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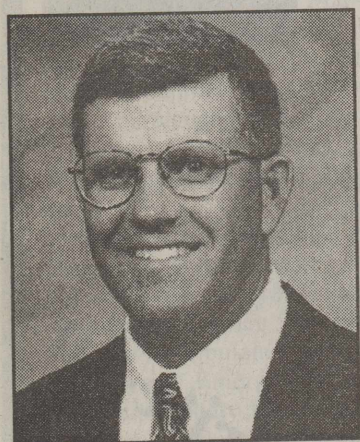


LINDSEY DELEON, of Floydada, participates in the Pumpkin Drawing Contest at Floydada's Punkin Day Celebration, Saturday, October 14. Cloudy skies and occasional misting rain did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the thousands of visitors to Floydada. Children continued to play games and beg for more and adults enjoyed shopping through arts and crafts booths and spending money on a variety of foods. Staff Photo

Commissioner Candidate Profiles

In the Pct. #4 Commissioner Race, incumbent Commissioner Jon Jones is being opposed by write-in candidate Amado Morales. Morales did not wish to participate in the Candidate Profile.

In the Pct. #3 Commissioner Race, incumbent Bill Quattlebaum is opposed by write-in Nathan Johnson.



JON JONES

Family & Education: I was raised in Floydada. I am a 1978 graduate of FHS and a 1982 graduate of West Texas State University. I received a BS degree in Ag Business and Economics. I have been married to my wife, Brenda for 3 years. We have a 14 year old daughter, Abby. Brenda works for Early Childhood Intervention.

Why Do I Want This Office: I originally ran for this office because I wanted the opportunity to serve my community, and I still feel that way. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Floyd County.

I have always strived to make decisions based on the best interests of my constituents. I want to be part of the future economic growth of the county and I see good things on the horizon. I want to continue a conservative approach to spending your tax dollars.

What Do You Want to Do or Change if You Are Elected?

Recent developments in Floyd County have opened the door for future economic growth, such as wind energy and gas and oil exploration. I would like to continue working towards encourag-

ing these projects and increasing our tax base to reduce the tax burden.

I am proud of what we have been able to do in Pct. #4 with the limited resources we have. My road crew, consisting of Aaron Rendon and Johnny Perez, work hard to maintain approximately 270 miles of county dirt roads and I appreciate them greatly.

I will continue to search for ways to be frugal with your tax dollars.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job?

I have been your commissioner for 12 years and also have approximately 200 hours of continuing education in county government issues. I feel this experience is invaluable. I learn something new every day and I pray that I always will continue to learn and grow.



NATHAN JOHNSON

Family and Education: I have been married to Connie Johnson for 34 years and we have two boys, Tracy and Troy. I graduated from Floydada High School and Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in Ag Education.

Why do you want this office?

I feel I have an understanding of the needs and desires of the people in Floyd County and I want to work as hard for them as I would want a Commissioner to work for me.

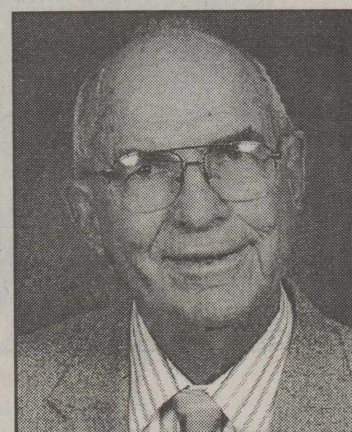
What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?

I want to do all that I can to attract industry to this count to increase the tax base and lessen

burden of taxes on the Floyd County tax payers.

What are your qualifications for this job?

I have managed a large farming and cattle operation for 29 years. I owned, operated and serviced large 4-wheel drive equipment. Because of this farming operation, I am very knowledgeable of large budgets and the financing. I know the importance of good employees and my responsibility to them. I understand the importance of being a team player to achieve the goals and aspirations of Floyd County.



BILL QUATTLEBAUM

Family and Education: Spouse, Mary Manning Quattlebaum; children: daughters, Nancy McGuire of Houston and Melinda Quattlebaum of Lubbock; son, Gregg Quattlebaum of Whitesboro; seven grandchildren.

Graduated from Abilene High School and Texas Tech University with BS in Agricultural Engineering.

Why do you want this office?

1. To increase the Tax Base predicated on a enlarged and expanded Economic Development; 2. Lower taxes by consolidation of the purchases of supplies, fuel, equipment and services; 3. Carefully scrutinize County expenditures to insure a cost efficient operation; 4. Maintain roads in an acceptable condition which will allow safe travel without vehicular damage.

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?

I want to provide the Citizens

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Join in the Journey at Unity Center in Muncy on Saturday

Saturday, October 21st, the long awaited and much anticipated women's Christian Conference, "Join in the Journey" will be held at the Unity Center in Muncy.

Profits from the conference will be used to help with the Christian Women's Job Corp.

Tammy Aten, formerly of Floydada, will kick off the conference at 9:00 a.m. with praise and worship music, followed by Jody Wilson's welcome and introduction of speakers.

For the past 15 years Tammy and her husband, Sherman, and two children, Josh and Brooke, have been full time Christian Musicians in the U.S. and internationally. The Atens minister to churches of many denominations through concerts, crusades, family and marriage weekends, retreats and conferences.

Jody Wilson is an evangelistic singer and musician and founder and senior pastor of Bethany Chapel. Her husband, Ted, recently became pastor of First United Methodist Church in Borger.

The conference will include speakers: Shelly Pulliam, Tracey Brook, Hilda Almaraz, and Pam Kanaly.

Hilda believes in the influence God has given women. She is a guest speaker to various groups as well as to the Gulf Latin American District of Assemblies of God. Her husband, Raymundo, is the pastor of Emmanuel Worship Center Assembly of God in Lubbock.



HILDA ALMAREZ

Tracey Brook testifies of a life full of grief and devastation, of which God brought her joy and redemption.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Oral Roberts University and has her Masters in Christian Counseling.

Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at the door. Box lunches are included in the cost.

Schedule

Registration for the event begins at 8:00 a.m.

Tammy Aten will lead praise and worship beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the Jody Wilson will introduce speakers.

Shelly Pulliam Cages will speak from 9:30 a.m. - 10:15, followed by a break and door prizes.

Break ends with more praise and worship with Tammy at 10:45 a.m. and Tracey Brook will speak at 11:00 a.m.

Dora Ross will speak on the Christian Women's Job Corp from 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., followed by lunch and more door prizes.



TAMMY ATEN



JODY WILSON

Tammy kicks it back up at 1:00 and Hilda Almaraz will speak from 1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Another break and more door prizes after Hilda.

More music with Tammy at 2:30 p.m. and Jody Wilson will give her testimony at 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Pat Kanaly will speak at 3:15-3:45 p.m. and Tammy will close from 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lockney ISD enrollment down by 12

Enrollment in Lockney ISD has dropped by 12 students to a total of 604.

The elementary campus decreased 18 students to a total of 272. The largest class is 5th grade at 48, followed by a first grade class of 45.

In Junior High the total enrollment is 135, up by 2 students. The largest class in Junior High is the 8th graders with 47 students.

In High School, enrollment is up by one student to a total of 197. Eleventh grade has the largest class of 61 students. This year's senior class is 39 students.

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

In Elementary School the breakdown is: 69% Hispanic, 27% Anglo, and 4% Black.

In Junior High, 70% are Hispanic, 27% are Anglo, and 3% are Black.

In High School, 60% are Hispanic, 38% are Anglo, and 3% are Black.

Charts showing a comparison in each class from last year and an ethnic and sex breakdown can be found inside this edition.

Early Voting

October 23-Nov. 3.

Early voting sites are at the Courthouse in Floydada and the J.P. office on Main Street in Lockney, from 8:30-12:00 and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

You have to have identification to vote such as driver's license or voter registration card.

Trick or Treat in Floyd County

Floydada: Floydada's Trunk or Treat will be Tuesday, October 31, 6:00 p.m., at the Courthouse Square.

Lockney: Lockney will Trick or Treat, Saturday, Oct. 28. There will also be a Halloween Carnival at the Elementary School from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

FISD enrollment down by 35 students

Enrollment in Floydada ISD has dropped by 35 students from the same time last year, to a total of 939.

Duncan Elementary has dropped by 23 students to a total of 242. The largest classes are first and second grade with both having 71 students.

Andrews Elementary has 193 students, which is up 1 student from last year. Their largest class is 3rd grade with 72 students.

Junior High School is down by 9 students, to a total of 197. Sixth grade is the largest class with 73 students.

In High School the enrollment is up by 89 students. Ninth grade is the largest with 77 students.

FISD also showed 22 students

in PAC, for a grand total of 939.

The campus as a whole has an ethnic breakdown of: 71% Hispanic, 25% Anglo, and 4% Black.

In Duncan Elementary the ethnic breakdown is: 73% Hispanic, 21%, and 5% Black.

In Andrews, the breakdown is: 80% Hispanic, 17% Anglo, and 3% Black.

In Junior High, the breakdown is: 69% Hispanic, 27% Anglo, and 4% Black.

In High School, the breakdown is: 64% Hispanic, 18% Anglo, and 4% Black.

Charts showing a comparison in each class from last year, and an ethnic and sex breakdown chart can be found inside this edition.

City of Lockney hires new officer

By Judy Macha

Chief of Police, Jerry Edwards, informed the Council at their October 12, 2006 meeting he has hired a new man. The new officer is to start November 1.

Edwards also mentioned he recently received his Master Peace Officer Certificate. "I got mine the hard way - 20 years on the job," Edwards said.

During discussion concerning

the Mackenzie water tank east of town, Mayor Rodger Stapp told the Council the tank would be reworked and the damaged top part cut off and replaced reducing the overall capacity to 750,000 gallons. This would save the city approximately \$65-\$70,000.

City Administrator, Ron Hall, presented the year end financial report on the 2005/2006 City

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DANCERS WEARING COLORFUL COSTUMES danced to Mexican polka music during Punkin Day in Floydada, Saturday, Oct. 14. Staff Photo

Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Report

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: On Monday morning October 16, 2006 at approximately 11:00 a.m. while drilling ahead through shale the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077 started flowing gas. The gas was flowed through the Blooie Line (see definition below) and was flared. The estimated volume of gas was at least 2 million cubic feet per day (2mmcf/d) and increasing to an estimated volume of 4 million cubic feet per day (4mmcf/d). The well was allowed to flow with the gas being flared through Tuesday. Drilling has reached the planned total depth and the well was being shut-in pending completion work. The McIntosh Lease Well #1077 is located eleven miles East of Floydada and 1980 feet North of Highway 62/70.

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 is continuing to pump fluid.

Floyd County: The pumpjack has been moved from the Apollo Energy Company W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 location to the BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1. BASA Resources will begin pumping the fourth stage frac fluid back.

Floyd County: A copy of the completion report from W-2 for the Tyner Texas Operating Company Kenneth Broseh Lease (68969) Well #1 Birnie (Congl.) Field has been received from the Railroad Commission of Texas Midland District Office. The completion report was filed on July 27, 2006. 13 3/8 inch surface casing was set to 704 feet. 9 5/8 inch intermediate casing was set to 3888 feet. 5 1/2 inch production casing was set to 9620 feet. The listed formation tops include the top of the Strawn Lime at 8420 feet, the top of the Pennsylvanian at 8584 feet, and the top of the Mississippian at 9440 feet. The perforations are at 8654 feet to 8710 feet. The fracture stimulation of these perforations was 1,300 mcf of nitrogen and 800 barrels of gel and

82,500 pounds of sand. The 24 hour initial potential test was on March 1, 2006 and reported 10 barrels of oil and 411 mcf of gas and 5 barrels of water. The completion report form W-2 lists the Kenneth Broseh Lease (68969) Well #1 Birnie (Congl.) Field as shut-in waiting on pipeline.

Motley County: A copy of the completion report form W-2 for the Tyner Texas Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease (68972) Well #1 Birnie (Congl.) Field has been received from the Railroad Commission of Texas Midland District Office. The completion report was filed on July 27, 2006. 13 3/8 inch surface casing was set to 390 feet. 8 5/8 inch intermediate casing was set to 3210 feet. 5 1/2 inch production casing was set to 9500 feet. 2 3/8 inch tubing was set to 8300 feet. The listed formation tops include the top of the Strawn Lime at 8080 feet from the top of the Strawn Congl. at 8258 feet, and the top of Mississippian at 9348 feet. The perforations are set at 8300 feet. The fracture stimulation of these perforations was 8,000 barrels of slick water and 40 pounds of gel with 196,000 pounds of sand. The 24 hour initial potential test was on March 1, 2006 and reported 18 barrels of Oil and 750 mcf of gas and 2 barrels of water. The completion report form W-2 lists the R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 Birnie (Congl.) Field at shut-in waiting on gas pipeline.

Definition of Blooie Line: The Blooie Line is a horizontal vent line (or pipe) extending from the wellhead a couple of hundred feet from the rig floor to a pit, through which the drilling returns are vented during air or gas drilling. In air drilling no drilling mud is used. The drilling returns are brought up from the bottom of the hole by compressed air and are blown through the Blooie Line into the pit. The Blooie Line is named for the noise it makes while venting returns.

Courtroom Activities

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4:
Traffic citations-24; Commercial citations-9.

Pepe Perez, 37, was charged with Open Container Alcoholic Beverage.

Small Claims were filed by:
City of Floydada against Rosalinda Duran, Dorothy Collins and Becky Benefield/Lone Star Candy Co.

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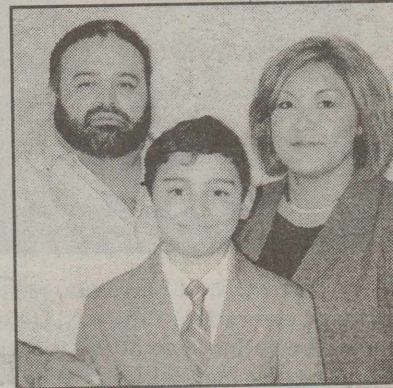
Drew-Ann Lloyd
Justice Of The Peace Pct. #1 & #4

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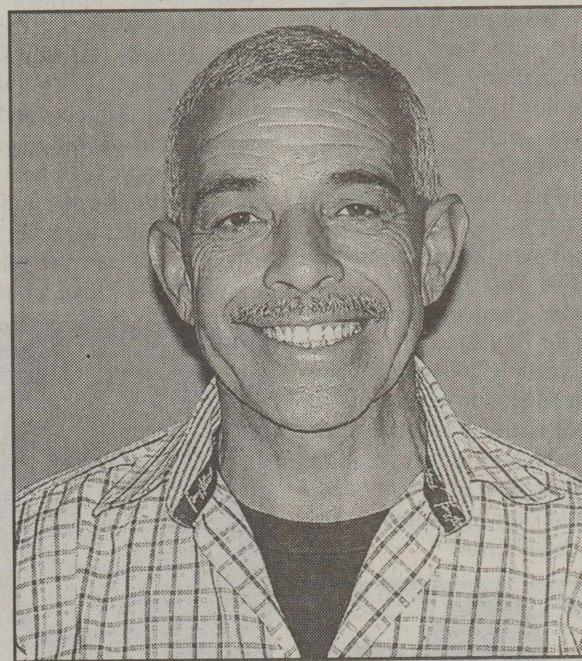
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YOUNGSTERS ENJOYED THE MANY GAMES OF PUNKIN DAY, such as Stick Ghost racing (above) and Pumpkin Tossing (below). Other games included wheelbarrow races, gunny sack races, pumpkin drawing, and cake walks. Staff Photo



Cogdell Trust donates to local ambulance funds

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, announced that donations were recently made to Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

Other entities receiving donations were: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, Silvertown Voluntary Ambulance Service, the Wayside Emergency Team Inc., Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, Swisher Memorial Hospital District-Tulia Rural Health Clinic, Motley County Hospital District Ambulance Service, and Covenant Health System Foundation Aero Care.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased

ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the ambulance services for City of Claude, the City of Turkey, the City of Quitaque, the City of Silvertown, the City of Lockney, and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

In addition, many thousand of dollars have been given in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses.

The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silvertown.

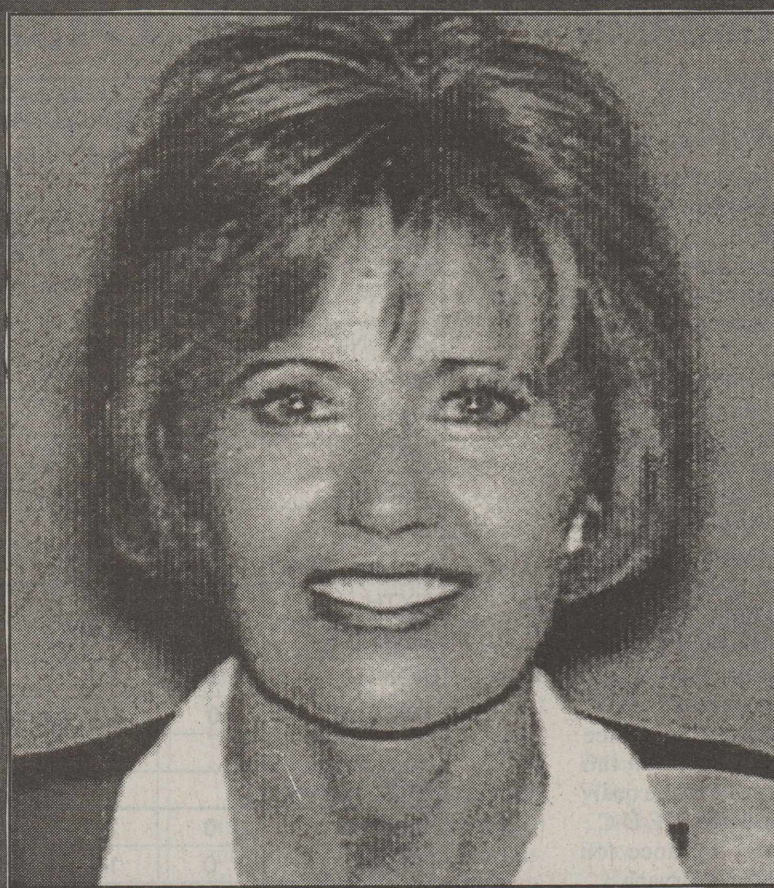
The members of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Billy Rank Cogdell, Bette Cogdell, and Norma Birdwell.



FOOD VENDORS were probably the busiest booths at Floydada's Punkin Day on Saturday. Staff Photo

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I will appreciate your vote and to vote for me look for my name on the ballot. Early voting Oct. 23rd - Nov. 3rd. Election day Nov. 7th.

I sincerely THANK all the voters for electing me to 5 terms as your Tax Assessor Collector. I have truly enjoyed working for you all these years.

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Pd. pol. ad by Angie Gonzales Campaign Treasurer

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Born in Morton, Joe is the son of a schoolteacher and the grandson of farmers. A graduate of Texas Tech University School of Law, today Joe is a small-town, full-service attorney. He and his wife, Linda, are active in the Baptist Church, where he chaired the church missions committee and she served as a disaster relief volunteer.

A VOICE FOR WEST TEXAS

Joe Heflin understands the challenges facing our communities, and he knows that high sales taxes, gas prices, health care bills, utility bills and college tuition are putting a financial squeeze on our family budgets. Joe will work to solve our problems and fight to stop the insider deals that benefit only the special interests of a few in Austin. And you can rely on Joe to vote for investing more state money into our public schools and against taking money from West Texas public schools to pay for private school vouchers in big cities.

Joe Heflin with
granddaughters
Alexandra and
Abigail



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- Former Speaker of the House PETE LANEY

Council hears good financial report

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Budget. He concluded, "As of September 30, 2006, the City was \$32,000 in the black."

Outgoing President of the L.E.D.C. Bil Anderson presented the fourth quarter report to the Council.

Officers and members as of the end of the fourth quarter are as follows: Phil Cotham - President; Preston Belt - Vice president; Kelly Prayor - Treasurer; Pat O'Connell - Secretary; Bil Anderson, Kay Martin and Alice Gilroy (after confirmation by the city council). Gilroy replaced outgoing member Jim Doucette.

In other business the Council considered and passed the following: 1) approval of Alice Gilroy to the Board of the L.E.D.C.; 2) hearing of the quarterly report from the L.E.D.C.; and 3) a carport variance for M.A. Ulmer, 923 W. Bryant.

Hospital District approves Goen and Goen bid

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday, October 17, and approved an insurance bid by Goen & Goen Insurance of Floydada to provide health care for the Floydada EMS paramedics.

According to Board Member Tom Farris, "The Floydada EMS had 35 runs in September. This brings the total number of runs to date this year to 460."

The board voted not to purchase a cardiac event monitor, nor a blood pressure monitor, for the Cogdell Clinic due to "budget constraint," according to Farris.

The PNS Cogdell Clinic update showed a profit of \$26,537.11 for September. This brings the 3rd quarter profits to \$98,971.01, according to Farris.

Profile... Quattlebaum

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of Floyd County with a healthy, safe, and prosperous environment, where they can live, raise their children, work and conduct their businesses under the profit driven, free enterprise system, without undue Government, nor Regulatory intervention. I want our County to be united, friendly, cohesive, respect God and Country and live in peace and harmony.

What are your qualifications for this job?

During my 57 year professional career, I managed multi-million dollar cotton ginning and cottonseed processing facilities, which required preparation of both operating and capital expenditure budgets, along with cash flows and profit projections. At peak periods 950 employees were utilized in these operations. This business is highly competitive, requiring a rigorous Customer Contact and Relations Program to be in place and closely monitored on a year round basis.

School Districts Enrollment Breakdowns

LISD	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	
Elementary	M/F	M/F	M/F	M/F	TOTAL
Early Child	0	0	1/0	0/0	1
PRE-K	0	1/0	5/5	0/2	12
KINDER	0	2/0	22/10	7/2	43
FIRST	0	1/2	18/12	6/6	45
SECOND	0	1/1	16/12	6/5	41
THIRD	1/0	1/0	17/15	4/5	43
FOURTH	0	0/1	12/13	6/7	39
FIFTH	0	0/1	10/19	11/7	48
TOTALS	1/0	5/5	101/86	40/34	272
Junior High					
SIXTH	0	0	14/16	6/7	43
SEVENTH	0	1/0	16/17	4/7	45
EIGHTH	0	2/1	17/14	6/7	47
TOTALS	0	3/1	47/47	16/21	135
High School					
NINTH	0	1/0	17/13	10/9	50
TENTH	0	1/1	16/19	6/4	47
ELEVENTH	0	0/2	20/15	13/11	61
TWELVTH	0	0	7/11	14/7	39
Totals	0	2/3	60/58	43/31	197
GRAND					
TOTALS	1	19	399	185	604

LOCKNEY	2006	2005
ELEMENTARY		
Early-Ed.	1	5
Pre-Kindergarten	12	26
Kindergarten	43	38
First	45	46
Second	41	43
Third	43	39
Fourth	39	48
Fifth	48	42
TOTALS	272	287
JUNIOR HIGH		
Sixth	43	44
Seventh	45	44
Eighth	47	45
TOTALS	135	133
HIGH SCHOOL		
Ninth	50	52
Tenth	47	69
Eleventh	61	37
Twelfth	39	38
TOTALS	197	196
GRAND TOTAL	604	616

FISD	2006	2005
DUNCAN		
Early Childhood	1	4
Pre-Kindergarten	40	34
Kindergarten	59	75
First	71	78
Second	71	74
TOTAL	242	265
ANDREWS		
Third	72	69
Fourth	68	51
Fifth	52	72
Sixth	1	
TOTAL	193	192
JUNIOR HIGH		
Sixth	73	66
Seventh	63	66
Eighth	61	74
TOTAL	197	206
HIGH SCHOOL		
Ninth	77	72
Tenth	76	78
Eleventh	69	66
Twelfth	63	65
TOTALS	285	281
DAEP		6
PAC	22	24
Grand Total	939	974

FISD	HISPANIC	ANGLO	BLACK	Indian	TOTAL
	Male/Fem	Male/Fem	Male/Fem	Male/Fem	
Duncan					
PRE KINDER	19/16	1/1	1/1	0/1	40
KINDER	26/15	7/7	1/3		59
FIRST	26/24	10/5	5/0	0/1	71
SECOND	27/23	10/10	1/0		71
EE	0	1/0	0		1
TOTALS	98/78	29/23	8/4	0/2	242
Andrews					
THIRD	25/31	8/4	3/1		72
FOURTH	29/25	6/6	1/1		68
FIFTH	26/17	5/4	0		52
Sixth	0/1				1
TOTALS	80/74	19/14	4/2		193
Jr. High					
SIXTH	26/24	11/9	2/1		73
SEVENTH	20/25	6/10	1/0	1/0	63
EIGHTH	23/18	5/12	2/1		61
TOTALS	69/67	22/31	5/2	1/0	197
High School					
NINTH	24/24	12/15	2/0		77
TENTH	27/27	10/8	2/2		76
ELEVENTH	23/16	17/12	0/1		69
TWELVTH	17/25	10/8	2/1		63
Totals	91/92	49/43	6/4		285
PAC					
SIXTH	0	1/0	0		1
SEVENTH	1/0	0/1	0		2
EIGHTH	3/1	0	0		4
NINTH	7/3	0	0		10
TENTH	1/1	1/0	0		3
ELEVENTH	0	2/0	0		2
Totals	12/5	4/1	0		22
GRAND					
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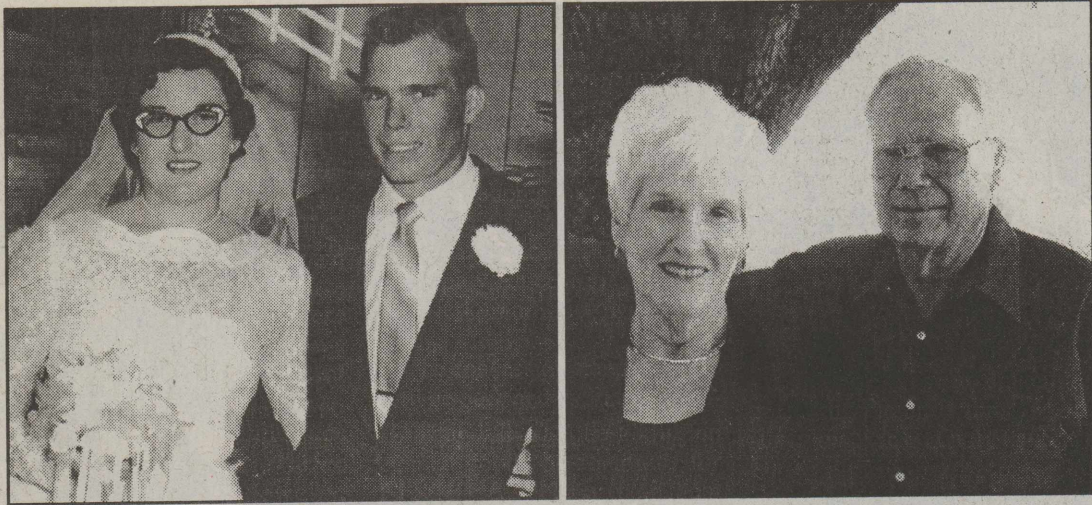
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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family dinner at the 50 Yard Line. The dinner was hosted by their four children; Julie Hancock of Lockney, Steve Jones of Anna, Greg Jones of Post and Amy Ferguson of Big Lake. Also helping them celebrate were eleven grandchildren and two great-grandsons. The couple was married on September 29, 1956 at the Mt. Blanco Baptist Church in Crosby County.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Punkin Day was a great success. Lots of people from all over the area came and had a good time. The weather was great even the drizzle rain did not keep people away. The Senior Citizen Center was given an opportunity to make a little money for selling small pumpkins and decorative gourds in sacks which were donated by Gary and Hulien Carthel. We thank the Carthels for their kindness.

L.B. and Verna Lynn Stewart will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary Saturday October 21, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Parlor. They would love for you to drop by and visit - no gifts please. Irene King's phone number is 687-9764.

Doyle Walls is at Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock, room 127, phone number - 725-7127.

Our sympathy to Gene Lawson on the loss of his daughter Debbie Tinker.

Flora McNeill is at Sheperd's Meadow Assisted Living for a few days.

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

In memory of **Debbie Tinker** - Nell McClung, Margarette Word, Jo Lyles, Ruth Hammonds, Geraldine Callaway.

In memory of **Alma Petty** - Frances James.

In memory of **Ed Pollan** - Frances James.

In memory of **Margaret Ginn** - Eva Parker.

In memory of **Yvonne**

Thaxton - Gene and Nancy Lawson.

Thought for the week - The human spirit soars with hope when lifted by an encouraging word.

Menu

October 16 - October 20

Monday: Lasagna, zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch, garlic bread, banana pudding

Tuesday: Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

Wednesday: Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad/Italian, biscuit, chocolate pudding

Thursday: Carne guisada, ejotes guisados, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, coyotitas

Friday: Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, fries, peas and carrots, fruit salad

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BAILEE JO HARRIS

Paige Harris is excited to announce her new baby sister, Bailee Jo Harris. Bailee was born September 25, 2006 at 7:46 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Terry and Laci, of Lubbock, are her parents. Her grandparents are Victor and Phyllis Smith of Floydada and Joe Christian of Lubbock and Vicki Christian of Hillsboro.

Imogene Fortenberry and Dorothy Reeves are great-grandmothers. Both are from Floydada.

1956 Study Club

The October meeting of the 1956 Study Club was held in the home of Dana Crossland.

The members were treated to an excellent presentation from Jim and Gail Dempsey. Their trip to Kenya with their daughters in July was inspiring. They stayed at an orphanage sponsored by Katalyst Ministry, near Lemur, not far from the equator. The terrain was beautiful and lush greenery during the rainy season. Jim

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Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Gene Brotherton

We want to thank Wanda Barber for cooking for us last Friday, the meal was good as usual.

Lucy Dean Record was playing at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, Ruidosa, New Mexico last weekend. She was a guest performer on Friday and Saturday afternoons with Floyd Domino and the All Stars.

On Sunday morning during the gospel segment, she accompanied Tommy Allsup, solo guitarist (leader of the Texas Playboys), and Jessie Trevino, outstanding vocalist and leader of his own band, in their solo performance and later Joe Paul Nichols of Weatherford who led the audience in gospel hymns.

She enjoyed visiting with her music friends from everywhere and other former Lockneyites. She was introduced as being from Lockney, Texas and after her performance a sweet smiling lady came up and said, "My maiden name was Lockney and my grandfather Johnson Frederick Lockney, founded Lockney, Texas." She was Lynova Lockney Clark, of Cliff New Mexico.

Glenn Whitfill, former Lockneyite, now from Sweetwater played mandolin with Mark Remington's band for

the remainder of the gospel morning session. His wife was there also.

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

Elzada Lee-Walter Reves, Bobby and Ann McCormick and Claude and Wilma Brown.

Margie Savage-Bobby and Ann McCormick.

Gladys Golden-Bobby and Ann McCormick, Claude and Wilma Brown.

Buddy Kelley-Paul and DeLinda Glasson.

Imogene (Hanna) Long-Walter Reves.

Billy Rogers-Paul and DeLinda Glasson, Claude and Wilma Brown.

Don Hines-Claude and Wilma Brown.

Ed Hartman-Paul and DeLinda Glasson.

Bonnie Jones-Margie Turner, **Billy Tarp-Marie Wylie**.

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Menu

October 16 - October 20

Mon.-Mexican casserole

Tues.-Hamburger steak

Wed.-Chicken fried steak

Thurs.-Ham

Fri.-Fish

***** Lockney *****

Halloween Carnival

Saturday, October 28

Elementary School

6:00-9:00 p.m.

also, Trick or Treating in town

Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival set for Oct. 20 - 22

The 32nd annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival will be held October 20, 21, and 22 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, Texas. This year's show is filling up the building with new and exciting arts and crafts from exhibitors from a five state area. Sixty percent of these exhibitors have never shown their wares in the Running Water Draw show.

Crafts on display will include wood craft, potpourri, fleece thrown blankets, jewelry, crosses, birdhouses, antler lamps, decorative gourds, clothing, ornamental iron works, pottery, hair bows, purses, scrapbooking, Christmas ornaments, floral candles, puppets, nightlights, photography, paintings, ceramics, leatherwork, dog accessories, wooden baskets, scroll saw pictures, baby items, porcelain

paintings and many, many other items to shop for yourself or give as great gifts.

There will also be gourmet booths scattered throughout with baked goods, homemade candies, caramel corn, soups, sweet and spicy sauces, gift baskets, beef jerky and microwave pork rinds.

The concession stand this year will be operated by Plainview 4-H. They will also be taking up canned goods or donations for F.I.S.H. Please plan to help them in this project.

Running Water Draw will again host a silent auction with donations from exhibitors to be bid on during the show. At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, the highest bidder on each item is allowed to purchase that item. This gives you a chance to get bargains as well as having fun

outbidding the previous bidder! Proceeds from this silent auction go to the Llano Estacado Museum and Wayland University Mass Communications Department.

Plainview Rotary Club is sponsor of Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Show, and they also sponsor the Taste of Home Cooking School on Thursday night preceding the craft show which starts on Friday October 20 at 10:00 a.m. Admission to the show is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

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

Community and School Blood Drives to help local patients

Floydada donors will have the opportunity to donate blood in the very near future. On Monday, October 23rd Floydada Community will host a drive on Monday, October 23rd from 11:00am to 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. For an appointment, please call Jean Appling at 697-2648.

The Floydada elementaries have been taking part in a "Be A Hero" blood contest. The children will be asking their relatives, friends, neighbors, etc. to donate blood in honor of their respective classrooms. The students of the classroom at each elementary who gets the most blood donations in honor of their classroom

will receive a red heart shaped squeeze ball and a plaque for their room. Parents and friends who could not donate at the Floydada High School Drive can donate at the community drive and still receive credit for the classroom that they are donating for.

Only when a significant number of people donate on a regular basis can a community maintain adequate blood supplies. "If everyone waited for an emergency before donating, lives could be jeopardized," said Jean Appling, Floydada Community blood drive coordinator. Waiting to donate in an emergency only creates emergencies. Blood must be available at all times in sufficient amounts to meet the needs of this

community.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Donors just have a picture ID and a list of any medications that they are taking. Donors will have their choice of a T-shirt, mug, cap, or insulated bag. At the present time, United Blood Services is barely able to fill hospital services. United Blood Services is in great need of all types of blood - especially "O".

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Longhorns fall to Antelopes in district opener

By Coach Joe
District 3AA began district play last Friday night and the Lockney Longhorns hosted the Abernathy Antelopes in what proved to be a disappointing loss for the horns. Abernathy was able to defeat Lockney 42-0.

The Longhorns played tough but Tate Horsford, the Antelopes's running back, was too much for the Horns as he scored 4 touchdowns on runs of 1, 20, 9, and 11 yards.

LOCKNEY	ABERNATHY
11 1st Downs	19
124 Yds. rushing	264
51 Yds. passing	175

175 Total	439
3/9/1 Pass	71/19/2
5/45 Penalties	7/50
1/1 Fumbles	1/1
7/30 Punts	1/26

The Longhorns 2nd district opponent will be a very talented Shallowater team. Game time is 7:30 at Shallowater. The Junior High teams will play at Shallowater starting at 5:00 p.m. and the Junior Varsity will be at home. Game time is set at 6:00 p.m.

The Longhorns need your continued support as they are playing so very hard and doing their best to represent Lockney High.

The coaching staff is very proud of the 2006 squads and the way they battle each week. These young men deserve your praise and support. Come out and back your Longhorns.

A date to keep in mind is October 28. The Lockney Cross-country teams will be going to Lubbock to run for the District Championship at Mae Simmons Park that morning. Times for these events are as follows:

8:45 - Jr. High girls
9:15 - Jr. and JV boys
9:45 - JV girls
10:15 - Varsity girls
10:45 - Varsity boys



LOCKNEY LONGHORNS AND ANTELOPES IN THE TRENCHES. Photo by Kathy Robertson

Spirit Week celebrated in Lockney Schools

To celebrate Spirit Week in Lockney schools, October 9-13, the Longhorn Band put on a half-time show with band alumni.

Also during the show was the crowning of Miss Spirit.

Band alumni participating in the halftime show, were: Melissa Schaeffer, Dr. Gary Mangold, Tana Smith, Jah Cabler, Junior Brotherton, Renee Armstrong, Carol Huggins, Melanie

Huggins, Danny Huggins, Landon Cotham, Angie Moya, Kimmie Gatlin, Erin Adrian McEndree, Amy and Michael DeLeon, Wendy Moralez, Arcely Luna, Rusty Keaton, Mr. King, J.C. Foster, Julie Dorman, Cindy Cotham, and Addie Foster.

Several participants were 2nd generation band members and one family had 3 generations on the field.

Young ladies nominated for

the Spirit Queen contest were: Seniors: Krista Rasco, Audrie Arjona, and Kayla Thomas; Juniors: Senee Foster, Desiree DeLeon and Leah Ford; Sophomores: Emily Prayor, Segayle Foster, and Heather Brock; Freshmen: Anna Sherman, Katie Bice, and Tessa Saul.

Crowned were: Katie Bice, Heather Brock, Senee Foster, and Audie Arjona.

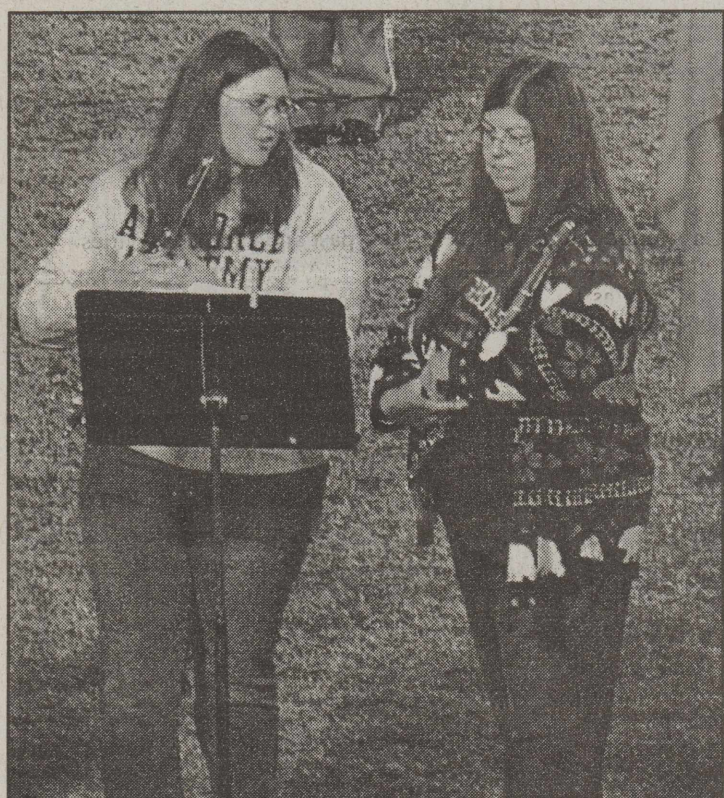


SPIRIT QUEENS CHOSEN BY THEIR PEERS FROM EACH GRADE WERE: Audrie Arjona, senior; Senee Foster, junior; Heather Brock, sophomore; and Katie Bice, freshman. October 9-13 was Spirit Week in Lockney schools. The High School staff nominated 3 girls from each grade who are respectful, responsible, kind, scholastic, and have school spirit, and then the student body voted on the young ladies. Photo by Debbie Montandon



LOCKNEY ALUMNI BAND plays at halftime Friday night.

Photo by Debbie Montandon



MELANIE HUGGINS and mom, Carol Huggins play their flutes during the Longhorn Band Alumni halftime show Friday night.

Thanks for reading
the Hesperian-Beacon



Lockney School Menu

October 16 - October 20
Monday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Grilled cheese or corndog, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli, fruit, crackers, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Fish sticks or grilled cheese, spinach, pinto beans, fruit, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken fried steak or tuna sandwich, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice milk
Lunch-Spaghetti/meat sauce or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or chicken salad, salad, tater tots, milk

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LADYHORNS VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (L-R) Patricia Rios, Lauren Stewart, and Sara Flores. Photo Courtesy of Debbie Montandon



NHS NEW MEMBERS--Lockney High School inducted their new members into the National Honor's Society on September 13, 2006, in a ceremony in the Lockney High School New Gym. New members are: (back, l-r) Lauren Stewart, Zach Montandon, Ashley McCulloch, Bryan Cooper, Tanner Morris, Audrey Collins, Leah Ford. (front, l-r) Jacob Martin, Stephana Villarreal, Desiree DeLeon, Trasa Poindexter, Senee' Foster, and Courtlyn Long.

Courtesy Photo



LONGHORN VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS ARE: (L-R) Timothy Padilla, Jonathan Suarez, Joe Castro, Zach Montandon, James Mercado, and Angel Cruz. Photo Courtesy of Debbie Montandon



LAURIE HALL, of Hall's Custom Framing, donated the frame on this picture from Ben Knox Gallery (of College Station). The picture will be auctioned off at the 4-H Auction, Oct. 24, at the Unity Center at 6:01 p.m. Shown here showing the picture are: (l-r) Jake Moore and Jake Bramlet. Courtesy Photo

Cross Country Lockney girls and boys run at Abernathy

By Coach Schmucker

The following are the results from the October 14th Abernathy Cross Country Meet.

7th grade girls: Crystal Sanchez, 2nd; Dolores Luna, 7th; Logan Edwards, 13th. Other runners were Amber Segovia, Courtney Edwards and Alex Salazar.

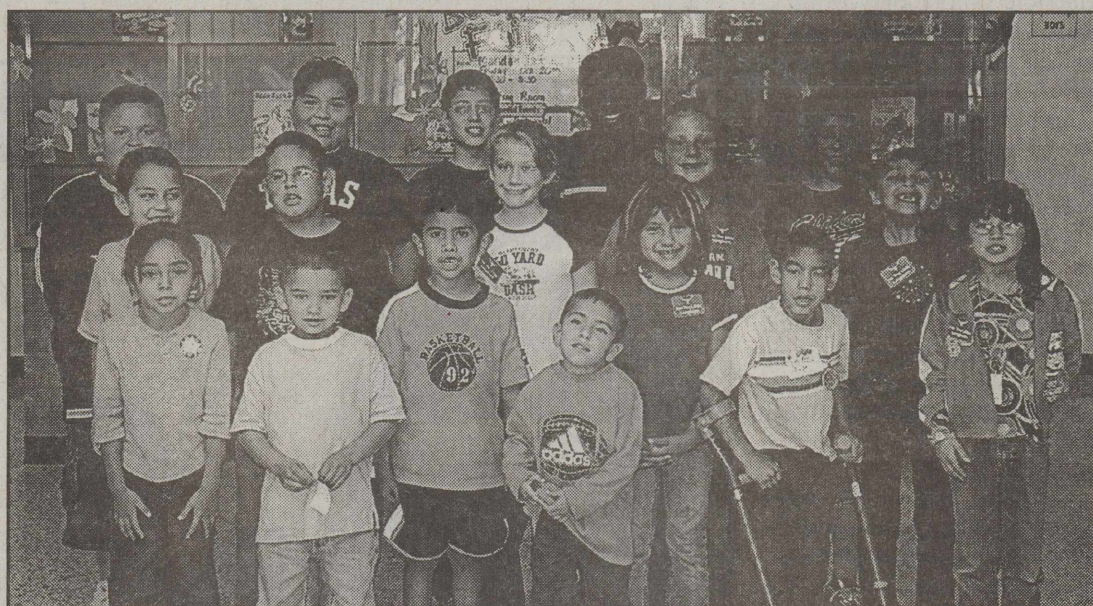
8th grade girls: Devin Caballero, 4th.

Junior High Boys: Eric DeLuna and Jonathan Moleno finished in the top 15.

JV Girls: (As a team they finished 2nd.) Brittany Mathis, 4th; Audrie Arjona, 9th; Ashley Valdez, 10th; Lezlie Jackson, 13th; and Tessa Saul, 16th. Other runners were Melissa DeLuna, Malory Johnson, Heather Brock, Krista Rasco, Courtlyn Long, Bethany Wilson, Taylor Hill, Segayle Foster, Laura Fulton, Janie Martinez and Patricia Rios.

Varsity girls: Runners were Mercedes Aday, Saray Flores and Lauren Stewart.

Varsity boys: (As a team they finished 2nd.) Zach Montandon, 6th; Jonathan Suarez, 11th; James Mercado, 14th; Joe Castro, 18th; and Timothy Padilla, 20th.



LITTLE LONGHORNS: (back, l-r) Julian Jimenez, Annel Salazar, David Johnson, Tanea Ramos, Micheal Guerrero; (middle, l-r) Ozzy Mondragon, Micheal Tejada, Dixie Williams, Jaden Butler, Valerie Hernandez; (front, l-r) Lisa Hernandez, Jakevon Arjona, Esteban Pena, Gunnar Araujo, Mariza Alonzo, Angel Felan, and Karina Torres. Courtesy Photo



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Lockney Elementary "A" Honor Roll

1ST SEMESTER

GRADE 5 - David Johnson, Janette Ybarra, Jake Bramlet, Nathan Caballero, Kameron Hunt, Tanille Bigham, Dillon DeLeon, Jasmine Pena, Celestina Rodriguez, Ky Teeter

GRADE 4 - Jastice Arjona, Sarah Bell, Darby Long, Ashley

Roberts, Ellie Naranjo, Dixie Williams

GRADE 3 - Camryn Diaz, Jake Moore, Rachel Sammann, Joshua Cruz, Anne Dolloff, Nathaniel Sustaita

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1956 Study Club News

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compared it to be much like our own area, as far as the agricultural-based economy, but without the mechanization to which we are so accustomed.

After the program, the group enjoyed a delightful meal and dessert of pumpkin cake. The business meeting reviewed the

past and current activities.

A donation had been made to the Christian Women's Conference last month. We welcomed new member, Jean Appling, to our club. We look forward to her joyful contributions. Next month's meeting will be our annual holiday gift auction at the home of Janet Lloyd.

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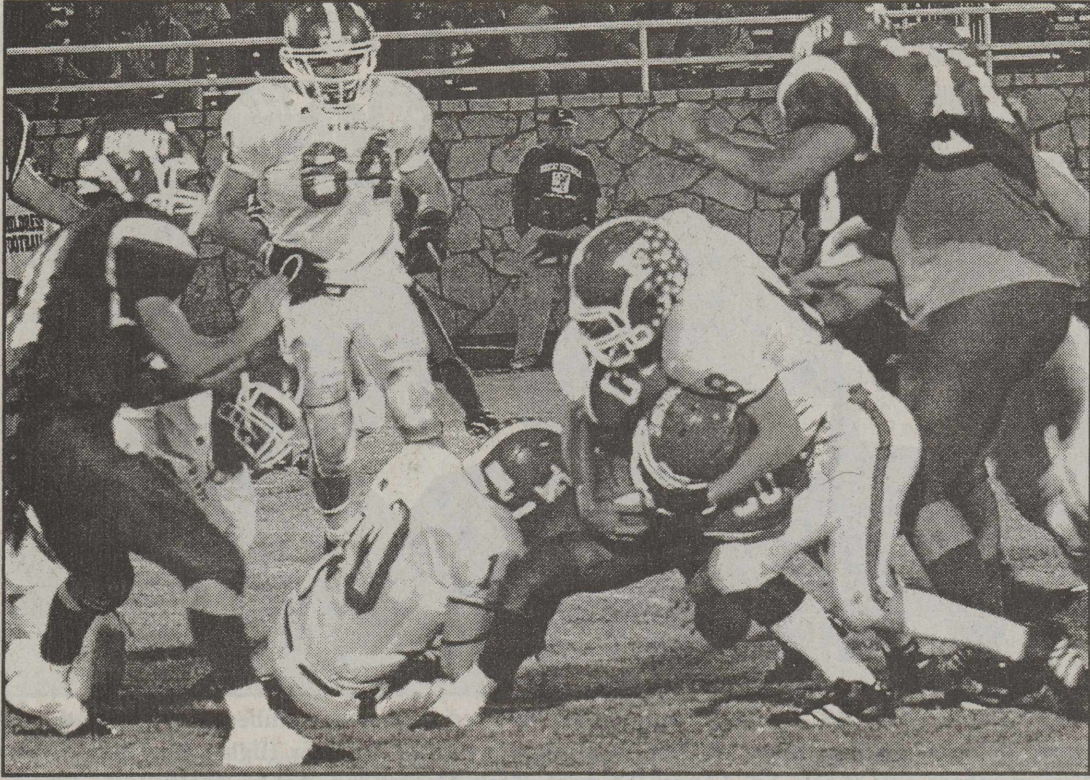
YOU'RE INVITED TO THE FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FAMILY AUCTION

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Money raised will be used for scholarships, various project support, awards, camps and partial sponsorship of trips.



WHIRLWINDS STOPPING A BOBCAT-Whirlwinds Chris Hayter(64), Taylor Beedy(10) and Kody Smith(8) are shown stopping a Childress Bobcat last Friday night in their hard fought loss of 38-7. The Whirlwinds play Abernathy here this Friday night. Photo by Tim Lipham

7th & 8th Grade Football Results

7th Grade Winds 6
7th Grade Childress 32

The 7th Grade travelled to Childress for their first district football game last Thursday and came up on the short end of a 6-32 loss. Childress has a good football team and they have a little more speed than we could contain.

After halftime, the defense did a good job adjusting to the different sets and the number of different Bobcats attacks. The defense played hard and never quit giving a full effort throughout the whole game.

Michael Salazar scored our only TD going off the right side of the offensive line. The extra point failed. This was the best 7th grade offense looked this year. We made some first downs and completed some good passes from Cole Covington. Anderson Weeks had a 78 yard reverse play that was called back. However, it was a well executed offensive play.

The Special Teams did a much better job executing on kickoff, kick return and especially on punts. Over all, the 7th Grade showed a big improvement this week. The next team we will face will be the Abernathy Antelopes. This game will be played at home on Thursday, October 19th. Game time is 5:00 p.m., and the 8th Grade soon to follow after the completion of the 7th Grade game.

8th Grade Winds 8
8th Grade Childress 20

The 8th Grade met a very talented Childress Bobcat football team last Thursday. The way the game started, I thought this was going to be a long night for the Winds. The Bobcats came out very explosive and very aggressive. Some teams would fold early with this type of beginning, but not the Winds. They stuck in there and turned it up on defense.

It was a 14 to 8 game for the biggest part of the night. The Bobcats managed to score late in the fourth quarter to make it 20-8 outcome.

The Winds offense did a good job moving the ball up and down the football field, but only was successful one time on crossing the goal line. Eddy Rodriguez scored on an inside draw play and Eddy also threw a two point completion to Dillon Thomas.

Overall, this was a good hard hitting football game by both teams. I was really pleased on how the Winds stepped up to the challenge against a good football team.

The next opponent we face will be the Abernathy Antelopes at home on Thursday after the completion of the 7th Grade game.



The Whirlwinds play at home Friday night. Let's turn out and support them against Abernathy



Moreno, Quebe and Barnett win this week's football contest

Roy Moreno, Karen Quebe and Lanny Barnett are the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon weekly football contest.

Moreno of Floydada will receive the first place check of \$25. He missed 6 games in this week's contest.

There were five entries that missed 8 games this week. They were Karen Quebe, Lanny Barnett, Alvin Hayes, Franklin Harris and Keith Marric. The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Childress was used to determine the second and third place winners. Childress won that game with a final total score of 45.

Quebe of Lockney chose Childress to win with a total score of 44 (only 1 point off). Barnett of Silverton chose Childress to win with a total score of 50 (5 points off). Hayes of Lockney also chose Childress to win with a total score of 38 (7 points off).

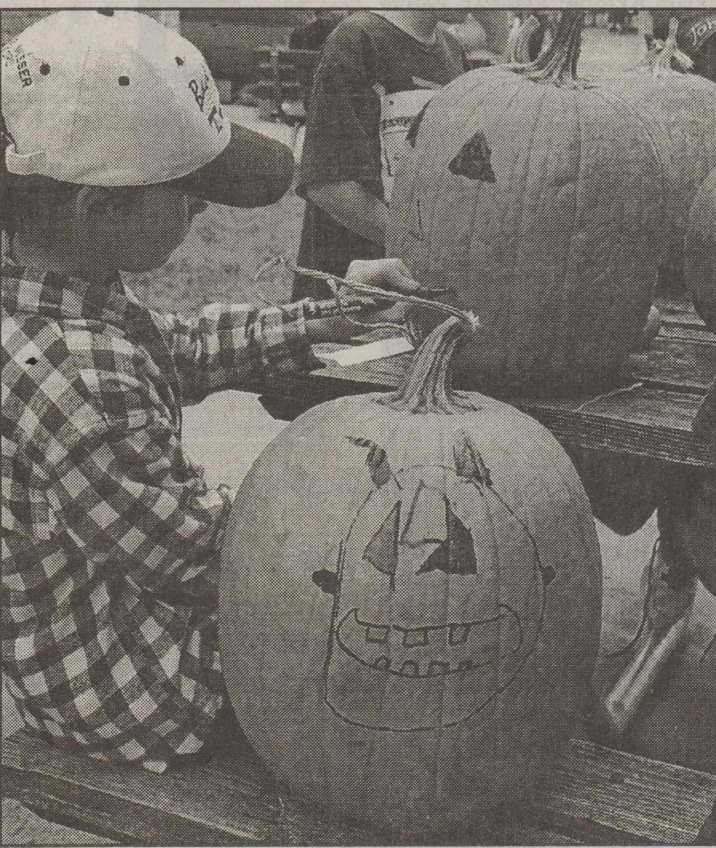
Harris of Floydada chose Childress to win with a total score of 35 (10 points off) while Keith Marric of Lockney-Muncy-Floydada chose Childress to win with a total score of 58 (13 points off).

Quebe will be receiving the second place check of \$15 and the third place check of \$10 will be going to Barnett.

Honorable Mention goes to the rest of the group that missed 8 games and also to those that missed 9 games each. They were: Brent Sanders, Richard Burton, Sheree Cannon and Max Yeary, all of Floydada and Bryan Bybee of Lockney.

We had a total of 44 entries this week. Please be sure and fill in the address portion of the entry form just in case you win and we can mail the check.

Thanks to all our sponsors for making this contest possible.



PUMPKIN PAINTING AT PUNKIN DAY

Floydada school Menu

October 16 - October 20
Monday-Breakfast - Cheese pizza or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fruit, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Taco salad/meat and cheese with lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Jello, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, quick baked potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk
Thursday
Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Fajitas, refried beans, salad, tortillas, cookie, milk
Friday
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, fries, lettuce, tomato and pickle, cobbler, milk

Childress downs Floydada in district opener

The Floydada Whirlwinds experienced the same problem others teams have had the past two years — how to stop Childress quarterback Sawyer Vest. The versatile senior passed for 206 yards and three touchdowns, plus ran for 180 yards and one score in leading the #15 rated Bobcats to a 38-7 win over the Whirlwinds in the District 3-2A debut on October 13 at Fairpark Stadium in Childress.

"Sawyer Vest is a really good football player. He is so hard to get a hit on due to his quick feet and speed. He forced us to spread out our defense, and then he made several big plays, especially up the middle," said Floydada coach Rusty Purser.

Floydada had entered District play with momentum by riding a three game winning streak. The Whirlwinds pre-season success was mainly due to an aggressive defensive unit that had been allowing 17-points and 211-yards total offense per outing. Vest and the Bobcats totally disregarded those numbers and scored a season high 38-points and accumulated an impressive 505 yards of total offense against a sound Floydada defensive squad.

Vest did the majority of his damage in the first half as Childress scored on all 5-possession during this span. Every drive started on the Bobcats end of the field and Vest did a magnificent job of mixing the run and pass to keep the Whirlwinds on their heels all night. Childress got their initial points on a 20-yard field goal by Cam Washington when the Whirlwinds made a good goal line stand and stopped the Bobcats at their 3-yard line. But that would be last time that Floydada would keep Childress out of the end zone the remainder of the half.

Vest threw touchdown strikes of 14-yards to junior runningback Bo Helm plus 15 and 7-yards to senior wide receiver Elliott Nippert. Vest also scored on a 9 yard run. Childress led 9-0 at the end of the first quarter, and had stretched the margin to 31-0 by halftime.

The second half was much

more even with each team scoring once apiece. Senior Paul Marmolejo scored Floydada's only touchdown early in the 4th quarter on a 3-yard run. Floydada had two other long drives in the 2nd half that ended with no points after being stopped at the Bobcat's 19 and 5-yard lines. This made a total of 4-times for the game the Whirlwinds penetrated the Childress "red zone" and did not score.

The Bobcat defense was almost equally as impressive as was Vest & Co. on offense. Childress was well aware of Floydada's big play threat in sophomore Aarrhon Flores on kick-off and punt returns. The Bobcats never kicked to him the entire game. The short kicks sacrificed great field position to Floydada the entire first half as the Whirlwinds started all five possessions ranging from their 40 to the Childress 46. Floydada did have two possessions that penetrated deep in to Bobcat territory that resulted in a fumble at the 10 yard line and then stopped on downs at the 20.

"They made sure the kicking game was not a factor. They gave us great field position and we had the opportunities to gain momentum several times. It was just like early in the season, we did not make the plays when we needed to. We stopped ourselves a few times," said Purser.

Purser commended Childress on their hard play, but he pointed that the Whirlwinds also played hard. "It makes it pretty difficult when they can match your speed with larger bodies. I'm telling you #71 (Kallan Burns 6'5" 300 lbs) and #75 (Zack Hollis 6'2" 280 lbs) are heck of a players. Plus the return of linebackers Matt Olson and Grayson Towzen from injuries sure made them play better."

Floydada had its bright moments with junior quarterback Payte Beedy passing for a season high 132 yards. His favorite target was junior wide receiver Blake Greer who made 7 catches for 79-yards. Beedy added another 77-yards rushing to give him a respectable 209-all purpose

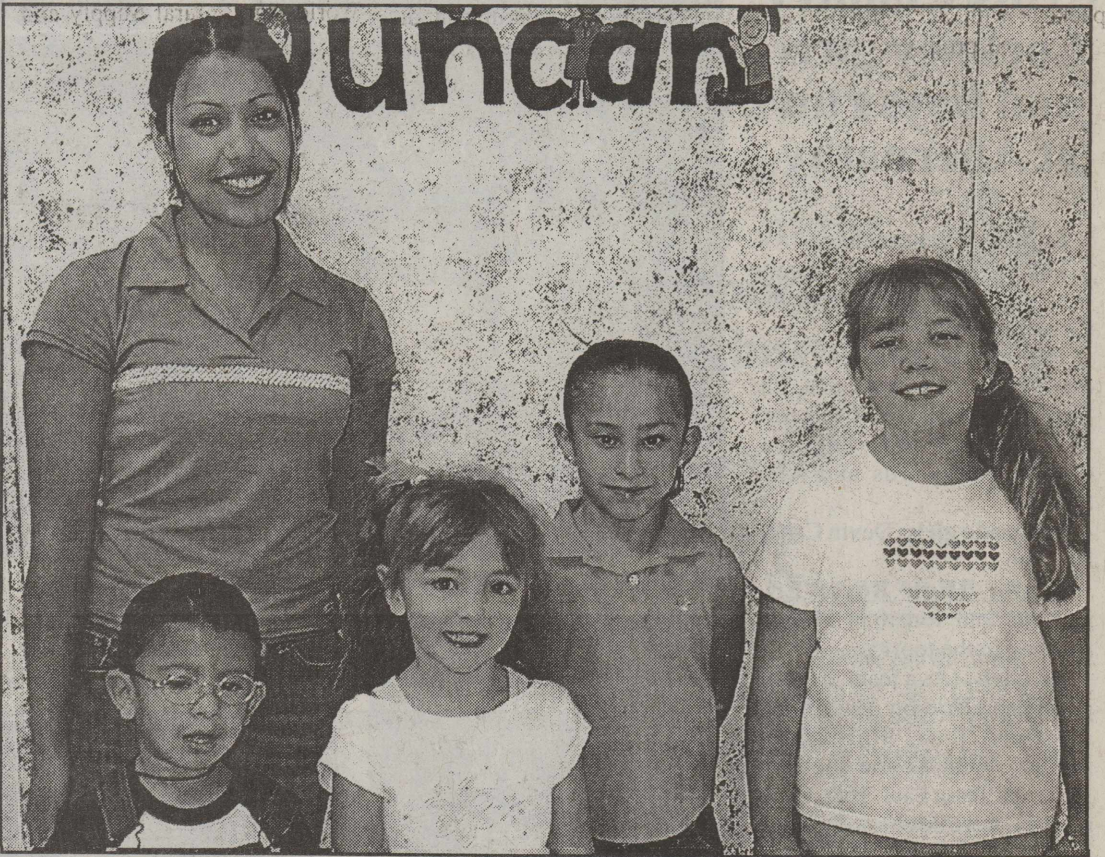
yards. The loss dropped Floydada to 3-3, 0-1 and Childress improved to 4-1, 1-0.

The Whirlwinds will finally get to play at home for the first time since September 15, when they host the Abernathy Antelopes this Friday night at Wester Field. Abernathy (4-2, 1-0) is coming off a 42-0 win over Lockney in its district opener. The Antelopes are led by runningback Tate Horsford (6'0" 190) who was pre-season Lubbock Avalanche-Journal "Super Team" member. Horsford rushed for 1,486 yards and 14-touchdowns in 2005, and he has picked up 408 yards and scored 8 touchdowns this season while missing some action due to an sprained knee injury.

Scoring:
Floydada 0 0 0 7 - 7
Childress 9 22 7 0 - 38
(4th quarter)
F - 9:23 - Paul Marmolejo 3 run
(Brandon Rainwater kick)

	Floydada	Childress
First downs	14	21
Rushing	35-114	37-299
Passing	13-28-1-132	13-18-0-206
Total yards	246	505
Fumbles lost	1	1
Total Turnovers	2	1
Punts	3	1
Penalties	7-45	7-60

INDIVIDUAL STATS:
Rushing: (F) P. Beedy 19-77, A. Flores 15-34, P. Marmolejo 1-3;
Passing: (F) P. Beedy 13-28-1-132;
Receiving: (F) B. Greer 7-79, A. Flores 2-37, P. Alvarado 2-12, B. Rainwater 1-7, P. Marmolejo 1-3;
All purpose yards: (F) P. Beedy 209, Flores 71;
Tackles: Jones 7, Greer 7, E. Saldana 7, Ramirez 5, B. Foster 5.
Tackles for loss: Chesshir 1
Fumble Recovery: Ko. Smith
Offensive stats by Corey Johnston, KFLP broadcast team.
Defensive stats provided by Coach James Day, Defense Coordinator.
Season / District records: Floydada 3-3, 0-1, Childress 4-1, 1-0. Next Game: Abernathy (4-2, 1-0) at Wester Field, Oct 20.



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK OCT. 2-6: Educator Marisa Barrientos, K-1; Ray Reyes, PK2; Allison Orr, K3; Briana Casillas, 1C; and Macee Brotherton, 2C.

Floydada Country Club Championship October 8-9, 2006

OPEN DIVISION - Shannon Allen, 72-66, 138; Clay Simpson, 71-69, 140

SENIOR DIVISION - (Age 50-59) - David Brotherton, 70-73, 143; Roger Emert, 79-74, 153

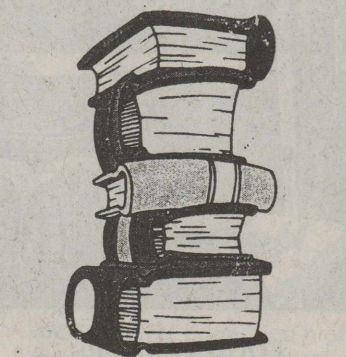
SUPER SENIORS - (Age 60 & older) - Van Francis, 73-72, 145; Junior Martinez, 80-76, 156

WOMEN'S OPEN - Tempie Francis, 81-87, 168

WOMEN'S SENIOR - Gay McPherson, 99-100, 199

HIGH SCHOOL - Shannon Allen, 72-66, 138; Jaime Resendiz, 83-79, 162

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Hutchison Addresses PCG Board; Pledges Continued Effort On Disaster and Farm Bill

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Board met for the organization's October Board of Directors meeting to discuss the status of disaster aid, WTO trade developments and preparations for the 2007 Farm Bill debate. Closing out the PCG meeting was special guest Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison who addressed members of the PCG Board and approximately two-dozen guests during the lunch hour.

Senator Hutchison's comments touched on a number of issues, but it was her comments on emergency disaster relief and the farm bill that garnered the lion-share of the producer audience's attention.

Hutchison echoed many of the points that members of the PCG Board heard during their discussions with former House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest, of Lubbock, and National Cotton Council Vice President of Producer Affairs Craig Brown, of Memphis, TN.

Senator Hutchison told the group that she expects agriculture disaster relief to find its way into an appropriations bill in the Senate and not as a stand-alone bill. Hutchison noted that she expects disaster aid might eventually become part of the Senate's agricultural appropriations bill.

Earlier in the day both Combest and Brown had discussed similar thoughts, but adding that it is also likely that all of the unfinished appropriations bills could eventually be rolled together and passed as a single Omnibus appropriation when Congress returns.

Pursuit of an Omnibus appropriation strategy, by what will then be a lame duck Congress, makes sense when considering the fact that there is a considerable amount of work left to be done and a relatively short window for getting it all finished.

At this time, the Senate has approved a disaster assistance package with \$2.5 billion in assistance to producers who suffered losses during the 2005 growing season. Leaders in the House of Representatives have taken more of a wait and see approach to the issue and have made no moves to address the situation, despite the urging of House members from both sides of the political aisle.

With the additional, and wider spread, problems that have plagued the 2006 growing season efforts are already underway to

expand on the Senate's current proposal and allow producers to receive support for either 2005 or 2006 losses. It is estimated that in 2006 drought and wildfires in Texas alone have caused well over \$4 billion dollars in agricultural losses.

Regarding the 2007 Farm Bill, Hutchison voiced her support for extending the policies of the 2002 Farm Bill, but cautioned the group that getting the job done would be a fight.

"We're going to have to fight to make sure that all of our rights are protected and we do the right thing in the farm bill next year," said Hutchison, "We're going to have to gear up, but we're on it."

In other business, the PCG Board received reports on the activities of Cotton Council International from CCI Executive Director Alan Terhaar of Washington, DC; received a Washington Legislative report from the National Cotton Council's Craig Brown; and discussed the formation of the Southwest Council of Agribusiness.

The Southwest Council is an alliance of agricultural organizations, financial institutions, and businesses, established to actively advocate for strong agricultural policy which is so important to the businesses and economy of Texas and the greater Southwest area. The Council will be working through former House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Tom Sell of Combest, Sell & Associates, LLC, (CS&A), a government affairs group operating in Washington, DC, for the purpose of extending the 2002 Farm Bill.

Brown noted during his report that budget issues will be an increasingly important part of both the disaster assistance debate and the coming debate regarding the 2007 Farm Bill.

He noted that for cotton it is clear that the preferred outcome for the farm bill debate is for the 2007 Farm Bill to look just like current legislation. About the only difference many in the cotton industry would like to see is consideration of a permanent disaster assistance program that could be accessed in lieu of ad hoc disaster requests that have been increasingly hard to pass in recent years.

Brown cautioned, however, that the potential impact of budget allocations and calls to address items such as energy and specialty crop issues means the cotton industry must be well prepared going into the debate in order to be successful.

To that end Brown noted that

the NCC is evaluating a number of alternative farm bill proposals that have been floated and is also working to develop cotton's strategy for the debate.

During his report, Terhaar expressed his appreciation for PCG's support of the CCI export promotion program. He explained how CCI works to leverage industry sponsorship, like that provided by PCG, with government program funds to produce broad-based consumer awareness and promotion programs designed to increase demand for textile products produced with U.S. cotton.

FSA Announces Final '06 Direct Payment and First '07 Counter-cyclical Payments

cyclical payments to producers on farms with Upland cotton and peanut crop acreage bases enrolled in the program.

The Upland cotton advance payment will total 4.81 cents per pound, an amount equal to 35 percent of the maximum allowable Upland cotton counter-cyclical payment rate of 13.73 cents per pound.

The peanut advance payment rate will total \$30.45 per short ton. Provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill require USDA to issue the first partial counter-cyclical payment for eligible commodities during the month of October.

Due to strong market prices that are equal to or exceed their target prices, advance counter-cyclical payments will not be made on wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rice, soybeans and other oilseed base acres.

Producers enrolled in the DCP may receive counter-cyclical payments for eligible commodities when "effective" prices are less than the "target" price set in the 2002 Farm Bill. USDA calculates counter-cyclical payments based on historical base acreage and payment yields, not current production information.

USDA's projected counter-cyclical payment rates were established using the October World Agricultural Supply and

Demand Estimates (WASDE) published on October 12.

NRCS Announces 2007 EQIP Sign-Up Deadline

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has set a December 15, 2006 sign-up deadline for producers interested in participating in the 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Funds allocated for the EQIP program help farmers and ranchers improve natural resources on private working lands in Texas by providing cost-share and incentives payments to producers applying approved conservation measures that help solve natural resource concerns.

Local work groups, who identify the most important natural resource issues in the area, establish natural resource concerns in each county. Through EQIP, NRCS also funds projects that address special statewide resource concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee. Targeted 2007 statewide resource concerns are animal waste, invasive species, plant condition, water quality, water quantity, and wildlife emphasis areas.

Immediately following the end of the sign-up period, all applications will be ranked and producers with an approved application will work with an NRCS conservation planner to develop their EQIP contract and plan for implementation beginning in the spring of 2007.

Local NRCS field offices have complete details for their county and the applicable state concerns. Additional information, including ranking criteria, eligible practices, and cost-share rates for all programs, can also be found on the Texas NRCS Web Site at: <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs>

2006 Cotton Quality Summary

The following is a summary of the cotton classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Division Cotton Classing Offices for the 2006 production season.

Week Ending October 12, 2006:					
Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple	
Lamesa	21,088	21	3	35.84	
Lubbock	39,909	21	3	35.76	
	Mike	Strength	Uniformity	Bark	
Lamesa	4.32	28.47	80.57	2.8%	
Lubbock	4.26	30.36	81.36	3.5%	

Season Totals To Date:					
Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple	
Lamesa	29,413	21+	3	35.32	
Lubbock	45,209	21+	3	35.32	
	Mike	Strength	Uniformity	Bark	
Lamesa	4.41	28.58	80.59	3.8%	
Lubbock	4.32	29.19	81.12	2.4%	

County saves money on insurance costs

Floyd County saved its property taxpayers \$9,064 in liability insurance costs through a renewal credit program of the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) risk management pool.

TAC's County Government Risk Management Pool is part of several self-insurance programs owned and operated by counties that save tax dollars by allowing Texas counties to band together to obtain better rates for insurance coverage. The risk management pool provides automobile, general liability, public officials

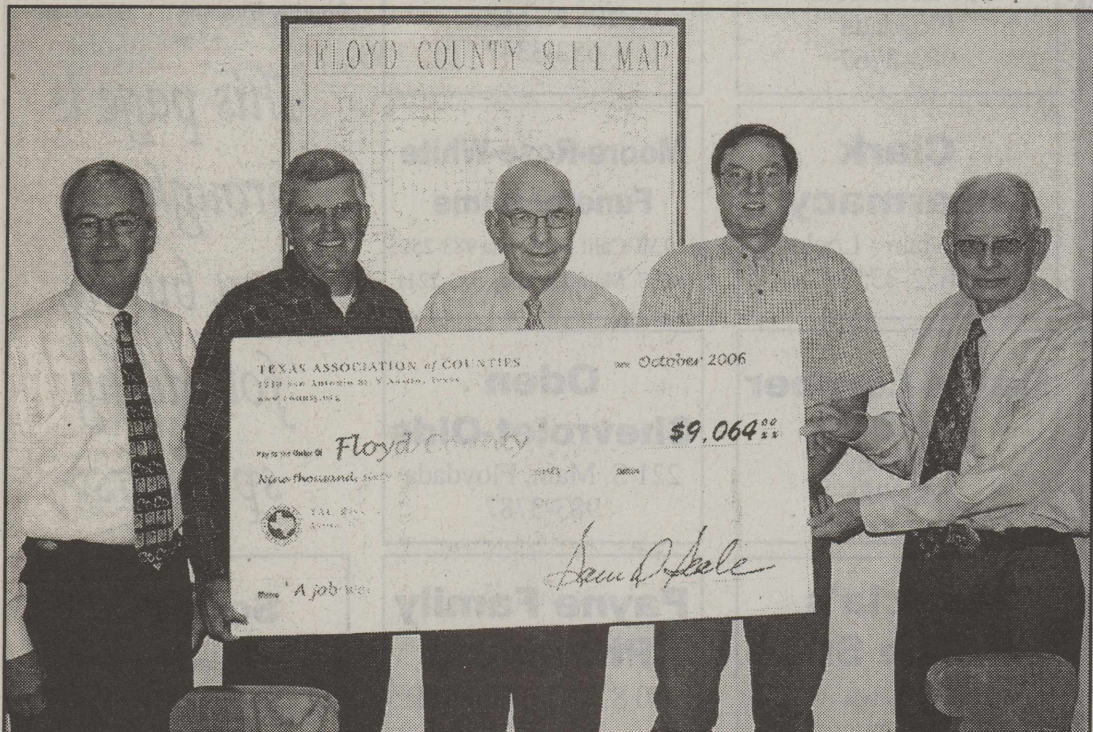
errors and omissions and professional law enforcement coverage to Texas counties and county-related governmental entities.

In April, the board of directors of the risk management pool voted to return a total of \$6 million in the form of renewal credits to longtime county members that have participated in the pool for a full year and successfully controlled their claims losses. The program affects 173 counties and 84 other county-related entities that are pool members.

Floyd County has received a

total of \$9,064 in credit for renewing their auto liability, general liability, public officials' liability, and law enforcement liability with the pool.

"Floyd County has worked hard to shield its taxpayers from escalating insurance costs," said Sam D. Seale, TAC executive director. "By being a member of the TAC pool and being proactive in controlling claims, county leaders have made sure that protecting their taxpayers' pocket-books is a priority."



FLOYD COUNTY GETS INSURANCE CREDIT--Cris Faught (left), field representative for the Texas Association of Counties, presented Floyd County Commissioners \$9,064 in insurance credit for being part of the TAC Risk Management Pool. (See story). Accepting the check were Commissioners (l-r from Faught): Jon Jones, Bill Quattlebaum, Lennie Gilroy, and County Judge Bill Hardin.

County continues to archive record books

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, October 9, and renewed a contract with Secure Source Lazon of Amarillo to continue copying, scanning and placing on CDs old archives record books at the courthouse.

County Judge William Hardin told the commissioners, "Twenty-seven old volumes have already been scanned, copied and placed on CDs this past year at a cost of \$3,209.40. The CDs are placed in our safety deposit box at the bank. We need to renew this contract every couple of years."

In other matters, the court unanimously set the daily reimbursement fees for jurors the same as last year. According to Hardin, the reimbursement fee for the first day of jury duty is \$12, while the second day is \$40, with \$34 of that amount being reimbursed to the county by the state.

The commissioners transferred \$20,000 from the Road & Bridge Fund into the four precincts at \$5,000 each to be used for general expenses.

One farm contract was approved by the court. It was northeast of Floydada on CR 303 at Smith Creek to grade a ranch road for soil conservation by Barbara Payne.

The court approved the advertisement by Precinct 1 to take bids on a 1980 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup. Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden said, "It has over 100,000 miles on it."

County Extension agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long both gave reports to the commissioners. Long told the court, "Our Food and Nutrition Groups are

now underway in the county. Our County Food Show will be held on October 29th at the Lockney Main Street Church of Christ and we will be selling pies at our booth on Punkin Day. The 4-H Family Auction will be held on October 24th at the Unity Center and I will be offering Do Well Be Well With Diabetes classes during the noon hour starting October 30th."

Ragland reported, "The Ag Tour in September was a success. We had 47 producers on the three stop tour and 332 elementary school kids from both Lockney and Floydada who participated in the demonstrations after lunch."

Concerning this year's harvest, Ragland said, "There has already been a lot of cotton defoliated and some have already started harvesting. The irrigated cotton is looking good, but the dryland does not look good. Some will be grazing cattle on their dryland cotton, but they must watch out for chemical usage."

"Wheat looks real good in the county and this year we may have some that can be saved for seed. Most of it will be for grazing. Most of our 1,000 acres of pumpkins have already been harvested. Our yields usually are around 20,000 pounds per acre. The sales and demands this year for pumpkins is real strong. They are selling at .09 cents to .10 cents per pound this year. This is more than last year. Our sorghum yields this year will be lower than last year because our water had to be used on the cotton this year," concluded Ragland.



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Obituaries



YVONNE THAXTON

Yvonne Thaxton, 78, of Floydada died on October 10, 2006 at the Santa Fe House Assisted Living in Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Thaxton was born on June 17, 1928 in Canadian, Texas to the late Jim Goad and Bonnie Curtis Goad. She married Fred Thaxton on November 10, 1945 in Plainview. She moved from Plainview to Floydada in 1951. She was a homemaker and a Reach to Recovery Volunteer. Mrs. Thaxton was a member of the Whirlwind Sams Trailer Club and the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Thaxton of Floydada; one son, Mike Thaxton and wife, Barbara, of Henderson, Nevada; one sister, Loleeta Yoakum of Plainview and four grandchildren, Anna, Michael Jr., Maria and Carolyn.

Celebration of Life services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Dr. Floyd Bradley officiated and Reverend Anthony Sisemore assisted. Burial was held in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Family suggest memorials be made to the Kitchen Fund at First Baptist Church of Floydada, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235 and Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235 and The American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas.

Words cannot express our appreciation for all the visits, food, phone calls, cards, flowers, memorials and prayers during Yvonne's illness and death. May God bless each of you.

DEBORAH J. TINKER

Services for Deborah J. Tinker were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2006 at Schooler-Gordon Chapel in Amarillo. Monsignor Ray Crosier of St. Hyacinth Church officiated. Interment followed in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Tinker passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2006 after a long battle with cancer. She was 54. She was born in Floydada and spent most of her adult life in Houston. She and her family moved to Amarillo in 2003.

Mrs. Tinker was a 1974 graduate of West Texas State University and earned her Master's degree in 1981. She also did post-graduate study at Stephen F. Austin University. She began her teaching career in Lamesa and was a well-known and innovative teacher in the Houston area for more than 26 years, working primarily with Special Education students.

Her last assignment was at Stovall Academy in the Aldine Independent School District. She also taught and was curriculum director at Sacred Heart School in Crosby, Texas and at the Harris County Center for the Retarded in Houston. She was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, the American Curriculum Development Association and the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

She was a Eucharistic Minister in the Catholic Church and taught Adult Education and Bible School at Sacred Heart and St. Anne's Parishes in Houston. She was a member of St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church in Amarillo. Mrs. Tinker also actively supported such charities as the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the SPCA.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Dave; a daughter, Catherine (C.J.) and her husband, Tony Garza; her granddaughter, Rosalee; her father, Raymond E. Lawson and his wife, Nancy; her brother, Rex Lawson and his wife, Karen, all of Floydada; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Gladys Lawson.

The family of Margaret Ginn wishes to express appreciation for the kindness you showed during and after Margaret's illness.

Your cards, visits, prayers, food and flowers brought us much needed comfort. Thank you for being such a caring community.

Guy Ginn and Family

I want to thank everyone who attended our volunteer Appreciation Banquet and the merchants who participated in door prizes, such as Schacht's, Hearts Desire and Lowe's donated briskets.

I also want to thank Joyce Marks for the time she donated.

Alicia Luna and Barry Barker

This Week's

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

The Community Storehouse in Lockney is in need of adult and children's jackets.

FALL FESTIVAL FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FLOYDADA

Exciting plans are underway for this year's Fall Festival at First United Methodist Church. The event will feature Thanksgiving dinner, the Country Store filled with goodies, arts and crafts and the Silent Auction. Dennis and Ginger Morgan are co-chairs of the Fall Festival on Saturday, November 11th from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. There will be a meal at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their monthly business meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 24th in the FHS Library. Game film will be shown following the meeting.

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

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

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

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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 7:00 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 Worship8:30 am.
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Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m..
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m..
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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

TRINITY 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
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.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 7 de noviembre 2006 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores de Congreso, Miembros de la legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

- # 1 S.W. FloydadaMassie Activity Center
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- #9 South PlainsBaptist Church, South Plains
(Now includes Goodnight)
- #18 West Lockney.....Lockney Methodist Church, Lockney
(Now includes Providence)
- #23 S.E. Floydada.....County Courtroom, Courthouse
(Now includes Dougherty)
- #24 N.E. Floydada.....Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Floydada
(Now includes East Lockney)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas and in the Justice of the Peace's Office, 119 N. Main, Lockney, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 23rd day of October 2006 and ending on the 3rd day of November, 2006.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Floyd, Floydada, Texas y en la oficina de Juez de Paz, 119 N. Main, Lockney, Texas entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el día 23 de octubre, 2006 y terminando el día 3 de noviembre, 2006.

Issued this the 8th day of October, 2006
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William D. Hardin
Signature of County Judge
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

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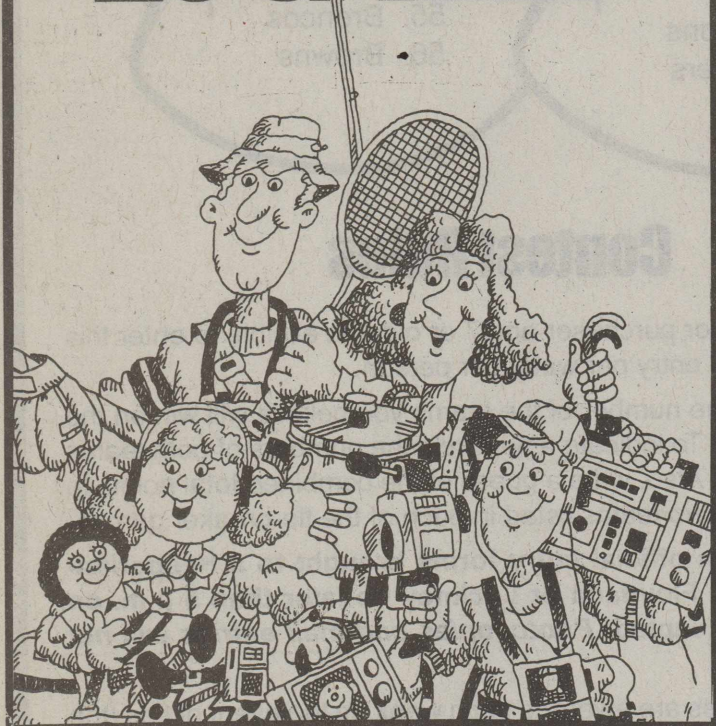
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Marilyn Holcomb
Signature of Officer

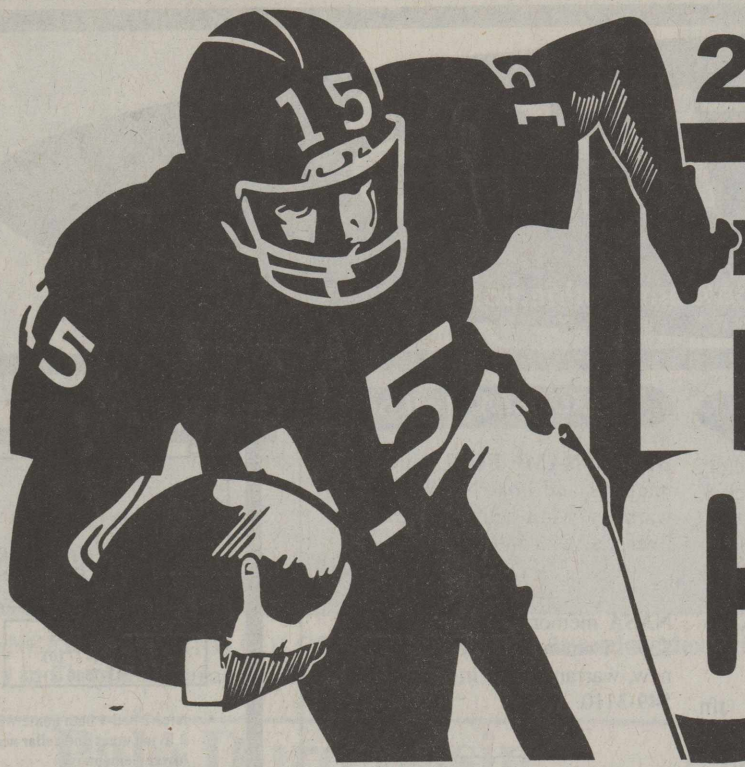
AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General Que se llevara a cabo el 07 de noviembre 2006 se probara el 20 se Octubre a las 10:00 a.m. en el cuarto 113 de la corte para determinar si (hora) (sitió) el equip contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

Marilyn Holcomb
Firma del/dela Oficial

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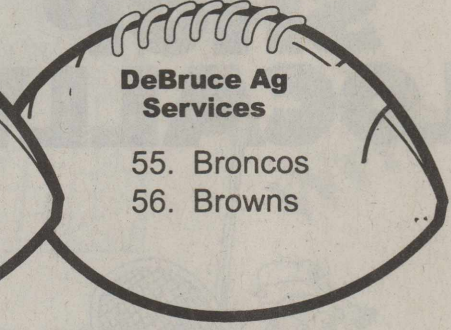
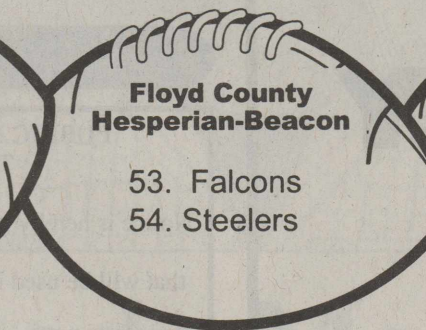
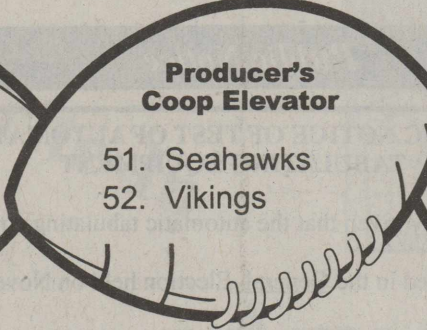
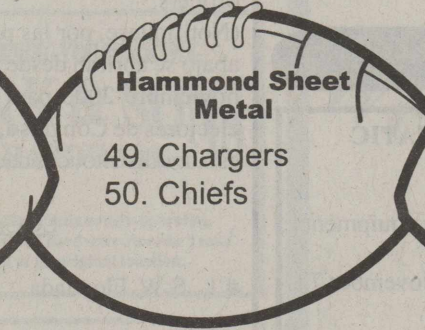
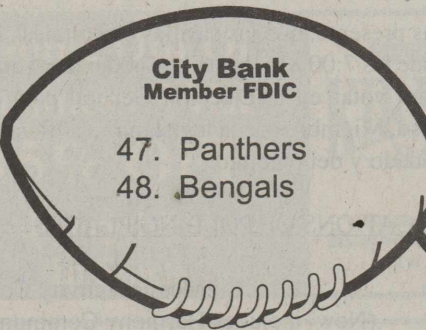
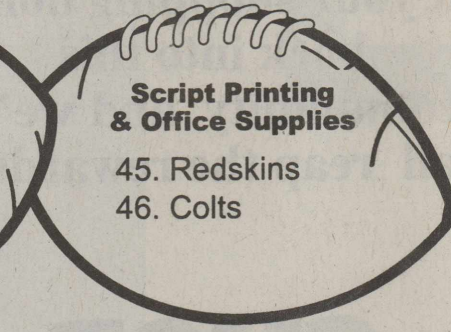
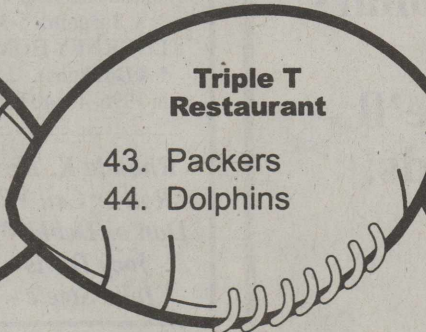
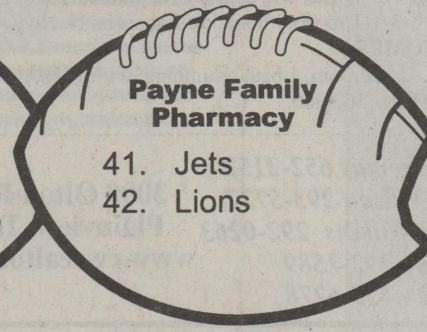
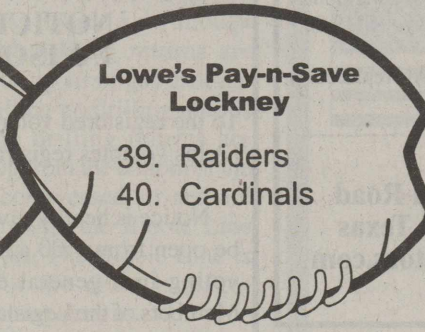
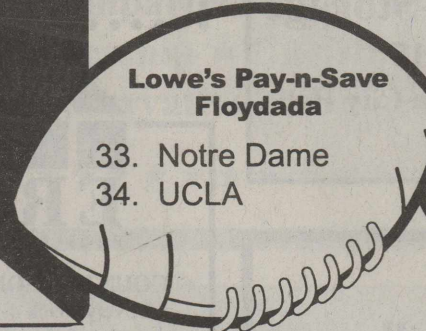
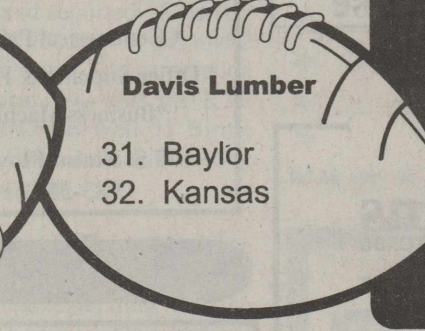
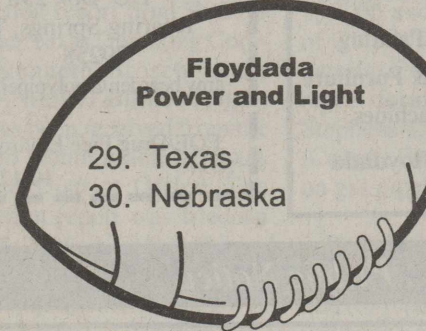
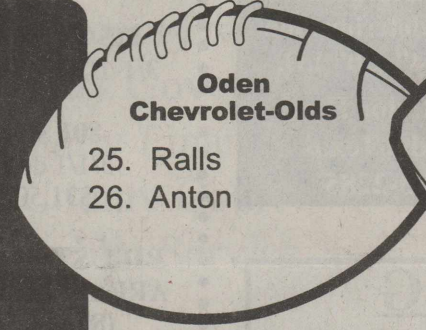
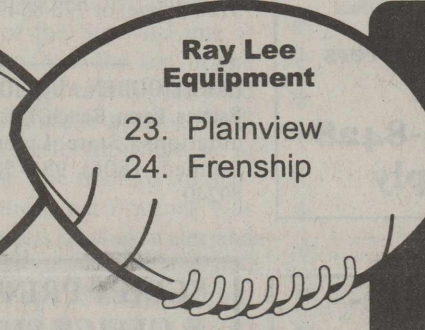
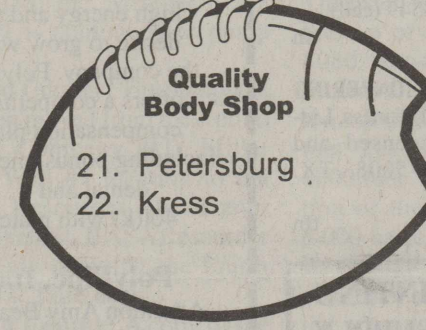
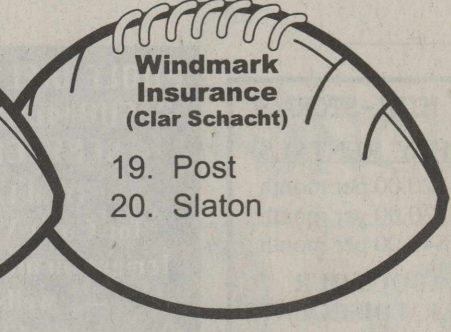
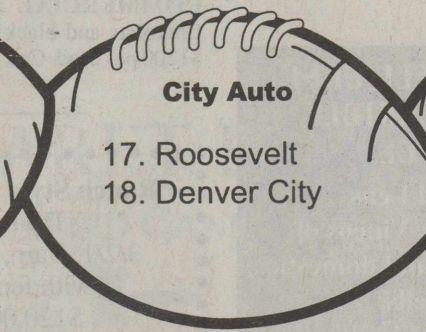
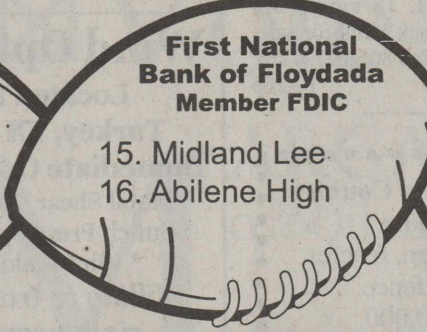
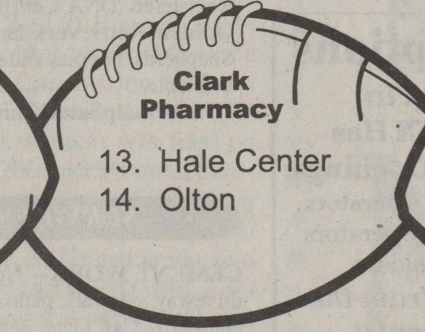
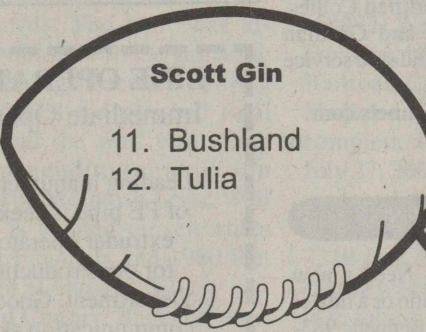
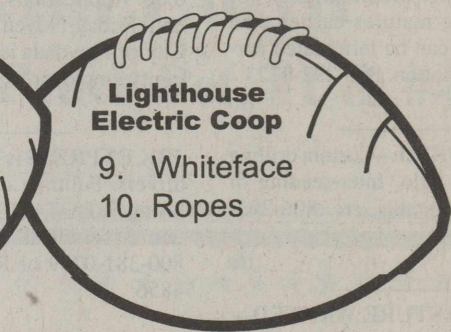
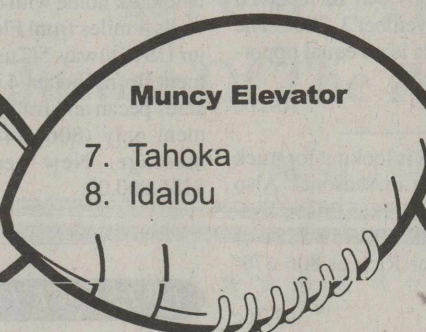
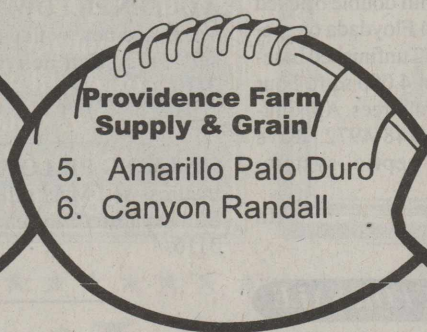
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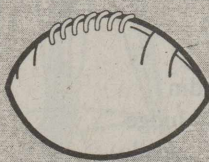
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney
vs Shallowater

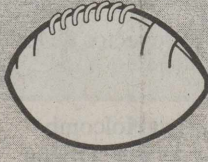
Floydada
vs Abernathy



Name: _____

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City: _____



Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also, write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker games.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breakers), prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entries are limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.