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Johnny RunningWolf uses "Story Telling" to teach his Micmac heritage

By Alice Gilroy

There's a new Indian in town and not only is he "peaceful", but he is also able to converse in 5 languages and 14 dialects of Algonquin. His education, his life experiences, his ancestry, and his charismatic speaking ability all come together to make Michael RunningWolf an engaging and entertaining story teller.

Part of the Micmac Tribe, the northeastern most tribe of the Algonquin, RunningWolf grew up in Maine and in New Brunswick, Canada. He is a direct descendant of Beminuit, the Grand Chief of the Micmac Nation.

RunningWolf moved to Floydada one month ago at the urging of his friend, Barry Hale, of Floydada.

Having suffered several heart attacks, Hale convinced RunningWolf that he needed to get away from a very busy and stressful life and take it easy for awhile in a smaller and quieter town.

RunningWolf is glad he made the move. He says he enjoys sitting on his porch, smoking his pipe, playing his wooden carved flute, and listening to children play.

RunningWolf is a co-author of the book, "On the Trail of Elder Brother". He is also the illustrator of the book. The book can be found at the Floyd County Library in Floydada.

Soon he will have two more published books—"Wabanaki Tales of Giants, Cannibals, Warriors and Spirits", and "Woodland Stories of How and Why". RunningWolf is currently working on the illustrations for these books also.

"On the Trail of Elder Brother" contains traditional cul-

Decorate for Punkin Day and win \$100

The annual Punkin Day decorating contest will be Friday, October 13th.

This year the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will award a \$100 prize to the best decorated house and business. Judging will be done by County employees and the winner will be announced at 4:00 p.m. on Punkin Day, under the pavilion.

Booth space is going fast for Punkin Day and anyone wishing a space for Arts and Crafts, etc., should contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

ture stories," said RunningWolf. "I learned my story telling from under the kitchen table. Relatives would gather to tell their stories and I would sit quietly under the table and listen. If I was quiet and still I wouldn't be sent to bed."

RunningWolf says Micmac history is passed down orally, with pictographs, on animal hides, pecked out on stone, in birch bark, and in effigy mounds.

Effigy mounds have consumed a lot of RunningWolfs time and energy lately.

Recently he traveled to North Carolina to offer his expertise in finding and proving the existence of effigy mounds.

"Effigy mounds are man made animal shaped mounds that can be seen from space," said RunningWolf. "They are considered a type of 'sacred university'. People would come from all over to gather at the effigies and learn.

"The effigies were being destroyed by land developers. I went before the legislature to explain the satellite and Lidar imagery of an effigy of an Eagle found in North Carolina.

"This is the largest bird effigy mound on the Continent. You can also see an effigy of a turtle and a bear."

While out scouting the site RunningWolf suffered a heart attack. Because his cell phone would not work in the remote location, it took RunningWolf several hours to walk and crawl for help.

"I've had 5 heart attacks in the last 9 months," said RunningWolf. "My race has very thick blood because of the cold country we live in. Down here that is detrimental. The doctors have put in a stint and are also giving me medication to thin my blood. It seems to be helping."

RunningWolf is very proud of his Micmac heritage and enjoys telling the stories he learned growing up.

"We were the ones who fought the Vikings when they first arrived in the year 900," said RunningWolf. "Thurvold (the brother of Leif Erickson) brought cows and milk to the Micmac. The tribe was lactose intolerant and they got sick. They believed Thurvold had tried to poison them, so they killed him. The Vikings came and got Thurvold's body and took him home."

"The Micmac were part of the Wabanaki Confederacy (a confederacy is a large group of many tribes). They were hunters, gatherers, and fishermen. They were allied with the French during the

French-Indian Wars and with the Colonies during the Revolutionary War.

"Wabanaki was the only Confederacy that George Washington personally asked to fight against the British because he knew we had a great hatred toward the British.

"Washington had also fought them and knew they were great warriors and very proficient fighters."

RunningWolf says that five of his ancestors have their signatures on the April 1776 Watertown Treaty between Washington and the Wabanaki Confederacy. The Watertown Treaty was the only treaty ever signed by the Wabanaki.

"This treaty was signed before the Declaration of Independence," said RunningWolf. "Washington was getting his plans made and his allies lined up before the Colonies declared their Independence."

The eldest of 8 children (4 sisters and 3 brothers), RunningWolf's father was in the military. RunningWolf was born in a military hospital and raised on both sides of the Canadian/U.S. border.

He graduated Northview High in California and then at the request of his mother he attended the Full Gospel Bible Institute and received his Divinity Doctorate.

"I was taught by Jesuit Priests," said RunningWolf. "My mother wanted me to become a priest and was disappointed that I didn't."

"I just kept telling her, 'But Mom, I like girls!'", laughs RunningWolf.

Most of his life has been spent as an educator, but his experience as a woodsman, and tracker, have also proved very helpful in other career paths he has chosen.

In the late 70's, RunningWolf was a firefighter/smoke jumper. "I would jump out of airplanes with gasoline, oil, and kerosene to fight fires. After 37 jumps my parachute got hung up in a tree and I broke my back. I hung there for several hours watching the fire get closer, before help was able to arrive."

RunningWolf has also expressed his opinions through political cartoons and volunteered his time as a Boy Scout Ass't. Scout Master and Webeloe leader.

He has worked as a Deputy Sheriff in Torrance County, NM., and as a special Deputy/Tracker for Valencia County.

He has taught courses in survival training, Herbs as Medicine

and Food, and History and Culture Through Oral Tradition at the University of New Mexico Valencia Campus.

His expertise in many languages has landed him jobs with the New Mexico Parks Division as an interpreter. And his knowledge of Indian culture has proved valuable as a research consultant in translating native pictures and petroglyphs for the University of Arizona.

He has made many contacts over the years in his work and has been a consultant for movie and T.V. productions.

"It's not worth mentioning," said RunningWolf—but I had a small stand-in part in the movie 'Little Big Man'. I was one of three Indians on horses—standing in a stream with the village in the background. I had half of my face painted white and the other half painted black."

RunningWolf said he was asked advice on the proper way to speak the Indian dialect in the movie, but "nobody paid attention to what I said."

When asked about his feelings about the portrayal of Indians in movies, RunningWolf smiles and says that it seems more attention is now being paid to detail and accuracy.

In his opinion the movie, "The Last of the Mohicans" was the best as far as historical accuracy. They had the best reenactment of the Battle of William Henry. The clothing, weaponry, cannon placement, and language were accurate. There was some mistakes in the pronunciation of some words spoken by the Indians, but as a whole RunningWolf says the movie was a good portrayal.

"The Indians portrayed in Disney movie, 'Squanto's Tale' were also of the Micmac tribe," said RunningWolf.

The contacts RunningWolf has made over the years has helped him in projects he has helped bring about—such as, "Geronimo Days" in Truth or Consequences, as well as "Billy the Kid" days in Fort Sumner.

Floyd County residents will be able to experience some of RunningWolf's story telling on Punkin Day, October 14 in Floydada. He is scheduled to entertain under the Pavilion from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.

Punkin Day is October 14



MICHAEL RUNNINGWOLF

Amanda Ramirez and son are killed in car accident

Amanda Maria Ramirez, 27, of Hart, and her son, Brian Samuel Hernandez, 7, were both killed in a traffic accident near Hart, Saturday, September 30. Mrs. Ramirez and Brian were both former Lockney residents.

According DPS Trooper Jason Culpepper in a Plainview Daily Herald report, Mrs. Ramirez was driving her vehicle east at 9:22 p.m. when a 1998 Ford pickup heading in the opposite direction crossed over the center line and struck the front quarter panel on the left side of Ms. Ramirez's car. The driver of the pickup,

Alonso Rosales, of Plainview, reportedly fled the scene and was later apprehended by DPS in Castro County.

Mrs. Ramirez's husband, Edward Ramirez, was transported to Lubbock's Covenant Health System and released.

Prayer services for Mrs. Ramirez and Brian will be Thursday, 7:00 p.m. at Lemons Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Services will be Friday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m., in Lemons Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Lockney Cemetery.

Coleman looks back on 103 years



BEARIE COLEMAN

Bearie Coleman, of Floydada, celebrated her 103rd birthday, September 30, at the home of her daughter, Bettye King, also of Floydada.

Bearie has lived in Floyd County since 1929 and in her home on E. Lee since "the 30's or

40's".

Bearie's mind is still sharp and although she has been "banned" from the kitchen she says she still gets around a little bit when she has something she wants to do do.

Bearie was born in Oakwood, September 30, 1903 to Willie and

Anderson Rauls. Her parents were farmers and Bearie says it was a hard life.

Bearie's mother became ill when she was 9 years old and the housework fell on Bearie. The only other child was a sister, Argie, (also called "Hank") who was 6 years younger than Bearie.

In a September 11, 2003 interview, Bearie told The Hesperian-Beacon, "I married T.J. Coleman December 18, 1919 (I was 16 years old)."

Tens year later T.J. came to this area in a wagon with a cotton picking crew.

"I came on a train a few months later," said Bearie. "I had two daughters with me—Florine and Ruth. Two other children, Wille Mae and Anderson, stayed behind with my father for a little longer because they were in school."

Bearie traveled by train to Lockney to meet up with her husband. T.J. was not expecting Bearie and did not meet her at the train.

"I was wondering around Lockney with two little girls and it was scary," said Bearie. "In that day and time they didn't like Black folks in Lockney."

"A Black man came up to me and told me not to worry that he would take care of me. He took us by horse and buggy to a motel he owned about 1/4 mile out of Lockney. He was also a preacher to the Black folks around there."

"The next day he took us out to the field where my husband was working."

In the 2003 interview Bearie was quick to point out that Lockney people were very kind to her later on.

A Jehovah Witness, Bearie used to walk around town and hand out books. "The people were always nice to me and listened at their doors."

Bearie has always stayed busy as a homemaker. In the early years she helped in the fields—picking cotton, pulling weeds, and picking up maize. On top of field

work, she also took care of cooking and raising 13 children.

Bearie told The Hesperian-Beacon, "I would get home at 4:30 p.m. and wash and cook. The next night I would cook, iron, and sew. I made all the kids clothes—except the boys pants. I made breakfast every morning."

Cooking was done on a wood stove and washing was done on a glass rub board and hand cranked tub.

T.J. left farming and started working construction. Bearie says the change in jobs and the move to town and getting electricity made life easier.

"My husband was always nice about helping," said Bearie. "We had no trouble with the kids. Those 13 (7 girls and 6 boys) seemed more like 2 or 3."

Bearie also helped by doing domestic work for other women in Floydada.

T.J. passed away in 1976 at the age of 74.

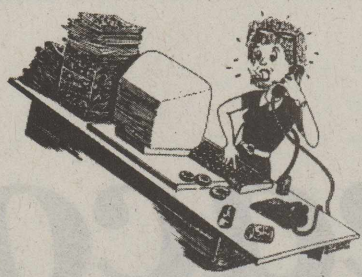
Bearie has also outlived 5 of her children. She says she has 44 grandchildren, but she has no idea how many greats and great-great grandchildren she has. "It's a lot," laughs Bearie.

During the week Bearie is helped out at home by her daughter, Marie Jones. One weekend a woman from Home Health care comes to her home.

Bearie hasn't slowed down much since her interview at the age of 100, but she will be adding another "memory" to her scrapbook. Very soon she and her daughter, Bettye King, will be filming a commercial for Channel 11 at Bearie's home.

"We are going to do a commercial for the Home Health Company that I work for," said Bettye. "We are so excited, I just had to pinch myself!"

By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

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Our photo contest ended this week. This has been lots of fun for us, and judging by all the comments I've heard it has been lots of fun for everybody else too.

Next week we will announce the winner. People who know me, well are not looking forward to watching me judge anything.

I spent a full hour one Christmas in a tree lot trying to decide between two trees.

One year I was asked to judge UIL Journalism at a meet in Lockney. I've never been asked to come back.

I was the only judge and had no one else to bounce ideas off of.

I nearly lost my mind.

The buses were full of kids waiting to go home. All the results were in from all the contests except the ones I was judging. Kids were standing in the hallway waiting for me--and the buses were waiting for them

No pressure.

I was a nervous wreck.

I say all of this to explain why the losers of our photo contest should not scream at me. You wouldn't want to have to live with my breakdown on your conscience for the rest of your life.

I may not know who the winner is going to be right now--but I do know one thing, Floyd County readers are certainly a well traveled bunch.

I have lived my vacation vicariously through everyone else. Instead of me getting to go on vacation, I've just enjoyed all the places everyone else has gotten to go.

For all who participated, thank-you so much for making this newspaper part of your trip--and for letting all of our readers enjoy your vacation with you!

I've thoroughly enjoyed getting to know a new resident of Floydada--Michael RunningWolf. He is from the Micmac tribe. I had never heard of the Micmac tribe until I talked to him. I am now smarter than I was.

After hearing him play his flute and weave his stories at Lions Club last Thursday, I knew he would be perfect for a feature

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

I suppose it is time to make clear, again, that this is an opinion column. Nothing more, nothing less. We have tried to make that point many times, but, judging from mail we occasionally receive, we have evidently failed.

There are many people who work at this newspaper, and for this newspaper. We do not try to speak for all of them. Each person here has his or her own view on issues and events making the news. No one, in our view, should be held accountable for the opinion expressed by others on the staff, either published or unpublished.

Obviously, if one had a long history of disagreeing with the publisher on each and every issue, he or she would be happier somewhere else, and we would try to accommodate them. It has happened in the past and will probably happen again in the future.

But, thank goodness, we now have a rather compatible staff, for which we are most grateful.

If we feel so strongly about a given issue that we wish to commit this newspaper to a certain course, we shall say so in no uncertain terms. There are times, many times, however, when we have strong opinions about certain things and we say so, letting it go at that. We feel that way about the Iraq situation. We have made our opinions clear on the entire subject of our involvement in the Middle East. We have also made our own views clear about the continuing invasion from Mexico, no matter the President's views.

We have no quarrel about any "cultural" war. It is the natural outgrowth of any free society. We felt that way when Barry

Goldwater first made his "extremism" speech in San Francisco back in the 1960's. We felt that way when Pat Buchanan made his famous "culture war" speech in Houston (for which he was, for all practical purposes, read out of the Republican leadership.) And we feel that way now, when we have a President in the White House who tends to shade the truth when it is to his advantage with comments concerning "moderation" and "extremism." Without "extremism" Mr. Bush could not carry out a foreign policy that requires young men to lay down their lives for their country. The loss of one's life in battle does not involve "moderation."

The Lamplighter column has a reasonably long history. It began somewhat accidentally when we were staying in the

Lamplighter Inn run then by Dorothy and Johnny Hotchkiss. I had planned to write an opinion column from wherever I happened to be at that moment, in Washington, or wherever, and send it to the paper. Before we were able to change the dateline, however, the column had taken on a life of its own, and we were getting mail. So the name stayed. It has become a column expressing my own personal opinion, with which some agree and some disagree. Quite often, we use the term "we" simply because we do not like to repeatedly use the pronoun "I". There is no intent to imply that everyone at the paper agrees with everything that appears in the Lamplighter column. So when you see the term "we" used in this column, gentle reader, please remember the circumstances.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: A pumpjack has been set on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 and is currently pumping the frac job load fluid back.

Floyd County: On Friday, September 29, 2006 the fourth stage of the planned five stage frac job was begun on the BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 and work continues this week.

Floyd County: The PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077 is drilling ahead.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, October 3, 2006:

Juan A. DeLaFuente, 54, pled guilty to a June 21, 2006 charge of False Alarm or Report. He was fined \$242 plus court costs.

Hugo Rosas Sanchez, 20, of Floydada, pled guilty to an April 26, 2006 charge of Possession of Marijuana Under 2 ozs. He was fined \$600, court costs, and a DPS fee of \$140. He was also sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

story.

When I wrote the story my husband informed me that I was not being politically correct. I had referred to Michael as an "Indian" and he thought I was supposed to say, "Native American".

When I asked Michael if I was still allowed to say "Indian" he smiled and said that I could.

What fun he is to sit and talk with. Read the story and then make a point to introduce yourself and get to know him.

You can hear a few of his "tales" at Punkin Day Saturday under the pavilion, 12:00-12:30.

A police officer pulls over a speeding car. The officer says, "I clocked you at 80 miles per hour, sir."

"The driver says, "Gee, officer I had it on cruise control at 60, perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating."

Not looking up from her knitting the wife says: "Now don't be silly dear, you know that this car doesn't have cruise control."

As the officer writes out the ticket, the driver looks over at his wife and growls, "Can't you please keep your mouth shut for once?"

The wife smiles sweetly and says, "You should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did."

As the officer makes out the second ticket for the illegal radar detector unit, the man glowers at his wife and says through clenched teeth, "Darn it, woman, can't you keep your mouth shut?"

The officer frowns and says, "And I notice that you're not wearing your seat belt, sir. That's an automatic \$75 fine."

The driver says, "Yeah, well, you see officer, I had it on, but took it off when you pulled me over so that I could get my license out of my back pocket."

The wife says, "Now, dear, you know very well that you didn't have your seat belt on. You never wear your seat belt when you're driving."

And as the police officer is writing out the third ticket the driver turns to his wife and barks, "WHY DON'T YOU PLEASE SHUT UP??"

The officer looks over at the woman and asks, "Does your husband always talk to you this way, Ma'am?"

(I love this part...)

"Only when he's been drinking."

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Trunk or Treat returns

"Trunk or Treat" will be held at the courthouse square on October 31, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Right after "Trunk or Treat" we will have a story book character costume contest under the pavilion. Through the years we have strived to make this day safe for the children of Floyd County. If you would like to help give out candy please contact Mary Ann Reyes at 806-983-5256.

If you would like to donate candy, go by the Floydada Chamber office at 114 W. Virginia. Or, if you would like to make a donation please mail to Floydada Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 147, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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Cogdell Clinic in Lockney is pleased to welcome Physician Assistant Krysta Williams to our clinic staff. Krysta is a native of Plainview and a graduate of Plainview Christian Academy. She completed her undergraduate studies at Wayland Baptist University and her graduate work at University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. We are pleased to have Krysta join our staff at Cogdell Clinic.

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The Native Storyteller

by Michael B. Running Wolf



The Native Storyteller

by Michael B. Running Wolf
"Life and times in Texas"



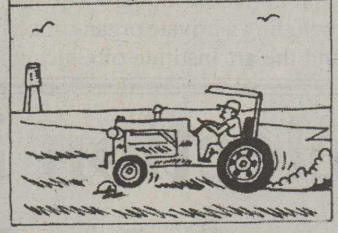
The friendliness of this little town and its people. Usually when I go to a town I get three types of reactions...



Hi!
Are you a real Indian?
Hide your women and children



But the Pumpkin Capital is different. Folks are pleasant, and... for the most part are hard working...



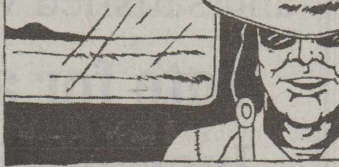
So if you see me and my friend around town... you know what we're up to... watching you watching us... and drinking as much coffee as we can... (We're on the job! Lookout Nielsen's here we come... Ahahaha!!)



I was drinkin' coffee at a local restaurant when I heard about it.



As I was driving... I looked in the mirror and there he was... sitting behind the wheel of my truck!



Psst... I heard that there's a real Indian in town... So I'm gonna keep an eye out for him coz I wanna meet this fella.



I heard it on the wind and felt it in the earth... the Creator's laughter.



Daughters of the American Revolution

By Pricilla Minter
The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, September 26, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room for our first meeting of the fall season... There were 12 members present and they all enjoyed a delicious salad supper.

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

National Defense Report was given by June Sherman. A Flag Minute was given by Violet Cooper. The topic was "Rules on how to fly the American Flag".

The Indian Highlight was given by Debby McCarty, on the "Cheyenne Indians".

The program was given by Debby McCarty on the "Constitution". She handed out sheets of 10 questions titled "Celebrate the Constitution". The program was prepared by member, Sherry Colston; she was unable to attend.

Minutes of the last meeting, May 24, 2006 were read by Pricilla Minter and approved by the members.

The reports from the officers were given next. With the beginning of a new year its time to pay our National, State and Local DAR Dues. If you are a member of the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR and have not paid your dues for this year, please correspond with Susan Dunavant. She will also accept any changes or additions you might need to make regarding your membership.

A letter from one of the "Good Citizens" for the school year of 2005-2006 was read. The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR thanks Megan Davis from Crosbyton High School for her letter and contribution to our Good Citizens program.

New Business: June Sherman handed out the new handbook sheets for this year of 2006-2007. Our chapter wants to thank June for preparing the documents for

all the members. Grace Ashley mentioned that the "Campbell Soup" labels that our chapter has been collecting for several years have a new rule for this year. The labels need the bar code included to be of use to our DAR sponsored schools. Our organization also collects cancelled stamps and toilet articles to be donated to veteran's hospitals and retirement homes.

An invitation was read by Debby McCarty to the "Panhandle Division 1 Fall Officers Meeting" of the NSDAR Texas division, which will be held in Amarillo at the Country Barn on October 7, at 11:30 a.m. All officers are welcome to attend.

Nancy Marble mentioned that "Punkin Days" will be held in Floydada on Saturday, October 14. The Floyd County Historical Museum that is on the town square will be open all day for visitors. They will have the ropemaking contest again this year and other activities. Be sure to stop by and see our wonderful Floyd County Historical Mu-

seum and Mary Lou Bowman Genealogical Library. Thanks to the workers and volunteers that spend countless hours making our museum such a special place. The town square will be busy with lots of activities including arts & crafts and food booths. Come out and enjoy all the good fun, food and fellowship that a Saturday in October has to offer. We know there will be lots of Punkins!

Debby McCarty and all the members thanked the hostesses; Lovey Nance, Grace Ashley and Gene Reed for hosting a delicious salad supper.

Members present were: Debby McCarty, June Sherman, Dorothy Hodges, Grace Ashley, Gene Reed, Noma Lou Rainer, Susan Dunavant, Violet Cooper, Carolyn Cunningham, Nancy Marble, Lovey Nance and Pricilla Minter.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 24th at the Lockney Library. Meeting time is 6:30 p.m. Our program that evening will be given by Barbara Bogart on Wind Energy.

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-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

October 2, 2006
My Call For Fiscally Responsible Emergency Legislation
When emergencies - such as the 9/11 terrorist attacks or Hurricane Katrina - occur, Congress often responds by passing emergency appropriations bills to fund the federal response and recovery efforts. Emergency appropriations can be a double-edged sword. On the one hand, they help provide much-needed resources to devastated areas as quickly as possible. However, they often also serve as magnets for unrelated, non-emergency spending.

Take, for example, President Bush's request earlier this year for emergency funds to support the War on Terror. Along the way, additional funds to pay for Hurricane Katrina recovery costs were added. But the additional spending didn't stop there. A closer look at the final bill reveals \$2 million for water systems in Hawaii, \$400,000 to keep Asian carp out of the Great Lakes, and \$30 million was approved for "flood control projects" in Sacramento, California. This is just a sampling of the unrelated items that were tucked into the bill. While these projects may be worthwhile, they had nothing to do with winning the War on Terror or helping the people along the Gulf Coast get back on their feet.

Is there a solution? I believe there is. I have introduced legislation that would restore some order and fiscal responsibility to the emergency appropriations process. My bill - the Responsible Emergency Appropriation Limits (REAL) Supplemental Act - mandates that a supplemental can only provide for a single emergency, contain only emergency spending, and must be free of earmarks.

There are times when emergencies or other unforeseen events take place. And often Congress has a responsibility to respond quickly. But when it responds, Congress should do so while spending taxpayer dollars responsibly. Considering each emergency bill on its own merits and keeping earmarks far away from the bill will help us reach these goals.

House Passes Series of Bills to Bolster National Security
The House passed a series of measures last week that will help our military and our intelligence fight and win the War on Terror. These bills addressed a wide range of topics including military housing, tracking terrorists and securing our ports.

On Friday, the House approved the SAFE Port Act, which provides \$400 million per year for port security grants, and requires the Department of Homeland Security to deploy nuclear and radiological detection systems to cover 98% of all incoming cargo. The bill also establishes three pilot programs to evaluate the feasibility of conducting 100% scanning of cargo containers for nuclear and radiological material at foreign seaports.

Another bill that we worked on last week authorizes the Department of Defense to fund the construction of 199 new homes at Dyess Air Force Base. I have worked closely with House leadership and DOD to make sure these funds - a total of \$49.2 million - are available. The brave men and women serving at Dyess and their families deserve quality housing, and this money will help make that a reality.

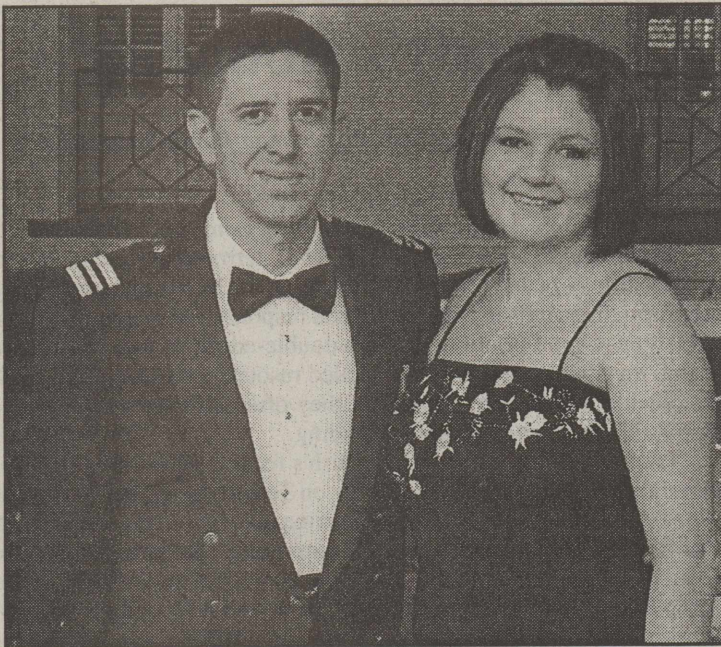
To read more on the other national security bills that will help capture and prosecute terrorists, visit the "Newsroom" on my website, www.randy.house.gov.

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TONY DUKE (left) and his wife, CANDICE, are seen here after the commissioning ceremony for Duke as a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force. Duke graduated from the Air Force Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, AL on September 29. The couple will be moving to Tyndall, AFB in Panama City, Florida on Oct. 9 for further technical training. Candice is the daughter of Philip and Jo Wilbanks, of Floydada.

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DAFFY DUCK AND SILVESTER THE CAT got to read the Hesperian-Beacon with (l-r) Brett, Jake and Clay Moore, the sons of Dr. Shari and Sam Moore of Lockney, at Six Flags.

Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Gene Brotherton

Jimmy and Theresa Stennett enjoyed Cleta Cordray of Canyon staying over the weekend with them when she came to Lockney to attend her 1956 Class Reunion.

Jeanne Fairman of Lubbock and Jeanette Man of Plainview came to Lockney Senior Citizen Building Saturday to meet with Nina Teuton and Marjorie Holcomb to plan more on their 1946 Class Reunion. It will be held Saturday, October 14. Tom Man and Mel Holcomb had coffee with the guys in the back. Then they all went to Plainview to Furr's to eat and were met by Flois and Wallace Bichsel and Darlene Reed of Panhandle.

We had a good turn out Thursday for our pot luck supper. We were proud to have Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Nina Teuton and Dowell Brewer with us.

Dorothy Stapp and Rodger and Belinda Stapp, all of Lockney, attended the Stapp Family Reunion in Quanah. Dorothy got a kick out of showing us the family reunion favors she received: a hillbilly flashlight (small stick with match attached with a string) and a package of hillbilly bubble bath (small bag of dry pinto beans). Retha Wofford and Jo Carthel

joined a tour of 42 people who took the Senior Care tour bus out of Lubbock September 23 for a 9 day tour of Chicago, Illinois. They enjoyed visiting the Sears Tower Observation Deck, a guided tour of Chicago and surrounding area, a Skyline Cruise on Lake Michigan, a tour of the famous Rialto Square Theatre, including a private organ concert and the art Institute of Chicago.

Retha said she and Jo enjoyed the beautiful weather, sights and making new friends.

Menu

October 9 - October 13

Mon: Hamburger steak
Tues: Chicken and dressing
Wed: Chicken fried steak
Thurs: Salmon patties
Fri: Soft tacos

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- ★ applying Election Laws and Procedures
- ★ Researching, Compiling and Applying Public Assistance Program Guidelines
- ★ Juvenile Detention & Adjudication Laws and Procedures
- ★ applying Competitive Bidding & Competitive Proposal Laws and Procedures
- ★ applying County Depository Laws and Procedures
- ★ applying Protective Order Laws and Procedures
- ★ Serving as purchasing agent for various offices
- ★ Applying Open Meeting Laws and procedures
- ★ Researching and executing all County Government Laws
- ★ Researching Legislative changes and updates
- ★ Reporting Criminal Prosecutions and Court Dispositions to Texas Department of Public Safety
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- ★ Troubleshooting Computers which saved county money
- ★ Assisting newly elected/appointed county officials with their duties
- ★ Prepared 10 year Redistricting Plan which was adopted by the Commissioners' Court
- ★ 11 years working experience with 9-1-1 Addressing

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1) OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION: Criminal Court tracking system Program in the amount of \$3,000.00

2) TEXAS DEPT OF HEALTH: \$2,900

HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT GRANT: New Electronic Voting Machines in the amount of \$136,000.00

CHURCH: Lifetime member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, currently serve as the Liturgy Coordinator, Communion Minister, Lector, Member of Finance Committee; Building Committee Member for several years.

CIVIC/COMMUNITY: Served on Floydada Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, American Heart Association Board of directors, Local Housing and Community Development Committee, and Coached Little Dribblers 3 years

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Do Well, Be Well series on diabetes

Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes lessons will be offered to Floyd County residents in a Lunch and Learn series during the months of October and November at the Floyd County Extension Office during the lunch hour. Participants are asked to pre-register by Friday, October 20 to the Floyd County Extension Office.

Bring a sack lunch and spend the lunch hour learning more about what diabetes is and how to manage it through nutrition, exercise, medications and preventative health care. To register, or for more information call 983-4912.

The dates for the classes are:

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Moore and Stovall exchange vows



MR. AND MRS. CODY STOVALL

Mandi Moore and Cody Stovall were united in marriage August 26, 2006 at First United Methodist Church in Canyon. Brad Thompson, minister at Southwest Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Paralyne Moore of Canyon. She is the granddaughter of the late Glen and Para Render and B.L. and Earline Moore.

The groom is the son of Larry and Rhonda Stovall of Floydada. He is the grandson of Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett of Floydada and Lawrence and Carolyn Stovall of San Angelo.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin in a strapless design with beaded lace appliques and a chapel train. Her fingertip veil and tiara were borrowed from the bride's high school friend Robyn Lee Birkenfeld. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies.

The maid of honor was Abbie Letz, of El Paso, college teammate and roommate of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jana Francis, of Canadian, college teammate of the bride; Haley Hobson, of Austin, high school teammate of the bride; Kayla Stovall, of Lubbock, sister of the groom; and Kristin Moore, of Nazareth, sister-in-law of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore full-length dresses of aqua blue chiffon, trimmed in white. They carried hand-tied bouquets of Acapulco lilies.

The groom wore a black, three-button notched tuxedo with a white galeo vest and white tie.

Best man was Michael Black, of Lubbock, lifelong friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Randy Bowers, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, college teammate and roommate of the groom; Adam Shaw of Cooper, Patrick Lyndsey of Crane and Kaleb Clay of Seminole, all college teammates and

friends of the groom. Groomsmen wore black, three-button notched tuxedos with silver galeo vests and aqua ties.

Ushers were Max Moore of Kress and Monty Moore of Nazareth, brothers of the bride; Ross Bennett of Floydada, cousin of the groom; and Dusty Duke of Lubbock, lifelong friend of the groom.

Kylie Stovall, of Lubbock, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. Ring bearer was Aidan Moore, of Nazareth, nephew of the bride.

Registering guests were cousins of the groom Bailee Glasscock of Lindale and Reagan Hughes of Floydada.

Pianist was Janice Davis of Amarillo and organist was David Lowe of Amarillo. Soloist, Jill Remy of Amarillo, sang "I Will Be Here" and "When You Love Someone."

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at Whitaker Ranch in Canyon.

Reception attendants were Leslie Moore, Heather Martinez, Gretchen Judah and Allison Fannin, cousins of the bride, all of Lubbock; and Keith and Jan Keeling and Kent and Teresa Birkenfeld, friends of the bride's family, all of Canyon. The groom's aunt, Susan Ball of San Angelo, designed and decorated both the bride's and groom's cakes.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Canyon High School. She played basketball for the University of New Mexico and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance in 2005. She is employed as Director of Women's Basketball Operations at UNM.

The groom graduated from Floydada High School in 1999. He played football for West Texas A&M University and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing in 2004. He is employed as a medical sales representative for Biomet Corporation in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Riviera Maya, the couple is at home in Albuquerque.

SOCIETY

"Join in the Journey" Women's Conference coming soon

Floyd County's first Women's Christian Conference will be held at the Unity Center in Muncy, October 21.

The vision for the conference, called "Join in the Journey" came from Connie Johnson, of South Plains.

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

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

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

Tickets to the conference are \$20.00 and will include lunch. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. (for door prizes) and the conference begins at 9:00 a.m., and ends at 4:00 p.m. There will be a concession stand for breakfast and snacks.

To purchase tickets: email: connie@joininthejourney.org to reserve your space.

Mail your money to: Box 106, Floydada, TX 79235

Class of 1946 to hold 60th Reunion

By Marjorie Holcomb

The Lockney High School Class of 1946 will celebrate their 60th Class Reunion with a get together Saturday, October 14, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizen Building.

A catered lunch will be served. Please call Nina Teuton at 652-2575 or me at 652-3141.

Visitors will be welcome after 3:00 p.m.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older come join us. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon and we ask a donation of \$3.00 a person. For those under 60 years we suggest \$5.00 per person. If you plan on eating lunch please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We need your support to keep our Center open to serve the senior adults in this community.

Tuesday, September 26, Susie Moss and Margaret Burton, both of Lubbock, were at the Center eating lunch with Harold and Vivian Snell and Vivian's mother, Mary Fewell.

Flu shots will be given Thursday, October 5 at the Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please bring your Medicare Card.

Q.D. and Joyce Williams' daughter Nancy and her husband Mark Farrington of Amarillo and their son Courtney Goodwin of the U.S. Navy, were here over this past weekend. Courtney is being reassigned from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where he served as a medic and guard of Iraqi terrorists. His new assignment is unknown at this time. The family along with Monte and Kellie Williams,

Amanda and Todd Hinsley and their baby Reese, all ate at Triple T. Saturday evening.

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

In memory of **Doyle Turner** - Ronald and Alyne Evans, Bob and Evalene Goodnight.

In memory of **Darlynn Hambright** - Ronald and Alyne Evans, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Bob and Evalene Goodnight.

In memory of **Craig Gilly** - Darrell and Nancy Mayo.

In memory of **Margaret Ginn** - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

Thought for the week - Your response to temptation will make you or break you.

Menu

October 9 - October 13

Monday-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots

Tuesday-Turkey tetrazzini, black-eye, brussels sprouts, cornbread, cherry cobbler

Wednesday-Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables or coleslaw, biscuit, brownie

Thursday-Taco salad, chili, beans, sweet potatoes, cornbread, pumpkin crunch

Friday-Cornflake chicken, macaroni salad, spinach, tossed salad/1000 Island, frosted cake

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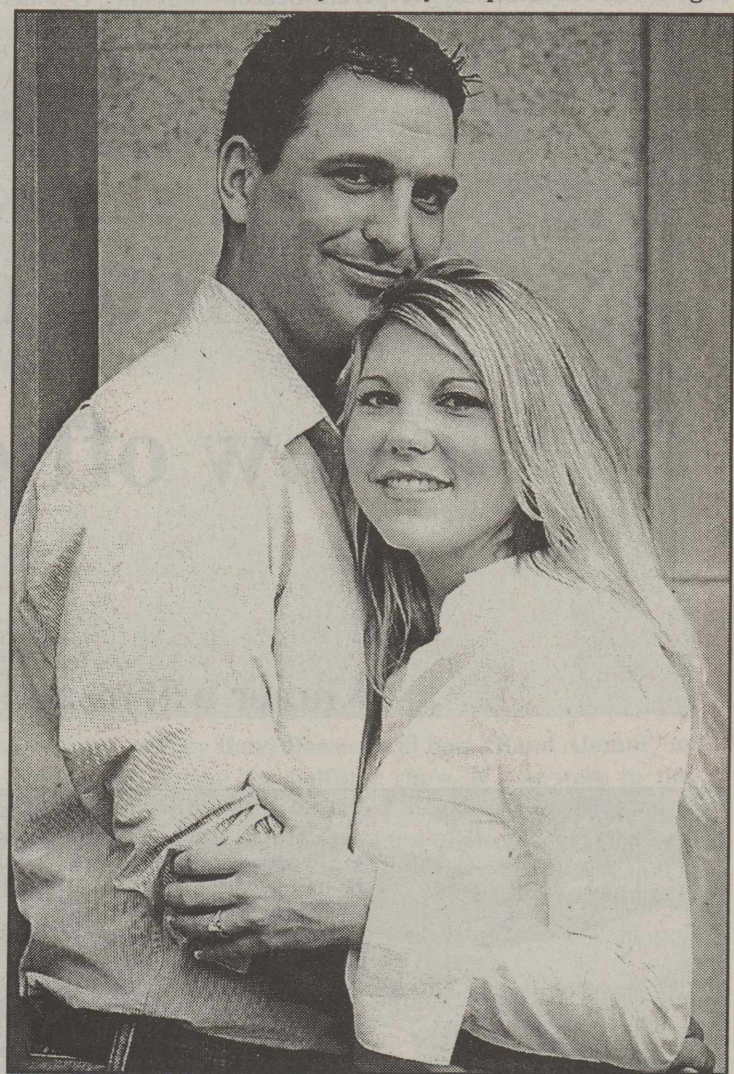
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Reba Moore of Floydada and Ted McDade of Pueblo, Colorado are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Samantha McDade, to William Chad Hinkle, son of Bill and Duffy Hinkle of Lubbock (formerly of Floydada).

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Floydada High School and a graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as a Bridal Consultant with Lady Hamilton Boutique in Arlington Virginia.

Miss McDade is the granddaughter of Faye Brannon of Clayton, New Mexico.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School, received his Bachelor's degree from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and his Master's degree from the University of Tulsa. He is currently employed by the Department of Homeland Security in Arlington, Virginia as an Intelligence Analyst.

Hinkle is the grandson of Doris Hinkle of Lubbock (formerly of Floydada).

The couple plan a November wedding at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Following a honeymoon in Mexico, they will make their home in McLean, Virginia.

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The Hesperian-Beacon photo contest is now officially over

Winner will be announced next week



JO CARTHEL AND RETHA WOFFORD enjoyed a 9 day tour of Chicago, Illinois. They are seen here at the top of the Sear's Tower. The world's tallest building is 1,454 feet tall.



READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON IN THE RAPIDS of the Animas River in Durango, Colorado. Jerry, Abby, Tanner, Tyler and TyAnne Battey, Madison Easley and guide Jon. NOW YOU SEE IT! NOW YOU DON'T!



JIM HUGGINS, of Lockney, "Standin' on a Corner in Winslow Arizona", reading the local paper.



READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON IN GROOM, TEXAS-Carlos Molinar of Lockney is seen reading the paper when he stopped to give thanks at the monument in Groom, TX.



READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON AT THE ARIZONA MEMORIAL IN PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII are:(l-r) Lockney's Dorothy Stapp, Annabel Bramlet and Virginia Stapp.



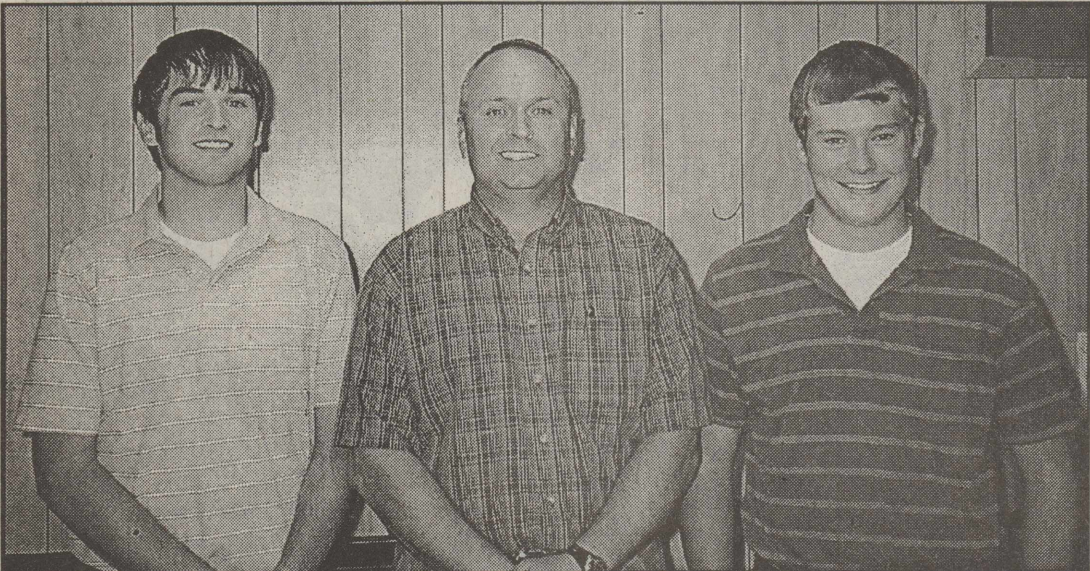
DUKE FAMILY TOOK THE HESPERIAN-BEACON ON VACATION to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico. (L-R) Laura Duke, Dusty Duke, Sarah Kalina, Roger Kalina, Julie Duke, Randy Duke, LeShay Everett, Lonny Nelson, Kathryn LaGasse, and Kevin Nelson. Courtesy Photo



HESPERIAN-BEACON BEING READ AT THE GREAT WALL IN CHINA-Janice Smith Hansen (center), a 1958 FHS graduate, is seen with Judy Kiley (left) and Ronna Grimes (right) all from Rochester, New York. Janice's brother, Ronnie and mother, Lillian live in Floydada. These women toured China from the Great Wall to Hong Kong in three weeks.



READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON AT MOUNT RUSHMORE is Tanner Battey sharing the paper with Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Lincoln Independence Day 230 years after two of them helped bring it into being.



2006 LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS Landon Cotham (left) and Ty Young (right) attended a recent club luncheon to receive their scholarships and share their plans for college this fall. They are pictured with Lockney School Superintendent Phil Cotham (center) who is the Youth Director for Lockney Rotary. Courtesy Photo

Longhorns lose in hard fought game

By Coach Joe

The Lockney Longhorns suffered a disappointing loss Friday night at the hands of the New Deal Lions. The Lions scored 42 points and held the Longhorns scoreless, as they posted a most impressive Homecoming victory.

New Deal took an early advantage on two quick scores and with a pressure defense proved too much for the Longhorns. New Deal's Chris Klenclo rushed for 3 scores while teammate Aaron Cuneo added an 81 yard run. Kendrick Carveer had 102 yards rushing while quarterback Jason Ybarra threw for 2 touchdowns.

The Lions are 5-0 and ranked 3rd in the State in Class A. The Longhorns, 1-4, have a much needed week off before they open District play at home against Abernathy, Friday the 13th.

Game Stats	
Lockney	0 0 0 0
New Deal	28 14 0 0 42
LOCKNEY	NEW DEAL
3	1st dns. 13
25-38	R. yds. 29-315
18	P. yds. 58
2-7-1	Passes 3-5-0
6-42	Punts 2-38
3-20	Pen. 5-54



Lockney Cross Country Athletes compete

Determined Longhorn Cross Country athletes competed in the Lubbock Invitational Saturday, September 30, 2006.

Competing were: Patricia Rios, Jonathan Suarez, James Mercado, Joe Castro and Zach Montandon. Times were not available as there were computer problems.

October 14, there will be a meet in Abernathy for Junior High and High School. October 28, there will be a District meet for High School in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park.

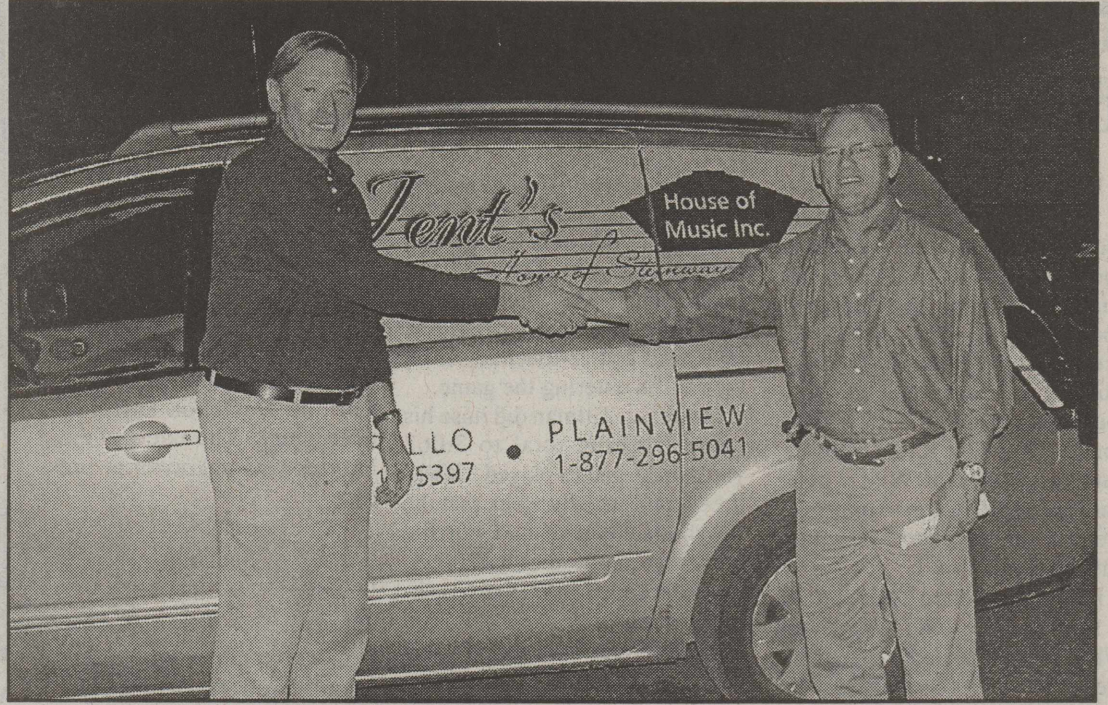
The Junior High teams combined this past week and played the New Deal 8th grade. The Lions won the contest 40-0.

The Lockney Junior Varsity had a very exciting victory over the New Deal Junior Varsity to the score of 30-20.

The Junior High teams will travel to Slaton Thursday for a 5:00 p.m. start. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity have an open date.



ANDREW BERNAL MOVES THE BALL AGAINST NEW DEAL FRIDAY NIGHT



BAND ALUMNI WILL ENTERTAIN--The Lockney Band Boosters will host "Band Alumni" in conjunction with "Spirit Week", October 13, during the halftime show. If you were in the Longhorn Band, or have ties to the Longhorn Band, you are invited to participate in the half-time show. Jent's House of Music is partnering with the Longhorn Band to provide instruments for alumni who need them. Shown here are Longhorn Band Director Rob Lovett (left) and Jent's representative, Byron Morgan (right) delivering instruments. Alumni will have a rehearsal in the band hall, Oct. 13, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Please call Mr. Lovett by Oct. 9, at 652-4940 and leave a call back number.

Lockney High School Honor Roll

Lockney Independent School District has released the "A" and "AB" Honor Roll Report for the first semester.

"A" Honor Roll is as follows:
Twelfth grade: Rion Aufill, John Cabler, Wes Davis, Yadira Guerrero, Tyler Kidd, Erin Mangold, Matthew Prather, Krista Rasco, Coby Tannahill, Kayla Thomas, Brandon Wilson

Eleventh grade: Bryan Cooper, Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Courtlyn Long, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon, Lauren Stewart.

Tenth grade: Patrick Doucette, Daryn McCarter, Aura Rodriguez.

Ninth grade: Katie Bice, Dora Bueno, Alisha Damron, Leslie Jackson, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman, Jathan Williams, Bethany Wilson.

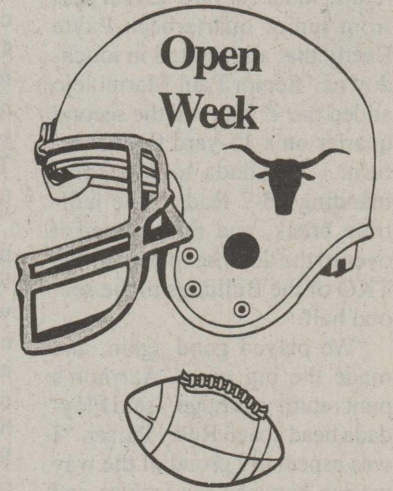
"AB" Honor Roll is as follows:
Twelfth grade: Taylor Brock, Tyson Carthel, Greg Gonzales, Andrea Guerrero, Emma Morales, Amos Poole, Ky Reagan, Joanie Reecer, David Rosales, Jon Sherman.

Eleventh grade: Sofia Ascencio, Audrey Collins, Laura Fulton, Martin Melendrez, Tanner Morris, Trasa Poindexter, Ashley Raisse, Chorelle Ramirez, Lorenzo Salazar, Stephana Villarreal.

Tenth grade: Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Adrian Cortez, Raul Cruz, Kyle Ellison, Saray Flores, Segayle Foster, Anabell Gonzalez, William Johnson, Brittany Mathis, Hec-

tor Mercado, Brendi Moralez, Timothy Padilla, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez, Caleb Schumacher, Amanda Vasquez, Cynthia Zavala.

Ninth grade: Mercedes Aday, Jill Bramlet, Angel Cortez, Konner Ellison, Dillon English, Malory Johnson, Walker Kemp, Daniella Morales, Mercedes Rios, Ellisa Vasquez, Crystal Yanniss.



The Lockney Band Boosters are sponsoring "Spirit Week" and "Band Alumni" October 9 - 13

The High School staff nominated 3 girls from each 9-12 grades to be voted on by the student body. They are:

- 9th - Tessa Saul - Anna Sherman - Katie Bice
- 10th - Emily Prayor - Heather Brock - Segayle Foster
- 11th - Leah Ford - Desiree DeLeon - Senee Foster
- 12th Audrie Arjona - Krista Rasco - Kayla Thomas

These girls are to be kind, respectful, scholastic and spirited. One girl from each grade will be crowned "Miss Spirit" on October 13th at the Abernathy game. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm and their fathers will escort them in. All 12 girls will be recognized.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

October 9 - October 13
Monday

Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, milk
Lunch-Corndog or burrito, salad, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Baked chicken or ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Stuffed baked potato or steak fingers, green beans, salad, fruit, bread, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
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Floydada hands Tahoka first loss of the season 42-7

By Nick Long
The Floydada Whirlwinds scored by the run, pass, defense and special teams in a second quarter explosion that led to a convincing 42-7 win over the previously unbeaten Tahoka Bulldogs on September 29. The rout was witnessed by a homecoming crowd at Kelly Field in Tahoka. It was the Whirlwinds third consecutive win to improve their season record to 3-2, while Tahoka drops to 4-1.

Floydada spotted Tahoka a 7-0 first quarter lead when the Whirlwinds mishandled a punt at the Whirlwinds 48 yard line. The Bulldogs capitalized on the turnover with an 8-play drive that ended in sophomore substitute quarterback Jared Thomas scoring on a 5-yard run.

Sophomore Aarrhon Flores then went to work and sparked Floydada's big quarter with a 22-yard run, a dazzling 88-yard punt return and a 78-yard screen pass from junior quarterback Payte Beedy that all resulted in touchdowns. Senior Paul Marmolejo added the 4th score in the second quarter on a 15-yard fumble return. Floydada took a commanding 28-7 lead to the half-time break, and then turned it over to the defense to deliver the TKO of the Bulldogs in the second half.

"We played good again, and made the big plays. Aarrhon's punt return was huge," said Floydada head coach Rusty Purser. "I was especially proud of the way we ran between the tackles and scored four times. The offensive line did a better job, especially on the inside zone blocking that opened the big holes for Flores and Marmolejo to make the touchdown bursts."

Floydada added two more scores in the 3rd quarter with Flores scoring his 4th touchdown of the game on 20-yard run, and Marmolejo got his second on a 24-yard sprint. Both plays were right up the middle that Purser was referring to. Floydada had pushed its lead to 42-7 in the third quarter and held that margin the remainder of the way.

The Whirlwinds defense then shut down the potentially explosive Bulldog attack.

Tahoka runningback Jay Tillman was held under 100-yards and no scores for the first time this season. The 6'0" 190 pound senior was limited to 79-yards on 21-carries. He had 693-yards and 12-touchdowns on the season entering the game.

However, Tillman did raise his career rushing total to 3,067 yards in 25-games played. It was the second straight week that the Floydada defense had put the brakes on backs that had previously exceeded 1,000 yards rushing in a season.

"The defense continued to play hard and was able to sustain its intensity the entire game again. The defense keeps us in games and gives us chances," said Purser. "Senior Linebackers Tate Jones and Buck Foster played another tough game. But it was all out team effort, like undersized lineman Dillon Chesshir making big contributions."

The head coach was again complimentary of his Defensive Coordinator. "Coach James Day made some key adjustments at halftime. Coach Day is a big reason why the defense is what it is. There's a reason I brought him to Floydada with me."

Floydada's special teams have played a key role in the Whirlwinds success to this point. "We work hard on special teams every week. The opponents are now scared to kick and punt to us. Aarrhon's speed doesn't hurt," said Purser. "Brandon Rainwater is also solid on the place kicking and improving on the punting". Rainwater has not missed an extra point all year.

The Whirlwinds will have an open date this Friday and it will give them two weeks to prepare for the Childress Bobcats (3-1) in their District 3-2A opener on October 13th. Coach Purser pointed out he hopes to improve the passing game and overall offensive execution during the open week.

Childress is led by senior quarterback Sawyer Vest who is a threat running and passing. Vest has rushed for 861 yards and 9-touchdowns, while passing for 581-yards and 4-tds. He has been

prone to turnover the ball as he has thrown 7-interceptions. The Bobcats have been involved in

some high scoring games as they have outscored their opponents by an average margin of 37-29.

The victory at Tahoka could have been costly since senior tight end/linebacker Daniel Saldana sustained a shoulder injury, and sophomore center Enrique DeOchoa suffered a knee injury. The extent of these injuries was unknown at press time.

Scoring:

Floydada 0 28 14 0 - 42
Tahoka 7 0 0 0 - 7

(1st quarter) T - 1:55 - Jared Thoma 5 run (Jay Tillman kick).
(2nd quarter) F - 9:03 - Aarrhon Flores 22 run (Brandon Rainwater kick) F - 5:44 - Flores 88 punt return (Rainwater kick) F - 1:10 - Flores 78 pass from Payte Beedy (Rainwater kick) F - :20 - Paul Marmolejo 15 fumble recovery-return (Rainwater kick).
(3rd quarter) F - 7:49 - Flores 20 run (Rainwater kick) F - 3:17 - Marmolejo 24 run (Rainwater kick). (4th quarter) No scoring

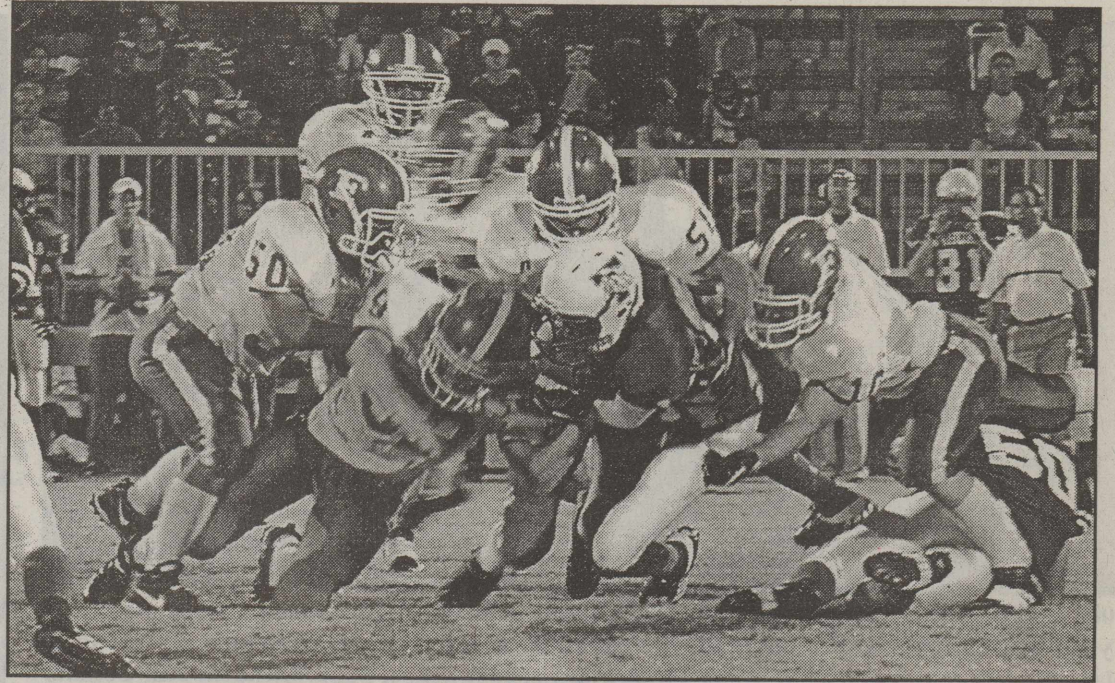
Floydada	Tahoka
First downs	10
Rushing	37-180
Passing	2-2-0-87
Total yards	267
Fumbles lost	2
Punts	3-32
Penalties	2-20

INDIVIDUAL STATS:

Rushing: (F) Flores 13-80, Marmolejo 5-43, P. Beedy 9-35, Bolton 10-22;
Passing: (F) P.Beedy 2-2-0-87;
Receiving: (F) Flores 1-78, E.Saldana 1-9. All purpose yards: Flores - 246 yds. Tackles: Jones 11, Rameriz 9, B.Foster 6, Chesshir 6, Ko. Smith 5, E. Saldana 5, Greer 5. Tackles for loss: Rameriz 4, Jones 2, Chesshir 2, Marmolejo 1. Fumble Recovery: Marmolejo 1, Ko. Smith 1

Offensive stats by Corey Johnston, KFLP broadcast team. Defensive stats provided by Coach James Day, Defense Coordinator.

Season records: Floydada 3-2, Tahoka 4-1. Next Game: at Childress (3-1) on Oct 13.



WHIRLWIND DEFENSE SWARMS BULLDOGS--The Whirlwind defense shuts down the explosive Bulldog offense. The defense held Tahoka to only 7 points and 119 total yards. The Whirlwinds again spoiled a homecoming as they beat the Bulldogs 42-7. Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

7th & 8th Grade 'Winds Football

By Coach Ayala 8th Grade Whirlwinds - 12 8th Grade Post - 14

The 8th grade 'Winds lost 12-14 against the Post Antelopes last Thursday night. It was a hard fought game, but the 'Winds came up on the short end. The 'Winds scored their two touchdowns in the first half, but failed on both extra point attempts. The big change came at the end of the half. This is when the Antelopes stopped the 'Winds on the one yard line to end the half. This gave the Antelopes momentum coming into the 2nd half.

The Antelopes scored on their first possession in the second half. Their next score came with 1:58 left in the fourth quarter. The extra point was good. The 'Winds offense did a great job driving the ball down the field for the go ahead score, but ran out of time. The game was played very well. The defense did a great job all night long, but broke down on a good reverse play by the Post Antelopes.

7th Grade Whirlwinds - 14 7th Grade Post - 28

The 7th grade 'Winds traveled to Post and played "buzzsaw" of a quarterback. He scored all but one touchdown for the Lopes. The defense did a good job getting to him but failed to bring him down. It was the 7th grades first game and it showed. It was the Antelope's 3rd game of the season and I think that made the difference.

The offense did a good job trying to get back into the game, but fell short on the scoreboard. The offense got better as the game progressed. The offensive line had a hard time blocking the Antelopes front line, giving little room for the backs to find an open field. The 'Winds did drive the ball down the field, but were stopped in the first half of play.

We look for some big improvement on both sides of the ball in our next games.

Ascencio, Harris and Fulton winners in football contest

Ricky Ascencio, Franklin Harris and Pam Fulton were the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

In this weeks contest the Floydada Whirlwinds and Lockney Longhorns both have open dates as do most of the teams in our district and in this area. Because of this we used the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Tech Red Raiders as the tie-breaker games.

The game between Hart and Olton was not counted this week due to the fact that Hart has chosen to drop down to six-man football. We were not aware of this as both of our sources have them listed as still playing 1A games.

Ascencio of Lockney will be receiving the first place check of \$25 as he missed only 5 games this week.

Franklin Harris of Floydada and Pam Fulton of Lockney both missed 6 games. The tie-breaker game between Lockney and New Deal was used to determine second and third places. New Deal won over Lockney by a score of 26-0. Harris chose New Deal to win and Fulton chose Lockney to win. Harris will be receiving the second place check of \$15 and Fulton will receive the third place check of \$10.

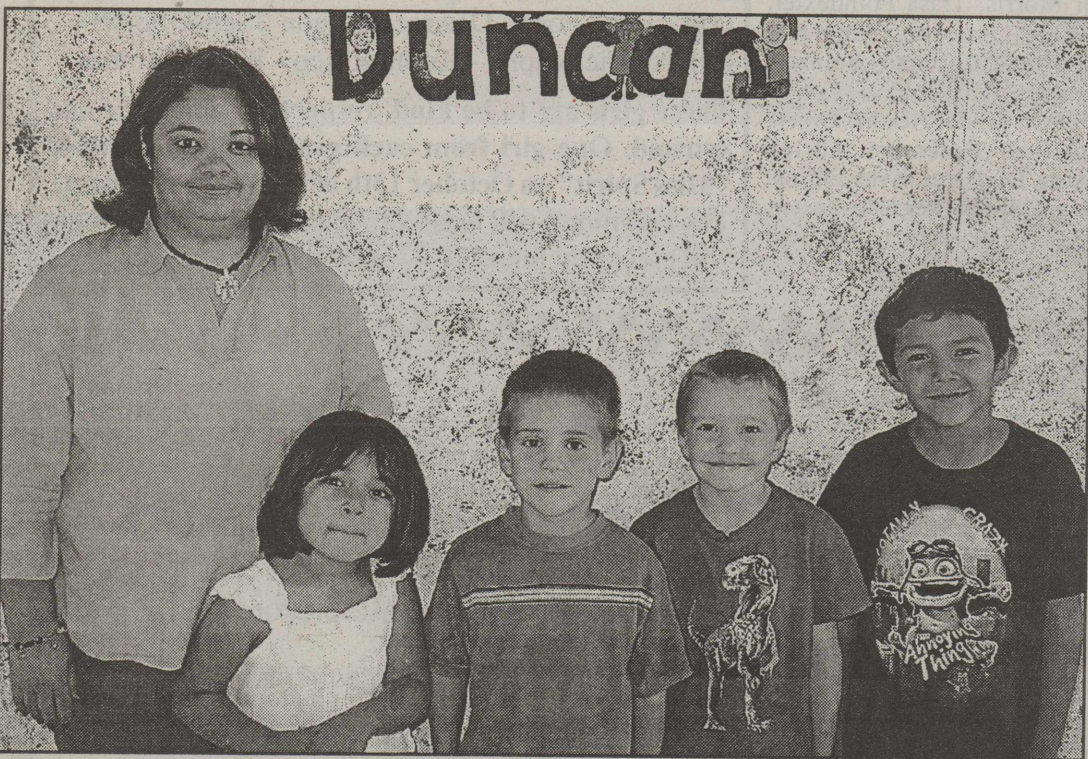
Honorable Mention goes to the entries that missed 7, 8 and 9 games. Those missing 7 games were: Stanley Sanders, Ricky Coronado, Jr. and Albert Chavarria, all of Floydada, Vera Jo Bybee, Jack Covington and Boyd Lee, all of Lockney.

Those missing 8 games were:

Frank Mendez, Brenda Ortiz, Jackie Chadwick, Mary Lou Herrera and Sammy Bradley, all of Floydada, Bill Sanders of Dimmitt, Slick Stennett of Lockney. Entries missing 9 games were: Olga Enriquez, Meredith Johnston and Sheree Cannon, all of Floydada, Alvin Hayes, Damian Luna and Ryker Cabler, all of Lockney and Keith Marricle of Muncy-Lockney-Floydada, Dara Faries of Plano and Coy LaBaume of Plainville.

We received a total of 45 entries this week. There were a couple of entries that didn't circle a winning team. If these are not circled they are counted as a miss and this could keep you from winning the contest. So be sure and mark all your games!

We would like to thank all the sponsors that make this contest possible. They are: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Scott Gin, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance, Quality Insurance, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Floydada Power and Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Coop, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Triple T Restaurant, Cornelius Conoco, Script Printing, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, Producer's Coop Elevator, Blanco Offset Printing and DeBruce Ag Services.



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Floydada School Menu

Menu	Lunch	Lunch
October 9 - October 13	Burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, rice, fruit, cake, milk	Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk	Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk	Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk	Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello, milk	Lunch - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit, milk
Tuesday	Thursday	
Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk	Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk	

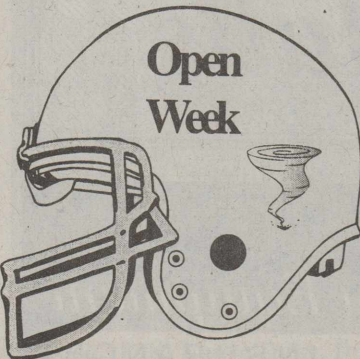
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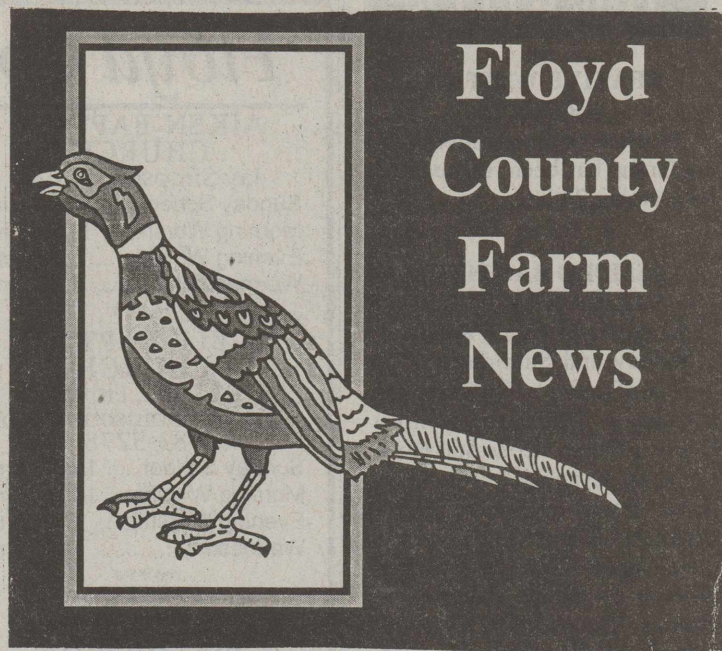
Fourteen Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock during the 2006 South Plains Fair. Starting off the first weekend, September 22-24, the swine and goat show was held. Swine exhibitors included: McCrae McCormick - receiving 3rd and 6th places; Madolyn McCormick - placed two 3rds. Brady Ragland placed 2nd, 4th and 7th.

Goat exhibitors Kortney Williams placed two 3rds and a 5th, Kolby Williams took 1st, 7th and 9th. The following weekend lamb, heifer and steers were ex-

hibited. Lamb exhibitors Dillon Chesshir placed 12th, 15th and 16th and Kortney Williams had a 6th place. Also exhibiting lambs was Alece Annunziato.

Heifer exhibitor SyAnn Foster exhibited the Reserve Grand Beef Heifer. Senece' Foster received 2nd and Segayle had a 3rd.

In the steer show Brady Ragland placed 3rd and 4th; Kaylie Nutt had Champion Short Horn; Kelsey Nutt received 2nd; Mason Lipham was 9th and Haden Lipham was 7th. Also exhibiting steers was Corbin Nutt.



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For Monsanto Executives An Intensive Cotton Experience Was A Unique Opportunity

The recent announcement of Monsanto's plan to acquire Delta & Pine Land has raised quite a few eyebrows in coffee shops and gin offices throughout the High Plains with growers wondering what the move says about Monsanto's commitment to be a player in the High Plains cotton industry.

The main question for growers, especially in an age where technology is rapidly changing many aspects of the cotton production process, is how Monsanto plans to address the unique needs of the High Plains cotton-growing region.

Part of the answer to that question was provided in Lubbock earlier this week when Monsanto brought more than 100 of its key management personnel to the area to learn about the crop and the challenges that face cotton producers on the High Plains.

The event, dubbed within Monsanto as the "Intensive Cotton Experience" (ICE), was coordinated by personnel from Monsanto's Cotton Technology Team and was designed to educate their peers about the production, management, and use of cotton. The event also allowed the High Plains cotton industry to describe the niche this area fills in the world of cotton.

A majority of Monsanto's ICE participants came from the company's St. Louis headquarters with many having only limited exposure to cotton before their trip to Lubbock.

For Plains Cotton Growers,

Inc., who was asked to participate in the event, it was a chance to highlight the area's role in the U.S. and world cotton market-place and also reinforce the importance of Monsanto products and programs to growers.

During a presentation on the agronomics and economics of High Plains cotton production, PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett highlighted the successful contributions new cotton varieties and technology are providing to cotton producers in the High Plains region.

He noted that a big part of the reason for that success has been the willingness of Monsanto's top management to listen to the concerns of High Plains farmers and then work with them, through PCG, to develop some of the most unique and cutting edge value-added, risk sharing programs in the market.

"From a grower perspective the type of interaction provided by the Monsanto ICE event is critical to our ability to be partners in the development of innovative programs that add value and reduce risk," said Verett. "PCG's goal is to keep our technology providers up to speed on what is most important to producers."

During the ICE event Monsanto personnel were given the opportunity to see first-hand cotton's journey from field to finished product. For those without much cotton knowledge the experience was eye opening. The ability to see cotton in this way and to visit with a broad cross-section of producers from the High Plains region offered most participants a completely new

perspective on the challenges that face the end-users of Monsanto products.

"Through the years PCG has worked closely with Monsanto and many other seed and technology providers to educate them about producer needs, develop innovative programs to address those needs and add value to the products that are offered in the marketplace. PCG will continue to maintain these valuable relationships and build on them through opportunities like the recent Monsanto ICE meeting to bring additional benefits to High Plains cotton producers," concludes Verett.

As High Plains Cotton Speeds Toward Harvest; Crop Size Is A Mystery To Growers/Market

Friday, September 29, 2006
By Shawn Wade

Harvest aid trials have been a popular focus for High Plains cotton producers as a drought plagued crop eases into Fall and the home stretch of the 2006 growing season.

Because of the rapid development of the crop, growers are working quickly to get equipment ready and prepare fields for harvest. Even at this late date, however, crop conditions are changing and varied opinions still exist about how much cotton the area will eventually produce. The next official USDA Crop Production report will not be released until October 12 and its forecast will undoubtedly provide the clearest picture of where the crop stands.

Barely a trickle of cotton, less than 1,000 bales altogether, has been classed so far at the Lub-

bock USDAAMS Cotton Classing office. Initial High Volume Instrument (HVI) readings from these bales are encouraging, however, as the area looks to produce another high quality crop.

With many acres of marginal dryland cotton being evaluated, and released, by crop insurance adjusters, abandonment is still on the rise. High Plains producers had already failed approximately 970,000 acres of mostly dryland cotton by August 1. Since then an additional 70,000 acres have been failed in the High Plains region, not quite one-third of the acres needed to reach the September 1 USDA estimate of 1.2 million abandoned acres.

As always September weather has played a big role in the outcome of the 2006 High Plains crop. About the only thing left for producers to do is put harvesters in the field and see how much is going to be headed to the gin.

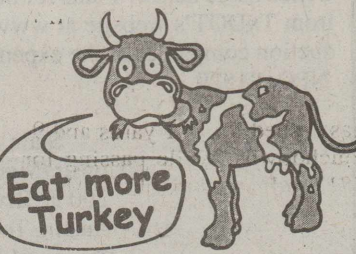
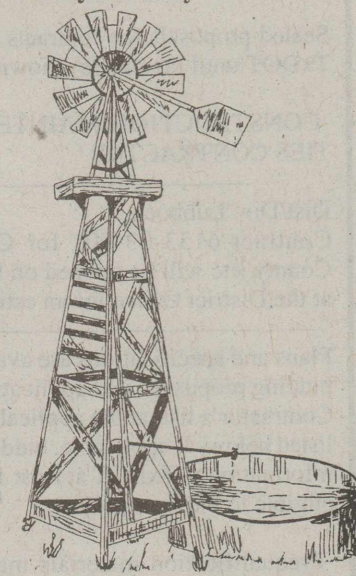
2007 DCP Sign-up Begins October 1, 2006

Enrollment for the 2007 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) program begins Oct. 1, 2006, and continues until June 1, 2007. Farmers are encouraged to sign up for the 2007 DCP program through USDA's online DCP sign-up service or at their local USDA Service Center.

The electronic sign-up service is available by going to the USDA's Farm Service Agency website at (www.fsa.usda.gov) and clicking the "Online Services" link at the top of the page. Once there follow the instructions for setting up an account or click the "eDCP" link on the right side of the page to proceed.



JAMES CARTHTEL (r) is seen here on June 28, standing on a private rock which leads up to a wind turbine located on top of "Kroket" (elevation 2,739), a peak near the Swedish town of Tannas. Signs were posted along the road prohibiting use by anyone not having official business at the site. Carthel said he felt taking a picture to share with Floyd County residents was 'official enough'. Carthel said, "The obvious question is, 'If a Swede can have a single wind turbine generating electricity on his mountain, why couldn't I have one of my own on the plains of Floyd County?'"



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Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade gave up early gains Thursday to settle at fresh 11-week lows driven by speculative and fund selling as market participants positioned themselves ahead of the month and quarter end.

Export sales figures released by USDA Thursday were in line with market expectations. Net export sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Sept. 21 totaled 189,800 bales, a 14 percent drop from the previous week but 15 percent more than the four-week average. Major buyers included China, Mexico, Turkey, and Indonesia. Sales of 9,000 bales for delivery in 2007-08 were for Mexico and Indonesia.

Export shipments of 76,000 bales were up one percent from a week earlier and four percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations were Mexico, China, Turkey and Indonesia.

On the spot cotton scene, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas in the week ended September 28 totaled 1,702 bales compared to the previous week when 2,459 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 44.59 to 47.61 cents per pound compared to 44.00 to 48.00 cents per pound the previous week.

Thursday's market also had mill use figures to ponder. However, most analysts said the domestic consumption figures were poor and below expectations. The National Cotton Council (NCC) reported U.S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 5.20 million bales in August, down from the year-ago adjusted figure of 6.29 million bales. Additionally, the NCC adjusted its July consumption figure to 5.45 million bales from 5.6 million

bales. In other news, the World Trade Organization (WTO) opened a formal investigation into whether the U.S. has complied with a ruling to end illegal subsidies paid out to U.S. cotton growers, trade officials said Thursday.

Washington had blocked Brazil's request earlier this month for the WTO to investigate U.S. compliance with a 2005 decision that said billions of dollars in U.S. government payments had unfairly distorted international cotton prices. The investigation is expected to be completed in three months. If the WTO finds the U.S. has failed to remove all subsidies previously ruled illegal, Brazil could ask for permission to set retaliatory sanctions against U.S. goods.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the world, China's top economic planning agency said this week that China's 2007 import quotas for cotton remain unchanged from the past year. In a statement on its Web site, the National Development and Reform Commission said import quotas for cotton will be roughly 4.0 million bales. State-owned companies will be given 33 percent of the cotton quotas.

Closer to home, scattered storms were reported from north to central Texas over the week-end of September 23. Generally, light precipitation was recorded, although isolated areas received around four inches of rain. Hence, soils were soft at the first part of the week, and outside activities were halted for a few days.

Picking resumed in the Upper Coastal Bend as soon as fields were able to support heavy machinery while defoliation is expanding in central parts of the state, and the harvesting of more mature fields likely will commence next week.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Local IPM Update

The year's first late-summer cool front to make it through the entire state brought welcome relief to agricultural concerns reeling from blistering summer temperatures and drought.

The front that managed to clear the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas late Monday moderated temperatures statewide and brought badly needed rainfall to the area, according to Dr. Bob Wiedenfeld, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station soils scientist in Weslaco.

"Most areas here got between 5 and 6 inches of rain," he said. "It's still hot, but the rain coupled with slightly cooler temperatures will help establish stands of the fall and winter vegetables that are planted between August and November. But the biggest benefit from the change in weather was the relatively heavy rainfall that helps leech our soils of the salts that build up after months of irrigating with salty river water."

Texas Cooperative Extension personnel from throughout the state reported varying amounts of rainfall and cooler temperatures.

PANHANDLE: Temperatures were below average much of the week before warming to above normal at week's end. Very light showers occurred across the area. Rain was generally less than a tenth inch, with isolated reports of a quarter to 1 inch. Soil moisture is rated from very short to surplus, with most areas reporting short to adequate.

Corn harvest continues. Corn silage harvest is about wrapped up. Cotton bolls continue to open, but warmer conditions are needed to mature the crop. Sorghum is mostly headed and turning color. Peanuts are rated mostly fair to good. Soybean and sunflower harvests continue. Wheat is about 35 percent planted. Range conditions continue to improve and are rated mostly fair to good. Cattle are in

good condition but are being pestered by horn flies and mosquitoes.

SOUTH PLAINS: Scattered thunderstorms and some high winds were reported throughout the week with reports from a trace to 3 inches of rainfall. Soil moisture is adequate. Cotton has started regrowth due to the rainfall received. Many of the later bolls are slowly maturing, as the cool weather has slowed growth and maturity. Corn harvest has started in some areas. Peanuts are in fair to good condition. Some producers started digging peanuts this week and several more plan to start soon. Several peanut fields are showing rain-related disease symptoms, including some foliar diseases and pod rot. Recently planted wheat is coming to a stand.

Pastures and ranges are in fair condition and starting to green up. Cattle are in good condition. Watermelons continue to be harvested, but moisture has affected both quality and quantity.

ROLLING PLAINS: Rainfall was received across the district. Pasture conditions are expected to continue to improve until a killing frost occurs. Pastures and hay meadows have responded well and greened up from the September rains. Cooler weather has helped conserve soil moisture.

Some producers are now planning on a possible second cutting of hay for the year. Producers are beginning to plant wheat for grazing. Cotton is beginning to open, but cool temperatures have delayed maturity. Livestock are in good condition. Insects, flies and mosquitoes have increased dramatically over past three weeks on livestock and homesteads. Several producers continue to take the opportunity to clean out water tanks while they are low, but many tanks and ponds have started to refill.

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The family of Owen Emert

A special thank you to the community of South Plains and the Elks Lodge #1175 of Plainview for the care, love and concerns shown to our family during the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother, Ed Hartman.

Ann Hartman
& Families

Carol, Donna, Johnny, Sammie

THIS WEEK'S

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

The date for the Creative Writing Group has been rescheduled for October 24th.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM REVIVAL

Revival - Oct. 6, 7, & 8th
Friday and Saturday - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday - 10:45 a.m. and evening - 5:00 p.m. Templo Bautista Salem - Lone Star Hwy. Lockney. Evangelist Rev. Felix Silva - Pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario in Colorado City, Texas. Come and rejoice with us. Christian Music, testimonies. The Word of God and Christian Fellowship.

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Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m..
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m..
Evening Service 6:00 p.m..
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m..
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

- 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.

- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
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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.

- 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.

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

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

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Sunday School 10:30 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.

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Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

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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.

- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
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Pedro Reyes, Pastor
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Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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Carl Moman, Pastor
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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

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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
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Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m.

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District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
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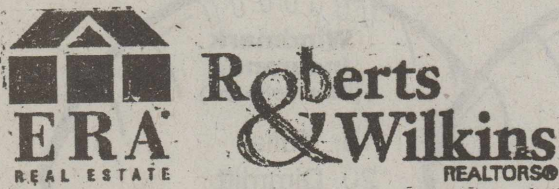
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10-5p



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Physical therapists support the U.S. Surgeon General's recommendations that moderate intensity physical activity done five or more times per week (such as 30 minutes of brisk walking) has substantial health benefits to people of all ages. Benefits include reducing your risk of coronary heart disease, stroke, colon cancer, diabetes, and high blood pressure as well as helping with weight control and relieving pain associated with some forms of arthritis.

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To learn more about physical therapists and the American Physical Therapy Association, please visit us at www.apta.org

(The exercises for "The Couch Potato Workout" were taken from The American Physical Therapy Association's Book of Body Maintenance and Repair, an exercise guide available in bookstores nationwide and online.)

A Couch Potato's Half-Time Workout

Who says couch potatoes can't get fit?

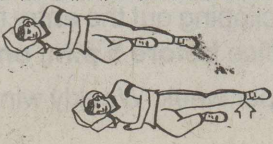
Physical therapists say that you can cheer your team to victory and exercise your muscles without ever having to take your eyes off the TV. What a deal!

"Couch Potato Kick-Off" Lateral Leg Lift

Kick-off with your team and work the muscles in your legs and buttocks. This exercise can also be done with ankle weights.

● You'll need to move from the couch to the floor for this one. Lie on your side with a pillow under your head. Keeping your stomach tight, bend your bottom knee toward your chest and extend your top leg out straight. Inhale.

● Slowly lift your top leg about 6 inches off of the floor. Exhale as you lift. Hold for 5-10 seconds, breathing evenly. Do not hold if you're using weights. Repeat on the opposite side.



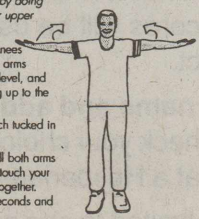
"Hail Mary" Back and Arm Extensor

Pass is complete. You'll move closer to your goal by doing this exercise for your upper back and shoulders.

● Stand with your knees slightly bent, your arms lifted to shoulder level, and your palms facing up to the ceiling.

● Keep your stomach tucked in and inhale.

● Exhale as you pull both arms back and slowly touch your shoulder blades together. Hold for 5-10 seconds and breathe evenly.



"Touch Back" Wall Squats

While you and your team are up against the wall, why not work the muscles in the front of your thighs, legs, back, and abs?

● Stand on a nonskid surface with your back against a wall and your feet about 2 feet away from the wall. Keep your feet about 6"-8" apart, inhale as you keep your stomach in and head forward.

● Slowly slide your back down the wall to a near-sitting position. It is important to be sure that, as you slide down, your knees are bent or directly over your ankles. Exhale as you lower your body. Hold for 5-10 seconds, breathing evenly. Return slowly to start.

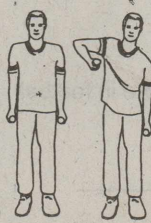


"Soda Stretch" Side Bend

For your upper and midback, shoulders, and arms. Yes, you need to use full, unopened soda cans for this one--no cheating!

● Stand with your legs 6"-8" inches apart, a soda in each hand, and knees slightly bent. Keep your stomach and your arms at your sides with your palms facing inward. Inhale.

● Slowly bend at the waist to one side while you lift the opposite arm bring the can up under your arm. Exhale as you bend to the side. Inhale as you return to start. Repeat on the opposite side.



"Bad Call" Neck Rotation

Strike your head in disbelief as the referee calls a foul on your team. Arch! From arching up for you team, you will be keeping the muscles in your back and sides of your neck.

● Get off the couch and into a sturdy chair with your feet supported on the floor or on a small foot stool. Have your arms supported on the armrests and your shoulders down and relaxed. Keep your back supported against the back of the chair by pulling in your stomach muscles. Keep breathing as you proceed with the exercise.

● Begin by gently tucking in your chin, then slowly and gently turn your chin to your right shoulder. Keeping your chin as close to your chest as possible, slowly swing back across your chest and then to your left shoulder. Keep your shoulders level throughout the exercise. Repeat 5 times to each side.



"Second Half" Bent-Knee Hamstring Stretch

Warm up for the second half with some stretching. This exercise, targeting the muscles in the buttocks, back of the upper thighs, and calves, will work out any kinks developed during the first half.

● Lie on your back with your knees bent and your right foot flat on the floor. Keep your neck and trunk straight. Breathe normally.

● Bend one knee toward your chest. Grasp the back of your thigh with both hands and gently extend your leg from knee. Hold stretch for 10 to 30 seconds, breathing normally. Return slowly to starting position. Repeat on the opposite side. Perform exercise 5 times on each leg.



Couch Potato Tips
Questions or Comments?
American Physical Therapy Association
703/776-3248
www.apta.org

Fitness Facts
Serving Size: 1 package
Serves: For Couchpotato!

Amount Per Serving	Daily Value
Strength	✓
Flexibility	✓
Energy	✓



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FOOTBALL CONTEST

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

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

**KFLP Radio
106.1 FM**
1. Stratford
2. Dalhart

**Stapp Paint
& Body Shop**
3. Plainview
4. Pampa

**Providence Farm
Supply & Grain**
5. Cooper
6. Shallowater

Muncy Elevator
7. Am. River Road
8. Bushland

**Lighthouse
Electric Coop**
9. Estacado
10. Snyder

Scott Gin
11. Dumas
12. Perryton

**Clark
Pharmacy**
13. Levelland
14. Canyon

**First National
Bank of Floydada
Member FDIC**
15. Meadow
16. Paducah

City Auto
17. Lorenzo
18. New Home

**Windmark
Insurance
(Clar Schacht)**
19. Tulia
20. Dimmitt

**Quality
Body Shop**
21. Borger
22. Sweetwater

**Ray Lee
Equipment**
23. Lamesa
24. Seminole

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ATHLETES!**

**Oden
Chevrolet-Olds**
25. Petersburg
26. Ropes

**Schacht Flowers,
Jewelry and Gifts**
27. Texas
28. Oklahoma

**Floydada
Power and Light**
29. LSU
30. Florida

Davis Lumber
31. Baylor
32. Colorado

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Floydada**
33. Texas A&M
34. Kansas

D&J Gin, Inc.
35. Notre Dame
36. Stanford

**Lockney
Cooperatives**
37. Tennessee
38. Georgia

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Lockney**
39. Bears
40. Bills

**Payne Family
Pharmacy**
41. Vikings
42. Lions

**Triple T
Restaurant**
43. Redskins
44. Giants

**Script Printing
& Office Supplies**
45. Patriots
46. Dolphins

**City Bank
Member FDIC**
47. Cardinals
48. Chiefs

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

**Producer's
Coop Elevator**
51. Steelers
52. Chargers

**Blanco Offset
Printing**
53. Raiders
54. 49'ers

**DeBruce Ag
Services**
55. Packers
56. Rams

CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

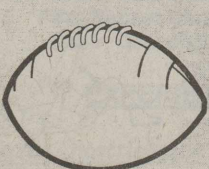
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Tie Breakers

Texas Tech
vs Missouri

circle winner and write total combined score in football

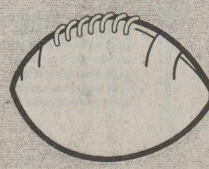
Dallas
vs Eagles



Name: _____

Address: _____

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.