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First bale of cotton ginned last weekend

By Judy Macha

The first bale of cotton in Floyd County was ginned 5:50 p.m. Saturday, September 27, 2008 at D&J Cotton Gin in Lockney. The bale weighed 531 pounds. It was also the first bale ginned in the entire area north of Lubbock. According to David Foster, this is the second time D&J Gin has ginned the first bale north of Lubbock.

The cotton, grown from *Fiber Max 958 BGR* seed, was raised by John G. Belt on the Gene Belt homeplace, which is a dryland farm. The Wilbur-Ellis Company of Lockney applied *Finish* at the rate of 3 pints per acre as defoliant.

Belt requested the price of the first bale be donated to Texas Boys Ranch. This bale was sold to ECOM for \$1.00 per pound. The price for the second bale, which weighed 505 pounds, is to be donated to Cal Farley Boys Ranch. This bale was sold to Gary Chesnut Cotton Company for \$1.00 per pound.

The price of the third bale, which weighed 497 pounds, is to be donated to Red Cross for the Hurricane Ike Emergency Fund. This bale was sold to Allenberg

Cotton Company, part of the Louis Dreyfus Group for \$1.00 per pound. The bales will be housed at Hale County Compress.

D & J Gin donated the cost of ginning and Wilbur-Ellis donated

the cost of defoliating, thus adding to the amount of the contributions.

This year made the ninth time D & J Gin ginned the first bale in Floyd County out of the last 25 years.

First Bale Ginned in Floyd County 1984 - 2008		
Date	Farmer	Gin
10-11-1984	John G. Belt	D&J
1985	Babe Jones	Floydada Co-op
10-04-1986	Drew Lloyd	Floydada Co-op
10-02-1987	Joe Hinkle	Floydada Co-op
10-02-1988	G.W. Smith	Hendricks Barwise
10-02-1989	Keith Thomas	Floydada Co-op
09-19-1990	Don Sutterfield	Sterley
1991	Shamon Shurbet	Floydada Co-op
10-08-1992	John G. Belt	D&J
09-15-1993	DFS Farms	Floydada Co-op
09-12-1994	John G. Belt	D&J
1995	Aaron Wilson	D&J
10-02-1996	Bobby McCormick	D&J
10-02-1997	Randy Bertrand	Floydada Co-op
09-04-1998	Melvin Bradley	D&J
09-22-1999	Aaron Wilson	D&J
09-07-2000	Covington Part.	Darty
09-11-2001	Marble Bros.	Marble Bros.
09-09-2002	Jeffrey Sutterfield	Lockney Co-op
09-30-2003	Steve McPherson	D&J
09-20-2004	Rick Reddy	McCoy
09-22-2005	Jerry Davis	McCoy
09-20-2006	Steve Pierce	McCoy
09-28-2007	Gene Reed	McCoy
09-27-2008	John G. Belt	D&J



THE FIRST BALE OF COTTON ginned in Floyd County was grown by John G. Belt and ginned at D&J Gin in Lockney. Lockney Chamber of Commerce President Kay Martin is shown presenting a \$100 check to Belt. Also pictured are (l-r) Gerry Burson of Wilbur-Ellis, Lesca Durham of D&J, David Foster of D&J, and Bill Orman of Hale County Compress, Plainview and Lockney. (See related story.) Staff Photo

Gearing up for Punkin Day

By Sara Sisemore
 Managing Editor

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is once again hosting "Punkin Day." The event this year will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11, on Floydada's courthouse square. There will be many booths and events in which to participate.

The Chamber is offering free entry into a number of different games:

- 10:30 a.m. - Pumpkin seed spitting contest

- 11 a.m. - Pumpkin decorating contest
- 1 p.m. - Pumpkin bowling contest
- 2 p.m. - Pumpkin toss
- 3 p.m. - Wheel barrow race
- 4 p.m. - Pumpkin rolling
- 5 p.m. - Pumpkin pie eating contest
- 5:30 p.m. - Ghost obstacle race

Other events to be participated in for free are "guess how many punkin seeds are in a jar" with a prize of \$20 and "candy in pinata" with the chance to win a

pinata. Those wishing to participate in the home decorating contest and the business decorating contest must enter by Oct. 7. Entry cost for each is \$100.

Coloring sheets may be picked up at the Chamber office for those wishing to participate in the coloring contest. Anyone of elementary school age, day care age, or the general public may participate.

For those wonderful bakers out there, there will be a pumpkin

pie bake off. The deadline to enter is Oct. 7. First place winner will receive \$20, second place will win \$15 and third place will receive \$10.

There will also be a 5k run the morning of the 11th. The entry fee is \$15 and the event starts at 8 a.m. For those who would like to participate in this year's Fun Run/Walk, the entry fee is \$5 (without a shirt) or \$10 (with a shirt). The Fun Run will begin at 9:15 a.m.

Another enjoyable event to be offered is Cow Pattie Bingo. Each ticket will cost \$5, with first, second and third place winnings of \$500, \$300 and \$200, respectively.

If you care to guess the weight of the trailer with pumpkins donated by Heptad Vegetables, it's free entry. Results will be announced at 3 p.m. with first, second and third place winners receiving \$100, \$50 and \$25.

The deadline to enter the Punkin King and Queen contest is Friday, Oct. 3. The Chamber asks for you to turn in your money no later than Oct. 9.

Closing the daily festivities will be a street dance on California street in front of the courthouse pavilion from 8-11 p.m. to the live sound of "Canyon Rain."

Judgment in on 2006 Commissioners' Court election results

By Sara Sisemore
 Managing Editor

Some problems are resolved overnight. Other problems seem to never be resolved. The November 2006 election of Precinct 4's county commissioner is still searching for resolution.

After the initial election results placed then incumbent Commissioner Jon Jones re-elected 273 votes to challenger Amado Morales' 270, Morales called for a recount. The recount changed the election results to 275 votes for Jones and 271 for Morales, still giving Jones the commissioner's seat.

In December 2006, Morales filed his petition to contest the election results. This petition and Jones' responding petition landed the two in a lengthy court battle.

The law states a district judge - in this case District Judge Bill Smith - cannot preside over contested elections within his own district. Thus, Amarillo's Judge Bryan Poff, Jr. (retired) has presided over the case from the beginning.

Almost 22 months after the election in question, Judge Poff gave his ruling from the bench during the Sept. 18 hearing. According to the "Final Judgment" document, Judge Poff dismissed Jones' motion to dismiss and ordered the Nov. 6, 2006, election with a final count of 276 votes for Morales and 275 votes for Jones.

An appeal by Jones was received and filed by Jones on Sept. 24, 2008, by the Seventh Court of Appeals. This appeal will be sent before the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo, to be determined before Chief Justice Brian Quinn, and justices James T. Campbell, Mackey K. Hancock and Patrick A. Pirtle.

Along with the appeal, a "Finding of Fact and Conclusions of Law" was also filed by Jones. This document requires Poff to provide the appeals court his explanation and interpretation of the law and how he reached his judgment.

According to Floyd County District Clerk Patty Davenport, once all the paperwork has been received by the appeals court, "the process will be expedited because it is an election contest."

Jones will remain commissioner for Precinct #4 until the appeal has been decided. According to Davenport, this is in accordance with Texas election code laws which say the "perfecting of an appeal in an election contest suspends the execution of the district court's judgment pending the disposition of the appeal" (Chapter 232, §232.016).

According to Davenport, the 7th District Court of Appeals will be reviewing the five mail-in ballots and the signatures in question.

Voter registration deadline Monday

Are you registered and ready to mark a ballot? If not, only two days are left for Floyd County voters to register for the November election. Today (Thursday) and Monday are the final days to register since Monday, Oct. 6 ends voter registration in Floyd County and across the state of Texas.

The Floyd County Courthouse is closed on Friday, Oct. 3.

In Floyd County, three races are contested. Delia Suarez (Democrat-incumbent) squares off against Republican challenger Lori Morales.

Commissioner for Precinct 1 will be decided between Cecil Jackson (Democrat) and Mike Anderson (Republican).

Commissioner for Precinct 3 will be decided between incumbent Bill Quattlebaum (Republican) and Nathan Johnson (Democrat).

Running unopposed are 110th Judicial District Attorney Becky Bybee McPherson (Democrat), Floyd County Attorney Lex Harrington (Republican) and Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raisse (Republican).

This election will also feature voting for President/ Vice President. Here is a list of other elections that will be on the Floyd County ballot.

President/ Vice President:
 John McCain/ Sarah Palin (R)
 Barack Obama/ Joe Biden (D)
 Bob Barr/ Wayne A. Root (L)

U.S. Senator:
 John Cornyn (R)
 Rick Noriega (D)
 Yvonne Adams Schick (L)

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 Dwight Fullingim (D)
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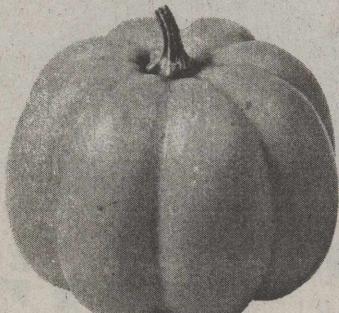
State Senator
 Robert Duncan (R)
 MJ Smith (L)

State Representative
 Joe Heflin (D)
 Isaac M. Castro (R)

Early voting begins in Floyd County on Monday, Oct. 20 and ends Friday, Oct. 31.



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FAMILY AUCTION set for Tuesday, Oct. 21 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. A free meal for the public will be served at 5:15 and a live auction, silent auction and raffle will follow. Those collecting items for the auction included (l-r): Selena Espinoza, Tristan Schlueter, Chairman Marty Lucke, Tucker Schlueter and Valerie Espinoza. Courtesy Photo



Punkin Day

Saturday, Oct. 11

Events held on Floyd County Courthouse Square

Neugebauer votes 'no'

\$700 billion bailout bill defeated in the House

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

Congressman Randy Neugebauer, Deputy Ranking Member of the Financial Services Committee, made the following statement after voting against the financial rescue package:

"While this revised legislation contained more oversight and taxpayer protection than original versions, it is my belief that this large of an intervention in the markets is not the proper role of the federal government. We can and must do better for our economy and for the taxpayers."

"I am committed to working with my colleagues in Congress and the Administration to pass comprehensive legislation that helps support our economy. However, we must consider all alternatives prior to making a final decision. During these uncertain times, Americans are struggling and we must insure this plan will protect taxpayers and not make them responsible for bad mistakes made on Wall Street."

"Congress cannot continue piling on debt that becomes a liability for the next generation. We have to ask ourselves, 'Is this the proper role of the federal government?' We have to ask if other solutions would work better and be more responsible."

"When I voted today, I voted for the principle that more market-based solutions rather than costly government interventions are the best way to resolve the current financial difficulties we are facing. I voted for the opportunity to consider other solutions I believe will be more effective in the long run. I voted for Americans who made responsible decisions when it came to lending

and borrowing.

"As Congress continues to work to find a solution, I want to encourage residents in Texas' 19th District to step back and also remember that your deposits are federally guaranteed. Our local banks have chosen conservative lending and investment policies."

"The American taxpayers did not cause this problem and should not have to shoulder the responsibility of bailing out the ones that did."

Several Texas Senators were also against the bailout. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison released a statement on Monday saying, "I believe there are steps Congress should take to help alleviate this credit crunch (in the credit market), but I do not believe those steps should come at the expense of taxpayers."

Senator John Cornyn's statement on the defeated bailout bill was this: "To be clear, the current crisis must not be used as an excuse to grow the size of government and increase the tax burden on working Americans who value personal responsibility."

"Bigger government and higher taxes will only make matters worse, and not better. It is my hope that Congress can set the rancor and partisanship aside and get back to work for the American taxpayers."

Washington still feels the urgency to address this economic situation in a timely manner, though steps on how to proceed are uncertain. Senior Congressional reporter David Rogers wrote Monday that the defeated bailout bill "left congressional leaders looking for ways to recover - possibly by starting anew in the safer Senate."

Our country and our leaders need your prayers

Simpson, Sanders and Alldredge win contest

Clay Simpson, Stanley Sanders and Bob Alldredge were the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

Clay Simpson of Floydada was the only entry that missed only 6 games. He will be receiving the first place check of \$25.

We had five entries this week that missed 7 games each. They were Stanley Sanders, Bob Alldredge and Roel Cisneros, all of Floydada and Ricky Ascencio and Tater Quebe, both of Lockney.

The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Nazareth was used to determine the second and third place winners.

The final total score of the first tie-breaker game was 40 (Lockney lost to Nazareth 32-8).

There were three entries that picked Nazareth to win over Lockney. They were Sanders, Alldredge and Cisneros. Ascencio and Quebe both picked Lockney to win over Nazareth.

Stanley Sanders chose his total score of the first tie-breaker

game to be 45 (5 points off). Alldredge chose his final total score to be 35 (5 points off) while Cisneros chose his final total score to be 54 (14 points off).

Since Sanders and Alldredge both had the same spread on their final total points in the first tie-breaker game, the second tie-breaker game between Floydada and Bushland was used: The final total score of that game was 38 (Bushland beat Floydada by a score of 36-2). Sanders chose Bushland to win while Alldredge chose Floydada to win.

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

We are still getting entries that do not have their mailing address listed. As we stated last week, if you win and you do not have your mailing address listed, you will have to come by the office to pick up your prize check.

Be sure and thank all the sponsors that make this contest possible.

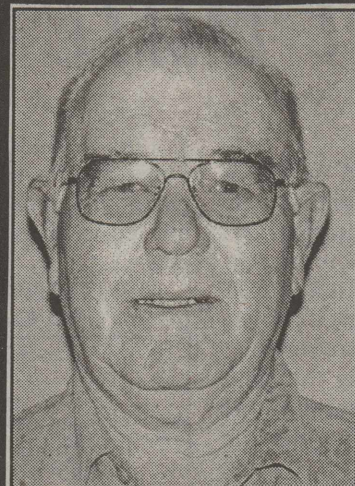
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Cecil Jackson

Political ad paid for by Cecil Jackson

Alleged rapist arrested

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

According to the District Attorney's office, 22 year old Brandon McDonald of Lockney has been arrested and charged with a first degree felony of burglary with the intent of sexual assault on Sept. 17, 2008.

If McDonald is found guilty, this charge is punishable by imprisonment for up to 99 years and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Currently the defendant is in jail with \$75,000 bond set.

The case is still under investigation by the Lockney Police Department as well as the Texas Rangers.

Lockney approves budget

By Charlotte Hooten

Members present at a called meeting September 25, were Mayor Stapp, Council members Graves, Prayor, Copeland, Schleuter and the City Secretary.

Council member Prayor made a motion to pass the next fiscal year's budget ('08 - '09) based on the revised budget from '07 - '08. Graves seconded and all were for.

Council member Graves made a motion to set the tax rate at .37968, which is the same as

last year, no increase. Schleuter seconded and all were for. Even though there is no longer a personal property tax, the City left the tax rate the same.

Council member Prayor made a motion to raise garbage rates \$2.50 per customer, businesses will be charged per dumpster effective October 1, 2008. Schleuter seconded and all were for. Floydada went up on their landfill fees. So, the City had to raise the garbage rates to cover the increase.

Rodriquez joins in the Journey

By Connie Johnson

The "Join in the Journey 2008" Women's Christian Conference will be presenting Lucy Rodriquez of Houston, Texas, as one of our featured speakers. Lucy and her husband, Lawrence, have raised their children in Houston for the last 42 years. She will touch our lives as she shares her story while moving us to listen and understand how she gives God the glory in all circumstances. She counsels teens with behavioral, drug, alcohol and gang related problems.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear Lucy, along with Tracy and Mike Brock, Laurie Miracle, the Atens and the "Women of Courage" scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Unity Center in Muncy. For tickets contact Connie Johnson at 983-3441 or Kay



LUCY RODRIQUEZ will be joining Brocks, Miracles, Atens and "Women of Courage" for this year's "Join in the Journey." Courtesy Photo

Martin at 652-3386, or go to www.joininthejourney.org. Proceeds go to benefit the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women.

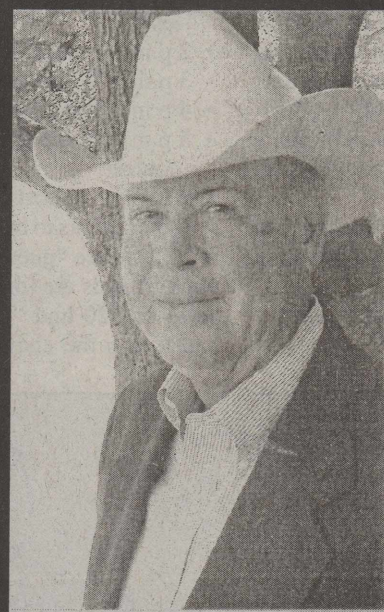
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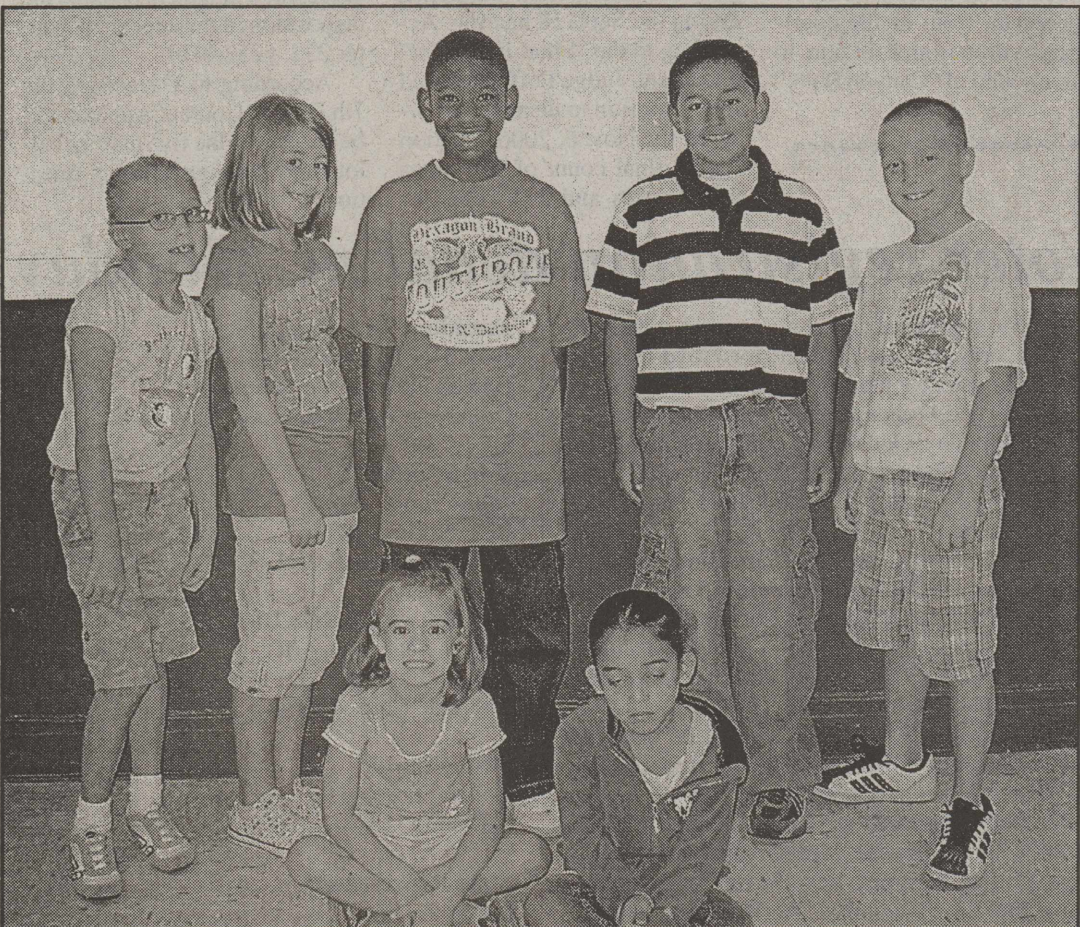


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Re-elect Delia Suarez
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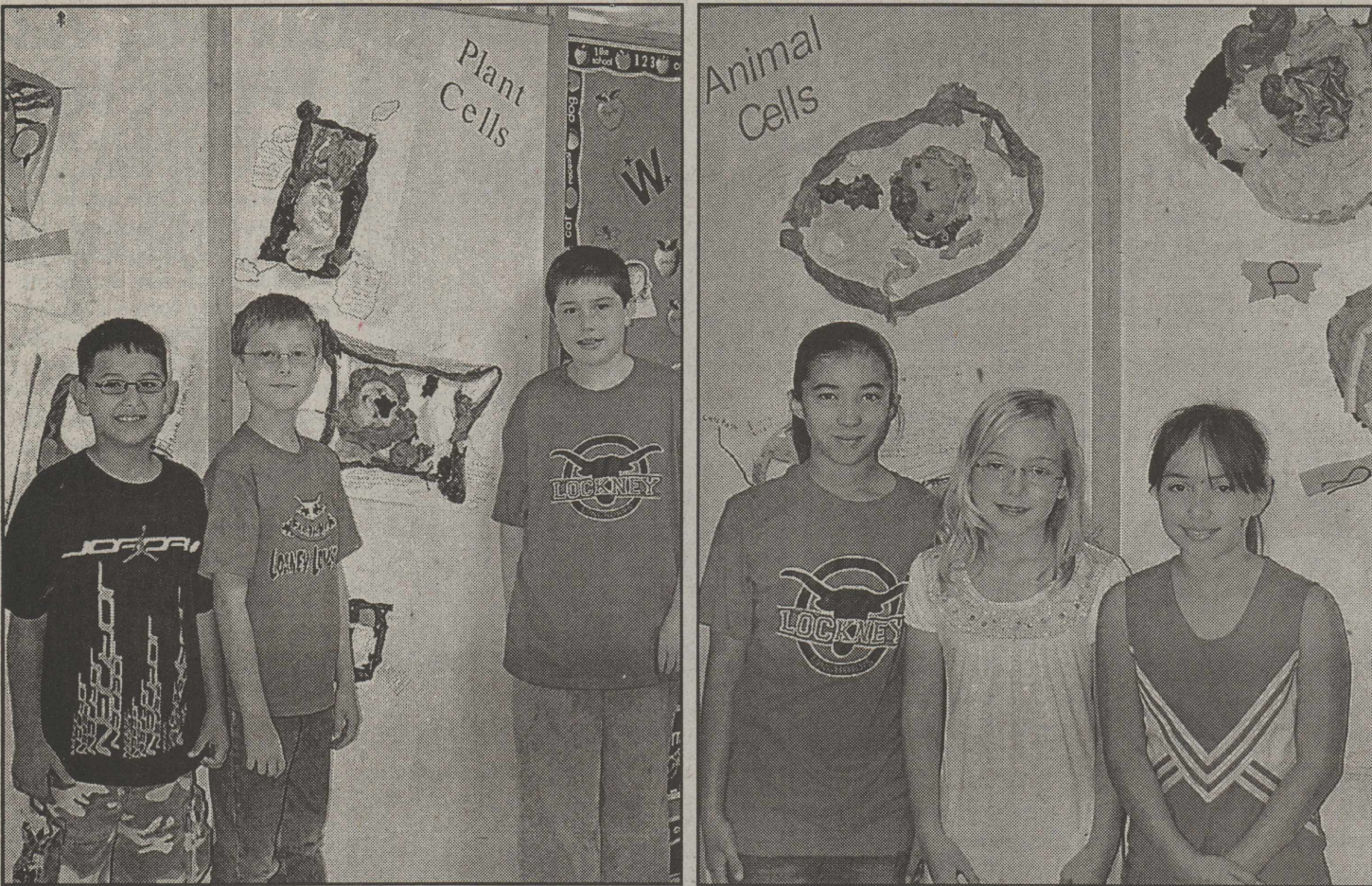
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Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated! Don't forget that early voting is Oct. 20-Oct. 31.
Election Day is Nov. 4.

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Lockney Elementary students in Mrs. Pate's 5th grade science class have been studying cells and created these cell posters to share with the younger students. Pictured with their plant cells (l-r) are Josh Cruz, Jake Moore and Jace Klein. Pictured with their animal cells (l-r) are Merrie Lamas, Rachel Sammann and Anissa Guerrero. Photo courtesy of Connie Barnett



Kay Bailey Hutchison

UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS

Bus Safety Improvements Can Save Lives

Each year, millions of Americans climb aboard buses, expecting safe trips across their communities or states. The vast majority of these bus passengers arrive safe and sound at their destination. But this is not always the

case because, whether due to mechanical malfunction or driver error, bus accidents do occur and many of them result in preventable tragedy.

In the past three years, there has been a rash of deadly bus crashes.

In 2005, with Hurricane Rita

threatening the Texas Gulf Coast, thousands fled from the storm's path. A busload of nursing home residents evacuated out of Houston, hoping they were safer with every mile placed between them and the hurricane. The trip ended in tragedy when their poorly-maintained bus became engulfed

in flames, claiming the lives of 23 elderly citizens.

On March 29, 2006, a chartered bus carrying Beaumont's West Brook High School girls soccer team was involved in an accident while traveling to a playoff game. The bus overturned and two players were ejected from the bus and killed. Several others were severely injured.

On Aug. 8, 2008, 17 Vietnamese Catholics, en route from Houston to a religious festival in Missouri, were killed when their charter bus skidded into a guard rail and toppled onto its side.

Similar deadly crashes have been reported across the country. Many of these accidents are still under investigation, and the factors that caused each crash may vary dramatically. However, one thing is very clear: when a bus rolls over, the passengers on board will likely be injured or even killed.

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deaths and injuries caused by motorcoach accidents, and to save more families the grief and sadness of losing a loved one, I have joined with Senator Sherrod Brown of Ohio to author a sweeping bus safety bill.

Presently, motorcoach interiors are outfitted with seats designed to protect passengers from front- or rear-end impact. Specifically, if a bus is rear-ended by a tractor trailer while traveling, passengers will lurch into the seat in front of them, which should absorb the force and prevent them from being thrown from their seats.

But, in the case of a side impact or a rollover, passengers are much more vulnerable. When buses are hit from the side, their elongated structures are prone to twist, causing the windows to pop out and increasing the risk of passenger ejection from the vehicle. If a bus rolls over, the frame is likely to crumple because there is little structural support for the roof aside from the

windows.

The National Transportation Safety Board has long called for substantial safety upgrades within the motorcoach industry, but its recommendations have languished for years without federal attention or action.

Congress has been aware of safety gaps on buses for years, but the problem has been ignored.

Our legislation would direct the U.S. Department of Transportation to upgrade federal safety standards applicable to motorcoaches. The bill would require the installation of safety belts on every bus seat. It would mandate improved glazing on windows and other measures to prevent passenger-ejection. Enhanced seating designs could further reduce the risk of passengers being thrown from their seats and colliding with other passengers, debris, or interior surfaces.

To reduce the occurrence of rollover crashes, our legislation would require buses to be

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Memo To: Precinct III, Floyd County Voters

"Highlights of my Accomplishments in the Past Three (3) Tenure"

- In 2006, a Caprock Hospital District Representative and I negotiated a decrease in the Tax Abatement requested by the Renewable Energy Systems (RES) on the original 26-Tower Wind Farm by \$764,000.
- Similarly, the same Floyd County Negotiators are currently engaged in the Tax Amendment on the 59-tower Wind Farm
- In order to have input in the Floyd County Property Tax Structure from rendition to appraised value to ultimate collection, I accepted an appointment to the Board of Directors of the Floyd County District.
- Likewise, in an attempt to be on the leading edge of Wind Energy Development in Floyd County, I also accepted an appointment to the Board of Caprock Plains Wind Energy, Inc.

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The search begins for the next Mrs. Floyd County

By Kristin Koether
Executive State Director of Texas International Pageants

If you are married and between the ages of 21 and 56, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2009 "Mrs. Floyd County." Mrs. Floyd County will have the honor of representing her county at the Mrs. Texas International Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, March 20-22, 2009.

The woman selected as "Mrs. Floyd County" will become an ambassador from the Floyd County area and receive an official title and sash.

The woman crowned Mrs. Texas will receive a prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2009 Mrs. International Pageant in Chicago.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageants joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement and each state titleholder will champion heart disease as a national platform in addition to promoting their own platform throughout the year.

Go Red for Women captures the energy, passion, and intelligence of women, to work collectively to wipe out heart disease - the No. 1 killer of women. Think about yourself and the women you care for - your mother, grandmother, sisters, daughters, aunts, friends and co-workers. Now think about this fact: While 1-in-30 American women die of breast cancer, almost 1-in-3 will die from cardiovascular disease. Our passion is to unite women in this fight. Our involvement in the movement can help save lives. For more information go to www.GoRedForWomen.org.

The current reigning "2009 Mrs. Texas" is Alexandra Rodriguez of San Antonio, Texas. As Mrs. Texas, Alexandra has dedicated her reign to the awareness and prevention of "Narcoterrorism" and is a national spokesperson for the NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse). As a former intelligence officer for HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) and crime scene technician, Alexandra has seen the devastating effects of drug and alcohol abuse firsthand. For more information, please visit www.nida.nih.gov. Mrs. contestants will compete

in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear and Evening Gown (there is no talent or swimsuit competition and no experience necessary).



CURRENT REIGNING 2009 MRS. TEXAS Alexandra Rodriguez. Courtesy Photo

Married women living in Floyd County interested in applying should write for a biography form:

Mrs. Texas, International Pageant, 14427 Brookhollow, Suite 197, San Antonio, TX 78232

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JOHN CORNYN
UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS
TEXAS TIMES

An Epic Storm

The end of a violent storm calms some of our fears, but stirs up a new set of concerns and challenges. Everywhere I have traveled in the areas struck by Hurricane Ike, I have seen destruction almost beyond belief. There's no question this storm delivered a devastating blow to Southeast and East Texas. Unfortunately, Ike came on the heels of earlier storms this season, like Hurricane Dolly, which also hurt

Texas families and small businesses. Now we see in front of us a job of recovering and rebuilding that will test the best we have to offer.

Positive things already are happening, thanks to the roll-up-your-sleeves-and-get-down-to-work attitude Texans are known for. Thousands, including people from other states, immediately began tackling the jobs of caring for evacuees and survivors, search and rescue efforts, restor-

ing power, and removing wreckage and debris.

One of my highest priorities is to push the federal government and cut through red tape to get the aid Texas needs as fast as possible. Communities in Texas are struggling right now and the federal government needs to be doing everything in its power to help them.

Equally important is making sure that the victims are treated on par with the way victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and other disasters were treated when it comes to federal funding for recovery and rebuilding. We also must ensure the flow of assistance continues steadily and consistently as long as additional needs are uncovered.

Over the past few weeks, I've had several opportunities to visit communities damaged by Ike. I will go back time and time again until the recovery is complete.

I joined U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in surveying the regions that suffered a direct hit. In the following days, President Bush and I got a gut-wrenching look at stricken areas and gathered information from emergency workers on the ground. During my most recent trip, I worked elbow-to-elbow with volunteers and witnessed firsthand the incredible needs and pressures they are facing.

Information from these trips armed me to go back to Washington, D.C. to make the case for the federal assistance Texas needs and deserves. An important step forward came with Senate approval to secure new tax relief provisions for Texas counties devastated by Ike in the tax extenders package. The original package treated Texas unequally compared to flood recovery efforts in the Midwest, so I worked to ensure that Ike victims are entitled to the same benefits as other

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarete Word
We're located at 301 East Georgia. Our mailing address is Post Office Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Flu shots will be given at the Center, Thursday, October 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please bring your Medicare or Medicaid card.

Please add Ruth Hammonds' name to your birthday list. She has a birthday October 31. I'm sorry I left her name off the list.

My sons, Greg Bond and Gordon Bond of Granbury spent Homecoming weekend here. They really had a good time visiting their friends they hadn't seen in several years.

Our sympathy to the family of Jo Davis.

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

In memory of James Lee Nichols - Buddy and Barbara Hatley, Genelle Breed, William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of Phyllis Burton - Genelle Breed.

In memory of Robert Ward - Genelle Breed.

In memory of Tanner Sue - Genelle Breed.

In memory of Jo Davis - William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of Wallace Shamburger - Dub Holt.

Sleep only as much as you need to feel refreshed during the day. Restricting time in bed solidifies sleep, and excessively long times in bed can lead to poor, fragmented and shallow sleep.

Thought for the week - Everything is funny as long as it's happening to somebody else.

-Will Rogers

Menu

October 6 - October 10

Monday-BBQ ribs, potato salad, pinto beans, roll, cake

Tuesday-Baked chicken, mac and cheese, broccoli, fruit

Wednesday-Meatloaf, buttered potatoes, blackeye peas, brownies

Thursday-Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cobbler

Friday-Taco soup, pinto beans, corn bread, Jello

disaster victims. This bill will extend tax exempt bonds and low income housing tax credits to help Texans rebuild their communities, homes and businesses.

In addition, working with my colleagues in the Texas Congressional delegation, we were successful in securing supplemental disaster funding for Texas, including vital Community Development Block Grant funding to help rebuild housing stock and repair damaged public infrastructure. Victims of both Hurricane Ike and Hurricane Dolly will be eligible for this critical assistance.

Clearly, the lessons of Katrina and Rita were taken to heart before, during and after Ike. I commend Governor Rick Perry and his team, as well as mayors, county judges, other local officials and their staffs, first responders and charitable organizations for the preparations that kept millions of Texans safe from harm.

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BRYANT

Johnathan Bryant, son of Jack and Nila Ball of Plainview, and grandson of Philip and Jo Wilbanks of Floydada was recently featured in a Plainview

Daily Herald article. The YMCA in Plainview has hired Bryant as their Aquatics Director. In that capacity, he will have an opportunity to use his passion for swimming as a way to help others. He worked for the Y as a lifeguard and lifeguard instructor from 1999-2003 before moving to Missouri for a few years. Now he is back and can't wait to start giving back to the organization that brought him so much joy over the years. He plans to continue the programs now available and add to them.

Bryant would like to develop a swimming program for handicapped children. He has a cousin who has Down Syndrome but was able to learn to swim. "It was the greatest joy for him to get in the water and accomplish something," Bryant said. He added, "I want to give that experience to others."

Library Friends

By Janice Lloyd
Friends of the Library book sale will be held at Punkin Day, Saturday, October 11, 2008.

Come join us in the biggest book sale of the year. It will be held at the Floyd County Library Community Room from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We need good recent books - so clean out your shelves and help us out. Books can be brought to the library.

Proceeds from the book sale will go to the U.S.O. workers at DFW to help buy children's books that the soldiers record on tape for their children at home.

Cub Scout Registration

By Curtis Emert

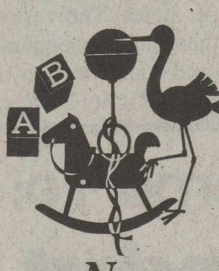
The Cub Scouts are looking for a few good boys. We have leaders who are looking for some boys to fill up their dens. If you like the outdoors, tying knots, cooking over a fire, learning to wash dishes, studying nature and sleeping in a tent, then you need to start your experience with the Cub Scouts in Floydada. Contact me at 983-5046 after 6:00 p.m.

The Cub Scouts start at 1st grade and go up through 5th grade. Sixth grade and above are Boy Scouts. Sign up for the Scouts costs \$6.10. This registers you until February, at which time we recharter for a full year.

You can also order Boy's Life magazine for \$12.00 for a year. This book has scouting stories, jokes and articles about scouting activities, but you don't have to order it to be in scouts. If you are interested call me and we can set it up for you to visit a den meeting and meet the leader and other cubs to see if you like it.

Some of our activities are: selling pumpkins for the Chamber of Commerce at Punkin Days, Pinewood Derby car races, day camps and tours, and some overnight camp outs. Come to the Cub Scouts man and have an adventure!

Look who's



New



GONZALEZ

Augustine and Deborah Gonzalez of Slaton are the proud parents of a daughter, Hayden Kayleigh Gonzalez, born August 17, 2008 at 7:19 p.m. at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Roberto C. and Linda Gonzalez of Floydada and Joe, Sr. and Yvonne Ysasaga of Slaton.

Great-grandparents are Jose and Evangelina Vasquez of Edinburg, Texas.

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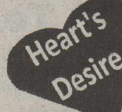
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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Not much going on at my house or at the Center this week. I did find out who brought all the jigsaw puzzles to the Center. Vonda McLaughlin was the sweet lady who was so generous to give the Center two big boxes of puzzles. I didn't count them but I bet there were at least twenty boxes of puzzles in those two big boxes. It ought to keep everyone at the Center busy for a while.

Wanda and C.F. had guests all last week. Their daughter Susan Barber of Vidor, Tex. Susan's house didn't get too much damage from hurricane Ike but she did have to evacuate so she thought while things were drying out she would come and visit her parents. When C.F.'s sister Jolene Barber of Oklahoma City heard her niece was here she came and visited the Barbers, too. I also found out from C.F. that Jolene, in the early 50's, was Lockney's cheerleader's little mascot.

Thursday night the Center had a good crowd at their Pot Luck supper. Special guests were Clementine and Lavirn Carthel's son and wife Wayland and Sally Carthel. They had fun playing games too.

Friday night Honey Do's Restaurant (former Stricklands) had all you could eat fish and order from the menu too. What was great was the live music played by the Walmart Drivers. Our own Cecil Jones and his mother Betty play and sing with them. They are out there every 4th Saturday night. Make plans to attend next month so you can hear some of the best yodeling done by Betty Jones. They are ALL good though.

Our thoughts and prayers are with J.R. and Wanda Turner of Floydada. They both are having

some health problems.

Also our prayers are with Algene Barker who is recuperating from surgery at Lubbock's Covenant Hospital.

I visited Bobby and Mervean Carthel last Friday. They had been home a week after staying in the Lubbock Covenant Hospital where Bobby had hip surgery and had to take therapy for a while. He still has to take therapy at his home but he is walking really well now. They want to thank everyone for all the cards, visits and prayers.

Jr. Poole is also home recuperating from open heart surgery. Louie and Donnie Mac visited him in Lubbock and got him to laughing. They didn't realize how much it hurt to laugh after heart surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jr. and your family.

Talk about coming home, Joyce Wilson has been given a dismissal date for her and her daughter Melinda to come home, October 3rd. It is wonderful news that she can do her therapy at home. All everyone's prayers have certainly been answered.

Thought for the day: (from The Older Crowd) A distraught senior citizen phoned her Doctor's office. She wanted to know if it was true she was going to have to take the medicine he had prescribed for the rest of her life. "Yes, I'm afraid so," the Doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I was just wondering how serious my condition is, because this prescription is marked NO REFILLS."

Menu
October 6 - October 10
Mon: Soup
Tues: Tacos
Wed: Pork chops
Thrs: Hamburger steak
Fri: Meat loaf

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Longhorns fall to Swifts 32-8 in hard fight

By Coach Hamlin Reynolds

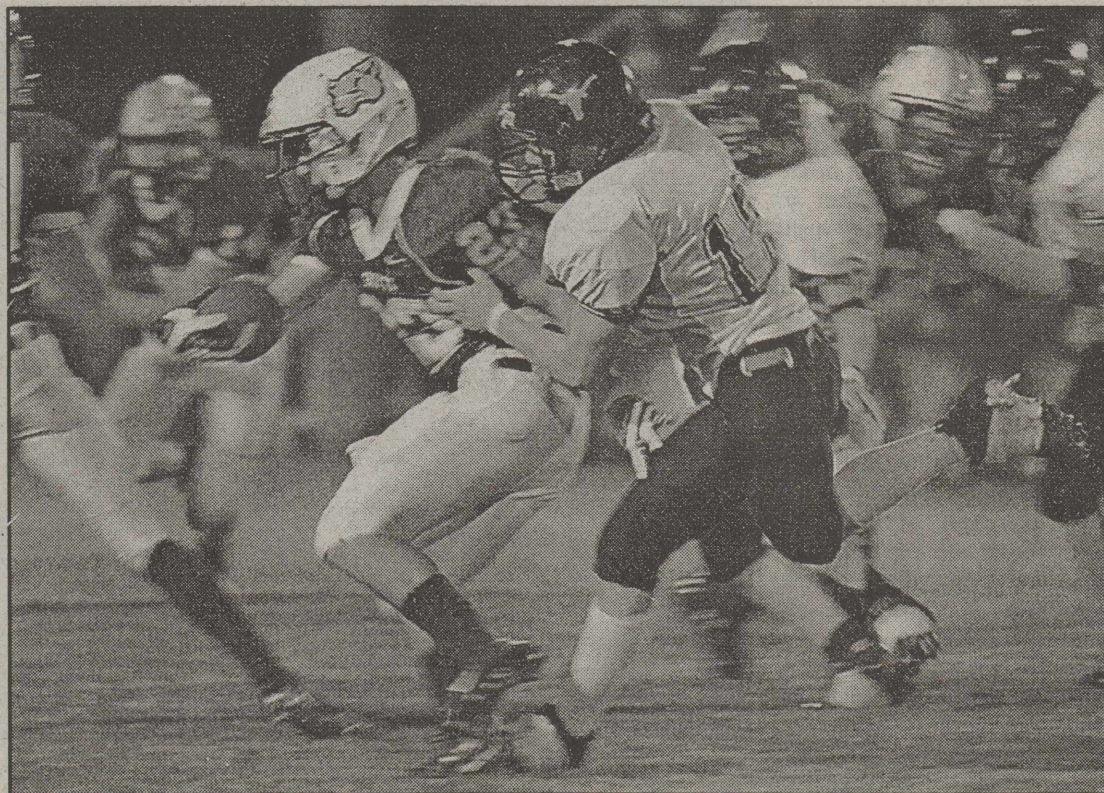
A strong first half performance was not enough for the Lockney Longhorn football team Friday night at Nazareth as the Swifts rode a strong second half performance to a 32-8 victory in both teams' final non-district game of the 2008 season.

Strong defensive play by the longhorns, led by an interception apiece by Angel Cortez and Jonathan Coleman stymied a couple of early drives by the Swifts but they were finally able to get on the board early in the second quarter on a quarterback keeper. Lockney foiled the two-point conversion to keep the deficit at 6-0.

The Horns followed the Nazareth score with a time consuming, workmanlike march down the field. A pass from Cortez to Angel Cruz on a pivotal 4th down attempt kept the drive alive and Coleman punched it in from a yard out. The Cortez to Cruz connection supplied the extra point and Lockney led at the half 8-6.

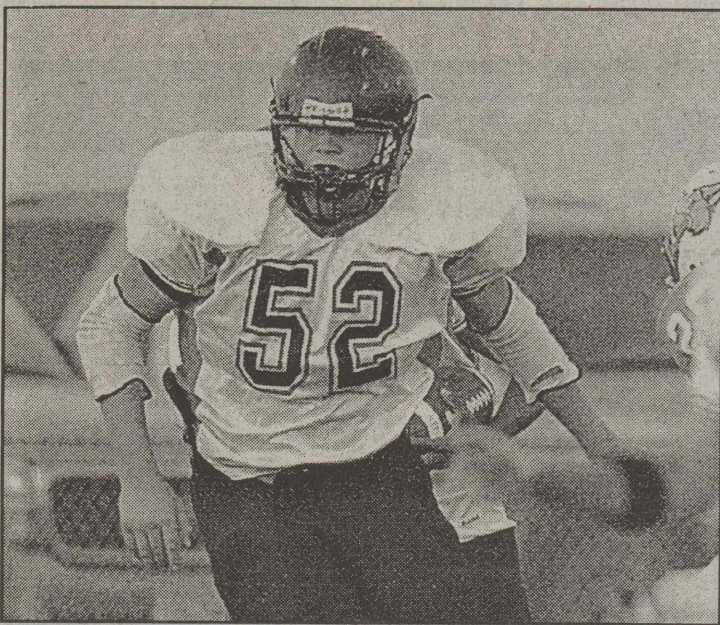
The Swifts were able to put the game away with 2 scoring drives in each of the final 2 quarters while the Horns were unable to get on the scoreboard which left Lockney with a 2-3 record heading into it's off week.

Next action for the local team is October 10th in the district opener at Crosbyton.



Lockney's Junior Brent Zambrano #12

Connie Barnett



Leading the way is Lockney's Cody Patton

Connie Barnett



THE 1952 GRADUATING CLASS of Lockney High School met in the Lockney home of Boyd and Gayle Reay during the September 19-20, 2008 Homecoming. Back, (l-r) Tom Rogers, Willis, Texas; Ted Samples, Plainview, Texas; Bobby Ray Griffith, Seymour, Texas. Front, (l-r) Gayle Sherman Reay, Lockney; Wanda Johnson Smith, Lockney; Bonnie Singer Hartley, Hereford. Not pictured was Glenda Readhimer Rhoten, Lubbock, Texas. Spouses of members attending were: Diana Samples, Surina Griffith, Boyd Reay, Lynn Ray Smith, and Edgar Hartley. Courtesy Photo

4-H'ers show at area fairs

By J.D. Ragland

Seventeen Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock recently at three area fairs. The West Texas Fair in Abilene was held Sept. 6-13. The Junior Beef Heifer Show was held the first weekend of September, the 6th and 7th.

The results were exciting. SyAnn Foster exhibited the Grand Champion Junior Chianina Heifer. Segayle Foster placed 3rd with her Chianina Heifer as well. Additionally, Segayle also won the Senior Showmanship.

Brazos Williams exhibited the Reserve Division Junior Angus Heifer. Along with that Tylee Williams received both a 3rd and 4th place with her Angus Heifer. The second weekend, Sept. 11-13, included the Junior Market Steer Show at the West Texas Fair with the following results: Kaylie Nutt exhibited to Reserve British Breed Champion Progress Steer as well as a 2nd place Chianina; Tabitha Faulkenberry received 2nd in the AOB division; Kelsey Nutt took 3rd with her Hereford while Corbin Nutt placed 3rd with his shorthorn. Also, Destry Faulkenberry placed 6th in the Chianina Division and Reagan Hughes received 6th with her

Maine Anjou. Chris Emert also received 7th in the Limousin division.

Also on Sept. 6 and 7 three Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock at the Permian Basin Fair, in Odessa. In the Junior Market Goat division Kortney Williams received a 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th placings. Kortney also won the Senior Goat Showmanship. Kolby Williams also exhib-

ited goats and was called back in the Junior Showmanship.

In the Junior Market Lamb Division Kortney Williams received a 3rd and 5th place. Also exhibiting lambs were Dillon Chesshir and Kolby Williams.

The South Plains Fair in Lubbock kicked off on Sept. 19. The Junior Market Goat Show was held on Saturday, Sept. 20.

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Lockney School Menu

- Menu**
October 6 - October 10
Monday
Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken or burrito, potatoes, mixed vegetables, sliced pears, roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Mini comdogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef tacos or ham, refried beans, salad, rosy applesauce, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or corn dog, broccoli/ranch, corn, sliced peaches, roll, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Fish sticks or grilled cheese, beans, spinach, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, salad, tater tots, orange smiles, milk

Lockney 8th Grade Football

Lockney 8th grade posts second win of the season. The Short-horns traveled to Plainview last Thursday and defeated the Bulldogs 34-0.

The Horns started their 1st drive with critical blocks from Rene Guerrero and Karmichael Ramos. As the result, Ramon Cazares scampered in for the first score and the 2 point conversion.

The defense held up all night with good performances from Andrew Hooten and Erik Cortez. The offense then again took over with Cazares plunging in from 24 yards out. The 2 point conversion was good by Tyler Covington.

The Horns then lead 16-0 over the dogs. After another defensive stop by Delfino

Rodriquez and Carlos Riojas the Horns found the end zone again. Marcos Mercado and Justin Roberts setup Cazares's third touchdown of the half with a 44 yard dash.

The first half of play was capped by Luke Sherman scoring from 45 yards out. Lockney led the Bulldogs after the first half 28-0.

The Shorthorn defense lead by Luke Sherman and Ian Dunbar continued the shutout throughout the second half. Landry Kidd sealed the win with an 8 yard run putting the Horns up 34-0.

The Shorthorns will travel to Floydada next week with the games starting at 5:00 p.m.

Hutchinson...

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rollovers do happen, the passengers inside are better protected. Overall, the bill would strengthen the operational requirements of drivers and companies, provide stronger oversight and compliance with federal safety rules, and encourage better training of bus operators to protect passengers from death and injury due to ejection, rollover, roof crush, and fires.

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Winds lose hard game to Falcons

By Coach Day

On September 19th the Bushland Falcons rolled into town to face a bruised and battered Floydada team.

Bushland came in with a high powered offense and a tough defense. The Winds were missing several key players including three offensive linemen.

Floydada opened the game by receiving the kick. The deep man for the Winds had trouble fielding the ball and Floydada started their first possession at their own 6 yard line. Four plays later, Floydada was forced to punt from their own end zone. Randy Lerma #84, got off a nice kick that covered 45 yards on the fly.

Two plays later the Falcon's #24 found the end zone on the end around and the kick by #3 was good. The Falcons led 7-0.

Floydada had difficulty fielding the kick and the Falcons had the ball back at the Winds' 37. The Floydada defense managed to hold the Falcons out of the end zone and the Winds took over on downs.

With the ball on the 24 the Winds were unable to get a drive going and were forced to punt. The Falcons fielded the ball at their own 49 and on the return the Winds' #30, Joe Suarez, stripped the ball from the return man and it was recovered by #4, Damian Pleasant.

The Floydada offense had the ball back at the 41. The Winds quarterback, Colton Covington, hooked up with Jordan Cornelius for a 5 yard gain. Two plays later a penalty negated a first down run by Aarrhon Flores and on the next play Covington's pass was intercepted by #20 of Bushland. After picking up a first down the Falcons quarterback found big #8 open for the touchdown pass. The kick was blocked by Floydada's Steve Cabellero.

Floydada fielded the kickoff and began their drive on their own 46. After gaining only seven yards on three carries, the Winds were once again forced to punt. Bushland took over on their own 21. On a drive that saw a hard hit by Floydada's Sean Gutierrez, the Winds' Steve Caballero intercepted a pass at the Falcon's 44.

On the ensuing drive, the Falcons held the Winds on 3 downs. On 4th and 6, the Winds elected to go for the first down and ran the option to perfection. Flores went 40 yards off of a perfect pitch by Covington for the score. The kick was no good.

The Floydada defense managed to hold the Falcons to 8 yards on their next possession but Bushland picked up the first on the fake punt by #3; however, several plays later the Winds' #12, Titus Miller, intercepted the Falcon's quarterback.

After a couple of nice passes the Winds were once again backed up by penalties and forced to punt. Bushland took the ball and moved it down the field before the Falcons' quarterback hooked up with #8 for the touchdown. The extra point was no good. The first half came to a close during Floydada's next drive with the score, Bushland 19, Floydada 6.

The second half opened with Bushland taking the kick and returning it to the 50. The first play was a pass that was broken up by Pleasant and then the Falcon quarterback was dropped for a loss by #18, Chris Trevino. On the next play the ball carrier was hit hard by Pleasant and fumbled; the ball was recovered by Floydada at the 37.

Two plays later the Falcons had the ball back after recovering a fumble by Flores. Bushland had the ball at the Floydada 39 and 5 plays later they once again crossed the goal line. The kick failed and the score stood at 25-6.

Bushland's short kick was fielded by Jesse Ibarra and the Winds had the ball at the 46. Two plays later, Covington hooked up with Cornelius for a first down but the drive soon stalled. Floydada lined up to punt but kicker Randy Lerma rolled out looking for #30, Joe Suarez. The pass was incomplete but Bushland was hit with a personal foul and the Winds had a first down.

On 3rd and 10, Covington bobbled the snap and Bushland recovered. On the next play, the Bushland quarterback was chased

from the pocket and finally brought down by #44, Chad Davis for a loss. Segura broke up the next pass and after an incompletion under a hard rush, Bushland was forced to punt.

The Floydada defense took over at their own 29. The Falcon defense held and the Winds punted. After trading punts the Floydada offense had the ball back on their own 25. Covington's pass was deflected by #8 and intercepted by #22.

Several plays later #24 once again found the end zone for Bushland's last score of the night. The rest of the game saw more of the same; the Falcons and the Winds traded punts back and forth before the Bushland offense finally kneeled the ball to run the clock out. The game ended with a final score, Bushland 32, Floydada 6.

The Floydada Whirlwinds will travel to Muleshoe on October 10th to take on the state ranked Mules.



INTERCEPTION TIME--Whirlwind defensive end, Titus Miller #12, sets up to return his interception of a Bushland quarterback pass. Whirlwinds setting up blocking for Miller are cornerback, Aarrhon Flores #5 and linebacker, Manuel Delafuente #3. The Whirlwinds lost to the Falcons last Friday night, 32-6. The Winds are open this week. Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

STATS
Second Quarter

Floydada - Aarrhon Flores - 40 run (kick failed)

Team Statistics

	FLO	BUSH
First downs -	7	17
Rushes/Yards	26/81	44/258
Passing yards	83	111
Comp-Att-Int	9-27-3	12-20-2
Total Yards	164	369
Punts Avg	5-41	2-37
Fumbles - lost	5-4	7-4
Penalties - yards	7-53	12-115

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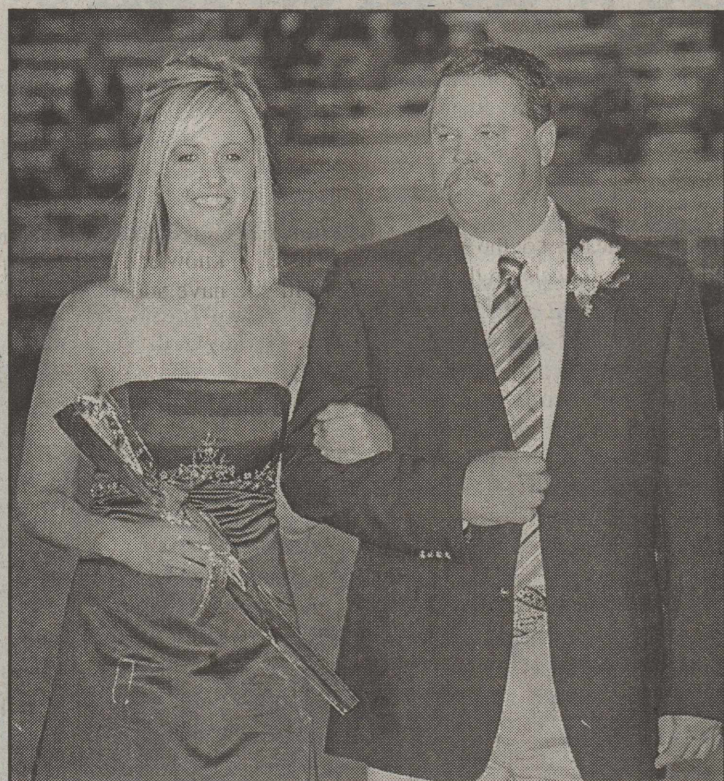
Rushing:
Floydada - Flores, 10-66, 1 TD;
Chad Davis, 2-3;
Fred Williams, 2-10;
Colton Covington, 11-3

Passing:
Floydada - Covington, 9-26-81 yards - 3 Int.
Randy Lerma - 0-1-0

Receiving:
Floydada -
Joseph Segura, 3-37
Jordan Cornelius, 2-12;
Manuel Delafuente, 1-14;
Byron Smith, 1-1
Damion Pleasant, 1-14;
Aarrhon Flores, 2-14



FLOYDADA HOMECOMING QUEEN for 2008 is Junior Kenya Pesina and escorted by her father, Israel Pesina. Photo courtesy of Jim Covington



HOMECOMING COURT FIRST RUNNER-UP is Sophomore Whitley Beedy and escorted by her father, Todd Beedy. Photo courtesy of Jim Covington



HOMECOMING COURT SECOND RUNNER-UP is Freshman Graceila Cervera and escorted by her father, Espirilio Cervera and Leo Torres. Photo courtesy of Jim Covington



HOMECOMING COURT THIRD RUNNER-UP is Senior Crystal Alvarez and escorted by her father, Benito Alvarez. Photo courtesy of Jim Covington

County 4-H'ers ...

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Kortney Williams exhibited three goats placing 3rd, 4th and 5th places. Also exhibiting goats was Kolby Williams.
The following weekend, Sept. 25-27 the Junior Beef Heifer, Steer and Lamb shows were held. In the Junior Beef Heifer Show SyAnn Foster exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer. Segayle Foster exhibited Reserve Breed Champion Other Regis-

tered Breeds Heifer. In the Junior Steer Show division, Kelsey Nutt exhibited 1st place medium weight Hereford and Corbin Nutt had a 2nd placed medium weight Shorthorn. Kaylie Nutt received 5th place heavy weight Shorthorn and 7th place light weight Non-Black division. Haden Lipham placed 6th with his exotic black division steer. Also exhibiting steers were Mason Lipham, Tabitha Faulkenberry, Destry

Floydada School Menu

- October 6 - October 10**
- Monday**
Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberries w/ whipped topping, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, brownie, milk

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Faulkenberry, Chris Emert and Reagan Hughes.
In the Junior Market Lamb division Kortney Williams received a 5th and 6th place South-down as well as 15th place Medium Wool. Other lamb exhibitors included: Dillon Chesshir and Taylor Orr.
Congratulations to all Floyd County 4-H Livestock exhibitors on a job well done at all recently held fairs.

Marine Corps Garza completes warehouse basic course

Marine Corps Pfc. Lionel O. Garza, Jr, son of Laura M. and Lionel O. Garza of Floydada, Texas, recently completed the Marine Corps Enlisted Warehouse Basic Course.

During the course with Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools Training Command, Camp Lejeune, N. C., students are provided with a comprehensive theoretical and practical background in the performance and administration of duties as a warehouse clerk. Studies include storage and issue procedures, record keeping, inventory of materials, storing gear, and running warehouse machinery such as a forklift.

Garza is a 2006 graduate of Floydada High School of Floydada, Texas and joined the Marine Corps in January 2008.

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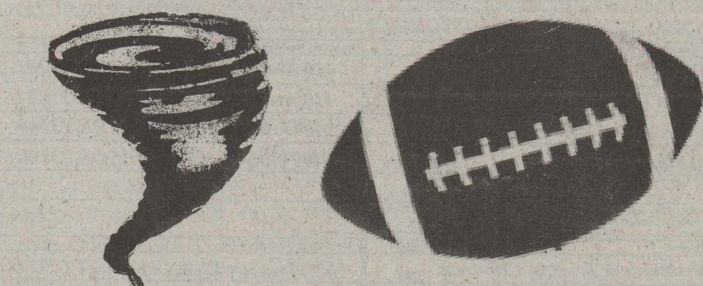
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By Shawn Wade

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While not the idyllic September described in this newsletter a year ago, a favorable forecast and a solid two weeks of sunshine and moderate temperatures have certainly improved the outlook for the 2008 High Plains cotton crop.

Two weeks ago the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service released its September Crop Production estimates. In that report projections for Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S brought a mixed reaction from both producers and allied industry members.

Having just experienced a less than stellar start to the month of September, most people decided to take a wait and see approach knowing that how the last three weeks of the month played out would be the key to the crops ultimate fate.

Their patience has been rewarded so far. The area has enjoyed two good weeks of sunshine and moderate temperatures that have certainly helped the crop inch closer to the USDA forecast.

A near-term weather forecast indicating another week of the same weather means High Plains growers are finally able to see some light at the end of the tunnel. Each passing day improves the odds that earlier planted irrigated cotton will get the weather needed to overcome a slow start and avoid significant maturity problems. That weather will also help late dryland fields add to the region's bale total.

Unfortunately, there are still many growers that do not yet have the optimism of the growers referenced above. The reason is that a fairly large percentage of the area's cotton acres are still running behind schedule due to conditions during the planting period.

Many acres were either planted late, as in the case of most non-irrigated fields that contended with dry conditions in the early season, or replanted late following stand damage from hail, wind or other causes.

Dryland cotton, which is among the latest of all 2008 acreage, still has a way to go and will need every last day to get where USDA thinks it could end up. Producers will be the first to tell you that they hope USDA's estimate is right on target because they will need every pound of cotton they can produce to through this tough and expensive production season.

The good news, however, is that harvest aid treatments have begun to go out on some of the area's early-planted irrigated cotton and harvest could be started in some areas around the time the October crop report is released in two weeks.

Regardless of the cause, these late fields still have some additional ground to make up before the yield potential envisioned in the USDA reports can be realized.

At the end of the day, it appears that the High Plains has received exactly the kind of weather it needs to close in on the USDA estimate.

Whether it will be able to climb all the way up to the lofty 3.61 million bale bar put up by USDA remains an unsolved mystery that may keep the audience on the edge of the seat until the very end.

High Plains cotton veterans know that the weather always has the last word and it is advisable to hold on to that wait and see attitude for as long as possible. Just like the clouds, rain and cool temperatures of early September stepped aside to give just what the doctor ordered to the crop through today, that weather pattern could be just as quickly replaced with something less favorable still heading into October and harvest.

House Bill Would Waive Payment Prohibition on Farms with less than 10 acres Base

Noting what it called USDA's overly strict interpretation of a section in the 2008 Farm Bill designed to prevent non-farmers with less than 10 acres of crop base from receiving farm program payments under the 2008 Farm Bill, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 6849 by voice vote on Wednesday, September 24.

H.R. 6849 waives the provision of the 2008 Farm Bill that prohibits payment to farms with fewer than 10 base acres for the 2008 and 2009 crop years and also identifies \$20 million in funding off-sets to pay for the change.

House Agriculture Committee leaders laid blame for needing the bill squarely on what they described as USDA's "narrow interpretation" of the 10-base-acre provision. At the heart of the issue is USDA's recent decision that it would not allow farmers whose operations contain multiple small tracts of land with fewer than 10 acres of base to be aggregated and therefore remain eligible for farm program payments.

House leaders noted that USDA's stance runs counter to the intent of Congress, which they maintain was clearly stated in the Manager's Report that accompanied the bill to USDA. They add that H.R. 6849 is an example of their resolve to ensure that the intent of Congress is fulfilled during the implementation process for the 2008 Farm bill.

The Senate is said to be considering a similar provision.

Cotton Inc. Survey Open Through October 31; Producers Encouraged To Participate

U.S. cotton producers are urged to complete this questionnaire, which will provide a gauge on the strides that producers have made in production efficiency and help Cotton Incorporated promote U.S. cotton and direct its future research. The online survey is open through October 31, is anonymous and requires about 20-25 minutes to complete.

<http://www.cottoninc.com/Ag-eSurvey/>

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Revised 2008 High Plains/Northern Rolling Plains Harvest Aid Guide Now Available

The 2008 crop is getting nearer the finish line and High Plains cotton producers are already beginning to think about their harvest aid regimens.

The best place for growers to go for sound advice in the harvest aid arena is the newly updated 2008 Harvest Aid Guide published by Dr. Randy Boman, Cotton Agronomist, Texas AgLife Extension.

Dr. Boman has notified us that the revised 2008 Harvest Aid Guide is now available on the Lubbock TAMU Research and Extension Center website. The revised 2008 Harvest Aid Guide can be found at:

<http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/pdf/harvestaidhandout2008.pdf>

2008 County Crop Tours and Field Days

The table below contains a partial listing of the events already scheduled. Growers interested in attending any of these Texas AgLife Extension events should contact the appropriate County Extension office to request additional details.

For more information about the industry Field Days listed below contact your local sales representative or dealer.

If you have information that needs to be added or corrected regarding any of the events already listed or know of a date you would like to have added to this calendar please contact Shawn Wade at 806-792-4904.

NRCS To Hold 2009 EQIP PDG/LWG Meetings

Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts invite the public, and any agencies with interest, to participate in the agency's 2009 Local Work Group (LWG) meetings.

The purpose of the LWG's is to provide members of the community a forum for submitting recommendations on local issues and county based funding that can be addressed through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Local SWCDs convene conservation meeting

Floyd County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and ranking for county based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation lead-

ers set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Floydada at (806) 983-2352. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCSA Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.



FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB OFFICERS were installed at their first meeting by Mayor Bob Gilliland. Officers included (left to right) Kortney Williams President, Evan Johnson 1st Vice President, Taylor Orr 3rd Vice President, Merritt Johnson Secretary/Reporter, Kirby Nixon 2nd Vice President and Tabitha Faulkenberry Council Delegate. Courtesy Photo

Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

U.S. cotton posted losses earlier in the week, but taking clues from nervous-outside markets awaiting resolution on the U.S. financial bailout plan, cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade settled higher Thursday.

General commodities sentiment was expectant this week as Congress debated the \$700 billion U.S. bailout plan. A resolution to what some cotton analysts have termed the "financial fitasco" is expected on Friday, Sept. 26. Many in the industry expect the plan to be passed, which some say would add underlying stability to equities and bolster sentiment in domestic and world economies.

"I think passage of the plan would be bullish for commodities, reigniting inflationary buying, but probably not to the price levels seen earlier in the year," a market observer said.

Meanwhile, the government released its consumption figures for August. U.S. cotton consumption for the month was calculated at an annualized rate of 4.62 million-bales, slightly higher than USDA's 4.4 million-bale forecast. The latest stocks data for the end of July supports the 9.9 million-bale figure released by USDA several weeks ago.

Other data released this week by USDA showed net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 251,100 bales in the week ended Sept. 18. The figure was down 46 percent from the previous week, but 13 percent higher than the four-week average. Major buyers included China, Turkey, Thailand, and Mexico. Net sales of 7,700 bales for delivery in 2009-10 were for Mexico, and Peru.

Export shipments of 221,300 bales were down 23 percent from the previous week and 13 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico, Thailand, and Vietnam.

"This week's export sales report was one of the best in recent memory," a trader commented.

"And, perhaps more importantly, it offered evidence that China may have finally found its way back to the buying table. The sales upswing may be more proof of the Chinese government's ongoing efforts to support and stimulate the country's economy."

Unfortunately, spot cotton sales remained slow in the week ended September 25 as 131 bales were traded online by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. The figure was a significant increase from the three bales sold the previous week.

In other news, it seems that Hurricane Ike left a massive path of destruction, but had little effect on the U.S. cotton crop. However, a cool front moved across portions of the Cotton Belt lowering temperatures significantly and not allowing for the plants in the fields to dry out properly. A prolonged period of warm, dry weather is needed for plants to mature without complication.


Harvest activities are advancing at a rapid pace in the Memphis Territory under fair conditions. Above-average temperatures for this time of year persist, with daytime highs in the mid to upper 80s. Thus, bolls are popping open and defoliants are being applied this week. Good

weather remains in the near-term forecast for the region. However, a slight chance of showers is possible early next week and farmers are rushing to get as much of the cotton off the stalk as possible before inclement weather arrives.

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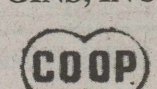
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I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brand Floyd County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 15th day of October, 2008, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Floydada Livestock Sales Co.

WITNESS my hand this 25th day of September, 2008.

Paul Raissez
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **JOHNEY MUNCY WEST, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters independent administration to the undersigned on September 30, 2008, by the County Court of Floydada County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5807 styled IN RE ESTATE OF JOHNEY MUNCY WEST, DECEASED, in which the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2008.

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RE: Notice of Floyd County's Intention to Designate a Reinvestment Zone and Enter into a Tax Abatement Agreement.

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Signed:
Penny Golightly
County Judge

Public Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Floyd, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2008, for voting in a general election to elect (presidential electors, if applicable), Members of Congreee, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers:

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425 Edwards Street, South Plains, Texas

Pct. #18 - West Lockney - Lockney Methodist Church
102 W. Poplar Street, Lockney, Texas

Pct. #23 - S.E. Floydada - County Courtroom 106
105 S. Main Street, Room 106, Floydada, Texas

Pct. #24 N.E. Floydada - Mt. Zion Baptist Church
104 N. 12th Street, Floydada, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas and in the Justice of the Peace building located at 119 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas.

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. beginning on 20th day of October, 2008.

(entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:30 de la tarde empezando el 20th day of October, 2008

and ending on 31st day of October. (y terminando el) 31st of October.

Issued this the 29th day of September, 2008.
(Emitada este dia 29th de September, 2008.)

Penny Golightly
Signature of County Judge
Penny Golightly
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

Obituaries



JOSEPHINE DAVIS

Josephine Davis died Friday, September 26, 2008 at her residence at Harrington Assisted Living in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 29, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church Chapel in Floydada. Rev. Les Hall officiated. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Moore - Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Josephine was born in Forestburg, Montague County, Texas, June 9, 1916 to Lizzie and J.F. Wylie. She was married 58 years to William Lawrence Davis. She lived most of her life in Floydada until moving to Amarillo in 2000. Jo was a homemaker, Eastern Star 50 year lifelong member and a member of First United Methodist Church of Floydada. She had a passion for traveling with Lawrence, and they visited all 50 states except Florida

Preceded in death by husband Lawrence, son, Norman Davis and his wife, Betty, 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Lana Dempsey and husband, Bob of Amarillo; granddaughters Shayla Ally and husband, Eric of Frisco, Eden Gunzinger and husband, Kurt of Amarillo, and Lindsey Wing and husband, Brandon of Humble; grandson Tony Davis and wife, Christina of Lubbock; seven great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

The family expresses sincere appreciation to staff at Harrington for the past nine months, Dr. Larry Griffith and special cousins, Henry and Betty Davis of Amarillo.

A memorial in her honor will be placed in the Park Place Towers Retirement Center.

RONALD GLEN TYLER

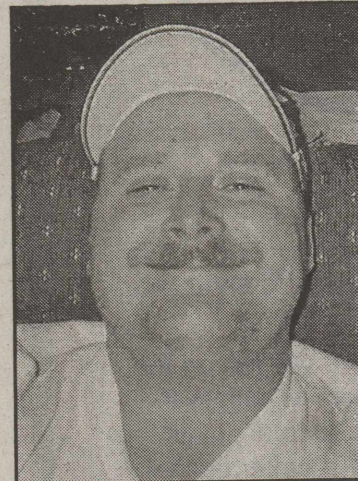
Ronald Glen Tyler, 58, of Amarillo (formerly of Floydada), died Wednesday, September 24, 2008.

Memorial services were held Sunday, September 28, 2008 at Soncy Beach at Hester and Cliffside roads in Amarillo.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mr. Tyler was born on August 23, 1950 in Floydada to A. G. and Willadean Tyler. He worked in sales at Cumulus Broadcasting.

Survivors include a daughter, Michelle Gill of Amarillo; two grandsons; an aunt, Cecelia Jones of Bangs; grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Rogers of Floydada and the late Reverend and Mrs. Tyler and several cousins.



SAM WHITE

Sam White, 42, of Tulia passed away on September 29, 2008 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 2, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Tulia with Rev. James Hassell officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Kernerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Sam was born on March 3, 1966 in Plainview to George and LaCrecia White. He grew up in Petersburg and graduated from Petersburg High School in 1984. He then attended Western Texas

in Snyder. He farmed for several years in the Petersburg area. He married Pam Gregory on January 3, 1987 in Petersburg. They moved to Cotton Center in 1989 before moving to Tulia in 1993.

He worked for Wrangler Feed Yard, B & R Thriftway, and then at the Prison for 3 years. He went through the Police Academy at Amarillo College. He served as a reserve police officer in Tulia before being hired full-time. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he sang in the choir, attended the Adult 5 Sunday school class, and he was a member of the Tulia Booster Club.

Survivors include his wife Pam White of Tulia; a daughter, Sarah White of Tulia; two sons, Malcolm White and Hayden White of Tulia; one brother, Tom White of Plainview; a sister, Marcha Korene White of Lubbock; his mother and step-father, LaCrecia and Glenn Schumacher; grandmother, Bertha Denis of Tomball; three nieces and one nephew.

A visitation was held on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kernerstone Funeral Directors. Condolences may be sent to: www.kernerstonefunerals.com

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will have their meetings at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday in the FHS Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend. Let's show our support for all our teams.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library Book Sale will be held at Punkin Day, Saturday, October 11th in the Floyd County Library Community Room from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We need good recent books! Books can be brought to the library.

Have a nice week!

A subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon makes a great Graduation gift!

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Thank you for the many ways you have shown your care and concern for our family. So many have helped us through the past days with prayers, cards, visits, food and other thoughtful deeds. We have been comforted by your kindness. We are thankful to each of you and know we are blessed to live in Lockney.

The Hunters:
Rayanne, Westlin, and Tavie Bill and Kathy Jeffrey Mandy and Anna

The Millers:
Jerry and Sheri Lindi, Wade, and Jana

We would like to thank you all for your genuine love and kindness. So many blessings have come and continue to come. You have made all the difference with your prayers, cards, visits, meals and many acts of kindness.

Everyday of treatment each one of you "Angels" took time out of your busy lives to take me to Lubbock. I appreciate you so very much.

A special thank you to Rob Lovett and the Longhorn Band for honoring me with your performance of "The Fight Song" in front of our home. My heart was so touched.

I have no doubt at all, I will WIN this battle with cancer. With all of you beside me, how could I not? With faith, family, and friends anything is possible.

We are blessed to live in such a loving community and proud to call Lockney our home. God bless all of you.

Sincerely,
Susan and Dillon English

Class of 1998 Homecoming 2008

Thank you for the many ways you honored Wesley and the love you have shown his family.

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Jerry and Sheri Lindi, Wade, and Jana

Since the arrival of the Vick Family in 1955, we have been warmly embraced by the kindred spirit of the terrific folks of this community.

At the passing of our dear beloved Mother, again we are blessed by your kindnesses, which are many.

Always know how much both Mom and Dad loved this town and loved their church. You, as a community and as individuals, have shown by your generosity and compassion why it was the right thing so long ago to call this place home and why we will always have a warm place in our heart for our friends and family in this area.

Thanks for opening up your arms and opening your hearts.

Yesterday we were sad at her passing. Today we are glad for the time we had together. We have been enriched by your gracious, generous inclusion in your thoughts, in your prayers and in your lives.

Mom (and Dad) knew best!

Gratefully,
Linda Mallow, Loyd Vick,
Doyle Vick, Kevin Vick,
Janet Jones and Kathy Sanford

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean - Minister
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore - Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubert
Lockney
6523385

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
Floydada - Lockney
983-3737 - 652-3318

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Oden Chevrolet Inc.
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

Schacht
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney
652-2385

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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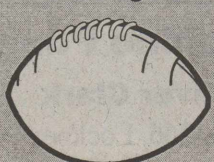
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Cowboys vs Bengals

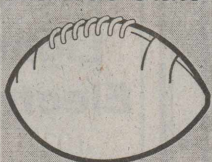


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City: _____

Texas Tech vs Kansas State



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.