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CHILDREN FOUND PLENTY OF ENTERTAINMENT AT PUNKIN DAYS--The barrel train was a popular ride at Saturday's Punkin Day in Floydada. Beautiful weather greeted the large crowds who filled up downtown Floydada and happy vendors reported brisk sales. Staff Photo



BESIDES SHOPPING AND PLAYING GAMES, EATING was the most popular activity for young and not as young, during Punkin Day. A turkey leg occupied these little fingers for a long time.

Scouts name Hinton and Meyers Women of Distinction

By Alice Gilroy

Two Floydada women, Sharon Hinton and Christina Meyers, have been named to the Caprock Council Girl Scouts Women of Distinction.

They will be honored at an awards dinner, November 3, at 6:30 p.m., at the University Medical Center's McInturff Conference Center in Lubbock.

Since 1993, Girl Scouts of Caprock Council has honored women from across the County's 18-county jurisdiction who have inspired girls, through their example, to achieve the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service.

Sharon Hinton, wife of James Hinton, was nominated for the award by the 1950 Federated Study Club.

Hinton is the founder and executive director of Rural Nurse Resource in Floydada. She also serves as an instructor with the company.

Hinton holds a Bachelor of Science Nursing-Distance Education Program and is currently completing her Master's Degree

in Texas Tech on computers.

As a Nurse's Aide Training Development Consultant Hinton has helped graduate over 500 individuals from nurse aid training programs. She has been responsible for multiple grants and privately funded community health and safety education programs and reestablished the Red Cross Unit in Floydada.

Hinton also organized and hosted the first state wide Parish Nurse Continuing Education program in West Texas and first Farmedic Instructor Training Program in West Texas.

Hinton has a long list of professional, educational, and personal accomplishments.

Not only does she stay extremely busy with school, teaching, and consulting, but Sharon is also a mother to Katie, 13, and Matthew, 11, who she also home schools.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and is also the Methodist Parish nurse, and the church librarian. She has recently organized and updated

the library and does book reviews and teaches classes on journalism.

Hinton is also a lay speaker in the Methodist Church.

In recommending Hinton for this award, Rev. Dr. David Jones said, "As a Floyd County Christian businesswoman and health industry business owner, Sharon identifies and trains young men and women who show initiative but lack job skills. Under Sharon's guidance and encouragement they receive professional training in health related occupations.

"Thanks to Sharon's leadership and countless hours of remodeling and restyling, the church library has been transformed from a dusty, forgotten museum piece into a bright, happy place that is now full of life...."

"Time spent with Sharon leaves you with a sense of personal dignity and a healthy sense of self-worth."

Christina Meyers, wife of
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Law says Golightly must run for Tax Assessor again

Penny Golightly withdraws from County Judge race

Confusion over state laws has led County Tax Assessor Collector Penny Golightly to withdraw her announcement to seek the office of County Judge in the November 2005 election.

Instead, Golightly will now have to run again, for the position of Tax Assessor Collector.

According to Art. 16, Section 25, of the Texas Constitution if an office holder announces their candidacy for a different office then the announcement constitutes an automatic resignation of the office they currently hold--if they have more than one year before the expiration of their current term.

Since Golightly was reelected to the position of Tax Assessor in November 2004 (to take office in January 2005), she still had 3 years on her term until the term expired.

The announcement in the September 29 edition of The Hesperian-Beacon then, according to the Texas Constitution, constituted an automatic resignation on her part as Tax Assessor Collector.

"I did not know this would happen," said Golightly. "Before I announced my intentions I called the Secretary of State's office and was told that it would not create any problems if I announced my candidacy for County Judge."

After the announcement was published questions arose concerning the legality of the announcement.

According to the law the of-

ice holder's position would then have to be filled by an appointment by the Commissioner's Court. Also, a 1960 Attorney General's opinion appears to state that the current office holder (if seeking another office) cannot be appointed to fill the office.

In other words, Golightly could not be appointed by the Commissioner's Court to fill her current position because she had made an announcement to seek another office.

The deadline to file your intentions to seek office in the November 2006 election is January 2, 2006. Winners of the election would assume their office in January 2007.

"I didn't want to be without a job until January 2007--if I won the office of County Judge," said Golightly.

Because of the Attorney General's opinion that stated Commissioners are charged with appointing a replacement, Floyd County Commissioners met October 10 to discuss the situation and get legal advice from County Attorney Lex Herrington.

"It appears that when Golightly put the notice in the newspaper and announced her candidacy for County Judge she resigned her current office (according to law)," said Herrington.

"However," said Herrington, "I do not see any timeline in which she has to be replaced."

Commissioner Bearden asked Herrington if any laws would be broken if the Commissioner's Court did not replace Golightly.

Herrington stated, "We have two constitutional concerns here: (1) Has she resigned her office? and (2) Is she a candidate for two offices at one time?"

"It appears that she has resigned her office. If Penny does not continue to run for County Judge then I think the argument can be made that she is not running for two offices at one time."

Golightly then addressed the Commissioners and advised that she would withdraw her candidacy for County Judge and re-file for her current office.

"Due to the legal issue involved and the misinformation I received from the Secretary of State's office that I could run, I am withdrawing my name at this time," said Golightly.

County Judge Bill Hardin also presented an opinion that read in part, "The Attorney General concluded that Commissioners Court has no enforceable duty to fill such a vacancy. However, the Attorney General also noted that in some extraordinary circumstances there may be a basis for removing commissioners for their failure to fill a vacancy."

Commissioner Gilroy made a motion to not take any action on the matter and received a second from Commissioner Gilly. All voted in favor of the motion.

This lack of action will allow Golightly to keep the position of County Tax Assessor. She will have to file her intentions to seek this office by January 2, 2006 and will be a candidate in the November 2006 election.

Cogdell Trust donates to local hospital and ambulance funds

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund and the Caprock Hospital Ambulance Fund were all recipients of \$5,000 each from the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust.

Including W.J. Mangold and Caprock Hospital, the Trust also donated \$5,000 to ambulance funds for the City of Turkey, the City of Quitaque, Wayside Emergency Team, and Hall County EMS.

The Trust also donated

\$10,000 to Tulia Rural Health Clinic and Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including those districts and ambulance services listed above as well as for the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

In addition, many thousands

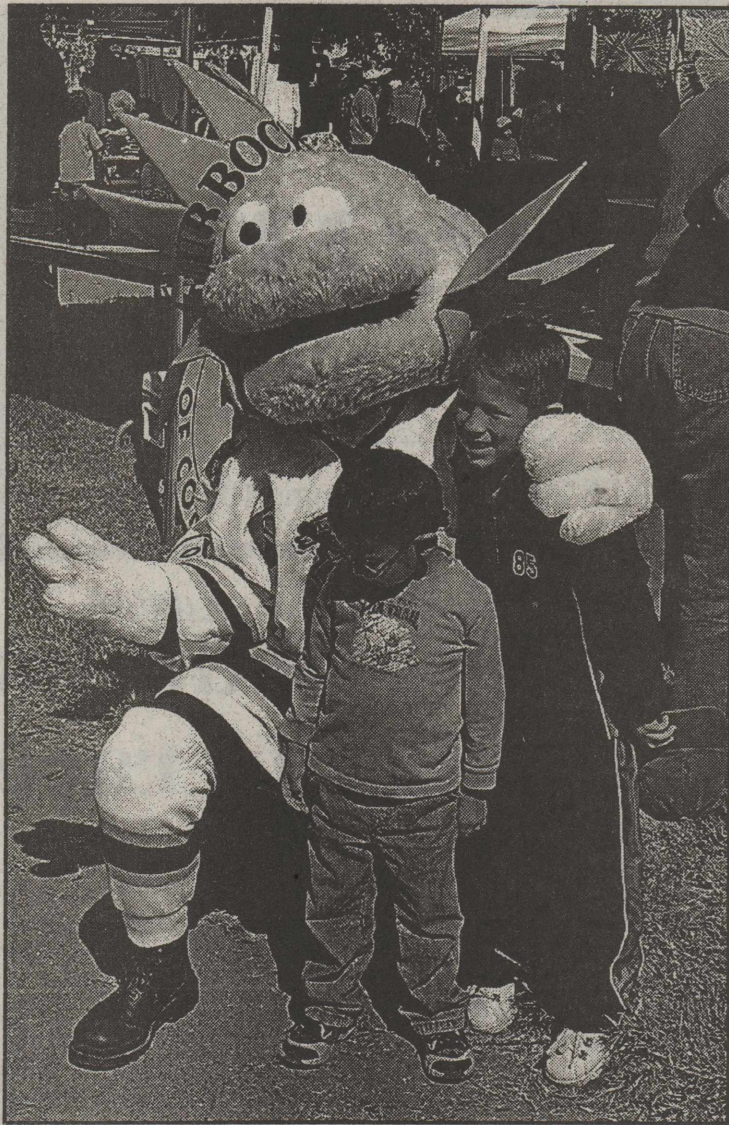
of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses.

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

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



A PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST was one of the many games enjoyed by youngsters in the grassy field next to First National Bank on Punkin Day in Floydada. Staff Photo



THE COTTON KINGS MASCOT was a big hit with kids at Punkin Day. Staff Photo

Cotton Kings to highlight Floydada

By Beth Eckert

The Chamber of Commerce encourages its citizens to enjoy a family night at the season opener game of the Lubbock Cotton Kings Hockey Team on Sat., Oct 29th.

Due to Floydada's great participation at "Floydada Night" last year, the Cotton Kings invited our community back for opening night.

The Kings are promoting Breast Cancer Awareness month (October) and will be giving away bracelets. Player's jerseys will be auctioned after the game and team members will be in attendance for open skating after the game (\$5 per person).

Pregame activities will include members of the Tech Band and Tech Cheer Squad, a petting

zoo, jumper, and rockwall climb. Iantha Smith of the Kings states that several Floydada residents will have a chance to participate in the "Pumpkin Bowl" during intermission activities.

The game begins at 7:05 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Ticket prices are \$10.00 and are available from Chamber Manager Rachel Castillo at the Chamber Office (983-3434, Hours 8:30 to 3:30, Box 147, Floydada) the Floyd County Hesperian, FNB, and Script Printing.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

We may as well revisit the Miers thing, since it is probably going to be with us for a month or so.

So, what do we do? Do we urge our two Senators to vote for the nominee? Do we urge them to vote against the nominee? Do we keep our opinions to ourselves and then criticize them when they have finally cast a vote for or against the nominee?

Personally, it is of no consequence to us what Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison does, or thinks. She will be guided by whatever she thinks is best for Kay Bailey Hutchison. In the process she will milk the occasion for whatever it is worth to her, meaning she will make sounds along the way about how much she has been discriminated against (that discrimination has led to her being elevated to the highest offices in the land, giving her a forum from which to complain about how much she has been discriminated

against), and therefore how much she shares with Harriet Miers, who also was so discriminated against (according to Hutchison) that she became the head of a prestigious law firm, and the President of the State Bar in Texas, and a member of the Dallas City Council, and a member of the President's staff, and finally a nominee to the highest court in the land.

Senator John Cornyn is another matter. What he thinks of a potential Supreme Court nominee become a matter all Texans can be concerned about. He, after all, is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which will have to approve Miers before the full Senate gets a shot at her. We are pleased he has indicated a willingness to vote for Harriet Miers. From his standpoint, that is no easy matter, despite the fact that the President is from his home state. The reason it is no easy matter for Cornyn is that

many, many, people who would normally support Cornyn are also unhappy with Miers. They really don't have good reasons to oppose Miers, from Bush's perspective, but from their own perspective, they do. Basically, they just don't trust Bush when he assures them that Miers is a good person, and one they will ultimately be happy with. They have adequate reason to think back to the assurances of weapons of mass destruction in Iraqi, and the subsequent rewarding with medals of those CIA leaders who gave him that erroneous information. On the other hand, there are people on the Israeli side of American politics who do not trust Bush on this issue simply because Harriet Miers is a Christian, or says she is, and that makes her persona non grata in Israeli politics, and that element of American politics whose first love is Israeli politics.

There are still others who

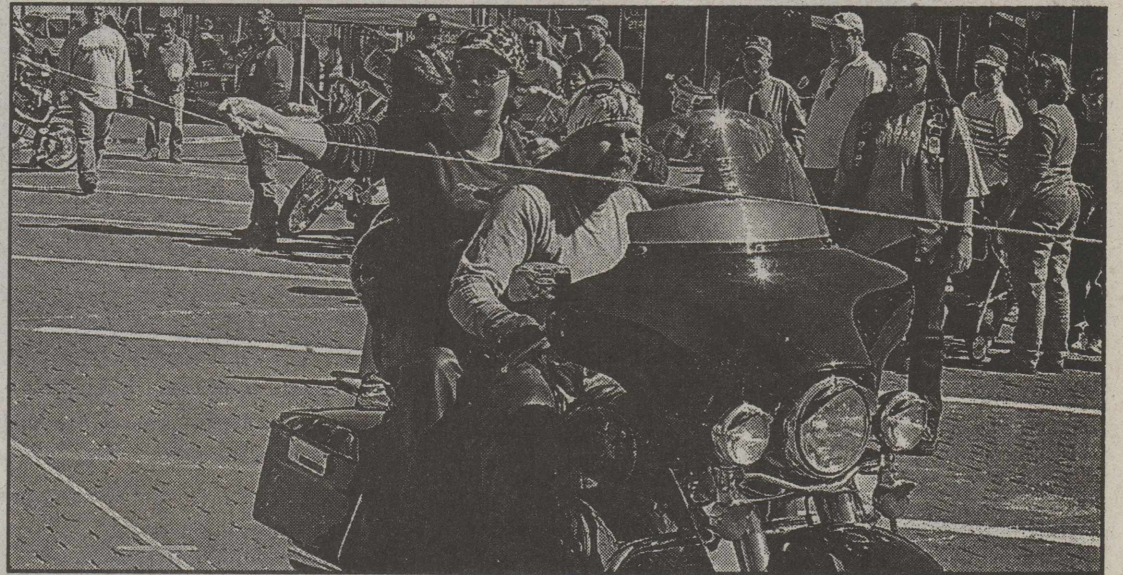
wish, very fervently, that Bush, or rather, the Republicans, would finally make an issue of this whole thing, that they would finally force a showdown in the Senate between those who call themselves Republicans and those who call themselves Democrats. In the current context, of course, the Republicans would win, but Bush has to work with the Senate, which is made up of some 45 Democrats and a bunch of squishy Republicans from the Northeast. He has to work with those people long after the Harriet Miers issue is gone. A lot of us, struggling for so many years to get a majority up there in Washington, can fuss all we want to, but Bush, or anybody else up there who has to work with both sides, will just have to give us the back of his hand when the need arises, and suffer the consequences, if there are any consequences.

Courtroom Activities

In J.P. Court Pct # 2 & #3 for the month of August:

The Sheriff's office issued 3 citations, and DPS issued 6 citations.

In the month of September, Parks and Wildlife issued 5 citations; License & Weights issued 6 citations, Sheriff's office issued 11 citations, and DPS issued 3 citations.



MOTORCYCLE GAMES--Motorcycle riders have become a fun part of Punkin Day in Floydada the past few years. The riders returned this year for a Bead Run and motorcycle games. In the game pictured here a slow moving motorcycle driver tries to keep the bike steady while the passenger clips clothespins to a rope. The bike is then turned around and the passenger then removes the pins.

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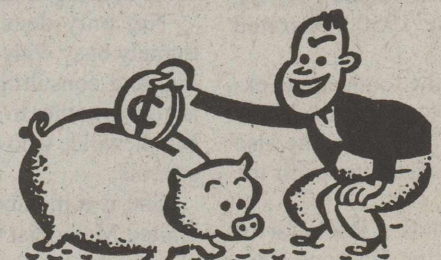


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Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company LP, W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 drilling at a depth of 6700 feet as of Tuesday Morning.

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company LP has received a drilling permit for the Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1. The location and drilling pits have been prepared. This well will be located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Abstract 1720, Block 1, B&B/Riley, G.W. Survey, fifteen miles East of Floydada and three miles Northeast of Dougherty. This well will be located 660 feet South of Highway 70 and approximately 1/2 mile Southwest of Wes & Lynn Campbell's home.

Floyd County: Tyner Texas Operating Company, Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 set 9 5/8 inch intermediate casing at 3888 feet on Monday evening.

Motley County: Vintage Petroleum Inc. fraced the M. Burselson Ranch "60" Lease Well #1 last week.



STICK HORSES--Youngsters enjoyed making their own stick horses before competing in the stick horse races during Saturday's Punkin Day. Kids were then allowed to keep their stick horse after the race.



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Scouts honor Hinton and Meyers

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Rick Meyers, was nominated for the Girl Scout award by the Council's Membership Program Specialist, Marianne Thompson.

Meyers currently works as a secretary/accountant with Texas Crusher System. She has been active with Girl Scouts as a volunteer at all levels and as a Caprock Council trainer.

The Girl Scout's Director of Membership Services, Shani Shofner, said, "I am always amazed at Christina's loyalty to the Girl Scout program..."

"Over the years volunteers

have dropped out (in Floydada) and Christina has been serving the girls of Floydada single handed for the past three years...

"Christina does not have the heart to turn away any girl who is interested in Girl Scouts...therefore she has found herself serving as leader for every age level in Floydada. She serves as a Daisy, Brownie, Junior and Cadette/Senior leader. Without Christina's dedication and loyalty to the Girl Scout program, Floydada Girl Scouts would have disappeared.

"Christina has faced many challenges in her life," said

Marianne Thompson. "Her first husband died of cancer, leaving her with her children. She worked as a waitress while raising her children and taking classes, and being a Girl Scout leader."

Remarried now, Christina and her husband are turning an apartment they have behind their house into a Girl Scout hut for the troops in Floydada.

For reservations to the awards banquet, contact the Caprock Council at 745-2855, or Martha Farris, at 983-3701. Reservations should be made as early as possible.



WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BUILD A COMMUNITY--The Floydada Economic Development Corporation sponsored a meeting at Lighthouse Electric, October 4, for the presentation of answers to this question. Dora Ross, Director of the EDC, used a slide presentation covering the main parts of what citizens of the community must do if they want to see their community grow. Those in attendance were allowed to present their views on how to meet, or implement, the various parts of the equation. The meeting was attended by approximately 60 people.

Photo by Larry Ogden

City awards bids for monitor wells

By Gary Brown

The Floydada City Council met, Tuesday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Special Session at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative meeting room to act upon a short agenda.

Mayor Bob Gilliland called the meeting to order and the first item to be acted on was the awarding of the bid for the drilling of three monitor wells. The wells are required so the City may test the underground water southeast of the City.

This testing is to make sure the City's sewer treatment plant is not contaminating the underground water supply.

Three bids were received, with the low bid of \$52,629.31

being awarded to Peterson Drilling & Testing of Amarillo. The motion to award the bid was made by Councilmember Sheldon Sue. It was seconded by Councilmember Ruben Barrientoz and passed unanimously.

The second item of business was to conduct the first of two public hearings concerning applying for a Micro Enterprise Loan Fund grant through the office of Rural Community Affairs. The public hearing was opened at 7:07 p.m.

Dora Ross, Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Cooperation led the discussion on the grant. Ross reminded those in attendance that this was only an application for

this grant and that EDC might, or might not, be awarded the grant.

Ross answered questions from the audience about how the funds, if awarded, could be used, who would decide who gets the funds and who would determine if the loan request was worthy of funding.

The public hearing was closed at 7:27 p.m. There will be second public hearing on Tuesday, October 18th, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further business to be acted on by the council, Mayor Gilliland adjourned the meeting at 7:28 p.m. All council members were present for the meeting.

Commissioners vote to consolidate voting for amendment election

Floyd County Commissioners met October 10 and received a proposal from Kyle Goen, of Goen & Goen Insurance, and Rusty Deaton to take over the counties insurance liability policy. Chris Faught, of Texas Association of Counties, also presented a proposal to the Court. On a split vote Jones, Gilly and Hardin voted to table the vote until October 13, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. Bearden and Gilroy voted against tabling the motion.

Commissioners unanimously passed a request to the Department of Justice to consolidate voting for the November 8th State Constitutional Amendment election only because voter turnout has been low in past Constitutional Amendment elections.

If the request is granted County Commissioner Pct. 1 will vote at the Massie Activity Center. Pct. 2 will vote at the Methodist Church in Lockney. Pct. 3 will vote (1) East Lockney, (2) NE Floydada and (3) Fairmont. Pct. 4 will vote at the Floyd County Courthouse.

Two farm contracts were ap-

proved (1) Dan Smith - Aiken Community - Put in a series of culverts for soil erosion purpose. (2) Rob Everett - 12 miles east of Floydada - leveling and clean out waterway.

J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent, reported on the recent "Floyd County Ag Tour" held September 20. Seventy Five producers attended. "It was the best tour we've ever had". Senator Robert Duncan attended the tour and made the noon luncheon address. Also youth Ag programs were presented that afternoon reaching 329 third thru fifth graders from both Floydada and Lockney schools. Also, J.D. mentioned that the "Wheat Pasture Cattle Workshop" held on October 6 was successful with 65 producers attending. Pumpkin harvest has shown great yields, slightly above average this year ranging from 25,000 to 30,000 lbs. Cotton harvest at this time has been minimum but yields look good. Recent rains will be beneficial for excellent wheat growth and development.

Melissa Long, with the

County Extension office, reported to the court that they have completed the "Do Well Be Well" series. Nineteen persons attended at least one of the sessions. Nine persons attended all the sessions and 7 were awarded Glucometers for attending all sessions.

Other programs included a Better Living for Texans program for the energy assistance participants at the Caprock Community Action Assn. and a program on cholesterol for the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Wellness Program. FCS agents across the South Plains District presented programs on "A Wealth of Health" for the State Judges and Commissioner's Conference in Lubbock.

4-H'ers entered items in the South Plains Fair. Cheyann Powell had two Best of Show Awards. 4-H also had a booth at Punkin Day and 26 worked or donated items to sell at this fundraising event. Assisted with the Floyd County Ag Tour program. 329 elementary school students attended.



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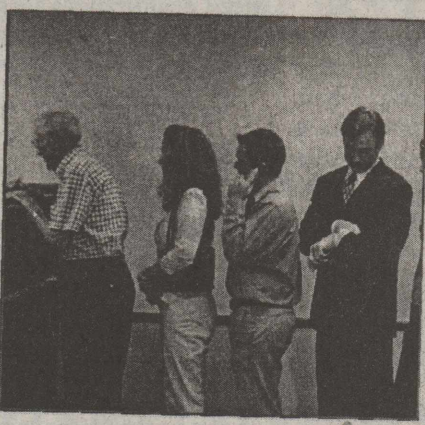
 

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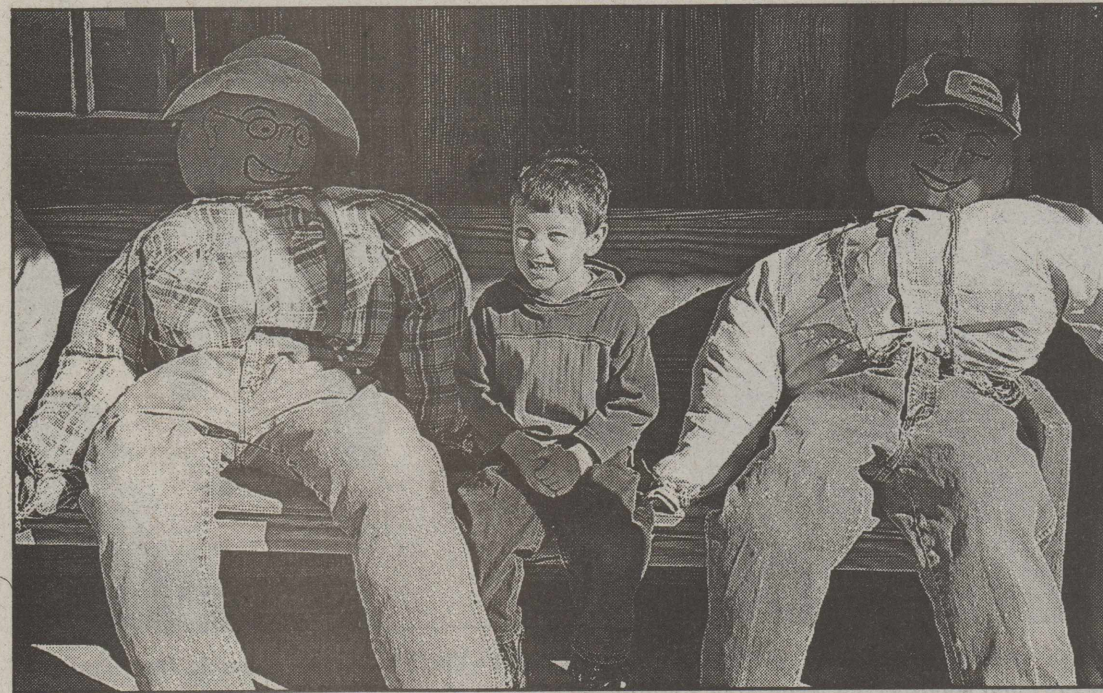
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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I am so happy to find out that I have readers other than just my Senior Citizen friends. My little friend Darby Long has lost her dog so she told her Mom Tracy Long, "I need to tell J.W's grandmother about him being gone and she can tell everyone about him in her column"

That's just what I will do Darby. Her missing pet is a short haired, short legged, one eyed, brown and white Jack Russell dog and answers to the name of "Choppie". So if you see Choppie please call Darby at 652-1120.

I had a call from Beulah McClure this morning thanking me for writing about her 90th birthday party. She also asked that I add the names of her cousins who visited the party and where they were from. They are Juanita Rosser Brown from Hereford and Cannon Visser from Albuquerque, N.M. Thank you Beulah for calling and correcting me.

While I'm correcting mistakes a few more errors in my article have been called to my attention. In one article I gave credit for the Booster Club web page to the wrong Schumaker lady. Credit goes to Charlotte Schumaker not Coach Schumaker. Sorry about that Charlotte but I must have misunderstood my informant. Ha!! And one of the many other mistakes I made was saying the Dallas Cowboy's owner was Jerry Johnson instead of Jerry Jones. I guess I typed Jerry Johnson cause of our own Lockney Jerry Johnson. My apology

goes to both Jerrys. And maybe I was thinking of the former Cowboy coach Jimmy Johnson. I don't know anyway the "Boys" had an exciting game last week.

I called Brenda Thomas at Canyon today and she was really hoarse. I asked if she had a cold. She said No that she went to the Cowboys game (she goes to all the games played at Dallas) and yelled too much. She also said it was worth it cause the game was so exciting.

Talking about exciting games how about that Texas Tech's game with Nebraska.

I really called Brenda to ask how her Dad and my cousin W.L. Thomas was doing. He has been sick and in and out of the Amarillo Hospital for over two months. But they think they have finally found the diagnosis but will know more after he goes for more out patient test tomorrow. I will have more news on him in next weeks column. So please keep W. L. in your payers.

I also have two others to keep on your prayer list as they are now at home at this time recuperating. They are Shirley Sutterfield and Gene Belt. Shirley Sutterfield is at home after having to have both hips operated on within 6 months of each other and then having a blood clot as a result of the last hip surgery. I talked to her last week and she sounded really really good for all that she has been through. I have known and been friends with the Sutterfields since the early 1970's. I worked for Dr. L.C. Smith in Plainview for around 15 years in the late six-

ties and all the 70's. The Sutterfields were his patients all except the last little boy and he wasn't born yet. Time sure does fly cause that little boy is a grown up young man now. It was good talking to you Shirley and that you are doing so good now a days.

I also talked to Retha Wofford last week and she told me her brother Gene Belt is now recuperating at his home. And that his blood is making it's own red and white blood cells. He has just finished a round of Chemo so his resistance to germs is still so low that his visitors have to wear masks and wash their hands. So really the fewer visitors he has at this time would be better. Gene feels so much better just to be home and sitting in his favorite chair. We are all so happy for you Gene.

Dale Ross's visitors last week were his daughter Kathy and her mother Barbara from Gatesville.

Donnie visited with his friends Bill and Wanda Dubois from Jewett, Tx. He asked them if they had any damage from the hurricane. Wanda said not the hurricane itself but cars lined up for miles for gas, water and food. Donnie tries to get them to move back to Floyd County every time he sees them but no such luck yet.

Menu for Oct 17-21

Monday: Chicken Strips
Tuesday: Beef Enchiladas
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak.
Thursday: Salmon Patties
Friday: Meat Loaf
No one says "it is only a game" when they are winning.

Upcoming blood drive allows blood donors to double their gift of life

The United Blood Services bloodmobile will be pulling into Floydada for the Floydada Community Blood Drive for a crucial blood drive on Tuesday, October 16th.

Besides the usual blood donor interview and great refreshments, a T-shirt or gift of the donor's choice, and a chance to win a door prize, blood donors will have a choice of giving either one or two units of blood. United Blood Services uses a high-tech process that makes it possible for blood donors to give two units of red blood cells in only one visit to the bloodmobile, doubling the lifesaving effect of their generous gift.

In a regular blood donation, donors give whole blood—which consists of red cells, plasma and platelets. With the automated process called double red cell donation, donors can give just red cells—but two units of red cells—and that's the component of

blood that is in the greatest demand. Locally, it takes 175 units of red blood cells each day to save and sustain the lives of South Plains area patients.

Donors say the automated double red cell donation is more comfortable than regular whole blood donations because a smaller needle is used. Donors also receive back their plasma and about a pint of saline, leaving them better hydrated than they were before the donation.

Along with meeting the regular blood donor qualifications, double red cell donors must meet special requirements. Men must weigh at least 130 lbs. and be at least 5'1", while women must weigh at least 150 lbs., and be at least 5'5" tall. At first glance, the qualifications look backwards, but they're not. That's because men's bodies carry a greater blood volume than women's bodies. So, generally speaking, a

man who is 5'1" and weighs 130 has about the same blood volume as a woman who is 5'5" and weighs 150. United Blood Services' qualifications are based on blood volume, which has been translated to height and weight.

Please make an effort to give "the gift of life" at the Floydada Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 16th from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Massie Activity Center at 513 W. Georgia.

You can make an appointment by calling Jean Appling at 697-2648. Donors must be 17 years of age, weigh 110 pounds, and be in good health. Donors must have a list of any medications they are currently taking and a picture ID. Donors will have their choice of a T-shirt, or mug, or a cap. A portable CD player AM/FM radio will be the door prize.

1950 Study Club News

The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Jane McCulley with Billie Jordan as co-hostess. President Fern Hartsell called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by sixteen members. After the business meeting, Lovene Moore introduced Donna Hogue as our guest speaker. Donna is President of the Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Club. Her theme for the year is "Threads of Life" and her project is the Hali Project.

The Hali Project was established by Brad and Karen Thompson in response to the challenges of raising their special needs daughter, Hali.

The Hali Project is a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization that provides counseling, education, and respite services at no cost to the families of children with special needs.

If you would like to know more about this project, please contact any member of the 1950 Study Club.

Donna emphasized how we can make something beautiful if we only would use the "Threads of Life Through Caring and Sharing."

Our thought for the day is "Love is a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination."

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older come join us.

Sue Daniels has just returned after a three day trip with 18 people travelling with the Kings Highway Tour Bus to Albuquerque, New Mexico to attend the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta.

Mark your calendars to attend a "Defensive Driving Course" at the Center Friday, November 4, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 5, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$10.00. Please call the Center for reservations.

Punkin Day was a success. The weather was great and we had lots of booths and many out-of-town visitors. Hope everyone had a wonderful time.

Our sympathy to the family of Kay Johnson.

Our sympathy to the family of Mattie Lou White.

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

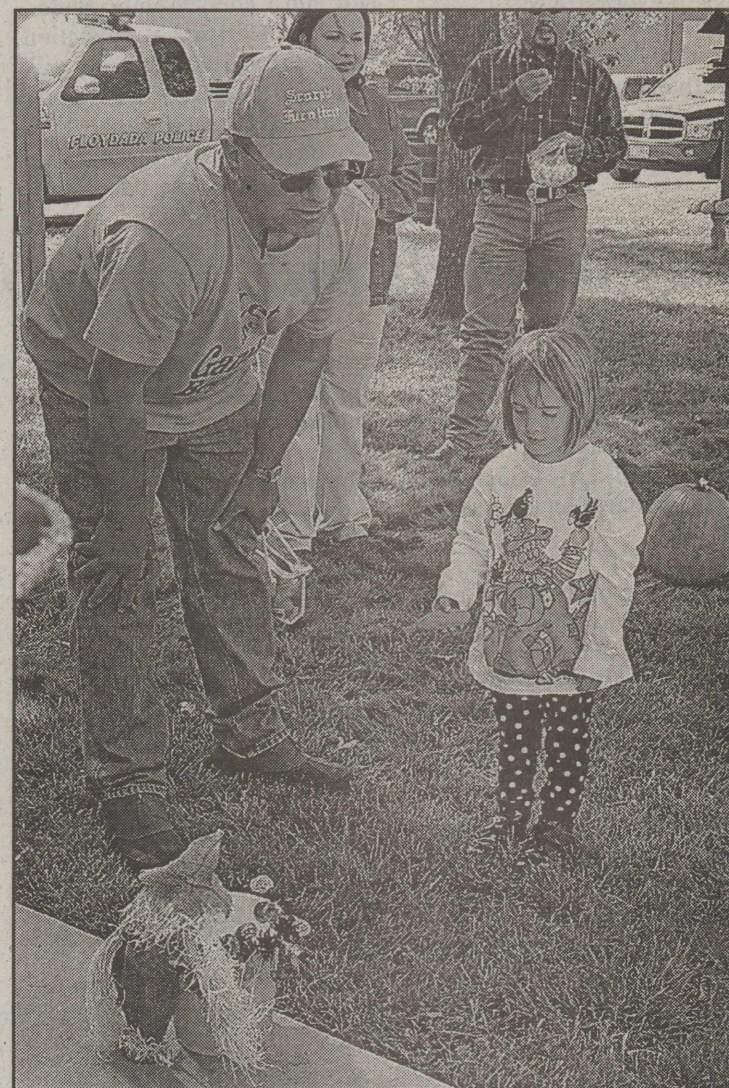
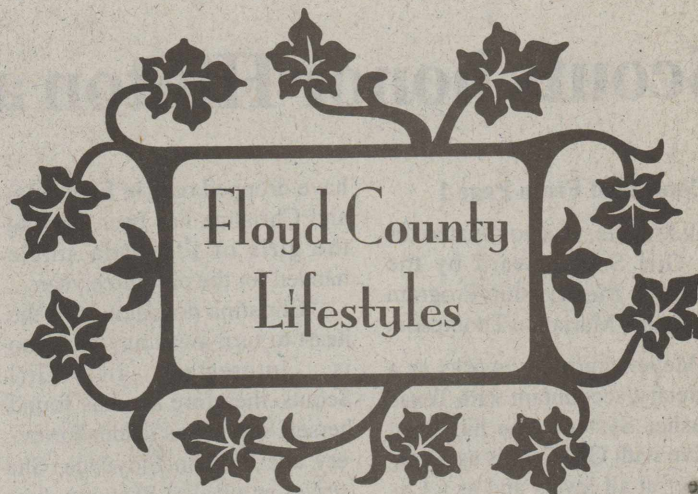
In memory of **Darla Cross-Fay** and Ruby Gooch, Millie and Norma.

In memory of **J.B. Cates-Randy** and Judy Payne.

Thought for the week - A heartfelt apology can't change the past, but it can brighten the future.

Menu

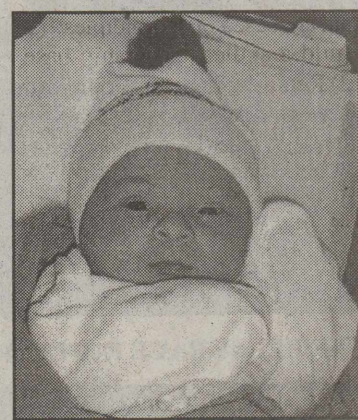
October 17 - October 21
Monday-Pork chop, lima beans, tossed salad/Italian, wheat roll, pineapple cake
Tuesday-Beef stew, macaroni salad, cornbread, plum cobbler
Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, corn, peas and carrots, hot roll, pineapple
Thursday-Braised beef tips/ brown gravy, noodles, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, cobbler
Friday-Pizza, tater tots or fries, carrots, dill pickle, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread



KYNDALL HILL--GRANDDAUGHTER OF GARY BROWN



Look Who's New!



Grandparents are Jim and Brenda Campbell of Hereford and Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Roy and Leta Campbell of Hereford and Leighton and Doris Maggard of Plainview.

Great-aunt is Margaret Schacht of Lockney.

RODGERS

Brannon, Misty and son Ty Rodgers of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of Aubrey Kate.

She was born 6:34 p.m. September 26, 2005, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Randy and Connie Bertrand of Floydada and Steve and Jancy Rodgers of Petersburg.

CAMPBELL

Craig and Meredith Campbell of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Elleigh McCrae Campbell. She was born 1:10 a.m. Thursday, October 6, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

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DAUGHTER BEATS DAD TO THE TOP ON PUNKIN DAY

Floyd County Historical Museum News

By Carolyn Hardy
 There were more than 457 visitors who registered Saturday in the Museum's registration book while in Floydada for "Punkin Day". They registered from 43 towns across Texas and from the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Louisiana, New Mexico and Alaska. The volunteers helped 100 children make ropes that they took home. Those volunteering were: Ed Musser, Canyon, Texas; Eddie Brown, Lamesa, Texas; Monte Williams, Cecil Pope, Billy Don Colston and Billy Mac Shipley from Floydada. Lucille Pope keeps count on how many ropes are made. The Museum received many compliments and many people said they would be back when they could spend more time looking at the exhibits and/or to work on their genealogy.
 The members of the Museum's Board of Directors serve as hosts at the Museum during Punkin Day. J.W. and Dolores Cannon, Donnell and Wilma Gowens, Janet Milam, Carolyn Cunningham, Norma Welch, Henry and Olive Hinton, Sherry Colston and Nancy Marble were the members present and Coy Grunday was there as a volunteer. Gilbert and

Angie Encizo, JoAnn Encizo, and Betty Rosa helped with preparations last week in getting ready for Punkin Day. A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way make the day a tremendous success.
 Three ladies spent most of Tuesday in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. Two were from Amarillo and one was from Sun City, Arizona. They were researching the Lamb, Hopkins and Hammit families.
 The Floydada Cub Scouts toured the Museum Tuesday night. The Museum welcomes tours from any organization, schools, churches and civic clubs. The Museum will open nights or weekends if called in advance.
 Frank Potts continues to scan photographs as they are brought in. Jerry Davis brought in a postcard with a picture of Lockney Main Street from the 1950's. Virginia Taylor brought in some family photographs. Anyone having photographs of early Floyd County residents, communities, schools, businesses or towns are urged to bring them in to be scanned where they can be enjoyed by visitors to the Museum.
 Recent memorials were given in memory of: Joy Allen and Dustie Bollman.

Floyd County Library to sponsor Storybook Theatre



STORYBOOK ACTORS

Red." Based out of Schertz, Texas, this creative group of artists was founded in 1991 and is currently touring the U.S. with their superbly crafted blend of theatre arts and storytelling that is designed to promote literacy in youth.
 Storybook Theatre is recognized and supported by the Texas Commission of the Arts. "The Theatre uses costumes, props, exaggerated voices, and lots of interaction with the children bringing classic tales and original stories to life," said Farris.
 "This has worked exceptionally well for Storybook Theatre because children today are very visual when it comes to learning. Seeing the character, as well as reading about the character, brings it to life."
 Each Storybook Theatre presentation has a different twist making it unique and grabbing the attention of the audience.
 The story they will bring to us this time is "The New Little Red Riding Hood." In the story they include the use of puppets and music to update this classic tale and bring it to life. The program is ingenious in the way it incorporates the importance of Character Traits along with the message of taking care of our environment.

The Floyd County Library will be sponsoring Storybook Theatre, October 19 for Floydada and Lockney children. "The goal behind Storybook Theatre is to get children excited about reading through theatre performances of children's favorite stories," said Martha Farris, president of Floyd County Library Board. "We are excited about bringing such exceptional talent to Floyd County."
 Having performed at over 1600 various schools, festivals, public libraries, teacher workshops, churches, rest homes, businesses and other events across Texas, Storybook Theatre is making its second visit to Floyd County. "Their performance of 'Two Pigs and T.H.E. Wolf' last year was exceptional," said Farris, "and children and adults alike are eager to see this year's 'Wanda Wolf and Granny

Ross attends "HomeTown Competitiveness Workshop"

Dora Ross was one of 51 rural community leaders and practitioners from across Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado who attended a three day workshop in Canadian called "HomeTown Competitiveness", a nationally recognized academy for rebuilding rural communities.
 HomeTown Competitiveness is a collaborative training academy between the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, The Heartland Center for Leadership Development, and the Nebraska Community Foundation. It has been used in Nebraska communities as a blueprint for revers-

ing the trends of declining population, business closures, and the loss of intergenerational wealth.
 HomeTown Competitiveness is a framework featuring practical and useful strategies that can be put into place right away. The framework for HomeTown Competitiveness is rooted in a long-term approach to rural community revitalization. It is designed to allow communities to identify reachable goals and strategies that are based on 4 principles: (1) Build a skilled leadership base, (2) Retain and attract people with opportunity, particularly the youth, (3) Act now to capture a

portion of local intergenerational wealth transfer, and (4) support business growth and entrepreneurship.
 Five additional HomeTown Competitiveness one-day training sessions are planned over the next 6 months. An overview of the HomeTown Competitiveness framework will given October 13, 2005 in Canyon. Leadership will be the focus of the November 10th session in Nazareth; Entrepreneurship, January 19th in Canadian; Youth and People with Opportunity, February 10th at the Unity Center, and Harnessing Community Wealth, March 23rd, in Quitaque.

These training sessions are open to everyone; if you are interested in attending all or any of these training sessions, please contact Dora Ross at 983-3318 or floydadaedc@door.net.
 For more information on this national program, contact the Heartland Center for Leadership Development at info@heartlandcenter.info or 402.474.7667.

The service unit of the Lockney Girl Scouts presents it's **Annual Fall Festival.**
Saturday, October 22, 2005
6:00pm - 9:00pm At the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.
 For information on booth rentals call:
 Silvia Guerrero 652-2725 or Michealle Stennett 652-2571

Relay For Life Scheduled

By Jane Hrbacek
 The Floyd County unit of the American Cancer Society is pleased to announce the return of its signature event, Relay For Life on June 16, 2006.
 Relay for Life is a fun-filled, community based event that raises money for cancer. During the event, teams of people, organized by team captains, walk or run around a track overnight to show that "cancer never sleeps."
 Prior to the event, participants raise money through individual or group fund-raisers, and each team member who raises at least

\$100 receives a free event t-shirt.
 The money raised at Relay goes to support the American Cancer Society's mission of eliminating cancer as a major health problem through research, education, advocacy, and services for cancer patients.
 In addition, Relay For Life features a celebration of life for cancer survivor and a moving Luminaria Ceremony to honor those who have survived cancer and remember those who lost their battle.
 You can be a part of this life-changing event!

The Relay For Life committee is planning a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 17, at the Unity Center. Anyone interested in joining the committee, volunteering for the event or forming a team are encouraged to attend and get more information.
 Refreshments will be served, and a door prize will be given away.
 For more information, please contact ACS Staff Representative Kathy Wilke at 806-792-7128. I will serve as the chair for the 2006 event and Lori Battey will be the co-chair.

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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

With the fall season now upon us, it is important to remember that October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
 So what can we do to decrease our risk of dying of breast cancer? Early detection via health screenings, such as mammography, is an important step. Screening examinations can detect breast cancers early, before symptoms occur, which may make it easier to treat the disease. Screening involves getting mammograms, clinical breast exams, and self breast exams, which are optional.
 When should women starting screening for breast cancer? If you are over 40 years old, you need a mammogram every year, according to Courtney Schoessow, Health Program Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension. A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast that usually involves two views, or pictures, of each breast.

A clinical breast examination is an examination of your breasts by a health professional, such as a doctor, nurse practitioner, nurse, or doctor's assistant. This exam is also known as a CBE.
 Finding a breast change does not mean that there is a cancer. You may choose not to do BSEs, or you can just do them occasionally.

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Whirlwinds open district play with victory over Olton 21-7

By Bill Gray

Floydada opened District 6-2A action in grand style last Friday with a 21-7 victory over the Olton Mustangs. The Whirlwind's defensive unit had its best outing of the season by holding the visitors to only 54 total offensive yards and three first downs. With the win, the Whirlwinds improved to 2-4 for the season. More importantly, the 'Winds are 1-0 in the district campaign - with a crucial date at Lockney coming up tomorrow night. Olton drops to 2-4 for the year and will travel to Dimmitt this week. The Bobcats opened district play with a 42-6 loss to the Friona Chieftains last week.

The Whirlwinds controlled Olton from the game's outset, although Floydada was unable to capitalize on a Tyler Chesshir recovery of an Olton fumble on the third play of the game. The 'Winds gave possession back to the Mustangs on a turnover after moving 30 yards in 12 plays. Floydada opened the second period with a 9-play, 41-yard scoring drive, with sophomore Payte Beedy carrying the final 15 yards for the score. Brandon Rainwater's kick was perfect to give Floydada a 7-0 lead going into the halftime intermission.

Floydada's defense played well the entire game. Lance Terrell, Tate Jones and Payte Beedy led the stopper unit in tackles, but Floydada's entire defense turned in its best outing of the year. Olton's Tracy Deberry was averaging over 100 yards-per-game coming into the district opener, but the Whirlwinds held the talented running back to only 16 yards on 11 attempts. The Whirlwinds' pass defense limited the Mustangs to only 24 yards on three receptions. Aarrhon Flores and Dustin Ochoa picked off passes from Olton's Shane Venable. The Mustangs' 54 yards total offense was the least yardage allowed by a Whirlwind defense in a district game in the past 20 years.

"Our kids did a super job of executing our defensive game plan," said Coach Lee Hurt. "We knew that coming in they (Olton) could throw the ball and their quarterback was good throwing it. We wanted a lot of man coverage and good pressure on the quarterback - which we did. Plus the kids (in the defensive secondary) are getting more confidence now."

The Whirlwind offense also found some new twists. Jacob Reddy carried 14 times for 132 yards and a couple of scores, while sophomore Blake Greer had his best night as a Whirlwind. Greer carried 11 times for 65 yards, taking some of the pressure off Reddy and quarterback Payte Beedy (who also had a good night with 62 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown). Coach Hurt commented, "All our backs had a good night and our offensive line really played well...they blocked really well up front and our backs also blocked well. It was just good offensive execution all around."

Jacob Reddy scored on a 1-yard run to cap an 11-play, 73-yard drive in the third period, which was made possible by Dustin Ochoa's pass interception. Reddy added an insurance touchdown in the fourth quarter with a 44-yard run to finish a 5-play, 69-yard march. The Whirlwinds were coasting along late in the final period, content with holding possession and running out the clock. However, with 2:07 remaining in the game, Olton defender Oscar Ronquillo stripped the ball from T.J. Collins and rambled 76 yards for the visitors' only score.

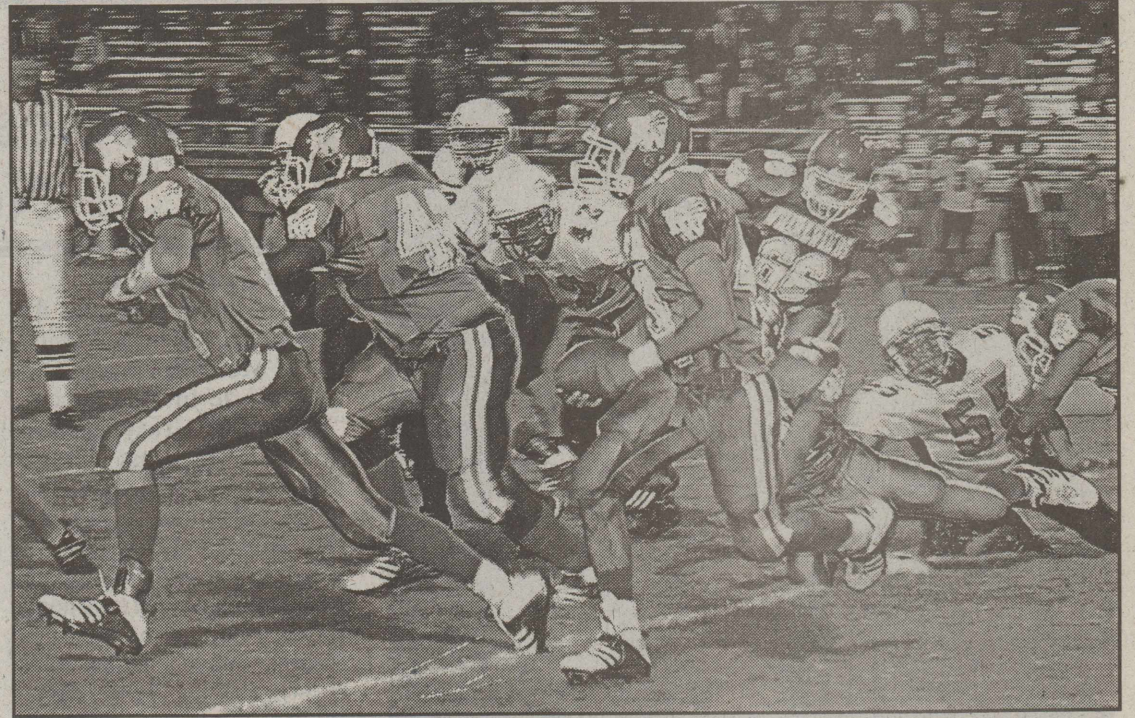
Coach Hurt added, "We'll enjoy this win over the weekend, but we know that on Monday we will start preparing for a tough game this week at Lockney. We know it's a big, long-time rivalry and they will be well-prepared...but our kids will also be ready. We try to approach this game like any other important district game." The Floydada-Lockney rivalry is one of the oldest in the state. For over 80 years the Whirlwinds and Longhorns have been meeting on the gridiron. It will be "Texas High School Football" at its best when 7:30 P.M. rolls around at Lockney's Mitchell-Zimmerman Field tomorrow night.

Individual Statistics (Floydada Only)

Rushing: Jacob Reddy, 14-132; 2 TDs; Blake Greer, 11-65; Payte Beedy, 17-62, 1 TD; Taylor Beedy, 12-33; Aarrhon Flores, 3-19; T.J. Collins, 3-13.
 Passing: Payte Beedy, 3-7-0, 18 yds.
 Receiving: Jacob Reddy, 2-13; Dustin Ochoa, 1-5.
 Fumble Recoveries: Tyler Chesshir.

Pass Interceptions: Aarrhon Flores, Dustin Ochoa.
 Tackles: Lance Terrell, 8, 2 assists; Tate Jones, 6, 3 assists; Payte Beedy, 5, 2 assists.

Floydada	Game Stats	Olton
7-of-15	3rd Down Conv.	1-of-8
2-of-2	4th Down Conv.	0-of-1
19	1st Downs	3
60-324	Rushes-Yrds	16-31
18	Passing Yrds	23
342	Total Yrds	54
3-7-0	Comp/Att/Int	3-15-2
4-36.9	Punts/Avg.	5-32.3
2-2	Fumbles/Lost	1-1
3-30	Penalties/Yds.	5-33
42	Return Yds.	86
29:44	Time of Poss.	18:16



WHIRLWINDS ON A ROLL-Several Whirlwinds are shown leading the way for the ball carrier rolling around left end last Friday against Olton. Floydada won 21-7. Photo Courtesy of Whirlwind Booster Club



FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND BAND PERFORMING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Whirlwind JV Report

Floydada Whirlwinds .43
 Olton Mustangs 0
 The Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity defeated the Olton Mustangs J.V. by a score of 43-0. The game featured many Whirlwind players being successful both on offense and defense. The scoring came from many different players. Magdiel Alvarado threw a 22 yard pass to Eladio Saldana for the games opening drive.

Kevin Smith rushed for 53 yards on the day and had a 13 yard touchdown run. Isom

Bolton excited the crowd with a 44 yard touchdown run. Colton Covington took over the quarterback position at the start of the 4th quarter. Covington handed the ball off to Magdiel Alvarado who turned the play into a 42 yard touchdown run. Chad Davis also had a touchdown plunge from 4 yards out during the game. Covington also completed an 8 yard touchdown pass to Manuel Delafuente. The Whirlwinds will play the Lockney Longhorns this Thursday in Floydada at 6:00 p.m.

Floydada 7th & 8th Grade Breezer Report

By Coach Ayala
8th Grade Breezer - 48
8th Grade Littlefield - 8

The Breezers played their first home game for the 2005 season and came up with a 48-8 victory over the Littlefield Wildcats.

This was not a normal game in that we lost both first team and second team quarterbacks in our last game with Farwell. Quarterbacks Jordan Cornelius and Florencio Cuba both broke their right wrists. The questions was who is going to be our quarterback and how will he do?

The question was answered when Damon Pleasant proved to do a super job and led the team very well.

The Breezer defense set the tone shutting down the Wildcat offense and giving the offense great field position all night. Joseph Segura scored his first of three touchdowns for the night with a 46 yard punt return. The other scores came from runs of 42 yards and 37 yards out. Damon Pleasant completed a pass to Segura for the point after score.

Frederick Williams scored four touchdowns for the night with runs of 38, 51 and 1 yard runs. Williams scored his fourth touchdown by stripping the ball from a Wildcat runningback and returning it for 37 yards. Trey Casillas scored the point after attempt.

Overall, the Breezers did a great job. The fans were great and the support for the Breezers is appreciated. Come on out and be a part of the Breeze.

7th Grade Breezers 14
7th Grade Littlefield 8

The 7th grade Breezers got their first victory for the 2005 season by beating the Littlefield Wildcats 16-8. It was not only our first victory but it was also the

first points we have put on the board.

Improving from last week, the defense really stepped up and did an outstanding job. They held the Wildcats in check for most all the whole game.

The offense has really showed great improvement from week to week. Eddy Rodriguez scored the first touchdown in the middle of the fourth quarter. Quick thinking from Greg Aleman on the extra point attempt led to a successful conversion. We called an action pass, but the defense shot the gaps. So Aleman tossed the ball back to Eddy Rodriguez and then Eddy hit Carson Battey for the two point conversion pass. It was not how the play was drawn up, but we sure liked the results of the play.

Just when you think you have the game sewed up, Olton scores on their next possession with a 72 yard touchdown. The extra point conversion was successful. Score of the game was now 8-8. With less than two minutes left in the game and more than 75 yards to go, we found ourselves with a 4th and 1 situation on the 47 yard line with little more than a minute left on the clock.

All we wanted was a first down, but Eddy Rodriguez had other ideas. He swept around the right side, breaking three or four would-be tacklers and scored the go-ahead touchdown. We failed to convert the extra point.

The game was over. Wrong! Olton had a few seconds to try their magic. With 6 ticks left on the clock, Olton completed a boot pass to their big tightend and the race was on. At one time the Olton played had three Breezers on him, just dragging them along. As soon as he got rid of them, two more Breezers caught up to him and jumped on. The buzzer had gone off and this Wildcat is still run-

ning. Finally after 37 yards we managed to bring him down. Our Breezers were ecstatic, winning their first game of the year.

It was a great victory and a fun game for the kids.

8th Grade Breezers 20
 8th Grade Olton 8

The 8th Grade Breezers started out District play with a victory over the Olton Colts 20-8. It was a good team win for the Breezers. The Breezer defense stood up for the challenge and again set the tone of the game. The defense shut down the Colt offensive attack allowing only one score late in the fourth quarter. The extra point was good.

The Breezer's scores started out with a Fred Williams 43 yard score early in the first quarter. The extra point conversion failed. On the next possession, Joseph Segura sprinted for a 9 yard score around the left side of the offensive side. Joseph Segura scored the point after conversion.

The last score for the Breezers came late in the 2nd quarter, behind some great blocking by the offensive line. Fred Williams scored from 42 yards out. The extra point attempt failed. The half time score ended 20-0 and that was all the scoring for the Breezers.

In the second half too many missed assignments and penalty help shut down the offense and keep the Breezers from adding any more scores.

You can also credit the Colts. They came on in the second half to shut us down and they did, offensively. The Breezer defense came out the second half and did a great job.

Our next game will be played in Lockney on Thursday night right after the 7th Grade game; starting time 5:00 p.m.

Hey!
 Whirlwind Fans
 lets travel to
 Lockney to watch
 the Whirlwinds defeat
 Lockney!

A Whirlwind Bonfire
 will be held at the
 Fieldhouse on Thursday
 night, Oct. 13 at 8:30 p.m.

Help!

Go Whirlwinds!
 Beat Lockney
 Pep Rally @ 2:45
 Whirlwind Gym

Floydada School Menu

October 17 - October 21

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

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Chamber Booth - Samantha Martinez of Plainview won the pumpkin piñata. There were 535 pieces of candy in it and her guess was guessed 599. Liz Garza of Floydada won a stuffed bear for coming closest to guessing the number of pumpkin seeds in a jar - there were 1535 and she guessed 1500.

Texas Pedal Pull Assoc.: Corporate sponsor: Plainview Area-wide PhoneBook:
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 6 years-1st Brayden Campbell, Floydada; 2nd Harrison Childre, Lubbock; 3rd Sergio Lara, Plainview; 4th Kilton Hill, Canadian; 5th Avery Cano, Floydada; 6th Ashlynn Stennett, Plainview; 7 years-1st Issac Herrera, Floydada; 2nd Madison Shults, Odessa; 3rd Natalie Jameson, Matador; 4th

Bailee Perryman, Floydada; 5th Justin Rodriguez, Floydada; 6th Benjamin Lunday, Phome; 7th Jackson Adrian, Shallowater; 8th T J Saldana, Floydada; 9th Ryan Baird, Silverton; 10th Mark Grothe, Plainview;
 8 years: 1st Skyler McCrary, Odessa; 2nd Konner Smith, Floydada; 3rd Torigio Rodriguez, Floydada; 9 years: 1st Hannah, Smith, Floydada; 2nd Mikalalea Quintero, Plainview; 3rd Hunter Schwertner, Floydada; 4th Michael Munoz, Amarillo; 5th Daniel Brown, Cypress; 6th Paul Lara, Plainview; 7th Jonathon Barron, Lubbock; 10 years: 1st Christian Galvan, Plainview; 2nd Britnee Smith, Floydada; 3rd Payden Perryman, Floydada; 4th Joseph S Herrera, Floydada; 5th Kaitlan Perryman, Floydada; 6th Chris Swim, Plainview; 7th Avery Nunez, Plainview; 8th Beatriz Flores, Plainview

11 years: 1st Johnny Padilla, Plainview; 2nd Nicky Delgado, Plainview; 3rd Bert Flores, Plainview
 12 years: 1st Bert Garcia, Floydada; 2nd Bryson Session, Floydada; 3rd Selena Flores, Plainview.
5K and 1 mile Fun Run: Corporate sponsor: Lighthouse Electric. After race, drinks and energy bars were supplied by Walmart.
 Fun Run Overall Male Winner was Michael Ramos with a time of 4:49.

Fun Run Overall Female Winner was Blanca Monreal with a time of 7:03.
5K Overall Male Winner was Nick Espinoza with a time of 21:07.
5K Overall Female Winner was LaNell McCandles with a time of 37:56.

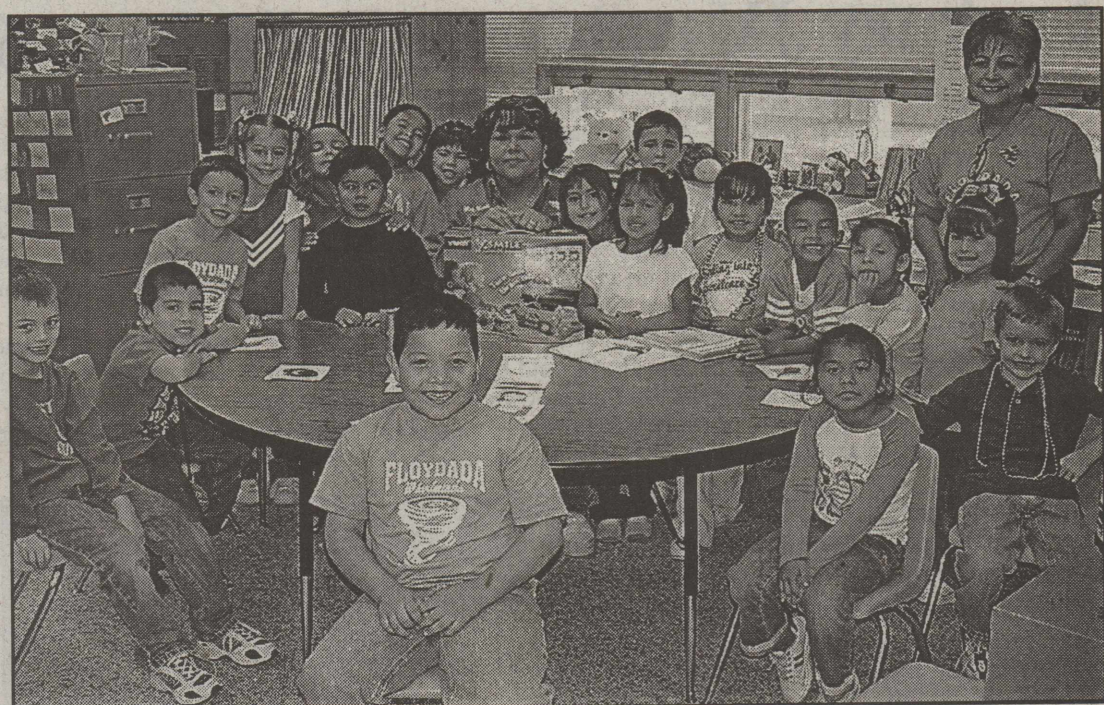
Fun Run: 5-6 year old male: 1st Jaiden Blakey, 9:31. 7-8 year old male: 1st Jacob Espinoza, 10:28. 7-8 year old female: 1st Macee Brotherton, 10:31. 9-10 year old male: 1st Avery Nunez, 5:26; 2nd Jordan Woody, 6:51; 3rd Hunter Schwertner, 8:01. 13 years old and older male: 1st Brian Rando, 4:56; 2nd Amos Alvarez, 4:58; 3rd Anthony Ledezma, 7:17; 4th Miguel Mancha, 7:21; 5th Paul Villalobos, 7:23. 13 years old and older female: 1st Rachel Poplin, 7:07; 2nd Veronica Ballard, 7:29.

5K Road Race: 13-15 year old males: 1st Miguel Miranda, 25:10. 16-19 year old males: 1st Jose Villagas, 21:37; 2nd Eric Flores, 27:43. 20-29 year old males: 1st Vincente Valles, 31:59. 30-40 year old males: 1st John Bird, 25:11. 40-49 year old males: 1st Mario Pinon, 21:52; 2nd Jackie Cannon, 22:15. 50-59 year old males: 1st Bill Harbin, 28:19; 2nd Don McCandles, 37:24.
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RAFFLE WINNERS--The A.B. Duncan Kindergarten class sold raffle tickets for funding of future school events. A drawing was held on Friday, October 7. The winners of the drawing were (top photo, L-R): Remington Ricketts and Lauren Hall. They are standing with PTO Treasurer Tali Jackson (left) and PTO President Tammy Sanchez (right). The kids both received a bicycle donated by PTO, a Pumpkin Capital t-shirt donated by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and a gift card for a free child's meal donated by Nielson's Restaurant. Pam Ricketts and Laura Farris won a \$50 gift card to Wal-Mart, because they purchased the winning tickets from the children. K-2 (photo below) sold the most tickets and received a V-tech learning game and will have a pizza party.

Staff Photo



Bybee, Francis and LaBaume win this weeks' footbasll contest

In our weekly football contest the winners were Bryan Bybee, Rob Francis and Lance McHam. Bryan Bybee of Lockney and Rob Francis of Matador both missed 6 games. To determine first and second place the first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Tulia was used. Tulia won the game over Lockney with a total score of 63.
 Bybee and Francis both picked Lockney to win. Both were considered incorrect so the second tie-breaker game between Floydada and Olton was used. Floydada won with a total score of 28.
 Bybee picked Floydada to win and Francis picked Olton to win. Bybee will garner the first place check of \$25 and Francis will be receiving the second place check

of \$15. There were three entries that missed 7 games each. They were Lance McHam of Floydada, Brance Wilson of Lockney and Coy LaBaume of Plainview.
 The first tie-breaker game was used to determine third place. McHam chose Tulia to win while Wilson and LaBaume each chose Lockney to win. LaBaume will be receiving the \$10 third place check.
 Receiving Honorable Mention were the entries that missed 8 games. They were Brent Sanders, Stanley Sanders and Sheree Cannon, all of Floydada and Adam Wilson and Pam Fulton, both of Lockney.
 We had 48 entries turned in this week. We would like to thank our sponsors again for making

this contest possible. The sponsors are: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint and Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply and Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Kirk & Sons, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance, Quality Body Shop, 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 Cooperatives, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Triple T Restaurant, Cornelius Conoco Service, Blanco Offset Printing, Script Printing, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, Producer's Coop Elevator and DeBruce Ag Services.

Floydada Boys Cross Country Report

By Coach Prather
 On October 8, 2005, the Floydada boys ran in a 3 mile Cross Country Race in Spur.
 Tony Perez 1st Pl. 16:45
 Chris Reyes 6th Pl. 18:45
 Abel Cortinas 13th Pl. 19:52
 Robert Beuning 14th Pl. 19:58
 Gabriel Mendoza 20th Pl. 20:32
 Great job this past Saturday by those that ran! The team finished first at the Spur Cross Country Meet! Each runner improved. Tony received his third 1st Place medal of the year and continues to improve. The team will run at Crosbyton this Saturday and then District on Tuesday, October 25th.

The Junior High boys did a great job this past Saturday at Spur. They ran the two mile course. They placed 1st as a team. They all improved their times and are now ready to run at the district meet on October 18, at Friona.
 Jordon Pinon 4th Pl. 13:05
 Ryan Pesina 5th Pl. 13:06
 David Suarez 8th Pl. 13:21
 Eddie Rodriguz 10th Pl. 13:30
 Greg Aleman 13th Pl. 14:14
 Troy Moralez 15th Pl. 14:40
 Great job! The Junior High girls received a 1st Place finish at the Spur Cross Country Meet this past Saturday! They ran the

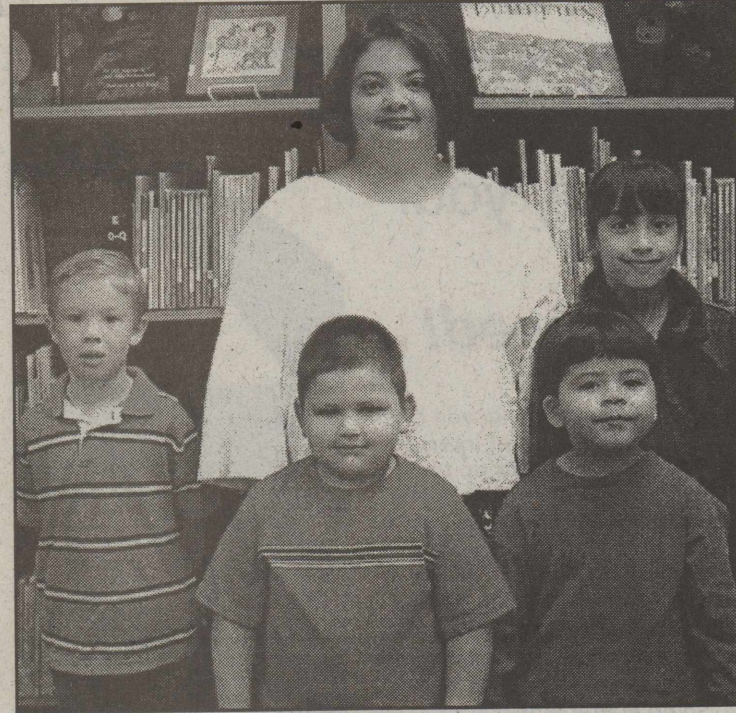
two mile course. This was their first time this year to win 1st Place as a team. They have been working very hard and have come together as a great team! They will run at the District Meet on Tuesday, October 18th in Friona!
 Blanca Suarez 4th Pl. 13:10
 Claudia Lopez 5th Pl. 13:35
 Megan Aleman 8th Pl. 13:53
 Leslie Alvarado 10th Pl. 13:57
 Diane Flores 13th Pl. 14:14
 Crystal Martinez 18th Pl. 14:28
 Skylar Reese 24th Pl. 14:43
 Yvette Jiemez 25th Pl. 14:54
 Kenya Pesina 27th Pl. 14:55
 Yelizta Serrato 42nd Pl. 15:37
 Lexi Covington 50th Pl. 16:05

Floydada Girls Cross Country Report

FHS Girls Cross Country Hale Center Cross Country Meet Results
Varsity:
 Marlen Carmona, 14:20; Blanca Garza, 15:37; Crystal Alvarez, 15:44; Jennifer Leatherman, 15:57; LaToya Glenn, 16:16; Jackie Wickware, 17:09.
JV:
 Jackie Gurtierrez, 17:37; Keyla Pesina, 18:00.
 This meet was held at the golf course in Hale Center. It was much tougher than it looked! A couple of the girls were ill, and

this was not our best effort; however, Carmona, Garza, and Alvarez did run their best times so far this year. We know that we have a lot of work to do before district gets here. Coach Watson
FHS Girls Cross Country Spur Cross Country Meet Results
Varsity:
2nd Place Team (trophy)
 Morgan Norrell, 7th Place (medal) 13:14; Marlen Carmona, 14th Place (medal), 13:56; Jackee Wickware, 20th Place, 14:36; Crystal Alvarez,

23rd Place, 14:38; Blanca Garza, 24th Place, 14:39; Jennifer Leatherman, 26th Place, 14:42; LaToya Glenn, 40th Place, 16:02.
JV:
 Keyla Pesina, 10th Place, 16:30.
 I am so proud of the girls this week. They came together and ran their hardest. It paid off with a 2nd place team trophy, the first team placement of the season. They are getting better each week! Coach Watson



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AND EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK-(l-r) Casey Cage (1st grade), Michael Perez (EE), Rhonda Morales (1st grade teacher), Jan Carlos Flores (kindergarten), and Stephanie Perez (2nd grade).
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Hornets outduel Lockney Longhorns 42-21

By Brannon Rodgers

The Lockney Longhorns fell victim to a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the foot last Friday night in Tulia. In a game that could have gone either way, Lockney's miscues provided Tulia with all they needed to win their first district contest. One cannot question the Horn's heart, desire, and effort. Unfortunately, the Tulia Hornets were to good of an opponent for the Horns to overcome any mistakes.

Both teams traded punts on their first possession. On Lockney's next possession, a lengthy drive came to an abrupt stop when Tulia held Lockney on a fourth and two. Lockney's Brandon Hall quickly gave the ball back to his team with an interception. Hall appeared to be moving down the sideline for a touchdown when Tulia's QB Kevin Burrow came off of the sidelines to make the TD saving tackle. (He was knocked out of bounds after he threw the interception.)

Lockney again put together another nice drive. Surprisingly, the Hornets came up with another stop on fourth down. That stop gave Tulia an opportunity to score. Kevin Burrow ran it in for

a touchdown to give the Hornets a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

The second quarter started off with Lockney being forced to punt. However, Graden Long recovered a fumble to give the Horns good field position. John Vasquez punched in a TD after a solid drive to tie the game at seven apiece with 3:41 to go before halftime.

Tulia attempted to drive the length of the field, but it appeared they would be turned away on fourth and three near midfield. The Horns defensive line was drawn offside to give Tulia a first down and continue their drive. Tulia then completed a 36 yard pass to the Lockney two yardline. Kevin Burrow punched it in on a QB sneak with 44 seconds remaining before half to give the Hornets a 14-7 lead.

The Horns came out in the second half on fire. Tulia QB Burrow was intercepted by Dahlen McCarter. John Vasquez got loose on the Tulia defense and scored a four yard TD tying the game at 14 with 9:07 to go in the third.

Tulia's next possession ended with a punt after some great tackles from senior linebacker Jason Mondragon. Lockney had good

field position and they were driving for the go ahead touchdown when a Tulia player punched the ball loose from Lockney. Tulia recovered and ended Lockney's scoring threat.

A few possessions later, Tulia hit paydirt with help from Lockney mistakes. A late hit out of bounds and a fourth down conversion led to Kevin Burrow scoring his third touchdown. Tulia missed the extra point making the score 20-14 to start the fourth quarter.

The Horns received the ensuing kickoff, but miscommunication on the return led to the ball landing on about Lockney's five yard line. The Horns appeared to be determined to drive 95 yards. Successful plays led Lockney to midfield and the game winning drive looked promising. Once again, a false start mistake on third and one stopped the drive as the Horns turned it over on downs.

Tulia gained possession and attempted to put the game out of reach. They converted on fourth down with a QB sneak, and Burrow reached the endzone a few plays later. The two point conversion was good giving Tulia a two touchdown lead 28-14 with 3:44 remaining in the game.

John Vasquez returned the next kickoff to the fifty yard line. Consecutive completions from Hall to McCarter moved the Horns down the field. Blaine Hall hit JW McPherson at the one yard line. Vasquez scored to pull the Horns within one TD with only a minute and thirty four seconds remaining.

The Horns attempted an onside kick that did not go ten yards. Tulia ran the clock with running plays as Lockney attempted to strip the ball and call timeouts. Kamron Lingor broke loose from the Lockney defense to score making it 35-21 with 1:19 remaining.

Lockney gave it one more try as Blaine Hall threw a deep pass to Jon Sherman. The pass was picked off by a Tulia defender and was ran back for one more TD to give the Hornets a 42-21 victory.

The Longhorns are 0-1 in district play and they host 1-0 Floydada Friday night. Come early to claim your seat and support B.O.B.

Lockney	Game Stats	Tulia
208	Yrds Rushing:	232
84	Yrds. Passing	
292	Total Yrds:	268
17	First Downs:	17

Lockney JV rolls over Tulia 20 to 6

The Lockney JV opened district play with a win over rival Tulia last Thursday.

Lockney recovered the opening kickoff. Jonathan Coleman punched it in a few plays later to lead 6-0. Tulia came back and scored before halftime to tie the game at 6.

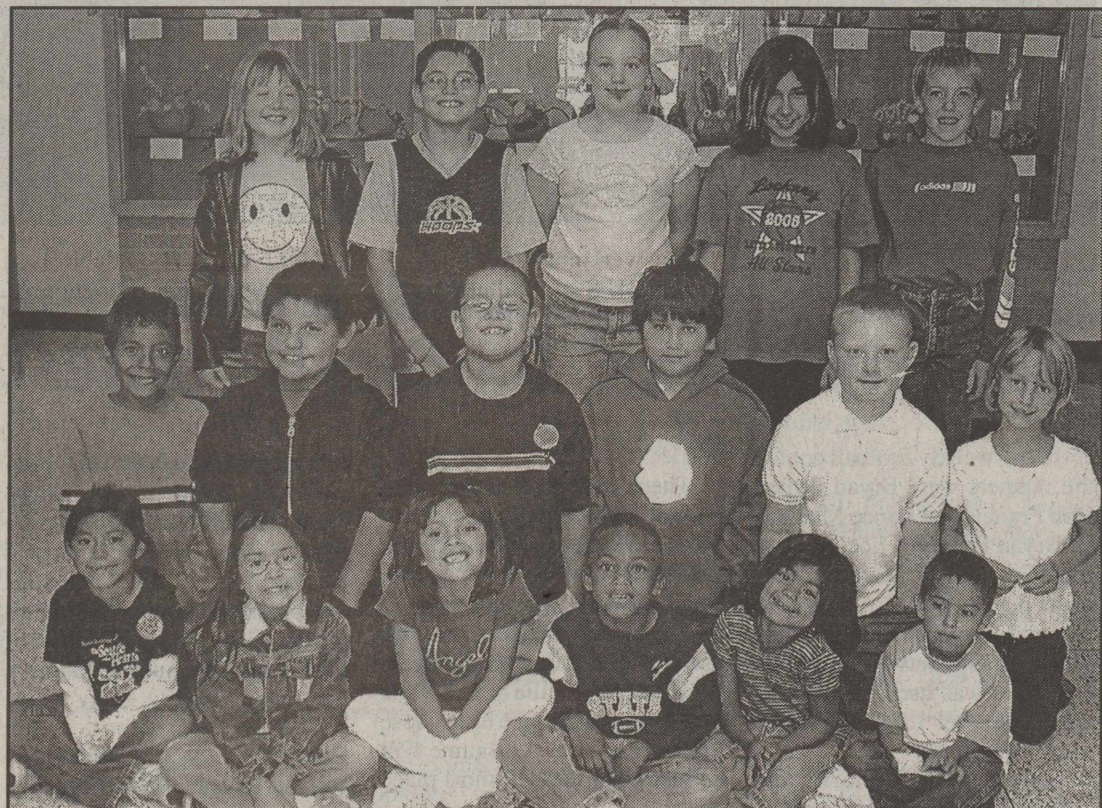
It was all Lockney during the second half. Great defensive plays snuffed out any hope of a Tulia touchdown. Great runs by

Zachary Gonzales and Jonathan Coleman highlighted the second half as well. Tyler Ellison hit Brett Johnson on a key fourth and ten completion that continued a TD drive. Ellison hit Will Foster in the corner of the endzone to cap the drive giving the Horns a 12-6 lead.

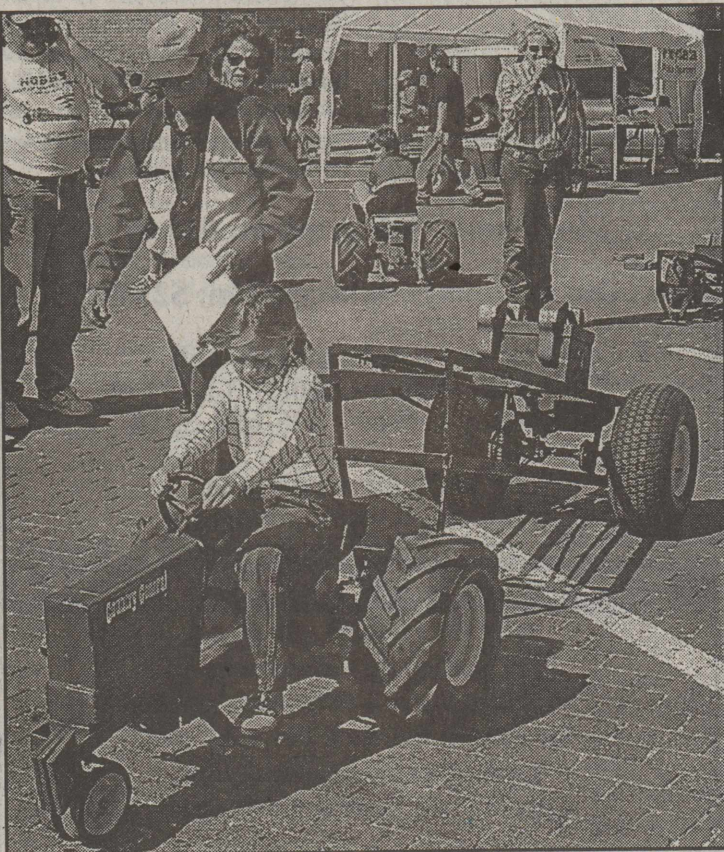
The Horns held the Hornets on a big fourth down to regain possession of the ball. Gonzales and Coleman moved the ball

down the field and Lockney scored to make the score 18-6. Foster again found paydirt with a reception in the endzone to cap all scoring at 20-6. It was a physical, hard fought game that the Horns eventually wore down the Hornets.

The Horns travel to Floydada tonight to take on the Winds in the annual Floyd County matchup. The game will start at 6:00 p.m.



LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of October 10, 2005, (back row, l to r) Emily Williams, Ricky Segovia, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Kelli Guerra and Justin Roberts, (middle row, l to r) John Salas, Paul Martinez, Ruben Ascencio, Dillon DeLeon, Jaden Butler and Hannah Kidd, (front row, l to r) Elizabeth Salas, Lisa Hernandez, Valerie Hernandez, Jaden Rosalez, Alisa Jimenez and Gunnar Araujo. Staff Photo



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Lockney Junior High School Honor Roll

Lockney Junior High School has released its First Six-weeks Honor Roll.

Eighth Grade: Mercedes Aday, Katie Bice, Angel Bueno, Alisha Damron, Lezlie Jackson, Walker Kemp and Jathan Williams

Seventh Grade: Lydia Annunziato, Molly Cazares, Kami Hunt, Antonia Morales and Bridgit O'Connell

Sixth Grade: Courtney Edwards, SyAnn Foster, Christina Jackson, Landon Kidd and Sunny Williams

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

October 17 - October 21
Monday
Holiday
Tuesday

Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets or ham and cheese, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruit, what rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Lasagna or ham, tossed salad, peas and carrots, fresh grapes, garlic bread, milk

Thursday

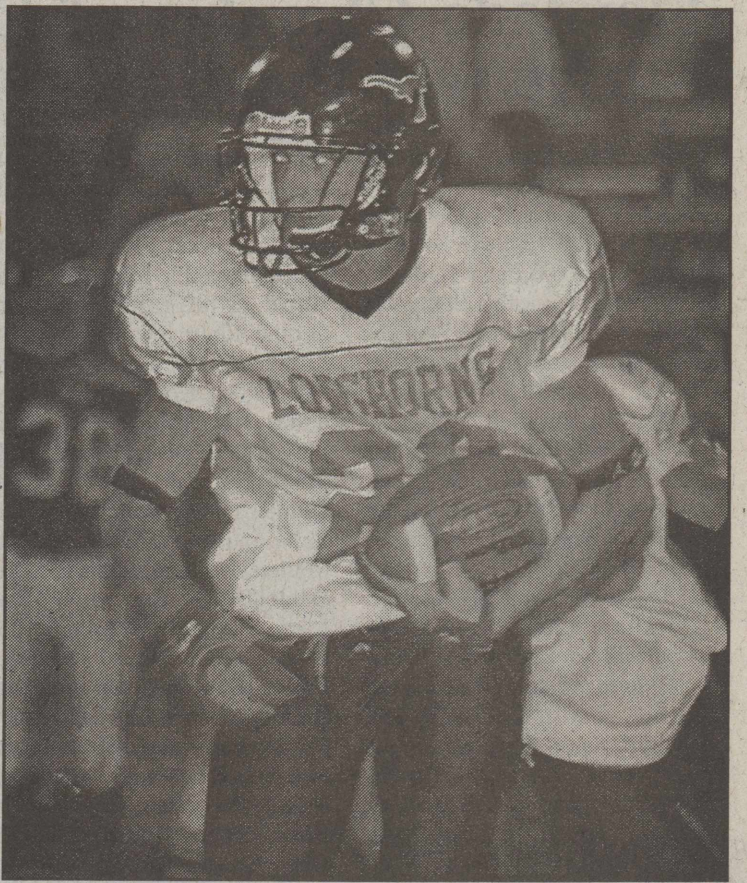
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, graham crackers, juice milk

Lunch-Carne guisada or corn dog, refried beans, corn, orange quarters, flour tortillas, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, hamburger, salad, baked fries, baby carrots, pudding, milk



LONGHORN LOOKING FOR AN OPENING-Longhorn Brandon Hall is shown looking for an opening downfield in last Friday's game against Tulia. Lockney lost 42-21.

Photo by Kathy Robertson

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County Extension Service offers Wildlife Management program

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a Wildlife Management and Habitat Establishment Program on Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office Meeting Room.

This program is open to local producers or anyone interested in wildlife for potential hunting at no cost. The purpose is to provide those interested with helpful information on "Managing Playa Lakes for Wildlife", "Establishing Pheasants" and "Creating an Ideal Habitat On Your Farm or Ranch". Another portion of the program will include "The Culture of Feral Hogs".

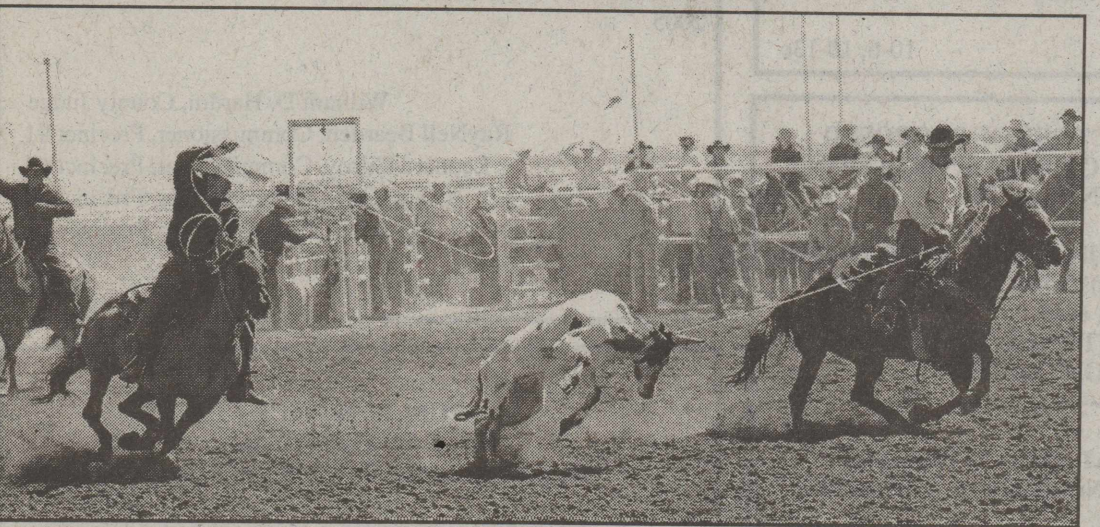
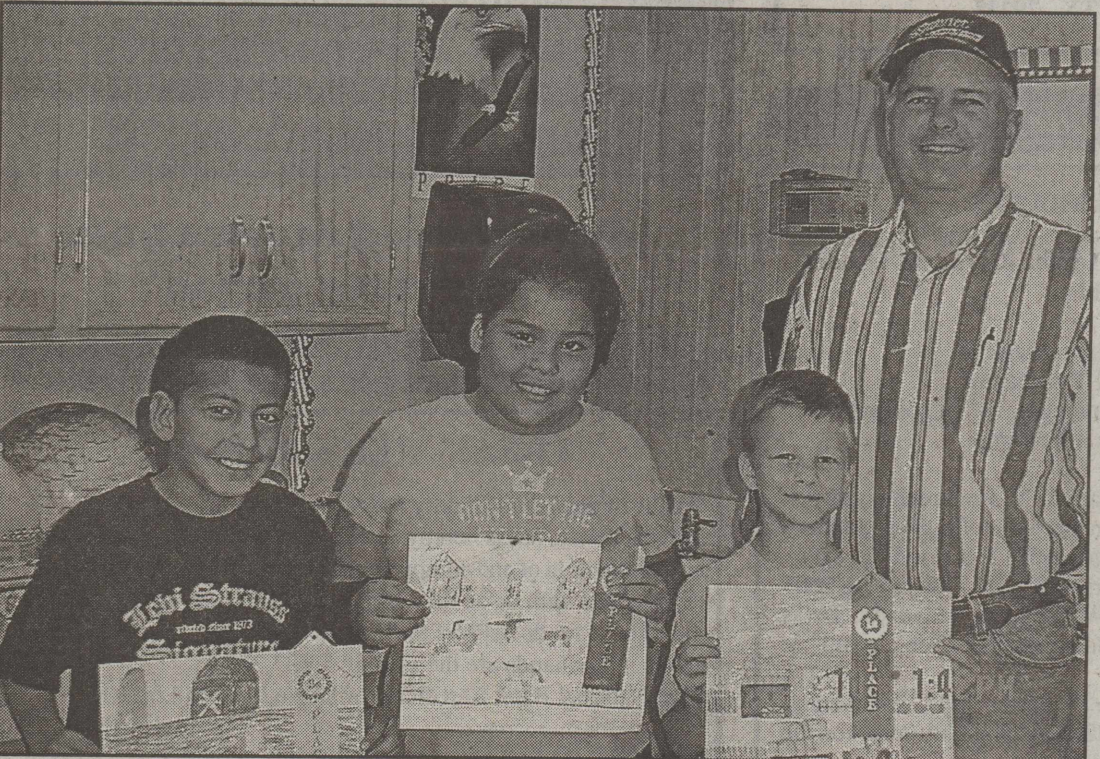
Program presenters will include Ken Cearly, Texas Cooperative Extension Wildlife Specialist from Canyon, Texas and Jason Brooks, Texas Parks & Wildlife Biologist from Kress, Texas.

Two CEU's will be provided to all private applicators. This will also be an excellent opportunity for producers to learn helpful tips on how to establish various types of hunts on your farm or ranch as a means of providing supplemental income.

Please RSVP your attendance through the Floyd County Extension Office before noon on Monday, October 24 at (806) 983-4912.



AG POSTER CONTEST WINNERS (TOP AND BOTTOM)-- The Floyd County Texas Cooperative Extension Service sponsored an Ag Poster Contest held in conjunction with the Floyd County Ag Tour on September 20. All 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Students from Lockney and Floydada elementary schools participated. The top three winners were from Lockney 3rd Grade (top: pictured from left to right) Analia Hernandez, 3rd; Haley Dunbar, 2nd; Ryan Poole, 1st. (Bottom photo, l-r) From Lockney 4th Grade: Anthony Nunez, 3rd; Annel Salazar, 2nd; and Johnny Rose, 1st.



A FIRST PLACE ROPING TEAM--Clay Ware (right), a senior at Floydada High School, and Ky Finck (left), a senior from Tulia, teamed up to win 1st Place at the Perryton Tri-State High School rodeo on October 8th. Clay also placed 4th with Kye Fuston from Turkey.

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Taking full advantage of their only opportunity to weigh in directly with Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns, a strong contingent of PCG members and supporters expressed the region's satisfaction with the current farm bill during the one and only USDA Farm Bill Forum that will be held in Texas.

Approximately 500 farmers, ranchers, industry representatives and USDA employees attended the forum conducted on the campus of Texas Tech University.

PCG representatives presenting oral comments before time ran out on the event were: PCG Executive Committee members Wesley Butcher, Johnie Reed, Craig Heinrich, Shawn Holladay, Al Spinks and Mark Williams; and PCG Board members Brad Heffington, Weldon Melton, and Don Marble.

A member of allied industry representatives also presented comments including City Bank-Texas Executive Vice President Mike Wright, Joe Hurst, Hurst Farm Supply, and Chris Snodgrass, South Plains Implement.

Several other PCG Executive Committee and Board members were unable to present oral testimony, but plan to submit their comments electronically. Producers are also encouraged to email their comments through the USDA's Farm Bill Forum website: <http://www.usda.gov/farmbill>.

The overwhelming majority of the comments presented by forum participants contained the same basic message - the 2002 Farm Bill is working and needs to be kept intact.

A few spokesmen encouraged the Administration to actively support an extension of the current farm program through at least 2010.

Among the key points raised by growers about the 2002 farm bill was the importance of a stable and consistent farm program to provide an essential foundation upon which growers can make the long-term investments required in today's agriculture. It was also noted that the

current program provides planting flexibility to growers, an effective safety net in times of low prices and has minimal impact on planted acres and prices.

Numerous commenters also stressed the importance of keeping the current structure of the program, including payment limit rules, intact. They noted that the support provided by the farm bill, as it exists today, is critical to all producers regardless of age or experience.

In regard to payment limitations it was noted that any move to impose more restrictive payment limits would decrease our ability to be competitive internationally by restricting farm size to a level that is, in many cases, less than economically efficient.

Another point expressed to the Secretary in testimony was that the combination of marketing loans and direct and countercyclical payments forms an effective and necessary safety net for producers, especially as they attempt to cope with rapidly escalating energy and associated production costs.

South Plains, Texas cotton producer Don Marble summed up the majority view saying, "The 2002 farm bill has proven to be one of the most effective and fiscally responsible pieces of farm legislation that I have ever seen and now is not the time to be making any changes to the current farm program."

NASS to conduct ARMS survey

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service one of the most useful sources of information on what is going on in production agriculture is the Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS).

Used by a wide array of Congressional, agriculture industry, public and private institutions, ARMS provides a snapshot of the overall trends that are driving efficiency and productivity and the adoption of new technology and management practices on America's farms and ranches.

To answer important questions about U.S. agriculture, the USDA's NASS, Texas Office will conduct the Agricultural Re-

source Management Survey (ARMS). During the fall of 2005 this survey will gather information on production practices, chemical applications, and pest management practices. In addition, some of the costs to produce the crops will be recorded.

Texas producers selected to participate in the ARMS will be making an important contribution to the overall welfare of the U.S. agricultural community. This survey gives participants an opportunity to set the record straight about issues that affect them, such as the use of fertilizers and pesticides.

"The ARMS survey is an excellent opportunity for a farmer to insure that people outside mainstream agriculture have accurate views about what, and how to do things on the farm," says Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Steve Verett. "This information will eventually be used to analyze a variety of legislative and regulatory issues and could ultimately influence the development of laws and regulations that impact so much of what we do every day."

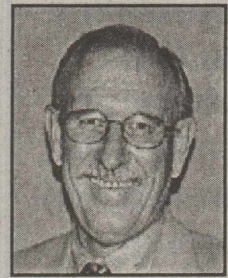
Texas farm operators selected to participate in this year's survey are being notified by letter, and interviewers will visit them to collect their reports at their convenience. USDA will use the results to publish information on agricultural chemical usage and analyze commodity production costs and returns in a series of reports in 2006.

"We safeguard the confidentiality of all survey responses," said Robin Roark, Texas State Director USDA/NASS. "Data about individual operations are combined with other responses to produce summary data which are published at the national, regional and state level."

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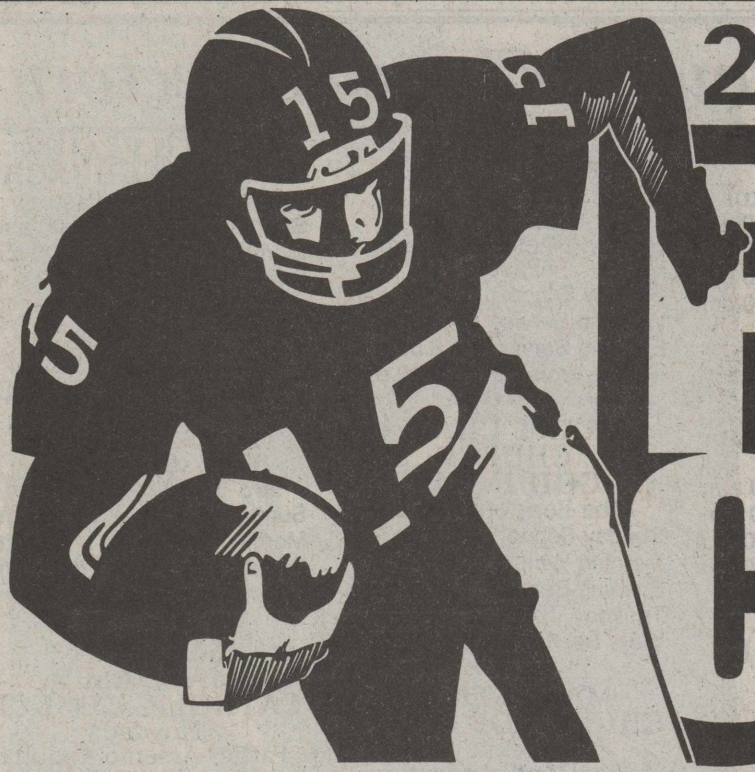
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FOOTBALL CONTEST

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

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

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CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

Tie Breakers

Floydada vs Lockney

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Texas Tech vs Kansas State

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.