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Quattlebaum, Jones, and Jackson elected Golightly wins Judge race

Winning the contested races in Floyd County Tuesday night were Penny Golightly for County Judge, Bill Quattlebaum for Commissioner Pct. #3, Jon Jones, Commissioner Pct. #4, and Tali Jackson, Justice of the Peace, Pct. #1.

As of press time the votes for the State Representative Race between Jim Landtroop and Joe

Heflin were not in, but predictions were that Heflin would win.

Penny Golightly (R) received 1,447 votes and Ponce (D) earned 873 votes. There were 1,365 early votes cast in this race. Golightly got 802 of the early votes and Ponce received 563.

In the Pct. #3 Commissioner Race, Quattlebaum (R) got 134

votes and Nathan Johnson (Write-in) received 104. A total of 130 early votes were cast—with Quattlebaum getting 80 of the early votes and Johnson got 50 of the votes.

In Pct. #4 Commissioner Race, Jones (R) received a total of 273 and Morales (Write-in) got a total of 270.

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Businesses Giving Away Turkeys

With the advertising help of local sponsors, The Hesperian-Beacon will be buying 24 turkeys to be given away for Thanksgiving. The "Turkey Page" on the back page of this week's and next week's paper has 24 boxes to be filled out and dropped into boxes of the participating businesses. Winner's names will be drawn, November 17, at 1:00 p.m. Winners can then pick up their coupons from the business and then use the coupon to pick up their free turkey from Lowe's in Floydada or Lockney.

Schools will honor veterans on Friday

By Darwin Robinson

Floydada and Lockney schools have both planned ways to honor our local Veterans, Friday, November 10.

In Floydada, the entire community is invited to attend the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial Assembly in the Floydada Whirlwind Gym Friday morning, November 10, at 10:00 a.m. This memorial assembly is sponsored by the Floydada High School Student Council.

Following this ceremony, the public is invited to attend a special wreath laying and flag raising ceremony, at approximately 11:30 a.m., at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial located on the Courthouse lawn in downtown Floydada.

Laveta Morren, a representative of the Class of 1961 of Lockney High School, will be presenting a flag donated by her class to 4-H'er Jordan Cornelius.

The wreath laying ceremony will be conducted by Cornelius,

the FHS Student Council, FJHS Student Council, RCA Activators, Troop 357 Boy Scouts and 4-H'er's. The wreath was made by Rozanne Bishop's FHS art class.

LOCKNEY HONORS VETERANS

The 5th grade class at Lockney Elementary will honor Floyd County Veterans with a lunch, November 10, at 12:30 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. All Veterans are invited.



HENRY CRAWFORD from the Texas Tech Museum talked to R.C. Andrews students during "Old West Day". He explained the cavalry life, care of their horses, and all equipment needed.

High Tech coming to town

By Darwin Robinson

The wireless internet computer, telephone and television technology coming to Floydada within the next 60 days will "make Floydada the most high tech rural town in West Texas,"

according to Marty Hale, President and CEO of Blue Moon Solutions.

The goal of 450 sign-ups for Blue Moon internet service in the city was met by the deadline of October 31st, according to FISD

Office Manager Laveta Morren. "This includes students, teachers and the general public. However, I do not know the exact number of sign ups," said Morren.

FISD Superintendent Jerry

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Vietnam Vets returned to battles at home

By Alice Gilroy

Every war, every conflict, and every battle is different. For Vietnam Veterans some of the hardest battles started when they got back home.

World War II veterans came home to ticker tape parades and victory celebrations. The war was over. The treaties were signed. The soldiers had fought to the end and came home part of the winning team.

Vietnam veterans were snuck in to their own country—afraid of what they might face from their fellow Americans.

A Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War, Ed Marks was flown home to Travis Air Force Base at 3:00 a.m. and put on a bus with screens on the outside. "It looked like a prison bus," said Marks. "The screens were there to protect us from the demonstrators waiting off base for us."

Marks and the other returning soldiers were told that people were going to throw things at them, say things to them, and spit on them. "We were told the best thing to do was to overlook it," said Marks.

Once out of the gate the Veterans faced a new battle.

"We told the driver to stop and let us out and we would tend to business," said Marks.

Of course the driver didn't stop.

The men were taken to Treasure Island in San Francisco for their debriefing.

"They talked to us about the transition into civilian life," said

Marks. "There were also people from the C.I.A. and F.B.I. and other companies looking for recruits."

Marks and the other Veterans were told not to wear their dress uniforms off base unless they were in a group because of the history of attacks on returning Vietnam Veterans.

And perhaps one of the more negative statements of what the men were going to face came when the soldiers were told not to put their prior military experience on any job application.

"They gave us our physicals and our papers and sent us on our way," said Marks. "Forty-eight hours earlier I was in a combat zone and now I was in San Francisco on my way home."

Born in Lamesa, Marks attended school in Whiteface and volunteered for the Navy December 26, 1965.

Marks said he volunteered because all of his brothers had served and another brother was in the Army.

"I felt it was my duty," said Marks.

Marks was stationed on North Island in San Diego for awhile before being shipped to San Francisco and then flown to Yankee Station off the coast of North Vietnam.

"We flew operations from that point 24 hours a day, and did some search and rescue missions," said Marks.

Marks spent one year of his 3 years of service at Yankee Sta-

tion. He came back home in 1969 at the age of 20.

When asked what he was feeling after arriving home, Marks answer was, "scared".

"I didn't know what I was going to face."

"I think every Vietnam Veteran walked around with the gnawing feeling that you didn't do enough, or you left something undone."

"Until you can deal with that, there is always a blank space in your life."

Marks says time heals the wounds and he also "just got to the point where you don't care what people think."

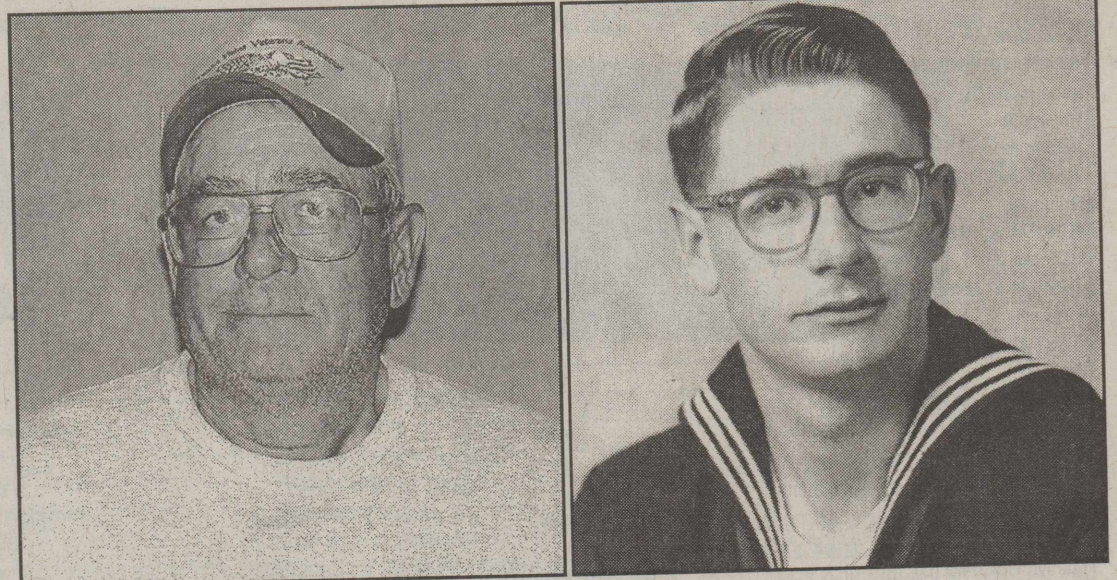
Marks was a lucky Veteran in that he returned to his small hometown where he was treated the way he had always been treated. He says he knows there were areas in the Country who had strong support for the military, but those areas did not get the media coverage.

It was good to be home but Marks said it was still hard. "I did have a hard time holding a job," said Marks. "I think deep down I wanted to go back to Vietnam, and I felt a little ashamed that I didn't have the courage to go back."

Marks has no love loss for the media and Hollywood movies portrayal of Vietnam Veterans.

"We were portrayed as a bunch of drug crazed psychopaths and we weren't that way," said Marks.

"I think the media tries to make the military look bad any way



ED MARKS 2006 AND 1965

they can."

Marks says the Vietnam War and Korean War were different from WWII and 911 because the country was not attacked.

"Korea and Vietnam were a politician's war and they didn't let us finish. Personally, as a Vietnam Veteran, I don't have an use for a gutless politician."

"There is no such thing as a good war. But, people forget we are one nation—not two—because of a war. We are a free nation because of a war, and we're speaking English instead of German because of a war."

Marks has managed to turn some very dark points in his life into positive work for Veterans in his community. He is now the president of the Lockney Veterans Association and was respon-

sible for getting the ball rolling on raising money and building the Lockney Veterans Memorial Park.

Asked about how he managed to heal, Marks said there were several healing points.

"One was going to the Vietnam Wall," said Marks. "Another point of healing was being with people who had gone through the same thing. You know you're not alone."

Marks says he also found a lot of healing in "servanthood"—of "being a servant to my fellow man."

Ed Marks now lives in Lockney with his wife, Joyce. They have three children: Joe Marks, Jessica Davis, and Robin Kiser, 5 grandchildren and 1 grand dog. Marks owns and operates

Marks Construction and is active in Prison Ministry.

He published a book of his poetry and short stories, "Reflections of a Common Man" in 2002.

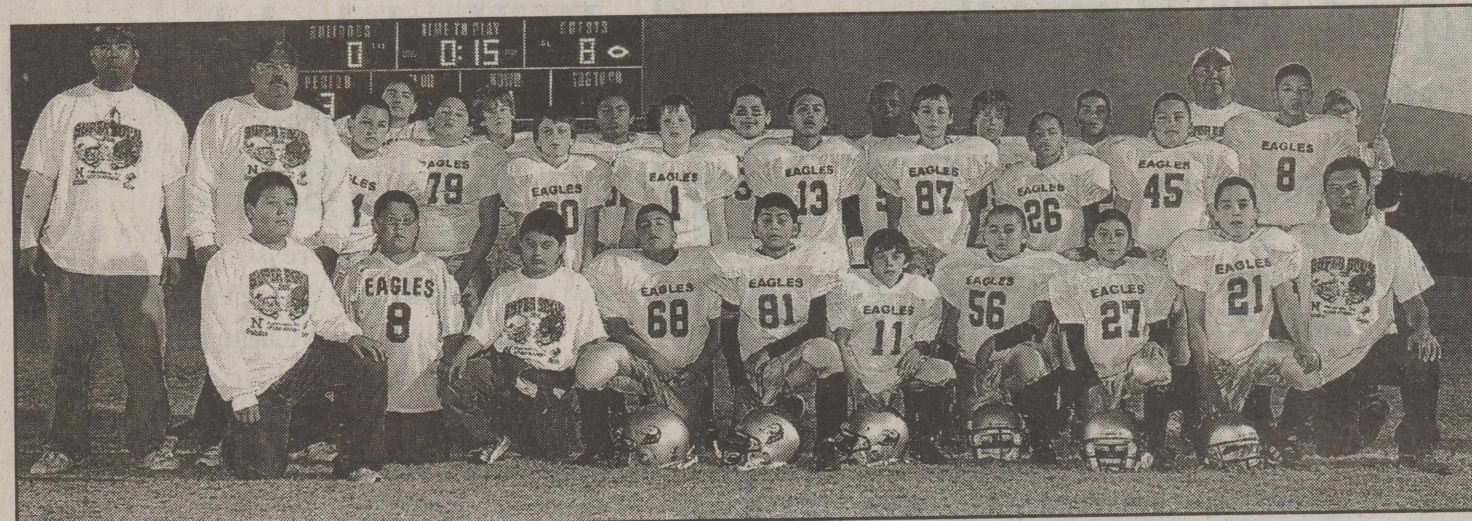
Among other things, Marks is known as the man who built the Unity Center in Muncy, the Youth Center in Lockney, and the Queen of Heaven Shrine in Muncy.

Marks relies heavily on his faith in all his work and day to day living, and like any brave soldier he shows no fear in being a Christian witness.

"War changes a person," said Marks, "but it doesn't have to destroy him."

"God bless America and all the people in uniform, and may we bless Him for our freedom."

Floydada Eagles Tiger League win "Super Bowl"



By Debra Graham

The Floydada Eagles made Floydada football history Saturday night by being the first Floydada Tiger League team to win the Plainview League Super Bowl.

The Eagles began the journey Saturday with a high spirited pep rally where Nick Long, Aarrhon Flores and Cody Smith gave inspiring speeches. The boys ended the pep rally with a rap, "We Don't Take No Jive", written just for them. Heading off to Plainview they were given a police escort through town.

The first half of the game ended with the Eagles and the Cornhuskers tied 8-8, but the second half proved to be all Eagles as they scored three more touchdowns for a total of 28 points. The mighty Eagle defense once again proved themselves by holding the Cornhuskers to zero points in the second half. The ending score was Eagles 28 Cornhuskers 8.

Out of 20 teams in the Plainview Area Tiger League, Floydada was the only team to go undefeated for the season end-

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Voting by Precincts

County voting results

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Early voting in this race was also heavy with Morales earning 208 and 191 for Jones.

The Justice of the Peace Race for Pct. #1 & #4 went to write-in candidate Tali Jackson with a final total of 637 votes. Drew Ann Lloyd (D) received 343 votes and another write-in, Shana Stambaugh received 142.

There were 742 early votes cast in this JP race. Lloyd got 233 of the early votes; Jackson got 395; and Stambaugh got 114.

A heated race between Jim Landtroop (R) and Joe Heflin (D) ended in Floyd County with Heflin winning with 1,086 votes to Landtroop's total of 952.

There was a heavy early voting turnout in this Representative race also. Early voting accounted for 1,178 votes: 601 for Heflin and 559 for Landtroop. A District wide total was not in at press time.

In the U.S. Representative Race Randy Neugebauer (R) carried the County with 1,407 votes to Robert Ricketts, 603.

Rick Perry (R) won the race for Governor statewide and in Floyd County with a total of 877 votes to Chris Bell's (D) 530. Friedman received 217 and Strayhorn got 455.

Floyd County has 4,458 registered voters. Of those voters, 2,376, or 53.30%, cast their ballots.

	Pct. #1 S.W. Floydada & Harmony	Pct. #9 South Plains & Goodnight	Pct. #18 W. Lky & Providence	Pct. #23 S.E. Floydada & Dougherty	Pct. #24 N.E. Floydada & E. Lky	EARLY VOTING	TOTALS
U.S. Senator							
Hutchison (R)	606	74	450	267	117	838	1514
Radnosky (D)	132	12	108	125	102	293	479
Jameson (L)	8	0	3	9	2	13	22
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE							
DISTRICT 19							
Neugebauer (R)	547	65	417	262	116	799	1407
Ricketts (D)	185	18	141	154	105	354	603
Jones (L)	9	0	9	5	3	11	26
GOVERNOR							
Perry (R)	355	37	241	164	80	498	877
Bell (D)	149	14	132	136	99	314	530
Werner (L)	1	0	1	5	1	2	8
Friedman (I)	85	11	57	41	23	103	217
Strayhorn (I)	171	25	149	78	32	275	455
LT. GOVERNOR							
Dewhurst (R)	577	72	414	222	97	772	1382
Alvarado (D)	141	10	126	179	125	344	581
Baker (L)	17	1	22	17	9	35	66
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Abbot (R)	554	65	427	252	110	770	1408
Van Os (D)	143	17	123	148	110	327	541
Roland (L)	17	0	8	11	6	23	42
COMPTROLLER							
Combs (R)	575	72	437	247	101	781	1432
Head (D)	148	13	121	148	119	335	549
Burris (L)	7	0	14	16	9	30	46
LAND COMMISSIONER							
Patterson (R)	473	55	385	208	89	651	1210
Hathcox (D)	169	20	133	170	127	375	619
French (L)	12	0	10	9	5	21	36
AG COMMISSIONER							
Staples (R)	450	56	364	198	83	631	1151
Gilbert (D)	209	22	163	182	133	411	709
Woolam (L)	7	0	9	10	7	17	33
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER							
Jones (R)	446	56	373	193	82	618	1150
Henry (D)	197	23	155	165	123	397	663
Serrano (L)	17	0	11	33	18	50	79
JUSTICE, SUP. CT							
Jefferson (R)	512	63	408	237	105	724	1325
Oxford (D)	57	4	42	58	37	111	198
JUSTICE, SUP. CT. PL2							
Willett (R)	397	55	344	167	69	545	1032
Moody (D)	232	22	171	189	143	450	757
Wilson (L)	16	1	13	21	7	32	58
JUST, PL 4							
Medina (R)	512	57	401	248	120	732	1338
Adkins (L)	80	14	59	60	28	133	241
JUST., PL 6							
Hecht (R)	508	61	410	236	106	723	1321
Phillippi (L)	56	6	38	61	33	104	194
JUST. PL 8							
Johnson (R)	510	64	415	239	108	734	1336
Cookingham (L)	63	4	35	57	33	107	192
JUDGE/APPEALS							
Keller (R)	467	57	399	186	80	638	1189
Molina (D)	174	17	132	195	134	399	652
JUDGE/APPEALS/PL7							
Hervy (R)	491	56	393	227	108	703	1275
Parker (L)	84	12	56	75	36	143	263
JUDGE/APPEALS/PL8							
Holcomb (R)	525	63	422	249	116	752	1375
Howard (L)	50	5	35	50	26	92	166
BOARD OF EDUCATION							
Craig (R)	524	62	416	237	109	746	1348
Stacker (D)	61	6	42	60	34	108	203
STATE REPRESENTATIVE							
Landtroop (R)	366	44	265	200	77	559	952
Heflin (D)	372	41	302	216	155	601	1086
Schumacher (L)	12	2	7	11	5	18	37
CHIEF JUSTICE							
Quinn (R)	508	64	424	264	119	761	1379
APPEALS JUSTICE/PL 2							
Hancock (R)	517	61	410	261	119	750	1368
APPEALS JUSTICE/PL 3							
Pirtle (R)	501	59	416	250	118	729	1344
DISTRICT JUDGE 110TH							
Smith (R)	550	65	436	269	132	798	1452
COUNTY JUDGE							
Golightly (R)	574	68	445	257	103	802	1447
Herrera (D)	223	21	146	320	163	563	873
DISTRICT CLERK							
Davenport (R)	588	68	432	289	125	834	1502
COUNTY CLERK							
Marilyn Holcomb (D)	612	69	418	370	196	973	1665
TAX ASSESS/COLLECTOR							
Delia Suarez (D)	552	57	383	375	205	932	1572
COUNTY TREASURER							
Martinez (D)	545	55	383	372	199	915	1554
COMMISSIONER PCT. 2							
Gilroy (R)			422			179	422
JP PCT. 2&3							
Araujo (D)		46	390		193	302	629
CONSTABLE PCT. 2&3							
Macha (R)		62	433		129	287	624
COMMISSIONER PCT. 4							
Jones (R)				273		191	273
Morales (write-in)				270		208	270
JP PCT. 1&4							
Lloyd (D)	184			159		233	343
Jackson (write-in)	423			214		395	637
Stambaugh (write-in)	86			56		114	142
COMMISSIONER PCT. 3							
Quattlebaum (R)		37			97	80	134
Johnson (write-in)		48			56	50	104

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: Well testing equipment is on location of the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077 and testing should begin this week.

The flare will be burning throughout this well testing. This well testing operation is being conducted on a closed location and under tight hole conditions, which means no test information will be forthcoming until the operator files their well test report.

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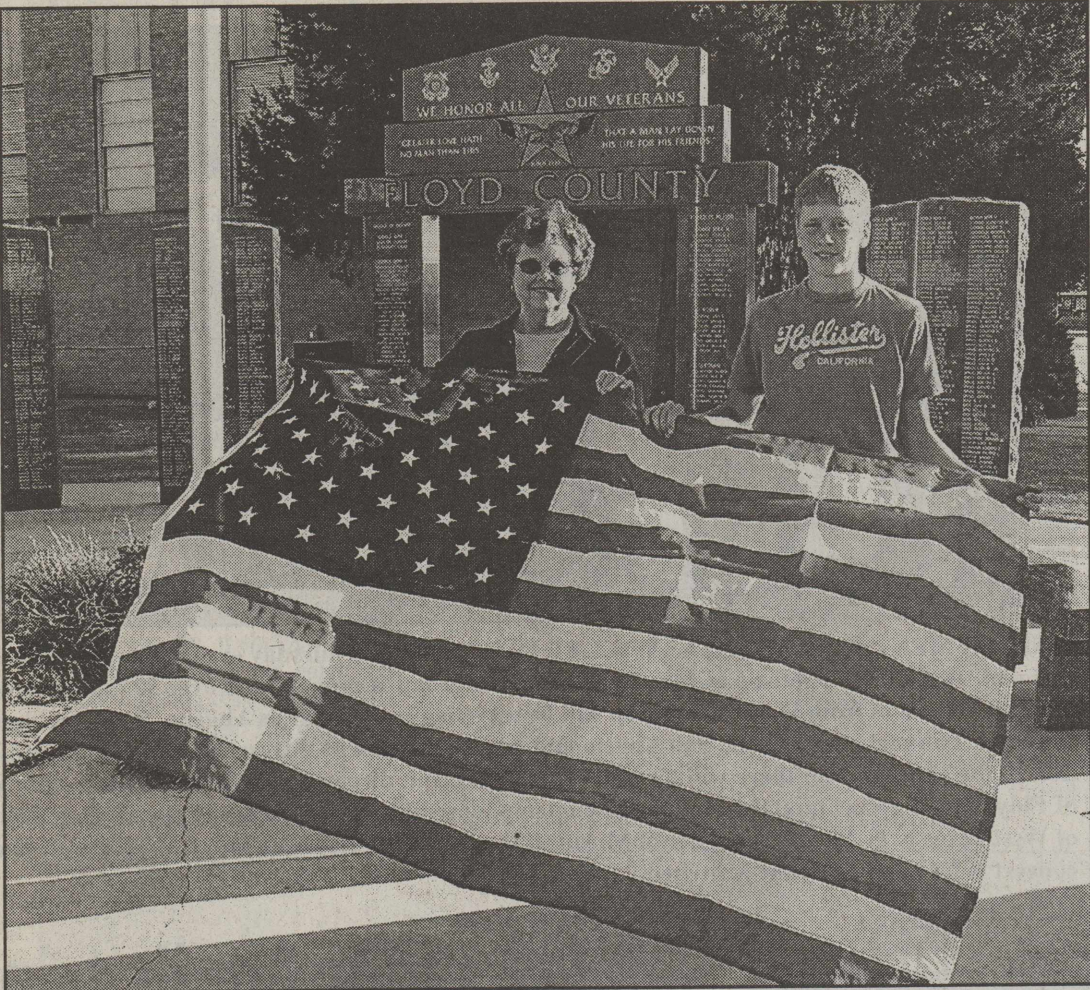
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Staff Photo

To: Voters in Precinct III, Floyd County, Texas

I am most humbled, awe stricken and truly appreciative beyond my ability to describe, for the tremendous support, overwhelming encouragement and, most importantly, votes, you collectively, bestowed upon me in such generous quantities during the course of the campaign just completed!!!

Now, my job is to aggressively deal with the issues and challenges which lie ahead in the operation of Floyd County. I can best do this with your input.

To promote unity, I especially solicit the input of you Voters, who voted for Nathan. Nathan, the honorable manner in which you conducted your Campaign, honestly and fairly, is most commendable and I thank you for it

Be assured that I am available to all of you on a 24/7 basis to learn of your ideas, suggestions and recommendations. I maybe reached at 787 6279 (days) and 983 8065 (evenings).

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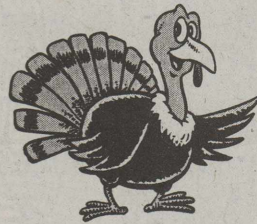
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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH---Kaleidoscope (652-2960), located at 110 South Main Street in Lockney has been selected Business of the Month by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Owner Ginger Mathis (left) and Melissa Bigham are shown inside the store. As a member of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce as well as the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, the store was eligible to be selected. Staff Photo

Floyd County

L I F E S T Y L E S



SINGING MEN OF WEST TEXAS WILL BE IN CONCERT Thursday evening, November 16, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lockney. The group is composed of over 50 ministers of music and pastors from West Texas. Men will be traveling from as far as Abilene, Breckenridge, Midland, Lubbock, Big Spring, San Angelo and beyond to present this special concert. In addition to the choral group there will also be a handbell choir, directed by Mike Holster, formerly of Floydada, a gospel quartet, and an instrumental ensemble. The director of the Singing Men of West Texas is Ty Morris, Minister of Music, at the Crestview Baptist Church of Midland. The concert is free and everyone is invited.

Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Gene Brotherton
The Lockney Senior Citizens Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the following day as well.
The Center, located at 118 W. College Street in Lockney starts lunch deliveries at 11:00 a.m. and starts serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to eat with us, please call 652-2745 by 9:30 a.m.
We are happy to welcome Sammy Fuller as our new cook at the Center.
Please keep Wilma Brown, Ham Gammage, Betty Veal and Frank Duckworth in your prayers.

Wanda Smith went to see her great-grandchildren at her daughter Sandy Bailey's home in Floydada.
Charles and Molly Huffman travelled to Abilene to be with their grandson, Chas McAllister, on his 7th birthday. Chas is the son of Mary and Curtis McAllister.
Remember our "coffee break" at 10:00 each morning at the Center. Bring your mug and come visit with us.
Dorothy Stapp leads a 30 minute exercise class at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Center.
Every Thursday evening we have a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. and play games in the back room afterward. Bring your favorite dish and come on along. We sometimes have musical entertainment provided by different ones. It is always a fun time.

Menu	
Nov. 13 - Nov. 17	
Mon:	Stuffed baked potato with all the fixing's
Tues:	Chicken strips
Wed:	Chicken fried steak
Thurs:	Mexican casserole
Fri:	Meatloaf

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word
The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 12 Noon. If you are 60 years or older come join us. Call the center at 983-2032 by 10 AM if you plan on eating lunch with us.
On Saturday, November 11th my children are giving me a 80th birthday party at the First Baptist Church Parlor from 2-4 p.m. Gregory and family are coming from Granbury and Gordon and family are coming from Vancouver, Washington. I think they will enjoy seeing everyone as much as I will. No gifts please.
Our sympathy to the family of Lula Teague.
Our sympathy to the family of Effie Lee Brooks (Smith) Parker.
Our sympathy to the family of Edwina Emert.
Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.
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MENU	
November 13-17	
Monday	Pork chops, baby limas, Harvard beets, hot roll, pumpkin bars
Tuesday	Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, tossed salad and dressing, flour tortilla, apple cobbler
Wednesday	Beef enchiladas, black beans, tossed salad/ranch, cornbread, peaches
Thursday	Green chili chicken, black-eyed peas, tossed salad/1000 Island dressing, roll, fruit salad
Friday	Chicken strips, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, hot roll, brownies

Girls of the 50's meet
50's Ladies met at Red Lobster for the Tuesday get together on October 31, 2006.
Present were: Audeen Irwin, Myrna Pyke, June Wells, Mary Whitehead, LaJuana Harmon, Gwen McDonald, Benita Parker, Ann Bean, Loene Nelson, Estelle Tanner, Leora Younger, Mary Shurbet, Ginger Harber, Edith Muncy, Gerry Taylor, Sherre West, Judy Beedy, Donnie Bowman, Margie Young, Carolyn Marble, and Virginia Taylor.
The next meeting will be 1:00 p.m. on January 30, 2007 at Red Lobster.

Thought for the Week
If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.



J.C. CHAPPELL of Boy Scout Troop #357 dressed up as an Indian to take part in Old West Days at R.C. Andrews Elementary in Floydada. J.C. is the son of Jerry and Darla Chappell. Staff Photo



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To all the people of Floyd County, I sincerely thank you for your encouragement and support. It has been a pleasure to personally meet so many people in Precinct 3. I wish the very best to Bill Quattlebaum as he serves this county.
Nathan Johnson

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the citizens and especially those who supported me in my race for Justice of the Peace.
I have sincerely enjoyed meeting and visiting with so many people. Floyd County is blessed with so many caring individuals.
Thanks again
Drew-Ann Lloyd

Sanders enjoy family trip

By Nina Sanders
From October 12 - 15, Richard and Nina Sanders were guests of Richard's sister, Martha Sargent and her family. They arrived along with some most welcome rain, and were delighted with showers during the weekend.
On Friday, October 13, Richard, Nina, Karma Main and Martha went to Brenham, Texas. We arrived just at lunch time, and after a good meal, we went for a tour of Bluebell Creameries. Tours are offered several

times a day. It was interesting to watch flavorings being added, ice cream sandwiches being made and the products packaged. At the end of the tour, generous samples of the product were offered.
There is a gift shop with ice cream related products, hand-made items, etc.
After the tour, we went to the monastery of St. Clare. For years, the nuns there have raised miniature horses. The nuns were hospitable and the gentle, quiet horses allowed us to make friends with them.
The remainder of the visit was given to shopping, dining out and a great deal of visiting. We all look forward to the next visit.

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No gifts please, cards welcome

FISD Board approved parking lot paving

By Darwin Robinson

Floydada ISD Board of Directors met Monday, November 6, and unanimously approved parking lot repairs on two campuses and the purchase of new furniture for the FHS Library.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the board, "The high school parking lot behind and between the cafeteria, the Ag shop and the tennis court is cracked and needs to be cleaned and resealed with a top coat. The old parking lot south of Duncan Elementary needs to be cleaned up and sloped."

According to the quote sheet of Walker Asphalt Paving Service of Gainesville, it showed a cost of \$14,038.40 to prime, patch and cover with liquid asphalt the high school parking lot. The quote for the A.B. Duncan parking lot showed a cost of \$6,250.00 to clean, patch and seal the old parking lot.

ing lot.

Concerning the new furniture at the high school library, Vaughn told the board, "This is the third phase of our remodeling high school library. This will make our library more flexible. We will now be able to conduct staff development training and have other meetings there. We will be hosting the UIL meet here this year."

According to Vaughn, the \$14,490.00 furniture purchase from Indeco Sales includes 48 chairs, 10 tables and three stools.

In other matters, the board appointed Board Member Kerry Pratt to continue representing FISD on the Floyd County Appraisal Board of Directors for another two year term.

The board approved three future work sessions concerning the upcoming bond funded construction work to be done at A.B. Duncan Elementary. One session, on November 14th, consists of a one day airplane trip to observe recently constructed facilities at other locations. "Only three board members can go on this trip due to state regulations," said Vaughn.

Other work sessions involved working with Grimes & Associates on November 21st and an evaluation training session scheduled for December 5th.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave the board a Tax Statement Report and a Bank Statement both ending October 31, 2006. The Tax Statement showed \$733,679.81 collected, which is 39.19 percent of the Total Tax Roll of \$1,974,201.76. The Bank Statement showed a 91 day CD at FNB of Floydada at \$3,387,000.00.



MICHAEL RUNNINGWOLF putting on a demonstration for the children of R.C. Andrews during "Old West Days". Shown in background left to right are Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland and J.C. Chappell in full Indian dress. Staff Photo

Blue Moon Internet coming to Floydada

Continued From Page 1

Vaughn told the FISD Board of Directors, Monday, November 6, at their regular monthly meeting, "We appreciate the community effort and everybody who signed up for this (Blue Moon Solutions). It should be installed by 2007."

Eric Williams, Executive Director of the Reese Technology Center west of Lubbock, told the FISD Board in April, "Floydada has been selected to be a showcase for our \$1.7 million technology state grant, of which we put 40 percent from our funds. We have basically installed a complete dedicated fiber optic network and it is the most powerful system that can be acquired."

"The fact that you already have the school laptops is very good for us. We are offering a partnership with Floydada and FISD. We will fund the entire installation and the \$184,000 worth of wireless equipment covering the entire City of Floydada," said Williams.

According to Hale, this equipment will be a tremendous help to the City's police department and the EMS services by using

computers and visual surveillance inside buildings with security cameras.

"There will be an antenna installed every 750 feet throughout the city and the main towers will serve those living from 7 to 12 miles outside the city limits," said Hale.

Hale concluded, "I want to thank Jerry Vaughn and Rex Holcombe of FISD for their tireless work day and night on this project. They deserve a lot of credit."



SHERRY'S DANCE TEAM, of Lockney, took top honors in the 4-6 year Novelty, at the annual Dallas Cowboys Drill Team, Cheerleading and Dance Competition held at Texas Stadium on Saturday, October 28 and 29th. Over 1,000 youth competed with teams representing Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. As a Division I Winner the team will return to Dallas to perform in the Holiday Halftime with the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders, December 10, when the Cowboys play New Orleans. Students in the picture are: (L-R) Haley Wheeler, Dixie Williams, Lindsay Stewart, Alexis Rodriguez, Kenadee Buchanan, and in front, Ignacio Luna. Courtesy Photo

Veteran's Lunch

The 5th Grade class at Lockney Elementary will honor Floyd County Veterans and treat them to lunch, November 9, at 12:30 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. All Veterans are invited.

The Floydada Chamber on Commerce would like to thank everyone who donated their time, candy and money. We would also like to thank the Floydada R.C. Andrew, Floydada Jr. High, Floydada Duncan Elementary and Kids Korner for helping us with the candy. Once again we thank our community for all their help. This activity would not be a success without the involvement of the community. Our main goal is keeping our children safe.

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Childress stops the Longhorns 33-12

By Coach Joe

Often times, pride can be a very powerful motivator. This seemed to be the case Friday night as the Lockney Longhorns travelled to Childress to take on the Bobcats who are rated 7th in the state. The Harris rating systems gave the Bobcats a "no limit" advantage over the Longhorns and most would have thought it was going to be a long night for the Lockney team.

The Longhorns brought their very best effort to the field this night and surprised the Bobcats, the Lockney fans, and maybe even themselves as they matched blow for blow all night long with the strong Childress team. After it was all over, the Childress players and coaches complemented the Longhorns on their play and said that this was as strong as anyone had played them all year.

The Horns took the opening kickoff and drove the ball and scored on their first possession. The score stood 6-0 Lockney. Childress took the next drive and scored making it 7-6 Bobcats. The ball changed hands a couple of times on punts and turnovers. Childress scored twice in the 2nd quarter, the last one coming with only seconds on the clock and took a 20-6 advantage to the dressing room at half.

Childress took the 3rd quarter opening kick and drove down

and scored making the total 26-0 in the 4th quarter the Horns put together a beautiful drive and on the 4th and 1 powered the ball in to make the score 26-12. Childress was able to score one more touchdown in the 4th period and the final was 33-12 Bobcats.

Even though the Horns did not win the ballgame on the scoreboard there was a feeling of pride in the dressing room as the players came together as a team and they all knew that they had given the Bobcats a battle.

The final game of the season for the Longhorns will be Friday night at home against the Littlefield Wildcats. Please come out and support the young men who have worked so hard this season.

The 7th grade Longhorns beat the Childress Cats 24-0. The Lockney 8th graders were defeated by a score of 38-8. The Junior Varsity turned in their third shutout in a row as they defeated the Childress JV 26-0.

Game Stats		LOCKNEY	CHILDRRESS
15	1st downs	23	
223	Rush yards	232	
21	Pass yards	127	
244	Total yards	359	
3/11/1	Pass	9/15/2	
1/1	Fumbles	3/1	
4/38	Punts	1/25	
9/65	Pen	3/300	

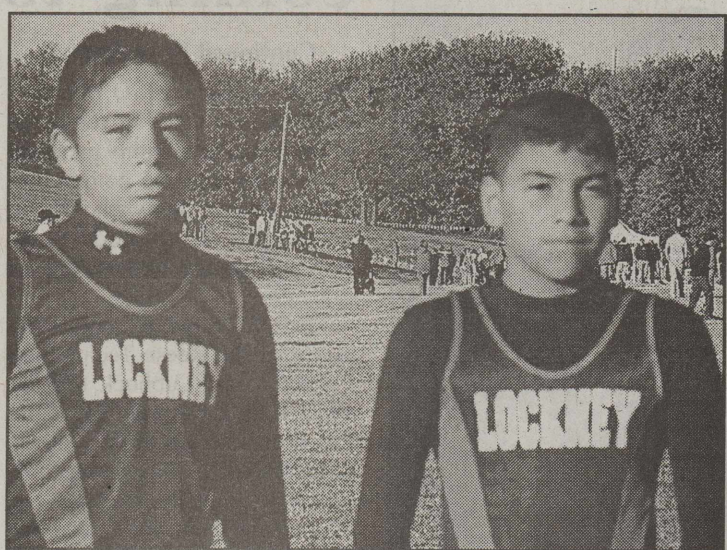
Lockney School Menu

November 13 - November 17
Monday
Breakfast-Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets or tuna sandwich, potatoes, green peas, fruit, hot roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, corn, fruit, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, tossed salad, fruit, crackers, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Eggs and sausage or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef tacos or tuna sandwich, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Cheeseburger or chicken salad, baked fries, salad, fruit, milk



LONGHORN LOOKING UP FIELD-Longhorn Bryan Cooper is shown looking up field last Friday night. Lockney lost 33-12. Lockney plays Littlefield this Friday here. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM competing at Mae Simmons District Meet, October 28, were: (l-r) Renee Cruz and Eric DeLuna. Photo by Debbie Montandon

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Lockney Athletic Boosters announce contest winners

As a fun way to demonstrate support for the Lockney Longhorns, the Lockney Athletic Booster Club sponsored a decorating contest for businesses and homes allowing people to show the Longhorns their support.

First Place winner in the business category was Hospice Hands of West Texas, winning \$100. Second Place winner was Main Street Pizza, winning \$50. Third Place winner was City Bank, winning \$25.

In the home decorating category, the First Place winner was Elizabeth Torres, winning \$100. The Second Place winner was Gilbert and Angie Encizo, winning \$50. Third Place winner was Phil and Cindy Cotham, winning \$25.

Lindan Morris said, "The Booster Club appreciates all those who participated and showed their support and congratulates the winners."



Bybee, Lowrance & Sanders win football contest this week

Bryan Bybee, Gene Lowrance and Bill Sanders are the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

There were a lot of upsets this week in the college and pro games and it showed as there was only one entry that missed less than 10 games.

Bryan Bybee of Lockney was that entry and he missed 9 games. He will be receiving the \$25 first place prize.

There were three entries that missed 10 games. They were Gene Lowrance of Floydada, Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney and Bill Sanders of Dimmitt.

The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Childress was used to determine second and third places. Childress won that game with a total score of 45. Lowrance chose Childress to win with a total score of 45. He guessed the exact total score.

Sanders chose Childress to win with a total score of 33. (12 points off) while Vera Jo Bybee chose Lockney to win with a total score of 49.

Lowrance will be receiving the second place check of \$15 while Sanders will garner the third place check of \$10.

Honorable Mention goes to Vera Jo Bybee and to those entries that missed 11 games. They were: Max Yeary, Artemio Diaz, Sheree Cannon, Lucio Vasquez and Glenda Wilson, all of Floydada, Boyd Lee, Niki Brown, Pam Fulton and Karen Quebe, all of Lockney and Dara Faries of Plano and Lanny Barnett of Silvertown.

Be sure and get your contest entry in as this will be the last week to play for the season. Thanks to all the sponsors for making this contest possible.

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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS---for the week of 11-6-06 (back row, l-r) Alyssa Cruz, Ignacio Ascencio, Isaiah Gonzales, Crystal Gloria and Haley Dunbar, (third row, l-r) Andres Garcia and David Dominguez, (second row, l-r) Jonathan Rodriguez, Jake Moore, Chirstian Bursiaga, Sarah Belt and Jose Gonzales, (front row, l-r) T.J. Thomas, Bethany Salazar, Evelyn Perez, Tatyanna Cienfuegos, RYianna Araujo and Kylie Frizzell. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of October 30, 2006---(back row, l-r) Robert Guerrero, Ashley Roberts, Cynthia Pesina, Anna Hernandez, Nicholas Sherman, (third row, l-r) Anahi Ascencio, Nehemiah Ascencio, Bryson Hallmark, (second row, l-r) Trip Fortenberry, Kara Edwards, Aylin Chavana, Justice Arjona, Skye Robison, (front row, l-r) Elizabeth Salas, Trevor Ascencio, Efen Nunez, Brenner Golden and Joseph Allen. Staff Photo

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Littlefield runs past the Whirlwinds 41-10

By Nick Long

Littlefield's one-two punch of tailback Steven Viljoen and slotback O.J. Zapata were enough to knock out the Floydada Whirlwinds 41-10 in a District 3-2A contest at Wildcat Stadium on November 3. Viljoen rushed for 180 yards and 1-touchdown, while Zapata ran for 128 yards and 2-touchdowns. The win improved Littlefield's records to 8-1 and 3-1, while Floydada fell to 4-5 and 1-3.

The Whirlwinds came out strong to start the game by forcing Littlefield to punt on its initial possession without making a first down. Floydada then marched from its 40 to the Littlefield 15. The Whirlwinds actually scored the games first touchdown on an Aarrhon Flores 15-yard run that called back due to a holding penalty. Floydada did however put the first points on the scoreboard with a 37-yard field goal by Brandon Rainwater to give the Whirlwinds a 3-0 lead with 2:39 remaining in the first quarter.

Littlefield then cranked up its potent ground game by scoring on its next two possessions. The Wildcats drove 85-yards in 10-plays and quarterback Brian Hobratsch scored on a 7-yard run. That was followed by a 58-yard 8-play drive capped off by Zapata getting in the endzone of a 13-yard scamper to take a 14-3 lead 4:31 left in the first half. Floydada threatened to narrow

the margin right before the half on an 8-play drive from their 30 to the Littlefield 27.

The Whirlwinds took the opening kickoff and proceeded to march in to Wildcat territory again before fumbling the ball away at the 33. On Littlefield's first play of the 3rd quarter Viljoen broke loose on the game's longest play with a 67-yard touchdown gallup to widen its lead to 21-3. Then late in the same quarter Zapata scored on a 3-yard run to finish off a 10-play 73-yard drive to take a 28-3 lead into the final stanza.

Floydada started the fourth quarter when Flores broke loose down the sideline on a 47-yard touchdown burst to cut the lead to 28-10. It was Flores first touchdown in District 3-2A play after scoring 12-times during Floydada's 5-game non-district schedule. Flores ended up with 125-yards rushing. Littlefield put on the finishing touches of a convincing win with Blake Demel and Cory Figueroa scoring on 8-yard and 54-yard runs respectively.

Littlefield's running game was everything it was predicted to be by grinding out 439 yards. Viljoen increased his season totals to 1,168 yards and 18-touchdowns, while Zapata has a respectable 870-yards rushing and 12-tds.

Floydada will conclude its regular season schedule at Wester Field on Friday by hosting the

Shallowater Mustangs.

Scoring:

Floydada	3	0	0	7	-	10
Littlefield	0	14	14	13	-	41

(1st qtr) 2:29 - F - Brandon Rainwater 37 FG; (2nd qtr) 10:16 - L - Brian Hobratsch 7 run (B. Hobratsch kick) 4:31 - L - O.J. Zapata 13 run (Hobratsch kick); (3rd qtr) 9:47 - L - Steven Viljoen 67 run (Hobratsch kick) :59 - L - Zazapata 3 run (Hobratsch kick); (4th qtr) 11:50 - F - Aarrhon Flores 47 run (Rainwater kick) 9:20 - L - Blake Demel 8 run (Hobratsch kick) :52 - L - Cory Figueroa 54 run (kick failed)

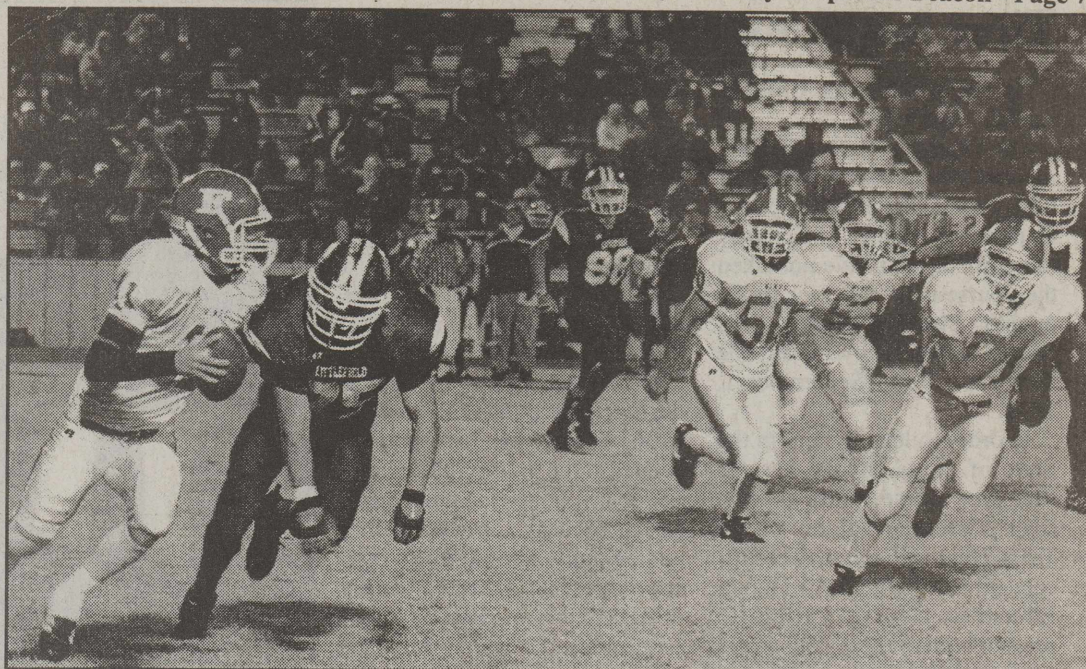
	Floydada	Littlefield
First downs	11	18
Rushing	41-236	48-439
Passing	5-10-1-65	2-4-0-23
Total yards	301	462
Fumbles lost	1	0
Total Turnovers	2	0
Punts	3-28	2-30
Penalties	5-40	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATS:

Rushing: (F) Flores 14-125, P. Beedy 12-53, Marmolejo 6-45, Ke. Smith 1-13; Passing: (F) P. Beedy 5-10-1-65 Receiving: (F) Flores 2-13, Ke. Smith 1-41, Marmolejo 1-5, Jones 1-5

Records: Floydada 4-5, 1-3; Littlefield 8-1, 3-1

Stats provided by Corey Johnston, KFLP broadcast team



WHIRLWIND LOOKING FOR A RECEIVER-Whirlwind Quarterback Payte Beedy is shown looking for a receiver last Friday night. Floydada lost to Littlefield 41-10. Floydada plays Shallowater this Friday here. Courtesy Photo



(L-R) BILL DEAN, ROBIN NIXON, AND MICHAEL THOMAS participated in "The Half" at Dallas. "The Half" originally organized in 1976 to fill a niche between the 10K and the marathon length races. The "runner's race" is held under the direction of The Cross Country Club of Dallas. The race is a training run for marathons. Local runners refer to it as "The Half" because it is the sole running event on the first weekend in November (an otherwise busy fall racing schedule). The race was 13.1 miles around Dallas White Rock Lake. There were over 3,100 runners from around the state and nation. Dean, Nixon, and Thomas, completed "The Half" without a problem and back to work on Monday. Courtesy Photo

7th & 8th Grade Winds Football

By Coach Ayala

7th Grade Winds	0
7th Grade Wildcats	34

8th grade Winds	0
8th Grade Wildcats	34

The 7th and 8th grade travelled to Littlefield and both teams lost by the identical scores of 0-34. The Wildcats 7th grade team had two good running backs that we did not have trouble hitting, but taking them down to the ground was a different story. The 8th grade Wildcats had one good back that really ran hard and he was the workhorse for Littlefield.

The 7th grade offense did show some spark through out the game. Ben Alvarez ran the ball hard for some good positive yardage. The receivers caught some 5 passes. This was a great improvement from our last few games.

The 8th grade did everything but score. They drove the ball down the field on our first four possessions. We stopped ourselves on bad execution and turnovers. The offense has done a good job all year and will turn it up for our last game.

The Winds last game will be played at home against the Mustangs of Shallowater this Thursday. Starting time for 7th grade is 5:00 p.m. 8th grade will follow after the completion of the 7th grade game.

These teams have been working hard all year long. They play hard and they are working hard as a team. That is all you can ask of a team. We are very proud of our 7th grade and 8th grade Winds football teams. Come on out and see them play their last game of the 2006 season.

Friday night the Floydada Whirlwinds play the Shallowater Mustangs, so come out and show your support.

Kick off 7:30

Pep Rally @ 3:10 High School Gym

Eagles win Super Bowl

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ing with a perfect record of 9 wins and 0 losses. The team scored a total of 326 points for the year and the aggressive Eagle defense allowed only 85 points to be scored against them.

The Eagles would like to thank the more than 300 fans who traveled to Plainview to help cheer them on to a Super Bowl Victory.



SHAVING THE HEAD OF THE COACH-The Floydada Eagles football team is shown shaving the head of their Head Coach Ray Morales. Coach Morales promised the team they could shave his head if they went undefeated, 9-0. They did and they won the Plainview League Super Bowl last Saturday against the Plainview Cornhuskers, 28-8. Staff Photo



ALL REGIONAL BAND QUALIFIER-Floydada Whirlwind Band Member J.C. Simpson qualified for All-Region Jazz Band at the Lubbock UIL Contest hosted October 21, 2006 by Lubbock Christian School. Courtesy Photo

FHS Regional Cross Country Results

The FHS cross country girls team competed at the Regional Cross Country Meet last Saturday, November 4th held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The team placed 15th overall with 393 points.

Meet results are as follows: Morgan Norrell - 11th place - 12:31.24; Blanca Suarez - 69th place - 13:44.70; Megan Aleman - 93rd - 14:05.65; Diane Flores - 105th place - 14:14.44; Kenya Pesina - 158th place - 15:14.89.

Floydada Menu

November 13 - November 17 Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Corn dog, potato rounds, tossed salad, cookie, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots with ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

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

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, strawberry shortcake, roll, milk



A.B. DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-(L-R) Rebecca Sistrunk, 2D; Andres Suarez, PK2; Laisha Reyes, K3; Ricardo Castillo, 1C; and Taylor Chavarrria, 2C. Courtesy Photo

Meet The Lady Winds Basketball Team

Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 6:30 p.m. Whirlwind Gym

Time for Hunter Education Class

By Jerry Edwards, Chief of Police, Lockney

The Lockney Police Department will be sponsoring a Hunter Education Class at the Lockney Community Center in Lockney to get those who have not taken the course certified prior to the opening Pheasant Season. This course is mandatory for anyone born on or after September 1, 1971.

In order to legally hunt in the State of Texas anyone born in that time frame, must have in their possession (along with a Texas Hunting License) a certificate of completion of a Hunter Education Course. Failure to present both of these documents when checked by a game warden can result in a citation being issued for non compliance of the law.

The cost of the course is \$15.00, which is the state mandated minimum. The course will be taught in a two day time frame. The classes will start on Saturday November 18, and end Sunday November 19. Starting time on Saturday will be at 8:00 a.m. sharp and go through to 5:00 p.m. with an hour lunch break (on your own). Sunday, November 19, the class will start at 1:00 p.m. and go until approximately 5:30 p.m. Both days are required in order to certify.

Anyone may take the course, however no one under the age of 12 (on the starting day of the course) can be certified. Those under 12 will have to retake the

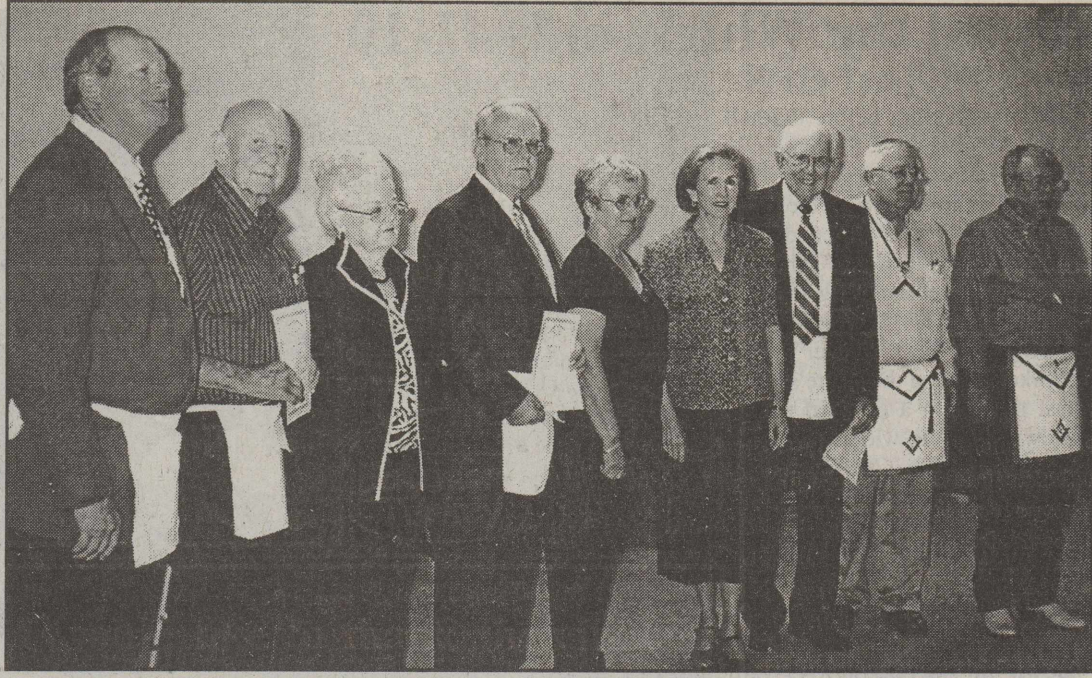
course after reaching the age of 12 to certify. This course also meets the requirements of other states that have Hunter Education laws.

There are several states that require you to have taken a course no matter what your age before you can hunt in that state.

Preregistration is required. You may preregister by calling the Lockney Police Department (806) 652-3548. Information needed at the time of the call will be: your full name, date of birth, Social Security number, mailing address, city, state, and zip code. If you possess a drivers license or ID card this information is also required and a phone number. The fees will be collected the starting day of the class. Do not send it in prior to the start of the class.

All youth under the age of 17 must have a parent or guardian come with them the starting morning and sign a permission slip for you to take the course and allow you to handle firearms in the class. There is no exception to this rule. You can not handle firearms without the permission slip being signed, and this must be done on Saturday morning at the start of the class. Please bring a pencil or ink pen to class with you both days.

If more information is needed contact Jerry Edwards at 806-652-3548. We will struggle to do our best to start as close to time as possible and finish on time if possible.



FLOYDADA MASONIC LODGE HALL PRESENTS AWARDS- A night of awards and presentations were presented to a very special group. (l-r) Wes Campbell presented 50 and 60 year service certificates and pens to: Dr. Jack Jordan and wife, Billie; Lowrance Stovall and wife, Carolyn; Floyd Bradley and wife, Nell, who received his 60 year certificate. Bobby Gilliland 2006-2007 Master of the Floydada Masonic Lodge, presented the Golden Trowel award to Roger Poage. The Golden Trowel award, the Highest Honor that Masonic Lodges can present to a Brother Mason, was noted for Roger's service as Secretary for many years and all around work in and about the Lodge. A great meal and fellowship with a good turn out of members, friends and family, was enjoyed by all.

4-H Livestock Judging Teams sweep Texas Tech contest

Floyd County 4-H Junior and Senior Livestock Judging teams took first place honors during the Texas Tech Raiderfest Contest held on Saturday, November 4 at Texas Tech.

First place junior team members were: SyAnn Foster, Tylee Jo Williams, McCrae McCormick and Madolyn McCormick. Junior Overall High Individual awards went to: Tylee Jo Williams 3rd Place; McCrae McCormick 4th Place and SyAnn Foster 10th Place.

Senior team members were: Brady Ragland, Brazos Williams, Senee' Foster and Segayle Foster. Senior Overall High Individual awards were: Senee' Foster 1st Place (receiving a \$750 scholarship and belt buckle); Segayle Foster 4th Place, Brady Ragland 5th Place and Brazos Williams 9th Place.

Floyd County 4-H teams members are currently practicing and will attend several contests in the spring, all working towards District Contest which is set for April 21 at Texas Tech and State Contest for Seniors to be held June 5-8 in College Station. The senior team has qualified for state the previous two years placing 7th and 11th. This year's goal is to take top honors. All 4-H Livestock Judging Teams are coached by Floyd County Extension Agent, J.D. Ragland.

Floydada FFA members compete at District Contest

Thirty Floydada FFA members participated at the Plainview District Contest at Plainview High School, on Nov.6.

Those teams placing 1st or 2nd will advance to the Area round of competition.

First place teams were Public Relations (Britnee Brotherton, Tate Jones, Katie Beth Crossland), Job Interview (Kalli Ferguson), Sr. Creed Speaking (Britnee Brotherton).

Second place team was Radio (Randa Shurbet, Mary Warren, Johanna Dawdy).

Third place teams were Sr. Quiz (J.C. Simpson, Tyler Derryberry, Dusty Hicks, Cam Battey), Job Interview (Johanna Dawdy), Greenhand Creed (Laci Nixon), Sr. Chapter Conducting (Tana Lloyd, J.C. Simpson, Randa Shurbet, Mary Warren, Morgan Marble, Sean Miller, Taylor Beedy). Also participating were: Sr. Creed (Joe Louis Suarez), Greenhand Creed

(Makenzie Schwertner), Greenhand Quiz (Abigail Miller, Kaylie Nutt, Mason Lipham, Jordan Cornelius, Tara Hughes, Shea Chaney), Sr. Quiz (Seth Cypert, Chris Hayter, Dillon Chesshir, Robert Finley), Radio (Brooke Sansom, Whitley Walker, Nikki Nino).

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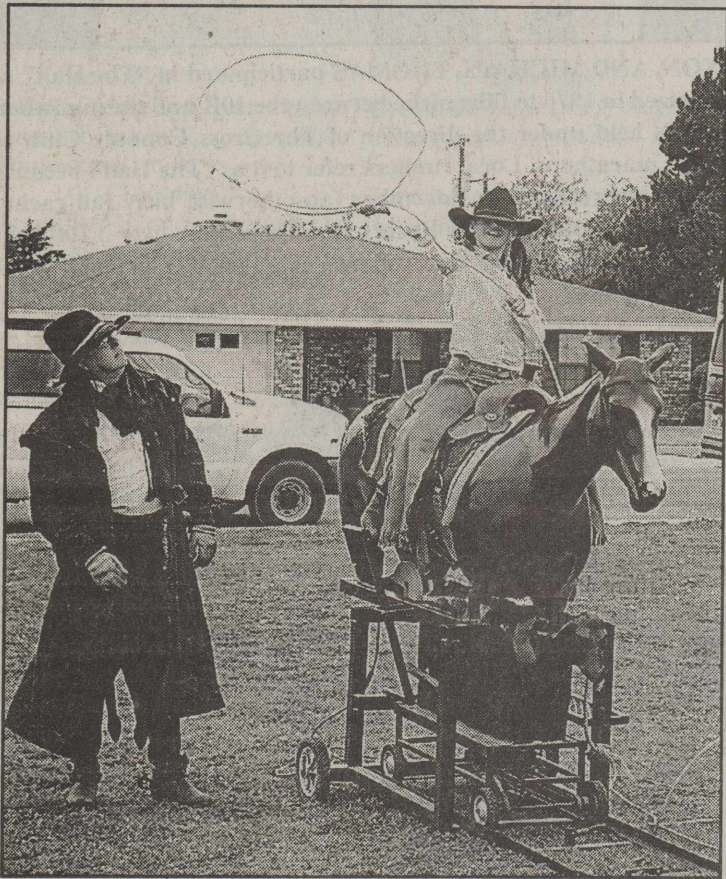


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AN R.C. ANDREWS STUDENT learns to rope at Old West Days at Andrews, last Friday. The teachers were representatives from the Ranching Heritage Center. Staff Photo

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If you were born on or after Sept. 1, 1971 it is mandatory that you take this course to legally hunt in Texas

When -- Nov. 18 & 19
Where - Lockney Community Center
(Just south of the swimming pool)

Time --- Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost ---- \$15.00 (Mandated by the state - due 1st day)

Pre-Registration is required. Please call the Lockney Police Department at (806) 652-3548 (day hrs.) and have the following information ready when you call: Full name, date of birth, Social Security number, mailing address - city - state - zip code - phone number - (If you possess a drivers license or ID card this information is also required)

Please bring a pencil or ink pen to class both days.

All youth under the age of 17 **MUST** have a parent or guardian come with them on Saturday (18th) and sign a permission slip for you to take the course and allow you to handle firearms in the class. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.**



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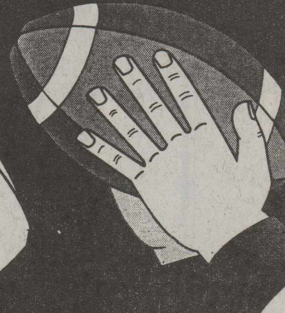
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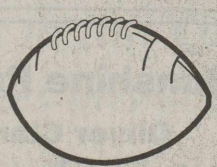
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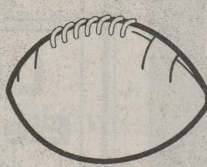
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For my huge heating bill because it means I am warm.
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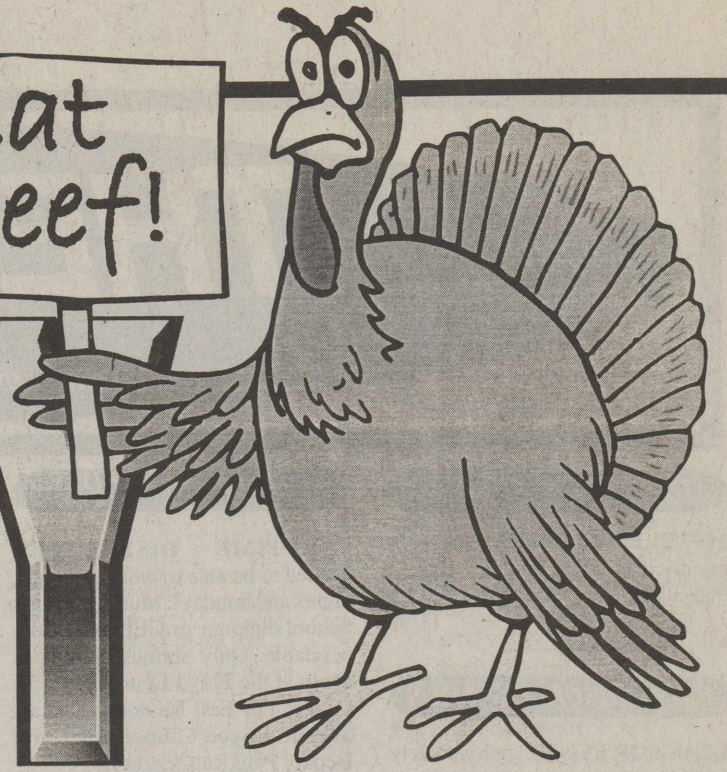
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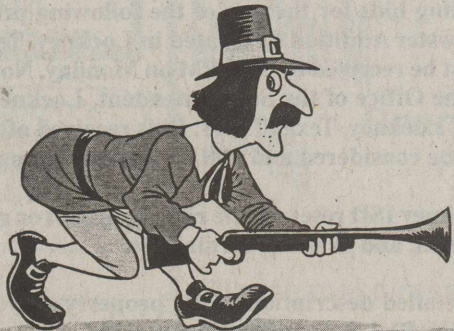
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