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## Cotton harvest getting good grades



### FISD Band makes history with UIL win

By John Odom

The Floydada High School Band received a First Division rating on their marching show at the Region 16 UIL Marching Contest Saturday, October 22, in Plainview. The Band will now advance, for the first time, to the Area A Contest being held October 29 in Plainview.

The Floydada show consists of the following music, "Paranoid," "Crazy Little Thing Called Love," "Ffun" and "Pinball Wizard." The judges for the contest were Mike Metze, Fred Pankratz and Dr. Charles Traylor. All the judges commented on how well the Band played. "The Band plays with a lot of energy," and "Good Trombone sounds," were just some of the comments given by the judges.

The Area Contest will consist of the AA Schools from the Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, and El Paso Regions. There will be 17 bands participating in this contest. The five judges will select seven of those bands to advance to the finals, which will begin at 10:00 that night.

Three bands will then be selected to advance to State Contest which is held in San Antonio in November. Some of the Band's performance.

bands which will play are Tulia, Dimmitt and Friona, all from our Football District. Bands from as far away as Canadian to the north and Anthony from the south will compete. There are eight bands participating from the Lubbock Region:

This will be the first time the Floydada Band has had the opportunity to advance to the next level of competition. The AA Bands only advance to state in a two year rotation. We are very excited about this opportunity to represent Floydada High School and Floydada at Area. The students are committed to working hard and doing the very best performance possible. We are planning on leaving about 6:30 p.m. Saturday to go to Plainview.

The Floydada Band is also working on a trip to Los Angeles becoming a very exciting time and a very busy year for all the band students.

We want to thank you for all the support we have received from everyone in town. This is truly a community experience. We hope as many people as possible can come to Plainview Saturday night and cheer on the



### Pit Bulls running loose create problems

By Alice Gilroy

Within a 15 minute time frame, Floydada Police had to deal with two different Pit Bull incidents Monday, October 24. The first involved an 8 year old boy and the second involved an attack on a Floydada Police Of-

According to Police Chief and Disneyland in June. This is Darrell Gooch at approximately 6:00 p.m. an officer was out of his car on W. Jeffie looking for an individual. The Pit Bull walked up near the officer.

"The dog had broken his leash and was loose," said Gooch. "He showed no aggression at first. He was just wandering around, but when the officer turned his back and started to walk away the dog

came up behind him and got aggressive. The officer turned around and had to shoot the dog in the head."

Within 15 minutes police received a call to go to East Lee in reference to an 8 year old boy being bitten and scratched by a

months old," said Gooch. "It was not aggressive towards us. I was able to pick it up.

"The child had several puncture wounds and scratch marks First grade with a total of 78 chiland was taken to the hospital in a dren. private vehicle."

puppy is currently under observation. The owners of both dogs are not known.

National Bank of Floydada to be the City's depository service for the next 5 years, through September 30, 2010.

Several appointments to City boards were approved and extended two more years by the council. They were: Airport Board - Bill Harbin, Warren Mitchell and Kendis Julian. Planning & Zoning Board and Board of Adjustment - Glenda Wilson, Kyle Smith and Mike Muniz. Floyd County Central Appraisal District Board - Sam Green. Housing Authority Board -Jimmy Cervantes and Elaine Austin (resident). Floydada Economic Development Corporation Board - Melvin Lloyd, Charles Tyer, Scott Graham and J.D.

ton and milo harvest is getting off around the \$.50 cents range," said to a good start, according to lo- manager Tom Byars. cal producers, ginners and Floyd

but we can't say yet that it is bet- the grade is good," said Cypert. ter than last year's harvest. Dry land yields this year are running between 200 to 500 pounds per harvesting 200 acres of dryland acre, while the irrigated is aver- cotton last week. The quality is aging between 700 to 900 pounds good and it is yielding around per acre."

70,000 acres of cotton to the early hail storms this past summer, leaving about 120,000 acres of cotton to be harvested this year," said Ragland.

The Floyd County milo harwith dryland producing between 1,000 to 2,500 pounds per acre, while irrigated milo is averaging between 4,000 to 6,000 pounds per acre, according to Ragland.

coming in at around 25,000 to Ragland.

D & J Gin of Lockney, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We already have ginned over 5,000 bales and the quality, yields and grades are all better than last year's."

Lockney Coop Gin has already ginned 4,400 bales. "The yields and quality are good and 2005.

The Floyd County 2005 cot- the average selling price is

Floydada Coop Gin has County Extension Agent J.D. ginned 2,300 bales, according to Gin Manager Todd Cypert. "We Ragland told the Hesperian- just started our night shift last Beacon, "The cotton harvest so night. The quality of the cotton far looks as good as last year's, is great. It is turning out good and

Producer Jon Jones, near Dougherty, said, "We just started 500 pounds per acre and selling "Floyd County lost around for \$.5047 cents per pound, compared to \$.46 cents last year."

Office manager Denise

Pernell of Darty Gin said, "We have ginned 1,356 bales so far and we are ginning 24/7. We vest is about 60 percent complete need more dry weather. The grade and quality is real good."

Producer Don Marble of South Plains told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Marble Gin of Lockney has already ginned about 1,500 "Our pumpkin harvest is bales. The quality is good, but nearly ended, but the yields this our crop this year is probably not year were better than average, as good as last year because of the good rains we received last 30,000 pounds per acre," said year. However, we had one 34 acre plot that produced three Shawnda Foster, co-owner of bales per acre already this year.'

Scott Gin has already ginned around 1,500 bales and the quality is "excellent," according to Office Manager Stacie Woelfel.

Floyd County produced 262,621 bales of cotton in 2004 and finished ginning in April of

### "Trunk or Treat" is Saturday at local Park

Commerce will host their annual Trunk or Treat, October 31, 6:00 p.m. at the City's Walking Path across from Floydada High

· Parents are encouraged to bring their young children to the walking path to do safe candy Chamber of Commerce.

The Floydada Chamber of shopping instead of going doorto-door for Trick or Treating.

Volunteers will have their cars backed up along the path with their candy-filled trunks popped open. Candy will be handed out by the volunteers.

The candy is supplied by the

### Floydada school enrollment is down

"The dog was only about 6 has dropped to a total of 974-down by 61 students from last

> Duncan Elementary campus decreased 15 students to a total of 2265. The largest class is the

Andrews Elementary de-According to Gooch the creased 29 students--down to 192 students. The largest class is Fifth grade with 72 students.

In Junior High the largest class is eighth grade with 74 students. The total enrollment at

Junior High is 206-down by 16. High School enrollment is 281-down by 6 students. The

Enrollment in Floydada ISD largest class is Tenth grade at 78 students.

> The campus as a whole has an ethnic ratio of 70% Hispanic, 26% Anglo and 4% Black.

> Duncan Elementary School is 74% Hispanic, 19% Anglo, and 7% Black.

Andrews Elementary is 72% Hispanic, 24% Anglo, and 3%

Junior High is 68% Hispanic, 27% Anglo, and 5% Black.

High School is 65% Hispanic,

31% Anglo, and 3% Black. Charts showing a comparison

in each class from last year, and an ethic and sex breakdown chart can be found inside this edition.

### student enrollment drops

Enrollment in Lockney ISD has dropped to a total of 616-down by 24 students from last

The elementary campus decreased 3 students to a total of 290. The largest class is the fourth grade with a total of 48 children.

In Junior High the largest class is eighth grade with 45 students. The total enrollment at Junior High is 133-down by 7.

High School enrollment is 196-down by 14 students. The

The campus as a whole has an ethnic ratio of 66% Hispanic, 31% Anglo and 3% Black.

The Elementary School is 71% Hispanic, 25% Anglo, and 4% Black.

Junior High is 67% Hispanic, 30% Anglo, and 3% Black. High School is 58% Hispanic,

39% Anglo, and 3% Black. Charts showing a comparison

in each class from last year, and an ethic and sex breakdown chart can be found inside this edition.

## "Past Dues" have only 60 days with City

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, October 18, and unanimously adopted a new policy concerning past due accounts over 60 days for City utility customers.

City Secretary Karen Lawson told the council, "Now we are waiting 120 days before turning a past due account over to the collection agency. The collection agency gets 30 percent of the amount collected. I recommend we change the 120 days to 90 days.'

Once the past due account is turned over to the collection agency, someone with a past due utility bill here in Floydada canout paying Floydada's past due about this.'

bill first, according to Lawson.

Council member Clar Schacht made the motion to turn over past due accounts to the collection agency after only 60 days and it was unanimously passed.

Citizen Billy Shipley addressed the council and told how several of his trees at his home at 912 W. Lee were dying. He said he was convinced it was due to the nearby spraying of 2-4-D.

Mayor Gilliland said, "I believe we have addressed this be-

Council member Schacht said, "Most cities, I think, prohibit the spraying of 2-4-D from April 1st to November 1st. I sugnot move to another surrounding gest we table this until we see if city and hook up utilities with- we already have an ordinance

Floydada Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Dora Ross addressed the council concerning the need to investigate a request by Blue Moon Solutions to bring wireless network technology (WIFI) to Floydada.

The item was tabled to investigate costs and grant possibili-

Three of the highest bids for City surplus vehicles were approved by the council. They were: a bid of \$400 by Lionel Garza to purchase a 1999 Ford Crown Victoria; a bid of \$816 by Robert Cozby to purchase a 1993 Ford 1/2 ton pickup; and a bid of \$151 by Juan DoOchoa to pur-

chase a shop-made trailer. The council awarded First

largest class is tenth grade at 69



In case you've missed it Early Voting is now in progress for the amendments and for the Special Amendment for Floyd County (check out the story in the newspaper).

Normally I don't comment on elections--especially amendments because half the time I don't understand them well enough to explain them--but I recommend voting "YES" for the Special County Amendment and "YES" for Proposition 2.

Proposition 2 refers to Same Sex Marriage. Voting "Yes" is a vote for a Texas Constitutional amendment defining marriage as between one man and one woman. Voting "No" would allow marriages (or "civil unions") between two men or two women.

Even writing about this makes me roll my eyes. Can you imagine our Founding Fathers ever in their wildest dreams thinking that someday we would have to vote on how to define "marriages".

I also believe the Special County Amendment should be a "YES" vote. I don't think we should combine the two offices of County Clerk and District Clerk. I realize we could save the salary of one elected official if we merged, but we would still have to hire at least one more person--maybe two--to take over the responsibilities. It seems like a wasted effort to me to change.

Those are my opinions for anyone who has been waiting with baited breathe on what I had to say on the subject.

You may notice a story in the paper about more problems with Pit Bulls in the City. More attacks.

I have already said that I think the owners should be banned and not the dogs. Obviously that was tongue-on-cheek because of course that can't be done.

But there is something that from that day forth!

### **PALO DURO BASIN OIL & GAS UPDATE Courtesy of Tom Musser**

can be done. Cities are wrestling with all kinds of ideas on how to handle this problem, and my proposal depth this week. will not be popular I'm sure.

I propose an ordinance that states you must have a fenced in yard for dogs in the City Limits. You can't even adopt a dog without a fenced in enclosure because tieing up a dog is not considered humane.

Tieing dogs--any dog--makes them territorial and mean. It also makes them extremely anxious to run away should they get the chance to break loose.

Pit Bulls treated well and given room to play and interact with people can be good pets.

I'm sure the argument would be that not everyone can afford a

My answer is "too bad". If you live in town there are all kinds of concessions you have to make for city living--responsible dog ownership should be one of them.

Tieing animals should be outlawed. If you can't afford a fence, then don't get a dog. If you can't be a responsible owner then don't get a dog-period.

Joke for the Week

A school teacher injured his back and had to wear a plaster cast around the upper part of his body. If fit under his shirt and was not noticeable at all.

On the first day of the term, still with the cast under his shirt, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in school. Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, he opened the window as wide as possible and then busied himself with desk

When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he took the desk stapler and stapled the tie to his

Discipline was not a problem

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company LP, W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 reached total depth of 9823 feet and was logging the well Tuesday. Planning on running 5 1/2 inch production casing to total

Floyd County: BASA Resources, Inc. has staked the location for the C. Foster et al Lease Well #1. This Well will be located 467 feet from the North line and 467 feet from the East line of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Block T, 3/4 mile North of FM 786 on the West side of County Road 201. This will locate this Well 2 miles Northeast of the W.D. Miller Lease, Well #1, and 6 miles Northeast of Floydada.

### Courtroom Activities

In County Court, October 21, Bryan Wade Thomas pled guilty to Obstructing Highway and was fined \$1,500 and court costs. He was sentenced to 2 months in jail which was deferred for 9 months and he was placed on probation.

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Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #494 is scheduled to move onto the Foster location from the Broseh location on Thursday of this

Floyd County: GeoSurveys Inc. has indicated they will be returning to the Fowler Unit Well #1 within the next two weeks to deepen this well. This is the continuation of their Stated Plan of Operations when they shut in the Fowler Unit Well #1 in late March, 2005.

Floyd County: Tyner Texas Operating Company, Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 reached total depth of 9623 feet on Saturday. The well was logged on Sunday. 5 1/2 inch production casing was set to 9622 feet on Tuesday morning.

### CHD buys x-ray machine

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Wednesday, October 19, and approved the purchase of a Spirometer x-ray machine for the PNS Cogdell Clinic.

According to Board Member Tom Farris, "The clinic made a profit of \$13,595.75 during the month of September.'

The Floydada EMS update showed there were 59 runs during September and the board hired paramedic Gilbert Blanco to work with the EMS.

There were no indigent health care claims for the month and the board approved a property bid of \$500 by Eric Cornelius for City Lots 15 & 16, Block 13, Original Town, located at 515 E. Grover.

### TREE & SHRUB CARE

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### **November 8 election** contains local issue

By Alice Gilroy

Early voting is now in progress at the Floyd County Courthouse for the special Constitutional Amendment election.

Floyd County residents will be voting on an amendment that applies only to this County and also on the much publicized "Traditional Marriage Amendment"

At the bottom of the election ballot voters will either vote for, or against, "Keeping the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, and the office of the District Clerk, of Floyd County, as two separate offices."

The amendment had to be included in this election after the State Legislature mandated that all counties whose population falls below 10,000 must have an election to vote on whether or not they want to combine the offices of District Clerk and County Clerk or leave them as two separate offices.

state to recognize marriages

County Judge Bill Hardin, County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb and District Clerk Barbara Edwards were all in agreement that the offices should stay sepa-

The elected official all stated that they believed combining the offices would not save the County any money. "We will still need the same amount of people to run the offices and it would also prove to be an inconvenience," said Hardin.

Also included on the ballot will be Amendment #2 which "provides that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibits this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

A vote "for" is in favor of the traditional view of marriage. A vote "against" would allow the other than marriages between one man and one woman.

### Remember to vote Tuesday **November 8**

### YES!

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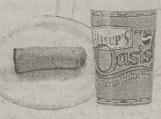






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COMBO NO. 3	BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 4	HOMESTYLE POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
COMBO NO. 5	SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
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### **Lockney Senior Citizen News**

By Vera Jo Bybee

This is Sunday night and I am writing this article now instead of my usual Monday night. Because in the morning, Monday Oct. 24th, I have to be in Lubbock at the Covenant Hospital at 6:00 to have surgery.

Dr James Burke is going to do a total right knee replacement.

I think I probably might be home by the time this paper comes out Thursday if all goes well.

On Sunday Oct. 16 Peggy Young was honored on her 59th birthday with a party at the Sera Rose in Plainview. The joyful occasion was attended by a host of friends and relatives.

Guest were Rance, Nancy and Tanner Young, Ruby, Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, of Silverton, Travis and Margie Young, Randa and Mary Shurbet, Don Daniel, Ray Nell Bearden and Carlen Beedy, of Floydada, Gary, Ange and Zahna Armstrong, Shandra and Cassie Simpson, of Amarillo, Ashlee Simpson, Ragan Beedy and Derek Manasco, of Canyon, Monty, Christy, Matthew and Tessa Meriwether, Traci Wilson, Tyler Young and Kathy Conner of Lubbock, John and Donnie Bowman of South Plains, Rosie Rendon, of Lockney, Jayne Rogers, of Silverton, Tina McKelvy, of Kress, Shelby Shurbet, Angie Waters, Gene Lewis, Pearl Crane and Walter Gant, all of Plainview. Happy Birthday Peggy!

On Oct. 22 Robin Stoerner, of Providence, was honored with a birthday dinner on her 50th birthday at her home. Over 40 guests of family and friends helped

of family and friends helped Robin celebrate becoming a Senior Citizen.

Congratulations go to Mary

Turner and Roy Turley who were married on Thursday Oct. 13. They were honored with a surprise wedding reception by Mollie and Charles Huffman at the Senior Citizens Thursday night Oct. 20. Best wishes go out

happy for you.

Thank you everyone for remembering the Center with your memorials in memory and in honor of your friends and loved

to the newlyweds. We are all so

CARCELLE GOLDEN; Eldon and Nelda Fortenberry, James and Rosemary Salzman, James McClure, Sharine Weiler, Roy and Donna Johnson, Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry.

JIM WILLIAMS: Eddie and Ann Foster, Weldon and Joyce Pickens, Roylene Smith.

ERMALEE DUCKWORTH: Almeda Phillips, Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith, Annabell Bramlet, Claude and Wilma Brown, Ham Gammage, Margie Turner, E.L. and Theta Brotherton, Otera Scheele, Ralph and Debra Scheele, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry.

RUSTY BACCUS: E.L. and Theta Brotherton.

KATHERINE COOPER: Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith, Annabell Bramlet, Jack and Mertie Gibson, Walter Reves, E. L. and Theta Brotherton. Edith Cooper, Donnie and Vera Jo

MARILYN ANDERSON:
Jim and Denise Doucette.

Menu
October 31 - November 4
Monday-Salisbury steak
Tuesday-Mexican casserole
Wednesday- Oven fried chicken
Thursday-Liver and onions
Friday-Chicken fried steak

### **School Enrollment Breakdowns**

FISD	2005	2004
DUNCAN		
Early Childhood	4	3
Pre-Kindergarten	34	40
Kindergarten	75	77
First	78	85
Second	74	73
TOTAL		280
ANDREWS	•	
Third	69	60
Fourth	51	85
Fifth	72	76
TOTAL	192	221
JUNIOR HIGH		
Sixth	66	72
Seventh	66	79
Eighth	74	71
TOTAL	206	222
HIGH SCHOOL		77 TO X 100 TO
Ninth .	72	81
Tenth	78	72
Eleventh	66	68
Twelfth	65	54
TOTALS	281	275
DAEP	6	4
PAC	24	26
Grand Total	974	1035

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LOCKNEY	2005	2004
ELEMENTARY		
Early-Ed.	5	1
Pre-Kindergarten	26	19
Kindergarten	38	43
First	46	49
Second	43	45
Third	39	46
Fourth	48	40
Fifth	42	47
TOTALS	287	290
JUNIOR HIGH		
Sixth	44	45
Seventh	44	45
Eighth	45	50
TOTALS	133	140
HIGH SCHOOL		
Ninth	52	67
Tenth	69	50
Eleventh	37	42
Twelfth	38	51
TOTALS	196	210
GRAND TOTAL	616	640

FISD	HISPANIC	ANGLO	BLACK	TOTAL
	Male/Fem	Male/Fem.	Male/Fem	
Duncan				
PRE KINDER	13/11	2/2	2/4	34
KINDER	27/28	12/4	3/1	75
FIRST	29/27	11/8	1/2	78
SECOND	26/33	5/5	3/2	. 74
EE	2/0	2/0	0/0	4
TOTALS	97/99	32/19	9/9	265
Andrews				
THIRD	25/27	7/6	1/3	69
FOURTH	24/16	5/6	0/0	51
FIFTH	23/24	12/10	2/1	72
TOTALS	72/67	24/22	3/4	192
Jr. High	<u> </u>	***************************************	***************************************	
SIXTH	20/30	5/10	1/0	66
SEVENTH	26/20	6/11	2/1	66
EIGHTH	20/25	11/16	2/0	74
TOTALS	66/75	22/37	5/1	206
High School		***************************************		
NINTH	26/24	11/8	2/1	72
TENTH	24/21	20/12	0/1	78
ELEVENTH	20/26	10/7	2/1	66
TWELVTH	19/23	11/9	1/2	65
Totals	89/94	52/36	5/5	281
DAEP				
EIGHTH	1/1	0	0	2
NINTH .	0	0/1	0	1
TENTH	1/1	0	0.	2
TWELVTH	1/0	0	. 0	1
Totals	2/1	0/1	0	6
PAC				
SIXTH	0/1	0	0	1
SEVENTH	1/0	0	0	1
EIGHTH	2/1	1/1	0	5
NINTH	7/2	0/2	0	11
TENTH	3/0	1/1	0	5
ELEVENTH	0	1/0	0	1
Totals	13/4	3/4	0	24
GRAND				***************************************
TOTAL	339/340	133/119	22/19	974
LISD	ASIAN BLA	CK HISPA	NIC WHITE	

LISD	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	
Elementary	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F ·	TOTAL
Early Child	0	0	4/1	0/0	5
PRE-K	0	1/0	14/8	2/1	26
KINDER	0	2/2	16/10	5/3	38
FIRST	0	1/1	18/16	5/5	46
SECOND	1/0	2/0	16/15	4/5	43
THIRD dong a so	a Obnil	9.0/1	14/12	6/6	39
FOURTH	0 '60	0/1	10/20	11/6	48
FIFTH	0	0	13/17	6/6	42
TOTALS	1/0	6/5	105/99	39/32	287
Junior High					
SIXTH	0	1/0	16/1-7	4/6	44
SEVENTH	0	2/1	15/14	6/6	44
EIGHTH	0	0	11/16	9/9	45
TOTALS	0 '	3/1	42/47	19/21	133
					all a displace
High School					
NINTH	0	.1/1	20/19	6/5	52
TENTH	0	1/2	21/18	16/11	69
ELEVENTH	0	0/1	7/10	12/7	37
TWELVTH	0	0	7//11	14/6	38
Totals	0	2/4	55/58	48/29	196
GRAND			49.4.3		
TOTALS	1	21	406	188	616

### Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

October 19, Christine Aleman and her husband, Julian, ate lunch at the Center. They were in Floydada visiting Ruth Aleman and their father Martin Samara.

Friday, October 28, come to the Center at 301 E. Georgia, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon to get your flu shot. You must have your medicare card with you. If you are younger than 65 there will be a charge.

Remember a Defensive Driving Course will be given by an instructor from AARP Friday, November 4, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It is a two day course. The cost is \$10.00 per person. This will take place at the Senior Citizen Center. You must make reservations. Call Irene King at 983-2032 for more information. If you take this course it will help

lower your car insurance over a three year period by most insurance companies. You might check with your insurance company to learn how much it will help.

"Happy Birthday" to those who will have a November birthday!

Nov. 1 - Estelle Carthel and Ila White; Nov. 8 - Elena Hopper; Nov. 9 - Imogene Fortenberry; Nov. 11 -Margarette Word; Nov. 12 -

Letha Lightfoot; Nov. 13 - Sheree Cannon, Dahlia Russell and Fred Thaxton; Nov. 19 - Eva Parker; Nov. 21 - John Moss; Nov. 24 - Nov. 21 - John Moss; Nov. 24 - Bill Ferguson; Nov. 26 - Dale Smith; and Nov. 29 - Geneva Cockrell.

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In memory of Barbara Continued On Page 10

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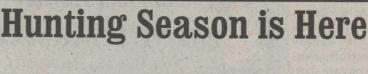
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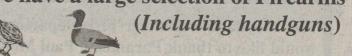
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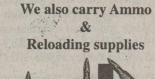
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### Shackelford and Bulls recite wedding vows



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Melissa Kay Shackelford and Trevor Bulls were united in Holy Matrimony at 2:00 p.m. Saturďay, October 8, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Guymon, Oklahoma. Rev. Derek Cox, Pastor officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Kay Shackelford of Plainview, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Lavern Cooper of Lockney and Violet Shackelford of Plainview.

Shackelford of Plainview.
The groom is the son of Larry and Linda Bulls of Boise City, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of Mary Lou Pitman of Clayton, New Mexico and Nola Bulls of Boise City, Oklahoma.

Escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with scooped beaded neckline and chapel length train. The veil was a single tier of white tulle. The bride carried a nosegay bouquet of burgundy roses and autumn leaves.

The bride's attendants were:
Marianne Thompson of
Plainview, friend of the bride;
Megan Roberts, of Clarendon,
friend of the bride; Patti Roll of
Plainview, friend of the bride; and
Kevin Shackelford of Plainview,
brother of the bride. The bridesmaids wore mocha colored satin
dresses and carried nosegays of
burgundy hydrangeas.

The flower girl was Brianna Gallaway of Plainview, cousin of the bride.

The ring bearer was Mason Gallaway of Plainview, cousin of the bride.

The groom's attendants were: Steve Martin of Goodwell, Oklahoma, friend of the groom; Britton Lewis of Lubbock, friend of the groom; Levi Hastey of Plainview, groom's friend; and Curtis Bulls of Boise City, Oklahoma, groom's brother.

Ushers were: Nathan Lewis of Guymon, Oklahoma, friend of the groom; Chad Harland of Guymon, Oklahoma, friend of the groom; and Brady Burkhart of Guymon, Oklahoma, friend of the groom.

The wedding reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Members of the house party were: Anita Bigham, Linda Lemons, Twyla Gallaway, Lisa Flanagan, Shalako Munson, Brandi Kerr, Kimberly Flanagan and Jessica Walton.

Following a wedding trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the couple will reside in Guymon, Oklahoma.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Plainview High School and a 2004 graduate of Wayland Baptist University with a Major in Journalism and a Minor in Management/Marketing. She is employed as a Customer Service Representative at PTCI in Guymon, Oklahoma.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Boise City High School and a 2002 graduate of Wayland Baptist University with a Major in Religion and a Minor in Management/Marketing. He is employed as Youth Minister at First Baptist Church in Guymon, Oklahoma.

A rehearsal dinner of Lasagna was served in First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall by Veronica Walker and Lisa Flanagan

Bridal courtesies and showers: bridal shower in Plainview hosted by Marianne Thompson, Megan Roberts, Patti Roll and Twyla Gallaway; reception in Guymon, given by members of First Baptist Church, Guymon; and reception in Boise City, given by members of First Baptist Church, Boise City.

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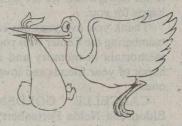
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Floyd County Lifestyles



### Look Who's New!



GOODMAN

Levi is happy to announce the birth of his brother, Cole Peyton Goodman

Cole was born October 14, 2005 at 9:31 p.m. at the Wise Regional Hospital in Decatur. He weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces, and was 21 1/2 inches long. His parents are Clint and Erika Goodman of Bridgeport

Grandparents are Keith and Karen Goodman of Follett and Hugh and Karen Miller of Floydada.

dada.
Great-grandparents are Avo
Gray and Alice Goodman of
Spearman and Maudine Miller
and Mayesie Burke of Plainview.

NICOLAU

Kayla and John Nicolau of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their first child.

Reid Hudson Nicolau was born August 30, 2005 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Terry and Zahn Turner of Floydada, Ioan Nicolau of Corpus Christi and Liana Nicolau of Corpus Christi.

Great-grandparents are Don Daniel and the late Gayle Daniel, Peggy Turner and the late Carl Turner, all of Floydada.

NELSON

Neal and Sammi Nelson are proud to announce the arrival of their first child. Kayden Blane was born October 19, 2005 at 10:59 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Kayden's grandparents are Kevin and Terry Nelson of Floydada, Jan Yarborough of Hamlin, and Barron and Becky Wetsel of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are H. and Loene Nelson and Hal and Jan Pierce of Bayfield, Colorado and Parker and Billie Wetsel of Roby.





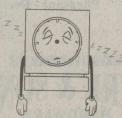
FUMC HARVEST FESTIVAL BAZAAR QUILT RAFFLE-The First United Methodist Church is having its Annual Harvest Festival Bazaar on Saturday, November 12. The above old fashioned hand made quilt (see related story) is being raffled off. Tickets for the quilt are on sale from church members and everyone is invited to attend the bazaar. The winning ticket will be drawn at the bazaar. Those who helped in making the quilt are; (l-r) Donna Webb, Vivian Snell, Jo Lyles and Faye Bertrand.

### Dr. Miller to speak at FUMC

Dr. James E. Miller of Willowgreen Publishing Company will be guest minister at both services of the Floydada First United Methodist Church Sunday, October 30. He will also conduct a 3 hour workshop, "The Art of Being a Healing Presence" from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. for the community at the same church in the fellowship hall.

The public of all faiths is invited to attend worship services and the workshops Sunday. This is no charge for the workshop. Those who will benefit are persons involved in family caregiving as well as professional caregiving, long-term care staff, hospital and home health staff, physicians and nurses, counselors, funeral home staff, teachers, ministers and community volunteers. For additional information call the FUMC office at 983-3706 or Lee Battey at 983-3021.

Dr. Miller states, "Many of us have multiple opportunities to be caregivers to our family and friends through our professional work and volunteer efforts. A significant part of caregiving is not so much what we do, but who we are, not in our doing but in our being."



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The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Paramedic Paul Moore for his countless hours and dedication and service to our community. Paul was very instrumental in training us in first responder medical care, and cross training his EMS personnel to assist us during the fire fighting. Paul Moore was a great asset to all parts of Emergency Medical Services to the city and citizens of Floydada and Floyd County. Paul will be greatly missed by all who have been fortunate enough to work alongside him.

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8656FL Member FDIC By Bill Gray

In my pre-season Football Forecast, I projected the possibility of a 2-way or 3-way tie for the District 6-2A crown. With only two weeks remaining in the regular season, that plausibility certainly exists. The only changes are that Floydada's hopes for such involvement in either of these scenarios are fading. The Whirlwinds were unable to overcome their disappointing loss at Lockney two weeks ago, as Friona pulled away for a 31-14 victory last Fri-

Improving to 6-2 for the year, the Chieftains are undefeated in district action and solidified their hold on first place. The Whirlwinds dropped to 2-6 overall, 1-2 in district play and are tied with ' Olton for third place in the district race. Lockney and Tulia are tied for second at 2-1 and still very much in the playoff picture.

Friona's sophomore quarterback Sawyer Reed ignited the Chieftains' first scoring drive in the opening quarter with a 33yard aerial to Hector Sanchez. Eddie Ortiz capped the 7-play, 79-yard drive with a 40-yard touchdown run. For the game, Reed attempted 19 passes, completing 15 for 227 yards and two touchdowns. After holding the Whirlwinds to 3-and-out, Reed broke into the clear on first down from his own 30 and raced to the end zone. The 70-yard touchdown was nullified by a holding penalty, and the Whirlwind defense stiffened, forcing Friona

to punt. Floydada capitalized on the turn of events after the Chieftains' touchdown was called back. The 'Winds traveled 65 yards in 9 plays with Paul Marmolejo dashing 26 yards to the double stripe. Marmolejo, seeing more action than he has in several weeks, carried 7 times for 67 yards and teams were deadlocked at 7-all. The Chieftains responded quickly following the ensuing kickoff. On second down Reed connected with Ritchie Casas on several combinations of wins and a 57-yard scoring strike. Floy-

dada fought back with a 12-play, 80-yard drive, which was aided by a 15-yard face mask penalty and capped by a 17-yard scoring run by Payte Beedy. Rainwater's extra point again tied the score at 14, but Friona would establish the momentum for the remainder of the game in the closing minutes of the first half.

The Chieftains broke the 14all tie with a 7-play, 66-yard scoring march. Reed carried the final 16 yards for the touchdown and Antonio Monreal's third conversion attempt was perfect.

Floydada's first turnover of the game gave the Chieftains another scoring opportunity. Monreal drilled a 41-yard field goal as time expired to give Friona a 24-14 lead at intermission.

Any hopes for a Floydada rally in the second half were dashed by the Chieftains' defense. Floydada's defense was dealt a blow by the loss of linebacker Lance Terrell, who suffered a hand injury. The senior's playing status for the remainder of the season is unknown at this time. The injury bug also hit Blake Greer, who sat on the trainer's bench for the remainder of the game. The Whirlwinds were unable to capitalize on a fumble recovery by Aarrhon Flores late in the third quarter. Following the Friona turnover, the 'Winds returned the favor four plays later with Antonio Monreal recovering for the visitors. They made Floydada pay for the error with an 8play, 65-yard scoring drive.

Reed hit Valente Casas with a 7-yard scoring strike for the final margin of victory. The Whirlwinds had one last opportunity to score late in the final period. Following a fumble recovery by Taylor Beedy, Jacob Reddy connected with quarterback Payte Beedy on a perfectly-executed halfback pass for a 17-yard gainer. It was too little, too late, a score. Brandon Rainwater as the Chieftains gained possesadded the conversion and the sion on downs and ran out the remaining time.

> The Whirlwinds can still gain some respectability with a win at Tulia tomorrow night. There are losses that could still propel

Floydada into the playoffs. It will be tough on Tulia's home turf as the Hornets can virtually secure a ticket to the post-season party with a victory over the Whirlwinds.

Floydada	Game Stats	Friona
5-of-13	3rd Down Conv	. 3-of-9
1-of-3	4th Down Conv	. 3-of-5
10	1st Downs	20
37-148	Rushes-Yds	38-189
37	Passing Yds	227
185	Ttl Yds	416
3-13-0	Comp/Att/Inc	5-19-0
2-2	Fumbles/Lost	3-2
1-10	Penalties/Yds	5-45
4-36.8	Punts Average	1-37.0
21	Return Yds	49
20:48	Time of Poss	27:12

Individual Statistics (Floydada only):

Rushing - Paul Marmolejo 7-67, 1 TD; Jacob Reddy 14-42; Payte Beedy 12-37, 1 TD; Taylor Beedy 3-2; Blake Greer 1-0.

Passing - Payte Beedy 2-12-0, 20 yds., Jacob Reddy 1-1-0, 17 yds. Receiving - Payte Beedy 1-17; Jacob Reddy 1-10; Paul Marmolejo

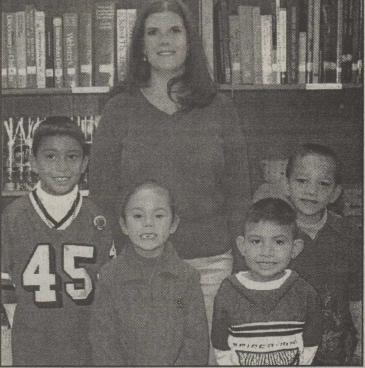
Fumble Recoveries - Aarrhon Flores, Taylor Beedy. Leading Tacklers - Jacob Reddy 10, 2 assists; Tate Jones 8, 2 assists; Taylor Beedy 6, 2 assists.

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A WHIRLWIND RECOVERING A FUMBLE-Whirlwind Taylor Beedy is shown recovering a fumble last Friday night in their game against Friona. Helping on the play are Whirlwinds Rudy Luna #51, Robert Foster #61 and Aarrohn Flores #44. Friona won 31-14.

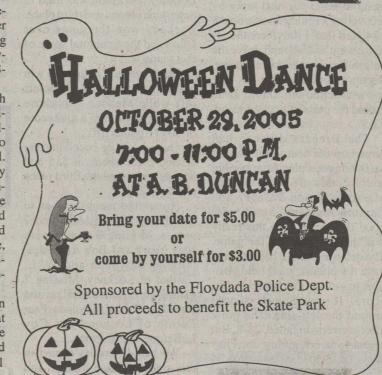
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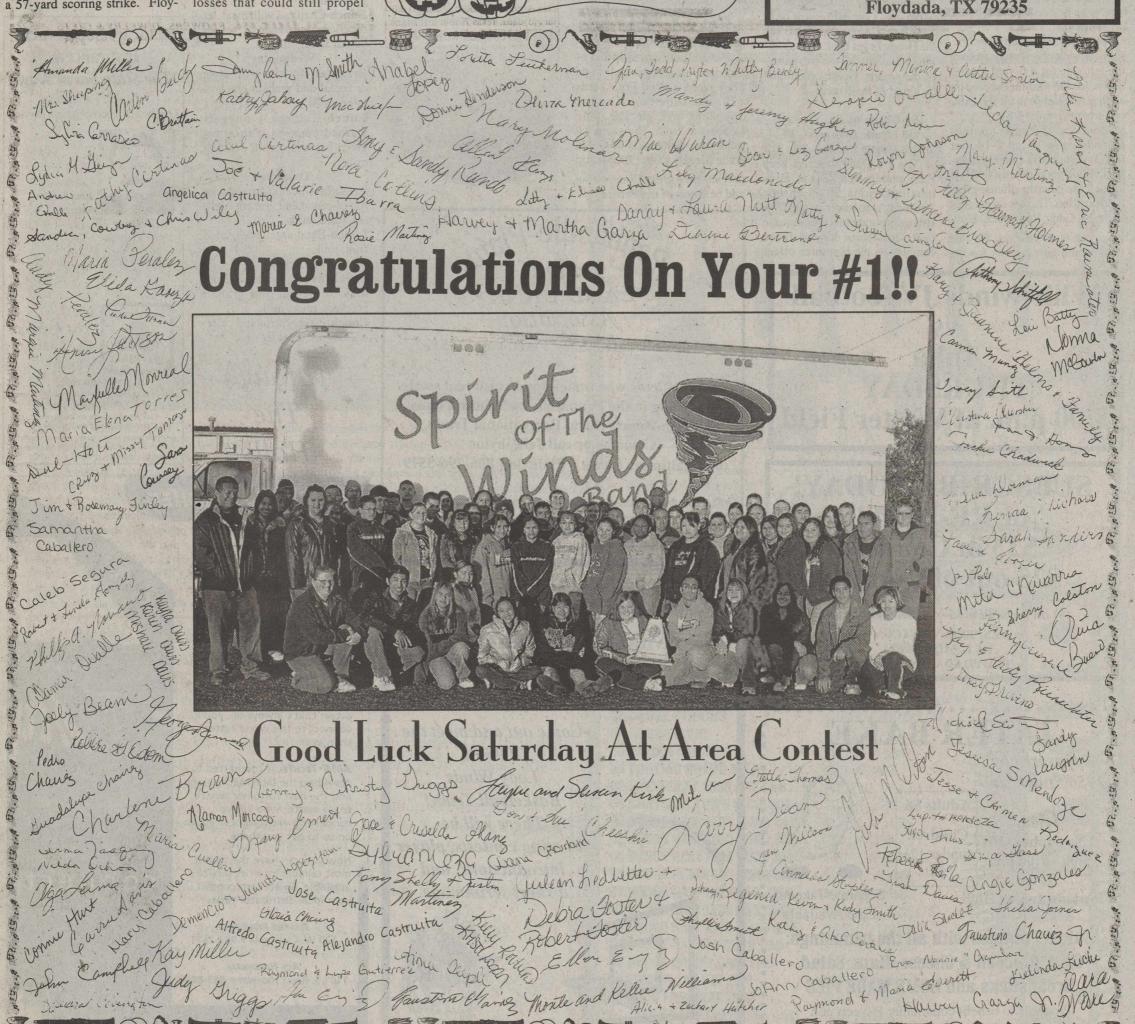




A.B. DUNCAN STUDENTS & EDUCATOR OF WEEK-(1-r) Dominic Trevino (2nd Grade), Alexis Molinar (kindergarten), Rhanda Emery (1st grade teacher), Dylan Zavala (pre-k), and Josue Cuellar (1st grade). **Courtesy Photo** 

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### Floydada 7th & 8th Grade Breezer Report

By Coach Ayala 8th grade Breezers - 26 8th grade Shorthorns - 0

The Breezers traveled to Lockney and picked up another district game 26-0. The scored does not show the effort the Lockney football team gave all night long. When you play Lockney, you better be ready for a tough game.

The defense kept the Shorthorns from crossing the end zone with some great defensive plays. The defense gave the offense great field position.

Fred Williams scored 2 touchdowns with 2 runs over 40 yards or more. Joseph Segura scored two touchdowns.. and a point after conversion fro the night. The offense put up 26 points with some good blocking, but the back did a great job finding the open

Overall, it was a great win for the Breezers. We really appreciated the great pep rally the cheerleaders, twirlers and band put on for our Breezers. They did a great job getting the boys pumped up for the game.

We really are thankful for the great support our fans show at the game. Come on out for out next game. It will be played against the Friona Chieftains. They are a very well coached team and a very tough team to play. Come out and be a part of the Breeze.

#### 7th grade Breezers - 16 7th grade Shorthorns - 14

The Breezers squeaked out a victory against a good group of Lockney football players. It was a game of good defense and some good offense on both sides of the

Lockney scored on their first play from 72 yards out. The extra point conversion was successful. The Breezers came back, only to be facing a 4th and 14 on the +43 yard line. We had just implemented a fake punt on Tuesday and the right situation to run the play was this down. It worked and we got a first down. You had to be there to see how well the team executed the play. This got a first down and kept the drive alive.

This also led to our first score. Eddy Rodriquez scored around the left side for a 6 yard touchdown. Joseph Martinez scored on a Greg Aleman pass for the extrapoint conversion. (8-8)

Lockney scored another touchdown to go up 8-14, but failed on the extra point conversion. With good defensive play, the defense gave the offense great field position. This set up another score by Eddy Rodriquez. Now the score is all tied up. We had made some adjustments for the

Breezers did a great job executing the play. We scored and we went up for good, 16-14. That's how the game ended.

The Breezers' next game will be against the Friona Chieftains. They are a very well coached team with a lot of speed. It will be a great test for our Breezers. You have to expect that in this district. Lockney played a great game with a lot of heart and determination. Come on out and be a part of the Breeze. Game time is 5:00 p.m. with the 8th grade game to follow around 8:15 p.m.

#### By Coach Ayala 7th Grade Breezers - 6 7th grade Friona - 18

The 7th grade Breezers suffered their first district loss of the year by a speedy Friona Chieftain team, 6-18.

The Breezers' offense could not get the ball down the field and was forced to punt the ball away to the Chieftains. The Breezer defense did a good job keeping the Chieftain offense out of the end zone most of the first half, only giving up one score in the first half. The point after try was

In the second half, Friona scored in the third quarter with a sweep play. The point after was stopped. Friona scored in the 4th quarter on a sweep around the left side. The point after was stopped.

On the next possession, the Breezer offense got a good drive started with runs from Eddy Rodriquez and Ryan Pecina. Eddy Rodriquez scored the only touchdown for the Breezers. The extra point conversion was unsuccessful. That ended the scoring for both teams leaving the

Overall we played very good against a very good Friona team. We were very proud of the effort our Breezers gave us. We were faced with some adversities and the Breezers faced them very

We travel to Tulia to face the Dobbers for our next district football game. Game time will be at 5:00 p.m. Come on out and see the Breezers get back on the winning streak for the last two games of the season. Come on out and be a part of the Breeze.

#### By Coach Ayala 8th Grade Breezers - 28 8th Grade Friona - 14

The 8th grade Breezers keep their undefeated season alive beating Friona 28-14 in last Thursday's football game. The Breezers put themselves in some bad situations losing three fumbles on the first three offen-

extra point conversion and the sive drives. Friona gets some of the credit with some hard hitting defense to help force the turnovers. There were two good 8th grade football teams playing against each other.

> The Breezers defense set up the first score for the Breezers. Damion Pleasant stopped a Friona drive by intercepting a Friona pass on the +32 yard line. On our first offensive play Joseph Segura, behind a great clearing block from Lupe Palacio, ran for a 68 yard touchdown. The extra point conversion was stopped. That was the end of the first half. Breezers 6 - Friona 0.

At the start of the second half, Friona wasted no time to score on their first play with a 64 yard reverse play. The point after conversion was good, score 6-8. This was the first time the Breezers had trailed all year and it was not a good feeling. It was also a test. What were the Breezers going to do in this situation?

The answer came on our next drive. The offense drove the ball 78 yards on 13 plays down the field and scored on a 2 yard run by Fred Williams. Damion Pleasant connected on the 2-point conversion to Joseph Segura, 14-8.

The defense game through again to setup our next score by recovering a Friona fumble on the +34 yard line. From there the offense went to work and drove the ball in for another score. Joseph Segura ran through the left side for a touchdown. David Diaz scored the point after conversion,

The Breezer defense had turned up the heat in the second half with great play from our big four, Teddy Summers, Joey Martinez, Lupe Palacio and Camron McHam. Along with good linebacker play this really was the difference in the game. The defense forced a bad punt and gave the offense good field position to set up the Breezers last score. Joseph Segura scored around the left side. The point after conversion failed, 28-8. But Friona was not giving up. They drove on their next possession 34 yards to score. The point after was stopped. The game ended Breezers 28 - Friona 14.

We are very proud of the effort our Breezers gave all night. They faced a good Friona team and game out on top. Our next opponent will be the Tulia Dobbers at Tulia. The game will follow the conclusion of the 7th grade Breezer game. The fan support has been great. Come on out and be a part of the Breeze.



### Vasquez, Quebe & Mendez win football contest

The winners in our weekly football contest were Lucio Vasquez, Karen Quebe and Frank Mendez.

Lucio Vasquez of Floydada will receive the first place check of \$25. He missed only 3 games this week

Karen Quebe of Lockney and Frank Mendez of Floydada both missed 5 games each. The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Olton was used to determine second and third place. Lockney won the game over Olton and the final total score of that game was 41.

Quebe chose Lockney to win with a total score of 31 (10 points off) while Mendez also chose Lockney to win with a total score of 30 (11 points off).

Quebe will be receiving the second place check of \$15 and Mendez garnered the third place check of \$10.

Honorable mention goes to the entries that missed 6 and 7 games. Missing 6 games were Max Yeary and Bob Alldredge, both of Floydada and W. L. Carthel of Lockney. Missing 7 games were: Lance McHam and Beth Tye, both of Floydada, Pam Fulton of Lockney and Coy LaBaume of Plainview.

We had 45 entries turned in this week. Please be sure and mark all entries. If it is left blank, it will be counted wrong.



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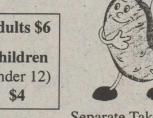
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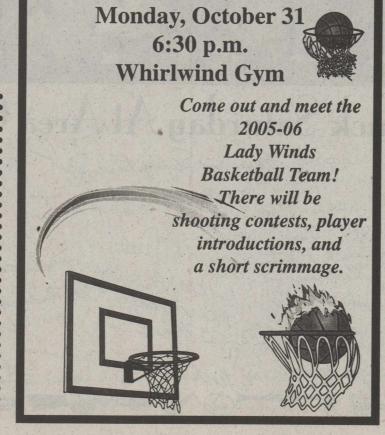
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### Floydada Cross Country Report

By Coach Prather

The Floydada Junior High girls cross country team competed in the Hale Center Meet on October 1, 2005. This course is a 2 mile course.

The girls ran very well at this meet. They finished 2nd overall. Each girl improved her time and is preparing to run well at the district meet in Friona.

Meet results are as follows: Blanca Suarez - 3rd place -13:34; Claudia Lopez - 6th place - 14:05; Megan Aleman - 17th place - 14:40; Skylar Reese - 20th place - 14:45; Diane Flores - 25th place - 15:09; Leslie Alvarado -27th place - 15:13; Yvette Jiemez 30th place - 15:25; Kenya Pesina - 37th place - 15:51; Yelitza Serrato - 39th place; Lexi Covington - 58th place.

#### By Coach Prather

The Floydada Junior High girls cross country team competed in the District Meet on October 18, 2005 at Friona. They garnered second place in this 2 mile plus course.

What a close race! We actually finished in a tie with Dimmitt, but Dimmitt finished first by way of the tie-breaker, the 6th runner.

The girls did such a great job this year! They worked hard and gave all they had at this District Meet. I am very proud of each of them. There were several girls who received medals. This was place - 17:43; Troy Moralez a great experience for all the girls 11th place - 18:52.

and will make them better in the

Meet results are as follows: Blanca Suarez - 2nd place -15:11; Claudia Lopez - 3rd place - 15:37; Yvette Jimenez - 9th place - 16:16; Megan Aleman -12th place - 16:29; Skylar Reese - 15th place - 16:34; Kenya Pesina - 18th place - 16:58; Diane Flores - 21st place - 17:35; Yelitza Serrato - 25th place -17:52; Crystal Martinez - 33rd place - 18:54; Leslie Alvarado -35th place - 19:39; Lexi Covington - 37th place - 20:00.

#### FLOYDADA JUNIOR **BOYS CROSS COUNTRY** By Coach Prather

The Floydada Junior High boys cross country team competed in the District Meet held in Friona on October 18, 2005. They won second place on the 2 mile plus course.

All the runners gave it their best at this meet. The boys came up a little short of their goal to win District, but it was still a great year! They all received medals at the meet and look forward to having a better next year.

Track results are as follows: Eddie Rodriquez - 2nd place - 14:28; David Suarez - 4th place - 14:31; Ryan Pesina - 6th place - 14:59; Jordan Pinon - 9th place - 16:10; Gregg Aleman - 10th

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

October 31-November 4 Monday

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Lunch-Chalupas with meat, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, refried beans, Jello, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding,

Thursday Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crack-

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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of October 24, 2005 (back row, I to r) Valerie Fernandez, David Johnson, Stacey Jimenez, Alyssa Tejeda and Rene Guerrero, (middle row, l to r) Anne Dolloff, Darin DeLeon, Celestina Rodriguez, Dylan Adams, Pete Hernandez and Nicholas Sherman, (front row, l to r) Jonathan Rodriguez, Emiliee Encizo, Austin Rexrode, Elizabeth Cleto and Tyra Rosales.



LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUTS collected two containers of canned goods at their Fall Festival. The food will be donated to the Lockney Community Storehouse. (I to r) Kelsie Stennett, Darby Long, Emiliee Encizo, Sarah Belt and Tanille Bigham. **Staff Photo** 

### **DAR** holds meeting

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, September 27, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room for our first meeting of the fall season along with a delicious salad supper. There were 11 members and 2 guests present.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form with Vice-Regent, Debby McCarty presiding. The President General's message was read by June Sherman from the NSDAR magazine, "American Spirit"

A Flag Minute was given by Dorothy Hodges. The Constitutional Sidelight was given by Nancy Marble. She read an article from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal entitled "Constitution Doesn't Warrant Charity".

a program on the "Constitution". She urged all members to read the eage Chairman, will present the

were read and approved. Susan Dunavant gave the Treasurer's Report and also reminded the members that its time to pay our annual DAR membership dues and to send in subscriptions to the DAR magazine, "American Spirit"

Debby McCarty read a letter of appreciation from Carolyn Keenam, Office of Veteran's Affairs in Amarillo. The letter thanked the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR for the donated items of clothing and toiletries for the Veteran's that are in the hospital in Amarillo and other

Under New Business: Dorothy Hodges reminded the members that the Panhandle Area Regents Council-Lineage Research Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, at Mahon Li-June Sherman, Registrar, gave brary-Community Room in Lubbock. Ms. Judy Ostler, State Linprogram. The workshop is from Minutes of the last meeting 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and the registration fee is \$16.00 and that includes supplies, lunch and

Dorothy received a document from the Chapter Services Department of the Office of the Organizing Secretary General of the NSDAR entitled "Sample Letter for Disposal of Insignia and Pins". She gave each member a copy of the sample letter that is a directive to family and friends on what is appropriate when a member can no longer wear her DAR insignia and pins.

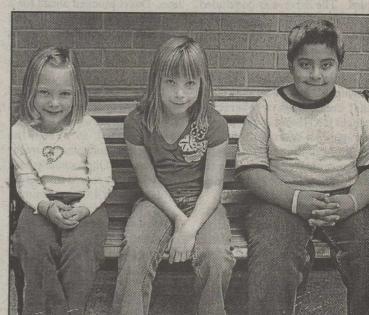
Jean Reed read the "Thought for the Day"

Vice-Regent, Debby McCarty and all the members thanked the hostesses, Susan Dunavant and Sherry Colston for a delicious

salad supper.

Members present were: Debby McCarty, June Sherman, Carolyn Cunningham, Nancy Marble, Dorothy Hodges, Lovey Nance, Jean Reed, Susan Dunavant, Janis Julian, Norma Lou Rainer, Pricilla Minter and two guests; Ms. Flora McNeil and Elizabeth C. Carthel.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric, Community Room in Floydada. June Sherman will bring the program on Conservation of Wedding Dresses. Members are urged to attend and bring a photograph of yourself in your wedding dress to



LOCKNEY SECOND GRADERS---winners in the food pyramid art contest (1 to r) Rachel Sammann, third place; Kara Edwards, first place; and Alex Rea, second place. Staff Photo

Tuesday Lunch & Night

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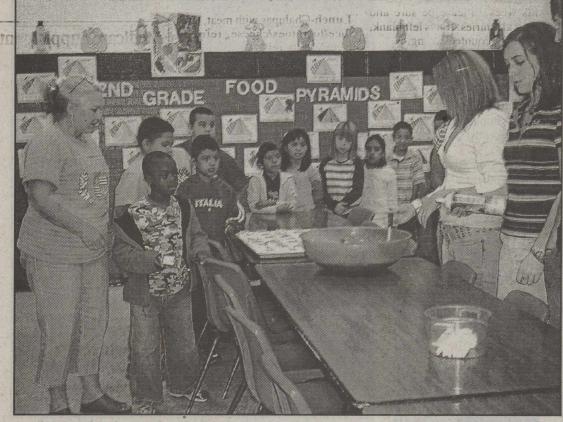
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THANKS TO THE JOINT EFFORTS of Lockney Elementary Cafeteria Manager, Joyce Marks and Tamara Smith's High School Nutrition and Food Science students, Karen Wilson's second grade class had an enjoyable learning experience about the food pyramid. Mrs. Marks prepared and set out the ingredients for strawberry shortcake. She recognized the first, second and third place winners in the food pyramid art contest and discussed with the children where in the food pyramid the different ingredients belong. She also provided a book entitled, Cook-A-Doodle-Doo by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel (a take-off of the Little Red Hen story). One of the high school students showed the pictures and read the story to the children. The main character of the book (the little red hen's great-grandson) was a rooster who grew tired of eating chicken feed and decided to make strawberry shortcake by his great-grandmother's recipe. Of course, he has friends who are willing to help him with the work, and those who only want to eat the finished product. After the children enjoyed the story, the Nutrition and Food Science students served the strawberry shortcake to them. **Staff Photo** 

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### **Lockney Longhorns tame** Olton Mustangs 34 -

By Brannon Rodgers

The Lockney Longhorns traveled to Olton last Friday in a battle of 1 – 1 teams fighting for the playoffs. The Horns improved to 2 - 1 with a convincing 34 - 14 win over the Mustangs. The Longhorns used a balanced offensive attack as they ran for 289 yards and passed for 163 yards. The 452 yard total is the most yards gained by the Horns in 2005. Lockney had nine possessions and scored touchdowns on five of them: 1-TD, 2-TD, 3-TD, 4-Halftime, 5-INT, 6-TD, 7-TD, 8-punt, 9-punt. Olton also had nine possessions: 1-TD, 2-downs, 3-punt, 4-downs, 5-punt, 6-fumble, 7-downs, 8-TD, 9-fumble.

The Horns first touchdown' drive included receptions by J.W. McPherson (32 yards) and Brandon Hall (19 yards). Wes Davis had back-to-back seven yard runs. The drive was concluded by Brandon Hall's eight yard run that gave the Horns an early 7 -0 lead with 4:39 left in the first quarter.

Olton answered the touchdown with a tough 21 play drive that ended with a reverse. It caught the Horns off guard tying the game at seven with 9:58 to go before halftime. That was the last meaningful possession for the Mustangs as the Horns reeled off 27 unanswered points.

Lockney's second touchdown came on 3rd and 15 from midfield. Quarterback Blaine Hall found Adrian Luna all alone downfield. Luna walked into the endzone with a 48 yard touchdown reception. Lockney was up 14-7 with 6:15 remaining in the half.

Olton completed a 47 yard pass on their next snap, but they were quickly stopped on downs soon after. Lockney took advantage of an aggressive Olton defense as Blaine Hall connected with Dahlen McCarter on consecutive third downs. The second reception came on 3rd and 9 from the +22 yard line as Hall completed his second touchdown strike of the evening. The Horns were now up 21 - 7 with 2:03 left in the 2nd quarter.

The frustrated Mustangs could not accumulate any yards on their next possession. Lockney took the ball back with under a minute McCarter 2 rec. 59 yds 1 TD; left, but they could not convert before halftime. A last second rec. 25 vds

pass into the endzone fell incom-

The second half opened up with Olton being forced to punt. Lockney's Blaine Hall was intercepted on a tipped pass on the Horn's first possession of the half. Olton took the ball with their first opportunity with field position in their favor. On 2nd and 16, Olton attempted the same reverse play that scored a touchdown earlier. This time, Jonathan Silva sniffed it out and came up with a tackle for an 11 yard loss on the Olton ballcarrier.

After the Olton punt, Wes Davis carried the ball four times for 64 yards and a touchdown to increase the Lockney lead to 28 -7 to start the fourth quarter. On the following kickoff, Olton fumbled and sophomore Bryan Cooper recovered. The Horns started the final touchdown drive of the night on Olton's thirty yard line. Davis plunged ahead for a 27 yard gain and Adrian Luna punched it in from three yards out to close all Lockney scoring. It was 34 - 7 with 10:34 to go in the game.

Olton and Lockney traded punts on the next two possessions of the game. However, the Mustangs wanted to reach the endzone one more time before the game ended. Olton running back Tracy Deberry scored from seven yards out with 4:01 remaining.

Lockney attempted to run out the remainder of the clock, but a punt was forced with less than a minute to go. Olton attempted several passes trying to move the ball down the field. But, Bryan Cooper ended the game with a quarterback sack and a caused fumble on the last play.

The Longhorns (4 – 4 & 2 – 1) will travel to Dimmitt Friday for a clash with the Bobcats. Tulia defeated Dimmitt 45 - 7. Tulia is 5-3 on the season and 2 - 1 in District. Dimmitt is 0 - 8 on the season and 0 - 3 in District. Friona defeated Floydada 31 – 14 bringing their record to 6 -2 & 3 - 0 and dropping Floydada to 2 - 6 & 1 - 2.

Wes Davis 10 - 106 yds 1 TD; Adrian Luna 19 - 73 yds 1 TD, 1 rec. 48 yds 1 TD; Blaine Hall 6/12/1 163 yds 2 TDs; Dahlen Brandon Hall 6-47 yds 1 TD, 2



LOCKNEY LONGHORNS 2005 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Chad Young, Blaine Hall, James Jimenez, J.W. McPherson, Graden Long, Trevor Morris, Brance Wilson, Rion Aufill, Tyler Kidd, Landon Cotham, John O'Connell; (middle row, I-r) Coach Brannon Rodgers, Taylor Brock, Brandon Hall, Nathan Hancock, Dahlen McCarter, Jason Mondragon, Wes Davis, Ernie Vasquez, Bryan Cooper, Jon Sherman, Coach Rob Schmucker; (front row, l-r) Coach Joe Robertson, John Vasquez, Jonathan Silva, Matt Prather, Adrian Luna, Richard Martinez, Miguel Duron, Greg Zavala, Dustin Morgan, Anthony Peralez, Coach Garrett Photo by Hall Photography

### **Longhorn Band** competes in UIL

The Lockney Longhorn went to UIL Marching Contest last Saturday evening at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview. The Longhorn Band received a Division 2 rating for the performance.

"Even though the rating was not the top rating that we would have preferred, I felt that the Band gave a very good performance and learned a lot from this show", said Band Director Rob Lovett.

"We want to wish "Good Luck" to the Floydada Band as they prepare for the Area Contest on October 29th. We know they will give a terrific performance.'

#### **Lockney Menu**

October 31-November 4 Monday

Breakfast-Muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Chili dog or PBJ sandwich, corn, peaches, milk

Tuesday Breakfast-Scrambles egg or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Baked chicken or ham, potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit salad, wheat roll, milk Wednesday

Breakfast-Mini corndogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Meat and bean chalupa or grilled cheese salad

Thursday Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk Lunch-Lasagne or corndog, green beans, orange quarters, Italian bread, milk

Friday Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Sub sandwich or burrito. baked fries, lettuce and tomato,

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READY SET GO REBELS-Youth Hip Hop Dance Team (2nd Place) (photo above) and Junior Hip Hop Dance Team (1st Place) competed at the Lubbock Civic Center on October 15th. Holding the competition was American Spirit Championships. Both teams qualified for Nationals to be held in Oklahoma City on January 27-29, 2006. (back row, l-r) Keeley Askins, Abby Scott, Ryiann Araujo, Coach Anna, Mickey Day and Colby Snipes; (front row, l-r) Savannah Guzman, Cortney Day and Katlyn Rodgers. **Courtesy Photo** 

### **Lockney Buckeyes** to defend record at home this Saturday

Saturday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. The Play off game for East/ West Conference Division Tiger League Champs will be in Lockney at Mitchell Zimmerman Field.

The Lockney Buckeyes will try to defend their 7-0 record. They are the East Conference Division Champs. They will play the Plainview Cornhuskers who also are undefeated.

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Place) (photo above) and Youth Hip Hop Dance Team (2nd Place) competed at the Lubbock Civic Center on October 23rd holding this Americas Best Cheer. Both teams qualified for Nationals to be held in Fort Worth on February 24-26, 2006. (back row, I-r) Hayley Horan, Coach Dustin, Roxanne Ruiz; (front row, I-r) Channing Snipes, Katalina Araujo, Ashton Herrera. (not pictured are Sandrianna Lasserre and Jordan **Courtesy Photo** 

### 8th Grade Shorthorn Football

8th Grade Shorthorns vs Olton

By the 4th period 8th Grade **English Class** 

The Mustangs opened the game with a short possession which was stopped by a Matthew Rendon interception.

The Shorthorns started on their on 15 and five plays later turned the ball over on a fumble. The Mustangs scored 3 plays later and also converted the 2pt. conversion. The score was 0-8.

The next drive included great runs by Jacob Luna and Angel Cortez. The drive was capped off by Brent Zambrano as he scored behind Walker Kemp and Konner Ellison. The 2 Pt. Conversion failed leaving the score at half 6-

The Mustangs opened the second half by scoring on a pass down the side. The Shorthorn defense stiffened and held the Mustang offense from the 2pt. coversion. Moving the score to 6-12. The Shorthorns answered with Zambrano's run that was helped by Jathan Williams and numerous other horns up the middle for 60 yards. The 2pt. conversion was good tieing the score at 14-14.

Both teams switched possessions and with 3:15 left in 4th the Mustangs had to opt to the air again. The 2pt conversion was good. The score was now 14-22.

The Shorthorns raced down the field by timely blocking from Sid Prather, Cody Patton, and Josh Silva. The Horns were faced with a 4th & short with just 2:00 minutes left. A run to the right with Luna was called, but fell short by inches.

The game end 14-22. It was a great game by both teams. The Horns will travel to Dimmitt on October 27th



8th Grade Football By The 4th period 8th **Grade English Class** 

Lockney Shorthorns have battled injuries more than battling opponents this year.

The Shorthorns had to play shorthanded through pre-district, due to injuries in which they mounted 0-3-1 record. We have had to move several positions around and just haven't found a consistent lineup. Their effort has been great and every young man has had to do much more than their part.

The Shorthorns opened district at Tulia and fell 0-24. The Shorthorns played Flyodada next and had everyone healthly, but were unable to hold Floydada and lost 0-24.

"I thought we looked much better as a team, we were just unable to hold any consistency on offense. Having everyone back was a big boost for the kids, but we committed too many mistakes. We just haven't had alot of practice time together", said Coach Heard.

The Shorthorns play Olton next week and should be back on track. "I expect us to play much better by cutting down penalites and mistakes", stated Coach



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CANYON--The Texas Panhandle and South Plains needed a pied piper this summer to deal with a population explosion of cotton rats.

The cotton rat, properly known as the hispid cotton rat, hasn't been seen in these numbers since the 1950s' Texas Cooperative Extension specialists said. And while the rat has little or nothing to do with cotton, it can damage melons, pumpkins and gourds.

Alarm was raised this year when the normally range-habitat rat started showing up in towns, getting the attention of homeowners, said Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist in Canyon.

Rick Gilliland, Extension/ Texas Wildlife Services district supervisor, received as many as 30 to 40 calls, averaging three to four a day for a couple of weeks. Gilliland is responsible for 61 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains.

A pumpkin producer in Yoakum County reported up to 60 percent of his pumpkins were damaged by the rats gnawing on them. One homeowner reported trapping 10 in her home.

After the first call from Parmer County came in, Gilliland said he began researching the cotton rat and found this rodent species is subject to violent fluctuations in numbers.

The last outbreak in Texas occurred in 1958, when millions of these rodents seemed to appear

from nowhere and caused serious losses to farm crops, particularly peas, peanuts, watermelons and cauliflower, according to."The Mammals of Texas - Online Edi-

As in 1958, this year's population peak was preceded by bountiful rains, which resulted in an abundance of grass and suitable habitat, Gilliland said.

No toxicants are registered for control of the rodent, he said, so the recommendation is to try traps in home areas and to mow all grassy or vegetative areas extremely short to decrease their protective habitat.

"The more you make the country less desirable to them, the more control you will have," Cearley said. That includes making sure field borders are kept

"Even if we had a grain bait, it's not likely it would be very effective," Gilliland said. "These rats, for the most part, are vegetative eaters. They can do a lot of damage to gardens and crops."

While most people assume a rat is a rat and are concerned their homes and barns will be invaded, that's not the typical behavior of the cotton rat, he said.

The rats may find their way into garages and other structures. but typically they are range dwellers. Also, there are more showing up dead in yards because cats find them easy prey in such high numbers, Gilliland said.

The prolific rodent can give birth to as many as nine litters a year, with two to 10 young per litter, according to The Mammals

Females breed as soon as 10 hours after having a litter, and the gestation period is approximately 27 days. Females begin breeding when they are only 40 days old, the online report states.

Their life cycle is about a year, Gilliland said. Already a high mortality is being seen.

"We were finding when people were seeing the dead rats, it was because they were reaching the end of their mortality and not that there was a disease among them," Gilliland said. "Nature takes care of its own population peaks and explo-

Reports of high raptor numbers, hawks and owls, in the region where these rats are easy prey are also coming in, he said.

Being a true rodent, the rats are susceptible to plague and tularemia, and have been linked to But hantavirus. Karen McDonald, public health technician in Lubbock, and Kathy Parker, public health technician in Midland, have helped conduct tests on dead rats in a die-off and did not find a disease agent to be the cause.

This thing exploded rather quickly and we didn't know how broad and wide it would be," Gilliland said. "It has been a fire drill for us.'

Cearley said producers should be aware that a similar increase in some predators--coyotes, skunks, raccoons, badgers, and foxes - can be expected due to a generous food supply of cotton rats and other rodents that have proliferated this summer.

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FOOD SHOW--Floyd County 4-H'ers participating in the food show Saturday included: (front row, l-r) Delaney Lucke, Ashley Lucke, Taylor Orr, and Jake Bramlet; (middle, l-r) Kaylie Nutt, SyAnn Foster, Jeff Bramlet, Jianna Davenport, Karmichael Ramos, and J.C. Chappell; (back, lr) Senee Foster, Segayle Foster, Bailey Davenport, and Kami Keaton.

### Floyd County 4-H Food Show held

4-H Food Show held Saturday, October 22 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

4-H members prepared dishes, completed an interview and were judged enabling them to advance on to District Com-

Advancing 4-H'ers will compete in the District Show on Saturday, November 12 at Levelland High School.

4-H'ers, their respective category and placing are listed as follows: Junior Main Dish - Jake Bramlet, 1st; Junior Fruit & Vegetable - Jianna Davenport, 1st, Karmichael Ramos, 2nd, Junior Bread & Cereal - Ashley Lucke, 1st, Taylor Orr 2nd, Intermediate Main Dish - Jill Bramlet, 1st, Intermediate Bread & Cereal -Kaylie Nut 1st, J. C. Chappell 2nd; Senior Fruit & Vegetable -Katie Beth Crossland 1st; Senior And with Bread & Cereal - Kami Keaton a quick 1st; Senior Nutritious Snack -Bailey Davenport 1st.

Also displaying at the food show and receiving participation

FLOYD COUNTY

'Kickin' It Up A Notch was ribbons were Pee Wee - Delaney the theme for this year's County Lucke; Intermediate - SyAnn Foster; Senior - Segayle Foster and Senior - Senee Foster.

Kami Keaton served as Food Show Chairman and was assisted by Beth, Jill and Jake Bramlet. Assisting with the awards program were Kami Keaton, Senee Foster, SyAnn Foster, Jake Bramlet, Karmichael Ramos, port and Jill Bramlet.

Segayle Foster and Jill Bramlet. Recognized as adult leaders

for the food and nutrition projects included Shawnda Foster, Donna Keaton, Darla Chappell, Patty Davenport, Dana Crossland and Melinda Graves. Teen leaders included Kami Keaton, Senee Foster, Segayle Foster, Katie Beth Crossland, Bailey Daven-

### Landtroop makes campaign stop in County

Landtroop was in Floydada, October 19, as part of his campaign kickoff for the State Legislature.

Landtroop and his wife, Cathy, planned on making 22 stops in 4 days to announce his candidacy as Republican Representative in the District 85 race Pete Laney.

Landtroop graduated from Texas A&M in 1991 with a degree in Business Management. today, he owns a small insurance agency in Plainview.

Married for 12 years, Jim and Cathy have three children.

Landtroop says he is "honored and humbled" at the support he has received statewide. "My campaign has over 200 financial paign stops he was encouraging supporters and more are joining voters to get out and vote in the

Plainview businessman Jim the effort everyday," said Landtroop.

> "We know this race will be difficult. That is why we are making 22 stops (there are 15,000 miles in the district). We are in the process of fund raising and we are getting lots of support."

Landtroop says he believes against incumbent Democrat, the incumbent can be beat. "The previous Republican opponent against Laney was not able to run his race because of various reasons and he still garnered 42% of the vote," said Landtroop.

"I'm just as frustrated as everybody else at what is being done in Austin. That is the reason I'm running. I want to get something done.

Landtroop said on his cam-



LANDTROOP

November 8 special election, and vote in favor of Proposition 2. "Proposition 2 is very important," said Landtroop. "We need to protect our Texas families.

More information on Landtroop can be found at www.jimlandtroop.com

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### bituaries

LUTHER DEAN BECK Luther Dean Beck died October 19, 2005 in Weatherford.

He was born June 1, 1927 in Floydada. He was a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas A&M University, Class of 1953, with a Bachelor of English degree. He served in World War II with the U.S. Marine Corps, achieving the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of Heritage United Methodist Church, Grapevine and the Masonic Lodge. Dean retired as a bond underwriter from Crum & Forster in 1993.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Jean (Bobbie) Beck; sone, Randy Beck; parents, Albert and Edna Beck; brother Jack Beck; and sister Evelyn Sparks.

Mr. Beck is survived by his wife, Julia M. Beck; son, Mike Beck and wife Kelly; daughters Cynthia Basore and fiance' Mike Parker, and Bonnie Snedecor and husband Wayne; step-son, Tom Branch; step-daughter, Margaret Mullen and husband Mike; two grandsons; nine granddaughters; and eight great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by brothers C.M. (Brock) Beck and wife Nada, Earl Beck and wife Janet and E.O. (Oran) Beck and wife Margeret; sister-in-law Maxine Beck, and numerous nieces and nephews.

#### FOSTER CUMMINGS

Services for Foster Cummings, 77, of Lubbock were held Monday, October 24, 2005 in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He died on October 21, 2005 in Lubbock.

Foster was born April 18, 1928 in Crosby County, Texas to Oma Foster Cummings, Sr. and Ella Cummings. He received his education in McCoy and Floydada and attended Texas Tech and the University of Texas. He was involved in public relations.

Survivors include a sister, Laveta Linehan of Weatherford; a sister-in-law, Elena Cummings of Gulfport, Mississippi; cousin, Debra Dupler and husband, Carlis of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Troy.



BENANCIA V. MARTINEZ

Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Benancia "Nachita" Martinez Velasquez, 94, of Lockney at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 27, 2005 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Father Jim McCartney, celebrant. Burial will be at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Martinez died Monday, October 24, 2005 at her residence in Lockney.

She was born on April 1, 1911 in San Marcos to the late Paulino and Jacinta Velasquez. She was raised in Bryan and moved to Lockney in 1966. She enjoyed babysitting, visiting the sick and was a member of the Guadalupana's at the San Jose

Catholic Church of Lockney. Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Valdez of Lockney; two sisters, Anacleta Charles of Lockney and Valerie Rodriguez of. Bryan; and numerous nieces and nephews.



A big "Thank You" to the Floydada School Board for the new band truck. It will be put to good use.

Floydada Band Boosters

### THIS WEEK'S

#### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

will be meeting on October 31st at the fieldhouse immediately vollowing Meet the Lady Winds. All parents and Whirlwind

#### MEET THE LADY WINDS

fans are encouraged to attend.

Meet the Lady Winds will be held Monday, October 31st at 6:30 p.m. at the Whirlwind Gymnasium. There will be shooting contests, player introductions and a short scrimmage. Everyone come out and show your support for the Lady Winds basketball.

#### LOCKNEY ATHLETIC **BOOSTER CLUB**

The Lockney Athletic Booster

Club will meet on Monday, October 31st at 7:00 p.m. There will be a supper at 6:30.

#### **FLOYDADA BAND** BOOSTERS

The Floydada Band Boosters will be having a Fajita Supper on held in the community room of Sunday, November 6th from the First National Bank in 12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Floydada every Tuesday from 9 Massie Activity Center.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

The annual Harvest Festival The Whirlwind Booster Club and Bazaar will be held Saturday, November 12th at Floydada's First United Methodist Church from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. You can expect a variety of activity and excitement, plus a bountiful Turkey dinner served at

#### FLOYDADA BAND **BOOSTERS**

Floydada Band Boosters will be meeting on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

#### COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

The Community Storehouse in Lockney is in need of winter wear such as coats and jackets to provide to those in need this winter. Also blankets, electric blankets and electric heaters are

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** A free blood pressure clinic is a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is wel-

## Floydada Senior Citizens

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Covington - Diana Glover.

In memory of Eula Mae Gross - Diana Glover.

In memory of Bob Sackett -Delmas and Pauline McCormick. In memory of Katherine King - Delmas and Pauline

McCormick

Menu October 31 - November 4 Mon.- Roasted turkey, cornbread dressing, carrots, salad, roll, pineapple cake.

Tues.- Brisket, augratin potatoes, fried okra or squash, pickles, roll, apricot cobbler. .

Wed .- Chicken and dumplings, pea salad, cornbread, cake. Thurs.- Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, bisquit, brownie.

Fri.- Baked chicken, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, cherry cobbler.

### Public Notice

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas (A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2005, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia 8 de Noviembre 2005 para votar en la Eleccion especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 79a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

S.W. Floydada #1 & Harmony #16 ..... Massie Activity Center East Lockney #5 & South Plains #9.....Lockney City Hall N.E. Floydada #24......Mt. Zion Baptist Church ..... Fairmont Baptist Church West Lockney #18 & Providence #7...First United Methodist Church S.E. Floydada #23 & Dougherty #20 .. County Courtroom, Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 24th day of October, 2005 and ending on the 4th day of November, 2005.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficiio del Secretario del Condado de Floyd, Floydada, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 24 de Octubre, 2005 y terminando el dia 4 de Noviembre, 2005.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Marilyn Holcomb (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

Courthouse Room 104 (Address) (Direccion)

Floydada, Texas 79235 (City, State, Zip Code) (Ciudad, Estado, Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

((Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo debeeran recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

November 1, 2005 Date (fecha) Issued this the 24th day of October, 2005

(Emitada este dia 24 de Octubre, 2005)

William D. Hardin Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

### Floyd County Church Directory

### CHURCH Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:30 p.m.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ., 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ...... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 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 Eric Kaiser - Min. Students, Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

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

#### FIRST UNITED **METHODIST** CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship ....8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

### **American State Bank**

Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725

### **Barwise** Gin

Barwise Community 983-2737

### City Auto **Buick, Pontiac, GMC**

201 E. Missouri Floydada 983-3767

### Clark **Pharmacy**

320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353

### **Davis Lumber**

102 E. Shubet Lockney 6523385

### Garcia's **OK Tire Store**

306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

### Lighthouse **Electric Coop**

102 E. California 983-3524

### METHODIST Lockney

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.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

EveningService ..... 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada

Father Jose Relente 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.

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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.

FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH

Unity Center - Muncy 1st Sunday of the Month

Meal - 6:00 p.m

Services - 7:00 p.m..

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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 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

Jim McCartney Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m.

### Goen & Goen Insurance

102 E. California 983-3524

### Lockney Co-op Gin

652-2377

### 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**

221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787

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### Pay-n-Save

210 N. Main Lockney 652-2293

### Schacht

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MUST SELL! '05 Ford Expedition XLT, 4x2. No old contracts to assume. No back payments to make. Just need a responsible party to mark reasonable monthly payments. Call Richard at 806-983-3761, Floydada Ford-Mercury, Hwy 62 Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MUST SELL! '02 F-350 Crewcab Diesel, 4x2, 49k miles. No old contracts to assume. No back payments to make. Just need a responsible party to mark reasonable monthly payments. Call Isaac at 806-983-3761, Floydada Ford-Mercury, Hwy 62 Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MUST SELL! '04 Lincoln Towncar Signature Series. 25,000 miles. No old contracts to assume. No back payments to make. Just need a responsible party to mark reasonable monthly payments. Call Mr. Rivera NO-TILL DRILL--Custom drilling at 806-983-3761, Floydada Ford-62 Crockett, Mercury, Hwy Floydada, Texas 79235. 11-3c

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MUST SELL! '04 Ford Supercrew, 4x4, 5.4 engine, 31k miles. No old contracts to assume. No back payments to make. Just need a responsible party to mark reasonable monthly payments. Call Mr. Rivera at 806-983-3761, Floydada Ford-Mercury, Hwy 62 Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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MUST SELL! '04 F-150 Supercab 5.4 engine, white, 45k miles. No old contracts to assume. No back payments to make. Just need a responsible party to mark reasonable monthly payments. Call Richard at 806-983-3761, Floydada Ford-Mercury, Hwy 62 Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MUST SELL! '03 Ford Ranger Edge, 4x2, 5 speed. No old contracts to assume. No back payments to make. Just need a responsible party to mark reasonable monthly payments. Call Mr. Rivera at 806-983-3761, Floydada Ford-Mercury, Hwy 62 Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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WHEAT PASTURE WANTED--Call 806-292-9723.

#### FOR RENT OR LEASE

COUNTRY HOME FOR RENT. East of city. Call 983-2203 or 786-

FOR RENT--Clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath at 716 W. Tennessee. References required. Call 983-6291.

#### GARAGE SALES

Floydada

MOVING SALE--101 N. 12th, Floydada. Saturday, October 29th -8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Refrigerator, microwave, washer/dryer, mattress and other household items.

Lockney 220 SW 9th, LOCKNEY--Saturday, October 29th - 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. Plus size ladies clothes, 2 baker's racks, digital camera, XM radio, cabinet style Kenmore sewing machine, books, videos, prom dresses, computer printer, computer parts and lots of miscellaneous.

#### HELP WANTED

**NIELSON'S RESTAURANT--**Now hiring wait staff and cooks. Experience preferred but not necessary. If previously applied, please reapply. 304 E. Houston, Floydada.

SIMDRIL TEXCAN COMPANY, A Subsidiary of Simmons Group, Inc. is currently seeking experienced Drillers, Floor hands, Derrick hands, Tool pushers in the Floyd and Motley area. Please contact, Darlene Caldwell, Phone: 780-944-1711, Fax: 780-944-1754, E-mail: dcaldwell@simmonsenergy.com

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#### HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada

HOME FOR SALE--230 W. Marivena. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, central heat & air, dishwasher, fenced yard. \$19,900. Call 512-293-3885.

10-27p

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, storm cellar. 812 S. Wall. \$20,000. Call 783-0742.

READY TO MOVE IN--All electric, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. 118 W. Mississippi, New Price. Call 983-5556.

HOUSE FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 1 bath and carport. South Plains Texas -16 miles north of Floydada -REDUCED!! \$6,000.00. Call Rhonda 979-733-8843 or 979-966-

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Great family home @ 907 Garrison Street, Floydada 2200 sq. ft. living area, plus

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This has a lot of extras and large lot. Great buy @ \$ 77,000.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING City of Floydada

Proposed Change in Zoning Ordinance No. 0 5-5 to allow manufactured housing (constructed on or after June 15, 1976) to be placed in Single-Family Residential District 3-(R-3)

The R-3 District is located along 9th Street East to 14th Street and along Missouri Street North to Price Street

(A zoning map may be viewed at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street during regular business hours)

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, NO-VEMBER 15, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAM-BERS OF FLOYDADA CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET, FLOYDADA, TEXAS IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE OF SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT R-3, TO ALLOW MANUFAC-TURED HOUSING IN THIS DISTRICT.

PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WISH-ING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY AHLL AT 983-2834 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN AD-VANCE.

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### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 3, 2005 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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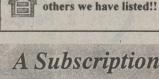


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Public Notice

CITY OF FLOYDADA **INVITATION FOR BIDS MATERIALS ONLY** 

The City of Floydada is soliciting sealed bid proposals for materials only of approximately 6,500 LF of 8-inch C-900 PVC and miscellaneous appurtances. Bid opening will be at Floydada City Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2005. Award of the bid will be that evening at the regularly scheduled city council meeting. Bid security in the amount of five percent of the bid submitted is required. Copies of the specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc., 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 upon a refundable deposit of \$35 for each set of documents.

10-27, 11-3c

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 6129-75-001 for ROUTINE ROADWAY CRACK SEALING in CASTRO County, etc will be opened on November 30, 2005 at 10:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$193,601.00.

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: 18220

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

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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest						
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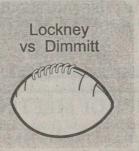
Tie Breakers

Floydada circle winner and write total combined score in football

vs Tulia

Name:

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



### **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.