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## Colvin captured during secret mission

# Veteran remembers time in Germany



LON COLVIN

**By Alice Gilroy**  
Like many veterans, Lon Colvin, is reluctant to tell of his part in World War II. However history books have recorded the heroic acts of Colvin's group in depth.

As part of A Company, 10th Armored Infantry Battalion, 4th Armored Division, 3rd Army, Colvin served in the European Theater of Operations, and was part of the failed POW rescue mission of "Task Force Baum".

Born and raised in Lockney, Colvin was an 18 year old senior in High School when called to war. Colvin joined the Army on October 10, 1944, and was unable to complete his senior year or earn his diploma. He was sent to England and France within 4 months of enlisting.

Colvin enlisted with Uel L. Arthur, of Ralls, who became his closest friend. The two were never apart during the war and were shipped back home together in 1946.

Colvin became part of General Patton's 3rd Army. "Patton was a good general—but he was tough," said Colvin. "He told us once that if we get killed there is plenty in the U.S. to take your place."

Colvin believes Patton was right about many things that were controversial during the war.

Referring to Patton's desire to advance in to Russia, Colvin said, "If we had listened to him then we wouldn't be in the mess we're in today."

Colvin saw continuous combat as Patton's armor and mechanized infantry fought across Belgium pushing the resisting Germans back toward their homeland.

In the final stages of the war Colvin participated in "Task Force Baum", also known as "Patton's secret mission". The mission, which was personally

approved by Patton, was a daring operation in which an American task force of the 4th Armored Division attempted to advance 50 miles into enemy territory to liberate the prisoner-of-war camp Oflag XII in Hammelburg. The task force was named after its commander, Cpt. Abraham Baum.

The prison camp was known for housing many American officers, including Patton's son-in-law Lt. Col. John Knight Waters.

According to Military Magazine.com among the prisoners at Oflag were a group of captured officers from the Battle of the Bulge, North Africa, and the Normandy Invasion—a total of about 1,500 American officer prisoners of war.

Colvin says he was part of an advance patrol sent to look for the prison camp and "get Patton's son-in-law out". "We were on a patrol ahead of the front lines," said Colvin. "When we got to the camp where we thought they were, there was no one there. They had been moved. We (approximately 200) were subsequently captured, on March 26, 1945, while on this patrol, and spent 34 days as Prisoners of War.

"The Germans marched us every day farther into Germany, and away from the Americans.

"I lost about 30 pounds on that march."

Colvin stayed a prisoner until the war ended.

"When the war ended two guys rode up to us in a jeep and told us the war was over and you can go. We then went to 'Tent City' for a few days and were flown back to England."

On the same day as Colvin and his patrol were captured history records the special task force breaking through enemy lines at Aschaffenburg, Germany on their way to liberate Oflag. The battalion and many POWs met with

disaster.

The task force consisted of 54 vehicles, 10 medium tanks, 6 light tanks, 3 self propelled Howitzers, 27 Halftracks, and eight jeeps, all manned by 307 officers and men.

Task Force Baum fought the entire distance to the prisoner of war camp, attacking German troops, boats on the river, and trains. The camp was reached by late afternoon the same day and blasted their way into camp.

With armored US force overlooking the camp, a delegation of American prisoners, including Patton's son-in-law walked out under a white flag. Mistaking the group as escapees, a guard fired and seriously wounded Patton's son-in-law, Col. Waters.

Waters was saved through an emergency operation by two Serbian doctors.

The prisoners joy at being rescued soon turned to a new kind of despair.

Captain Baum was expecting 300 prisoners and found he was overrun with 1,300 prisoners instead. There was not enough room on vehicles or enough rations. The battalion had also suffered considerable casualties.

Hundreds of prisoners sadly returned to camp. Approximately 200 others climbed onto vehicles, only to find themselves in fierce fighting on the way back to friendly lines.

German tank destroyers, panzerfausts and machine guns brought the mission down. Of the 307 members of the task force, only 15 U.S. Soldiers reached American lines.

Those that lived, who had come to release the prisoners, became prisoners themselves in the very same camp.

Gen. Patton later said this raid was his only major failure of the war.

Colvin, said he remembers some very cold months during the European campaigns.

"I remember one time we were pinned down in the snow. One guy said he wasn't going to lay around in that snow any longer and he just got up and started walking toward a forest. He made it all the way without getting shot. We couldn't believe it. I guess he figured he didn't have anything to lose. He didn't care if he got shot. He was just tired of the snow and cold."

While serving, Colvin trained personnel in combat techniques and tactics. He received Decorations and Citations for: serving in campaigns in American Theater, European, African, and Middle Eastern; and also earned the Good Conduct, Distinguished Unit Badge, and Victory Medal.

Discharged May 7, 1946 Colvin returned to Lockney and to farming. He worked for Lockney Gin for 22 years and 18 years for the Coop at South Plains before retiring.

He married Lois Morgan in 1967. The couple has no children.

In March of 2002 Colvin received a long awaited decoration—his High School Diploma.

In a ceremony at Lockney High School, Superintendent Raymond Lusk proudly presented Lon C. Colvin with his 1946 high school diploma.

A Senate Bill passed in 2001 allowed a school district to issue a high school diploma to a person honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces, if they were scheduled to graduate from high school and had to leave the service for WWII.

The diploma carried the signatures of the 1944 Superintendent H.P. Clemons; principal Mrs. Henry Hodel; Board President Hugh Carroll; and board secretary Edgar Hayes.

**Veterans to be honored**  
Local veterans will be honored in both Floydada and Lockney schools as well as in a special wreath laying ceremony at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial in Floydada.  
The community is invited to attend a Veteran's Day Assembly, November 11, in the Whirlwind Gym, at 10:00 a.m. Immediately following the High School ceremony, at approximately 11:30 a.m., there will be a special wreath laying ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial.  
In Lockney, the 5th grade class will host a luncheon for Veterans in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria, on Thursday, November 10, at 11:00 a.m.

## Perez' hard work leads him to State again

**By Coach Prather**  
Tony Perez, a senior at Floydada High School will compete for the 3rd straight time at the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock, Saturday, November 12.

He has been one of the most dedicated athletes at the high school during this time period. He finished 22nd and 39th respectively the last two years at State and expects to be in the top ten this year. He has also competed in track and power-lifting

during his high school career. His numerous accomplishments include: Cross Country: four year Regional Qualifier; two time District champ; ran on the team that qualified for the Regional Cross Country Meet four consecutive years and won the District Championship for 3 consecutive years.

Track: 3 time Regional qualifier in the 3200 meter run, one time Regional qualifier in the 1600 meter run; 2 time District

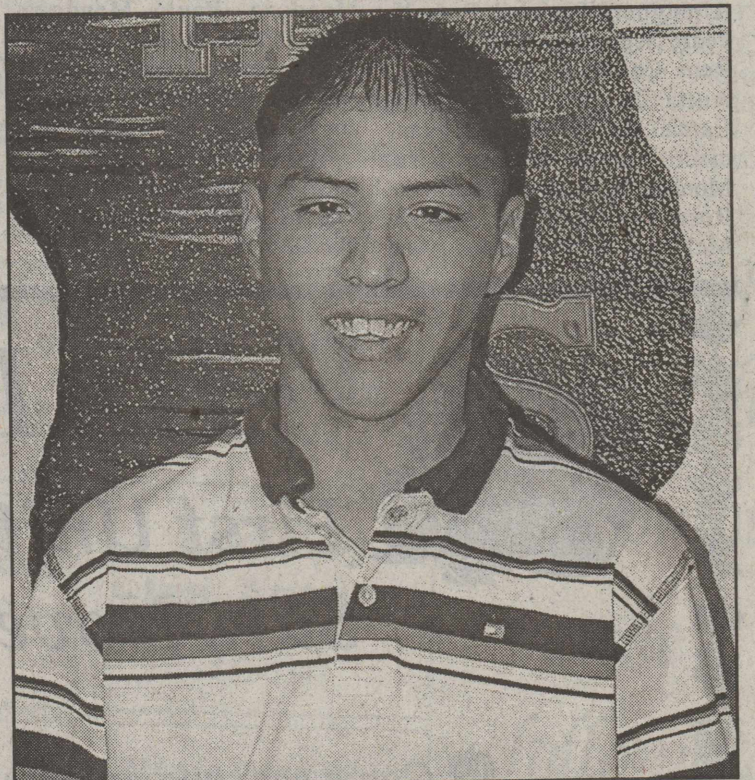
champion in the 3200 meter run and District champion in the 1600 meter run during his sophomore year.

Power Lifting: State Qualifier.

It is evident that Tony has worked hard to have had all this success, but the one that may not be so evident is how big Tony's desire and heart are. He continues to amaze almost everyone that is around him for any length of time. Even at the Regional Meet this past Saturday, the winner spoke of how he wasn't for

sure he was going to catch Tony, although he is at least a head taller than Tony.

Tony has demonstrated to me through these four years that he may have the biggest heart of any athlete that has ever attended Floydada High School. It has been a remarkable four years and a time in my life I will cherish as long as I live. Truly it has been a privilege to see Tony mature as a runner and as a person. I expect great things in the future for Tony.



TONY PEREZ IS STATE BOUND--For the 3rd straight year, Tony Perez finished in the top ten at the Regional Cross Country Meet and has earned another trip to the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock, November 12. Perez finished 6th at the Regional Meet with a time of 17:33. Staff Photo

## Proposition 2 brings out the voters

Of the 4,384 registered voters in Floyd County, 1,196 turned out Tuesday to vote on Constitutional Amendments. The early voting total was 303.

There were 9 Constitutional Amendments for voters, and a special amendment for Floyd County.

The County's special amendment calling for "Keeping the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, and the office of the District Clerk, of Floyd

County, as two separate offices passed, with 953 voting in favor and 130 voting against keeping the offices separate.

The vote tally on each proposition and the wording of that proposition is as follows:

**Prop. #1:** For, 507; Against, 548.

"Creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance on obligations for financing the relocation, rehabili-

tation, and expansion of rail facilities."

**Prop. #2:** For, 1,134; Against, 55.

"Providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

**Prop. #3:** For, 675; Against, 358.

"The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

**Prop. #4:** For, 954; Against, 140.

"Authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

**Prop. #5:** For, 502; Against, 533.

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## Gonzalez killed in tractor accident

Juan Gonzalez, 74, was killed in a tractor accident, Wednesday, November 3, on County Road 244, 1/2 mile east of Floydada.

Gonzalez' daughter, Rosa Gonzalez, became concerned that her father had not come home and at approximately 12:00 midnight went to the field where he was working.

According to Floyd County Deputy Toby Brazee, Gonzalez

had been driving a 1950 Farm All Tractor (with no cab). "He was pulling a pipe with two boards wired to it to knock down weeds," said Brazee. "Apparently when the tractor was turning around the chain got wrapped around the left tractor tire. The chain was then pulled up over his back which forced him down. He was still in his seat but doubled over."

EMS and Fire Department personnel were called to the scene.

"No vital signs could be found," said Brazee. "The fire department had to get him out."

"He had a severe head injury but it is not known at this time if the head injury is what killed him."

Gonzalez was born September 11, 1931 in Valle De

Zaragoza, CHI, Mexico to the late Juan and Soledad Sotelo Gonzalez. He married Emilia Soto on March 12, 1955 in Valle De Zaragoza, CHI, Mexico. He moved to Floydada from Olton in 1990.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Humberto Gonzalez in 1966, Humberto Gonzalez in 1989, and a brother Eduardo

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## City brings in \$8,800 in fines after "Warrant Round-Up"

Floydada City Hall was packed early morning, Thursday, November 3, with 38 individuals brought in for outstanding traffic warrants. The round-up collected approximately \$8,800 in overdue fines.

According to City Judge Tali Jackson, "Thirty-eight people were either picked up or surrendered on their own after they found out police were looking for them. Two of them are paying out their fine in jail and the rest paid their fines and were released."

The offenders were both City and County traffic violators.

One of the offenders was picked up on an Idalou warrant.

The collection started at 5:00 a.m. with officers going door to door serving warrants. Five hours later City Hall was full and Judge Jackson started processing individuals and collecting fines.

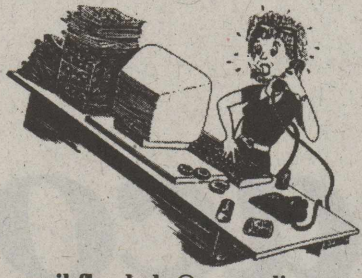
"I'm still doing paper work," said Jackson on Friday.

"It was pretty hectic. Only a couple of people were angry. Most of the attitudes were pretty good."

According to the Jackson there will another "round-up" soon.

## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

My choir director always has cute granddaughter stories to share, and a couple of them have really made me laugh.

Berkeley (who turned 5 this week) recently spent the night with her grandmother. She was jumping on the bed and bounced off and hit her head on the edge of the nightstand.

Berkeley cried loudly and grandma knew she was hurt. A huge bump came up on the side of her head and grandma (who is a firm believer in the power of prayer) began to pray and ask God to touch her head and heal her pain.....on and on.

At the end of the prayer Berkeley asked Grandma if she could add one thing.

"Of course", grandma replied. "Dear God," said Berkeley, "When you touch my head, be careful and don't touch it too hard, because it hurts".

Berkeley is the same one who was telling her grandmother about her day in school. She said her class had talked about what to do if a stranger approaches you.

Grandma asked Berkeley, "What are you going to do?"

"Well", said Berkeley, "if a stranger starts coming towards you, you should start yelling out

'Jesus, Jesus!'.  
"And then what happens?" said Grandma.

"Jesus will come down and kick some butt," said Berkeley. I like the way Berkeley thinks. Go Jesus!!

This was a funny sent to me by one of our readers. It came from "Harmony Herald". It may take a minute for some of you to understand it--but newspaper people get it right away.

We get "suspicious" letters to the editor all the time that should really be paid "Thank-yous", or advertising of some other kind, so this made me laugh.

Dear Editor,

I was appalled to learn of the outrageous price to advertise in your newspaper. Ten dollars for a three-line ad in the classifieds! I am a God-fearing widow and don't have that kind of money to throw around. It's all I can do to put gas in my low mileage, very clean, two-door, 1979 Ford Granada, which I only drove to church and am now selling for \$450.00.

You should be ashamed.

Mrs. Ruth Harmon  
555-9834

## Oil & Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

**Floyd County:** Apollo Energy Operating Company LP, W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 began well completion work on Tuesday morning, November 8.

**Floyd County:** Apollo Energy Operating Company LP Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1 set 9 5/8 inch intermediate casing to 4,000 feet on Tuesday morning, November 8.

**Floyd County:** BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 had set 9 5/8 inch intermediate casing to 4,010 feet and on Tuesday morning was drilling at

a depth of 8,320 feet.

**Floyd County:** Bass Petroleum, Inc. received a drilling permit on October 31, 2005 for the Vikki Yeary I Lease Well #1. This well will be located 710 feet from the South Line and 660 feet from the East Line of Section 68, Block 1, AB&M Survey. Three miles East of Floydada, North of Highway 70 and West of County Road 191.

**Motley County:** Tyner Texas Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 was fraced on Monday, November 7.

## Floydada Police Report

The following people were either brought in by police during a November 3 Traffic Warrant round-up, or they turned themselves in:

Roy Almaguer, Lupe Almaguer, Richard Powell, Pedro Segura Jr., Nora Caldera, Rene Coronado, Isabel Cuba, Anita Delgado, Amy Dawn Garcia, George Guzman, Francisco Lamas, Denise Lira, Monica Montemayor, Diecisiete Rosa, Pojiano Rosa, Amanda McHam, Amador Rosa, Anna

Maria Ortiz, Rosalio Sanchez, Toribio Sanchez, Vernon Wickware, Jose Ramos, Daisy Yannis, Juan Carlos Ascencio, Daniel Diaz, Armando Garcia, Gilbert Garza Sr., Noure Elisavet Mendoza, Paulo Mendoza, Darryl Ortiz, Adrian Pleasant, Oneida Davila Ramirez, Charles Rando, Joe Zavala, Eva Vasquez, and Maria Delia Gonzales.

Also arrested was Oscar Sanchez on a Class B Warrant for Making a False Report to a Police Officer.

A view from



## The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

Our President has pulled back the name of Harriet Miers to be his nominee for the next Justice of the Supreme Court, replacing his original nominee, who was intended to replace Sandra Day O'Connor on the court, with Samuel Alito, who is currently serving on one of the Appeals Courts.

Harriet, ostensibly, pulled back her own name after her nomination caused such a stir among "Neo-Conservatives" in the body politic. In the process, the whole issue of our next Supreme Court Justice became a very important cog in the overall machinery of American politics.

The "Neo-Conservatives," to be blunt about it, are almost completely what used to be called Jewish intellectuals on the fringes of the liberal political establishment in the United States. Having only limited success within the liberal establishment, which was their natural home and where they felt most comfortable, they gravitated gradually to conservative circles, where their reputation for intellectualism made them most welcome. But they had to maintain their own identity as "caring" conservatives, hence the name "Neo-Conservatives", or new conservatives, or conservatives with a heart. Conservatives, in those early days, felt somewhat bereft of brainpower simply because most intellectual activity was on the Left, and more than a few conservatives, who had fought the good fight for many years, were seeking leaders who could go toe to toe with creatures from the New Republic, or The Nation,

or the New York Times, or any number of left-wing rags that espoused Democratic politics. We looked with admiration to those like William F. Buckley who not only had the intellect to engage in combat with the Left, but had the intestinal fortitude to do so.

Needless to say, it was under those circumstances where many of us felt alone and somewhat betrayed when George W. Bush came forth with the announcement that he was to be a "compassionate conservative," as distinguished from the old regular conservatives, a base from which many of us had fought political wars long before we ever knew that young George had a political thought in his head.

At any rate, young George, in complete opposition to his father, went about the process of currying favor with the Israeli lobby in the United States. Young George, as we have said many times before, understands politics much better than did his father. His father was out of that North-eastern Republican upbringing that said people with money owed something back to society, and about the only way to achieve that was put your name out there and let people decide. Unfortunately, it made them sitting ducks for the Rockefellers and Scrantons of this world, people who would spend the family fortune to achieve and keep political power.

The first thing young George did upon gaining the nomination

was choose a Vice President who had complete acceptance within that same lobby. Ditto with Donald Rumsfeld, who was chosen to head the Department of Defense. We know of no two men who toe the line more closely with Ariel Sharon more than those two. The intelligence operation of the two countries was, for all practical purposes, combined, with the summaries and outputs being all but identical. Rotten, sorry, intelligence fed into one agency's pipeline was credited by other intelligence agencies with being gospel truth, simply because it came from sources other than our own, rather than being looked on as suspect for the same reason.

In the Grand Scheme of politics, Democrats could do nothing, as many "consultants" in politics relayed to an eagerly awaiting press the predations of Palestinians, and the heroic response by Israelis. They could not go to the core of Bush's (the elder Bush) support in the Gulf War, lest they be accused of anti-Semitism, and they had depended on that source of income for generations. Ever since former President Harry Truman, who endorsed the idea of a Jewish state in the Holy Land, the Democratic Party had enjoyed a near monopoly of support within the Jewish community. Their vote totals for Democrats ranged above the 80 percentile range. Their financial contributions were in the same category. Bush was determined to change that, if he could.

The nomination of Harriet

Miers for the Supreme Court placed a new factor in the traditional machinery, one that Bush, for all his political smarts, overlooked. She was, or she professed to be, a born-again Christian. What then could the Pat Robertsons and the Jerry Falwells do, since they who also professed Christianity but supported Israel in lock-step fashion? What could they do when so terribly many "neo-conservatives," came out against Miers for entirely extraneous reasons. They most assuredly could not take issue with their long-term benefactors. The conservative movement, of which the "neo-cons" had become a very vocal part, was split between the Christians, who looked on Miers with a mixture of hope and suspicion, and the more vocal newcomers, who had their own suspicions.

The good thing about politics is that in a few months, no one will remember Harriet Miers, except perhaps George W. Bush and others in the President's office. Alito will be confirmed and take his seat on the High Court. The country will, unhappily, be spared the so-called "nuclear option", for now. But it will happen some day, and it should. Senators go to Washington to represent their constituents, unless, of course, they want to chicken out, like Pete Laney, and head for a hiding place.

(Correction: A recent lamplighter identified Mac Thornberry as being from Cleburne. His hometown is Clarendon and we want to apologize for the error.)

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Last Thursday November 3, after each team finished their ballgame, I decided to announce that this was the last football game for both teams this year and gave the record of both the home and visiting team. I included both sides as it was the end of their football season also and they had a fairly good size number of fans, as we did at the stadium.

What I was attempting to do, was to have the people in attendance of the games make each player from either side feel like they had accomplished something in their first School District football season, regardless of the number of games that were on whatever side of the scoreboard. During the time that you play athletics, you must build determination, loyalty and leadership to

have any success within your school years. Without people applauding the team, the athletes will never know that they accomplished anything. My goal was to get someone to applaud the team members for their actions and accomplishments on and-off the field.

I am very sorry if what I said was not understood as I meant it to be, and that I upset players and left them with the idea I was making fun of the record they ended with. It is my personal opinion that records mean nothing. The only thing that matters is your determination and loyalty to your team.

I again deeply apologize to all players that I upset with what I said on Thursday night.

Sincerely,  
Chuck Martin

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On Sat., November 12th. Take Out Orders, please call  
before 10:00 a.m. Tickets will be sold at the door.

# Local voter turnout high

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 "Allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."  
**Prop. #6:** For, 672; Against, 352.  
 "Amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."  
**Prop. #7:** For, 634; Against, 403.  
 "Authorizing the line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

**Prop. #8:** For, 581; Against, 383.  
 "Providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."  
**Prop. #9:** For, 574; Against, 425.  
 "Authorizes the legislature to provide for a six year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."  
 Overall 28% of the voters

turned out--a high number for an constitutional amendment election.  
 The SW Floydada and Harmony box had the highest percentage of precinct voters--40%, and the combination boxes of Dougherty and SE Floydada had the lowest percentage, at 15%, of their precinct voters.  
 Providence and West Lockney precincts had 33% of their voters turn out and the remaining boxes of E. Lockney, S. Plains, Goodnight and NE Floydada had only 17% of their voters turn out.

# Gonzalez killed in accident

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 Gonzalez.  
 Survivors include his wife, a son, Luis Gonzalez of Mexico; six daughters, Leticia Perea, of Lubbock, Virginia Gonzalez of Phoenix, Rosa Lina Gonzalez, of Floydada, Olivia Banda, of Phoenix, Dora Gonzalez, of Springlake-Earth, Ismelda Luna,

of Lubbock; three sisters, Consuelo, Esperanza, and Clófas Gonzalez, of Mexico; three brothers, Concepcion Gonzalez, of Mexico, Manuel Gonzalez, of Denver, and Santiago Gonzalez, of Dimmitt; 21 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.  
 Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 4, 2005, at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 5, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Deacon Ricky Vasquez officiated. Burial was in Earth Cemetery in Earth under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

*Congressman Neugebauer's office offering free local workshops*

# Workshops set up to help understand new Medicare Rx Drug program

In an effort to help out his Senior Citizen constituents understand the new Medicare Prescription Drug Program, Congressman Randy Neugebauer has set up several workshops around the area.  
 Medicare customers will be able to speak face-to-face with experts from the Centers for

Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Social Security Administration.  
 Dates and places for workshops are as follows:  
**Lubbock:** November 14, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Lubbock Senior Citizens Center, 2001 19th Street; and 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Science Spectrum Center,

2579 S. Loop 289.  
**Plainview:** November 15, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Covenant Hospital, Max Gabriel Room, 2601 Dimmitt Road.  
 For information on the new drug program or on these workshops, call the Congressman's office at 806-763-1611.

# Jesalyn Bradley recognized for her community service efforts

FHS senior, Jesalyn Bradley, was recently recognized for her community service efforts.  
 She received the HOBY

Leadership award, the President's Volunteer Service award and the America's Promise award.

change in the home, school, workplace and community.  
 Jesalyn, 17, is the daughter of Sammy and Sandra Bradley and the granddaughter of Lorilla Bradley and Art and Diana Tetreault of Worcester, Massachusetts. She has one brother, Joshua, who is attending Spartan School of Aeronautics and Technology in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



JESALYN BRADLEY

In order to receive these awards Jesalyn had to complete a record of her volunteer hours of 100 hours in one year.  
 She completed her hours through various activities including working with young children, reading and working in the kitchen.  
 Since 1958, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership has worked diligently at helping young people make a difference and become positive catalysts for

# Courtroom Activities

In J.P. Court Pct. #1 & #4, for the month of October, there were 15 speeding citations filed, 2 citations for no driver's license, 1 for no seatbelt, 1 expired registration, 2 unrestrained child, and 1 unsafe passenger.  
 V.L. Wickware, 53, was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.  
 Commercial violations filed were 1 for speeding, 1 for expired inspection, and 1 for no annual DOT inspection.



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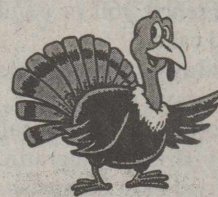
# Harvest Bazaar - 9:00 a.m.

**Silent Auction**  
Collectibles Treasures

**Country Store**  
(Arts and Crafts, Baked Goods)

# Bountiful Turkey Dinner

Dinner served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Take out/Home delivery ready at 10:30 a.m.



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Heavenly Father,  
 Teach us, good Lord, to serve You as You deserve;  
 To give and not to count the cost,  
 To fight and not to heed the wounds,  
 To toil and not to seek for rest,  
 To labor and not to ask for any reward  
 Save that of knowing that we do Your will.  
**AMEN**

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## Campbell and Duncan recite vows



MR. AND MRS. ZACHARY DUNCAN

Angela Clairessa Campbell and Zachary Neil Duncan were united in Holy Matrimony Saturday August 27, 2005 at the First Christian Church in Henrietta, Texas. Brother Howard Walker officiated.

Angie is the daughter of David and Jan Campbell of Lake Arrowhead, Henrietta. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Elena Hopper of Floydada and John and Laura Campbell of Graham. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Barkowsky of Lamesa.

The groom is the son of

Ronnie Duncan of Wichita Falls and Gaye Cerda, formally of Henrietta, but now residing in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is the grandson of Dwayne (Snook) and Sylvia Duncan of Henrietta.

The matron of honor was Darbie Steel of Henrietta. Serving as bridesmaids were Misty Boone, long time friend from Graham; Christina McConville, Amanda Roland both of Henrietta; and the bride's sister-in-law, Lori Campbell of Wichita Falls. Junior Bridesmaid was Leigh Peacock from Henrietta.

Reagan Michelle Campbell

and Kaylee Brook Weeks, both nieces of the bride and groom were flower girls for the wedding. They were both escorted down the aisle by Leigh Peacock in a beautifully decorated wagon designed by the groom's aunt Lana Turnbow.

Bridesmaids' and flower girls' dresses were created by Sheri Creed of Burkburnett.

The flowers were sweetheart roses and Texas wildflowers provided by Sylvia Duncan of Henrietta Floral. Decorations were done by Janice Howard and Iretta Hamm of Wichita Falls. Photography was provided by Reggie Noland of Wichita Falls.

The groom's best man was Donnie Galliton of Henrietta. Groomsmen were Whitney Clayton, Nick Hughes, Clay Rodgers and the groom's younger brother, Chance Cerda, all from Henrietta.

The bride and groom's nephews, Bryan Weeks and Dakota Peacock were ringbearers.

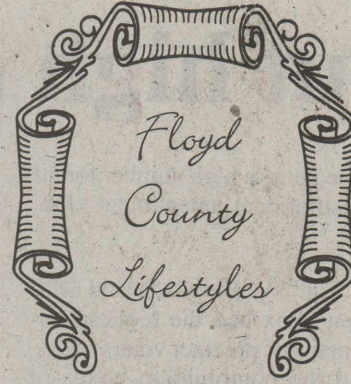
A dinner reception was hosted by the groom's aunt and uncle, Lana and Mike Turnbow at their home, followed by a cake reception hosted by the bride's parents, David and Jan Campbell.

A rehearsal dinner was also hosted by the groom's mother, Gaye Cerda.

The bride is a graduate of Henrietta High School. She is employed as a Physical Therapy Tech at the Clinics of North Texas, in Wichita Falls.

The groom is a graduate of Henrietta High School. He is employed by Midwestern Mud in Wichita Falls.

The happy couple spent their honeymoon in Miami, Florida, and now reside in Henrietta, Texas.



## W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital to hold Health Fair

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will hold its 13th annual "Holiday Health Fair" on Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Your admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

United Blood Institute will be holding a blood drive and there will also be bone marrow testing at this year's fair. There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, body fat evaluations and you can consult with a hearing specialist. Flu shots will be given for a nominal fee.

Again this year at the Health Fair will be "Project KidCare" a children's identification project that provides a picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl packet. This is part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety ID's of their children in the event of an emergency. KidCare is being offered as a free public service to families in the area. If your child attended last year, bring your packet to be updated. If you didn't attend last year, a new packet will be issued.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at Cogdell Clinic on Friday, December 16th to hold the annual mammography clinic. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, you may do so by calling 1-800-377-4673.

The "Holiday Health Fair" will have over 30 booths manned by various local and area organizations plus children's activities booths. Local and area merchants will provide door prizes, and a healthy lunch will be available.

This event is designed to be informative and fun for the entire family. Mangold Memorial Hospital invites everyone to attend.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I want to thank everyone for all their prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits while I am recuperating from knee surgery. Even with all the therapy I am taking getting well seems so slow. I can't seem to be able to take any kind of prescription pain medicine without getting throwing up sick. So after 10 days of being so nauseated I decided I might could take the pain better than I can take being so sick. But I am also a sissy when it comes to pain so I am glad I won't have to go through this surgery again due to the fact this is my second knee replacement. I had my left knee replaced 16 years ago and it is still working great. Like I said before no more shopping or dancing but that's okay.

I don't know how I could have gone through all this without my children, Becky and Louie and husband Donnie. Between the three of them I had someone with me all the time while I was in the hospital. Also words of encouragement from my daughter Dara in Plano.

Louie and Martin have their combines and strippers both going full blast so when Louie called today and asked his Dad to come out to the farm and help run something Donnie jumped at the opportunity to do so cause I think he has had just about enough of this house and me. Ha!!

My great grandson Kit and his parents Kara and Robert Womble of Amarillo came Saturday afternoon for a visit. Baby Kit is so precious. Of course his aunts, uncles and cousin, Becky, Steve and J.W. and Louie and Cynthia came over to see him for the first time and took lots of pictures.

Eight class members of Lockney's 1956 graduating class met last week at Leals in Plainview to make plans for their 50th class reunion to be held on Oct 6-7 2006 in Amarillo. Those attending were Betty Jackson Bruce, Ladora Ayers Auffer, Doylene Harrison Dipprey, Beth

McLaughlin Reynolds, Sue Harper Wilson, Nelda Cunningham Morris, Foncine Boedeker Carthel and Peggy Epperson Roberts.

If any member of the 1956 class has a new address please contact Doylene Dipprey in Lockney with the address change.

Clyde Baxter is celebrating his 100th birthday this whole month of November. His brother Ernest "Stumpy" Baxter of McKinleyville, Ca. and his two daughters Leota Lovelace also of McKinleyville and Margie Knight of Roseburg, Oregon and son Bill Baxter of Branson, Mo. are all here visiting Clyde and his family.

Clyde is oldest of five children. Clyde, Bascum "Smiley", Ernest "Stumpy", Lena Baxter Brotherton, and Horace. Clyde and Ernest are the only surviving siblings.

I'm sure Clyde's daughter Linda Kidd will be letting everyone know more about Clyde's birthday party at the Main Street Church of Christ later this month.

Last week in this article I wrote about two cousins visiting me. Callie Holmes and Linda Roberson. It sounded as if I were their cousin. But sorry to say we are not related. Callie and Linda's mothers were Hampton sisters thus making them cousins but not to me.

You know if you have been reading this column very long that I am not a writer. My poor English teachers, Mrs. Clemons and Mrs. Thomas are looking down from heaven and shaking their heads. However I do try to do my best but sometimes I make some pretty big mistakes. Please forgive me.

**Menu for November 14-18**  
Monday: Turkey and Dressing  
Tuesday: Soft Tacos  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thursday: Hamburger Steak  
Friday: Spaghetti/Garlic Bread

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Margaret Soudelier is home after visiting her sister Gladys Fitch of Yuma, Arizona for a month.

This past weekend Margaret Soudelier went to a 3 day "Women of Faith Conference" with eight friends to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

At the Center Thursday, November 3, our visitors were Phil and Juaneal Krambeck of Dennison, Jess Glover of Madill, Oklahoma and Lynn Campbell of Dougherty. They were in Floydada to visit Bessie Glover who is a resident at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

Also a visitor, Danny Able of Ralls, ate lunch with Jimmy Marquis at noon Thursday, November 3.

Flu shots are scheduled to be at the Center, 301 E. Georgia, Friday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card. There will be a charge of \$25.00 if you are younger than sixty years old.

Eleven of us who attended the Safety Driving Course held this past weekend at the Center learned a lot and had fun, too. It helps to be reminded about rules and regulations to be a safe driver.

J.W. and Dolores Cannon went to Jacksboro, Texas last Fri-

day, November 4. They met and visited with Dolores' sister and her husband, Eloise and Clinton Rhodes. They had a wonderful trip and enjoyed seeing all the fields of green wheat.

Lovene Moore's granddaughter Ambree Vickers and a friend from San Antonio visited over this past weekend. They also visited Edell Moore at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

Kathy Johnson is home after having surgery several days ago in Lubbock.

Doyle Walls is home after having surgery on both knees.

John Campbell is home after having surgery on one knee.

Our sympathy to the family of Thelma Givens.

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

In memory of Olen Lyles - Carolyn Pufal.

Remember to attend Floydada First United Methodist Church's Harvest Festival/Bazaar this Saturday, November 12. The festivities start at 9:00 a.m. Tickets for the delicious turkey and dressing noon meal are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 years old or younger.

Thought for the week - "Grow up" is what the young are told, "Age gracefully" when growing old.

Menu

**November 14 - November 18**  
**Monday**-Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad/1000 Isl., bran muffin, lemon cake

**Tuesday**-Lasagna, Italian vegetables, tossed salad/Ranch, garlic bread, banana bread

**Wednesday**-Hot turkey sandwich, cornflake chicken, potatoes, spinach or greens, tossed salad/French, roll or cornbread, frosted cake

**Thursday**-Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed, salad

**Friday**-Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra or squash, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

Thank you for all the prayers, food and visits during my time of surgery. Buck and I appreciate all of the help we've received from friends at Floydada, Lockney, Lubbock and South 7th floor nurses at Covenant Medical Center.

Kathy & Buck Johnson

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# Whirlwinds demolish the Bobcats 56-6 in their closing season game

Bill Gray's final football story

By Bill Gray

All of Floydada's frustrations of a 3-7 season were taken out on the hapless Dimmitt Bobcats last week at Wester Field as the Whirlwinds scored twice in every quarter to defeat the visitors 56-6 in the season finale for both clubs. The Whirlwinds completed 6-2A action with two victories and are out of playoff consideration for the second consecutive year. Friona, Tulia and Lockney are the district's representatives in the bi-district round of post-season play.

The Whirlwinds opened with Aarrhon Flores' 33-yard return of Dimmitt's kickoff and a 7-play, 48-yard scoring drive, which was highlighted by Paul Marmolejo's run of 31 yards deep into Bobcat territory. Payte Beedy hit Jacob Reddy with a 6-yard touchdown strike, followed by Brandon Rainwater's first of eight conversion kicks. Following the ensuing kickoff, Dimmitt converted a 4th down-and-11 with a fake punt and pass from Rye Patton to Kaden Griffitt for a 33-yard gain. Floydada's defense tightened after the Bobcats had moved 60 yards in 9 plays. It was one of only four sustained drives by Dimmitt in the game.

Following the turnover on downs, Jacob Reddy scampered 47 yards on first down to set up his second touchdown of the opening quarter -- this one from 10 yards. Reddy completed his final game as a Whirlwind in grand fashion with four rushing touchdowns, while running for 245 yards on 14 carries. Floydada continued to pour it on by holding the visitors to 3-and-out to open the second quarter, a 5-play, 57-yard drive and a 12-yard touchdown from Reddy.

Floydada's defense had one of its better outings of the season as it limited Dimmitt to only 149 yards total offense and 77 yards on the ground. Dimmitt's only score came on a fumble recovery late in the period. Robert Foster crashed through for a sack of Bobcat quarterback Marshall Wills for a 12-yard loss, forcing

the Bobcats to punt from deep in their own territory. Given the short field from the punt, it took the Winds only two plays to score, with Reddy again striking from long range with a 33-yarder.

Trailing 28-0, the Bobcats moved quickly down the field with Houston Sutton running 33 yards for a key first down. Three plays later, Floydada's Taylor Beedy picked off a Willis pass to end Dimmitt's scoring threat -- or so it seemed. The Whirlwinds, operating from their own 1-yard line, fumbled on first down and Beau Gonzales recovered for the Bobcats' lone touchdown.

It took Floydada only 2 1/2 minutes into the second half to increase its 28-6 lead. After again holding the Bobcats to 3-and-out, Reddy scored from 64 yards out on Floydada's first snap of the 3rd period. Floydada started substituting freely at this point, and the reserves kept up the pace. Blake Greer scored on an 8-yard run at the 5:02 mark of the 3rd stanza and backup quarterback Magdiel "Pickles" Alvarado connected on a 39-yard pass to Reddy to set up his own 15-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth period.

Aarrhon Flores had a 35-yard gainer late in the game to set up Greer's second touchdown from 24 yards. Rainwater tacked on his and Floydada's final point in the season-ending rout.

During the Whirlwinds' final scoring drive, a jubilant Tyler Chesshir commented, "It's just great for our seniors to go out tonight and finish our last game with a big win. It was a lot of fun tonight and a lot of people got to play." Chesshir added, "It's also been fun having you on the sidelines, Mr. Gray."

Bill's Notes

Ditto, Tyler...it's also been fun for Mr. Gray. In writing my final football article this week, I have a few thoughts to share. First of all, I'm not sure how I'll handle sitting in the stands as a spectator. While covering Floydada football these past 20-plus years, I've had just about the best seat in the house.

It's been a rewarding and excit-

ing experience for me to witness our student athletes as they matured from seventh-grade beginners to wide-eyed and timid freshmen to seasoned underclassmen. Sure, there have been ups and downs, but one observation comes to my mind regarding Floydada athletes -- both past as well as present. They have all been a credit to their coaches, their school and their community. The lessons learned on the football field -- dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, fair play and sportsmanship -- will be with each of them long after they have walked across the stage and received their diplomas.

I have few regrets from these years of following and writing about the Whirlwinds. There have been times that I've found it difficult to be objective when writing game stories, but I have endeavored to be as non-partisan as possible (at least for someone who bleeds green blood). Anyhow, Whirlwinds, as Bob Hope would say, "Thanks for the memories."

Floydada	Stats	Dimmitt
4-of-7	3rd Down Con	2-of-13
0-of-0	4th Down Con	1-of-3
21	1st Downs	6
41-479	Rushes/Yds	37-72
77	Passing Yds	77
556	Total Yds	149
4-9-0	Comp/Att/Int	3-9-1
2-33.0	Punts/Average	7-34.3
6-55	Penalties/Yds	4-30
1-1	Fumbles/Lost	2-1
42	Return Yds	112
25:47	Time of Poss	22:13

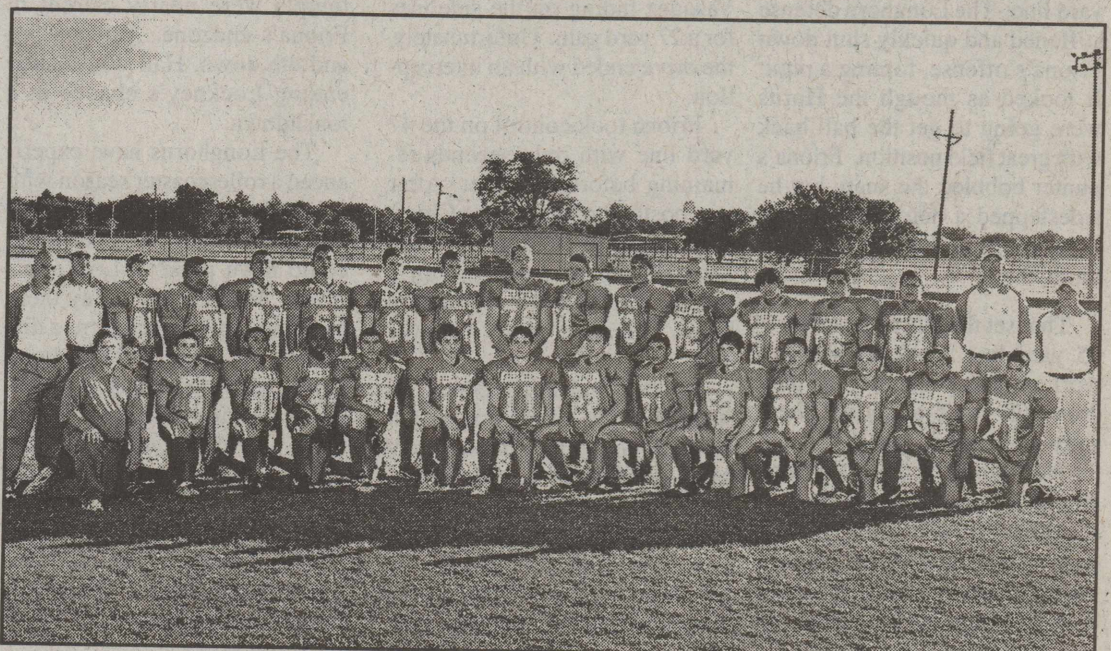
### Individual Statistics (Floydada only)

Rushing - Jacob Reddy 14-245, 4 TDs; Paul Marmolejo 9-94; Aarrhon Flores 6-80; Blake Greer 5-51, 2 TDs; Magdiel "Pickles" Alvarado 3-9, 1 TD; Shannon Bolton 1-4; Payte Beedy 3-(-4).

Passing - Payte Beedy 3-8-0, 38 yds., 1 TD; Magdiel Alvarado 1-1-0, 39 yds. Receiving - Jacob Reddy 3-67, 1 TD; Titus Miller 1-10. Fumble Recovery - Ruben Ortiz. Pass Interception - Taylor Beedy. Quarterback sacks - Robert Foster 2. Leading Tacklers - Robert Foster 10, 2 assists; Tate Jones 10, 2 assists; Blake Greer 6, 2 assists.



WHIRLWINDS SWARM A BOBCAT-Seven Whirlwinds are shown swarming a Dimmitt Bobcat last Friday night. Floydada won their final game 56-6. (see story) Photo by Kendra Covington



FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS 2005 JV FOOTBALL TEAM- (back row, l-r) Asst. Coaches Coby Emery and Zach Logan, Adam Rainwater, Miguel Chairez, Chris Trevino, Christopher Carrasco, Wade Hall, Luis Ramos, Rex Miller, Tyler Derryberry, Sammy Ramirez, Justin Wilson, Luis Foster, Luis Deochoa, Joseph Martinez, Asst. Coaches Chris Brattain, Blake Hurst; (front row, l-r) Manager Paul Beuning, Dusty Hicks, Eladio Saldana, Mauro Ortiz, Chad Davis, Daniel Saldana, Tanner Sue, Colton Covington, Kevin Smith, Gabriel Mendoza, Dillon Chesshir, Ricky Suarez, Simon Cantu, Rallo Mercado, Manuel Delafuente.. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography

## Floydada Cross Country Boys place high at Regional Meet

Tony Perez advances to State Finals in Round Rock

By Coach Prather

Great Job! For the third straight year Tony Perez finished in the top ten at Regional and earned another trip to the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock! The team finished in 5th place out of 21 teams, but only

the top three teams advance to state. The team has improved each year-finishing 6th last year and 10th the year before.

We will lose three Seniors, Tony, Chris, and Ruben, but still look forward to another great season next year.

Tony Perez	6th	17:33
Nick Espinoza	28th	18:41
Raymond Everett	40th	19:08
Chris Reyes	46th	19:22
Ruben Ortiz	60th	19:48
Abel Cortinas	91st	20:59
Robert Beuning	124th	22:28

## Lowrance, Cannon and Yearly win last football contest of the 2005 season

In the final week of our football contest the winners were Patti Lowrance, Sheree Cannon and Max Yearly.

The grading of the entries turned in this week was so close that out of 45 entries there were only 3 entries that missed over 9 games. The game between the Ravens and Jaguars was not counted this week. This game was incorrect and they did not play each other.

There were 3 entries that missed 3 games each. They were Patti Lowrance of Lockney and Sheree Cannon and Max Yearly, both of Floydada.

The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Friona was used this week to determine all three winning places. Friona won that game over Lockney by a final total score of 20.

Lowrance picked Friona to win with a total score of 28 (8 points off). Cannon picked Friona to win also with a total score of 35 (15 points off) while Yearly also picked Friona to win by a total score of 45 (25 points off).

Lowrance will be receiving the first place check of \$25. Cannon garnered second place and will be receiving a check for \$15. Yearly will receive the third place check of \$10.

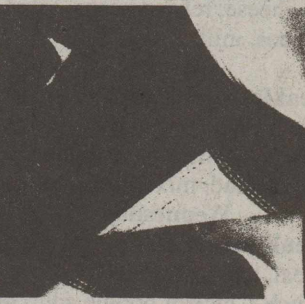
Honorable Mention goes to the entries that missed 4 games. They were: Lucio Vasquez, Auggie Garcia, Glenn Bailey, Franklin Harris and Jane Pruitt, all of Floydada; Keith Marricle of Muncy and Karen Quebe, H. G. Graham and Ashleigh Jones, all of Lockney and Lanny Barnett of Silverton.

Honorable Mention also goes to the entries missing 5 games. They were: Steve Stringer, Corey Johnston, Stanley Sanders and Frank Mendez, all of Floydada; Vera Jo Bybee and Tucker Lowrance, both of Lockney and Matt McPherson of Lubbock.

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## Floydada 7th & 8th Grade Breezer Report

By Coach Ayala

7th Grade Breezers - 28  
7th Grade Dobbers - 0

The 7th grade Breezers traveled to Tulia and faced a tough Dobber team. The Breezers came out on top 28-0.

Ryan Pecina had a 73 yard touchdown run on the first offensive play of the night. The two point conversion was good on a Greg Aleman to Eddy Rodriguez pass completion. Eddy Rodriguez scored on a 32-yard run for the second score and the point after conversion failed.

The Breezer defense played well all night and added the next Breezer score. Eddy Rodriguez returned a Dobber pass 32 yards for a touchdown. Ryan Pecina scored the point after conversion with a dive over a would be Dobber defender.

The defense shut down the Dobbers of Tulia all night. It was a total defensive team effort. The last score of night came on a good run from Troy Morales for a 20 yard sweep around the left side. The thing Troy is good at is following his blockers and hitting the holes as they develop. He did a great job.

The Breezers won the game 28-0. That brings our record to 4-3.

8th Grade Breezers - 44  
8th Grade Dobbers - 12

The 8th grade Breezers traveled to Tulia to take on the Dobbers of Tulia. The Breezers

won the game 44-12.

The Breezers scored on our first drive with a 4th down and 9 situation. Joseph Segura took a handoff from Fred Williams and scored on a 48 yard run. Joseph scored the two points conversion on a Damion Pleasant pass. The Dobbers came right back and scored on a 72 yard kickoff return. The two point conversion failed.

The Breezers next score came from Joseph Segura's 68 yard punt return. Fred Williams scored the two point conversion catching a Damion Pleasant pass. The defense set the tone for the game. Great defensive play gave the offense good field position all night long.

Our next score came from the defensive side of the ball. With good pressure from a Breezer rush, Damion Pleasant intercepted a Dobber pass and returned it for a 68 yard score. The point after failed. After a defensive fumble recovery, the offense drove the ball 37 yards on 7 plays to score on a David Diaz dive. The two point conversion failed. Halftime score 30-6.

In the second half, the Breezers scored their next score after recovering a missed kickoff. The Breezers offense drove the ball down the field and Joseph Segura scored on a 6 yard run. The point after conversion failed.

David Diaz scored the last touchdown on a 2 yard score over the

right side. The two point conversion failed. The Dobbers drove the ball down on their next series of plays. Score 42-12. On the extra point conversion the Dobbers lined up like they were going to kick the extra point. It was a fake play gone bad for the Dobbers but great for the Breezers. Damion Pleasant picked off the pass and returned the ball 96 yards for the last two points for the Breezers. Final score 44-12.

Overall we were very proud of the effort the Breezers gave. It was a total team effort. We scored in all areas of play. Offense, defense, punt return, special teams. We thank all the support you give our 7th and 8th grade Breezers.

The 8th Grade Football team turned their shorthorns into Longhorns last Thursday. The Horns pulverized Friona 30-12.

The running back tandem of Zambrano and Luna lead the Longhorns to their second victory of the year. The line was superior as they dominated the line of scrimmage all night, stated Coach Heard. The defense played extremely well, which gave Friona just their second loss of the season.

These young men have had to battle injuries and inconsistencies all year, but they never gave up. The Longhorns ended their season on a great note.

Congratulations Horns!



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## Floydada School Menu

November 14-November 18

Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots with ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake and sausage  
Lunch-Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk

on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

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

Thursday

Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Corndog, potato rounds, tossed salad, cookie, milk

Friday

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

Lunch-Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, fresh fruit, roll, milk

# Longhorns advance to playoffs

**Friona 14 Lockney 6**  
By Coach Rodgers

The Friona Chieftains outlasted the Horns Friday night in a battle for the District Championship. Friona claimed the outright title with a 14-6 win over the Longhorns. Lockney finished the regular season 5-5 and 3-2 in District. The Horns will represent District 6-2A in the playoffs as the #2 seed in Division II. That sets up a rematch with the Idalou Wildcats in Plainview Friday night at 7:30. 2005 marks the fourth consecutive year that the Longhorns have made the playoffs.

Friona quickly took control of the ballgame with an opening drive that consumed 65 yards. The Chieftains marched down the field and scored from four yards out on a TD pass. The score was suddenly 7-0.

Lockney's opening possession started at the 15 yard line. After reaching midfield, the Horns were forced to punt. The punt pinned Friona on their 10 yard line. The Longhorn defense stiffened and quickly shut down Friona's offense, forcing a punt. It looked as though the Horns were going to get the ball back with great field position. Friona's punter bobbled the snap, but he sidestepped a defender and got off a beautiful punt that went 50 yards.

That set the Horns up on their 35 yard line. Lockney went to work on this possession as they drove 65 yards to score. There were several key plays that got the Horns moving down the field. Blaine Hall connected with Tyler Kidd on 3rd and 6 for a ten yard gain. Then, on 2nd and 10, Hall found Dahlen McCarter on a deep curl route for a thirteen yard

gain. McCarter contributed a twelve yard run around the left side on the next play to set the Longhorns up with a 1st and goal. On 3rd and goal from the 10, Hall threw a strike to Tyler Kidd in the front corner of the endzone for a Lockney TD. Kidd made a great catch with defenders draped all over him. The extra point attempt failed however and the score was 7-6. Unfortunately, Lockney's center Landon Cotham left the game with a dislocated shoulder during the possession.

Friona started their next possession on the 29 yard line. Once again the Longhorn defense rose to the challenge and forced the Chieftains to punt. Friona's punter boomed a 58 yard punt to pin the Horns on their 5 yard line.

Lockney attempted to move the ball away from their endzone. Time was running low as the first half was coming to a close. Lockney's Blaine Hall rolled to the left to attempt a pass, but a strong pass rush forced him to reverse field. Hall found John Vasquez hiding on the sidelines for a 27 yard gain. Unfortunately, the drive ended with an interception.

Friona took control on the 47 yard line with only seconds remaining before halftime. After two positive plays put the Chieftains close to field goal range, Jonathan Silva came up with a sack on Friona's QB as time expired. The score at the half was 7-6.

The second half opened up with Lockney taking possession on the 37 yard line. Three sloppy plays quickly led to a three and out. Friona overloaded Lockney's punt formation and came after the punt. It was blocked and Friona got the ball on Lockney's 23 yard line. The final touchdown of the

game came on a 12 yard run by Friona's fullback with 9:27 to go in the game. The score was now 14-6.

Lockney turned the ball over with an interception on the next possession. But, it was quickly returned to the Horns as Jason Mondragon stripped the ball from the Friona QB. Brance Wilson recovered the fumble for Lockney.

The next four possessions resulted in defensive struggles to keep the other team from reaching paydirt. Lockney-punt, Friona-stopped on downs, Lockney-punt, Friona-punt. Lockney's final possession of the game however generated some excitement as the Horns moved the ball into scoring position.

Three consecutive completions by Blaine Hall moved the Horns down the field. A 12 yard pass to Wes Davis, a 12 yard pass to Dahlen McCarter, and a 46 yard completion to McCarter set the Horns up on Friona's 25 yard line.

Two consecutive pass attempts were nearly caught in Friona's endzone. But, on 3rd and 4th down, Hall was sacked ending Lockney's chance at a touchdown.

The Longhorns have experienced a rollercoaster season with a 5-5 record. There were several games with close calls that could have gone in Lockney's favor. A play here, a play there could have given the Horns a different outcome. But, those games provided valuable experience because everyone is 0-0 in the playoffs. Records and ratings do not matter in the State playoffs. There are 64 teams in the 2A Division II playoff bracket. Lockney is one of them. That is what matters. Good luck Horns. Beat Idalou.



HERE COMES THE LONGHORNS-Longhorn John Vasquez (#3) is shown looking for an opening last Friday night. Longhorns Wes Davis (#2) and Brandon Hall (#20) are blocking. Lockney lost to Friona 14-6. Lockney will play Idalou at Plainview this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the playoffs. Staff Photo

## Lockney Longhorns JV win 2005 District Championship

By Coach Rodgers

The Lockney JV finished their season at Friona with a convincing 20-6 win over the Chieftains. The win improved the Horns' record to 8-2 on the season and 5-0 in District. The Longhorns are the undisputed District 6-2A Champions. These young Horns have provided excellent and exciting play all season. They outscored their district opponents 176 to 64 for an average of 35-13.

Lockney got off to a fast start in their game with Friona. On the second play from scrimmage, Zachary Gonzales threw a deep pass to Dimitri Cortez for a touchdown. The pass was into the

wind and Cortez never broke stride as he reached the endzone making the score 8-0.

Jonathan Coleman came up with Lockney's other touchdown in the first half when he burst up the middle extending the lead to 14-0 at the half.

Will Foster came up with two huge plays for the Horns. He intercepted a pass that was intended for the hook and lateral play. Friona had scored on that play the year before, but Foster was ready for it this time. Foster also scored on a run around the left end that put Lockney up 20-0.

Friona was stopped on offense all night by a smothering Long-

horn defense. Lockney's defensive line with Esteban Guerra and DJ Hernandez forced to Chieftains to look somewhere other than the middle to run. They tried throwing the ball, but Tyler Ellison came up from his corner position to make some solid tackles. The Chieftains did finally put the ball into the endzone on the last play of the game.

The JV has battled a tougher opponent than any of their games this year when they face the varsity in practice. All of that hard work has paid off and the result is a District Championship for the Horns.

Congratulations JV!!!!



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of November 7, 2005 (back row, l to r) Amanda Hays, Rubina Cruz, Gabby Peralez, Candy Rea, Cynthia Pesina, (middle row, l to r) Kara Edwards, Leslie Flores, Te'a Lopez, Ignacio Tapia, Miguel Rodriguez, Anna Hernandez, (front row, l to r) Alma Mendez, Cameryn Diaz, Destiny Soliz, Ricky Cuellar, Trevor Ascencio, Marissa Clay and Marie Lamas. Staff Photo

## Lockney High School inducts 7 students into NHS

By Trinity Ford

Seven students from Lockney High School were inducted into the membership of the National Honor Society in a ceremony held at the school on Friday, November 4, 2005.

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

Students inducted were: Tyson Carthel, Wes Davis, Erin Mangold, Matthew Prather, Krista Rasco, Joanie Reecer, and Kayla Thomas.

"National Honor Society members are chosen for and then expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community," said Julie Ellison, chapter advisor.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national orga-



The Varsity Play-off Game will be at Plainview Bulldog Stadium Friday, November 11th at 7:30 p.m.

The send-off will be downtown at 4:45 p.m.



This is the 4th year in a row to make playoffs.

nizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than sixty percent of the nation's high schools and since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership.

There will be an immunization clinic at Lockney Elementary School Tuesday, November 15. It will start at 9:30 a.m.

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### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

- November 14-November 18 Monday**  
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Lunch-Chicken fajitas or ham and cheese, refried beans, salad, peaches, milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Nacho grande or burrito, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pineapple, crackers milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Spaghetti or corndog, green beans, orange halves, Italian bread, milk
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**Cotton**  **News**  
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Senate passage of the conference report on the FY 2006 Agricultural Appropriations bill means getting President Bush's signature is the last hurdle to clear for implementation of this year's USDA budget package.

The conference report was approved by the House of Representatives on October 27 and provides \$17.1 billion in discretionary spending authority for agriculture programs during the government's 2006 fiscal year. The bill also includes approximately \$83 billion in mandatory spending.

The final version of the FY06 Agriculture Appropriations Bill amounted to a 1.5 percent spending increase over spending levels enacted in FY05. The final vote for passage by the Senate was a solid 81-18.

Of interest to High Plains residents is the inclusion of some \$9 million in research program funding that will be directed to Texas Tech University.

With the Agriculture Appropriations Bill now headed for implementation the only question about agriculture spending in FY06 and beyond is the ultimate impact that the Budget Reconciliation legislation now working its way through the Senate and the House of Representatives will have on Agriculture's mandatory spending programs.

**Budget Reconciliation clears Senate; Grassley attempt at pay limit reform fails**

Figuring out the relationship between the appropriations process and budget reconciliation can be confusing. In a nutshell though, Agriculture program budget cuts developed as part of the Budget Reconciliation process are applicable to the mandatory spending programs under the purview of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees and authorized each year in the appropriations process.

Most of the action on the Budget Reconciliation front the past few days has been focused in the Senate, where legislators have spent most of the last week debating amendments and late

Thursday, passing the Deficit Reduction Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 2005. The Senate Budget Reconciliation package was approved on a 52-47 party line vote.

For Agriculture, the Senate debate held a significant amount of danger in the form of an amendment put forth by Senator Charles Grassley to make significant, and potentially devastating modifications to current payment limit regulations, the marketing loan program and definitions of what constitutes a person being "actively engaged" in a farming operation.

Thanks to the strong support of Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Saxby Chambliss, and with the support of Texas Senators John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchison and fifty other members of the Senate, the Grassley amendment was defeated during a strong 53-46 procedural vote.

Chambliss explained to his fellow Senators during the debate that the Grassley amendment would cause more producers to be adversely affected by financial pressures of the additional limitations at a time when the deficit reduction focus should be on trimming spending.

Chambliss also noted that Budget Reconciliation was not the place to attempt to secure such changes and that in-depth discussion of possible farm policy changes should be reserved for the 2007 farm bill debate.

Plains Cotton Growers joined with the National Cotton Council and commodity groups nationwide to prevent any changes to the agriculture portion of the Senate Budget Reconciliation package.

For PCG and the NCC the effort was more than a philosophical exercise to keep the legislation as clean as possible. For cotton producers and much of southern agriculture the changes proposed by Senator Grassley would have been extremely detrimental and significantly reduced the effectiveness of the farm program safety net provided by the

current program.

As passed, the Senate Budget Reconciliation bill included an across the board reduction of 2.5 percent in all commodity program payments received by producers in the 2006 through 2010 crop years. The Senate reductions would be applied to direct payments, counter-cyclical payments, marketing loan gains, and loan deficiency payments authorized under the current farm program. Under the Senate plan these payment reductions would be eliminated for the 2011 crop year.

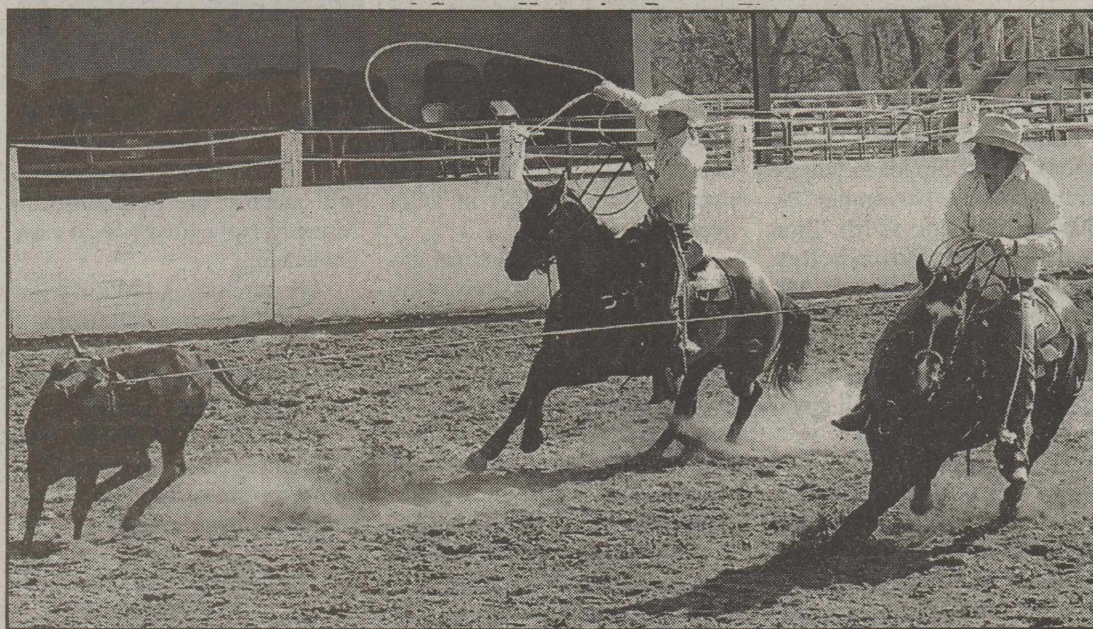
The Senate bill also includes a reduction in the advance direct payment amount from a maximum of 50 percent to 40 percent. The lowering of the amount a producer could request for the advance direct payment would not affect the overall amount of direct payments a producer would receive, but would shift a greater share to the final direct payment amount.

The Senate bill also includes language to terminate the upland cotton Step 2 program at the end of the 2005 marketing year on August 1, 2006.

The Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives appears to be taking a slightly different tack and has proposed a different mix of proposed cuts that touch on all elements of mandatory spending under the Committee's jurisdiction including food and nutrition programs.

In regard to commodity program cuts proposed by the Agriculture Committee the House legislation reduces farm program direct payments by 1 percent for 2006-2009, mirrors the elimination of the upland cotton Step 2 program at the end of the 2005 marketing year and also includes modest food stamp program reforms.

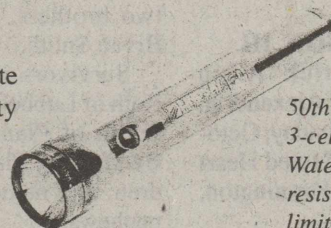
The House proposal also maintains funding levels for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that has proven to be very beneficial to producers and landowners in the last few years.



**FIRST PLACE ROPERS**-Clay Ware, a senior at Floydada High School, and Kye Fuston, a senior from Valley High School, teamed up to win first place at the last two Texas High School Rodeos. The team was 8.1 at Boys Ranch on October 29 and 7.3 at Hereford on November 5. Photo by Dara Ware

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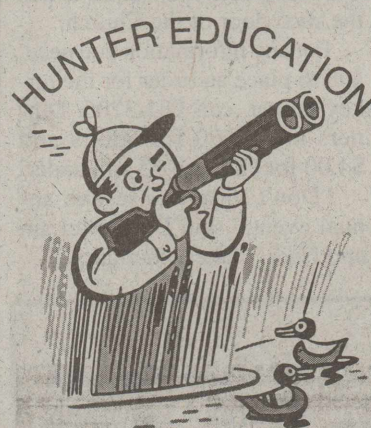
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**YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATION.**

For more information or to pre-register please contact the Lockney Police Department at 652-3548

**Cotton Market Weekly** A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Commodity fund and local liquidation drove cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade lower on Thursday. The board opened higher on good export sales news but soon lost its upward momentum.

In its weekly export sales report released Thursday morning, USDA showed net export sales of 260,300 bales in the week ended Oct. 27 were more than twice the previous week's sales and 56 percent more than the four-week average. Featured buyers included China, Mexico, Turkey, and Ireland.

Export shipments of 141,900 bales were 32 percent more than the previous week's figure and four percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico, Turkey, and South Korea. Although sales were higher than expected, sources said, exports still were in need of improvement.

"Shipments were better than last week but still need to improve," one trader said, "and we fully expect that they will." On a less optimistic note, an analyst said, "Shipments are not much better and continue to concern me." He continued, "The market

is quickly approaching the 25 percent mark of the season, the 13th week as of last Thursday, with only three-quarters of the season left to meet USDA's export estimate of 16.0 million bales."

Meanwhile, sales continued to be healthy in the spot cotton market. Online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended Nov. 3 totaled 12,087 bales compared to the previous week when 4,356 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 47.14 to 53.74 cents per pound compared to 48.81 to 53.02 cents per pound the previous week.

Open skies ruled across most of the Cotton Belt this week allowing outside activities to progress with little interruption. Harvesting is gaining momentum in the Southeast and the Far West with pickers running after dark. Growers are taking advantage of favorable conditions in West Texas, rushing to get the crop off the stalk before any adverse weather begins. The hauling of modules from fields to gins continues at a steady pace, and backlogs of seed cotton supplies are

building. Gins are operating at full capacity, and many expect to work well into January. Picking is winding down in Central Texas, and if good weather holds, fieldwork likely will be completed by the end of the month.

In the Memphis Territory, final harvesting activities are drawing to a close, and farmers are making great strides in getting fields prepared for winter. Although a few small gins have finished the season, many large gins likely will continue for several weeks.


In other news, continuing negotiations between U.S. and Chinese textile trade representatives ended without a comprehensive agreement Thursday, however, a short-term deal was signed regarding imports of Chinese socks.


"Our discussions this week have yielded substantial progress on a large number of issues. We look forward to meeting again soon," said a U.S. trade representative. He added that the U.S. wants to get something worked out before President Bush goes to China in mid-November.

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# Obituaries

## THELMA GIVENS

Funeral services for Thelma Givens, 90, of Floydada will be held Thursday, November 10, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada. Rev. Ralph Jackson, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada will officiate. Burial will be at Forrester Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Givens died Friday, November 4, 2005 at her residence. She was born January 23, 1915 in Teague, Texas. She married Jack Givens April 18, 1941 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death in 1968.

She is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Kerr of Floydada; 5 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

## ERICK A. JOHNSON, III

Rosary for Erick Albin Johnson, III, 35, of Alexandria, Virginia was held Sunday, October 30, 2005 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Farmington, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 31, 2005 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He was laid to rest at the Memory Gardens in Farmington, New Mexico.

Johnson passed away October 25, 2005 in Alexandria, Virginia. He was born June 27, 1970 in Farmington, New Mexico to Erick and Naomi (Allen) Johnson.

He grew up in Farmington, where he attended Sacred Heart Elementary School and Tibbetts Junior High School and graduated from Farmington High School in 1988.

He obtained his Associate's degree from San Juan College in Farmington in 1991. In 1993 he obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Mexico. In 1997 after winning the National Moot Court Competition, Erick was honored with spending a semester in Vienna, Austria at Law School. In 1998 he obtained his Juris Doctorate from Loyola University School of Law, where he graduated with Honors.

Erick had been living and practicing law in Washington, D.C. since 1998 where he specialized in Intellectual Property litigation with a focus on Trademark and Internet Law, representing such clients as the International Olympic Committee and the U.S. Olympic Committee and the NCAA.

Survivors include his parents, Erick and Naomi (Allen) Johnson of Farmington, New Mexico; his identical twin brother, Victor Johnson of Dallas; grandson of the late Lloyd and Joy Allen of Floydada and nephew of Pat Battey and Debra Graham, both of Floydada and Frances (Allen) Lipps of Aztec, New Mexico.

Pallbearers were Steven Lee, Jared Johnson, Tyler and Tanner Battey, Jake and Janson Graham, Scott Battey, Rick Marcy, Scott Emrich and Bill Sutton.

Memorials may be made to the Special Memorial Fund in Memory of Erick Albin Johnson, III at the Sacred Heart Church, c/o Reverend Timothy W. Farrell, 414 N. Allen, Farmington, New Mexico 87401.

Tech in 1947 and graduated with a Degree in Finance from the School of Business in 1950. He married Ruth Crocker in Tula September 23, 1955.

Mr. Smith's professional career comprised of 30 years in the field of Mortgage Banking. His Civic and professional activities included the Rotary Club of Lubbock, Chairman of the American Heart Association, President of the Lubbock Knife and Fork Club, West Texas Museum Association, a member of the Lubbock Board of Realtors and Mortgage Banker Association of America. He was also a member of Broadway Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Lee and Bryan Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of Lubbock; children, Dale Smith of Plano and Elizabeth Bickford of Plano; 5 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Lubbock Children's Home or the charity of one's choice.

## THIS WEEK'S

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet at the fieldhouse on Monday, November 14th to view game film.

All parents and Whirlwind fans are encouraged to attend.

### LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a supper at 6:30.

### RODEO CLUB MEETING

The Rodeo Club will be meeting Friday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada Livestock Barn. Anyone interested in trying to have a rodeo in the summer of 2006 needs to attend this meeting.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY**  
There will be an Immunization Clinic at the Lockney Elementary Tuesday, November 15th starting at 9:30 a.m.

*Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon*

## Harvest Festival/Bazaar held at Floydada FUMC

By Martha Farris

This Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m. will see Floydada First United Methodist Church converted into the Harvest Festival/Bazaar setting! The Country Store will feature a variety of homemade baked goods, crafts, children's books and "wanted" items.

The Silent Auction room will have collectibles and treasures, each one priced for bidding. A reminder at this point: those entering silent auction items must have them at the church by 6:00 p.m. Friday evening. Items must have a value of \$10.00 for beginning bid.

The bountiful turkey dinner will be served 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A painting by Jill Warren will be auctioned at 12:30 p.m., and the beautiful quilt will be drawn for at 1:00 p.m.

There will be valet parking available for those who need it at the west door of the Church.

For any information you need, and to place an order for the turkey dinner, call 983-3706. Diners are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. "Don't miss this festive annual event," said Doris McLain and Nikki Oakes, co-chairs.



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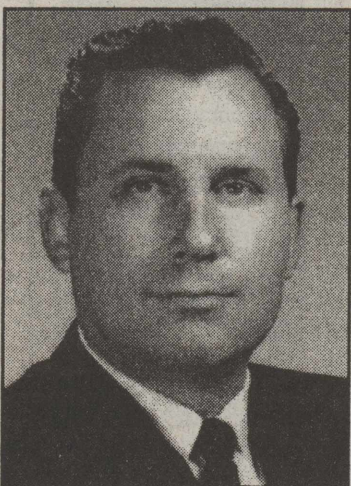
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<p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	
<p><b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b> Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 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.</p>	
<p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> 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.</p>	
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College &amp; Third, Lockney Steve McLean - Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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.</p>	
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Graveside services for Howard Dale Smith, 78, of Lubbock were held Friday, November 4, 2005 at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial Celebration services were held Friday evening at Broadway Church of Christ.

Mr. Smith died Tuesday, November 1, 2005.

He was born July 19, 1927 in Lockney to Robert W. and Annie Reeves Smith, Jr. He attended public schools in Lockney. Upon graduation, he entered the US Maritime Academy as a Cadet Midshipman. He entered Texas

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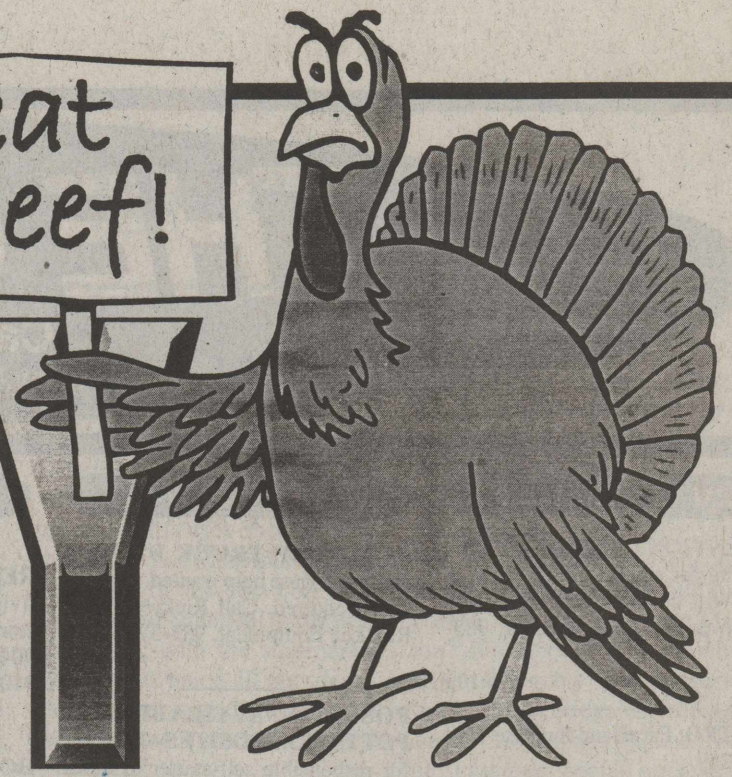
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