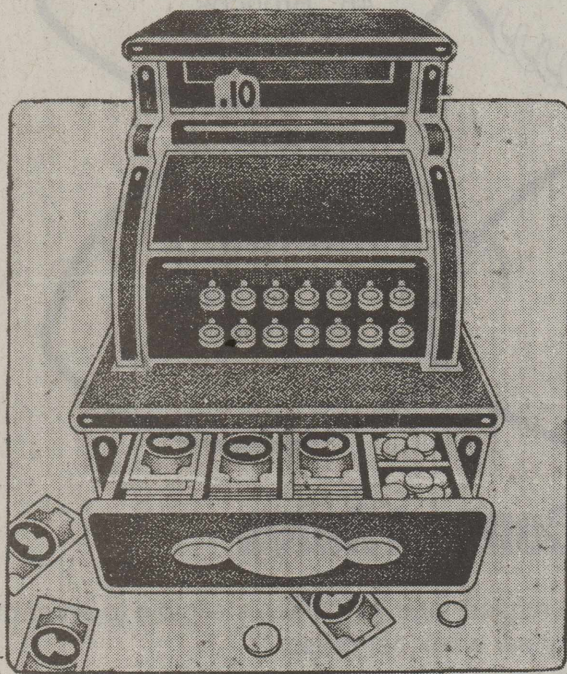
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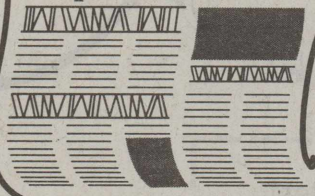
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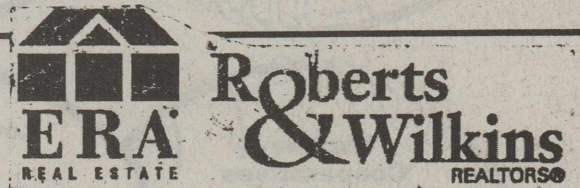


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COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX  
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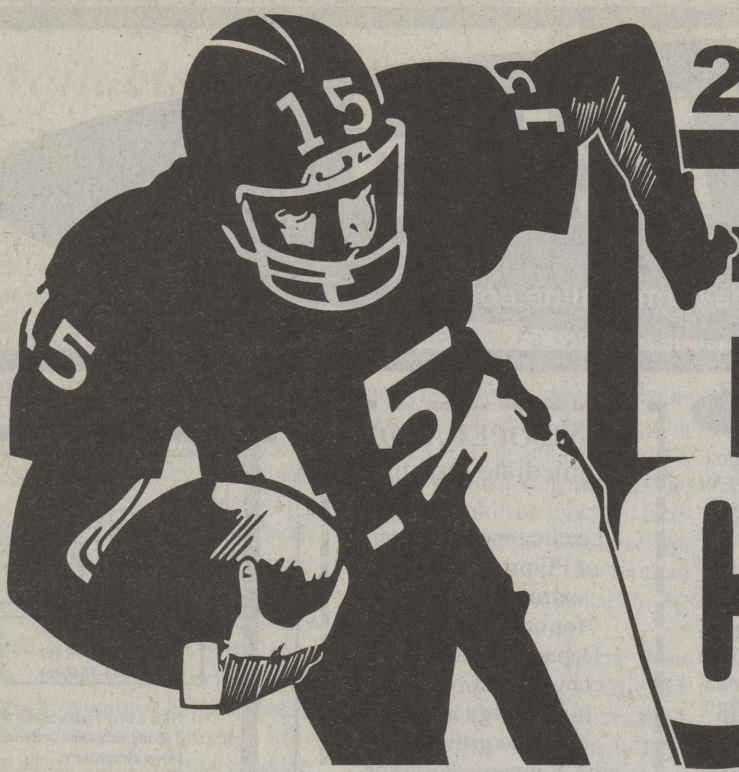
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### Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

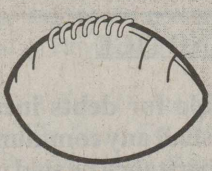
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#### Tie Breakers

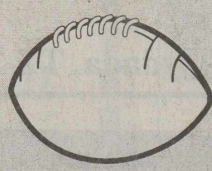
Floydada vs Post

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs Tulia



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.