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Tethering animals now illegal in City

Floydada's City Council has amended the city ordinance pertaining to tethering animals and has now made it illegal to tether any animal for any length of time.

According to the ordinance, tethering means to "chain, tie, fasten, or otherwise secure an animal to a fixed point so that it can move or range only within certain limits."

Beginning November 1, cita-

tions will be written to the owner of any animal which is found to be tethered.

Animal Control Officer Roy Moreno said there would be "no warnings". Citations will begin on November 1.

According to the ordinance all animals must be secured within a fence that will keep the animal on the owner's property.

FHS makes plans to honor Veterans

The Floydada High School Student Council will honor all Floyd County Veterans in a special program in the Whirlwind Gym, Friday, November 9th.

This is the 6th year the Student Council has prepared a special program and the community is encouraged to attend and show their support.

The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a reception will

immediately follow the program.

Following the ceremony, at approximately 11:30 a.m., there will be a wreath-laying ceremony at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial on the east lawn of the Courthouse.

The wreath laying ceremony will be conducted by 4 H'er Jordan Cornelius and the FHS and FJHS Student Councils and the RCA Shine Team.



READY FOR THE HARVEST--Floyd County cotton fields are ripe for harvest and cotton gins are running 24 hours to help producers get their cotton out of the fields before the inevitable bad weather moves in. According to Ag Extension Agent J.D. Ragland the cotton was relatively late in terms of the growing season and producers were worried there would not be enough warm weather. "But mother nature was good to us," said Ragland. "We have been provided with just the right kind of September and October weather--warm. We anticipate the yields will be as high as they've ever been. I've heard some dryland fields are making close to 3 bales an acre. Irrigated fields should be even more." *Staff Photo*



SHAWN LANCASTER, 2 1/2 year old son of Stacy and Jason Lancaster, of Lockney, was out Trick or Treating, Saturday, in Lockney, dressed up in his "police blues". Shawn's dad, Jason, is a City of Lockney Police Officer. *Staff Photo*

Whirlwinds keep County Trophy

By Floydada Coaches

The Floydada Whirlwinds came into last Friday night's match up against the Lockney Longhorns in search of their first district win of the 2007 football season. After losses to Childress

and Abernathy, Floydada was in a must win position against their county rival. The Whirlwinds controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball in the first half, building a 33-0 halftime lead. With everything but the fi-

nal score in doubt, Aarrhon Flores added his fifth touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter, making the final score 39-0.

After receiving the opening kickoff, Floydada's offense set the tone for the rest of the ball

game. The offensive line opened many holes for Flores, as the Whirlwind junior carried the ball three times for 64 yards on the opening drive. On second and eight from Lockney's forty-eight

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FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS COUNTY CHAMPIONS 2007

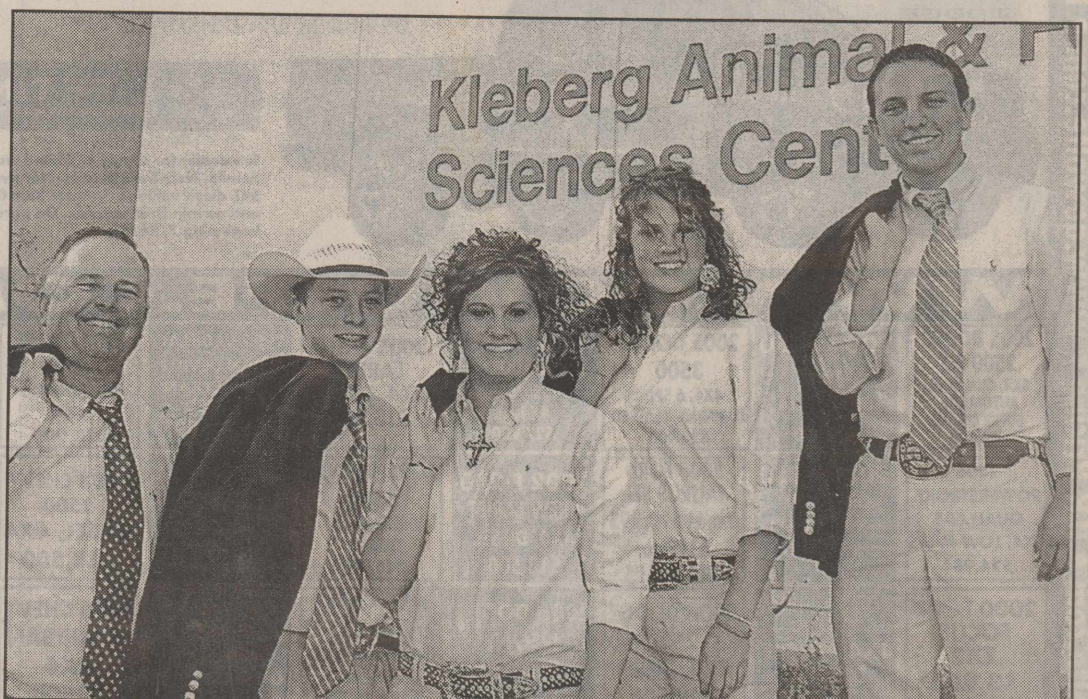
Livestock Team Needs Your Help

Preparations are now underway for the 2007 Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Teams trip to Denver, Colorado in January, 2008.

The team is now raising funds for the trip they won, during the 2007 State 4-H Roundup, to the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado. The team placed second at state roundup.

"Texas 4-H donates \$400 toward our trip," said Team Coach J.D. Ragland. "We estimate that we will need \$2,500 for the four teammates and coach. Entry fees per 4-H'er were \$180 and that doesn't include the hotel."

The team is planning a fund raising luncheon in Lockney on Sunday, November 4 at the First United Methodist Church. The lunch begins after the ser-



LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM--(l-r) Coach J.D. Ragland, Brazos Williams, Senece Foster, Segayle Foster, and Brady Ragland. *Courtesy Photo*

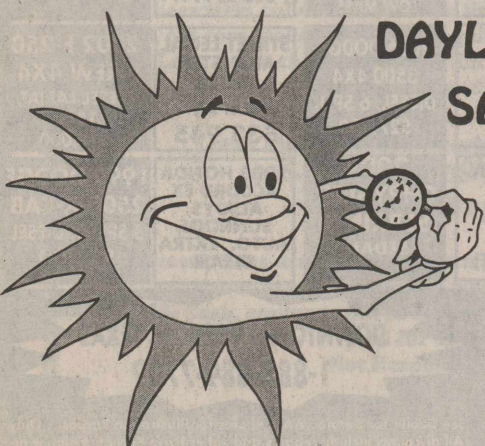
vice and lasts until 1:00 p.m., and will include roast, potatoes, carrots and onions, salad,

bread, and dessert.

Anyone wishing to help the team can also mail in a do-

nation to: Floyd County 4-H, Courthouse Ag Building, Floydada, TX, 79235.

Set Your Clocks Back Saturday Night



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email: floydada@amaonline.com

Floydada High School will have their Veteran's Day program on Friday, November 9th.

If you've never been to one of their programs I encourage you to go. Besides the obvious reason of going to show your appreciation to all our Veterans, you should also go because you will be deeply touched.

Remember to mark your calendar because the Floydada program will not be on Veteran's Day. It will be the Friday before Veteran's Day.

I recently received the following funnies by children. I've seen them before through the internet, but I still love them.

I know many of you have also seen them, but believe it or not there are still people in the area who actually don't have internet or email!

Reasons not to mess with children

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work.

As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute..."

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to "honour" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill..."

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or un-

happy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face."

"Yes," the class said.

"Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

A little fellow shouted, "Cause your feet ain't empty."

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray:

"Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Police sponsor Hunter Safety Class

The Lockney Police Department will be sponsoring a Hunter Education Class at the Lockney Community Center, to get those who have not taken the course certified prior to the opening of 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 10, and end Sunday November 11. 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 11, 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.

Pre-registration is required. You may pre-register 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.

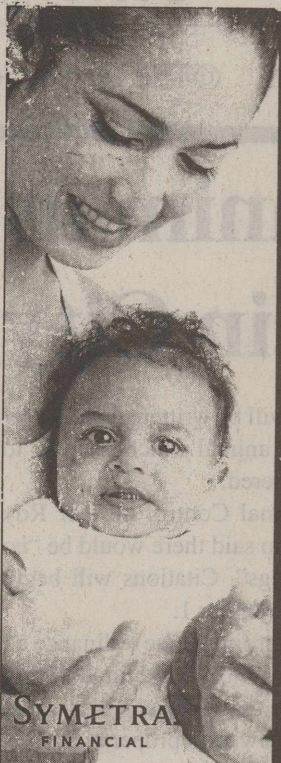
All youth under the age of 17 must have a parent or guardian come with them the starting morning and sign a permission slip for you to take the course and allow you to handle firearms in the class. There is no exception

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," said Edwards.



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-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer
October 29, 2007

Farm Bill Update

I am pleased to report that the Senate Agriculture Committee finally reported a Farm Bill out of committee last week. Currently their version of the Farm Bill is likely to be debated by the full Senate the week of November 5.

While there are some things in the Senate bill I have concerns with, the good news is that the 2007 Farm Bill is again making forward progress. Congress certainly can't complete a Farm Bill this year if the Senate does not move on a bill, so the Committee's work last week was a big step in the right direction.

One of the provisions of concern in the Senate bill is an optional "Average Crop Revenue" (ACR) program after 2010 that farmers can choose. Based on comments I've received, it sounds like this program may not work very well for Texas. Congress needs to make sure this optional program doesn't drive planting decisions or have other unintended consequences. I still believe a simpler and more affordable means of improving farmers' risk management is through crop insurance reforms that I have worked on. My proposal would allow farmers to purchase county yield or revenue coverage in addition to individual yield or revenue coverage, providing extra revenue coverage and disaster coverage.

If and when the Senate passes its Farm Bill, House and Senate members must work together in a bipartisan manner to get a final Farm Bill. You can be assured I will continue to work with my colleagues to ensure that the interests of farmers, ranchers and consumers in the 19th District in Texas are represented.

Trillion Dollar Tax Increase Proposed - The Largest In American History

Representative Charles Rangel (D-NY), the Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee, has recently released his vision for a new tax plan. While I am in agreement with Chairman Rangel that our tax system needs a major overhaul, a proposed trillion dollar tax increase is certainly not the answer.

The government does not have a revenue problem, it has a spending problem. While Republicans have offered several solutions to overhaul our tax system, they have been prematurely dismissed by the Majority.

Time and again, tax cuts have shown to grow the economy. Revenues coming into the federal government have increased each of the last three years by large amounts, leading to the lowest deficit in five years. The federal government certainly does not need further increases in taxes that simply get plowed into new federal spending. I firmly believe that the folks back home know how to spend their money better than the federal government.

One example of the effect on the American taxpayer by this proposed trillion dollar tax increase is that there would be a four percent surtax on Americans earning more than \$150,000 a year (\$200,000 for couples). That is on top of the scheduled expiration of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts. So, under Democrats' plan, over the next few years, the top individual income tax rate in the United States will rise from 35% to 44%.

This proposal will have a direct impact on small businesses, the lifeblood of the American economy, since many small businesses and family farms pay their income taxes as individuals. The bottom line is that if such a tax increase is implemented, our nation's competitiveness would be diminished, and more American jobs will be shipped overseas, leading to a higher unemployment rate.

To propose a trillion dollar tax increase is reckless, unfair to the taxpayers and will only send our currently strong economy into a downward spiral.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Alice,

After reading your column last week about Sam Moore and the FCA group at the tennis courts, I wanted to add my experience Saturday night of why I feel blessed to live in Lockney. Driving across several residential streets Saturday night, I witnessed something special that is becoming very rare in our world today. As I looked left and right before continuing across the intersection, I saw long lines of tail-lights on both sides of the streets as dozens of miniature ghosts, Power Rangers, monsters, rock stars and even Dorothy of Kansas and the Tin Man made their way through neighborhoods on their quest for Halloween candy.

Almost every porch light was on to welcome the children and I smiled as I saw Lucille Frizzell, who had probably spent most of

the last few days preparing for the trick or treaters, hand out several goodies and wave happily as they skipped away from her yard on to the next house. I prayed and thanked God that our little town is still a place where parents can feel good about allowing their child to knock on anyone's door and be comfortable that whatever they are given is safe to eat. I pray that this can continue for years to come. We may not have many entertainment options in Lockney, but we can not underestimate the value of friendly Christian neighbors and townspeople that help us raise and protect our kids as they grow up in this community.

Just another reason I love living in Lockney.

Sincerely,
D'Lyn Morris

Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Update

By
Tom Musser

Floyd County: On October 31, 2007 the Bass Petroleum, Inc. Vikki Yeary Lease Well #1 and Redding 1 Lease Well #1 drilling permits expired without being drilled.

The Vikki Yeary Lease Well #1 was to be located 710 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East Line of Section 68, Block 1, Adams, Beaty & Moulton Survey, 3 miles East of Floydada.

The Redding 1 Lease Well #1 was to be located 1980 feet from the South Line and 660 feet from

the East Line of Section 21, Block 1, Adams, Beaty & Moulton Survey, 6 miles Northeast of Floydada.

All five of the Bass Petroleum, Inc. Floyd County Drilling Permits which were issued in 2005 have now expired without being drilled. These include: the Yeary Lease Well #1, the Yeary #2 Lease Well #2, the Yeary 3 Lease Well #3, the Vikki Yeary lease Well #1 and the Redding 1 Lease Well #1.

Bass Petroleum, Inc. is wholly owned by FieldPoint Petroleum Corporation of Cedar Park, Texas. The President and CEO of FieldPoint Petroleum Corporation is Mr. Ray D. Reaves.

Girl Scouts start Fall Nut Sale

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council will begin their area-wide fall nut sale, "Nuts About Wildlife" on November 1. The sale will end and all products will be delivered by December 7, just in time for holiday gift giving.

The items offered are all produced by Trophy Nut Company and include snacks such as mixed nuts, cashews, butter toffee peanuts, peanut brittle and chocolate candies.

"Nuts About Wildlife" is a fund-raiser for the Girl Scout troops that choose to participate. Each troop gets to keep a portion of the sales price of each item sold, and that money will help to fund troop activities during this Girl Scout year. Selling nuts in the fall gives girls the opportunity to increase their self-confidence, develop values to guide their actions, leadership skills and improve their people skills.

The girls are asked to focus primarily on selling the products to close family and friends. If you need assistance locating a participating troop, please call the Council office at 806-745-2855.

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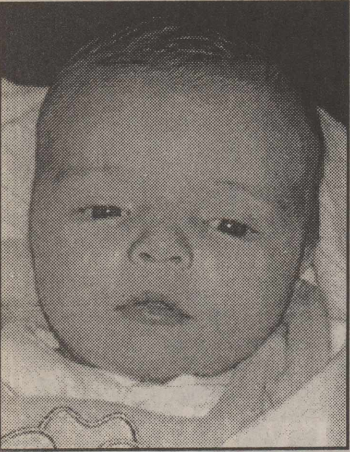
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Balderrama and Martinez

Mr. and Mrs. Balderrama announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Ruth Noehmy Balderrama to Andres Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Espiririon Martinez.

The couple will wed 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Spring Chateau Chapel in Spring, Texas.

Announcing



LOVELL

Josh and Heather Lovell of Colorado Springs, Colorado are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Ryan Alexander, born September 7, 2007 at 9:43 p.m. in Skyridge Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Ryan's maternal grandparents are Henry Corral, Sr. of Pueblo, Colorado and Sharon Corral of Denver, Colorado. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Mary Lovell of Hugo, Colorado.

Maternal great-grandparents are John Ray and Helen Corral of Pueblo and Margaret Huett of Pueblo. Paternal great-grandparents are Denny and Johnnie

Quisenberry of Lockney, Texas and James and Sue Lovell of Floydada, Texas.



REA

David and Crystal Rea are proud to announce the arrival of their son Ethan Patrick Rea. He was born 7:18 p.m. September 4, 2007 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Big brother is Colton Rea.

Grandparents are Jon and Tami Nielson of Floydada; Kathleen and Johnny Harris of Hartsville, South Carolina; and Terry and Patricia Rea of Andrews.

Great-grandparents are James and Glenda Sullivan of Levelland; Chuck and Jean Nielson of Lindrieth, New Mexico; and J.R. and Dollie Rea of Andrews.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Visiting last week was a cousin of Jo Payne, Juanita and her husband Robert Beckett of Covington, Tennessee. They ate lunch at the Center a couple of days and enjoyed visiting with us all.

We've had several people who have not been at the Center for a while to come to the Center for a very good hot meal and visit with those around them. We want you all to come everyday if possible. We can have a better Center when you are there. Sylvia is working very hard to make the Center an enjoyable place to come to and enjoy a good meal and visit friends.

William and Faye Bertrand enjoyed lunch in their home this past Sunday with nine family members attending.

Greg Bond, my son from Granbury spent this past weekend with me. Mona went to Lubbock to be with her mother and other family members. Layne Kirk of Amarillo came on Saturday to spend the day with Greg and some of their friends. The weather was great and they really had a good time.

Our sympathy to the family of

Venita Borum Edwards.

Happy birthday to those who have a November birthday: Nov. 1 Estelle Carthel and Ella White; Nov. 8 Elena Hopper; Nov. 9 Imogene Fortenberry; Nov. 11 Margarette Word; Nov. 12 Letha Lightfoot; Nov. 13 Sheree Cannon, Dahlia Russell and Fred Thaxton; Nov. 19 Eva Parker; Nov. 21 John Moss; Nov. 24 Willie Mae Ferguson; Nov. 26 Dale Smith; Nov. 29 Geneva Cockrell and John Redding.

Thought for the week - Do we complain more than we count our blessings?

Menu

November 5-November 9

Monday-Baked fish, potatoes, coleslaw, roll, apple crisp

Tuesday-Chili, Boracho beans, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, cornbread

Wednesday-Oven roasted brisnet, au gratin potatoes, steamed squash, pickles, roll, peach apple crisp

Thursday-Tuna and pasta casserole, black eyed peas, tossed salad, roll, brownies

Friday-Chicken salad sandwich, ranch potatoes, spinach salad, fruit cocktail

FUMC holds Harvest Festival

By Martha Farris

Floydada's First United Methodist Church has planned another Harvest Festival for Missions. The event promises a variety of activity and something for everyone.

Dennis and Ginger Morgan will co-chair the annual event on Saturday, November 10, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

"The greatest attraction is, of course, the bountiful Thanksgiving dinner," said Ginger. "But there are more things to enjoy as well."

On the day of the Festival, visitors will find delicious baked goods, candies, crafts and household items in the Country Store. The Silent Auction room always holds collectors' treasures, holiday decorations, some toys and

appliances.

Hanging in the northex is a beautiful handmade quilt in pastel colors. Tickets are available now for \$5.00 each. The lucky ticket winner will be drawn at 1:00 p.m. following the dinner.

Thanksgiving dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets for the meal are \$7.00 adult and \$4.00 children twelve (12) and under. Take out meals will be available by calling the church office beforehand at 983-3706. Tickets are available at the door.

"This is our major fund-raiser for missions," said Ginger. "Through the years, it has become one of our most enjoyable events to which everyone in the community is invited."

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

It was great to have Barbara Ellison Casey, former Lockney resident who now lives in Seymour, eat lunch at the Center Friday. All who were eating at the Center enjoyed visiting with her so much. She was in town for the Lockney Floydada football game. Her grandson Kyler Ellison is the quarterback for the Lockney Longhorns.

I tell you this ole world gets smaller all the time. My dear friend and fellow writer Wanda Cox Moore and husband, Wesley of Canton, were at church one Sunday and met Mary Joann Myers Wood. Mary is a former Lockney resident and Lockney graduate and now lives in Clarendon. She was there visiting her daughter Kelly. Mary is Donnie's second cousin. Wanda has kept in touch with Mary Joann and found out Mary's husband Bobby just had open heart surgery in Amarillo.

Donnie and I had lost Mary Joann. We still had her and Bobby in Groom so it was good to find her and I plan on getting in touch with her.

Brenda Thomas of Canyon brought her Dad W.L. to visit with us Saturday.

W.L. is recovering from having a hip replaced. He is 86 and has had heart surgery too and his heart doctor gave him "guarded" permission to have the hip surgery but W.L.'s surgery went just fine and he is walking real well with a walker. He had to stay in rehab for a couple of weeks but he is now home in Canyon. When they left, W.L. gave Donnie orders to get well cause they have a lot of things to do yet.

W.L.'s sister, Meda Ruth Watts, of Sandhill also came and visited while they were here. Meda Ruth and W.L. are my second cousins and have known Donnie forever too.

Lunch guests at the Center today (Monday) was Audvie and Betty Barnett of Lubbock. Audvie is a former Lockney resident. After lunch they visited with Claude and Wilma Brown. They then came and visited with Donnie and me. Donnie and Audvie enjoyed talking about old times of playing baseball and rodeoing. It helped Donnie a lot.

I received word this week from Charles Williams of Tulia on the death of his classmate Sammy Lynn. Sammy and Goober graduated from Lockney High School in 1967. Sammy passed away Oct 23 at Milan, New Mexico and was buried Oct 26 in the Milan Cemetery.

Beth Kellison McNicol and Wanda Kellison Jones want me to add their brother, Ralph Kellison to our prayer list. The Kellisons are former Lockney residents and went to Lockney High School. Ralph is seriously ill in an Arizona hospital with a real long name of cancer.


I have also added a few more to our prayer list too. They are Lonny Hooten, Paul Schacht, Sandy Bailey and Donnie Meriwether Bowman.

Those who still need our prayers are Freda Davis, Mary Reyes, Mary Louise McCarter, Florene Ratliff, Andy Ford, James Taylor, David Frizzell, Jr. Poole, Byron Ford, Claude Porter and Donnie.

If there are others who would like to be added to our prayer list please call me at 652-2357. I also would like for anyone to call me some news since I don't get out too much at this time.

Menu

November 5-November 9
Mon: Tacos
Tues: Pork chops
Wed: Fried chicken
Thrs: Scrambled hamburger
Fri: Enchiladas



Lockney Care Center Annual Auction

Sun., Nov. 11th at 2:00 p.m.

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Winds keep trophy

Continued From Page 1
yard line, Flores outraced Longhorn defenders on his way to the end zone for his first touchdown of the night. "Pickles" Alvarado's extra point attempt was blocked, and Floydada led 6-0.

Lockney's offense drove the ball inside of Floydada's twenty yard line on their first possession, but failed to come away with any points. Joe Louis Suarez recovered a fumble for Floydada, halting Lockney's drive at the Floydada sixteen yard line. Four plays later Flores got loose in the Lockney secondary again, this time running sixty yards for the touchdown. A two-point conversion attempt failed, and Floydada led 12-0 midway through the first quarter.

Lockney went three-and-out on their next offensive possession. The Horns punted the ball out of bounds at the Wind's thirty-eight yard line. Floydada used a balanced attack of run and pass to travel inside of Lockney's red zone. On 1st and 10, with only twenty seconds left to play in the opening stanza, Flores galloped into the end zone from fifteen yards out. Alvarado's extra point was successful, and Floydada led 19-0 heading into the second quarter.

On Lockney's next possession Eladio Saldana intercepted Longhorn Quarterback Kyle Ellison,

giving the Whirlwinds field position inside of Lockney's forty yard line. Consecutive runs by Colby Turner put the Whirlwinds at the Longhorn eighteen yard line. Floydada Quarterback Payte Beedy jumped the seam on an option keeper and beat the Longhorn secondary to the pylon for his first touchdown of the night. Alvarado added the extra point, and Floydada held a 26-0 advantage.

Floydada's defense continued to shut the Longhorn rushing attack down, forcing the Horns to punt the football with four minutes remaining in the second quarter. Floydada's offensive line allowed the Winds to march inside of Lockney's five yard line as intermission neared. On fourth and goal from the three yard line, Flores walked into the end zone untouched for his fourth touchdown of the game. Alvarado's extra point was good once again, and Floydada led 33-0 as the first half came to a close.

After half neither team could sustain a drive and put points on the scoreboard. Floydada turned the ball over on downs and lost their only fumble of the game during the third quarter. Lockney punted once, and turned the ball over on downs as well.

Two minutes into the fourth quarter the Longhorns were forced to punt once again. On the first play from scrimmage

after the change of possession, Flores sprinted down Lockney's sideline for an eighty-five yard touchdown run. Lockney could not punch the ball into the end zone during the last few minutes of the game, leaving the final score at 39-0.

The Whirlwinds, now 4-4, 1-2 in district play, will continue district competition in Floydada against Littlefield on Friday.

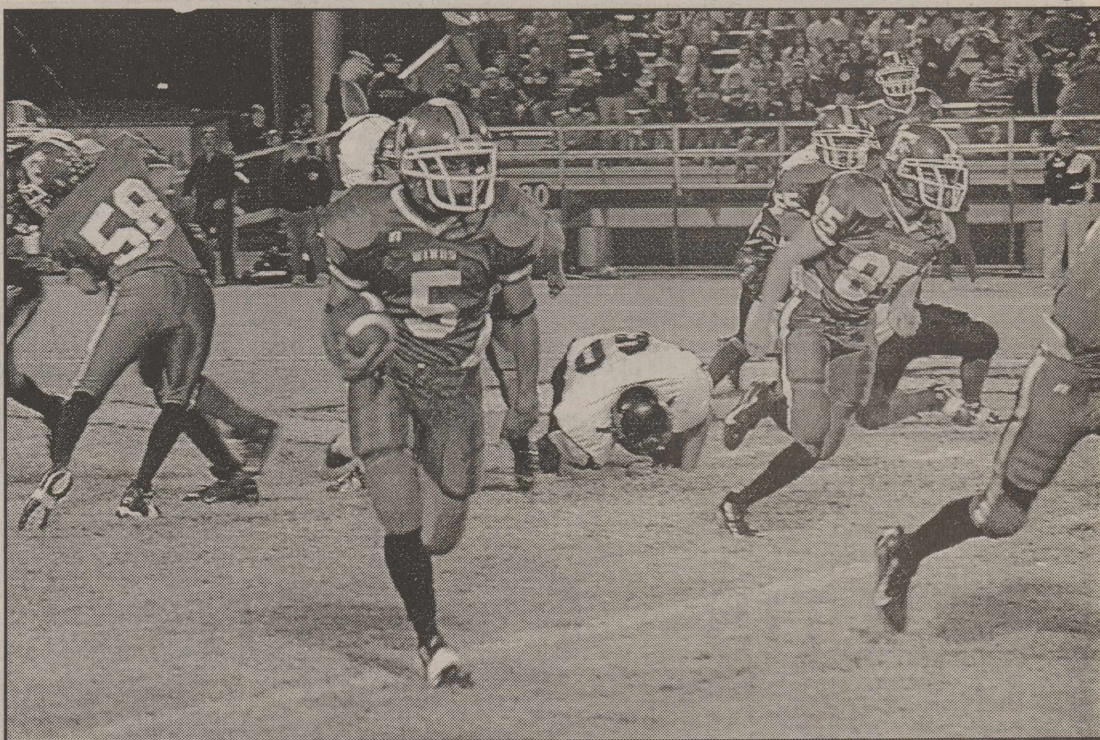
Game Notes: Aarrhon Flores averaged nineteen yards a carry and scored five touchdowns. He has now amassed over 1,250 yards on the ground this season.

Team Statistics

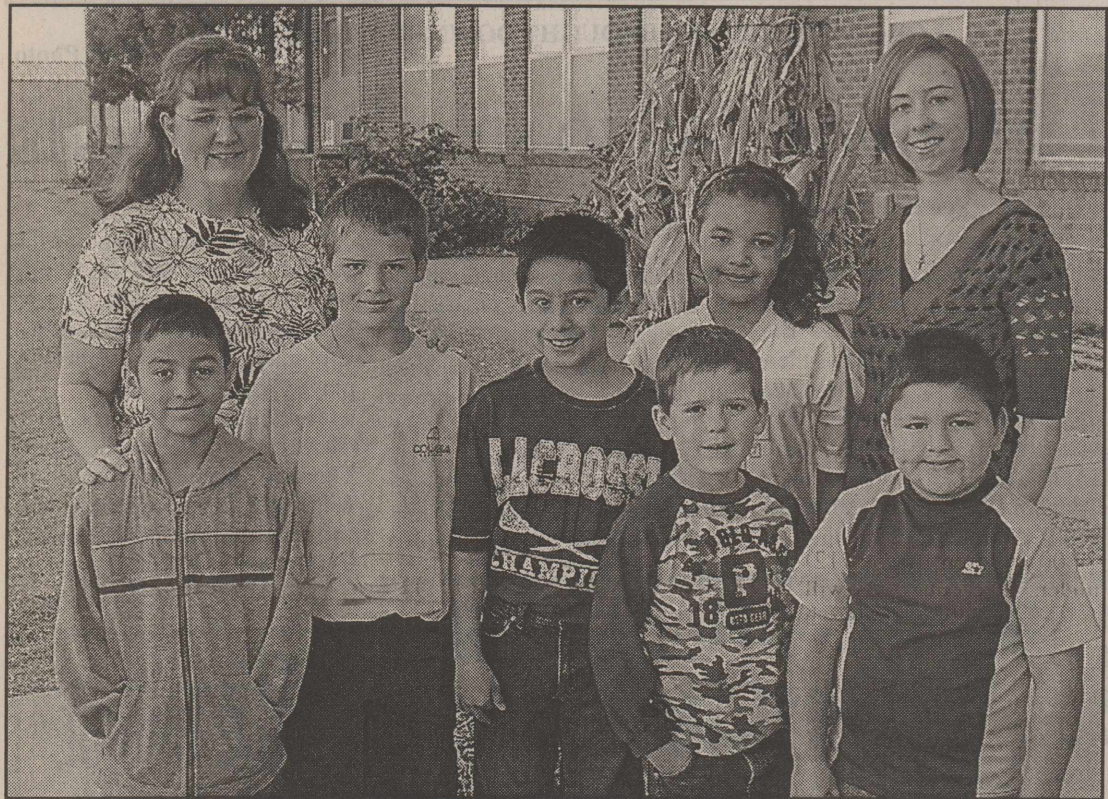
	Floydada	Lockney
First Downs	17	8
Rushes-Yards	33-362	35-165
Passing Yards	62	0
Total Yards	424	165
C/A/I	5/7/0	0/4/2
Punts/avg.	1-38	5-31.2
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties/yards	5-40	11-85

Individual

Rushing: Flores-14 rushes, 262 yards, 5 td; Beedy-9 rushes, 58 yards, 1 td; Williams- 6 rushes, 14 yards; Turner -2 rushes, 17 yards; Ke. Smith-3 rushes, 11 yards.
Passing: Beedy 5/7 62 yards
Receiving: Alvarado 1 catch 40 yards; Turner 1 catch 8 yards; E. Saldana 1 catch 5 yards; Greer, 1 catch 3 yards; Sue, 1 catch 6 yards.



WHIRLWIND AARRHON FLORES MAKES A 50 YARD TOUCHDOWN RUN during Friday night's County Championship Game against the Lockney Longhorns. The ending score was 'Winds, 39, and 'Horns, 0. The game was played at Wester Field. Photo by Jim Covington



DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-- (L-R, back) Educators Karol Rainwater and Robin Sanders; (front, l-r) Students Robert Segura, Calvin Seago, John Cortinas, Brooklyn Smith, Ethan Smith, and Michael Perez. Not pictured is Kaleb Snell.

Courtesy Photo

Floydada School Menu

November 5-November 9
Monday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Barbequed chicken, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli and cheese, seasoned corn, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk

FHS hosts Blood Drive

By **Connie Hollinshead**
Donor Recruitment Rep
On Wednesday, November 7th, Floydada High School will host a blood drive. The hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the foyer of the high school gym. Jan Willson will be the coordinator for the drive.

We are fast approaching the holiday season, and it is very important that there is enough blood on the shelves of United Blood Services during the up-

coming weeks. At the present time, all blood types are needed. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Donors must have a picture ID and a list of any medications that they are currently taking. A \$25 gift card from Wal-Mart will be the door prize. All donors will receive their choice of a T-shirt, cap, canvas bag, etc. Please call Jan Willson at 983-2340 for an appointment.

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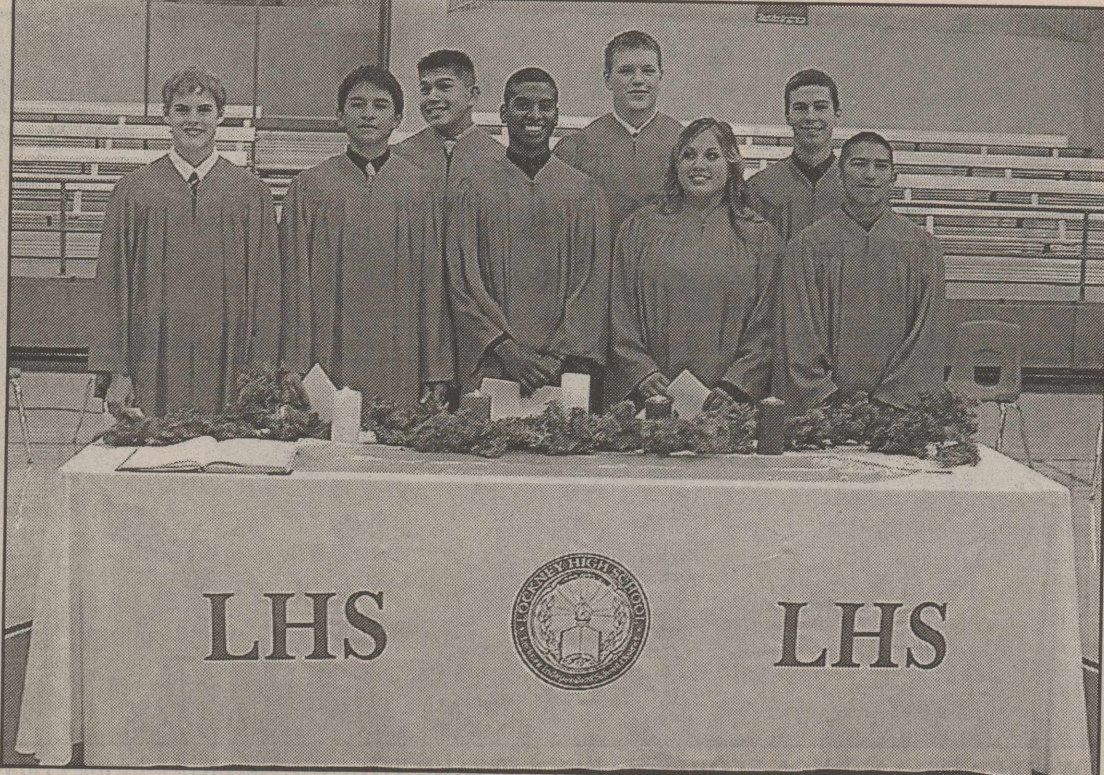
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LHS NHS INDUCTEES--Eight students from Lockney High School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society in a ceremony, October 12, 2007. They were: (l-r) Patrick Doucette, James Mercado, Adrian Cortez, Jonathan Coleman, Kaleb Schumacher, Brendi Moralez, Kyler Ellison, and Angel Cruz. Courtesy Photo

LHS holds NHS induction

By Bryan Cooper

Eight students from Lockney High School were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society in a ceremony held at the school Friday, October 12, 2007.

Members were selected by a faculty Council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Jonathan Coleman is the 17 year old son of Billy Coleman and Ofelia Ortegon. Adrian

Cortez is the 17 year old son of Julio and Blanca Cortez, Angel Cruz is the 16 year old son of Damian and Becky Luna, Patrick Doucette is the 17 year old son of Jim and Denise Doucette. Kyler Ellison is the 16 year old son of Craig and Julie Ellison. James Mercado is the 16 year old son of Hector and Marta Mercado. Brendi Moralez is the 16 year old daughter of Albert and Linda Moralez. Caleb Schumacher is the 17 year old

son of Mark and Charlotte Schumacher.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 60 percent of the nation's high schools and since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. Millions of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 10-29-07: (Back row, l-r) Ruben Ascencio, Ignacio Ascencio, Ashley Roberts, Andrew Palomin, Elizabeth Cleto, (third row, l-r) Andrew Vega and Devin DeLeon, (second row, l-r) Bryson Walker, Andrew Castro, Lizzie Belt, Tavien Walrath, Austen Rexrode, (front row, l-r) Ryian Araujo, Gunner Araujo, Camryn Diaz, Brittany DeLeon and Carly Rendon. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

November 5-November 9

Monday

Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Corndog or chicken patty on bun, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti or tuna sandwich, green beans, fruit, bread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffle or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Fish sticks or ham, mac and cheese, pinto beans, fruit, cornbread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho grande or ham and cheese, salad, fruit, milk

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Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
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Band does well at Area contest

By Rob Lovett

The Lockney Longhorn Band participated at the UIL Area AA Marching Contest on Saturday, October 27. Twenty-two bands from all over West and North Texas performed before a panel of 5 judges. Judges included Anthony Gibson from Allen, Don Theode from Clifton, Rodney Bennett from Palacios, Greg Miller from Iowa Park and Kelly Glaze from San Angelo. The judges had the Longhorn Band in fourth place after the preliminary competition.

Ten bands were selected from

the finals competition to be held that evening. The bands were Panhandle, Crane, Reagan County, Lockney, Tahoka, Denver City, Tulia, Stratford, Stanton and Jim Ned. Judging once again took place and the four bands selected for the State UIL Contest were Panhandle, Crane, Reagan County and Tahoka.

Our Longhorn Band gave a very exciting performance in the Finals. Everyone felt that we saved our best performance for last, and we were very proud of our Wizard of Oz show. There are some tremendous AA Bands in

this part of the state.

I would like to give special thanks to Kenny Hooten, Sammy Silva, Boyd Lee, Matt Aday and Brenda Poole for all of their help during marching season. I would also like to thank Renee Armstrong, Kay McCulloch, Stella Ada and Pat Garza for being great bus sponsors for this marching season. Danny Huggins and Rusty Keaton have been a tremendous help as instructors for the Longhorn Band, and we have a great Band Booster Organization. Their help is really appreciated!



LONGHORN RUNNER BROUGHT DOWN BY WHIRLWINDS

Staff Photo

Longhorns fail to stop Whirlwinds

By Coach Joe Robertson

The Floydada Whirlwinds, with tailback Aarrhon Flores, proved to be too much for the Longhorns to handle as the Winds gave the Longhorns their third district loss. The Floydada squad improved to 1-2 in district and have Littlefield and Shallowater left to play. The Longhorns still have Childress and Littlefield to round out their

season.

The Whirlwinds won the toss and opened the game on offense. In only three plays, Flores was in the end zone. The Winds tallied 18 first quarter points and led at halftime 33-0. Lockney showed little offense most of the game totaling 165 yards and 8 first downs. Flores did most of the damage for Floydada with 5 touchdowns on 14 carries with a

262 yard total.

The Longhorns came out the second half and held the Whirlwinds to only 6 points. The 22 Longhorns players were very disappointed, but like always they played hard and proud.

This week the JV will travel to Childress for a 6:00 contest on Thursday. The junior high teams will play at home at 5:00 pm. The varsity takes on number 9 ranked Childress at home Friday at 7:30 pm. Last week the JV and 8th grade won against Floydada, while the 7th grade lost.

Football Contest Results

Ricky Coronado, Jr., Keith Marricle, Franklin Harris and Max Yeary took home the prize money in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

Coronado, Marricle, Harris and Yeary all missed only 2 games this week. The first tiebreaker game between Floydada and Lockney was used to determine first, second and third places this week.

In that game Floydada won over Lockney by a score of 39-0 with the final total score being 39 points.

Coronado of Floydada picked Floydada to win that game with a total score of 37 (2 points off). Marricle of Muncy also picked Floydada to win with a total score of 44 (5 points off).

Coronado will be receiving the first place check of \$25.

Marricle garnered the second place check of \$15.

Harris and Yeary, both of Floydada, picked the Whirlwinds to win and both picked the final total score to be 30 (9 points off).

Under normal circumstances we would use the second tiebreaker game between Texas Tech and Colorado to determine third place.

But since both Harris and Yeary both picked Tech to win, which was incorrect, and both chose the final total score to be 70, we determined that they both tied for third place.

Harris and Yeary will be splitting the third place check of \$10. They will each be receiving a check for \$5.

Honorable Mention goes to the entries missing 3 games each. They were Joe Luis Ramirez and Francisca Ramirez, both of Floydada.

We had nine entries that missed 4 games each; ten entries missed 5 games; four entries missed 6 games; one entry missed 7 games and five entries missed 8 games. We had a total of 38 entries this week.

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Cotton Market Weekly 
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Members of the Senate Agriculture Committee completed in just two days what might be considered a whirlwind markup process for its version of the 2007 Farm Bill. Officially named The Food and Energy Security Act of 2007, the bill would provide some \$288 billion in commodity support, conservation and food and nutrition program spending when coupled with a \$5 billion permanent disaster provision already approved by the Senate Finance Committee.

Compared to the months of haggling that preceded this week's activity, the final markup process went smoothly and provided very little drama, even though the potential for contentious debate and disagreement was certainly present.

Setting the process in motion was Senate Agriculture Chairman Tom Harkin who posted the final pieces of his Chairman's mark just hours before the full Agriculture Committee convened early October 24th to start deliberating proposed amendments to the underlying legislative language.

One reason why the process went so smoothly was that some Senate Ag Committee members, knowing they did not have enough support within the Committee to push their proposals through, agreed to withdraw their amendments from consideration in favor of offering them later on during the floor to try and improve their odds of success.

At the end of the day Thursday the proposed Senate Bill, while not identical, turned out remarkably similar to the legislation passed by the House of Representatives earlier this year. This is good news for supporters of the current safety net program.

One of the more notable cosmetic departures between the House and Senate in regard to the Commodity Title is the name change it received for Chairman Harkin. Under the Senate Ag Committee's bill the Commodity Title is now known as the Producer Income Protection (PIP) Title.

In addition to the name change, the Senate bill proposes an optional Average Crop Revenue (ACR) option for producers beginning with the 2010 crop year. This provision is similar to the optional revenue protection program offered by the House.

Most importantly, though, the Senate's PIP title carries forward all of the safety net provisions producers are familiar with in the 2002 Farm Bill albeit with some minor adjustments.

Altogether nine amendments were approved by the Senate Ag Committee modifying Chairman Harkin's initial offering. Most of the approved amendments appear to deal with technical or commodity specific issues.

Of primary import to program crop producers was the all new ACR program and an amendment that significantly modified how it was proposed to operate. Leading the effort to change the ACR was Senator Pat Roberts of Kansas.

First, and most importantly, the Roberts amendment stripped a linkage between the ACR and the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

Two other significant alter-

tations included limiting producers to making a onetime choice to participate in the ACR between the 2010 and 2012 growing seasons when the program would be put into operation and establishing payment acres equal to the 85 percent of base acres standard currently used in the 2002 Farm Bill's Direct and Counter-cyclical programs.

Floor debate is Senate's next step

When the bill will be brought to the senate floor is anyone's guess at this time. About the only thing agreed on by most observers is that the Senate debate is going to be very different from the debate that occurred in the House of Representatives.

For now, Senate Democrats continue to discuss sticking with their original timeline, which could bring the bill to the floor the week of October 29. Such a strategy would tend to limit the time available for farm bill opponents to develop additional amendments that could sidetrack the process, or worse, significantly alter the underlying policies contained in the bill.

The second Senate debate scenario projects floor time being provided the week of November 5, which increases the likelihood that a large number of amendments would have to be worked through on the floor.

For producers wondering about the specifics of the senate package, a summary of the bill should become available before the start of the floor debate.

Every effort will be made to make this information available as soon as it comes out.

Updated crop disaster calculator ready for download from TCE and PCG websites

An updated version of the Texas Cooperative Extension/Plains Cotton growers, Inc. 2005/2006 Crop Disaster Calculator is now available. The revised calculator can be used to estimate disaster benefits from losses incurred during the 2005 or 2006 growing seasons.

Now on the verge of starting the process many eligible producers looking to estimate what, if any, assistance they may qualify for based on the losses they incurred. Texas Farm Service Agency offices are rapidly gearing up to begin sign-up for the 2005/06/07 Crop Disaster Program.

To download the updated calculator form the Plains Cotton Growers website, follow the links on the PCG Home page located at www.plainscotton.org.

The original version of the calculator, which operates via a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet, was posted earlier this year following Congressional approval of the program.

The first spreadsheet assumed the FSA yield database would be calculated using county level production information from the 2000-2004 growing seasons.

It turns out FSA is actually using yield data from the 2001-2005 growing seasons to calculate the program's crop tables.

This could make a rather dramatic difference in the results provided by the spreadsheet and growers are encouraged to get the new version and rerun their calculations.

2007 Cotton Quality Summary

The following is a summary of the cotton classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Division Cotton Classing Offices for the 2007 production season.

Week Ending October 25, 2006:				
Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	37,177	21+	2.15	35.63
Lubbock	106,356	21+	2.45	35.49
Mike Strength Uniformity Bark				
Lamesa	4.26	28.46	80.74	2.1%
Lubbock	4.17	29.02	80.40	1.3%

Season Totals To Date:				
Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	46,110	21+	2.35	35.54
Lubbock	154,999	21+	2.49	35.45
Mike Strength Uniformity Bark				
Lamesa	4.23	28.27	80.70	3.0%
Lubbock	4.20	29.09	80.49	1.5%

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Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade rebounded on Thursday as they joined other commodities rallying on crude oil's new record high. Friendly cotton export sales figures from USDA showing a 24 percent spike from the previous week also supported prices.

"The new record high in crude oil gives the inflation environment huge credibility as it drives up inputs like fuel and fertilizer for all agricultural commodities," a cotton analyst explained.

USDA's weekly export sales figures surprised most cotton market observers, supplying a boost to cotton futures prices. The department reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 196,700 bales in the week ended Oct. 18, up 24 percent from the previous week and 45 percent more than the four-week average. Major buyers were Turkey, China, Thailand, and Mexico.

Export shipments of 168,200 bales were 32 percent below the week earlier and 35 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, China, Mexico, and Indonesia.

Sales also were higher in the spot cotton market as online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas totaled 12,897 bales in the week ended Oct. 25 compared to 2,428 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 55.54 to 59.84 cents per pound versus 52.75 to 59.29 cents per pound one week earlier.

In other news, U.S. Census Bureau data compiled by the National Cotton Council (NCC) showed U.S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.85 million bales in September, down from 5.17 million in the comparable year-ago period. September consumption was up slightly from the August 2007 figure of 4.78 million bales.

Meanwhile, USDA's crop progress report for the week ended Oct. 21 indicated between 11 and 25 percent of the Delta crop still was on the stalk. Farmers were concerned this week's inclement weather will have an adverse affect on the quality of the lint in remaining open bolls there. The untimely precipitation, however, helped ease drought conditions, but yearly rain deficits still are approximately 17 inches below average in some areas. An extended period of wet weather will be required this winter before water table supplies are fully recharged. Drizzly, misty conditions also were reported in drought-stricken parts of Alabama and Georgia this week. As of Oct. 21, picking was near or at peak level in all states, except Georgia.

"This week's crop condition data showed no improvement in the areas growing cotton with Memphis/Eastern quality characteristics," an analyst said. "It looks like this season's U.S. high grades with longer staples definitely will have to come out of the West Texas and San Joaquin Valley crop."

In Texas, picking and ginning activities were expanding and seed cotton supplies were increasing. Modules were lining fields, and gins were extending their hours of operation. Government reports show that Texas cotton, as a whole, already is 25 percent harvested, which is about par with its 29 percent five-year average.

"The first frost of the season hit from the Lubbock area to the northern parts of Texas this week effectively setting the crop at its current point of maturation," a market watcher said. "With much of the crop already open, a frost at this point was a money saver for many producers as it served as the cheapest known defoliant."

Dry weather brings fire hazards

By: Kay Ledbetter
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AMARILLO - The grass is high and drying down, the winds are blowing, and unusual lightning storms are taking place - conditions are right and all it will take is a spark to set off a repeat of the 2006 wildfire season, Texas Cooperative Extension officials say.

"It's setting up to be that kind of year again," said Dr. Wayne Hanselka, professor and Extension range specialist in Corpus Christi. "We've had so much rain, a lot of moisture, and have grown a lot of grass."

He said due to drought conditions, some areas don't have that many cows grazing, which has left a lot of dry grass for fuel standing in pastures.

"If it turns off dry or with an early frost, it is setting us up to have another fire season like we had in 2006 and 2007," Hanselka said.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist in Amarillo, agreed. "It might be time for ranchers to make sure their fire-suppression equipment is working and the tanks are full of water," McCollum said.

Already, he said, the Panhandle and South Plains areas have seen a number of fires touched off by lightning this fall, which is a little unusual. A fire on Oct. 18 burned more than 20,000 acres of grassland in Deaf Smith County.

Andy Vestal, Extension agriculture education specialist, said major fires were reported in Hall, McCulloch and Llano counties on Oct. 18 to the State Operation Center of the Governor's Division of Emergency Management. All were contained by local responders.

"I would say West Texas will be one of the earlier hot spots because of the wind velocity there," Vestal said. "The wind dries things out a lot faster."

"One of our big issues around here is CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) fields that aren't grazed," McCollum said. "They have a lot of biomass built up on them. Once one of them gets torched off, you have problems."

The National Weather Service has issued a fire weather watch for several areas of Texas on Oct. 20 because temperatures are expected to climb back into the upper 80s and afternoon humidity is expected to drop.

This combination of conditions has led to increased fire

weather concerns across Oklahoma and portions of western North Texas, as well as eastern New Mexico and across the Texas Panhandle, according to weather service reports.

Both McCollum and Hanselka said prevention is the best measure for homeowners and ranchers to consider at this time.

The Texas Forest Service advises wildfires are not just a problem for rural homeowners and ranchers, adding that during the last two years, 85 percent of the wildfires in Texas have occurred within two miles of a community.

Texas Forest Service officials warned wildfire can strike home unless some steps are taken to protect homes and property. They offered the following tips to lessen the threat of wildfire damage:

- Propane tanks should be far enough away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire. Keep area around the tank clear of flammable vegetation.

- Store gasoline in an approved safety can away from occupied buildings.

- In rural areas, clear a fire break of at least three times the fuel length around all structures. - Create a defensible space of at least 30 feet around your house and outbuildings; closely mow lawns and trees should be pruned and spaced widely apart.

- Establish fuel breaks along roadways and between buildings and fields or woodlands.

- Keep mufflers and spark arresters on agricultural equipment in proper working order and

watch out for rocks and metal when bush hogging or mowing.

- Monitor hay-baling operations closely, dry hay can ignite within the baler.

- Watch out for sparks when using welding equipment to build fences or repair equipment.

- Avoid driving or parking vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass comes into contact with hot pollution control equipment under vehicles.

- When debris burning is allowed, establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil prior to lighting your fire.

- Burn trash in a burn barrel or other fire-safe receptacle covered with a wire mesh or grid that will help contain burning debris. Stay with the fire until it is out.

- Make onsite arrangements for removal of livestock and protection for feeders, pens, fences, and other structures.

- Refresh or implement fire-breaks.



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Hunter Education Class Offered



The Lockney Police Department will be holding a Hunter Education class on Sat., Nov. 10th and Sun., Nov. 11th

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

When November 10th & 11th
Where Lockney Community Center
(Just south of the swimming pool)
Time..... Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 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 hours) 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 (10th) and sign a permission slip for you to take the course and allow you to handle firearms in the class **THESE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

Obituaries

ELIZABETH DEAVENPORT
Elizabeth Baird Deavenport, of Boulder, passed away October 25, 2007.

She was born November 8, 1917 to Newton and Maude Baird.

Elizabeth and her husband, Loyd Deavenport, moved to Floyd County, TX in 1957 where they farmed for 13 years.

Memorial services will be held at Crist Mortuary at a future date.



PANFILA GUZMAN

Funeral services for Panfila Guzman, 56, of Idalou will be at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 1, 2007 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney, with Father Heriberto Mercado, officiating. Rosary services were at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Panfila passed away to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 28, 2007, at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born April 22, 1951 in Woodsboro, Texas to Jose Sanchez and Eluteria (Hernandez) Sanchez. Panfila married Ruben Guzman in December of 1977 in Floydada. She moved to Idalou in 1999. Panfila loved being a housewife, a loving mother, sister, grandmother to all her family.

Panfila is preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

Survivors include her husband, Ruben Guzman of Idalou; four sons, Arnold and Angel Trevino of Lubbock; Joe Guzman also of Lubbock; and Dionicio Trevino of Idalou; one daughter, Jessie Lee Guzman of Idalou; three brothers; three sisters and seven grandchildren.

THIS WEEK'S

RELAY FOR LIFE

A meeting will be held on Monday, November 5, 2007 at the Lockney Library at 6:00 to start planning the 2008 Relay for Life. Anyone interested in being on the committee or being a team captain is encouraged to attend. Lots of decisions about Relay will be made at this time. For any questions, call Rene Hrbacek in Lockney.

BLOOD DRIVE

Floydada High School will host a blood drive on Wednesday, November 7th in the foyer of the high school gym. Hours will be from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Jan Willson will be the coordinator for the drive.

All blood types are needed. All donors will receive their choice of T-shirt, cap, canvas bag, etc. Please call Jan Willson at 983-2340 for an appt.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The 2007 Christmas Brunch benefiting the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be Saturday, December 1, 2007 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the home of Tom and Laura Farris, located at 1000 W. Kentucky, Floydada. Valet Parking will be provided.

Tickets are now on sale for \$10 and are available at First National Bank, Thayer & Washington and as always at the door. Door prizes will be given away. Mark your calendars now and get your tickets!

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of winter items such as coats, blankets and gloves for adults and children.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Wycokoff presents sacred music concert at FUMC

Naomi Ruth Kiker Wycokoff of Amarillo will be presenting a concert of sacred music at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada on November 4th at 3:30p.m. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow.

The concert is free. A love offering will be taken to benefit the F.U.M.C. Mission Team that will be going to Niger, Africa in January 2008. Mrs. Wycokoff is giving her time and talent as a gift to the community for the support given to her through the years.

Naomi plays the CVP 300 Clavinova and arranges most of her own music. She has composed some of her selections she will be playing.

Naomi Wycokoff (formerly Naomi Kiker) was born at Floydada just on top of the canyon hill just before one enters the Plains Baptist Assembly. Many of her summers were spent at the camp working in the concession stand and the cafeteria. She is a graduate of Floydada High School.

Mrs. Wycokoff served as organist at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada for several years under the direction of Mrs. G.R. (Stella) May and has served as pianist or organist at churches in Plainview, Chandler, Arizona, Canyon, Amarillo and Fairfield Glade, Tennessee. She has recently been honored for 60 years of service in the sacred music field.

Her mother, the late Mrs. L.E. Kiker, was an accomplished pianist and taught many church pianists in this area.

Mrs. Wycokoff was secretary for Texas A&M University for 20 years retiring in 2003. She

worked at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway.

Since childhood, it has been Naomi's dream to become a concert pianist. Upon her retirement from Texas A&M, her dream was realized. She is well known in Texas, Tennessee, Arizona and Nebraska having given numerous concerts in churches throughout these areas.

She presently serves as Vice President of the MacDowell Music Club, a National Federated Music Club that encourages young musicians as well as provides scholarships for worthy and qualified students.

Mrs. Wycokoff writes music and has recently written a song called "America, If You Alter The Plan". The words were written by Wendell Holland of Amarillo, a poet and fellow church member.

Naomi's latest CD will be available for purchase before the concert and during the reception. She is looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.

A long-time friend, Lee Battey, remembers Naomi Kiker Wycokoff at the beginning of her music career when Naomi was in Junior and Senior high school as she accompanied Lee with special music. Lee said, "It's a great privilege for me, for our church, to bring Naomi home to Floydada to present her retirement concert and to honor our African Mission Team with the proceeds of the love offering." Members of the Mission Team are Rev. Les Hall, Laura Farris, Jim Covington, Lee Battey, Jerry Battey, all of Floydada, and Elaine Magruder of Midland.



NAOMI RUTH KIKER WYCKOFF, PIANIST

In case we were not able to contact every one of you who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent loss of our beloved sister, Kathy Leonard, the family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks for all those who sent flowers and/or brought food for the lunch.

We would also like to thank those who attended the service. Your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated. We would like to thank the Methodist Church and the following ladies especially:

Tracy Long, Barbara Taylor, Charlotte Brock, Cheryl Edwards, Pam Fulton, Shawnda Foster, Kathy Young, Becky McPherson, Windy Jones, Carolyn Jackson, Cheryl Teeter and Kim Teeter.

The Family of Kathy Leonard

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Lockney
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Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

The purpose of this action is to clarify the public versus private status of the existing rural road network. After adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the public's right of access over roads shown on the map and of the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads included on the map.

The Commissioners Court of Floyd County will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 13th, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed official county road map will be available for viewing beginning October 17, 2007, during regular business hours at the Floyd County Courthouse. 11-1, 11-8c

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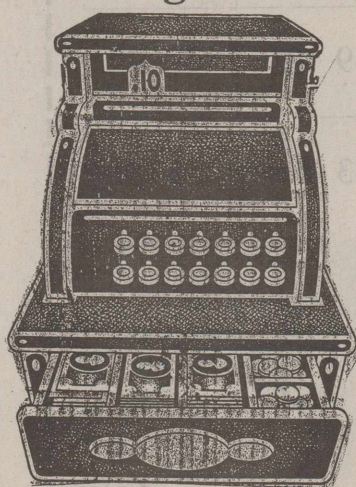
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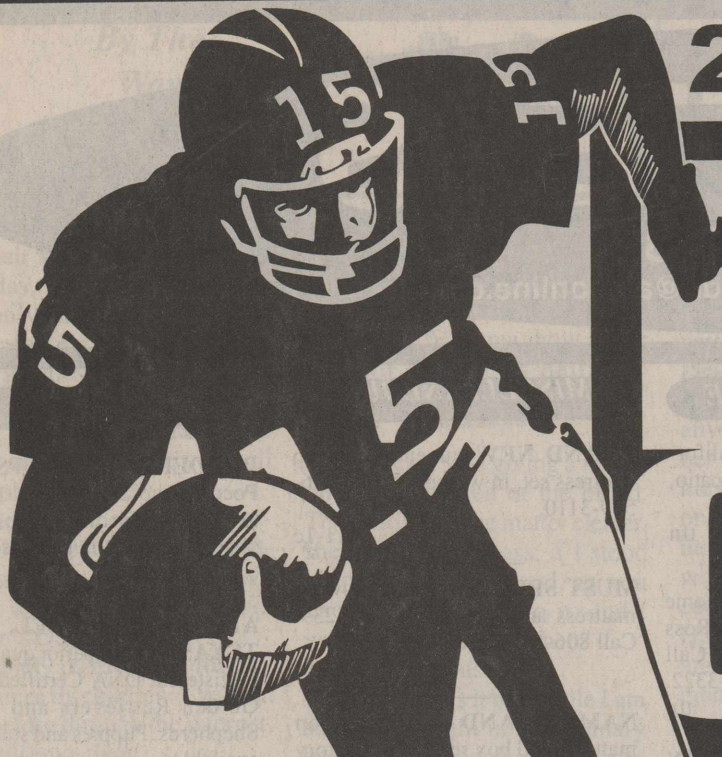


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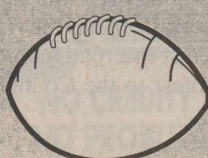
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs Childress

Floydada vs Littlefield



Name: _____

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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.