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KARA PARKHURST, 16 month old daughter, of Joel and Amber Parkhurst, of Amarillo, sits among "Pumpkin Pyle" pumpkins in Floydada. Kara's grandparents Robert and Paula Pyle, of Floydada, are pumpkin producers and operate the "Pumpkin Pyle" business on Hwy. 62 south of Floydada, along with Kara's great-grandparents Louis and Vignia Pyle, and Uncle Jason Pyle of Floydada. Kara's other grandparents are Sterling and Gleyann Earl Cummings of South Plains.

Photo by Paula Pyle

## Punkin Day is Saturday

Southern Living magazine has notified the Floydada Chamber of Commerce that they will be in town for "Punkin Day", October 8. Known for beautiful photography the magazine will highlight the colorful pumpkin and help promote Floydada in the process.

The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging Floydada businesses and residents to decorate the town with pumpkins and fall colors and put their best feet forward to welcome Southern Living and the hundreds of other visitors who will be town for the harvest festival.

Punkin Day activities will fill up the day Saturday. A schedule of events is printed inside this edition courtesy of Floydada's First National Bank.

The courthouse square will be full of Arts and Crafts booths which will be open for business at 9:00 a.m., however some activities will start even earlier.

A 5K and 1 mile Fun Run begins at 8:00 a.m. in front of Farm Bureau, and a motorcycle bead run registration gets started at 8:30 a.m.

Classic cars will be parked at Oden Chevrolet and don't forget the bake sale and book sale at the Library.

Pumpkin games for youngsters will take place on the courthouse lawn and the grass lot next to First National Bank beginning at 9:30 a.m. Games include pumpkin pie relay race, pumpkin drawing and carving, pumpkin toss, pumpkin bowling, and tricycle and stick horse races.

Teens and adults can also participate in pumpkin games, such as the wheelbarrow races, pumpkin pie relay, and the pumpkin motorcycle games.

Entertainment will be held under the pavilion from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and will feature local artists.

Don't forget to buy you Cow Patty Bingo tickets and get your chance to win either \$500 (for first place), \$300 (for second place), or \$200 (for third place).

## Producers happy with pumpkin crop

By Darwin Robinson

The 2005 Floyd County pumpkin harvest has been going strong for the past month. The pumpkin crop has been good this year, according to certain county growers.

"Pumpkin acreage in Floyd County this year was around 1500 acres, about the same as last year," said Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland. "Each acre of pumpkins can produce around 20,000 pounds. That will be a total of possibly 30 million pounds of pumpkins in Floyd County. We grow more pumpkins than any other county in Texas," said Ragland.

"There may be a shortage of the Big Mac variety of pumpkins this year due to the early hail damage. Other than that, we have had a good year, harvest-wise, with our pumpkin crop," said Ragland.

Tim Assiter, co-owner and manager of Assiter's Punkin Barn south of Floydada, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "This has been a good year for pumpkins. We have had a good crop and the demand for them has been good. We are about through with our retail harvest this year, but we will still have Halloween pumpkins through this month."

"Hurricane Rita stopped all our shipments south, but they are picking up again this week. Many of our different varieties are going away, but our most popular variety this year was the 'Peanut Pumpkin.' It is a French variety that is pink. It is really hot this year and we just happened to plant a lot of it. The White Pumpkin also has given us good quality and good yield this year," said Assiter.

Gary Carthel, co-owner of Heptad Vegetable and Speciality Company of Floydada, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Our pumpkin harvest this year was pretty good. We are about 75 percent

through. Our biggest problem is the high price of diesel in shipping our pumpkins by freight. We have had a good crop and we have already shipped around 100 loads."

Mac Hickerson, manager and owner of Hickerson Pumpkin Patch of Floydada, said, "We are only about 60 percent through. All our shipments to San Antonio and the HEB Food Stores were stopped by Hurricane Rita. We have just now sent one load there this week. Our fuel and freight prices have gone up by 30 percent this year."

Local producer Jon Jones of Jones Pumpkins of Floydada told

the Hesperian-Beacon, "We have 40 acres of pumpkins this year and we have harvested about one-half of them so far. The yields are good and the quality is good this year."

Paula Pyle of 'Pumpkin Pyle', a wholesale pumpkin outlet just south of Floydada, said, "We have had a good pumpkin harvest this year because it did not rain during harvest. The pumpkin colors are brighter this year than usual, and the sizes and quality are good."

Concerning high fuel costs this year, Pyle said, "It has hurt everyone and it definitely has caused a cut back on our orders."

## Yearbook staff honored for work

The 2005 Whirlwind yearbook has been chosen as a semi-finalist in the Taylor Publishing's Yearbook Yearbook.

Of the more than 8,000 yearbooks that Taylor Publishing prints across the nation each year, less than ten percent are chosen for this honor. Semi-finalists are asked to submit six of their most outstanding spreads from their book.

A panel of judges from across the nation select the finalists to be published in Yearbook Yearbook. Books are chosen to be semi-finalists from the overall look of the book, but the final selections are the individual spreads.

"The staff worked so hard last year, so we were thrilled to be included in this prestigious honor," said Anne Carthel, Whirlwind staff advisor.

Staff members were surprised with the announcement when Carthel brought brownies and balloons for the celebration.

"We were so curious when Mrs. Carthel came into class with a big balloon bouquet," said cur-

rent senior editor, Jeffri Vaughn. "We just kept asking her about them, and finally she told us. We were so excited!"

The staff talked with new members about the reasons the book had been so successful.

"Our favorite part of the book last year was the great team effort put in on the book and on every page and section. We tried to really bring out the personality of the school and the student body," said Tabi Barrientoz, senior staff member.

Many new changes were made in the production of the book last year.

"We were even more excited when we realized that it was the first digitally produced book and the first book produced on the new Indesign software," said Carthel. "We were also blessed to have a staff with enormous talent in art, design, and writing."

Staff members for the book included Ana delaCerde, Kristan Lackey, David Mancilla, Megan Morales, Tabi Barrientoz, Jeffri

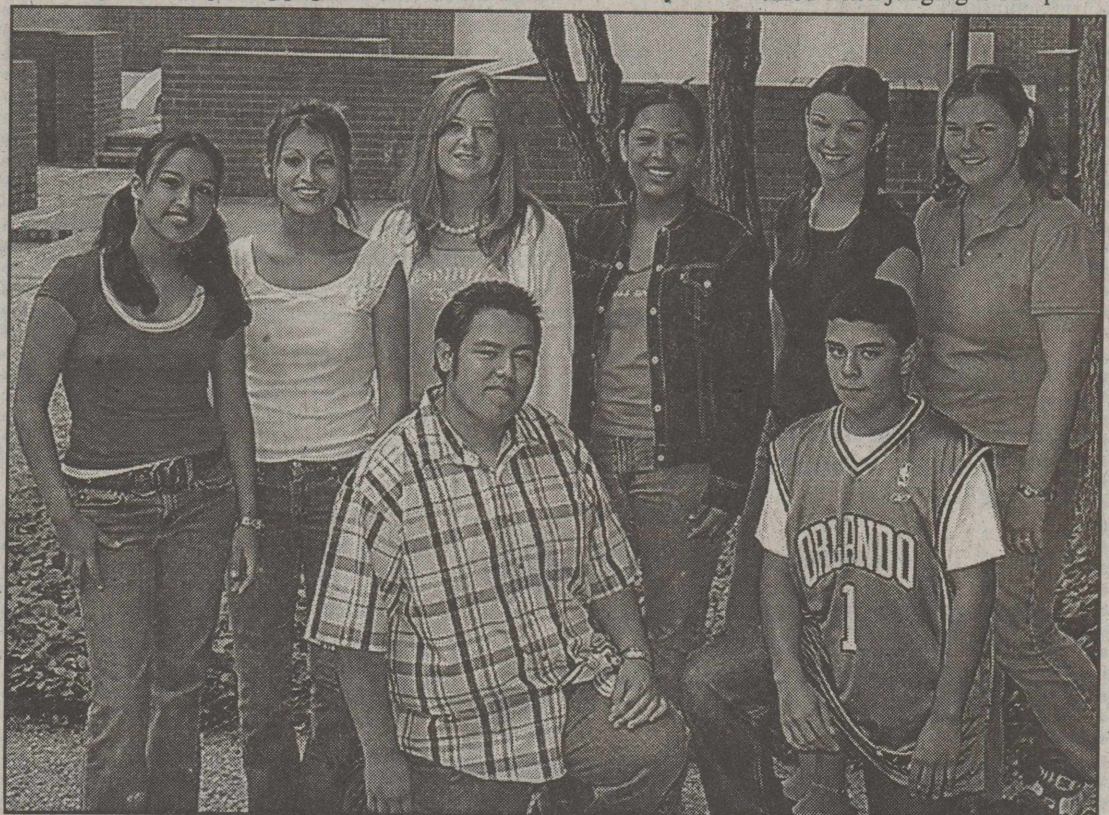
Vaughn, JoAnn Caballero, and Abran Enriquez.

The FHS Whirlwind

staff have selected six spreads, including several opening pages,

division, and sports pages to be entered. Entries are due by Oc-

tober 5, and the staff will be notified when judging is complete.



FHS YEARBOOK STAFF OF 2005 HONORED--The 2005 Whirlwind Yearbook staff have been recognized for their excellence with a nomination as semi-finalist in the Taylor Publishing's Yearbook Yearbook (see story). The staff included: (back, l-r) Tabi Barrientoz, Megan Morales, Kristan Lackey, Ana delaCerde, JoAnn Caballero, and Jeffri Vaughn; (front, l-r) David Mancilla and Abran Enriquez.

Staff Photo

## La Esperanza burglarized

The La Esperanza Oil and Gas Lease Company, located in the 100 block of W. California in Floydada, was burglarized Thursday night, September 24.

Entry was made into the office by someone throwing a brick through the glass door.

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch the alarm company log shows entry into the building at 11:30 p.m.

"The alarm did not sound when the glass was broken--it went off when the burglars entered the building," said Gooch.

"We believe the burglars weren't expecting the noise of the alarm and when it went off they got scared and only snatched up a computer monitor and ran off."

According to Gooch the alarm company never called the police dispatcher to notify them of the alarm.

"The alarm automatically resets and the broken door was then noticed the next morning at 9:30 a.m.," said Gooch.

# Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

**Banker's Petroleum (US) Inc.:** A drilling rig is being refurbished in the Houston area for Bankers Petroleum and is scheduled to be brought to the Palo Duro Basin in late October, 2005 to start the Bankers Petroleum drilling program. Bankers Petroleum expects to use this one drilling rig in its initial drilling operations scheduled from October, 2005 to March, 2006.

**Floyd County:** Apollo Energy Operating, LP, W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 set 9 5/8 inch intermediate casing to 4,093 feet.

**Floyd County:** BASA Resources, Inc., L.N. Johnson Lease Well #1 was plugged and abandoned on Wednesday September 28, 2005.

**Floyd County:** BASA Resources, Inc. has delayed the drilling of the Smitherman Lease Well #1. BASA Resources, Inc. has allowed Tyner Texas Operating Company to Sub-Contract Patterson-UTI drilling rig #494 to drill the Kenneth Broseh Lease #1.

**Floyd County:** Bass Petroleum, Inc. has received a drilling permit for the Year #2 Lease Well #2. This well will be located in the Southwest quarter of Section 19, Abstract-215, Block D-2, GC & SF RR Company Sur-

vey, Nine miles Northeast of Lockney. This will place this well approximately one mile Northwest of the Year #1 permitted location, and approximately one mile Southeast of the Smitherman permitted location. The application and the drilling permit incorrectly list this well as in Block D-1 and nine miles West from Lockney.

**Floyd County:** Bass Petroleum, Inc. has received a drilling permit for the Year #3 Lease Well #3. This well will be located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 48, Abstract-2266, Block D-3, EL & RR Company/Wilson, T. Survey, Four miles East of Lockney. This will place this well 1,282 feet West of the November 14, 1969 plugged location of the Cockrell Corporation, D.H. Moss Lease Well #1. The application and the drilling permit incorrectly list this well as nine miles West of Lockney.

**Floyd County:** Tyner Texas Operating Company has Sub-Contracted Patterson-UTI drilling rig #494 to drill the Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1. The Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 was spudded at 8:23 p.m. Sunday October 2, 2005. 13 3/4 inch surface casing has been set to 704 feet.

## Buyer should beware of flood damaged vehicles

At least 200,000 Louisiana vehicles are estimated by officials to have been damaged as a result of Hurricane Katrina, and now Rita has damaged more vehicles along the Texas coast. Citizens throughout the region should be aware that flood damaged vehicles, could soon appear on the market.

Texas titles are issued with salvage/flood damage brands and citizens are advised to look for such remarks on a vehicle title. They may also call TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division's Customer Help Desk at (512) 465-7611 to search for "flood damaged" and other registration and title brands by vehicle identification number. TxDOT's Web site has a list of vehicles damaged by Texas floods in 2001-02, this list will be updated as additional vehicles are titled with the flood damaged remark.

The State of Florida provided TxDOT with an online link to its flood damaged vehicle database after the 2004 hurricane season (<https://www6.hsmv.state.fl.us/rrdmvcheck/mvchecking>).

"Consumers should be aware that some states do not carry forward flood damaged brands," said Mike Craig, Interim Director of TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division, "so purchasing commercial car histories is a good idea, since they contain information from all states."

Because there is no guarantee vehicle damage will be reported, the best way for consumers to protect themselves is by having a reputable mechanic do an inspection of the vehicle to look for signs of water damage.

How to spot potential flood damage:

- \* Search from under the dashboard with a flashlight for mud, grit, rust or mold.

- \* Search for mud and grit in the engine compartment, including wires, alternator, starter motor and power steering pump crevices.

- \* Inspect the vehicle's undercarriage for rust and flaking.

- \* Be aware of odors, both musty and recently-shampooed.

- \* More warning signs:

- \* The car history reveals it has been titled several times over a short period.

- \* Be wary of "curbstone sales" on street corners. TxDOT will verify a dealer's license at 800-687-7846.

- \* The title is in an insurance company's name or has brands like flood, salvage, rebuilt.

- \* There is no title.

- \* The vehicle was last registered in a flood affected area.

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A view from



# The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery  
email: [chowdipper@austin.rr.com](mailto:chowdipper@austin.rr.com)

George Bush has voters of a conservative bent right where he wants them: with very little happiness and no place to go.

The result is very simple, in our opinion. Conservatives continually must pull Bush's chestnuts out of the fire, lest people like John Kerry's supporters benefit from the flame. It may be true that that's merely the way politics works, but it does not make for happy campers.

Political labels are indistinct appellations, anyway, but we know of no real conservative who is completely happy with George Bush's handling of either the Mexico-U.S. border situation, or the Mid-East Arab-Jew problem. In our view the former is much more tractable than the latter religious mess, which dates all the way back to Moses' version of the Abraham-Sarah marriage situation.

(Our southern border situation could be easily handled, in our view, simply by the President enforcing laws already on the books, as generous as those laws are relative to immigration. We hesitate to get too deeply involved in the Abraham (or, Abram) mess, lest we generate a host of e-mail on one side or the other, or both. Suffice to say, as we remember our Bible, Abraham (then called Abram) found himself with an aging wife and his wife's young Egyptian maid-servant. His wife couldn't have children at the time, as we remember the story, and she persuaded Abram (or Abraham) to take unto himself the young Egyptian maiden as a wife, sort of. The resulting child, called Ishmael, ultimately caused great jealousy and unhappiness on the part of the two women, especially Sarah, who persuaded Abraham to banish her and the child to the wilderness, which he did, being the ungrateful wretch he was. Muslims claim decent through Abraham's first son, Ishmael from Hagar, rather than his second son, Isaac from Sarah, through whom Jews claim spiri-

tual descent through Isaac. My own recollection is that God told Abraham, or rather that Abraham said God told him, he would bless Hagar and make her the mother of "Great Nations." Not being Muslim, we don't know how Muslims can stretch that promise, if it was a promise, all the way to Mohammed's founding of the Muslim religion six hundred years later. But then, we have learned not to make definitive comments about almost any religion. Some, judging from the e-mail we sometimes get, believe we occasionally have unfair comments about Judaism, which we see as being at odds with Christianity, and which most Jews do as well.)

But, back to the Bush thing. George Bush is a lot more like Nixon, in our view, than he is like his dad, not that his dad was such a conservative, either.

There was nothing conservative about Nixon's approach to civil rights. There was nothing conservative about Nixon's approach to the size of the central government, witness the environmental bills.

As far as the current Bush is concerned, there is nothing conservative, in our view, about being profligate with tax money. Nor is there anything conservative about supporting a situation in which young American boys (and now girls) are called on to give up their lives in the interests of some foreign power. There is nothing conservative, in our view, about turning a blind eye to our porous borders in the hope that time will take care of the problem. The list could go on.

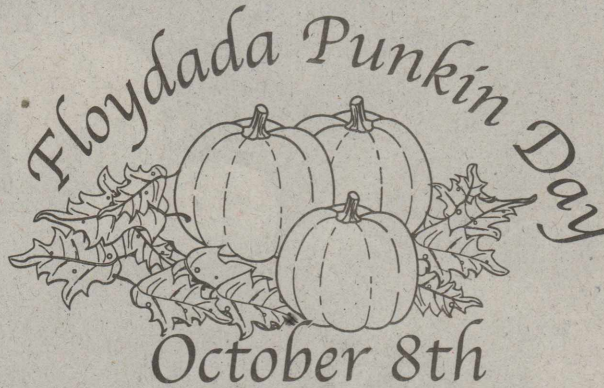
The real injustice, in our mind, is that so many have no place to turn. There is not a great deal of difference between the current situation and the situation facing Lyndon Johnson during the Vietnam war. The nation had, Lyndon was fond of reminding us, "only one President." The implication being, of course, we had to support the one we had

even if his decisions were stupid. The one real thing that keeps conservatives on the reservation (and we are not talking about the neo-conservatives, who are motivated only by our policy toward Israel) is the hope that the nation will derive some judicial benefit

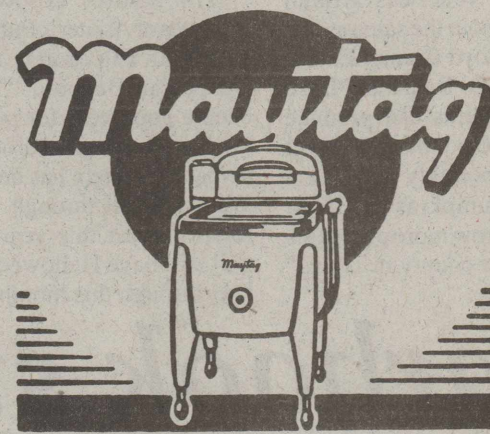
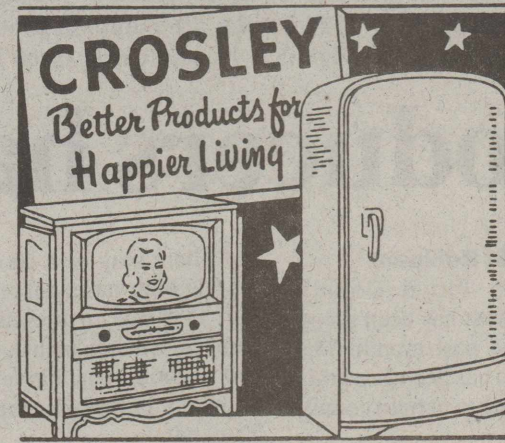
via Supreme Court appointments. To this date, at least, most citizens can rejoice. A lot of us, remembering Clinton's pick of Ginsberg, and Bush's dad's pick of Souter, will keep our fingers crossed. But for now, we can be

grateful. John Roberts, at this moment, looks like a good choice.

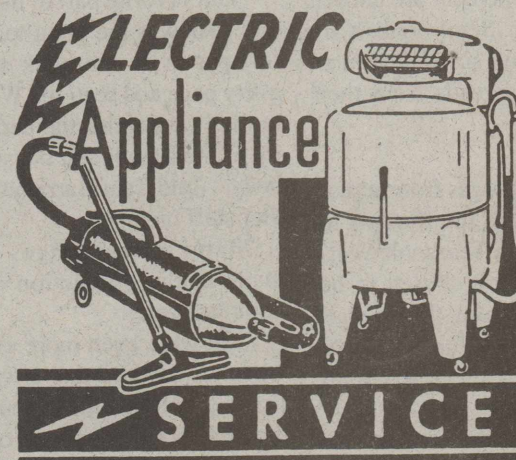
The new pick, Harriet Miers, is simply one wherein most of us will continue to keep our fingers crossed. We know nothing about her. We know not whether she will rule this way or that way on issues that are critical to the manner in which American must live their lives. Quite frankly, we do not expect much, but we hope. And, I suppose, that's about all many of us can look forward too: a little hope and hard work.



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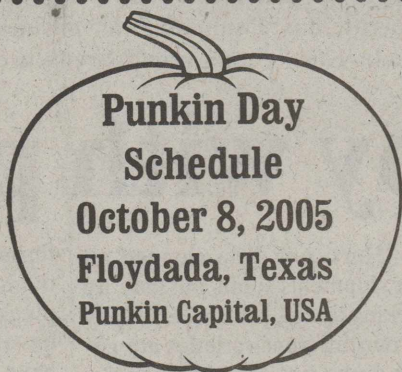


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2:00 p.m. Motor Cycle Games begin

4:00 p.m. Cow Patty Bingo Winner Announced

Cow Patty Bingo Tickets can be purchased from Floydada Boy Scouts or at the Chamber of Commerce Booth for \$5.00 each. Prizes totaling \$1000.00!

**At the Chamber Booth**

- Buy your "punkin capital" t-shirts, caps
- Win a piñata by guessing how many pieces of candy are in it - winner announced at 4:00
- Guess the number of pumpkin seeds in the jar - winner will be announced at 4:00
- We have a new pumpkin cookbook for sale, thanks to our area pumpkin growers
- Sign up for the pumpkin pie relay taking place at 1:30

**Kids Game Schedule** - all games will take place on the Courthouse lawn or at the motor bank lot of First National Bank.

9:30 Decorate your pony and Stick Horse Race.

10:30 Hop Squash.

11:00 Hoop a Pumpkin.

11:30 Pumpkin Drawing (3 minute time limit to draw face on pumpkin)

1:00 Wheelbarrow Race (age 13 and older)

1:45 Pumpkin Toss (5 and under)

2:00 Tricycle Race Obstacle Course.

This schedule courtesy of **FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA**

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# Floydada Council borrows \$750,000 for projects

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in Special Session Friday, September 30, and approved an ordinance to issue a Tax Note of \$750,000 to be used for capital projects improvements.

The motion passed with Council Members Clar Schacht, Sheldon Sue, Bettye King and Jon Nielson voting in favor, while Council Member Ruben Barrientos abstained. Council Member Monte Williams was not

present for the meeting.

The tax note will be held by First National Bank of Floydada at 4.25 percent interest over the next 7 years, at an interest cost of \$126,419.79.

At the council's regular meeting on September 20, when the same tax note vote failed for lack of enough council members that would vote, Vince Viaille, Vice President of First Southwest, Inc. of Lubbock, told the council, "This local financing will be

more flexible and can be prepaid early."

City Manager Gary Brown said part of the money would be used for three groundwater monitoring wells to sample the City's water at a cost of around \$75,000.

According to Brown, other projects needed are lift stations, sewer lines, a booster house, pumps and water tanks' upkeep. "The sewer lines to the ponds are in bad shape," said Brown.

The council also passed a

\$6.00 increase in monthly sewer charges that will start November 1st, 2005. "This is to help pay for part of these mandatory capital projects expenses," said City Manager Brown.

In other matters, the council approved a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission for variance in the Zoning Code for Eric Cornelius to place a mobile home in R-3 Single Family Residential Dis-

trict 3.

A Public Hearing was set for Tuesday, October 18, to hear from citizens concerning the

amending the Zoning Ordinance, allowing manufactured homes to be placed in the R-3 Single Family Residential District 3.

## Courtroom Activities

A trial in the 110th District Court, September 27, 2005, resulted in a guilty verdict against Leonardo Moreno Jr., 49, of Floydada, for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender.

Floyd County jurors handed down the verdict and Judge Hollums sentenced Moreno to 14 months in state jail with credit for 169 days served in county jail.

The maximum Moreno could have been sentenced to was 2 years and a \$10,000 fine.

The offense occurred on December 20, 2004.

Also in District Court, on October 4, the following cases were disposed of through plea bargains:

Lazaro Morales, 21, of Lockney, pled guilty to Aggravated Sexual Assault which occurred

on June 25, 2005. He was sentenced to 15 years in ID/TDCJ, payment of \$1,000 fine, court costs and attorney's fees.

Carlos Nunez, 25, of Lockney, pled guilty to Evading Arrest with a Vehicle on July 9, 2005. He was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication, payment of \$500 fine, court costs and attorneys fees.

Alice Ruppner, 39, of Dalhart, pled guilty to Theft over \$1,500 on numerous dates ranging from September 5, 1999 to December 24, 1999. She was sentenced to 1 year in state jail facility, payment of restitution, court costs and attorneys fees.

Jorge Sanchez III, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Nov. 21, 2004 Retaliation offense. His

probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 8 years in TDC, a \$1,000 fine, court costs, and attorneys fees.

In County Court, September 28, 2005, Hyrone Lilly, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to a June 27, 2005 charge of Driving While License Suspended. He was fined \$200 and court costs.

In County Court, September 29, 2005:

Ismael Arevalo Jr., 22, of Floydada, was charged with Assault.

Joe Anthony Garza, 19, of Floydada, was charged with Assault.

In County Court, September 30, 2005:

Tauren McDonald, 23, of Lockney, pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. He

was fined \$100 and court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

In County Court, October 4, 2005:

Jaime J. Llanas, 39, of Plainview, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct. He was sentenced to a \$1,000 fine and court costs and received deferred adjudication for a period of 2 years and will be on probation for the same period.

ADWI charge from February 16, 2005 was dismissed against Llanas.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4 for the month of September: 9 traffic violations filed; 6 commercial vehicle violations filed; 4 Parks and Wildlife violations filed; 2 Consumption of Alcohol by minors; and 2 Public Intoxication by minors.

## Assisted Living---What is it?

By Janet Lloyd

Many people may be wondering just what is assisted living and who will want to live there and why is it important to have a residents like this in our area. "Aging in Place" by minimizing the need to move is just one of the reasons that Shepherd's Meadow is an important asset to this area.

Assisted living is not a skilled nursing home or a rest home. By definition of the Assisted Living Federation of America, it is: a special combination of housing, support services, health care, and personal assistance designed to respond to the individual needs of those who need help with activities of daily living. These may include dressing, eating, bathing, transferring, and toileting. Also, added to the list of major instrumental activities of daily living is meal preparation, taking medication, housework, shopping and traveling and money management.

Assisted living can be a positive experience for those who need help with any of these activities. There also are those who are tired of the responsibilities that go along with maintaining their home and yard. Others may feel a need for a more secure and safe environment or desire to travel more but still have a place to come home to without worrying if everything is all right at their house. Assisted living can be the answer to all of these.

### Pumpkin decorating winners announced

The winners of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Pumpkin Decorating Contest are:

**Business:**

1st Place-Caprock Shared Services (FISD), 622 Whirlwind Alley.

2nd Place-American State Bank, 217 W. California.

3rd Place--Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 E. Missouri St.

**Residential:**

1st Place-Holly Holmes, 838 W. Mississippi Street.

2nd Place-Niki Oaks, 321 W. California.

3rd Place-Sue Word, 904 W. Georgia St.

**Mary Kay Cosmetics**  
**Susan Simpson**  
Independent consultant  
**983-5325**

"We are very familiar with the care that our mothers and several aunts have received at various assisted living communities across Texas. Our goal is for Shepherd's Meadow to be the place that our family would have chosen for them. A small facility can not have more than 16 beds, so the residents become more like an extended family and not just a room number.

Shepherd's Meadow will be licensed by the State of Texas as a Small Type B facility. Type B facilities are licensed to give increased care and assistance to the residents of the facility. Some may require assistance during nighttime sleeping hours or help with transferring to a wheelchair

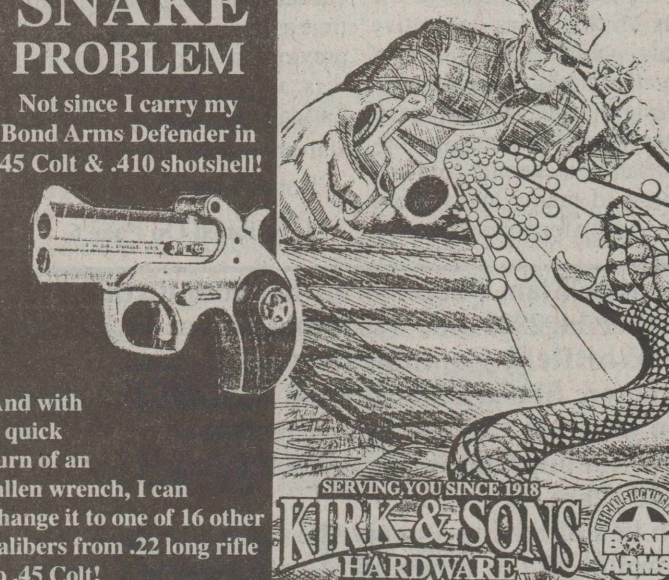
or bed. This does not mean that all residents must need this extended care, but it does mean that as the residents' needs increase, Shepherd's Meadow will be able to meet them without the resident being forced to move.

When answering the question as to why communities like Shepherd's Meadow are important, all you have to do is take a look around us. The age of the residents in rural West Texas is getting older each year and we continue losing the precious resource of older Texas in many of our towns.

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Dana Teague O'Hearon and Edwin Lynn Warren were united in Holy Matrimony 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 10, 2005 at the First Christian Church in Midland. Dr. Tommy Potter and Rev. Sharae Buskirk officiated.

The bride is the daughter of J.C. and Dorothy Teague of Odessa and the granddaughter of Evelyn Teague of Anson.

The groom is the son of Marie Warren and the late Thomas Warren.

The bride walked down the aisle alone, but was met halfway by the groom who escorted her the rest of the way. She wore a

long, sleeveless, ivory satin gown with a buttoned low back. For accessories she wore simple pearl earrings and necklace. Her bouquet was made up of red and gold roses.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore a gold and pearl brooch in her hair as something old and borrowed. Her dress was something new, and the garter she wore was blue.

Serving as matron of honor was Elaine Zellner of Clovis, New Mexico, sister of the bride. She wore a red brocade dress with a rose motif and carried a bouquet of red and gold roses.

The groom was attired in a

black tuxedo and ivory shirt with a red satin cummerbund, bow tie and pocket square; his cuff links and buttons were black and gold.

Serving as best man was Dave Taylor of Jesup, Georgia, the groom's best friend. He was attired the same as the groom.

Candlelighters were Mollie Montgomery and Charlye Campbell, both of Midland, Church family of the bride.

Ushers were Danny Warren of Lubbock, the groom's son and Heath Broadway, the groom's son-in-law.

The Church was decorated at the front with red and gold roses in urns on pedestals, and the pew bows were of red satin.

Special music was "When God Made You" by Natalie Grant.

Immediately following the ceremony was a reception in the Church Parlor.

The bride's table was hosted by Sandie Teague of Midland the bride's daughter-in-law, Sandra Stanford of Midland, the bride's granddaughter and Shannon Teague of Odessa, the bride's sister-in-law.

The Parlor was decorated with red and gold roses and red candle arrangements.

The bride was a 1983 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa and is employed by United States Postal Service in Midland.

The groom is a 1969 graduate of Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech University for three years. He is employed by the United States Postal Service in Levelland.

Following the wedding ceremony, the couple took a one week wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Canada.

They are now at home in Levelland.



## Floyd County Lifestyles



**ATEN STUDENTS ADVANCE TO STATE--** (L-R) Ashley Green, Brooke Aten and Joshua Aten, private students of Tammy Aten advanced to state competition of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs held at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. See story.

### Three advance to state competition

Three private students of Tammy Aten advanced to state competition of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs held this year at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Out of eight vocal and piano categories, Joshua Aten, Brooke Aten and Ashley Green received Outstanding Ratings, the highest in the vocal divisions of Art Song and Musical Theater. Joshua also received a Superior rating in Piano Solo.

Out of each division, one All-State Winner is chosen to perform at the Honor's Recital held

at TCU following the festival. Joshua, Brooke and Ashley were all three chosen as All-State Winners in Art, Song, Musical Theater, Solo and Duet.

This is the third consecutive year for these students to be named All-State Winners. Joshua and Brooke Aten, son and daughter of Sherman and Tammy Aten, were presented with TFMC Golden Cup Awards for their outstanding achievements.

Joshua and Brooke are also the grandchildren of Jo Payne, of Floydada.

### Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Eating lunch with us at the Center was Martin Samora who moved to Floydada about two months ago. He is the father of Ruth Aleman who is one of our employees. Last Tuesday, September 27, he turned 90 years old, so we sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

If you want to hear some good Christian music you will want to go the First United Methodist Church this Sunday, October 9, at 10:50 a.m., because Kenny Maines of Lubbock will be singing. He is a popular entertainer. Everyone is welcome.

A "Safety Driving Course" will be held at the Senior Citizen Center Friday November 4, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday November 5, 8:00 - 12:00 noon. You must call the Center at 983-2032 to sign up. The cost is \$10.00.

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

In memory of **Darla Cross-Chuck** and **Johnnie Barton**.

Thought for the week-If you want to be rich, count all the things you have that money can't buy.

Menu

**October 10-October 14**

**Monday**-Baked ham, corn, okra, biscuit, peach cobbler  
**Tuesday**-Oven fried fish, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, frosted cake  
**Wednesday**-Spaghetti and meatsauce, Italian vegetables, waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin  
**Thursday**-Beef roast, potatoes O'Brien, green beans, wheat roll, carrot cake  
**Friday**-Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, apple or fruit

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Donnie and I are real Senior Citizens now cause we were gifted with our first "Great" Grand baby. It's a boy! He was born Sept. 30 at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. Weighed 7 1/2 lbs. His name is Kitson Garrett Womble. His parents are our granddaughter Kara and husband Robert Womble of Stephenville. But not for long. He has a job with a company of veterinarians in Amarillo with whom he will be using his degree in animal genetics.

Our daughter Dara and husband Gary Faries, the babies grandparents who live at Plano, are fit to be tied with the kids moving off. They waited for this baby for so long and now it moves. Oh well such is life even though it hurts some time.

Belle Daniels sent me an email message last week about "know the symptoms of a stroke" then the next day her husband Robert brought the article by the house and thought maybe I should print it in this column.

So here's an edited portion of it.

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke....totally. The trick is getting a stroke recog-

nized and getting to a Doctor within 3 hours.

If you sense someone is in trouble here are three things that will help you diagnose if the victim is having a stroke.

1. Ask the individual to smile
2. Ask him or her to raise both arms
3. Ask the person to speak a simple sentence. If he or she has trouble with any of these tasks, call 9-1-1 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher. Thanks Belle and Robert for this information.

Guest of C.F. and Wanda Barber last week was their daughter Susan of Vider. Vider is between Brownwood and Orange. She was here not only to visit her parents but to escape Hurricane Rita. When she got home she called back and said there was so much damage to their town and their home and that the Barber's big trees in the place that used to be theirs were all uprooted. So sad for this to happen to those big old 'old trees.

There were two Lockney ladies that celebrated their 90th birthday last weekend. Beulah McClure and Laverne Cooper.

Beulah was honored with a party in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall by her friends. Honored guest were her cousins

from New Mexico.

Laverne was honored with a party in the Hospice's Dove Room hosted by her children. A great time was had by all.

Lynn Ray Smith is home recuperating from a round of pneumonia. He was in Mangold Memorial Hospital all last week.

Our prayers are with Marion Cross and family on the passing of Darla Allison Cross last week. She was buried in the Plainview cemetery.

I also received word from Jane Chandler Barnes on the recent passing of one of her 1956 Lockney schoolmates. Jean Fitzgerald Zastovnik of Dallas. Thank you Jane for letting us Lockney people know about Jean.

We will keep her family in our prayers.

They were former Lockney residents. Graduating from Lockney High School in 1955. They were high school sweethearts. Dear people and sweet Darla will really be missed.

Menu Oct. 10-14

Monday: BBQ Chicken  
Tuesday: Salisbury Steak  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thursday: Beef Tacos  
Friday: Brisket  
Don't let aging get you down. It's too hard to get back up.

**Look Who's**  
  
**New**

**CLARK**  
Taylor Clark is proud to announce the birth of her baby sister, Ashlyn Faith, who was born September 20, 2005 in Arlington. She weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Ashlyn's parents are Jonathan and Amy Clark of Arlington.

Grandparents are Delmas and Pauline McCormick of Floydada and Roger and Linda Clark of Hudson, North Carolina.

Great-grandmother is Lona Belle Clark of Hudson, North Carolina.

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**Norene Elam will celebrate her 90th Birthday on October 14, 2005. She was born October 14, 1915 in the Whitfield Community to J.H. and Leona Hamilton. She graduated from Kress High School then married Charlie Elam December 3, 1937 in Tulia. She and Charlie farmed southwest of Lockney for 60 years.**

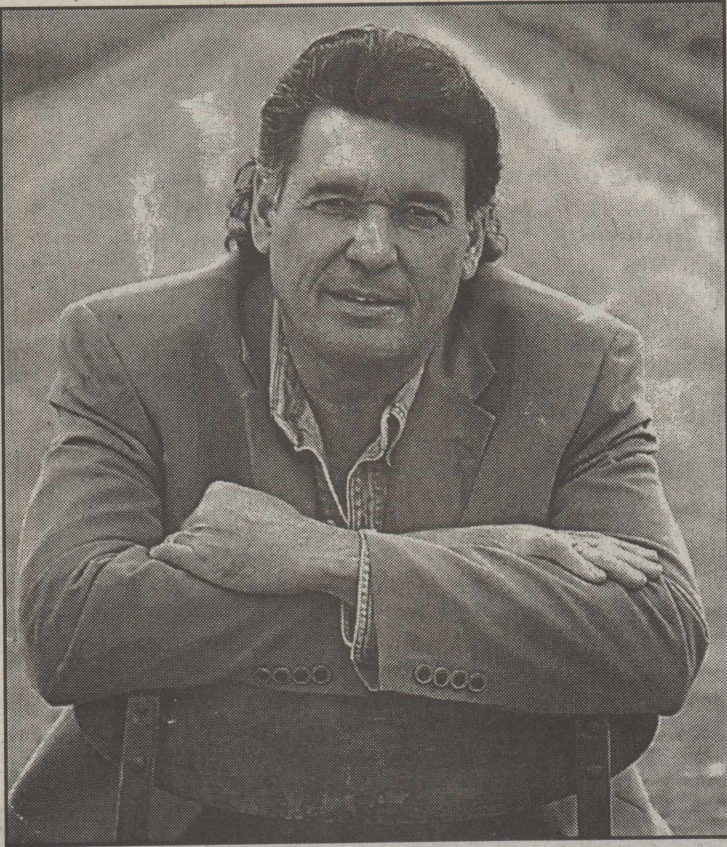
**In lieu of having a party she can no longer enjoy, we would like to invite all of you who have known and loved mom and dad through the years to send her a birthday card to the following address: Norene Elam, % Swisher Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 808 #AL 4, Tulia, Texas 79088.**  
**Thanks so much, The children of Norene and the late Charlie Elam**

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# Floyd County Historical Museum News



**KENNY MAINES** will be singing during the morning worship service this Sunday, October 9, at 10:50 a.m. at Floydada's First United Methodist Church. A covered luncheon will follow the service and Maines' new C.D.'s will also be available at the luncheon.

## Prescription Drug help

If you are a Medicare beneficiary with limited income and resources, you may be able to get extra help paying for prescription drugs.

Beginning January 1, 2006, a new program will provide prescription drug coverage under Medicare. If you have limited income and resources, you may be able to get help paying for your monthly premiums, deductibles and co-payments under this prescription drug program.

If your annual income is below \$14,355 for an individual (\$19,245 for a married couple living together), you may not have to pay monthly premiums or deductibles, and you could pay as little as \$2 for your co-payments.

Even if your annual income is higher, you still may be able to get some help with your monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments. Some examples where your income may be higher include if you or your spouse:

- \*Support other family members who live with you;
- \*Have earnings from work; or
- \*Live in Alaska or Hawaii.

**To Qualify:** Your resources must be limited to \$10,000 for an individual (\$20,000 for a married couple living together). These resource limits can be slightly higher (an additional \$1,500 per person) if you will use some of your money for burial expenses. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks and bonds. We do not count your house and car as resources.

**What should I do next?**  
If you have both Medicaid with prescription drug coverage and Medicare, Medicare and Supplemental Security Income, or if your state pays for your

Medicare premiums, you automatically will get this extra help. You do not have to do anything.

Also, from June through August 2005, millions of Medicare beneficiaries who may be eligible for the extra help will be mailed an Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (Form SSA-1020).

If you receive an application, you should complete and return it as soon as possible. If you do not receive an application in the mail or do not want to wait, you can get one by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Beginning July 1, 2005, you can also apply online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

After you apply, Social Security will review your application and send you a letter to let you know if you qualify for the extra help. If you qualify, you need to enroll in a Medicare-approved prescription drug plan to get help with your prescription costs. You can select a plan between November 15, 2005, and May 15, 2006, but the earlier you enroll in a plan, the sooner you can begin to save money on your prescription drugs.

### How can I get more information?

For more information about getting help with your prescription drug costs, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or visit [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

To learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plan, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

Beginning in October 2005, you also will be able to get information on the drug plans available in your area.

**By Carolyn Hardy**

Everyone is invited to come to Floydada this Saturday for the annual "Punkin Day" festivities. The Museum will be open 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Members of the Museum Board of Directors and volunteers will serve as hosts. There will be help for anyone wanting to research his or her family history.

Volunteers will be helping children make rope that they may take home with them. There have been several calls from out of town wanting to know if the Museum will be open so they could see the Coronado artifacts. Come by and take your picture on the benches with the "Punkin Men" at the Meeting Place in front of the Museum.

A new arrival in the Museum's bookstore is "BUD & ME", a true adventure of the Abernathy boys. In 1909, Temple, who was 5 years old and his brother, Bud, 9 years old, rode from Frederick, Oklahoma to Santa Fe, New Mexico, on horseback...alone.

The Museum has for sale the book, "DOCUMENTS OF CORONADO", the latest book by Dr. Richard Flint and wife Shirley Cushing Flint as well as their three previous books based on the Coronado Expedition. We still have few copies of Marsha Sharp's book, "TALLENOUGH TO COACH", to sell. Any of these books will provide hours of enjoyable reading.

The Museum has a new shipment of the 2005 Keep Texas Beautiful ornaments and a good supply of the 2004 First Edition Keep Texas Beautiful ornament. These ornaments were designed by Nelda Laney. There is a limited supply of the 1996-2002 Texas Capitol ornaments that Nelda also designed. These ornaments are excellent collector items or will make very nice Christmas gifts.

Last week we had a gentleman visit the museum that lives in Mexico City, Mexico. He was quite impressed with the displays and very complementary of the Museum in its entirety. We receive requests almost daily for family information from the Museum's Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center.

The Museum's photograph collection amazes our visitors. More than 3,000 photographs have been scanned. To view them, you enter the name of the person or particular subject, and it will come up on the computer screen if it has been scanned.

Thomas Musser of Lubbock spent Friday at the Museum updating the Oil and Gas information. He has provided the Museum with a wealth of information on oil and gas production records for Floyd County. He keeps the records up to date weekly.

Memorials received this week were made in memory of the following: Joy Allen, W.G. Laney, Sterling "Ross" Herrington and Kay Johnson.

## Managing diabetes through good measurements

**By Melissa Long**

Eating the right foods at the right times is vital for good diabetes management, but don't forget the foods must also be eaten in the right quantities. That's why carefully measuring serving size is so important.

Portion size is the key to good blood glucose management, as is selecting foods wisely and then eating them in the right amounts throughout the day.

According to the USDA Food Guide Pyramid, a healthy daily diet contains six or more servings of breads, cereals, rice and pasta; three to five servings of vegetables and two or four servings of fruits; two or three servings of milk, yogurt and cheese; two or three servings of meat, poultry, fish, beans, eggs or nuts; and small amounts of fats, oils and sweets.

A popular meal plan uses exchange lists, where foods are given a certain value-starch exchange, milk exchange and so on - which can then be mixed into a healthy daily menu. One exchange is a single serving, and can be substituted for other exchanges in a healthy manner. These easy-to-use substitutions can help people with diabetes count calories, maintain their blood sugar levels and obtain nutrients. More information is available from the American Diabetes Association and the American Dietetic Association.

Knowing what each exchange contains is important. For example, one starch exchange-bread, cereal, croutons, rolls, pasta, tortillas, etc.- has 15 grams of carbohydrate, three grams of protein, one or less gram of fat and 80 calories. One fruit exchange provides 15 grams of carbohydrate and 60 calories, while one milk exchange provides 12 grams of carbohydrates, eight grams of protein and differing amounts of fat and calories.

Counting carbohydrates is also a popular method of building healthy menu plans. This method provides several choices of carbohydrates for each meal

and each snack. Each choice provides about 15 grams of carbohydrate, which might be a starch, a fruit or a serving of milk.

But whichever meal plan you and your health care provider choose for you, portions must be monitored by measuring. A small scale designed for food portions can be helpful with this process. When food portions are measured in ounces, a scale can provide the most accurate portion control. Once you are more familiar with what these portions look like, you will be better able to guesstimate them without a scale.

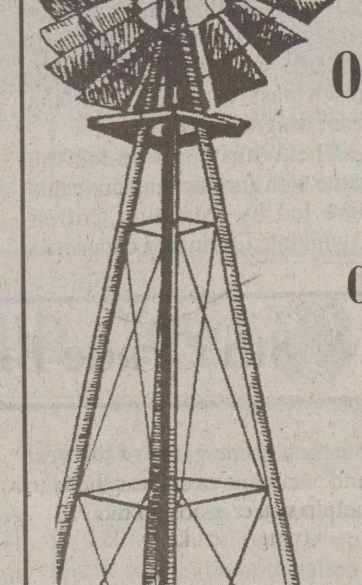
### SUGAR CONTENT

For people with diabetes, the prevailing wisdom has been to avoid sugar - but not any more. Research has shown that people with diabetes can include sugar and other nutritive sweeteners in their menus, within the context of a healthy diet. However, sugars do need to be eaten in moderation. Sugars are quickly absorbed into the blood stream and increase blood sugar levels.

Read labels. Food manufacturers list ingredients from greatest to least, by weight. If sugar is listed as one of the first two ingredients, it probably contains too much sugar.

Some sugars aren't listed as "sugar." Watch for terms that end in "ose" or "ol," or other forms of sugar such as honey or syrup.

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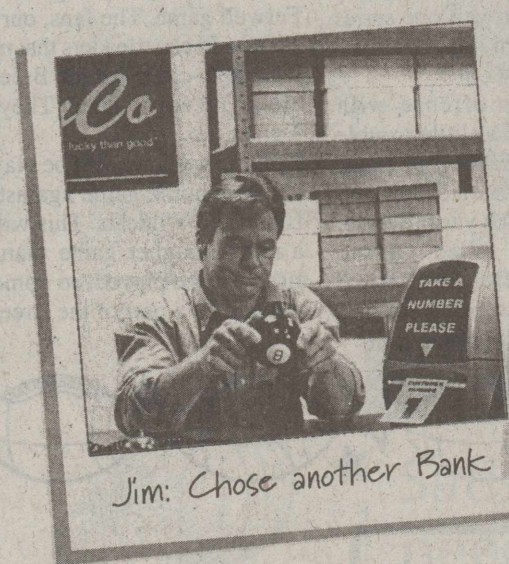
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# Wildcats hold on to defeat Whirlwinds

**By Bill Gray**  
Littlefield scored twice in the fourth quarter to pull out a hard-fought, 21-6 defensive battle over Floydada at Wester Field last Friday. The Wildcats improved to 5-1 on the season and will open District 2-3A action at Lubbock Cooper tomorrow night. The Whirlwinds finished their non-district portion of their 2005 campaign at 1-4 and will host the Olton Mustangs in the District 6-2A opener this week.

Both teams exchanged a couple of punts in the scoreless first quarter. Early in the second period, Littlefield quarterback Matt Hall ran for 37 yards to get the Wildcats out of a deep hole. Approximately two minutes into the second quarter, Hall connected with Depatrick Rosemond for a 48-yard scoring strike. Colby Huseman added the conversion for a 7-0 Littlefield lead, which would be all the points on the board in the first half.

Highlighted by a 16-yard pass from Payte Beedy to Paul Marmolejo and a nifty 23-yard run by Taylor Beedy, the 'Winds attempted to get a drive going midway in the second period, but were unable to advance past midfield. Littlefield's next series was stymied by Lance Terrell's interception of a Matt Hall aerial,

which was first tipped by Aaron Flores. A 6-play, 31-yard drive by the Whirlwinds was cut short by the halftime horn.

The third quarter was mostly a defensive struggle as neither team was able to mount a serious scoring threat. Midway through the final period, it only took the Wildcats three plays to hit paydirt again. Hall appeared to be stopped at the line of scrimmage, but bounced off to the outside and skirted down the sidelines for a 51-yard scoring sprint. After holding the Whirlwinds to three-and-out, Blake Demel capped a 4-play, 52-yard Littlefield drive with a 19-yard run for an insurance touchdown.

Following the ensuing kickoff, the Whirlwinds avoided a shutout by responding three plays later with Payte Beedy hitting Jacob Reddy in stride for a 76-yard pass-and-run for a score. Floydada was penalized 15 yards during the try for extra point, and the second attempt by Brandon Rainwater was short, leaving the Whirlwinds down 21-6 late in the final period.

Coach Lee Hurt commented, "I was very proud of how we fought back, even late in the game and down by 21 points."

The Whirlwinds will host Olton tomorrow night at Wester Field to open district action. Olton had an open date this past week and will be well-prepared for the district opener. Floydada hopes to avenge last year's 35-19 setback at Olton. The teams have a common opponent this season. The Slaton Tigers defeated Floydada 48-21 on September 2, and a week later the Tigers blasted the Mustangs 46-7.

**Individual Statistics (Floydada Only):**  
Rushing: T.J. Collins 3-36, Paul Marmolejo 5-29, Taylor Beedy 12-27, Jacob Reddy 5-5, Aaron Flores 1-3, Payte Beedy, 13-(-7). Passing: Payte Beedy: 2-9-0, 92 yds., 1 TD. Receiving: Jacob Reddy 1-76, TD; Paul Marmolejo 1-16. Pass Interceptions: Lance Terrell. Tackles: Jacob Reddy 11, 3 assists; Lance Terrell 6, 4 assists; Tate Jones 5, 3 assists.

| Game Stats |                | Floydada | Littlefield |
|------------|----------------|----------|-------------|
| 2-of-9     | 3rd Down Con.  | 5-of-11  |             |
| 1-of-1     | 4th Down Con.  | 1-of-2   |             |
| 7          | 1st Downs      | 14       |             |
| 29-93      | Rushes-Yds     | 40-252   |             |
| 92         | Passing Yds    | 97       |             |
| 185        | Total Yds      | 349      |             |
| 2-9-0      | Comp-Att-Int   | 5-10-1   |             |
| 7-35.1     | Punts-Avg.     | 3-37.3   |             |
| 1-0        | Fumbles-Lost   | 2-0      |             |
| 6-25       | Penalties-Yds. | 9-67     |             |
| 31         | Return Yds.    | 65       |             |

# SPORTS

Hey!  
Whirlwind Fans  
come out and join the  
Floydada Whirlwinds  
take on the  
Olton Mustangs  
at 7:30 at  
Wester Field.

**Bonfire**  
Thurs. 9 p.m.  
at City Landfill  
(Weather permitting)

## Floydada JV Football Report

The J.V. Whirlwinds traveled to Littlefield to take on the Littlefield J.V. last Thursday night. Littlefield won the game 26 to 14.

Floydada had two passing touchdowns both coming in the second half. Having gone into the locker-room down 18-0 at the half, the Whirlwinds looked like

a different team in the second half. The Whirlwinds put together an 80 yard drive that was finished with a 20 yard touchdown pass to Eladio Saldana from Magdiel Alvarado.

The Whirlwinds ended the game with another long drive this time led by freshman Colton Covington. Covington connected

with Chris Trevino for an 8 yard touchdown. Covington then ran in the 2 point conversion. The hole that was dug in the first half was too much to get out of for the Whirlwinds-but they gave great effort in trying.

The J.V. Whirlwinds travel to Olton this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to start district play.

## Floydada Boys Cross Country Report

**By Coach Prather**  
The FHS Boys Cross Country team ran at the Lubbock Meet on September 24, 2005.

This was a good test to see where we stand as a team against the very best in Regional I and in the State. There were 244 runners that competed at this meet, so it was a challenge for everyone. The team finished 7th overall out of 30 teams. We still have quite a ways to go to be ready to compete in District and Regional.

We did have some set backs with injuries, but most should be back before district. Tony Perez did receive the 18th place medal. He and other members of the team are working hard and are looking forward to the next meet. We will have several that will not run October 1 at Hale Center due to band competition.

Meet results are as follows:  
Tony Perez - 18th place - 17:36; Nick Espinoza - 39th place - 18:13; James Espinoza - 52nd place - 18:36; Raymond Everett - 60th place - 18:43; Chris Reyes - 107th place - 19:48; Robert Beuning - 192nd place - 21:56.

## Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts - Starts October 13

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the sponsor of Running Water Draw these thirty-one years. They also sponsor the Taste of Home Cooking School on Thursday night before the Running Water Draw show starts on Friday.

This year the show opens on Friday, October 14 at 10:00 a.m. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

In the past, Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Show has been a favorite show for Plainview and area residents and this year promises to be a show filled with fun, excitement and treasures to purchase for every occasion.

## Floydada 7th & 8th Grade Breezer Report

7th Grade Breezer 0  
7th Grade Farwell 12

**By Coach Ayala**  
The 7th Grade traveled to Farwell and experienced another loss to the Steers of Farwell 0-12. The offense showed some good improvement in the area of turnovers on snaps. The two turnovers were interceptions. The Breezers worked hard on their blocking and did a better job than they did last week, with a lot of room to improve. I am still very pleased with the effort as a team.

Defensively, we did improve greatly. We broke down on a 3rd and 9 play and the fullback managed to keep his feet to score from fourteen yards out. He scored again later in the half on the same type of play.

The big improvement we had on defense came on two goal line stands, both with 1st and goal situations. The defense worked together and really played like a unit and it showed.

We are very proud of our young Breezers and look forward to our next game with the Littlefield Wildcats. This will be

our first home game of the year and we want everyone there to help support our Breezers.

8th Grade Breezers 34  
8th Grade Farwell 0

**By Coach Ayala**  
The 8th Grade Breezers traveled to Farwell and won their second game of the season 34-0. The defense really controlled the game from start to finish. With strong play from our front line, Lupe Palacio, Joey Martinez, Teddy Summers and Camron

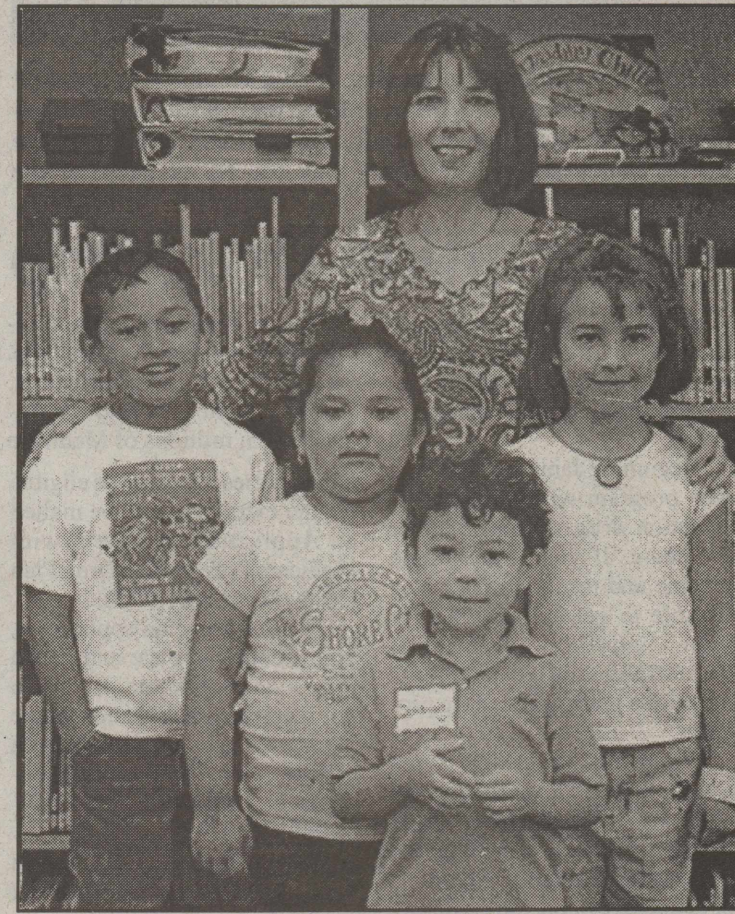
McHam, the Farwell offense had little success in running or passing the ball. The defense gave the offense great field position and only allowed Farwell one series inside the 50 yard line. Great job as a team effort.

The Breezer offense with great line play had little trouble scoring on the Farwell defense. We scored our first touchdown on a Trey Casillas 12 yard reverse. The extra point failed. On the next Farwell offensive series, Fred Williams stripped the ball

from a Steer running back causing the ball to bounce up into the air. Our trailing lineback Joseph Segura picked it off in stride and ran it in for our second score. Joseph Segura scored the extra point on a Jordan Cornelius pass. David Diaz scored on a well blocked trap play from 56 yards out. David also scored the extra point to make the score 22-0. On the next drive, Joseph Segura scored from 24 yards out on well executed counter play. The extra point failed, (28-0). Our last score came late in the 4th quarter with a 6 yard sweep play by our running back Damion Pleasant. The extra point failed, 34-0.

Overall, we are very proud of the effort our Breezers gave in the Farwell game. The fans, our pep squad and cheerleaders that made the trip to cheer for the Breezers are really appreciated. They did a great job.

Next week we will be playing our first home game against the Littlefield Wildcats. This will be a much tougher game than the first two we played, so come on out and be a part of the Breeze.



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AND EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK-(l-r) Chris Gomez, 2nd grade; Amanda Hernandez, kindergarten; Regina Orr, 2nd grade teacher; Zacharia Gonzales, Pre-K; and Kaylee Morren, 1st grade. Courtesy Photo

## FHS Girls Cross Country Report

**By Coach Watson**  
The FHS Girls Cross country team ran at the Lubbock ISD Invitational Meet held September 24, 2005.

This was a very good practice for the upcoming district meet. There were 361 girls running in this division and everyone from our district was here.

The girls all improved their times by at least 45 seconds from last week. We know what we

need to improve on and what are goals for district are now. Everyone did great and I am very proud. Thanks to everyone that came and supported us.

Meet results are as follows:  
Morgan Norrell - 13:45.53; Marlen Carmona - 14:27.37; Jackee Wickware - 15:24.85; Jennifer Leatherman - 15:39.22; Blanca Garza - 15:46.32; LaToya Glenn - 15:56.00; Crystal Alvarez - 16:09.80.

## Floydada School Menu

| October 10 - October 14 | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|
| corn, jello, milk       | Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk | Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk | Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk | Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk                        | Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk       |
|                         | Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk              | Lunch - Burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, rice, fruit, cake, milk | Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad,                                 | Lunch - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk | Lunch - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit, milk |



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October 1st J.C. Chappell assisted the Ralls Boy Scout Troop 333 put up a teepee for the Heritage Days/ Cowboy Gathering at the Crosbyton Square. He wore an Indian costume to help authenticate the experience for visitors. The Scouts who helped are: Doddrick Quincy, Spencer Sedgwick, Connor Wilmet, David Jamerson, Mason James, Ty Harris, Matthew Ashcraft, Steel Appleton, Jose Salas, and J.C. Chappell, from Floydada. Adults who helped are: Jim Harris, Scout Master, Dale Sedgwick, Assistant Scout Master and Perry Ashcraft. The scouts bound poles together at the top and then stretched the teepee skin over the poles. They also toured the Pioneer Museum and enjoyed campfire biscuits cooked by the McNeil ranch. Courtesy Photo

## Yeary, Vasquez and Faries win football contest this week

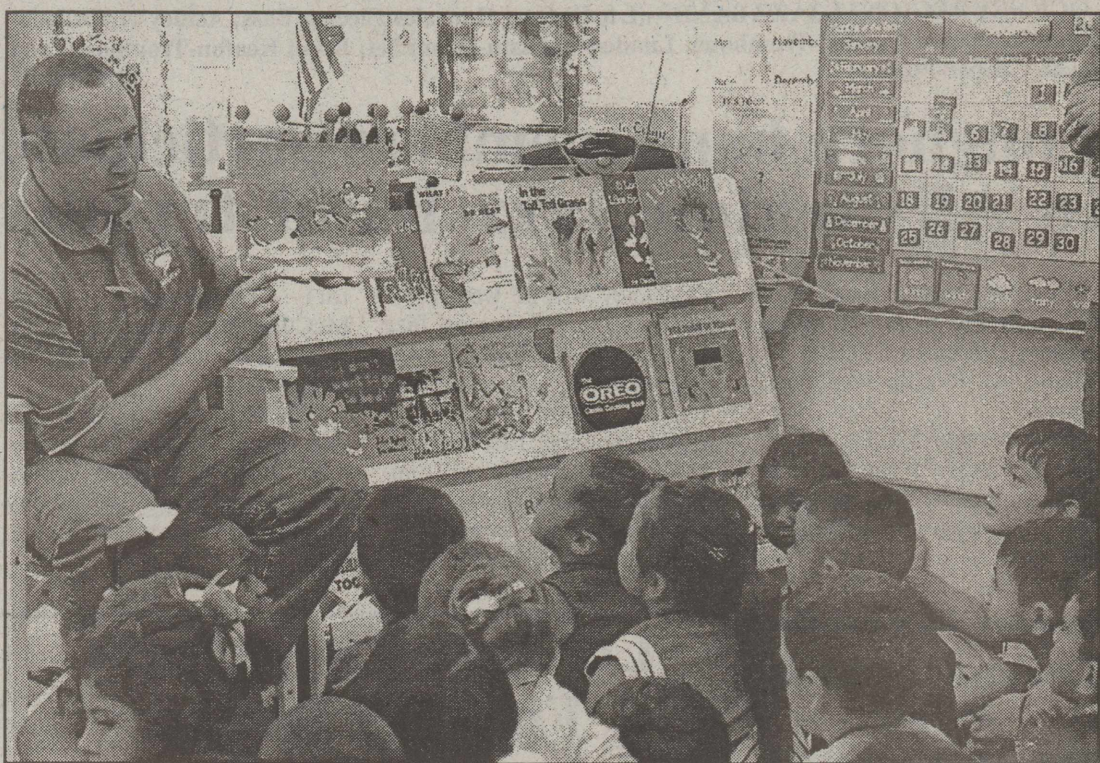
The winners of the weekly football contest were Max Yeary, Lucio Vasquez and Dara Faries. Max Yeary of Floydada will be receiving the first place check of \$25. He missed 4 games this week to take top honors. Lucio Vasquez of Floydada and Dara Faries of Plano both missed 5 games each. To determine the second and third place winners, the first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Littlefield was used. Littlefield

won that game and the final total score of that game was 27. Vasquez chose Littlefield to win with a total score of 35, only 8 points off. Faries also chose Littlefield to win with a total score of 49, which was 22 points off. Vasquez will be mailed the second place check of \$15 and Faries will be receiving the third place check of \$10. Honorable Mention goes to the 10 entries that missed only 6

games. They are: Roger Hughes, Franklin Harris, Stanley Sanders, Jordan Woody, Brent Sanders, Gene Lowrance and Jon LaBaume, all of Floydada; Coy LaBaume of Plainview and Sunshine Narazo and Brance Wilson, both of Lockney. We had a total of 47 entries turned in this week. Be sure and mark all your choices in the regular games because if they are not marked they will be counted as incorrect.



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY COLORING CONTEST-Students at Duncan Elementary who participated in the Coloring Contest were treated to ice cream donated by Allsups and Lowes of Floydada. Shown are Floydada Chamber members (l-r) David True and Tomas Trevino; and Allsups' employees (l-r) Elda Hernandez, manager and Jamie Reyes, assistant manager. Courtesy Photo



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY HEADSTART PROGRAM participated in their first RIF (Reading is Fundamental). Featured reader was A.B. Duncan principal Mr. Gilbert Trevino. Each child received a book to take home. Our next RIF reading will be December 6th. Courtesy Photo

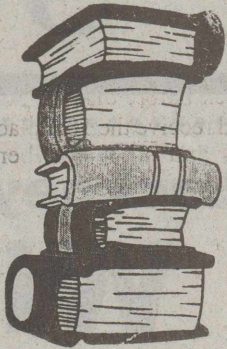
## Managing diabetes through good measurements

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any other foods.

Artificial sweeteners can be used in a healthful meal plan, but read the labels carefully to make sure they also are non-caloric. Some of these sweeteners are:  
- Saccharin: does not convert to glucose; is readily absorbed and is excreted unchanged by the kidneys. However it does contain sodium and may increase sodium content in the diet.  
- Aspartame: made from protein; leaves no bitter chemical or metallic aftertaste. However, is not heat-stable so cannot be used in cooking. Drinks sweetened with aspartame that are stored in heat will lose their sweetness. People with phenylketonuria (PKU) cannot metabolize the amino acid in aspartame and should avoid products containing it.  
- Acesulfame-K: high-intensity sweetener that does not leave an aftertaste and is secreted un-

changed in body waste. It also helps prevent tooth decay.  
- Sucralose: made from sugar and tastes like sugar, but is not metabolized like sugar. Research has shown it does not raise blood sugar in people with diabetes. Is very stable, so can be used in baking and cooking.  
- Neotame: non-nutritive, general-purpose sweetener that is heat-stable. (For more information go to <http://www.neotame.com/faq.asp>)

However, one word of caution: People should not eat large amounts of any sweetener. Ask a dietitian to help make good decisions about the place these sweeteners have in your diet plan. For more information on living with diabetes, contact Floyd County Texas Cooperative Extension agent, Melissa Long at 983-4912.



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## Floyd County 4-H Club News

By Evan Johnson  
The second 4-H meeting of this year was held September 19. Jianna Davenport led the 4-H Pledge and Motto and Dylan Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
The County Food Show will be October 22. Sign up for the pumpkin booth if you would like to make pumpkin rolls. New members Ashley and Andrew Ovalle were recognized.  
The program was introduced by Bailey Davenport. It was a chuck wagon demonstration by Joe Taylor. He showed the 4-H club how to make a peach cobbler in a Dutch oven and spoke about how life would have been on the wagon trail. We then enjoyed the peach cobbler.

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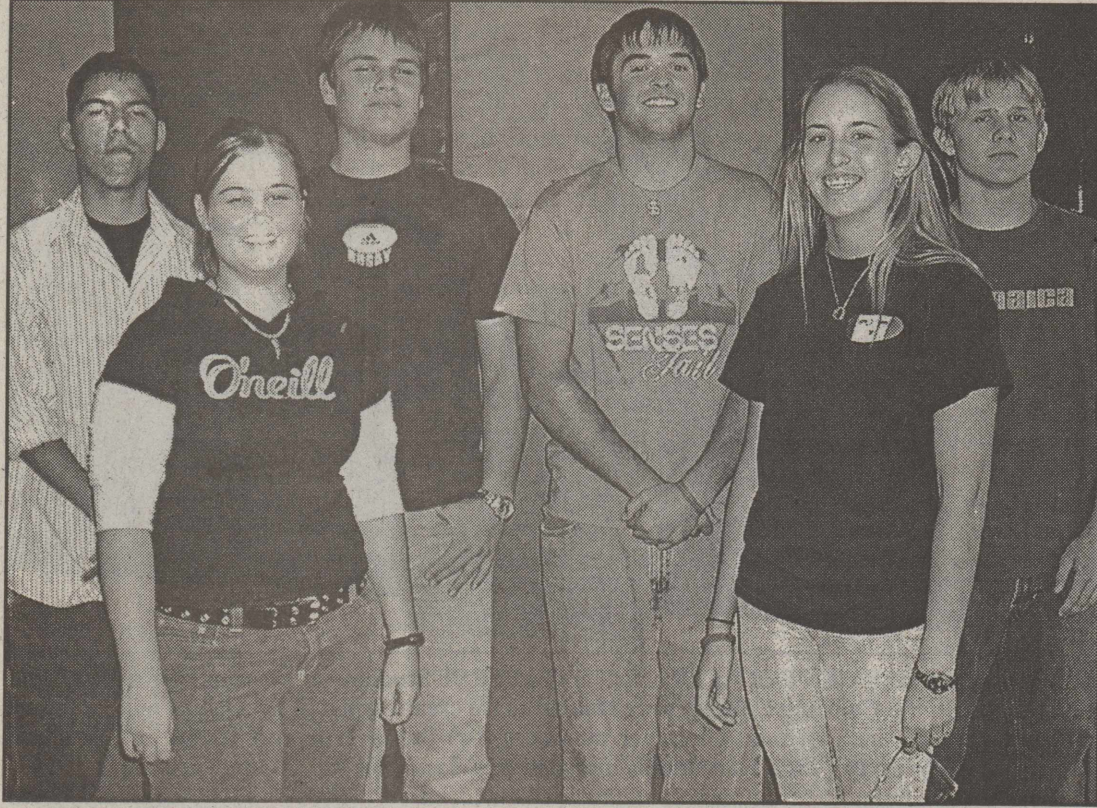
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**LOCKNEY REGIONAL JAZZ BAND---**(L to R) Greg Gonzales-Electric Bass; Ashley McCulloch-Tenor Sax; Tyson Carthel-Trombone; Landon Cotham-Drum Set; Kami Keaton-Trombone; and Bryan Cooper-Piano.

## Longhorn band members participate in All-Region Jazz Band tryouts

Several Longhorn Band members traveled to Seminole on Tuesday, September 27th, for the ATSSB All-Region Jazz Band tryouts.

Students from 1A, 2A, and 3A schools across the South Plains could audition for membership in the this prestigious 22-member Jazz Band.

Lockney will be well-represented in the All-Region Jazz Band. Earning membership in the Jazz Band are Landon Cotham (Senior) Drum Set; Greg Gonzales (Junior); Electric Bass, and Kami Keaton (Senior) Trombone. In addition, Lockney has three first alternate members.

They are Tyson Carthel (Junior)

ior) Trombone; Ashley McCulloch (Sophomore) Tenor Sax, and Bryan Cooper (Sophomore) Piano.

The Region Jazz Band will rehearse on Saturday, November 12th, and then perform a concert for the public on Sunday evening, November 13th, in Lubbock.

## Lockney 4-H Club News

By Jill Bramlet

The Lockney 4-H Club met on September 19. County 4-H'ers are getting ready for "Punkin Day" by preparing pumpkin goods to sell in the 4-H booth. We are celebrating National 4-H Week this week. Members are getting ready for the food show that will be in October by participation in food groups.

During the September meeting, the members voted on new 4-H t-shirt designs. We then went to Kaleidoscope to learn the process of making the t-shirts.

October 17 will be our next meeting. The program will be on photography. All kids 3rd Grade through 12th Grade are welcome to come join us.

The Lockney Fire Department will be selling

Adults \$5.00

**Brisket Sandwiches**

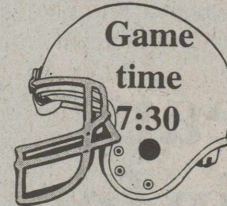
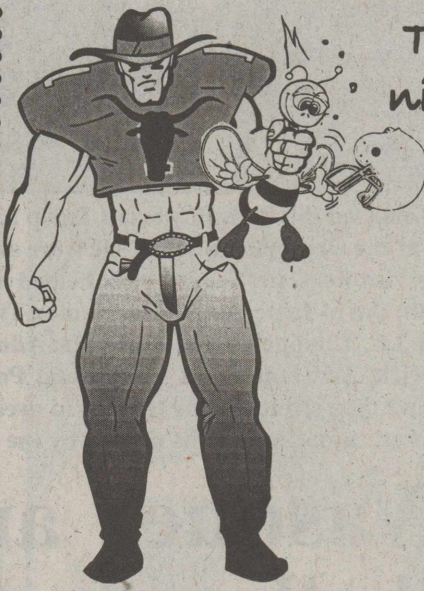
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## Lockney School Menu

October 10 - October 14  
**Monday**

**Breakfast**-Egg and cheese omelet or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Pizza or grilled cheese, tossed salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast**-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Nacho grande or ham and cheese, salad, apple, cornbread, milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast**-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Baked chicken or ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast**-Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Stuffed baked potato, or burrito, broccoli/Ranch, Texas toast, peach cobbler, milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Corn dog or BBQ sandwich, baked fries, baked beans, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookie, milk

The Lockney High School Library is continuing their "Tabs for Kids" collection of aluminum tabs. The tabs go to the Ronald McDonald House to help kids with cancer and their families.

The public as well as the students are encouraged to collect the tabs.

Last year the Library collected 17 gallons of tabs!

## Lockney Elementary First Six Weeks Honor Roll

Lockney Elementary School has released its first six weeks Honor Roll.

**Second Grade:** Kara Edwards, Elizabeth Salas, Justin Suarez, Camryn Diaz, Daylen Gatica, Lisa Hernandez, Nathaniel Sustaita, Joshua Cruz, Scott Lass, Jake Moore, Derick Patel, Alex Rea and Rachel Sammann.

**Third Grade:** Sarah Belt, Kennedy Hallmark, Wil Prayor, Haley Dunbar, Yesenia Garcia,

Ellie Narnajo, Ashley Roberts, Analia Hernandez, Darby Long and Dixie Williams.

**Fourth Grade:** Kameron Hunt, Paula Cuellar, David Johnson, Emily Williams and Dillon DeLeon.

**Fifth Grade:** Taylor Rose, Luke Sherman, Candy Rea, Justin Roberts, Lindsay Stewart, McKenzie Kemp, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Kelby Bice and Landry Kidd.

### Letter of Apology

I, Mathew Reay, am responsible for the destruction of the Floyd County Supply sign. I'm very truly and deeply apologetic for my actions. I have not only let down myself but a lot of other people as well. First of all, Lindan Morris is a good man and has done nothing wrong to deserve this kind of treatment from me. He has never tried to keep something from me that was my business nor destroyed any of my property.

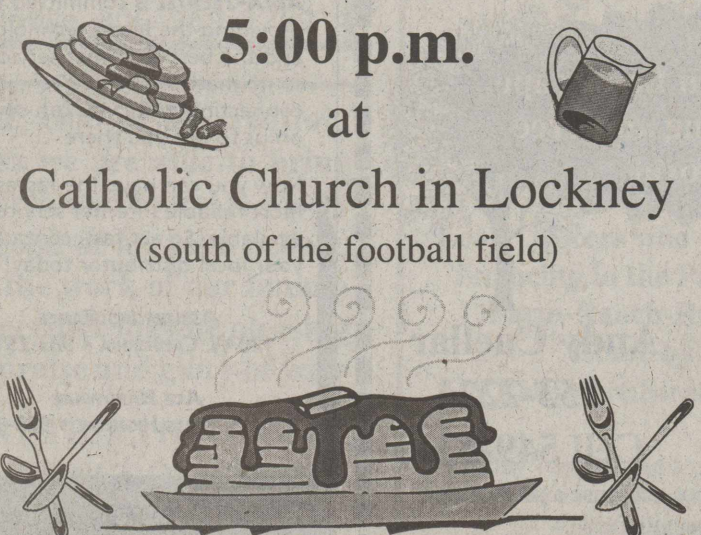
Jerry Edwards has done nothing wrong to me, but has shown me graciousness and kindness. I have cost the Lockney Police Department some of their time and money and am sorry for that.

Last but not least, the two people that I am most ashamed to have disappointed are Kay and Kyle Brock. These two loving people have done nothing but show me love and caring. They didn't have to, but chose to anyway. They have been there for me when no one else would, when I really needed someone, and I let them down.

I don't know if I am ever going to be able to forgive myself for that. I know that trust is a very hard thing to get back once someone has lost it, but I just hope that you all can find it in the graciousness of your hearts to forgive me for what I have done.

Mathew Reay

The Lockney Lion's Club is sponsoring a **Pancake Supper** Friday, October 14th 5:00 p.m. at Catholic Church in Lockney (south of the football field)



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## Lockney vs Floydada

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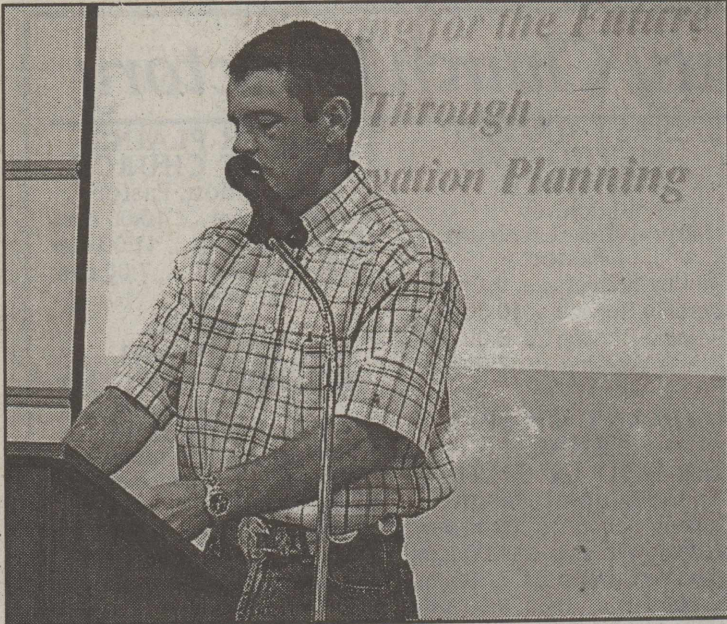
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|--------------------|------------------|
| Lockney @ Tulla    | Oct. 7.....7:30  |
| Floydada @ Lockney | Oct. 14....7:30  |
| Lockney @ Olton    | Oct. 21.....7:30 |
| Lockney @ Dimmitt  | Oct. 28.....7:30 |
| Frlona @ Lockney   | Nov. 4.....7:30  |





DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST, Jim Bob Clary presents the conservation planning program, "Your Land, Your Investment, Your Plan". Courtesy Photo

## Conservation planning program held Sept. 28

Farmers and ranchers in Floyd County had the opportunity to "get back to basics" with their land management approach in a conservation planning meeting with the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in Muncy on September 28.

While many participants were experienced producers with established land management goals, the training at the meeting helped them approach those goals in a new way — through maintaining and improving natural resources on their land.

The main topic of conversation was the new conservation planning sign-up initiative developed to provide new opportunities for landowners and producers through conservation assistance. USDA-NRCS and the Floyd County SWCD worked hand in hand in a cooperative effort to address these new opportunities for improving environmental performance that can maintain productivity.

With the recent program announcement from Agriculture Deputy Secretary Chuck Conner about the conservation planning sign-up, Texas NRCS presented farmers and ranchers in Floyd County with a program entitled "Your Land, Your Investment, Your Plan".

Over 80 landowners and producers attended the event at the Unity Center between Floydada and Lockney.

Floyd County SWCD member, J.O. Dawdy made the opening remarks and introduced speakers, Rex Isom, executive director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; Mickey Black, USDA-NRCS assistant state conservationist for the High Plains and South Plains regions; and Jim Bob Clary, USDA-NRCS district conserva-

tionist in Floyd County.

The purpose for the meeting was to inform local landowners and producers about the availability of conservation planning assistance. Rex Isom encouraged farmers and ranchers to take advantage of this planning opportunity, saying, "We are one of nine states to be piloted in five areas of the state. This voluntary planning program helps us get back to the basics of planning, and we fully support the effort."

Although many farmers and ranchers in this area have performed excellent stewardship over the years in applying sound conservation, the pilot project was developed to emphasize the importance of conservation planning to help farmers and ranchers be better prepared to apply for conservation programs and to comply with federal, state, tribal and local environmental regulations.

Flora McNeill, a 90-year-old landowner in Floyd County, attended the meeting and stated, "This opportunity gave me a lot of new ideas about my land. We all should be concerned about our natural resources, particularly our water." McNeill is planning to contact her local NRCS office in Floyd County to learn more about how conservation planning might provide benefits to her land.

Conservation planning sign-up is being established by the NRCS to enable landowners and operators to plan in a comprehensive approach to implement practices and apply for conservation programs in the future.


For more information about conservation planning assistance please contact your local NRCS and SWCD offices at the USDA service center. They are listed under USDA in the telephone book. Contact and program information can also be found at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov)

**Floyd County**

**Farm News**



AG TOUR--The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Ag Tour was recently held on September 20. Three tour stops were featured on this year's tour: Irrigated Crop/Forage Livestock System, Drip Irrigation, and No Till Dryland Cotton. All three sites were studies currently involved with in the Floyd/Hale County Water Project. A total of 75 producers attended with Senator Robert Duncan making the noon luncheon address. Courtesy Photo

**Cotton  News**

By Shawn Wade

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High Plains farmers that found themselves on the wrong side of the weather in 2005 are keeping their eyes on Washington as calls for federal assistance increase following recent hurricane damage in Louisiana and Texas.

One offshoot of this situation is that the need for an agriculture assistance package is gaining strength in Congress. In fact several versions of agricultural disaster assistance have begun making the rounds.

Helping the concept of an agriculture disaster assistance package gain momentum is the fact that weather-related crop losses have also impacted growers in the Midwest in 2005.

Several bills are currently circulating including one from Representative Collin Peterson of Minnesota, the ranking member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill, North Dakota's Senator Byron Dorgan and Representative Earl Pomeroy have introduced a bill titled "The Agricultural Disaster

Assistance Act of 2005" that would provide aid to farmers impacted by the hurricanes, other weather-related disasters and escalating energy prices.

For now there is no timetable for consideration and passage of any 2005 disaster assistance, but the good news for growers is that awareness of their situation continues to rise in Washington.

The recent weather problems along the Gulf Coast have certainly helped gain Congress attention. The next step will be to harness that attention and direct it toward passage of an agriculture assistance package that is available to all producers who suffered weather-related losses in 2005.

### TCE Cotton Profitability Workshops scheduled

Cotton producers can get a leg up on planning their management strategies for 2006 at a cotton profitability workshop sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension October 7.

The program will be designed to take a long, hard look at the

impacts of higher 2006 production expenses, and how this situation may affect operating strategies next year. Because they will have to face higher energy costs for irrigation, fertilizer, fuel and ginning, the workshop will also examine rental arrangements, how energy prices affect them and include discussion on how they might need to be adjusted.

The first workshop is slated for October 7, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the auditorium at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The center is one mile east of Interstate 27 on FM 1294.

Three subsequent workshops are slated for December 20 in Plainview, February 22, 2006 in Muleshoe, and March 23, 2006 in Plains.

Jeff Pate and Jay Yates, Extension risk management specialists based at Lubbock, will provide an outlook for fuel, fertilizer, other farm inputs, and crop prices for 2006. They will also discuss farm program payments and possible production budgets for irri-

gated cotton.

Jackie Smith, Extension economist, will examine crop share rental arrangements, focusing on how tenants and landlords can share the risk and total investment in an equitable agreement, and cash leases.

There is no charge to attend. For more information contact Smith at (806) 746-6101, or Extension offices in Lubbock County at (806) 775-1680; Hale County at (806) 291-5267; Bailey County at (806) 272-4584; or Yoakum County at (806) 456-2263.

### 2005 TCE Harvest Aide Guide now available

Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Agronomist with the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, has released the 2005 Harvest Aide Guide to help producers make harvest aide decisions going into the 2005 harvest season. A downloadable version of the 2005 Guide is available on the Lubbock Center's website (<http://lubbock.tamu.edu>) under the "What's New" section.

## Proposal announced for Farm Service Agency

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced today that he is opening a dialogue with state and congressional leaders to discuss how best to modernize the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to ensure it meets the needs of farmers and ranchers in the 21st Century.

"FSA is an agency with a strong record of service to farmers and ranchers," said Johanns. "To continue that tradition we must examine our future course with vision and an understanding that producers' needs are changing.

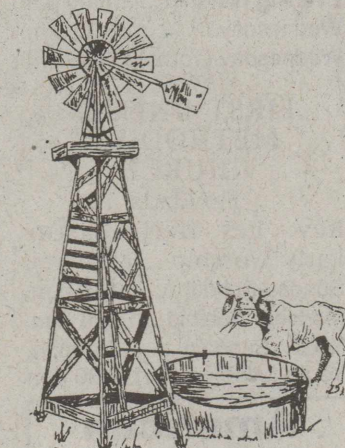
"Our FSA state directors are engaging stakeholders, local, and state congressional leaders to develop proposals that will help us chart the course for the agency's future. My hope is that we can agree on a plan that will make it possible to invest in equipment, technology and our employees. We want to ensure that top notch service is provided to our farmers and ranchers long into the future," Johanns said.

The FSA dates back to the 1930's when one in four Americans lived on a farm and it was necessary to maintain a presence

in virtually every rural county to administer farm payments. Agriculture and rural America have changed dramatically since that time, as have farm programs, while the structure of FSA has undergone fewer dramatic changes. While many farmers are equipped to conduct business via the Internet, FSA technologies do not fully support web-based services.

Nationally, the agency has 2,351 county offices across the country. More than 400 of these offices now have two or fewer full-time staff. Nearly 500 offices are within 20 miles of the next nearest office. And, the cost of delivering services varies widely, ranging from less than 1 cent for the delivery of a dollar of program benefits to more than \$2 in expenses for every dollar of benefits delivered.

FSA state executive directors are currently reviewing analytical information for their respective states. This data includes workload assessments for each office, location of offices in proximity to one another, farm lending volume and density of agricultural activity. The state execu-




tive directors will work with stake holders, local, state and congressional leaders to consider local needs that might not be reflected in the data and submit consolidation proposals by November 15.

The ultimate goal of modernization proposal is to create a network of state of the art FSA offices by upgrading equipment, investing in technology and providing personnel with additional training. Minimal, if any, net reductions in personnel are anticipated.

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# Obituaries

## KAY JOHNSON

Funeral services for Kay Johnson, 66, of Plainview were held Saturday, October 1, 2005 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Reverend Neely Landrum officiated. Burial was at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Johnson died Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born August 1, 1939 in Floydada to Cleo and Ovelia (Biggs) Stephens Cooper. She was a lifelong resident of Floydada and moved to Plainview in 1984. She married Acie Johnson on December 14, 1956 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a retired LVN nurse and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheryl Bennett in 1987.

She is survived by her husband, Acie Johnson of Plainview; two sons, Blain Johnson of Dumas and Steve Johnson of Lockney; two daughters, Jacki and husband Kerry Blackerby of Amarillo and Bonnie Maggard of Arlington; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials be made to The American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79242.

## MATTIE LOU WHITE

Funeral services for Mattie Lou White, 77, were held Wednesday October 4, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Coleman, Oklahoma. Interment was at Center Hill Cemetery under the direction of Coffey-Murray Funeral Home of Durant, Oklahoma.

Mrs. White died Saturday October 1, 2005.

She was born February 29, 1928 in Floydada to Mary Rebecca North and Herbert North.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, M.W. (Dub) North; husbands, Raymond (Buck) Thompson and Robert P. White; daughters Shirley A. Thompson-Gibson and Reba Marie White; and grandson Roger D. Thompson.

Survivors include seven children and three step-children, James M. Thompson of Las Vegas, Nevada; Bobby W. Thompson of Mustang, Oklahoma; Raymond L. Thompson of Okla-

homa City, Oklahoma; Roger D. Thompson of Durant, Oklahoma; Sharon S. White-O'Connell of Kaneohe, Hawaii; Sheila M. White-McMichael of Sulphur, Oklahoma; Preston D. White of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Stepsons, Garland L. White, Robert R. White and Steven C. White of Coleman, Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren; and 15+ great-grandchildren.

She married Buck Thompson and had five children. When Buck passed away with emphysema, she moved to Pampa, and worked in her mother's cafe. She met her second husband Robert P. White and moved to Coleman, Oklahoma in 1957.

**Our country and our leaders need your prayers**

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**We want to thank everyone who called, came by to visit, or just asked about Rion while he was recovering in the hospital.**

**A special thanks to Mindy, the Longhorn trainers and the staff at W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital for the wonderful job they do. And thank you for your prayers.**

**Chuck, Ronda, Rion and Dylan**

## Public Notice

### ORDINANCE NO. 05-15

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 7.000, UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.500 (a) AND (b) SEWER RATES ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT**

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada maintains a substantial and legitimate interest in setting fees for utility fees including sewer rates.

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada as empowered by the statutes of the State of Texas to govern its fees and services:

Part 1 Appendix A, Article 7.000 Utility Fees.

#### Sec. 7.500 Sewer Rates Established

(a) The monthly service rate or charge for service furnished by the sanitary sewer system shall be as follows:

|                         | Residential Rate   |
|-------------------------|--|
|                         | \$14.85 base plus \$.60 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February    |
|                         | Business Rate  |
| 0-5,000 gallons -       | \$15.40 minimum plus \$.60 per 1,000 of water used during the months of November, December, January and February         |
| 6,000-12,000 gallons -  | \$18.40 minimum plus \$.60 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February     |
| 13,000-20,000 gallons - | \$21.40 minimum plus \$.60 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February |
| 21,000-50,000 gallons - | \$24.40 minimum plus \$.60 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February |

(b) This monthly charge for service will be in effect each year for 12 months. In March of each year, the winter average for water usage will be recalculated for the months of November, December, January and February. Should a customer not have an established water usage for the months of November, December, January and February, a charge of \$17.50 will be assigned until the customer receives their average water usage.

#### Part 2 Severability.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance hereby amended and adopted are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

#### Part 3 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

#### Part 4 Effective Date.

This Ordinance and the revised sewer service rates specified herein shall become effective and shall apply to all sewer service accounts for which billings are issued on or after October 1, 2005.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 30th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005.**

**BOBBY GILLILAND, MAYOR  
CITY OF FLOYDADA**

**ATTEST:  
KAREN E. LAWSON  
CITY SECRETARY**

# Floyd County Church Directory

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

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music  
Scott Reed - Min. Students  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship ....8:30 am.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

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652-3353

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**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesse Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

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**Lockney Ins. Agency**  
105 N. Main  
652-3347

**Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home**  
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525  
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

**Oden Chevrolet-Olds**  
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983-3787

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
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983-5111

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

**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 Arsenio Redulla  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Pastor  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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

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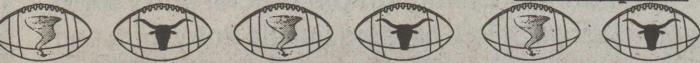
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10-6p

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10-6p

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### Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Floydada offers the following surplus vehicles/property for sale to the general public:

- 1999 Ford Crown Victoria
- 1993 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup
- Shop-made trailer - 20 ft. in length, with a gooseneck hookup, hydraulic dump

The vehicles may be inspected at 215 N. 5th Street, northwest of City Hall. The trailer may be inspected at Floydada Sanitary Landfill during normal operating hours M-T, 8-5 and Th, 8-5. Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., October 14, 2005 at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235. The sealed envelope should be marked "Vehicle Bid" or "Trailer Bid."

The bids will be awarded at the Floydada City Council meeting Tuesday, October 18th at 7:30 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

10-6, 10-13c

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 0052-01-037 for SEAL COAT in PARMER County, etc will be opened on November 02, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 18080

#### State Office

Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

#### Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771  
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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### Public Notice

#### ORDINANCE NO. 05-14

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance of "CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, TAX NOTES, SERIES 2005", specifying the terms and features of said notes; levying a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax for the payment of said notes; and resolving other matters incident and related to the issuance, sale, payment and delivery of said notes, including the approval and execution of a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, pursuant to V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 1431 (hereinafter called the "Act"), the City Council is authorized and empowered to issue anticipation notes to pay contractual obligations to be incurred (i) for the construction of any public work and (ii) for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, buildings, lands and rights-of-way for the City's authorized needs and purposes; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the City Council hereby finds and determines that anticipation notes should be issued and sold at this time to finance the costs of paying contractual obligations to be incurred with (i) the construction of improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks and Sewer System and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such project and the financing thereof; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

SECTION 1. Authorization - Designation - Principal Amount - Purpose. Notes of the City shall be and are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$750,000 to be designated and bear the title "CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, TAX NOTES, SERIES 2005" (hereinafter referred to as the "Notes"), for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred (i) the construction of improvements and extensions to the City's Waterworks and Sewer System (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such project and the financing thereof, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 1431.

SECTION 2. Fully Registered Obligations - Note Date - Authorized Denominations - Stawted Maturities - Interest Rates. The Notes shall be issued as fully registered obligations only, shall be dated September 15, 2005 (the "Note Date"), shall be in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and shall become due and payable on February 15 in each of the years and in principal amounts (the "Stated Maturities") and bear interest at the per annum rate(s) in accordance with the following schedule:

| Year of Stated Maturity | Principal Amount | Interest Rate |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 2007                    | \$ 110,000       | 4.25%         |
| 2008                    | 115,000          | 4.25%         |
| 2009                    | 120,000          | 4.25%         |
| 2010                    | 130,000          | 4.25%         |
| 2011                    | 135,000          | 4.25%         |
| 2012                    | 140,000          | 4.25%         |

The Notes shall bear interest on the unpaid principal amounts from the date of delivery to the initial purchaser (anticipated, November 3, 2005) at the per annum rate(s) shown above in this section. Interest on the Notes shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, and such interest shall be payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year, commencing February 15, 2006.

FULL TEXT OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 05-14 MAY BE READ AT CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA, FLOYDADA, TEXAS, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

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# 2005 HESPERIAN-BEACON

# FOOTBALL CONTEST

Winners will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

**1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place \$10**

**KFLP Radio  
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1. Frenship  
2. Estacado

**Stapp Paint & Body Shop**  
3. Littlefield  
4. Cooper

**Providence Farm  
Supply & Grain**  
5. Sudan  
6. Farwell

**Muncy Elevator**  
7. Andrews  
8. Plainview

**Lighthouse  
Electric Coop**  
9. Hale Center  
10. New Deal

**Kirk & Sons**  
11. Shallowater  
12. Post

**Clark  
Pharmacy**  
13. Levelland  
14. Muleshoe

**First National  
Bank of Floydada  
Member FDIC**  
15. Nazareth  
16. Hart

**City Auto**  
17. Lubbock High  
18. Coronado

**Windmark  
Insurance  
(Clar Schacht)**  
19. Aspermont  
20. Spur

**Quality  
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21. Pampa  
22. Canyon Randall

**Ray Lee  
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29. Minnesota  
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31. Oklahoma  
32. Texas

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save  
Floydada**  
33. Kansas  
34. Kansas State

**D&J Gin, Inc.**  
35. Georgia  
36. Tennessee

**Lockney  
Cooperatives**  
37. California  
38. UCLA

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save  
Lockney**  
39. Cowboys  
40. Eagles

**Payne Family  
Pharmacy**  
41. Bears  
42. Browns

**Triple T  
Restaurant**  
43. Patriots  
44. Falcons

**Cornelius  
Conoco Service**  
45. 49'ers  
46. Colts

**City Bank  
Member FDIC**  
47. Saints  
48. Packers

**Hammond Sheet  
Metal**  
49. Buccaneers  
50. Jets

**Producer's  
Coop Elevator**  
51. Rams  
52. Seahawks

**Floyd County  
Hesperian-Beacon**  
53. Bills  
54. Dolphins

**DeBruce Ag  
Services**  
55. Redskins  
56. Broncos

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## Official Entry Form

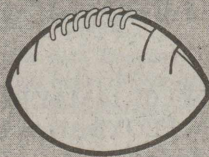
Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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### Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs Tulia

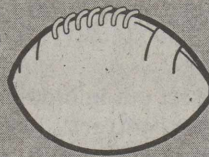


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Floydada vs Olton



## 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.