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PUMPKINS PULLED FROM MUD—This trailer load of dripping wet pumpkins sat on the Sandhill Highway waiting for a truck to pull it to town after a tractor pulled it from the rain soaked fields.

Pumpkins producers are fighting the muddy fields during this hectic season and are working at a fast pace to fill the record number of pumpkin orders coming from all over the United States. Staff Photo



CHAMBER GIFTS—Floydada Chamber Manager Brenda Meyers displays some new gifts available through the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office. The newly designed Punkin Day T-Shirts will be available in infant sizes. Also for sale are pumpkin masters pumpkin carving kits and Floydada postcards.

Chamber gifts now available

This year, instead of cash, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be awarded unique pumpkin decorations to the winners of the annual Punkin Days decorating contest. The first, second and third place winners will be presented with ribbons and a unique lighted pumpkin. The pumpkin can be placed in your yard, on your door or as a window display.

Floydada residents are encouraged to brag on their city by decorating their homes and businesses for Punkin Days.

The Chamber also has several new items on sale this year to help promote the festival.

The Pumpkin Masters carving kits are now on sale at the chamber office inside City Hall. "It is a carving kit with patterns included," said Chamber Manager Brenda Meyers. "You won't find the kit anywhere else any cheaper."

Also on sale are the new Punkin Day shirts. "We have a new design

every year," said Meyers, "and we are really excited about the style this year. We even have sizes for babies that will make a great gift from Grandmas."

Punkin Day organizers are hurriedly completing last minute details in preparation for the festival, October 28. To help make the festival a big success, the committee is encouraging participation from residents in the form of decorations and costumes.

"We hope more people will wear costumes on Friday, October 27, to help kick off the event," said Meyers. "We will also be having the fun Miss Pumpkin Patch contest again this year. We need to decide who our reigning queen will be during the festival."

"Just like all of our other games, this is a humorous pageant and is open to everyone in all kinds of shapes and sizes."

Anyone interested in participating in the pageant should call Meyers at 983-3434.

Extended calling votes needed

FLOYDADA — Telephone customers on the Floydada exchange have been mailed ballots for the proposed extended local calling option for service. This ballot allows current telephone customers to vote for or against the extended local calling service between Floydada and three other exchanges, Lockney, Plainview, and Lubbock.

If seventy percent of those returning their ballots vote in favor, local phone customers on the 983 exchange will be able to call Lockney, Plainview, and Lubbock with no

charge per call. This toll-free service would include all numbers on the 652 exchange for Lockney and five prefixes in Plainview, 221, 774, 296, 293, and 292, as well as 31 prefixes on the Lubbock exchange.

The cost per residential phone line per month if the plan is approved will be \$3.50. Businesses will pay a charge of \$7.00 per phone line.

Ballots for the extended calling service need to be marked and in the mail no later than Tuesday, October 10. They should be returned in the postage paid envelope included with the ballot.

Cotton future uncertain in Floyd County

(Editor's Note: Much of the following article was written by Texas Tech Journalism student Jason Schniederjan. Research was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

"It's been what I call a Dow Joneser this year, up and down, kind of like a roller coaster," Floyd County Extension Agent Jim Bob Reynolds said, about this year's cotton crop.

Floyd County normally grows approximately 190,000 acres of cotton an this year 110,000 acres of it had to be replanted because of hail and heavy rains during planting season. "There's been some farmers that were hailed out three times," he said. "We have a lot of cotton that was planted late, but the price was looking so good at planting time that you can't blame the farmers for wanting to replant it."

Due to severe drought during the fall and winter months in Floyd County over 40,000 acres of wheat were failed. In looking at rising cotton prices during planting time, estimates for the Floyd County 1995 cotton crop were pegged at upwards of 225,000 to 230,000 acres, due in a large part to make up for the loss of harvestable wheat.

The severe drought was broken by heavy rains, tornadoes, and hail shortly after much of the cotton was planted, and before the total cotton crop was in the ground. Many farmers had to plant two to three times to get their initial crop of cotton in the ground, and did not have a planting window of opportunity to plant any excess acreage to cotton, due to the lateness of the crop.

In the early part of July the cotton started looking good thanks to scattered rains, then in early August the high heats and drought set the cotton back once again according to Reynolds.

"As if the cotton had not already had enough, the heavy rainfall and unseasonably low temperatures during the last couple of weeks has stalled the maturation of this year's crop," he said.

Weather problems aside, this year's crop has had to battle beet army worms earlier in the year than normal, and the boll weevil is having to be sprayed for in ever increasing numbers.

"Due to all the various cost and control measures it will take before the crop is ever harvest, this crop will cost, most farmers in the county, more per acre to get to the gin than any other cotton crop in recent history," said Trent Johnson, Executive Director of the Floyd County Farm Service Agency.

Reynolds said this year's crop should be about 23,000 under the normal 190,000 acre crop, with yields for irrigated at about 1 1/2 bales per acre and dry land at about a quarter to half bale per acre.

Muddy fields slow delivery

Area pumpkin demand high

By Jason Schniederjan
(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech Journalism student, Jason Schniederjan, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

With the drought damaging the pumpkins in the Mid-West, Floydada is proving that it is the Pumpkin Capitol of the World. That is, of course, if the rain soaked fields don't prevent growers from getting the pumpkins hauled out of the fields.

With over 7 inches of rain in September, and most of it falling in the last two weeks of the month, produc-

ers are having to use tractors to haul trailers loaded with pumpkins out of the muddy fields.

The harvest has been very frustrating and with the very short season the work pace has been nothing short of hectic. Farmers are battling mud and the fear of pumpkins rotting on the vines.

Floyd County grows around 2,000 acres of pumpkins, two-thirds of the state of the Texas's crop. Each acre will deliver up to 20,000 pounds of pumpkins.

With the drought in the Mid-West making the supply of pumpkins short, Floydada is getting calls from all over

the United States and Mexico, from suppliers wanting pumpkins, Floyd County Extension Agent Jim Bob Reynolds said.

Pumpkin harvest goes from about the last week in September all the way through Halloween. Planting is staggered so they can reach different marks at different times, he said.

Even though the pumpkin crop is average, the price of pumpkins has more than doubled this season, up from 5 cents to 11 cents per pound. "There's a bigger demand than I ever dreamed of," said Reynolds. "I guess every little kid needs a pumpkin on the front porch."

House Speaker and area's Representative Pete Laney speaks to Lockney Rotary Club

By Neta Marble
LOCKNEY—Pete Laney, Speaker of the Texas House of Representative and Hale Center native, was the guest speaker at the Lockney/Rotary Club on Friday.

After his introduction by Jerry Paul Cooper, Laney gave an overview of what the members of the House had accomplished during their last session.

"The House meets for 140 days every two years, roughly about ten months," said Laney. "I am proud that we have gotten our work done in the allotted time and I have not had to call the members back for special sessions."

"The biggest key to the legislatures success is that the Democrats and Republicans are working together," said Laney. "The Texas Legislature is a part-time citizen legislature as our founding fathers intended it to be. The last two sessions have been hard working sessions and we have for the most part focused on the issues," Laney stated.

He reported that the legislature has increased funding for education and created an atmosphere for building new classrooms. "We rewrote school legislative laws in order to put more

power in the hands of local schoolboards," he said.

"We made some needed changes in criminal laws. Juveniles will face tougher penalties and we hope it will curtail their criminal activities," he continued.

Laney said changes have also been made in the welfare law. "We have to set a time limit as to the number of years a person can stay on the welfare rolls. We need to get everyone working or participating in job training so they can get a better job. Hopefully the changes that were made will bring this about."

He reported that a package of tort reform bills were passed to make sure businesses are not hurt by the amount of paperwork required of them.

"With the deregulation of utilities technological changes will be promoted and will in turn help small communities have what the big cities have. The technology is out there," he stated.

Laney related, "Legislation was passed to allow our citizens to carry handguns and the pilot program on food stamp cards is working well. Grocery sales have increased 15 percent in the stores that are using the Lone Star card."

"We hope what we did was what the citizens wanted. We try to have an agenda drafted by citizens and enacted by people who live and work in those same communities," he said.

"Right now property taxes is what everyone is talking about and we will address this in the next session. When we start restructuring taxes it will be the hardest job we have undertaken in a long time. When you hear that government wants to cut taxes everyone is for it. However when we go to cutting, some will pay more and some will pay less. Then there will be those who are not happy about the way it is being done," stated Laney. "Tax restructuring will be needed to help the states move into the future. The governor is looking at several different tax options. A state tax will not be one of them. He has taken it totally off the table," he continued.

At the end of Laney's talk he made the comment, "I am proud of what the legislature has accomplished and look forward to what we can accomplish for our citizens. I am also proud to be from the best part of our state. When I travel to other parts of state I am grateful I live where I do."

Commissioners approve patrol car

By Juanita Stepp

The Floyd County Commissioners approved the proposed purchase of a new vehicle for the Sheriff's Department in a special meeting held Wednesday, September 27. The commissioners voted unanimously to authorize advertising for bids on the purchase. Bids will be taken and opened in October.

The court also approved allowing the Floyd County Central Appraisal District to retain a \$5800.00 fund

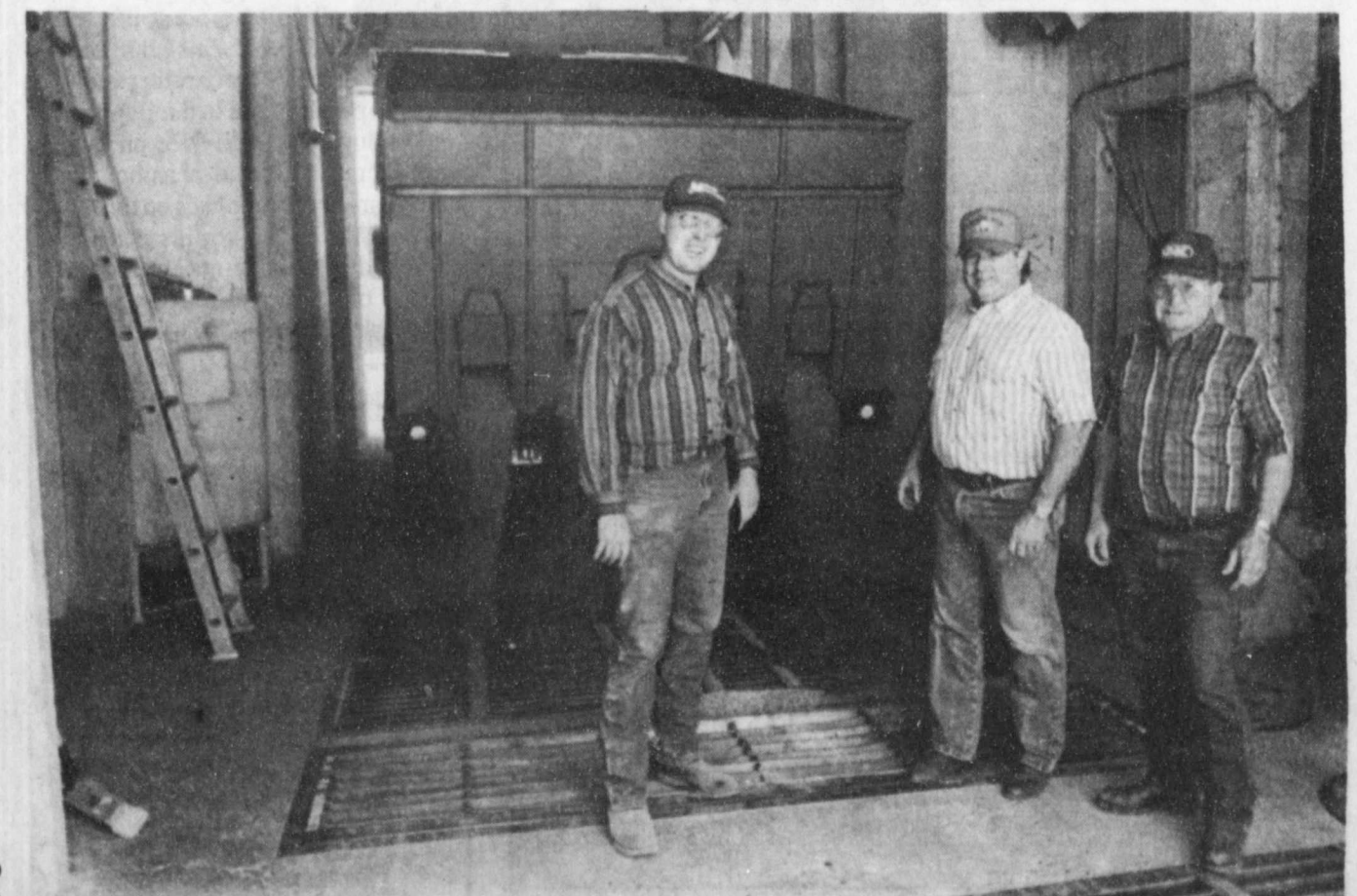
balance for the purpose of repairing a roof leak and building a wall to increase security of record storage. The funds were part of the budget assessment for the past fiscal year under which the taxing entity funded office operated. The unused funds are normally returned to the entities on a pro rata basis.

Bonds were approved for recently appointed Sheriff, Royce Gilmore, and for chief appraiser Shelia Faulkenberry. Each must have a security bond based on the amounts of money

handled by their office at any one time during the year.

Fred A. Cardinal, retired sheriff, was approved for deputation as a reserve officer for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. As such, he will be available to assist the department as a volunteer during special events or an emergency situation.

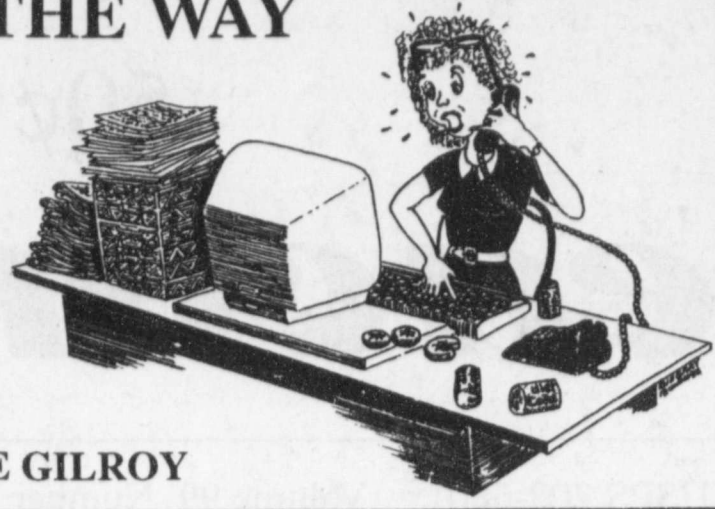
Attending the session were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Connie Bearden, Lennie Gilroy, George Taylor, and Jon Jones, Sheriff Royce Gilmore, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.



FIRST MILO LOAD—The first load of Floyd County milo came to Producers Cooperative Elevator, Thursday, September 28. The milo was cut by Harold Norrell south of town, off Maize pollinator.

According to Kendis Julian, of Producers, the milo test 12.6 with a test weight of 55. Shown here watching the milo being unloaded are: (l-r) Jeff Taylor, Kendis Julian and Harold Norrell. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



BY ALICE GILROY

I saw an AP story in last week's Avalanche Journal that made me laugh. It probably wasn't supposed to make me laugh—but it did.

The story said there were rumors of Madalyn O'Hair's death, but her followers weren't confirming it.

It seems she has been sick with diabetes for some time and she hasn't been seen for some time. A board member, Arnold Via, said he was worried because he had sent her a manuscript about picketing the Pope in October and he hasn't heard from her.

The press said she is usually easily accessible and she hasn't returned phone calls. The Austin headquarters is shut down and the building is up for sale.

Her son and daughter, who work with O'Hair, have also left home.

According to one member of her organization, the family had decided years ago that when O'Hair died, the children would take the money from her estate and the organization and go to New Zealand to make sure another brother (who is a Christian evangelist) would not make any claims to it.

Now to the part that made me laugh. The story said "her followers are keeping it quiet so Christians don't pray over her."

I have a question—If O'Hair was an atheist and did not believe in a life after death—why would she care if Christians prayed over her or not?

I'm sure her no good, Black Sheep, Christian son has been praying about her for many years.

Another associate claims he had just talked to her and she was alive but not available for questioning.

Who knows? Who cares? If any of you Christians out there want to be really low down and mean—pray for her.

Duffy Hinkle is putting together our Society pages in the newspaper and she is trying very hard to start a Feature Recipe every week.

If you've got a favorite recipe please mail it to us or drop it by the Lockney or Floydada office.

Our first one is Judge Hardin's famous biscuits! Make Duffy happy

and keep those recipes coming!

I have a request for anyone who happens to have a skate board that their kid has outgrown or lost interest in.

My son wants a skateboard for Christmas. Considering the price on new ones and, considering he will lose interest in it just as fast as he does all his other toys—I just want to buy a used one. Has anybody got one for sale?

The verdict is in. The jury ruled Not Guilty. O.J. is free. I lost 50¢ in an office pool. I let my heart rule my brain.

Nothing can be said that will comfort the victims families.

I don't know what the media is going to do for news now. They will have to find another circus to promote.

I make myself feel better by remembering something my grandmother used to say.

"Don't worry—it will all come out in the wash!"

If I Had My Child To Raise Over Again

If I had my child to raise all over again,

I'd finger paint more, and point the finger less.

I'd do less correcting, and more connecting.

I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes.

I would care to know less, and know to care more.

I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.

I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.

I'd run through more fields, and gaze at more stars.

I'd do more hugging, and less tugging.

I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.

I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.

I'd teach less about the love of power, and more about the power of love.

—Diane Loomans

A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

We see by the papers where Mr. Sarpalius, a former Congressman from his district, may be thinking about trying to get his old job back. He says, quite naturally, that this thinking was triggered by numerous calls from former constituents urging him to get in the race. For an over eager politician, one or two telephone calls may well constitute a groundswell.

Voters in this district will remember, of course, that they voted Mr. Sarpalius out of office during the last election. He went on to blame his defeat on fellow Democrats, who deserted him at the polls, and claimed that under those circumstances he could have been beaten by Donald Duck. Mr. Sarpalius was probably very accurate, and very candid, in his assessment of the vote.

We suspect that Mr. Sarpalius is now thinking about a run for his old seat because he doesn't think his present job will last past the next Presidential election. He now works for the Clinton administration, in something called the Agriculture Department's Consolidated Farm Service Agency.

He says, and we presume he is right, he is now director of the service's southwest area, based in Washington. That includes 10 states, one of which is Texas. We don't know exactly what the job entails, and we suspect very few people in the Agriculture Department know either, but evidently it affords ample opportunity for field directors to roam around, make political speeches and worry about their future. Obviously it is not a full-time job, otherwise Mr. Sarpalius wouldn't have time for all those political speeches, but it sounds like a nice, high-paying job. It also sounds like a reward for carrying Mr. Clinton's baggage during that election, and for having lost because of it.

When he was voted out of office by the folks in this District, he passed word that he was interested in a job with one of the many "trade organizations" that infest Washington. He did not indicate, as far as we know, that he wanted to come back to this district, or even Texas, to look for a job.

He did say he didn't want to be a Washington "lobbyist", although we've never been able to tell the difference between a lobbyist and a spokesman for a "trade organization", since they both have the same function and are paid by the same people. But that's quibbling, and at any rate it didn't work out. So Mr. Clinton gave him a job in the federal bureaucracy. (Actually, according to the news report, Mr. Sarpalius said he turned down Cabinet offers from Mr. Clinton, because he didn't want "to be a bureaucrat." Neither he or Mr. Clinton have ever publicly identified, so far as we know, which Cabinet positions were offered Mr. Sarpalius, if one was.)

This isn't the first time Mr. Sarpalius has tested the waters, although the Wichita Falls paper, in which the latest report surfaced, treated it like it was. Actually, he's been getting the word out through various sources for some time. I figure it's an effort to scare other Democrats out of the race, and lock up some potential donors at the same time. It probably won't work, but it's worth a try.

Actually, we understand why Mr. Sarpalius would be interested in getting his old seat back, if the people of this District would only agree. He is as close to a "career politician" as one can find. He has, in fact, been in politics practically all his adult life. He served in the Texas Legislature long enough to qualify for a rather lucrative state pension, and in the Congress long enough to qualify for an even more lucrative federal pension. The more years he accumulates on the federal payroll, the higher his pension. He would be foolish not to take advantage of all the little perks put in place while he was in position to help put those perks in place. The time he is now spending on the federal payroll merely adds to that cumulative total.

Still, if Mr. Sarpalius is really "serious" about running against Congressman Thornberry, if he is serious

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about helping Mr. Clinton again, he and the President ought to adopt a little more consistent and coherent line. He says, for instance, that one reason he is thinking about running again is that the district "has lost an awful lot of jobs." But we also note that he says his own job is supposed to be finding ways the Agriculture Department can get by with fewer people. And we note that Mr. Clinton, the President, is currently going around the country telling voters how great things are, about how many jobs have been added to the American workforce since he took over. We realize, of course, that "flexibility" can sometimes be a virtue among politicians, but it can be carried too far, as Mr. Clinton found out when he promised a tax cut during his campaign and then instituted a tax increase when he became President, and as Mr. Sarpalius found out when he voted for Mr. Clinton's tax increase. We doubt that people have forgotten that vote so soon.

Not that it matters all that much, but we would be interested which Cabinet positions Mr. Sarpalius was offered, and declined. That's very unusual. We don't know of many people, in fact we know of none, who have turned down a President's request that he serve in the President's Cabinet. Usually, a cabinet position is looked upon as a place where one can get things done. And certainly Mr. Sarpalius would not feel out of place in Mr. Clinton's Cabinet. For these reasons, if for no other, we would be interested in knowing which Cabinet post was offered, and declined. Now that would be news.

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Courtroom Activities

In county court, September 27, Lowell Scott Gilbreath filed a speeding appeal. There was no disposition on this case.

On September 28 the following cases were filed:
Rodney Lee Hanshaw was charged with theft;

Veronica Fay Jimenez was charged with Criminal Mischief;
Alfredo Martinez was charged with Assault;
John Henry Mendez was charged with Interfering with Duties of a Public Servant;

Oscar Salazar was charged with DWI;
Brett Alan Turner was charged with DWI;
Bisente Munoz Ybara was charged with DWI.

There were no dispositions on these cases.
Also on September 28, Rodney

Lopez pled guilty to a August 3, 1995 Criminal Trespass charge. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail plus court costs.

A August 3, 1995 Assault charge against Frank Sanchez Jr. was dismissed on September 28.

On September 29 the following cases were filed:
Tyrone Burleson was charged with Deadly Conduct;
Lisa Lynn Kinsey was charged with Driving While License Suspended;

Joe Alex Lopez was charged with Possessing and Using Volatile Chemicals.

APPRAISAL DISTRICT
In J.P. Court the Floyd County Central Appraisal District filed tax suits against:

Brycel Meyers, of Floydada; Holly Nunnelley, of Floydada; Severa and Alex Ochoa, of Aiken; David Ramos, of Plainview; Irene Rodriguez, of

Floydada; Romilo Salas, of Lockney; Sherry Shaw, of Lockney; Allen and Janice Talley of Cotton Center;

Angie Vargas, of Lockney; and Jesus Vela, of Floydada.

In District Court tax suits were filed against:

Mary Mitchell, of Sherman; David and Angelita Peralez, of Floydada;

Daniel Pesina, of Floydada; Ivy Lee Pleasant, of Floydada; Edward and Lucy Rodriguez, of Plainview;

Lydia Rodriguez, of Floydada; Samuel Segura, of Floydada; James Donald Stair, of Floydada; Abel Vasquez, of Plainview; Jesse Vela Jr., of Floydada; Maria Donnette Williams, of Lubbock; and Truman R. Zachary II of Lockney.



KENNY CHANCE (left) manager of Higginbotham Bartlett presented **Rick Meyers** (right) with a gift certificate for a dinner for two at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant, two football tickets to the Tech-A&M football game and 2 gallons of paint. Meyers won the prizes through a drawing at Floydada's Higginbotham Bartlett. The contest was held in 36 locations, but only four people received the football tickets and the dinner gift certificate. *Staff Photo*

Hospital, parents, county and city agree to traffic plan at Day Care

By **Juanita Stepp**
FLOYDADA — The Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees met in special called session at 7:00 a.m. September 29, 1995, to consider and act on a proposed plan for controlling the traffic situation which has developed since the relocation of Floyd County Day Care Center to the hospital east wing.

Board President Tom Farris told those gathered, "We are here this morning to try to arrive at a compromise that will be acceptable to the hospital, the day care and the residents of Marivena Street."

It was pointed out that the problem originated when the city removed a curb between the South parking lot and Marivena Street to create a through traffic area allowing day care users to exit the parking area without backtracking into arriving traffic. County assistance was given by donation of gravel and blade work to form a roadbed over a drainage ditch and onto the deadend street.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden told the board and about a dozen spectators, "The county is prepared to assist in any way possible. We consider this a community project and a community service. Precinct 1 and the county can do whatever you want us to do, whatever is best for the safety of these kids."

Bearden also said that he had discussed the matter with Floydada City Manager Gary Brown and that the city is willing to continue to work with the county to provide a solution to the traffic problem. He added that he felt the proposal made by the city at the last CHD meeting still offered the best means of solving the problem.

Roger Poage, a supporter of Day Care, told those gathered, "The day care parents are willing to do whatever it takes to make this work. We feel that this is the best place for day care to be and we want to make sure our kids are safe."

Supporters of Floyd County Day Care presented petitions signed by others in support of the day care and the proposed traffic solution as presented by the city at the September 19 meeting.

Poage asked that the board seriously consider allowing traffic to be routed out the front of the hospital area onto Crockett Street with one-way traffic all around. Poage assured the board that this could be done without any cost to Caprock Hospital District or to the day care. He stressed that cooperation between the city and the county as well as the day care parents would make this possible.

Board member Denise Payne stated that she had no problem with the road, but that she was concerned that no one representing the city was present at the meeting. (Checking with the city following the meeting, city secretary, Sharon Quisenberry indicated that the city had received no notice that CHD was holding a meeting to discuss the traffic problem.)

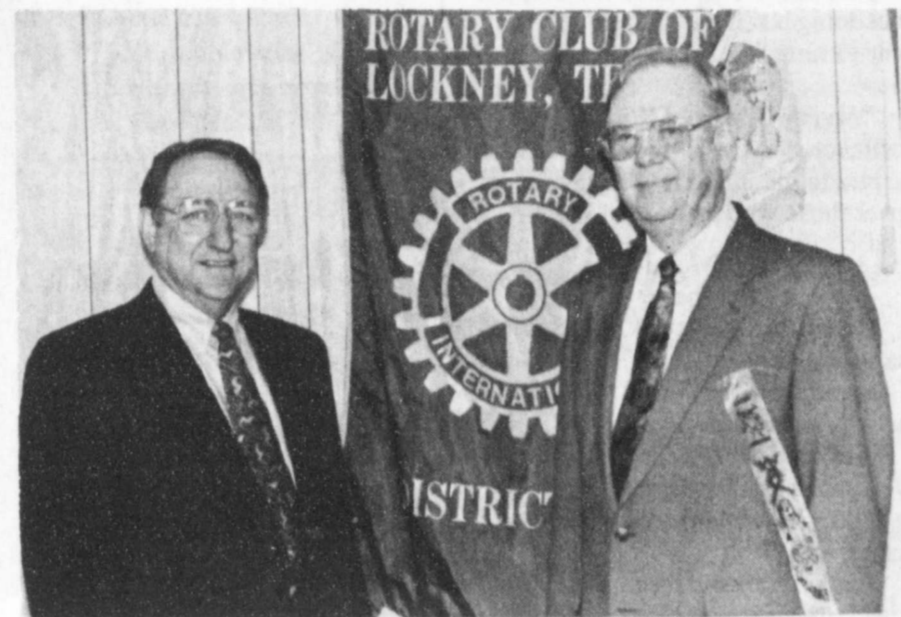
Rob Heflin, a CHD Board member, stated, "The curb adjacent to Marivena Street was taken out without the CHD board being informed. I think it should be put back in. I think that people on that street are unhappy because it was never a through street and those people have the right to be upset. I also object to the story in the paper last week insinuating that the hospital had been consulted."

Day care supporters suggested that the curb should be put back and traffic flow sent out to Crockett Street. It was pointed out that the materials in place now between the parking lot and Marivena could be moved to form the roadway for the proposed route on the east side of the hospital grounds.

Board member Payne and Ralph Jackson, hospital custodian now employed by UMC, expressed concern that the proposed roadway would only allow local teens another place to park and drink or to race on. Payne was also concerned by possible problems the road would create when the new gym is completed since it faces Crockett Street and will attract large crowds which will mean people parking on the streets adjacent to the gym.

Poage suggested that the day care parents could erect some type of chain barrier which day care personnel could close at night to prevent

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LANEY VISITS LOCKNEY ROTARY—Pete Laney, Speaker of the Texas House of Representative was introduced by Jerry Cooper to the Lockney Rotary Club on Friday. He spoke to the group on the accomplishments made by the House during their last session and what will be on the agenda for the next session. *Staff Photo*

Lion's serving fish Friday

FLOYDADA—Come hungry and enjoy the Floydada Lions Club annual Fish Fry Supper, Friday, October 6.

The Lion's have started a new tradition with their popular before game fish fry and, as in all Lion's activities, the proceeds will go to benefit local needs and Lion's charities.

This year's famous fry will kick off

the Floydada-Roosevelt game.

Once again, the meal will be served at the Junior High cafeteria, adjacent to the Whirlwind football stadium.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any Lion Club member. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children under 12 eat for \$3.50.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and will last until 8:00 p.m.

Stansell attends Justice of the Peace seminar

LOCKNEY—Judge Dottie Stansell was certified at the recent 20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held September 10-13, 1995 in Lubbock, Texas.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Contempt, Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Trial Procedure, Alternate Sentencing, Bad Checks, Examining Trials, Regulatory Laws, Small Claims, Administrative Hearings, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Dealing with Anti-Government Groups, Traffic Laws, Alcoholic Beverage Laws, Juvenile Laws, Landlord and Tenant Law and Inquests.

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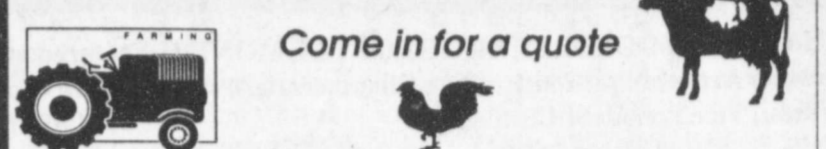
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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Margarette Word

The center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Friday. It is open to all races. If you plan to eat lunch, please call the center at 983-2032. They must know how much food to prepare.

Guy Garrison has been in Oregon recently, visiting his brother, Floyd Garrison and family. They had a wonderful two weeks together.

Jerry Bradford was at work on Wednesday and feeling fine. Two sisters brought her home and were here for several days. They were Lou Brown of Blue Ridge, Tx., and Shirley Taylor of Farmersville, Tx.

Bill and Euna Owens of Lubbock were at the center Wednesday, Sept. 27. Bill is an uncle of Irene King and a brother of Bob Owens.

Ethel Warren is now living in Amarillo where she is closer to her family. We wish her a happy move. We will miss her.

Britt Britton has been moved to the Floydada Nursing Home.

John Key West also has been moved to the Floydada Nursing Home.

Blanche Williams had the surprise of her life. Her grandson's wife, Terri Nelson, called her and invited her to go with them to Lubbock to eat out on Saturday evening, Sept. 23. Blanche was thrilled because she seldom gets to do that. They arrived at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant and was taken to a long decorated table, with 26 relatives sitting there, which included her sister Reda Mae Gary of Lubbock, a daughter, Loene, and H. Nelson from Colorado, her son's and their wives, Leon and Carolyn Williams and Elmer Dean and Martha Williams, six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. They began singing "Happy Birthday" to her, which was a total surprise. There was also a large birthday cake and a wonderful meal. Blanche said it was the best birthday ever. She turned 80 years old Sept. 26. Blanche has 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren who were unable to attend the party.

Freida Hall of Sweetwater, who is the daughter of Grace Jarrett is in very ill health. Her cancer has gone to her brain. Grace came home for the weekend to get some rest. Please be in prayer for Freida, Gerald and Grace as they go through this stressful time of their life. Freida, we pray that the treatment you are undergoing will be helpful and you will get stronger and feel better real soon.

Ed and Jo Wester had an interesting trip recently. They met friends who served with Ed on Iwo Jima in St. Louis, Missouri, at the 50 year reunion celebration of the 5th Marine

Division. His headquarters Company was the first to hit the beach on September 22, 1945. He was in charge of 81 MM mortars.

He visited with the two tent mates he had while training in Hawaii; his fox hole buddy while fighting on Iwo Jima, and many men who served under him. Around 1500 Marines and their wives were in attendance.

Recently Dale and Nancy Tardy of Lubbock came to visit his sister, LaNell and his mother, Marie Tardy and an aunt, Thelma Jones.

Last Sunday afternoon, Marie and LaNell Tardy had visitors, Clara Martin of Hale Center and Clara's daughter, Anita and George Patton of Midland, Alma Smith and Thelma Jones.

R.G. Dunlap spent three weeks in Harlingen, Tx. visiting his daughter Becky.

John and Geneva Cockrell went to Albuquerque N.M. to visit his sister Freida Simpson has just returned from Vienna, Virginia, visiting her daughter Susan and Larry Davis and family. They went on several sight-seeing trips.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight are home after spending two weeks in Omaha, Nebraska with their daughter, Peggy, and son-in-law, Gourthead, and a flying trip to California to attend the wedding of a niece.

We want to "thank" all of those who contributed items to our senior citizen garage sale.

Those contributing to our building fund are as follows:

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"Thought for the Week" - Be forgiving of yourself and others.

Senior Citizen Menu

Monday, October 9: Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green peas or snow peas, wheat roll, cherry or plum cobbler

Tuesday, October 10: Chicken fried steak, hammy or corn, green beans, tossed salad/French dressing, hot roll, apricots

Wednesday, October 11: Green chili chicken, refried or red beans, tossed salad, onion, pepper, tomato slices, cornbread, fruit salad

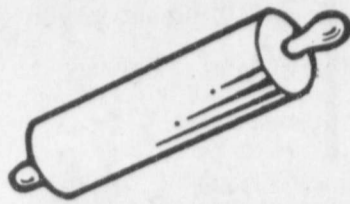
Thursday, October 12: Polish sausage, sauerkraut or cabbage, corn, dill pickles, cornbread, frosted cake

Friday, October 13: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, cornbread or hot roll, purple plums, vanilla wafers

Recipe of the Week

Judge Hardin's Angel Biscuits

- 2 pkg. yeast
- 1 Cup warm water
- 2 Tbs. sugar
- 1 tsp. soda
- 3/4 cup oil
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 5 cups self-rising flour



Sprinkle yeast over warm water and dissolve, add sugar and soda, stir until dissolved; add oil and buttermilk, mix; add flour; mix well. Can be used immediately or stored in refrigerator up to a week. Take out as much as needed and knead on floured board, cut with biscuit cutter. Let rise 45 minutes to 1 hour, or can be cooked immediately, at 425 to 450 degrees.

Cooks comments:

"This recipe was given to me in 1974 by Mrs. John (Bernice) Stapleton. I never go just by a recipe. I go by taste. If I think it needs a little more of something than the recipe calls for, I add more or less."

ATTENTION READERS!

Be sure to send in a favorite recipe to the newspaper office for the "Recipe of the Week" feature. Do not forget to include your name. Mail or bring it by the Floyd County Hesperian - Beacon, 111 East Missouri, Floydada, Tx. 79235

"Fashion trends for fall" is program for Harmony Club

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony Extension Club met Monday, September 25, in the club room in the Harmony Community Center at 2 p.m.

President Karen Miller called the meeting to order. Doris Snodgrass gave the opening exercise by reading "Positive Thoughts" by G.M. Verity. It was very interesting.

Roll was answered with ideas on updating our wardrobe. Juanita Poole read the minutes of the last meeting and also gave the treasurer's report.

Maye Williams gave some interesting things on New Zealand and Australia.

The president read the committees for council for the new year. They are as follows:

- Program - Jonelle Fawver, Maye Williams, Ruth Scott, Blanche Williams, Barbara Willis
 - Education - Juanita Poole, Lucille Miller, Bennie Dutton
 - Recreation - Muri Mayfield, Arvie Schulz, Imelda Ramsey
 - 4-H - Vivian Curtis, Anna Maude Hopper
 - Finance - Gladys Widner, Doris Snodgrass, Lillian Smith
- The plans were discussed to go to

the apple orchard the last meeting in November. Motion was made and carried.

For the health report, Vivian Curtis gave a report on shoes.

Karen Miller gave a report on 4-H, and it included a report on the Floyd Co. Fair.

Vivian Curtis gave the program on "flattering trends for fall". We were told leopard print is good this fall. Fur is also good. Lighter colors seem to be good, and so are tweeds. A-line dresses and skirts, and velvets are fashionable this year. Shoulder pads are out, and boxy jackets are in. Plaids and suede shoes will also be worn in fashion this fall. Plaids and checks are definitely "in" this season. If you have clothes you don't want to wear, discard them. This is hard to do for older persons.

Maye Williams directed recreation and then the president closed the meeting.

Doris Snodgrass, hostess, served refreshments from a fall decorated table. Ladies present were Vivian Curtis, Arvie Schulz, Juanita Poole, Ruth Scott, Karen Miller and children, Maye Williams, Lucille Miller, and Imelda Ramsey.

Club holds Fall Rush

On September 12, Alpha Sigma Upsilon met at Pizza Gold for a short meeting. It was decided to served baked potatoes and the trimmings at our Rush meeting. The theme will be western. Door prizes will be given to the guests. The meeting was adjourned.

On September 19, Alpha Sigma Upsilon held their meeting at Lighthouse Electric. All members were present. Guests present were Mary Suarez, Isabel Alvarez, Elva

Martinez, Nora Garza, Pauline Cooper, Beverly Collins, and Lee Wilson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Vicki Derryberry. Dalia Arvizu made an introduction of officers, then asked the guests to introduce themselves. Everyone then enjoyed a meal of baked potatoes and all the trimmings. Dalia Arvizu then gave an overview of Alpha Sigma Upsilon. This included meetings, programs, community service projects, International dues, and fund raisers

Friends of Library to hold meeting at Lighthouse

Wonderful things are beginning to happen in Floyd County! One exciting thing is the work toward building a new library building to hold our expanding materials and to update the services to be ready for the twenty-first century!

The Friends, a support group for the library, have been very active in the past, and it is time to call all past members and any perspective mem-

bers to come and join in the excitement.

There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday, October 11, from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the community room of the Lighthouse Cooperative Electric Company.

We urge all past members to come and help us welcome all persons who want to join this supportive group.



New Arrivals

LOCKNEY—Darrell and Jennifer (Turbeville) Hazen announce the arrival of a baby girl born September 18 at All Saints Episcopal Hospital in Bedford at 1:28 p.m. She has been named Madison Kay Hazen. The little miss weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 in. long. Her grandparents are Cindy and Greg Couch of Olton, David Turbeville of North Richland Hills and Rick and Rita Hazen of Keller.

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SPC HISTORY CLASS TOURS MUSEUM - The Floydada History Class of South Plains College enjoyed their Monday night class which was held at the Floyd County Historical Museum on September 25. The students and their guests were guided through the museum in three different groups led by Joyce Williams, Jim Word and Nancy Marble. The tours traveled through the museum and took delight in looking at the massive collection of artifacts pertaining to Floyd County. The students were enlightened to dis-

cover the large collection of books, census records, periodicals and research aids available also. Following the tours, the students and guests were served a wide array of refreshments in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. Special guests were Nancy Marble, Joyce Williams, Jim Word, Janet Milam, Mary Lou Bollman, Carolyn Jackson, Mary Shurbet, Penny and Dayne Golightly, Barbara Edwards, Leroy Burns, Ed and Nancy Mason and spouses and children of the members of the class.

Hale Center Senior Citizens to hold benefit

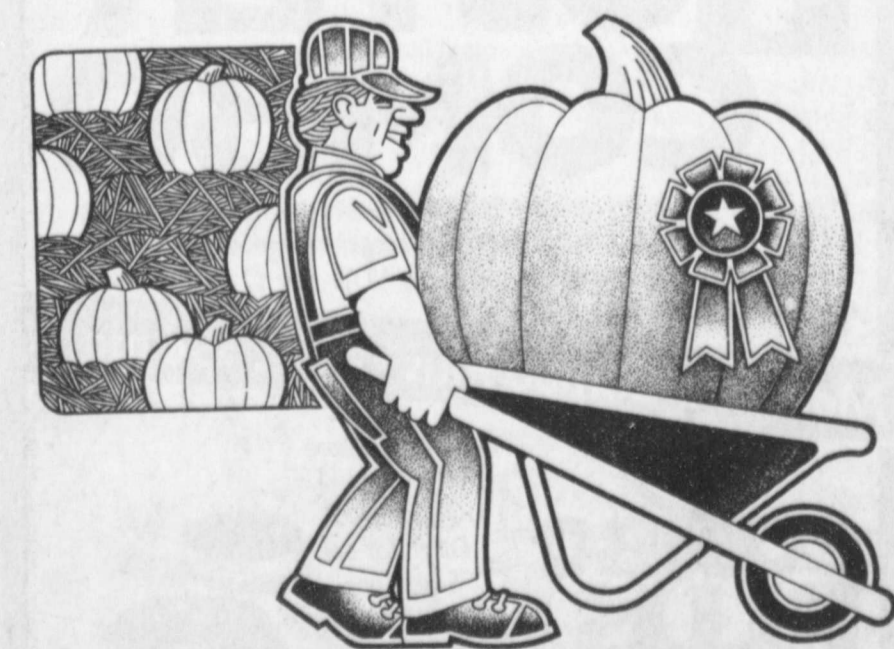
There will be a benefit bridge tournament and luncheon at the Senior Citizens Building, 1107 Smythe, in Hale Center, on Saturday, November 4.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and play begins at 10:30 a.m. Call 296-5201 for further information.

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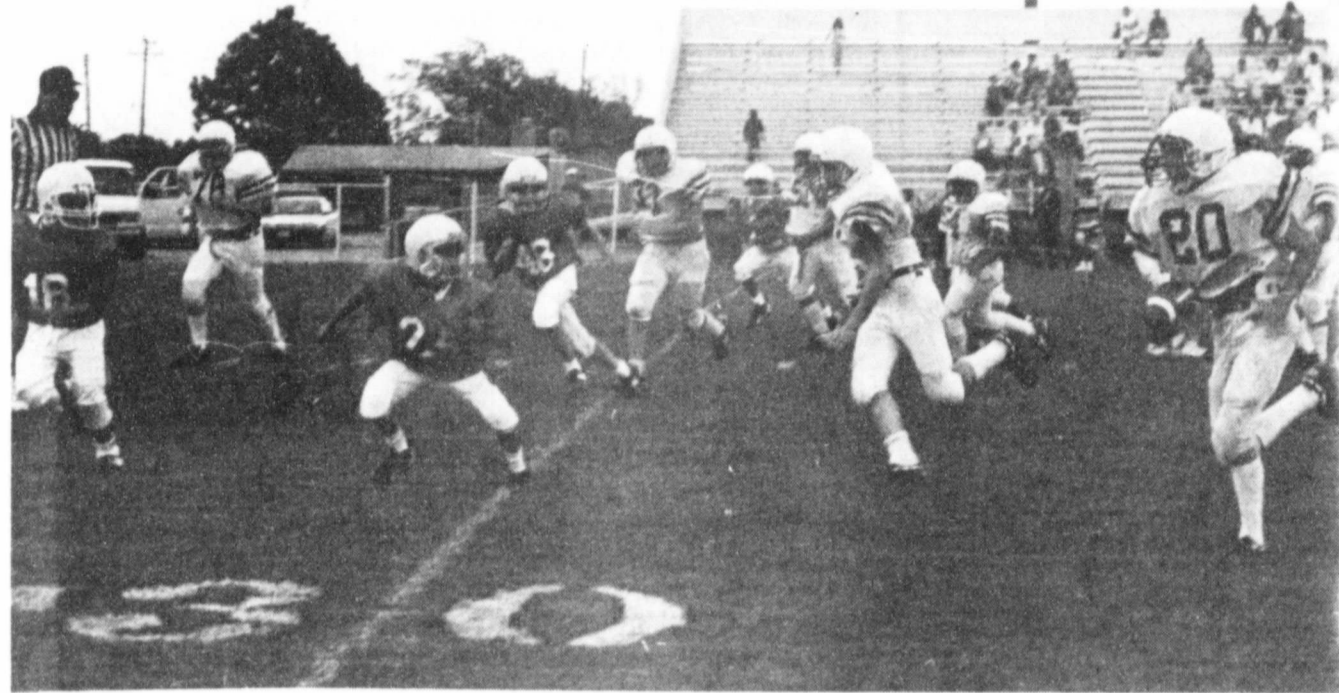
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SPORTS



CUBA HEADS FOR THE END ZONE -- 7th grade Breezer Joe Cuba (20) breaks loose for a 35-yard fourth quarter touchdown in junior high action last week. Zack McNew added another Floydada score as the Breezers lost to the visiting Childress 7th grade kittens 26-14. -- Staff Photo

Whirlwind Booster Club strives to promote more spirit

The Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club held a meeting Wednesday night, October 3, to make an effort to coordinate a more productive and spirited organization. Our goal is to acquire more members and get more involvement from the community to support our athletic programs, and display more spirit in the community.

Officers were elected at this meeting and they are as follows:

President - Ed and Sharon Henderson

Vice President - Mike and Barbara Anderson

Secretary/Treasurer - Kevin and Terry Nelson

Reporter - Bill and Duffy Hinkle

Many suggestions were made and several plans are in progress for the near future.

One of the plans already in action is a community bonfire to be held Thursday evening, October 12, for the first district game of the season. The bonfire will be located at the "Piggy Back" 1/2 mile south of Lighthouse Electric on FM Road #1958, directly across from the Cotton Compress. The

pep rally and bonfire will begin at approximately 9 p.m., thirty minutes after the last junior high football game. The high school classes will be participating throughout next week in spirit contests to make unique and special contributions to the bonfire. Make plans now to come out and show your support to our team as they enter district play.

If anyone is interested in joining the Whirlwind Booster Club, please contact any officer, or mail your membership

Lockney JV falls to Springlake-Earth, 20-6

By David Sutterfield
The J.V. dropped their district opener Thursday night to Springlake-Earth by a score of 20-6. Lockney's only score came when Ryan Graves threw a touchdown pass to Thad Lusk. The extra point failed. Defensively, we just couldn't stop the op-

tion. The kids showed great improvement from last week. We had more enthusiasm on the field and really got after them. Coach Cates from Springlake commented that "this was the hardest his kids had been hit all year." We were very proud of the way our kids played.

Frank Guerrero, Ryon Smith, and Hank Henderson had good games offensively. Good defensive performances were put in by Thad Lusk, Ryon Smith, Bradley Veal, Jeff Archer, and Eddie Amaya. The J.V.'s next game will be in Olton after the 7th and 8th grade.

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which was followed by Cody Stovall's 2-point pass to Duke Collins added a 40-yard TD scamper, but the conversion attempt failed. Childress secured the victory with a 50-yard TD run and conversion late in the game.

Floydada coaches' comments included, "Too many early mistakes," "Must be the long trip to Childress," "Should have won," and "We didn't play well at all."

Michael Black and Keith Collins were named by the coaches as the outstanding offensive players. Joel Santos was selected as the outstanding defensive player. The 9th Grade Whirlwinds travel to Lubbock Roosevelt for a 5:00 P.M. game on October 5.

Breezer Football Report

By Bill Gray
Floydada's 7th Grade Breezers scored twice in the final quarter, but came up short as Childress won 26-14 in junior high action last Thursday. The visitors led by three touchdowns before Joe Cuba scampered for a 35-yard score with 1:50 remaining in the game.

Following the Kittens' final TD, QB Zack McNew carried in across the double stripe and added the two pointer with just 1:23 left. In B-Team, 5th Quarter action, the teams battled to a 6-all tie. Jermaine Wickware scored on a 50-yard run, and Manuel Martinez recovered a Childress fumble.

The coaches selected Ruben Castillo, David Sanchez and Leon Childress as the defensive players of the game. Turning in outstanding offensive performances were Joe Cuba, Tyrel Fuller and Eric Gomez. Marcus Valdez also recovered a Childress fumble.

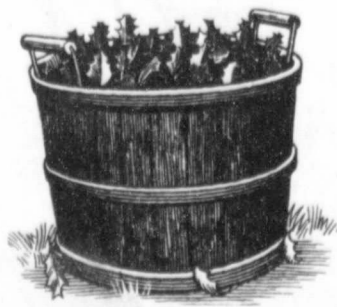
Floydada's 8th Grade Breezers also lost to Childress 38-14, but had some good efforts in the losing cause. Coach McNew said, "Our kids played with good intensity. They just made some mental mistakes that we'll cor-

rect with some more repetitions in practice." The coach added, "We appreciate the support we're getting from our fans. It helps the kids a lot."

Darryl Henderson hauled in Dusty Anderson's second quarter pass for a 25-yard TD. The same due combined for a 65-yard scoring strike in the 4th quarter. Anderson added the 2-point conversion.

Chosen by the coaches for their offensive performances were David Rainwater (line), Justin McGuire (receiver), and Dusty Anderson and Darryl Henderson (backs). Outstanding defensive players were Lony Nelson (line), David Lightfoot (linebacker), and Josh Tipton (secondary).

Both Breezer squads will host Lubbock Roosevelt's junior high this Thursday at Wester Field. Kickoff for the 7th Grade game is 5:00 P.M.



Longhorns lose to Springlake-Earth 28-7

By Coach Malcom Moerbe
The Lockney Longhorns opened their 3-2A season with a 28-7 loss to Springlake-Earth. Springlake took the opening drive and scored on a long pass and extra point to make the score 7-0. The score remained that way until three seconds before the half when the Wolverines scored on a 59 yard screen pass to make it 14-0 at the half.

After Springlake scored once more in the 3rd quarter to make the score 21-0, Lockney finally reached the end

zone on a 12 yard punt return by Devon Phillips. Joe Marks converted the extra point to make the score 21-7. Springlake scored one more touchdown late in the 4th quarter to end the scoring at 28-7.

The 'Horns play their next game this Friday at 7:30 at home against Olton.

Hey Longhorn Fans!

The team is doing great! This Friday night your Longhorns will take on the Olton Mustangs at 7:30 at Mitchell Zimmerman Field. The pep rally will be in the gym at 3:30 Friday afternoon.

The Junior High and J.V. games will be held at Olton on Thursday. The 7th grade will start at 5:00 p.m. and the 8th grade and J.V. games will follow.

Come out and show your support, and rally the teams on to another victory!

LHS Cheerleaders

Lockney Coach's Comments

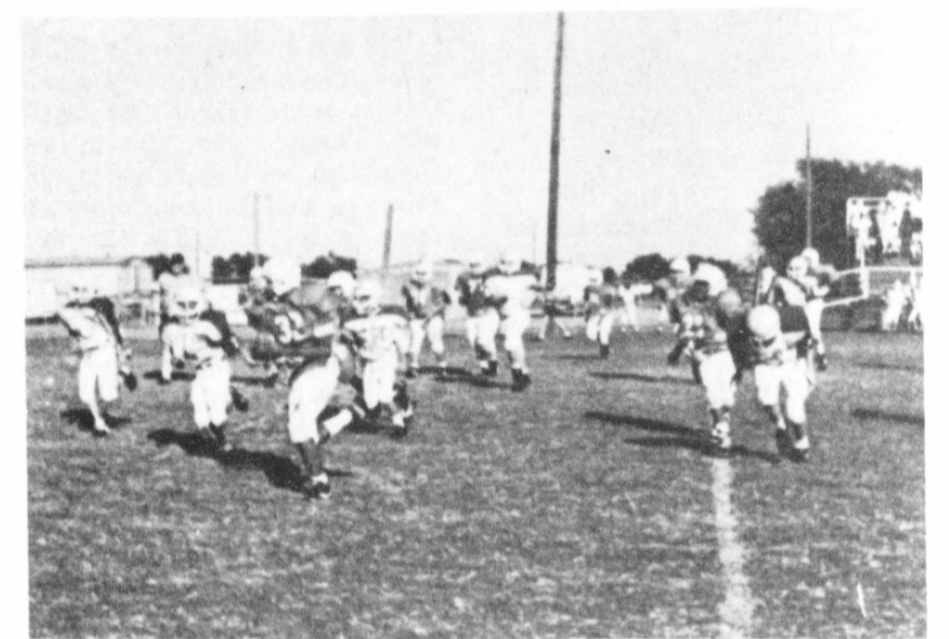
By Coach Malcom Moerbe
That was a disappointing loss to Springlake-Earth on Friday. We need to get ready for Olton this week. We are in the same position as last year. I feel our kids will rebound with a good effort this week.

Olton is the most explosive team we will face this year. Their tailback is a very dangerous runner. We must contain him. But they also throw the ball well, and use the fullback well. It will take a team effort to stop them. Defensively they are very quick and run to the ball well.

We need to play up to our capabilities and we will be fine. We need a victory.

Defensive point leaders for the game were: Joe Marks - 46, Willie Luna - 38, Romualdo Chavira - 30, Carlos Perales - 30.

Point leaders for the season are: Devon Phillips - 151, Willie Luna - 131, Carlos Perales - 118.



MCDONALD HEADS FOR SCORE--Tauren McDonald took the ball and headed off down the field on a 50 yard run which culminated in a touchdown for the 7th Grade Shorthorns. The game ended 20 - 8 and the 7th grade extended their winning season. -- Staff Photo

Childress wins big in JV action

By Bill Gray
The Childress Bobcat JV defeated Floydada's Junior Varsity 35-0 in Childress last week. It was the first loss suffered by the Whirlwind JV. The Bobcats scored 28 first-quarter points, and added another 7 in the 3rd period.

According to Floydada coaches, "There's not much to say. They completely outclassed us and outplayed us."

The Whirlwind JV hopes to get back in the win column when they travel to Acuff this week to play Lubbock Roosevelt's junior varsity.

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THROUGH THE HALLS



ENTREPRENEURSHIP VENTURES -- The Food & Science Nutrition Class at Lockney High School will be serving baked potatoes next week as part of their small business studies. Owners and operators of the venture are: (left to right) Joe Tambunga, Steve Alaniz, Gerardo Luna, Scott Crawford, David Herman, Gretchen Quebe, Trista Fierros, Frances Arevalo, and Alana Davis. -- Staff Photo

Class ventures out as entrepreneurs

By Alana Davis

LOCKNEY—The Food Science and Nutrition class at Lockney High School are venturing out as entrepreneurs. The purpose of this project is to recognize the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully operate a business.

This project was designed to help students identify terms, procedures, and decisions needed to open and operate a small business.

The Food Science and Nutritional students will have to come up with their own investment money to purchase the supplies they will need. They will be selling baked potatoes the week of October 9-13.

The prices are as follows: potato (loaded) - \$3.50; salad (plain) - \$1.50; brownie - \$.50; potato (plain) - \$.25; Extras for potato - \$.25; (includes: sour cream, bacon bits, etc.); iced tea - \$.50.

There will also be a meal that will consist of a potato fixed any way you like it, salad, brownie, and iced tea for only \$5.00. Carryouts available, but sorry no deliveries.

The class is taught by Julie Ellison, high school Home Economics teacher.

James wins 1st place in 4th week of football contest

One entry last week, A.W. James of Floydada, missed 9 games on the 4th week of the annual Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon football contest. This earns him the first place \$25.00 check which will be available at the Floydada Office of the Hesperian-Beacon on Friday, October 6.

Second prize of \$15.00 goes to Deneen Marricle, also of Floydada, who missed 10 and chose Childress to win over Floydada.

Sam Hale of Floydada also missed 10 games. He will receive the 3rd place check for \$10.00 because he selected a tie-breaker score of 41, only 2 points under the actual combined score of 43. Checks will be in the Floydada Hesperian-Beacon Office on Friday.

Earning an Honorable Mention with 10 incorrect picks was Gregory Vasquez of Floydada who chose Floydada to win. He selected a tie-breaker score of 27, 16 points under the actual combined score.

Missing 11 this week were David Sutterfield, H. G. Graham, and Johnny R. Hucks of Lockney and Cody Bayley, Carrie Davis, and Mike Anderson, all of Floydada. Floydada entrants Anthony Caballero, Mary Ferguson, Gene Lowrance, Bob Allredge, Bill Harbin, and Clay Simpson, as well as Lockney entrants Anne Lee, Homer Ragland, Pann Fulton, and Owen Thornton each missed 12.

Other entries missed 13 and over. The entry with the most errors missed 21 games and one was disqualified for submitting an entry on a copy of the official entry blank.

There were 84 entries this week. 51 were from Floydada and 33 from Lockney.

NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass, and Kick competition set

LOCKNEY—Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when Lockney hosts an NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition on October 14.

The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. It will be held at Mitchell Zimmerman Field. Registration will begin at 1:00. Competition will begin at 2:00. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Sears is the official retailer of NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick throughout the region and is distributing entry forms at the special NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick display in all stores. Entry forms are also available at Lockney Elementary, Lockney Jr. High and Lockney High School.

NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick is a football competition that allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and place-kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. Age classification is as of December 31, 1995.

The top finishers from each of eight age groups at the local competition will advance to a Sectional competition. The winners at the Sectional competition will have their scores compared with other Sectional champions; the top five scorers from the pool of Sectional champions advance to the Dallas Team Championship, to be held at the Dallas vs. Washington game at Dallas, December 3.

Age group champions at this level will be declared NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick team champions. The top four finishers within each age bracket from the pool of 30 Team Champions will qualify for the national finals at an AFC playoff game in January.

A number of current NFL players have competed in Punt, Pass & Kick, including Buffalo Quarterback Jim Kelly, Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham, Miami's Bernie Kosar and Dan Marino.

The NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition is produced by NFL Properties and sponsored by Gatorade. Support sponsors include Sears, and Wilson.

For more information, call Aaron or Karen Wilson at 652-2723.



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS--Tara McCandless (l) and Missy Pernel (center) run the cross country course at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Saturday, September 30. Staff Photo

Floydada Girl Scouts seek members

By Elizabeth Sims

FLOYDADA - The Floydada Girl Scouts have started their scout meetings for the year. Their first parents meeting was a hot dog supper for the parents and daughters. The girls all made kites and had fun flying them.

Their next big meeting will be a Teddy Bear (or stuffed animal) party for all the girl scouts and their Teddy bears sometime in November.

It there are any girls out there that would like to come and join our meetings just contact one of our leaders. The girl scouts are meeting one evening each week after school in the school lunch rooms. Come by and see what they are doing. You may want to join in on the fun for they are doing a lot of neat things each week.

The leaders and days of meetings of each troop are as follows:

Kindergarten - Quetha George (983-2250) Mondays

First and Second Grade - Becky Ross (983-3289) Tuesdays

First and Second Grade - Sandy Rando (983-6552) Tuesdays

Second and Third Grade - Maria Vasquez - Tuesdays

Third Grade - Debra Graham (983-5515) Thursdays

Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades - Elizabeth Sims (983-2256) Thursdays

Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades - Leticia Garza - Thursdays

County 4-H Sheep Club holds meeting

By Tasha Powell

On September 25 the Floyd County 4-H Sheep Club meeting was called to order by Floyd County Agent Jim Bob Reynolds at the Lockney show barn on the fairgrounds. Mr. Reynolds is the new sheep club leader.

He gave the program on showmanship. He explained that showmanship is one of the most important aspects of exhibiting animals.

Reynolds told those present that practice makes perfect. He thanked everyone who helped and exhibited animals at the Floyd County Fair. He reported that the jackpot show was a huge success.

The club would like to thank Brady Rasco, Tiffany Taylor, and Tyler Phillips for bringing their lambs for us to practice with.

We are pleased to have six new members join the club. They are Lee Fortenberry, Tyler Phillips, Bradley Durham, Laci Durham, Eric Bartlett and Katrina Bartlett.

Returning members present at the meeting were Sarah Martin, Cynthia Martin, Brady Rasco, Tasha Powell, Leslie Hancock, Mandy Taylor.

Floydada High School Honor Roll

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| <p>Faculty Honor List
All Grades 90 or Above
Seniors
Angie Dean, Neal Nelson, Jodie Villarreal, Anna Whitfill</p> <p>Juniors
Christy Hale, Will Warren</p> <p>Sophomores
Leigh Dawdy, Lisa Martinez, Tara McCandless, Jamie McGuire</p> <p>Freshmen
Carissa Coursey, Victoria Cummings, Amanda Green, Cory Kirk, Royanne Mercado, Meredith Schacht, Shonda Smith</p> | <p>Honor Roll
All Grades 85 or above
Seniors
Lacy Golightly, Rebecca Luna, David Watson</p> <p>Juniors
Stacey Lloyd</p> <p>Sophomores
Warren Bishop, Jason Henderson, Dane Nichols, Mario Nunez, Neisha Simpson</p> <p>Freshmen
Dusty Duke, John Dunavant, Samantha McDade, Anthony Powell, Dane Sanders, Katie Sanders, Chad Turner</p> | <p>Honorable Mention
All Grades 80 or above
Seniors
Zack Abshier, Dana McCandless, Michael Mercado, Priscilla Peralez, Richard Powell, Lyndi Probasco, Tim Rando, Mary Salazar</p> <p>Juniors
Monty Anderson, Kelli Bertrand, Amisha Bhakta, Laci Christian, Tammy Cisneros, Nichole Coronado, Emilio Guzman, Chad Harmon, Carlos Hernandez, Erika Martinez, K.C. McDade, Alex Rijoas</p> <p>Sophomores
Erin Abshier, Jason Campbell, Crystal Driver, Jennifer Hernandez, Jennifer Noland, Adam Peralez, Timothy Simpson, Katie Smith, Shannon Ware, Nick Williams</p> <p>Freshmen
Tamisha Burks, Anna Campbell, Jordan Chaparro, April Diaz, Jeremy Hernandez, Elizabeth Irlas, Burl Johnson, Jose Luna, Melanie Phillips, Paul Ross, Esmeralda Saldana, Christopher Sanchez, Royanne Soliz, Cody Stovall, Sulema Tamayo, Dea Watson</p> |
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 13. Hale Center 15 vs. 14. Olton 15
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 19. Lubbock 0 vs. 20. Plainview 24
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 27. Amar. Caprock 6 vs. 28. Tulia 14
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 33. Texas 35 vs. 34. SMU 10
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PTA DONATES BEAN BAG CHAIRS -- The Lockney PTA donated 10 bean bag chairs to Linda Terrell's class. Pictured trying out the chairs are (left to right) Pta President Debbie Montandon, students

Nicole Mosley, Sharyl McMurtrey, Connie Reynaga, David Martinez, and Josh Quebe, with teacher Linda Terrell.

-- Staff Photo



COMMISSIONERS SHOWN APPRECIATION -- Floyd County Commissioners Court was recently honored by local 4-H members in observance of National 4-H week. Cakes were passed out all around. Shown here are Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor, Mandi Yeary, County Judge Bill Hardin, Kaci

Mathis, Lindsey Mathis, Garrett Mathis, Tyler Phillips, Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy, Jane Hrbacek, and Karah Hrbacek. The group expressed it's appreciation for the support 4-H receives from the local governmental body.

-- Staff Photo

Floydada 4-H Club hears reports

By Bonnie Dunlap

Cody Stovall and Meredith Schacht presided at the September 26 meeting of Floydada 4-H Club in the absence of President Michael Mercado. In the opening ceremony Ross Bennett led the pledge to the American flag. Skyler Cornelius led the 4-H motto and pledge. Jurahee Jones

gave the inspiration.

Cory Kirk recognized the new members and guests. New members present were Tanner and Tyler Battey, B. J. Chapell, Wendy Assiter, Deann Johnson, and Daniel Houchin. Analisa Enriquez was the guest of Resa Mercado. Mandi Yeary, secretary, read the minutes of the August

meeting.

Many reports were given. First was Melissa Dunlap and she told about the "Make It With Denim" and Fashion Follies Sewing Project. Meredith Schacht gave a report on the officer workshop. Vickie Yeary gave a report on the Exchange Organization Meeting. Brad Yeary told about the 4-H Family Day at Texas Tech. Resa Mercado gave a report on the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet. Cienna Carthel told about Punkin Days. Judy Dunlap gave a report on the County Foods Project. Judy Lloyd told about the Achievement Program.

Doorprizes were given by Meredith Schacht and won by Vickie Yeary and Alissa Bennett.

Vice President, Cory Kirk, introduced the program by having certain people come and tell about some of the projects you could enter in 4-H: Dusty Duke - Rifle; Randi Duke - Foods; Robin Kirk - Method Demonstrations; Meredith Schacht - Clothing; Judy Lloyd - Archery; and Dana Crossland - Opportunities Available.

Cory Kirk also thanked all the members for bringing Halloween candy for Trunk or Treating during Punkin Days.

In closing Brad Yeary led recreation. Cody Stovall thanked those who brought refreshments: Heather and Shannon Ware and Cody and Kayla Stovall.

Nancy Kirk and Judy Lloyd were the Parents in Charge. We appreciate them helping with the meeting.

Floyd County 4-H Council meeting held at Mathis home

By Kaci Mathis

The Floyd County 4-H Council met at the Mike Mathis home for their regular meeting. The County Council is comprised of officers from both Lockney and Floydada clubs, the club managers from each club, the county extension agents, and two adult leader sponsors.

President Cynthia Martin called the meeting to order and secretary Leslieanne Hickerson called roll. Tim Mitchell, District Council Delegate gave a report on the District Council meeting. Mitchell reported that Floyd County is on the Horse Show, Food Show and Shooting Sports committees.

Sarah Martin and Meredith Schacht gave a report on the local meetings in Lockney and Floydada, respectively. Kaci Mathis reported on the Food Project. The council decided on activities for the coming year: Adult

Leader Appreciation party, a county wide Christmas Party, National 4-H Week (Oct. 1-7), County Camp and the next council meeting. Final plans for the Achievement Banquet were discussed. The banquet will be held October 15 at Duncan Elementary in Floydada. Any 4-H member and any one else interested in the program are invited to attend, but call the extension office at 983-4912 to RSVP.

On October 1, the council met with officers from both clubs and junior officers for an officer training. Each council officer gave the duties and responsibilities of their office. After the meeting, members assembled cookie sacks to be delivered to local businesses in appreciation of their support. This was done in conjunction with National 4-H Week October 1-7. If you would like any information about the 4-H program, contact the Extension Office, 983-4912.



BUBBLE HONORS—Duncan Elementary students earning honors during their recent awards assembly were treated to bubbles by the PTA. After the

assembly youngsters were eager to hit the playground to see who could blow the biggest bubble.

At Floydada Schools This Week

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday: 9th grade & JV football
 Roosevelt There 5:30/7:00
Friday:
 Football-Roosevelt here 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: Crosscountry-Lubbock FHS Band/Denver City Marching Festival,
Monday: Teaching Assistant Training ESC
 Band rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Athletic Booster Club 7-8 p.m. FHS cafeteria.
Thursday: 9th grade & JV football Dimmitt there 5:30/7 pm

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday: 7th & 8th grade football

Roosevelt/here 5:30/7 p.m.
Monday: Teaching Assistant Training ESC
Thursday: 7th & 8th grade football Dimmitt here 5:30 & 7:00

ANDREWS ELEMENTARY
Thursday:Tattoos for sale
Friday:Twister T-Shirt Day
Monday: Teaching Assistant Training ESC

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY
Friday:Jeans & Green Day
Monday: Teaching Assistant Training ESC PTA 7:30
Tuesday:PTA Book Fair
Wednesday:PTA Book Fair
Thursday: PTA Book Fair

Brandi Ross joins Hardin-Simmons University Chorale

Hardin-Simmons University School of Music has recently announced the members of the 1995-1996 HSU Chorale. A Floydada Sophomore, Brandi Ross, has been included in that membership.

The Chorale is a vocal ensemble that is open to all university students and gives members the opportunity to study and perform major choral works throughout the semester.

The ensemble is under the direction of Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, interim dean of the School of Music and professor of music education.

Floydada School Menu

Oct. 9-13

Monday:
 Breakfast - Orange juice, toast, jelly, milk
 Lunch - Fish nuggets, sliced potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Grape juice, rice cereal, toast, milk
 Lunch - Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, banana, milk

Wednesday:
 Breakfast - Apple juice, sausage, toast, milk
 Lunch - Chicken spaghetti casserole, English peas, buttered carrots, peaches, hot roll, milk

Thursday:
 Breakfast - Pineapple juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
 Lunch - Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, Jello with fruit, milk

Friday:
 Breakfast - Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, cobbler, milk

Lockney Junior High School Honor Roll

1st Six Weeks
Second Grade "A" Honor Roll
 Jones: Jessica Cruz, Alexis Hall, Shae Mercer
 Golden: Trinity Ford, J.W. McPherson, Tana Saul, Tori Terrell, Brance Wilson, Ty Young
 Mercer: Mary Alcozer, Rebekah Thornton, Lance Terrell, Landon Cotham, Emily Mercado, Lanie Moerbe, Linda Naranjo
 Johnson: Avery Aston, Amber Dorman, Adam Martinez, Trevor Morris, Jennifer Reyes

3rd Grade "A" Honor Roll
 Poole: Mandy Butler, Danny Cervantes, Teresa Day, Trey Graves, Joshua Rassez, Cherise Ventura, Sydnee Williams
 Long: Moureen Ballejo, Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Justin Hernandez, Katie Howard, Annie Reece, Rance Schumacher
 Cotham: Lindsay Collings, Heather

4th Grade "A" Honor Roll
 Lyles: Tony Gonzalez, Amanda Hancock, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson
 Kidd: Dustin Rose, Cheryl Reed
 Dorman: Cammy Lass, Jeran Butler

5th Grade "A" Honor Roll
 Rasco: Cody Bayley, Nathan Burson, Jalee Dietrich, Leslie Cuellar, Ben Sherman
 Cummings: Gary Butler, Jessica Cervantes, Todd Cotham, Cameron Kemp, Cody Lass
 Kellison: Rebecca Ascencio, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Garrett Mathis, Amber Nuncio, Will O'Connell, Brady Rasco, Galen Smith, Laci Schumacher

7th Grade
 Holli Carthel, Jeffery Hunter, Melissa Schaeffer

"B" Honor Roll
6th Grade
 Kelly Crawford, Sara Davis, Lisa Garcia, Becky Gonzales, Leticia Guerrero, Nolan Howard, Chad Johnson, Velvet Johnson, Ashleigh Jones, Jared Lambert, Cody Liles, Melinda Luna, Elizabeth O'Connell, Dusty Thompson, Amber Wood, Kaci Young, Mary Lou Zavala

7th Grade
 Brittany Aston, Lucy Bernal, Tyler Bybee, Crystal Castro, Aaron Dietrich, Gabriel Gonzales, Chase Graves, Brandon Hennagon, Joshua Hernandez, Karlon Hooten, Lexi Jones, Esmeraldo Luna, Erica Mariscal, Lindsey Mathis, Traci McQuhae, Valentina Salazar, Kelsey Schumacher, Desha Smith, Heath Stoerner, Jarrett Thronton

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

1st Six Weeks
Second Grade "A" Honor Roll
 Jones: Jessica Cruz, Alexis Hall, Shae Mercer
 Golden: Trinity Ford, J.W. McPherson, Tana Saul, Tori Terrell, Brance Wilson, Ty Young
 Mercer: Mary Alcozer, Rebekah Thornton, Lance Terrell, Landon Cotham, Emily Mercado, Lanie Moerbe, Linda Naranjo
 Johnson: Avery Aston, Amber Dorman, Adam Martinez, Trevor Morris, Jennifer Reyes

3rd Grade "A" Honor Roll
 Poole: Mandy Butler, Danny Cervantes, Teresa Day, Trey Graves, Joshua Rassez, Cherise Ventura, Sydnee Williams
 Long: Moureen Ballejo, Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Justin Hernandez, Katie Howard, Annie Reece, Rance Schumacher
 Cotham: Lindsay Collings, Heather

4th Grade "A" Honor Roll
 Lyles: Tony Gonzalez, Amanda Hancock, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson
 Kidd: Dustin Rose, Cheryl Reed
 Dorman: Cammy Lass, Jeran Butler

5th Grade "A" Honor Roll
 Rasco: Cody Bayley, Nathan Burson, Jalee Dietrich, Leslie Cuellar, Ben Sherman
 Cummings: Gary Butler, Jessica Cervantes, Todd Cotham, Cameron Kemp, Cody Lass
 Kellison: Rebecca Ascencio, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Garrett Mathis, Amber Nuncio, Will O'Connell, Brady Rasco, Galen Smith, Laci Schumacher

Lockney School Menu

Lockney School Menu
OCTOBER 9-13
Monday:
 Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, milk, orange juice
 Lunch - Pizza, potato wedge, salad, milk, apricot peach cobbler

Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Rice, toast, milk, pears
 Lunch - Country fried steak, gravy, hot rolls, green beans, corn, milk

WEDNESDAY:
 Breakfast - pancakes, sausage, milk, apple
 Lunch - B.B.Q'd franks, buttered potatoes, broccoli, cornbread, milk, fruit cocktail in gelatin

THURSDAY:
 Breakfast - cheese, toast, milk, orange
 Lunch - Cheese enchiladas w/meat sauce, pinto beans, tomato salad, milk, sopapillias, banana

FRIDAY:
 Breakfast - Cereal, toast, milk, banana
 Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, vegetable soup, cracker, frozen power bar

At School This Week In Lockney

PRESENTED BY LOCKNEY PTA
MONDAY, OCT. 9:
 Juniors order St. Rings
 H. S. Management Class selling stuffed potatoes thru Friday, Oct. 13

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11
 3:45 - 5:00 PALS Practice

THURSDAY, OCT. 12
 3:00 - Jr. High Pep Rally
 5:00 - Morton, Jr. High, Home
 7:30 - J.V., Morton, Home

FRIDAY, OCT. 13
 3:00 - High School Pep Rally
 7:30 - High School Football, Morton, There

SATURDAY, OCT. 14
 9:00 - Cross Country Meet, Motley Co.
 Band Marching Contest, Plainview

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Farm News

Time to place name on sorghum ballot

Texas producers who grow grain sorghum have until Oct. 11 to place their name on the ballot to run for a seat on the Texas Grain Sorghum Board. Anyone who produces grain sorghum in Texas or who owns a farm in Texas on which sorghum is produced is eligible to vote in the election or to serve as a director on the board.

The fifteen-member board administers the checkoff funds which are collected on grain sorghum grown in the state. An assessment of 20 cents per ton is collected and used to fund programs for research, insect and disease control, education and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

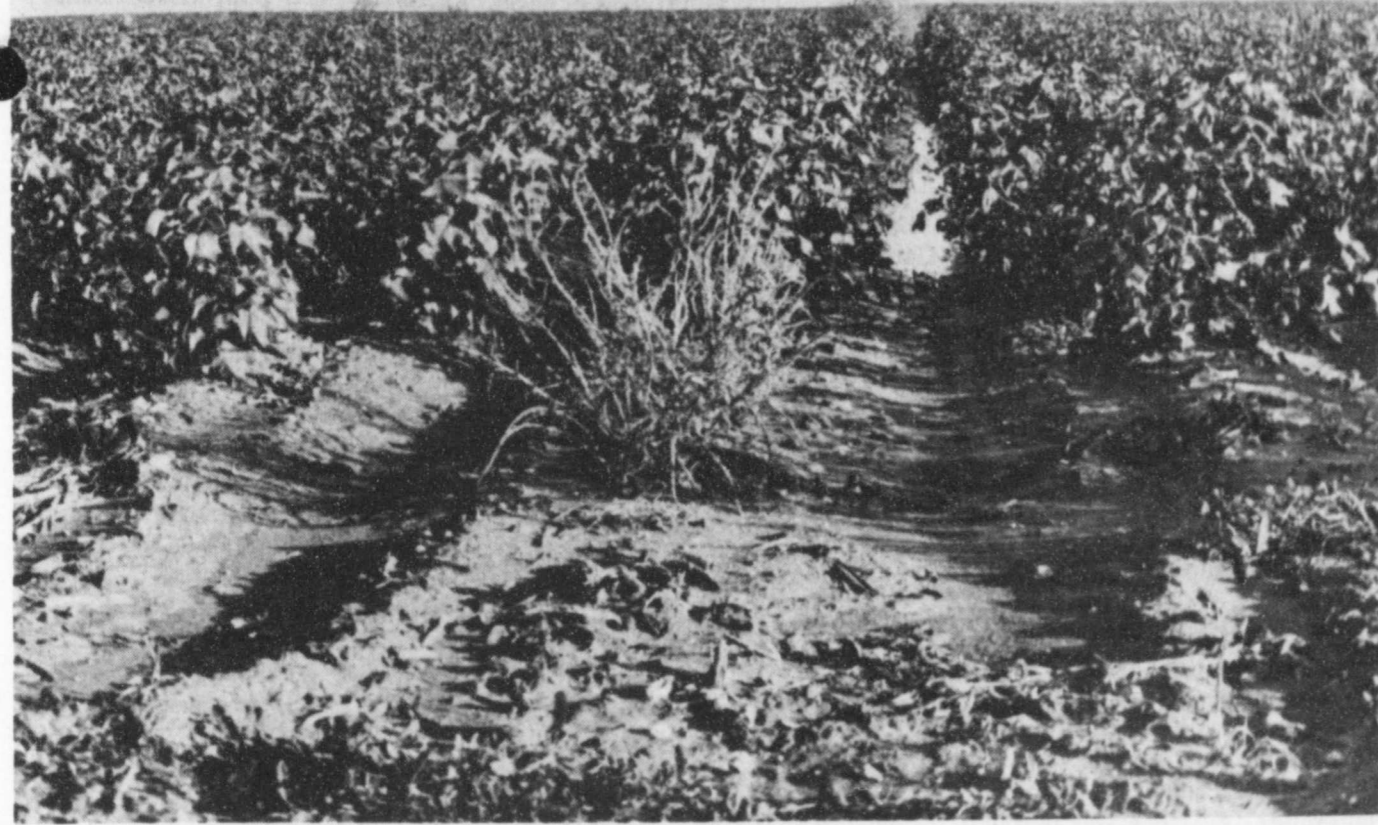
Members of the Texas Grain Sorghum Board represent every grain sorghum producing region in Texas. Under the assessment program, the state is divided into five districts, with each district having three representatives to the board. Directors are elected for terms of up to six years.

In this year's election, five directors will be elected to the board: one each from the West Texas district, the Central Texas district, the Panhandle district, the Coastal district and the Valley district.

To be listed on the ballot, a prospective director must submit a nomination form certifying that he or she resides in the district to be represented

and will be willing to serve if elected. The nomination form must be signed by the nominee and ten other eligible voters who also reside in the district the person is seeking to represent. The forms may be obtained from the Texas Grain Sorghum Board office by calling (806) 298-4501. Deadline for returning the completed forms is October 11.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters. Ballots can also be obtained from Texas Agricultural Extension Service county offices from local grain elevators. To be counted in the election, ballots must be mailed to the TGSB office, postmarked no later than midnight November 17.



WATER STANDING--Water is standing in these cotton rows as soil has reached the saturation point. The recent rains have brought several inches of rain to an area that needed it a month ago. **Staff Photo**

Combest to speak at Lubbock forum

By Shawn Wade

Debate over the 1995 Farm Bill and the future of agriculture programs in general is still "on the drawing board" according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG officials note that it is important to maintain as much of the current program as possible or else run the risk of giving up the significant gains made by the cotton industry in the capture of new foreign and domestic markets.

They add that during the past week the direction of debate has become somewhat confused. The only good news so far is that efforts in the Senate have remained fairly cohesive, allowing the Senate Agriculture Committee to approve legislation offered by Senators Cochran (R-MS) and Pryor (D-AR).

The Bill, titled the "Agricultural Competitiveness Act of 1995", passed the Senate Agriculture Committee on Thursday, September 28, by a vote of 9-8.

Debate on the House side is much more confused. During the last week three separate proposals were defeated in the House Agriculture Committee. A

bill offered by Representative Combest (R-TX) and Emerson (R-MO) was defeated, even though it met all the spending reduction requirements being demanded by the House leadership. The Combest-Emerson Bill, titled the "Agricultural Competitiveness Act of 1995" contained much of the language included in the bill just passed by the Senate.

Other bills defeated in the House Agriculture Committee included the "Freedom To Farm Act of 1995" put forth by Committee Chairman Pat Roberts (R-Kansas). The Roberts Bill, favored by many within the House leadership, was defeated when Representatives Combest, Emerson, Baker (R-LA), and Chambliss (R-GA) voted with Agriculture committee democrats to defeat the legislation. Also defeated was a democratic proposal offered by Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-TX).

Producers who want to gain a better understanding of the current debate or want to keep abreast of the latest information about what is happening in Washington can attend the Texas Ag Forum meeting October 9 at the Holiday Inn-Lubbock Plaza

Hotel, 3201 South Loop 289 in Lubbock. The registration fee for the forum is \$25 and registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. prior to the start of the program at 8:30 a.m.

Representative Larry Combest will be the keynote speaker at the Ag Forum. He will discuss the status of the Farm Bill debate as well as provide his view on the importance of the next Farm Bill to cotton producers, to cotton as an industry and to all of U.S. agriculture.

Diapause Progress

Progress on the 1995 High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program is going well according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials report that the Program should complete its first round of control applications by October 4, just in time to begin the second application on October 5. Approximately 1.9 million acres have been included in the first application and similar numbers are expected for the second application as well.

Names are being sought for the Floyd County Farm Service Agency Committee ballot

"Farmers and other eligible voters are asked to nominate candidates of their choice between October 5 and October 30 for the Floyd County Farm Service Agency Committee election ballot," stated Trent Johnson, County Executive Director. The FSA Committee was previously known as the Floyd County ASC Committee.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, administers farm commodity, crop insurance, and conservation programs for farmers and makes farm ownership and operating loans. The petitioning and election of committee members is very important to all area farmers.

Farmers are reminded that to be valid, petitions must be limited to one nominee each, must include written certification that the nominee is willing to serve if elected, and must be signed by at least three eligible voters in the local administrative area. Also, petitions must be received in the FSA County Office by close of business October 30, 1995.

Eligible voters may circulate or sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as they choose. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the Floyd County FSA Committee Election may contact the county office for details, including eligibility requirements.

Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as an FSA committee member. FSA committees are essential in the administration of farm

programs and all valid petitions are welcome.

A list of the names of known eligible persons to receive ballots in the upcoming annual Floyd County Farm Service Agency, formerly ASC, committee election is available in the Floyd County FSA Office. Farmers may begin nominating candidates on October 5, 1995.

Anyone who meets the following requirements is eligible to vote in the Floyd County FSA Committee Election: Any individual of legal voting age with an interest in a farm as owner, operator, tenant or sharecropper or who is eligible to participate in any FSA program. The spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote. A person under legal age can vote, if he or she runs a farm and a legal guardian who runs a farm for a child can vote for the child. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, sex, age, color, religion, handicap or national origin.

A person may cast a ballot in any county in which he or she is an eligible voter, but a voter may not vote in more than one local administrative area in a county or area. If an eligible voter has separate farm interests in more than one local administrative area in the same county, special care will be taken to see that only one ballot is issued to that voter.

The FSA county committee election will be conducted from November 24 to December 4 by mail ballot. FSA, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, administers farm

commodity, crop insurance, and conservation programs for farmers and makes farm ownership and operating loans.

Boundaries of local administrative areas set for Floyd county FSA Committee elections

On September 21, 1995, the Floyd County Farm Service Agency Committee reviewed and determined local administrative area, LAA boundaries, for the FSA County Committee elections to be held between November 24 and December 4. "This is one of the first steps in administering the election," said Eddie Smith, chairman.

He said that in compliance with changes required by the Federal Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, the County FSA Committee set LAA boundaries. FSA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture administers farm commodity, crop insurance, and conservation programs for farmers and makes farm ownership and operating loans.

Floyd County is divided into three LAA's this year. All three LAA's will have an election in 1995. Boundaries of LAA's, a boundary map, and the number of farms within each LAA are available to the public at Floyd County FSA Office.

Other election events will be announced as they occur. Participation is open to all eligible farmers regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status or disability.

PCCA posts record \$1 billion in sales

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) announced today record sales of more than \$1 billion during the cooperative's 42nd Annual Stockholders Meeting in Lubbock. PCCA reported total net margins of \$24.9 million and total cash distribution of \$28.6 million for fiscal-year end June 30, 1995.

Also members were informed that PCCA had been singled out by President Clinton and U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman in a recent news release as an example of a true value-added cooperative. The USDA news release stated in part, "President Clinton and I continue to advocate cooperatives and the benefits they can provide to their producer-members both in domestic and foreign markets," Glickman said. "During the National Rural Conference last spring, we heard numerous examples of this, including the case of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, in Lubbock, Texas. This is a true value-added success story in which cotton growers built and now operate their own denim mill and have be-

come a major supplier of Levi Strauss."

Commenting on the news release, PCCA President Van May stated, "Adding value is what we are all about. Our total cash payouts this year were in excess of \$28 million and mailing of those checks for cash dividends, stock retirements and revivment of per-unit capital retains will be completed very soon." The cash distribution to PCCA members consists of \$11.3 million in cash dividends, \$11.5 million in stock retirement and revivment of 1990-crop mill option capital retains totaling \$5.8 million. The stock retirements include all 1988 and 1989-crop denim mill equities. "Combining these payouts with last year's, PCCA has paid out more than \$60 million in the last two years," May stated.

An expansion to increase production 20 percent at PCCA's denim mill at Littlefield should provide increased profit potential for the operation. The \$15.6 million project is more than half complete and should be finished by January 1, 1996. "Assuming all goes

as planned, it has a three-year payback and we'll take all the deals like that we can get." May noted. For only the second time in its history, the denim mill sold more than 30 million linear yards of denim in fiscal year, 1994-95.

May also reviewed the cooperative's efforts to expand TELCOT marketing services to the Southeastern United States. "The Southeastern U.S. is one of the fastest growing cotton producing areas in the world," he explained, "and we currently have TELCOT at 10 locations there for this season."

PCCA members also re-elected the following directors to three year terms on the cooperative board: Riley True, District 2 and L.C. Unfred, District 7. Members also elected Charles Abernathy to represent District 1, replacing the retiring Coy Grimes.

Local districts have choice State board approves science textbooks

The State Board of Education recently approved four environmental science textbooks for use in the upcoming school year. The next step is for local school districts to appoint a textbook committee to decide which one of the books, if any, will be incorporated into the environmental science high school curriculum.

Floyd County Farm Bureau member, Monty Teeter said farmers and ranchers want both sides of the story told accurately to high school students when it comes to subjects such as global warming and the destruction of the

ozone layer. "Well, the main thing that we want is to show agriculture in a true light," said Teeter. "Agricultural producers are conservationists. We believe in conservation methods and processes that protect and conserve water and soil," he said. Teeter added we would like better treatment of agriculture as a whole "including private property rights."

The two books receiving unanimous approval from the education board were *Holt Environmental Science* and *Environmental Science: How the World Works and Your Place In It*, published by J.M. Lable. Teeter

said Farm Bureau is supportive of the content of these two books. Gaining majority approval were two books that are less favorable to agriculture. They are: *Environmental Science: Ecology and Human Impact*, published by Addison-Wesley, and *Wadsworth's Environmental Science: Working with the Earth*.

School districts that offer environmental science courses will have the remainder of 1995 to allow local textbook committees to decide which book should be available to students in January 1996.

Private Pesticide Applicators certificates up for renewal

Private pesticide applicators who were certified before Jan. 10, 1989 have until Dec. 31 of this year to renew their certification or apply for a private license. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires that certification be renewed every five years for private pesticide applicators, such as farmers who use restricted or state-limited use pesticides on their crops.

Two options for renewal are available. Applicators may obtain 15 continuing education units including two credits in laws and regulations and one credit in integrated pest management by Dec. 31, and repeat this process every five years. Or applicators who cannot meet the Dec. 31 deadline have the option of applying for a license. To become a private licensed applicator you must take the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's private applicator training course; pass the Texas Department of Agriculture's private applicator test; and apply for a private applicator license which includes a \$50 fee.

Continuing education units may be

obtained by completing TDA accredited courses or by applying for credit through appropriate college credit courses or training held by out-of-state sponsors including universities, national associations or the federal government.

For information about TDA's accredited courses contact the department's regional offices at: San Antonio (210) 820-0288; Houston (713) 666-8491; Dallas (214) 631-0265; Tyler (903) 597-6571; Lubbock (806) 799-8555; Amarillo (806) 358-7285.

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Friday, October 6, 1995

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Lockney Community Center

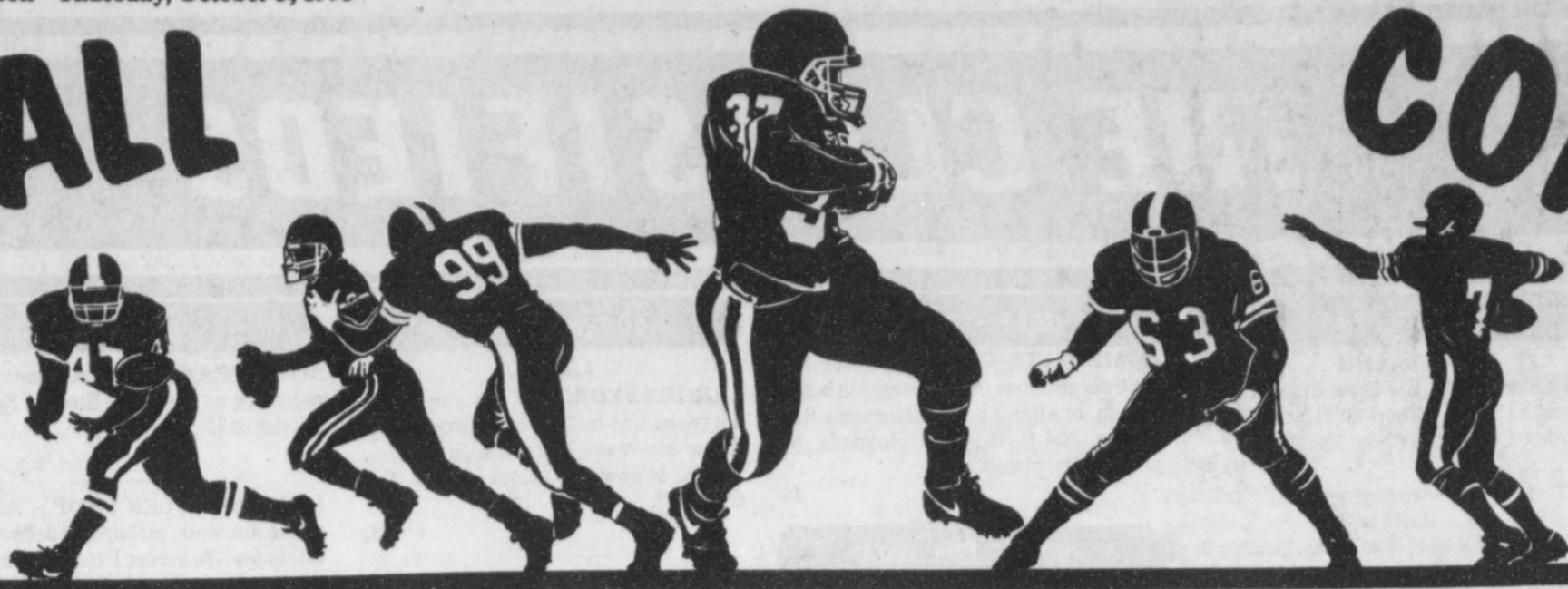
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FOOTBALL



CONTEST

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 on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. 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 footballs. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday. No photocopies will be accepted and no mail entries will be considered.

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

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 1995 Football Contest

WEEKLY PRIZES ARE:

- 1ST - \$25
- 2ND - \$15
- 3RD - \$10

Print your name & address plainly on the official entry form & double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

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
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68		

Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs. Olton



Floydada vs. Lubbock Roosevelt



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

Joe's Mowers & More Plant Side
1. Littlefield vs. 2. Lamesa

AgCo/Tye Products
5. Tulia vs. 6. Friona

Floydada Power & Light
9. Shallowater vs. 10. Sudan

Cargill Hybrid Seed
11. Abernathy vs. 12. Springlake-Earth

Floydada Coop Gin
13. Morton vs. 14. Hale Center

Floyd County Farm Bureau
15. Hart vs. 16. New Deal

Payne Family Pharmacy
17. West Texas High vs. 18. Amarillo River Road

Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
19. Childress vs. 20. Hamlin

Lighthouse Electric
21. Perryton vs. 22. Canadian

Wilson Photography
23. Lubbock Coronado vs. 24. Amarillo Palo Duro

First National Bank of Floydada
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25. Amarillo Tascosa vs. 26. Lubbock High

Muncy Elevator
27. Amarillo High vs. 28. Plainview

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada
29. Canyon vs. 30. Pampa

Lockney Meat Company
31. Hereford vs. 32. Canyon Randall

City Auto
33. Texas Tech vs. 34. Texas A&M

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney
35. Texas vs. 36. Rice

Tipton Oil & Butane
37. Houston vs. 38. Texas Christian

Lambert Spraying
39. North Carolina State vs. 40. Alabama

Brown Implement
41. Tennessee vs. 42. Arkansas

Lockney Cooperatives
43. Clemson vs. 44. Georgia

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
45. Florida State vs. 46. Miami

Clark Pharmacy
47. Notre Dame vs. 48. Washington

Caprock Meat Company
49. Ohio State vs. 50. Penn State

Attebury Grain
51. Cowboys vs. 52. Packers

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
53. Vikings vs. 54. Oilers

Providence Farm Supply & Grain
55. Bengals vs. 56. Buccaneers

Producers Coop Elevator
57. Lions vs. 58. Browns

Ray Lee Equipment
59. Cardinals vs. 60. Giants

Hale Insurance & Real Estate
61. Dolphins vs. 62. Colts

R. Photography
63. Bills vs. 64. Jets

Our Place Drive-In
65. Seahawks vs. 66. Raiders

West Texas Gas, Inc Uncle's Convenience Store
67. Redskins vs. 68. Eagles