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Punkin Day draws near

The Punkin Day Committee is finalizing plans for the annual Punkin Day Festival on October 26th.

Because of their popularity most of past year's event will return. However there have been several changes to some previous games and participation rules.

Because of previous large crowds Punkin Day organizers are hoping that a pre-registration to the Costume Contest, which is held on Saturday night before Trunk or Treating, will speed up the process.

Parents are being asked to pre-register their child at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce before October 24th at 3:00 p.m. Children will receive a tag identifying their name and age group. The Costume Contest begins at 5:30 p.m. and must be over by 6:30 p.m.

Children will still be allowed to register at the Costume Contest, at 5:00 p.m., but pre-registering will help everyone involved.

Candy or money donations are still needed for the Trunk or Treating event. Any business or individual who wants to help out should call the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

FAT MEN OUT STROLLERS IN

The famous Fat Man's Race will not be held this year, but instead will be replaced by the Stroller Race.

The Stroller Race will be separate from the Fun Run this year and will run the same course as previous fat men (around the courthouse square). The stroller race will begin at 11:30 a.m., at Joe's Plants & Stuff.

Decorated or undecorated strollers equipped with pumpkins, dolls or even real babies are permitted. There is a \$15.00 entry fee to participate in the stroller race (or any of the other races), but the cost will cover a race T-shirt. You will need to sign up for the race by filling out an entry form and bringing it to the Farm Bureau the day of the race.

BEAUTY CONTEST NEEDS CONTESTANTS

Early thought also needs to be given to your pageant attire for the Miss Punkin Patch Beauty Contest.

Contestants are eligible if they enjoy "looking goofy, having fun and making people laugh."

The contest is solely for entertainment purposes only--no scholarships or new cars will be awarded. ANY one is eligible to enter--any age and any sex--however, you must remember it is designed to be entertainment for the whole family.

To enter the pageant report to the pavilion before noon, October 26 in your choice of attire. Give a printed or typed description of yourself to Judy Dunlap to be read during mod-

eling. Demonstrate your special talent and be prepared to answer an interview question.

For more information, contact Judy Dunlap, 983-3561.

RACES

The Punkin Day entertainment will kick off Saturday morning with the 5K race at 9:00 a.m., followed by the Fun Run at 11:00 a.m. Registration is at the Farm Bureau, 101 S. Wall, and the starting line is in front of the Farm Bureau.

Trophies and ribbons will be presented.

Arts and Crafts booths open at 9:00 p.m. and the antique farm implements and motorcycle clubs will have their vehicles displayed all day.

Anyone wishing to submit pumpkins or baked items for judging must have them at the courthouse pavilion by 8:30 for judging at 9:30 a.m.

One thousand dollars in prizes will be given away at the Cow Patty Bingo and the person who guesses the weight of the pumpkins on the trailer will win \$25.00.

Favorite games, such as: pumpkin drawing, carving, tossing and rolling will return. The Wheelbarrow race, for those 13 & up, will entertain the crowd and teams will compete in the Pumpkin Pie Relay Race.

The 1990 Study Club will have a carnival at the Massie, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and KFLP will have a Youth Street Dance from 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Marler asks for early voting at grocery stores

By Juanita Stepp

Lynn Marler and Al Galloway came before Floyd County Commissioners to support additional early voting locations, a subject discussed at the last Commissioners meeting.

Marler proposed holding early voting at the grocery stores in Floydada and Lockney in addition to the courthouse location. She cited a 44 percent voter turnout in the last General Election as being far below what it should be and cited inconvenience as a possible reason since so many people work out of the county and many of those who live in town work out on the farms.

Marler suggested having early voting on Saturday and Sunday in the grocery as well as holding the regular hours at the courthouse. An additional possibility would be early voting at the grocery during weekday evening hours.

Gilroy said, "I can see the day coming when we will be going door-to-door asking people to vote. I feel it is important to vote and for all who are eligible to do so, but I think a person should have to put a little thought into the process and have to make an effort to exercise their right to vote."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy said he was reluctant to have voting outside the courthouse or regular voting place due to the possibility of voter fraud. Early voting in the courthouse provides a means of checking voter registration with the office handling that in the courthouse said Gilroy. He pointed out there would be no way to do this on the weekend at the grocery store.

Marler said she had not heard of anyone conducting voting committing fraud. Gilroy indicated that an indictment is now pending for an alleged case of voter fraud, but not against an election official.

Galloway stated that he felt it would be more fair to Lockney residents to have an early voting location in their town instead of having to drive 11 miles to vote. Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones asked if it would not then be fair to hold early voting at Dougherty (17 miles away) and South Plains (16 miles away) in order to be fair to those people. Galloway said that was beside the point since those communities were not business communities.

Both Jones and Gilroy stated they had no objection to extended early voting in the courthouse under official county supervision, but neither liked the idea of voting at the grocery store. Jones said it would be impossible to keep people from electioneering 30 feet from the polls in a grocery store.

Marler stated, "Our County is just way behind the times. Areas all over the state have been doing this for years. It is a way to get more people out to vote by making it more convenient."

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HOMEcomings QUEEN--(L-R) Adrienna Gomez, a senior at Floydada High School, was named the Homecoming Queen at the beginning of the Floydada Homecoming Football Game Friday night. She was escorted by her father, Jim Gomez. Staff Photo

FISD considers drug testing for extra-curricular students

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Trustees for Floydada Independent School District agreed to the development of a district policy concerning drug testing for participants in extra-curricular activities and athletics in grades 7 through 12 following discussion at the Tuesday, October 8 session of the board.

Discussion centered on development of a detailed policy for testing and consequences as a means of discouraging drug use among students. A policy is to be developed which will allow for fair and unbiased testing of

all students participating in any extra-curricular activity, including UIL, events, band, athletics, FHA and FFA. Board members will vote on adopting the policy after it is completed.

Among criteria mentioned for the proposed policy were provisions for urinalysis testing by an impartial agency. All participating students would be tested at the beginning of the school year or season. Thereafter, ten percent of the students would be tested at random. School personnel would not know in advance when testing would occur nor who would

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Commissioner candidate profiled

L.D. Smith has also tossed his hat into the ring as a write-in candidate for Pct. 1 Commissioner.

Smith is a retired farmer and WWII vet.

He was born in Idalou and raised in Mobeetie. After he graduated from Mobeetie High School he enlisted in the Army and spent 3 years in the service.

He married his first wife, Wanda, in 1948. She passed away after 48 years of marriage. In 1994 Smith married LaFaun Young.

Smith has two sons, Shawn and Michael, and one daughter, Tynette Desino, of San Francisco.

Smith says he made his first crop in Floyd County in 1951. He is now retired from farming, having turned his farming and cattle operations over to his son, Michael Smith.

While farming Smith was involved in selling anhydrous ammonia. He



L.D. SMITH

also worked at the Barwise Gin for 14 years.

Smith says since he has retired, and if he is elected, he plans on working full time as a commissioner.

"I want to stay busy and I believe I can do a very good job as commissioner."



HOMEcomings AWARDS--Recognized at the Floydada Homecoming business meeting were: (l-r) Oldest ladies from the Class of 1920, Nola Bishop, Roma

Swain Wilkinson and DeLise Mitchell McGuire; and Oldest Man Roy E. Smith from the class of 1922. Approximately 800 people registered. Staff Photo

McGuire travels from England to attend Floydada's Homecoming

Being 96 years old and from the Class of 1920, DeLise McGuire, felt pretty certain she would be dubbed the oldest woman in attendance at Floydada's Homecoming. She was pleasantly surprised to find 2 other classmates attending the reunion.

McGuire did have one up on those classmates though--she was also recognized as the person traveling the farthest to come to the Homecoming. McGuire traveled from her home in Lakenheath, England to renew old acquaintances.

There were 14 students who graduated in 1920 and McGuire was the Salutatorian. She earned at least two scholarships, one of them being full tuition to Southern Methodist University.

"Money was still short," said McGuire, "so I went to Watson Business School in Plainview.

"After school I went to work for the Plainview Evening News as the Society Editor. I worked there until 1925."

In 1925 her life changed with her marriage to businessman Robert E.L. McGuire and a move to Floydada. E.L. owned and operated a men's clothing store and dry cleaners in Floydada.

After her move McGuire says Homer Steen, owner of The Hesperian, asked her to come work for him as the society editor. "It was

great. Steen was one of the greatest men I have ever known," said McGuire.

She quit in 1931 and later in the 30's McGuire became involved in a "Writer's Project" started by the Roosevelt Administration as a way to give writers jobs. "People in the program were supposed to collect stories of historical significance. I was in charge of 5 counties and I interviewed people about the Civil War and early pioneers and ranchers."

When WWII came, Mrs. McGuire was placed in charge of the food distribution on the rationing department.

In 1950 the couple moved to Anton where Mr. McGuire opened a Department Store. In 1967 Mr. McGuire was killed in a car accident. In 1969, Mrs. McGuire went to visit her son, Bob, in Lakenheath, England.

"She came for a visit and never went home," laughs her son.

Bob is a 1948 graduate of Floydada High School and another son, Don McGuire, is a 1963 graduate. Don is living in Lubbock and is hosting the visit of his mother and brother, Bob.

Mother and sons were able to attend the Homecoming activities together. Even though Bob also lives in Lakenheath he says his mother deserved the award for coming the farthest since "her bedroom door is 20 feet farther away than his!"

Bob is a former teacher in Floydada

and moved to England to work as a civilian teacher with the U.S. Air Force. He retired in 1963.

When asked if she had any memorable events from school that really stood out in her mind, Mrs. McGuire laughed and said, "Yes--but I can't tell you what it was!"

She finally relented and said, "I was helping Mr. Parks with a Science project upstairs. He sent me downstairs for more things and at the bottom of the stairs there was a young man who I had had a date with. He said, 'Hello', and we visited for just a second. The principal, Mr. Wester, saw us and expelled me!"

"I stomped out of the school and my dad went back to school the next morning to talk to them. They let me back in and Mr. Wester and I were great friends after that."

"Imagine that--expelled and then made Salutatorian!"

Bob McGuire also says he would welcome visitors from the area. "Call us at 01-842-861-196 if you're going to be in the area."

A spry woman, Mrs. McGuire is still going strong and encourages people to come visit her in England and let her show them the sights. "I'd also like to show off my beautiful garden. Don't wait too long--you never know when you'll run out of time!"



GOING ONE WAY--Pumpkin harvesting and shipping is slowing down in Floyd County, but trucks continue to roll out of the county loaded down with all shapes and sizes of pumpkins and decorative gourds. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

The Panhandle Press Association recently held a writer's workshop.

One of the topics of the workshop was how to write a tighter story--SIMPLIFY. Simplify, simplify!

The class was supposed to learn how to get rid of unnecessary words. Many of you will be disappointed to learn that I was unable to attend the workshop!

However, one of our reporters was able to attend. Maybe she can teach me something. She did bring me back some material and I thought I would share one of the handouts.

When we start thinking we need to write a lot to make a point, here is something to consider:

The Lord's Prayer consists of 56

words.
The Gettysburg address is 276 words.

The 10 commandments has 297 words.

The Declaration of Independence is 300 words.

The legal marriage vow--2 words.

The European common market directive on the export of duck eggs--26,911 words!

Something to ponder:

The Mark Twain theory of how to deal effectively with teenagers: "When a kid turns 13--nail him in a barrel and feed him through a knot hole. When he turns 16--seal the hole."

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Mr. Clinton has his tail in another crack over money. Will it make any difference, this time?

One would think so, but we doubt it. The man rolls merrily along, with various scandals rolling off his back like water off a duck. The various groupings that make up his constituency, which, according to the polls, is now a majority of the voters, seemed unconcerned with a host of scandals, any one of which would have caused manifest problems for politicians in the past.

One of his (and his wife's) closest friends and advisors, (Webster Hubbell) whom he had placed in the Attorney General's office, of all places, goes off to prison for bilking his law clients and partners. His close friends and benefactors in Arkansas, indeed his business and political partners, (the McDougals and Gov. Tucker) get sentenced to prison for fraud. His wife gets caught in obvious cover-up lies, as does he, over matters involving Whitewater, Travelgate, Filegate, cattle futures, you name it. His staff, both when he was Governor of Arkansas and as a candidate for the Presidency, had to constantly worry about how to contain the latest "bimbo" eruption. He makes promises with no thought of ever keeping them. Still, he is very smooth, and explains it all with a smile. That's real political class, and a lot of people seem to like it.

Perhaps nothing so illustrates the change that has come over American culture, and American politics, as that indicated by national surveys reporting that a majority of Americans say in one breath they do not believe Bill Clinton, that he is given to lies, that he is untrustworthy, and in the next breath that they will probably vote for him anyway. (This is not true here in West Texas, we hasten to note. Repeated surveys on the South Plains have Clinton trailing badly, on the order of 15 to 20 percentage points, despite the very best efforts of Molly Ivens, Dave McNeely, and the usual suspects. Evidently the folks have a

different view on matters they think important.)

The latest little flare-up, which ought to be a big flare-up, involves a rich and powerful Asian (actually Indonesian) banking family that took Clinton under its wing many years ago, when he was Governor of Arkansas. The relationship evidently continues to this day.

To make a long story short, the family (the Riadys) operates internationally and has repeatedly run afoul of American banking laws and regulations. At one time they had banking interests in Little Rock, Arkansas. Why an Indonesian banking firm established themselves in Little Rock, while Clinton was Governor, is anybody's guess. At any rate, the family's former top executive in America, one Mr. Huang, has raised some \$4 million this year for Clinton and the Democratic party, \$250,000 of it from South Korea. (The South Korean money was returned after the gift became public and questions were raised).

Senator John McCain of Arizona thinks the matter ought to be looked into, just to see if laws against foreign involvement in domestic elections have been violated. The President's aides assure us, again, that everything is on the up and up. It was all perfectly legal, they say, which is the same thing they have said about every other little problem that has beset this presidency. That's their story, and they're going to stick to it, no matter what.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, both Dole and Kemp seem to have come to the conclusion that it is better to be seen as nice guys than to take on the "character" issue. If others want to bring it up, Kemp said on weekend television, there's nothing they can do about it, but it's not for them. His comments came after McCain had asked for an official inquiry into the foreign money thing. If Kemp had played football for the Buffalo Bills the way he is running for office, they would never have won a game.

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"Try to understand, son. I don't mind you doing your thing. I'm just not going to support it anymore."

New Keith Jackson Scholarship started

One graduating senior from the Lockney High School Class of '97 will benefit from the new Keith Jackson Scholarship.

The scholarship has been started in memory of Keith Jackson, of the Providence Community in Floyd County. The Keith Jackson Scholarship Committee, comprised of Clar Schacht, Gay McPherson, Alice Gilroy, Charles Huffman, Gail Jackson and Boyd Jackson, hopes to use the scholarship to help future seniors for many years to come.

In honor of Keith Jackson and his famous good humor, generosity and deep Christian faith, the scholarship committee has set forth the following guidelines for selection of the successful candidate.

Any Lockney graduate bound for college is eligible to apply for the

scholarship. Letters, written by the candidate, should be submitted to the principal or counselor by April 10, 1997. The letters should tell the committee something about the student, his future dreams and outline why the student feels he or she is qualified to receive the scholarship.

Because of Jackson's love of laughter the committee believes the candidate should be one who possesses a good sense of humor and who might qualify as the "class clown".

High academic and athletic achievements were not considered important to the success of Keith Jackson and will not be considered important in picking the successful applicant.

The applicant must be of high moral character and considered by his friends and family as "someone you can count on".

A Keith Jackson Scholarship fund has been started at The First National Bank in Lockney for anyone wishing to contribute to the scholarship in

Jackson's honor.

Jackson died September 16, at the age of 54.

He was a graduate of Lockney High School and was a lifelong resident of Floyd County. He was a farmer and a past president of the Lockney Independent School District. He was also

past president of the Floyd County Pioneer Association and was on the board of the Farm Bureau, ASCS and Soil Conservation Service.

He was also a member of Promise Keepers and charter member of and lay preacher at Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Lockney Longhorn Band, we would like to extend a huge thank you to the entire Lockney community for their support this year. It was so neat on Saturday to look up from the middle of the field at Jones Stadium and see the huge red section cheering for us. The send-off on Main Street really played a big part in setting the mood for the day.

We greatly appreciate the crowd participation during football games and pep rallies. The band has worked very hard to produce a show that the whole community can be proud of. It has also helped to have two band directors this year.

Thank you Mr. Lusk and the school board for believing in the program enough to hire two directors.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. We are proud to represent Lockney!

Sincerely,
Senior Band Members
Kim Martinez, Amy Anderson, Kelli Clark, Patricia Reyes, Janet Jones, Mandy Galloway, Jennifer Lynn, Paula Villareal, Allison Mangold, and Kaci Mathis.

CHD meets

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA — Trustees for Caprock Hospital District reviewed financial reports for the month of September and the 1995-96 fiscal year on Tuesday. The district ended the year with a total fund balance of \$377,350.89 on September 30.

\$12,500.00 of this amount is committed to pay for an advanced heart monitor now on order for Floydada EMS.

Board members considered two property bids for tax title lots in Floydada. One was for \$400.00 for two lots at 903 and 905 S. Leonard. The other bid on the same properties, was for \$600.00.

Board members voted to approve sale of the property to Johnny Summers for \$600.00. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved have approved it.

Minutes from the September 17 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Rob Heflin with a second by Eastham.

No UMC update was available as Al Bendeck, UMC representative, was not at the meeting. A second item requiring input from Bendeck was tabled until next month. Bendeck was scheduled to present a list of hospital equipment belonging to CHD which UMC would like to purchase.

Attending the October 15 7:00 a.m. session were Tom Farris, Carmel Eastham, Rob Heflin, Denice Payne, Lee Battey, Bob Ericson, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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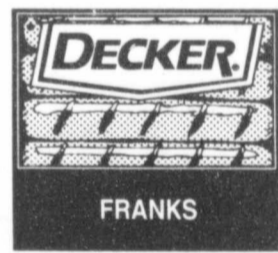
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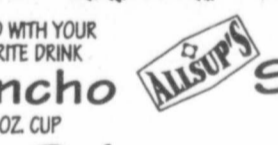


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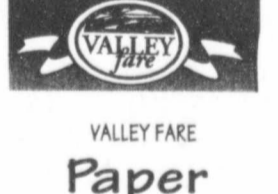


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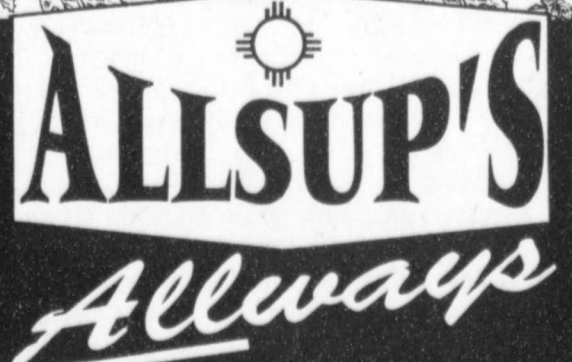
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CHAMBER RECOGNIZES FIRST BALES--The Floydada Chamber of Commerce awarded \$50,000 to E.R. Melton for bringing in the first Floyd County bale of cotton. The cotton was grown on a farm 2 miles west of Providence. Melton estimates 1-2 bales will be ginned off of the acreage. The cotton was ginned

on Tuesday, October 8th at Floydada Co-Op. Melton said he had also gotten his picture taken with the first bale in 1981. Shown here (l-r) are Chamber Manager Angie Lipham, E.R. Melton, Co-Op Manager Rick Meyers and Alex Ball. Staff Photo

FISD discusses policy on fighting

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Superintendent Jerry Cannon passed out a policy under consideration by Tulia as a sample. He also told the board that districts in Azle, Cleburne, Paris, Dalhart and Dumas either had policies in place or were considering implementing them. Cannon told the board that an "informal and totally unscientific student survey" conducted at high school indicated that about 29 percent of the students have at least tried some type of drug.

"We have been using the drug dog program for several years to prevent drugs from invading the schools," said Cannon. "Well, folks, there aren't any drugs at school, but they sure are everywhere else."

Cannon indicated that students say they are being confronted with drugs in many settings away from school. A strong policy for testing, penalizing and seeking help for students would benefit the district and combat peer pressure on students added Cannon.

Penalties mentioned included a first time suspension of participation for three weeks, a second offense would mean suspension for a year and the third offense would mean permanent suspension.

Parents, students, school personnel and community input will be sought in developing a workable policy for Floydada ISD. It is expected to take several months to arrive at policy and see it implemented. The estimated cost is \$12,000.00 to \$15,000.00 per year.

The proposed policy for dual credit on college level courses was approved as presented. Motion was made by Jack Robertson and seconded by Amado Morales. All voted in favor.

Under the policy, a student taking a college course may receive high school credit if they petition for dual credit prior to the beginning of the semester, the course meets state approved goals and objectives for the high school course and college level credits do not exceed the maximum number of credits for correspondence courses. The grade entered on the high school transcript will be pass or fail and will not be used in determining class rank or honor students.

Outstanding students for the month were recognized. A.B. Duncan El-

ementary School honored third graders Reagan Heflin, daughter of Rick and Brenda Heflin, and Marla Reeves, daughter of Mike and Stacy Reeves. Selected from R.C. Andrews Elementary were fifth graders Molly Long, daughter of Nick and Melissa Long, and Becky Warren, daughter of Don and Hope Warren.

FJHS named seventh grader Corey Hurt, son of Lee and Connie Hurt, and eighth grader Bonnie Dunlap, daughter of John and Judy Dunlap. FHS honorees included sophomore students Zan Daniels, daughter of Sue Daniels, and Chad Turner, son of Terry and Zahn Turner.

Clark Williams of the site based committee presented a report on activities at each campus. He told the board that Duncan is being held up as a model school in Education Service Center Region 17 for development of appropriate practices. Andrews is working on getting the accelerated reading program in place and operating by January. Junior High has implemented the Proud Crowd incentive program to encourage good grades and proper behavior. The report on High School indicated that eligibility for the first six weeks was not too bad, but could be improved said Williams.

The sale of taxing entity lots at 903 and 905 S. Leonard was unanimously

approved on a motion by Robertson with a second by Steve Lloyd. Johnny Summers offered \$600.00 for the two lots. The sale will not be finalized until all entities involved in the lots have approved the offer.

Charlene Brown made a motion to accept the resignation of FJHS aide Margaret Espinoza and to employ Trinidad Ovalle as an aide at Duncan. Second came from Billy Joe Villarreal and all voted in favor.

Trustees authorized the purchase of a new 54 passenger school bus from Bridges-Hemphill in Denton. The cost is \$40,000.00. Motion was made by Morales and seconded by Lloyd. The bus is available immediately.

Administrative Assistant Jimmie Collins asked board approval for implementing new policy concerning drivers of school vehicles who are not certified as bus drivers and for privately owned vehicle drivers who transport school students. Both requests were approved in order to meet new requirements of the districts insurance carrier and to protect students.

Board members also approved minutes from the previous meeting and payment of monthly bills during the session. A final update, #52, for the TASB Policy Manual was approved as well.



RAY LEE EQUIPMENT DONATES--Mark Lee, owner of Ray Lee Equipment in Floydada, presents Mike Mathis with a check and a pledge for the Floyd County Friends. The money will be used to help build a multi-purpose center in Floyd County. Staff Photo

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS



Business Of The Week

Muncy Elevator is located in the Muncy Community, at Muncy Switch on the old Santa Fe Railroad line, between Lockney and Floydada.

Robert (Bob) Muncy first established the business in the year 1919. At that time he installed an elevator leg that loaded grain from the farmers wagons into boxcars.

In 1928 the original frame iron clad elevator was built and in 1941 a quonset warehouse was added. More storage was added in 1949 and 1952.

Besides the elevator and warehouse there are now 9 steel tanks and 2 concrete tanks at the site.

In 1959, Bob Muncy sold Muncy Elevator to a pair of brothers, H.A. (Herman) Graham and H.E. (Ervin) Graham.

The Grahams have owned the elevator since that time. Herman manages Muncy Elevator, however his brother Ervin still has an interest in the business.

Herman is assisted at the elevator by Oseas Torres.

The Grahams also own the Sandhill Elevator where they sell fertilizer and farm chemicals. Herman's son-in-law, Dennis Ross, manages the Sandhill Elevator.

"When Muncy Elevator first opened there were stock pens here for loading and unloading stock," said Herman. "There was a community



HERMAN GRAHAM

here, including a school, which was named after Rev. R.E.L. Muncy."

According to Herman the elevator was busier before CRP came along. "The CRP got 65-70% of my business," said Herman.

"When the railroad closed down it hurt wheat prices because we were still using the railroad to ship wheat. We shipped a lot to flour mills. I was probably one of the last to ship grain on this railroad.

"Because of the feed yards we don't ship much grain out of here. The feed yards have put us into the high priced grain area."

Wheat harvest is now the busiest time of year for Muncy Elevator and corn harvest occupies most of the time at Sandhill.

Herman lives across the street from the elevator with his wife, Bonnie. They have a son, Ronnie Graham, who farms in Floydada, a daughter, Carol Calahan who lives in Canyon and South Plains, and another daughter, Kathy, who is married to Dennis Ross.

Local sales tax rebates show decrease

October 1996 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with both Lockney and Floydada showing a decrease for the month over rebates in 1995.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$12,998.01, an overall decrease of 4.01 percent when compared to the \$13,542.06 received in October of 1995. Year to date rebates now stand at \$145,879.70, an increase of 2.79 percent over the \$141,906.58 county total at this time in 1995.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 7.96 percent from the same period for 1995 in over all receipts. The city's October check was in the amount of \$3,634.73 compared to \$3,949.42 received in October, 1995. Lockney has received a total of \$43,253.64 this year, compared to \$41,865.80 in 1995. This is an overall increase of 3.31 percent.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$9,363.28 showing a decrease of 2.39 percent from the \$9,592.64 payment received in October of 1995. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$102,626.06. The 1995 total at this time was \$100,040.78. This displays an overall increase of 2.58 percent for the city.

October 1996 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below.

- Quitque; \$1,118.09, -5.04%
- Silverton; \$2,268.98, +66.71%
- Crosbyton; \$8,231.20, +25.21%
- Ralls; \$5,479.22, +2.20%
- Abernathy; \$7,189.83, -3.70%
- Hale Center; \$2,779.00, -8.26%
- Petersburg; \$1,809.14, +4.11%
- Plainview; \$184,597.76, -2.76%
- Lubbock; \$1,682,201.24, +3.62%
- Matador; \$1,163.83, +7.20%
- Roaring Spgs; \$1,940.82, +25.37%
- Tulia; \$17,998.00, -3.31%

October payments totaling \$145.7 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,084 Texas cities and 114 counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on sales in August and reported

to the comptroller in September by businesses filing monthly returns.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or

transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney General Hospital District and Caprock Hospital District levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could also levy a sales tax, operates within the county.

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A) No; there is no excuse for terminating someone because you disagree on certain issues. It would be immoral and unethical to fire him, however, because he is not certified he cannot be employed as a deputy.
- Q) Do you intend to do business at home whenever possible?
A) Yes; I feel it is important since we are spending the taxpayers money that it should be used to support our community whenever possible.

I realize I have not been able to personally visit you all at home and for that I apologize. Unfortunately I cannot take off work everyday to meet you. I will come by as many homes as I can but for those I do not meet in person I would appreciate your vote November 5th. Remember early voting has started.

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Karr and Christian pledge marriage vows

Stephanie Karr and David Christian were united in marriage Saturday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roy Wheeler.

The bride is the daughter of Tommy L. and Phyllis Buckley, of Amarillo, and Dennis Karr of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Bob and Barbara Hill, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Charles and Joreen Christian, of Floydada. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Ruth Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brennaman, all of Amarillo. Grandparents of the groom include Mr. C.L. (Cobb) Gilly, of Floydada, and Mrs. Mae Fredricks, of Lubbock.

The church was decorated with three arched candelabras holding fifteen candles each, with tree candelabras on each end with twenty candles each. They were decorated with Smilax greenery and ivory tulle bows. The church pews had aisle candelabras with ivory tulle.

After the parents and grandparents were seated, soloist Shannon Maupin sang "Sunrise, Sunset." Then the groom entered the church and the organist Denise Parr Scanlin played soft excerpts of "Trumpet Voltaire", as the groomsmen and bridesmaids walked down the aisle. The bride then entered the church on the arm of her father, Dennis Karr, to the processional of "Trumpet Voltaire." The "Lords Prayer" was sung after the vows, then the couple lit the unity candle.

The bride wore a gown made of dupioni silk, trimmed in re-embroidered alencon lace. The off-the-shoulder bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and elbow length crushed sleeves. Hand beading was lavishly sprinkled across the delicate bodice lace. The full skirt and chapel train were adorned with hand-beaded hem lace, which also accented the cascading bustle design. She carried a nosegay styled bouquet of solid champagne roses. For "something old", the bride carried a penny in her shoe, for "something new" was her bridal attire and pearl necklace and earrings, given to her by the groom, and "something blue" was her garter.

Serving as maid of honor was Tammy Karr of Temple, Texas, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kaye



MRS. DAVID CHRISTIAN
(nee Stephanie Karr)

Bedwell of Amarillo, a childhood friend, and Brooke Ellis of San Antonio and Tamara Eslinger of Amarillo, both college friends. They each wore floor-length strapless sheath gowns of seafoam shantung silk with matching fitted jackets which buttoned down the front with pleated off the shoulder sleeves. They carried bouquets of champagne and sonia cut roses with cream bows and short streamers.

The flower girl was Kelsi Karr, niece of the bride. She wore a floor length ivory dress styled similar to the brides. She carried an ivory lace basket containing ivory rose petals which she dropped as she walked down the aisle.

Best man was Grant Cage of Floy-

dada, a childhood friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Hollis Harris of Friona, Texas, Ron Lane of Groom, Texas, and Tyler Thompson of Monday, Texas, all college friends of the groom. They all wore traditional black tuxedos with black brocade vests.

Ring bearers were Kolby Karr of Temple, Texas, nephew of the bride, and Eason Campbell of Floydada, cousin of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with tails and white brocade vests.

Ushers were David Karr of Amarillo, brother of the bride, and Rob Hill, of Austin, stepbrother of the groom.

The reception was held at the

Tascosa Country Club. The ballroom was decorated with white park lights and white tulle draped over the dance floor. A large video screen showed the bride and groom's childhood. Pictures of the bride and groom, leading up to the present, were an added attraction to the decorations.

Featured on the bride's table was a four-tiered basketweave cake topped with the bridesmaids flowers. Also on the table was a large bouquet of champagne roses.

On the groom's table was a two-layer chocolate walnut cake draped with chocolate covered strawberries. The table was decorated with fall colored flowers in a boot vase, accompanied by spurs and a rope.

At the reception, the couple danced their first dance to "I Get Carried Away." Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner which surrounded a large ice sculpture.

Members of the house party were Montesse Green, Robyn Hutchens, Toni Sadler, Cindy Smith, and Shannon Wingo.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Country Barn, hosted by Charles and Joreen Christian and Bob and Barbara Hill.

At midnight, the couple left the reception in the midst of bird seed and guests blowing bubbles.

Prenuptial courtesies include a bridal shower, given by Kaye Bedwell of Amarillo. Other hostesses were Janice McCown, Christie Selfridge, Carrie Selfridge, Ramona Hutchens, Carolyn Riggins, and Celia Meadors. A bridal shower in Floydada was given by Glenna Ross with other hostesses including Judy Beedy, Leora Younger, Kaye Cage, Pat Battey, Betty Edwards, Ila Hammonds, Becky Ross, Lori Battey, Denise Holcombe, Darlean Stovall, Mary Shurbet, Kay Hicks, Donna Pernell, and Connie Bertrand.

A lingerie shower was hosted by Tamara Eslinger, of Amarillo. Other hostesses were Brooke Ellis and Robyn Hutchens. A bridal shower was given by the teachers at Pleasant Valley School, and a bridal luncheon was held at the Back Porch Restaurant in Amarillo.

Following a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Floydada Care Center News

By Jo Wilbanks
FLOYDADA - Hi! Once again to all our friends and family. We have been enjoying the nice warm fall days at this time of year.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Walter Jones, Matador. Delzie Bradford is still in St. Mary's Hospital.

Lennie Willis is back home from the hospital. She's glad to be back.

Our thanks go out to Hickerson, Pete Salazar, Carthels, and Travis Jones for all the pumpkins, gourds, and corn shucks. We also want to thank the ladies from the different churches for the cookies for morning coffee. Also thank you to the ladies from the Church of Christ who provide cake and punch each month for

the birthday party.

As you have noticed, some of the changes that have been made include the carpet for the lobby, sliding glass doors to the patio, and new patio furniture. New decorations for the walls and dining room sure do look nice.

We want to congratulate Mrs. Oda Birchfield on her 100th birthday, Oct. 15, 1896. She has been with us for 12 years. She received a certificate from Governor Bush acknowledging her day. Governor Bush wished her health, happiness, and appreciation for her life.

A cake decorated with 100 years, along with punch, were served to Oda and her niece, Sylvia Ferguson, along with residents and friends on Tuesday. A corsage was given to Oda by

Williams Florist.

Thought - "I think of life as a good book. The further you get into it, the more it begins to make sense."

It seems a lot of change has been happening here. Kiki Wilcox - Administrator, Abernathy; Tracy Wilson - Director of Nursing; Business Office Manager - Bonnie Miller; Dietary Supervisor - Dorothy Kerr; Activity Director - Jane Martinez; Assistant Activity Director - Jo Wilbanks; Housekeeping/Laundry Supervisor - Gloria Enriquez; Maintenance - Allen Hoogstra.

We want to welcome our new residents W.B. Marshall, Roaring Springs; Myrtle Vandiver, Pampa (her son is FHS Assistant Principal, Bert Vandiver); Lena Hinkle, Mac Ward, Floydada; and Juanita Szydlowski.

Thank-you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!



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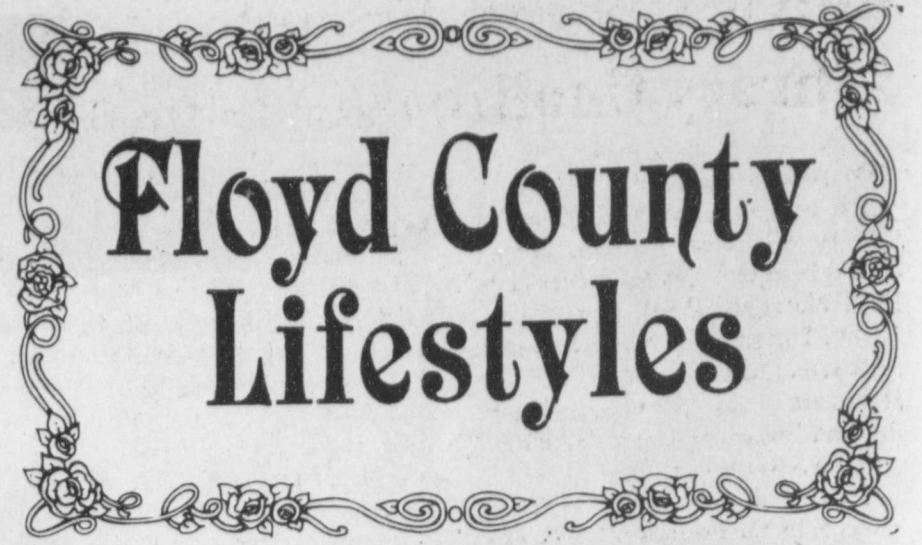
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Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY -- A good group of people came out to the October 10 meeting, but were disappointed the men who were to come and speak did not come. They called to cancel, but it was too late to get the word out. They said they would reschedule a later date.

Our community lost another good citizen last week with the passing from this life of Jack Frizzell. He will be missed by many.

Pat Frizzell is at home from the local hospital recovering from injuries in a car accident out on his mail route. We hope he will soon be back on the job.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
Unsolicited advice is like an unannounced visit-it may not be well-received.

Menu
Oct. 21-25
Monday-Chicken strips, vegetable, salad
Tuesday-Charbroiled patty, vegetable, salad
Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad
Thursday-Ham, vegetable, salad
Friday-Roast, vegetable, salad
Meals are served with coffee, tea, rolls, and dessert.

Menu subject to change.

Have a good week!

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

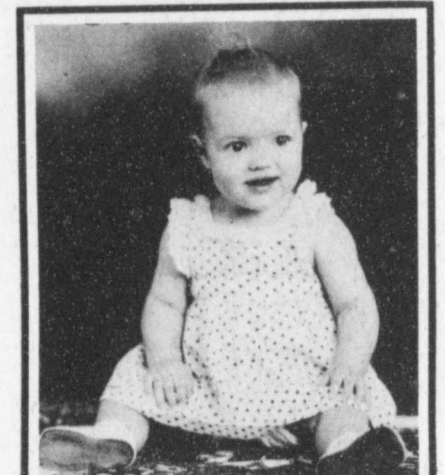
Monday, Oct. 21: Meatloaf and rice, green beans, tossed salad/French dressing, cornbread, chocolate cake

Tuesday, Oct. 22: Roast beef, brown gravy, tater tots, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad, wheat bread

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, orange sections, wheat roll, pumpkin pie or crunch

Thursday, Oct. 24: Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, bread, applesauce

Friday, Oct. 25: Braised beef tips, onion gravy, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler



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LUNCH IS SERVED

Thursday, October 17th
Mexican Casserole
Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

Friday, October 18th
Lasagna
Peach Cobbler

Monday, October 21
Ham & Yams
Cherry Fantasia

Tuesday, October 22
Chicken & Stir Fry
Banana Supreme

Wednesday, October 23th
Barbeque
Cherry Cobbler

Thursday, October 24th
Beef Stroganoff
German Chocolate Cake

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Floyd County Friends of the Library finalize used book sale

By Jerry Crawford

The Floyd County Friends of the Library will have a used book sale during Pumpkin Day festivities at the First National Bank Community Room. The sale will be on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 24 - 26. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

This book sale is one of many projects by the Friends of the Library to raise funds for a new Floyd County Library to be built just east of the Floyd County Courthouse on land donated for this purpose. Located on the second floor of the courthouse, the current public library is limited in space and accessibility. The facility will make the library much more accessible, both in terms of operating hours and location, to the public. It will provide space for both adult literacy and children's programs, and computer based access to the new information age. It will also free up badly needed space in the courthouse for other county functions. The Floyd County Commissioners Court has agreed to accept the proposed new facility and continue to provide oper-

ating and maintenance support for the public library, as it has in the past.

By raising funds voluntarily for construction of a new library, the Friends will avoid placing any extra burden on Floyd County tax payers. Success of the fund-raising effort will demonstrate the community support necessary to obtain various grants that are available to assist in community library construction and operation. The result will be an attractive, modern, and accessible library facility that serves the community in many ways.

This used book sale comes at an opportune time. What better way to prepare for the cold dark days of winter than to stock up now at bargain prices on a variety of literary masterpieces? Just be prepared to curl up in front of a cozy fire with a good book, your favorite beverage, and let the cold winter winds howl as you visit the peoples and places of your fondest dreams.

Be sure and drop by the FNB Community room for a few good books, good conversation, and good coffee during Pumpkin Days. You'll be doing both yourself and your community a service.



CHRISTOPHER ALLISON and LESHIA BLACK

Black and Allison

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Collins wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lesha Deon Black to Christopher Allison, son of Mr. Gregory Allison and Ms. Kathy Allison.

The couple will be married November 30, at Mount Zion Baptist Church. The couple will then reside in Anchorage, Alaska where he is employed by the United States Army.

"Chia" Plant People

A Horticultural Craft Project for young & young-at-heart gardeners

From Floyd County Master Gardeners

Materials needed: Potting soil, construction paper, scissors, container, buttons or plastic beads, knee-high hose, paint pens, tape, water, Rye grass seed, glue, moveable eyes, soluble fertilizer.

Directions:

1. Put approximately 1 tablespoon of rye grass seed into the toe of the knee-high hose.
2. Pour approximately 1 cup of potting soil into the hose on top of the rye grass seed. Tie a knot behind the soil and cut the remainder of the hose off. It should be about the size of a baseball/softball—depending on how large you want the "chia" head.
3. Use paint pens to paint faces on your "chia" head. You can use moveable eyes, buttons and other accessories to decorate its face.

4. Allow paints and other items to fully dry before watering your "chia" head. Water until the "chia" head is thoroughly saturated. Set "chia" head aside and begin decorating container.
5. Use construction paper and other decorative items to cover the container. This container will serve as the body of your "chia" head. You can make clothes, arms, legs, and other accessories to personalize your creation.

6. Fill the container with water and a diluted solution of soluble fertilizer. Place the "chia" head on top of the container. Check water level daily so that the "chia" head does not dry out. Place container in a sunny location in your home such as a kitchen window.
7. Your personalized "chia" head should have a full head of "Hair" in approximately 4-7 days. Your "chia" head's hair can be cut and trimmed into various styles!!!

Recipe of the Week

This recipe was taken from the cookbook, *Best of the Best from Texas, Vol. II*

Red Raider Stew

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| 1 1/2 - 2 pounds lean stew meat | 1 cup diced carrots |
| Flour | 1/2 cup okra, sliced |
| 1 large onion, chopped | 1 small bell pepper, chopped |
| 1 cup celery, chopped | 1 can whole kernel corn |
| 1 large potato, cubed | 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce |
| 1 large can ranch-style beans | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 2 cups boiling water | Garlic salt, chili powder, |
| 1 large can tomatoes | and cumin to taste |

Dredge meat cubes in flour and brown in skilled with onions. Chop all vegetables, add to beef; cook until beef and vegetables are tender. Season to taste.

American Cancer Society to host Charity-Care program

By Martha Farris

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, met for the regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 14, to lay plans for the year. The president, Beth Faulkenberry, announced that the St. Mary Mobile Unit for Mammogram Screening will be at the Caprock Community Action Center on Thursday, October 17, at 10:00 a.m. This is the Charity-Care program which means it is available for low-income and no-insurance patients who qualify through application. You must make an appointment for the testing by calling 1-800-388-6266. There are a few appointment slots remaining for qualifiers. The Action Center is at 701 East Lee St.

Plans were discussed for the Great American Smokeout in November. The local unit is trying to find those

who have participated in the smokeout and have quit smoking. If you are one of those, we'd like to "salute you" on November 15th as a real achiever! Please call 983-3701.

The annual Christmas Brunch continues to be one of the outstanding events sponsored by the local unit of the American Cancer Society; and, this year, that event will be held in the home of Roger and Melva Dorman. The committees were named and the menu considered for the December 7th affair. Tickets will be handled by the board members and a beautiful door prize will again be offered.

The next meeting of the Floyd County Unit will be held on November 11th, at which time plans for future events will be discussed. All members are urged to be present.

1990 Study Club News

By Tonya Gooch

The 1990 Study Club met October 9th in the home of Tonya Gooch. Hostesses Tonya and Katrina Gooch served Mexican stew and pumpkin pie.

President Tammy McDonough called the meeting to order and Tonya called roll. Treasurer Betty Ann Fortenberry read the treasurers report and talked about the donation given to the Accelerated Reading programs at R.C. Andrews and Jr. High. Sunshine Girl Cesali Ericson read a letter from Kelly McCormick requesting a one year leave of absence.

Tammy then turned the floor to Becky Sharp, chairperson for this year's Halloween carnival. Becky discussed the games for each booth and everyone signed up to work at a booth. Plans for Santa on the Square and the Valentine social were also discussed.

Members attending were Cesali Ericson, Betty Ann Fortenberry, Libby Galvan, Katrina Gooch, Tonya Gooch, Tammy McDonough, Pam Ricketts, Misty Seymour, Shana Seymour and Becky Sharp. Next month's meeting will be November 13, in the home of Shannon Casillas.

Floyd Data

Foster Amburn of Canyon, formerly of Floydada, recently received recognition from the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge of Texas for 50 years of membership in the Odd Fellows Subordinate Lodge. Amburn has 27 years membership in the Texas Grand Lodge. He joined that organization in 1969. Amburn will be remembered as a former Deputy Sheriff of Floydada County. He served in that capacity under Walter Hollums. Mr. and Mrs. Amburn moved to Canyon in 1972 and still reside there.

Lockney Local

LOCKNEY--Lolly Luna is singing on Sunday afternoons at the Santa Fe House in Plainview. She has sung at the Prairie House in Plainview, for church gatherings and special events. Miss Luna is a student at Lockney Junior High and is the daughter of Avaristo and Alicia Luna.

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LHS Class of 1941 holds breakfast get-together

LOCKNEY--Douglas and Mary Glenn Degge opened their home to 1941 classmates for breakfast and visiting on Saturday, September 21st. Twenty-five classmates, 12 spouses and one guest attended.

Mrs. Degge read the names of 27 deceased classmates and the reading was followed with a prayer. Classmate, Margaret Bryant White, of Clarksville, Virginia, called and wished everyone a good time.

Attending were: Marion and Maxine Yeary, Jack and Wilma Yeary, Gene and Claudia Belt, J.H. and Louise Nelson, Lenard and Francis

Hartley, Carroll and Loma Hendricks, W.L. and Ermis Goble,

Charles McDonald, Bill and Shirley Cox, Robert and June McDonald, Kenneth and Melba Tate, Joe and Billie Hamrick, Bascom and Wynema Brotherton, Doris Lee Waggoner, Robert Foster,

Loree Hammitt, Billie Harris, Kathleen Brown, C.W. Childers, Lucy Dean Record, Beth Kropp, Easton and Dewanda Blenden, and Bill Watson.

Everyone had a wonderful time and made plans for Homecoming 2000.

Whirlwind Sams hold meeting

By Darlynn Hambricht

FLOYDADA - Whirlwind Sams president, George Miller called the regular business meeting to order Monday, October 7. He recognized members celebrating a birthday this month. They are Herb Wallace and Kenneth Willis. Members celebrating an October anniversary are Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Keith and June Patzer, Louis and Virginia Pyle, and Wayne and Roberta Russell. The group led by Boone Adams, sung in their honor. Paul Westbrook led the invocation.

Soup, salad, and dessert was provided by L.V. Assiters, Harold Wayne Bennetts, and Randy Hollums. The tables were beautifully decorated in a fall theme accented with pumpkins and gourds. Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments.

Jimmy Owens was introduced by program chairman, Harold Wayne Bennett. Jimmy presented a very interesting and informative update on the Coronado findings in Blanco Canyon. He also brought archeological items he found as well as items that have been found in New Mexico.

A thank you note was read from J.W. and Betty Gilbreath for kindness shown them while J.W. was hospitalized and during recuperation. Others thanking the club for thoughtful deeds during illness were Mac McElyea, Boone Adams, and Fred Thaxton.

Minutes of the September meeting were recorded by Betty Miller in the

absence of Dartha Westbrook. Dartha read these minutes and they were approved.

Nancy Mayo gave a treasurer's report. A report on the Vernon campout was given by Darlynn Hambricht.

Wagon Master, John Lyles asked for a report from the November trail boss, Harold Reese. He reported the campsite will be Oklahoma City. John Lyles, trail boss for October, will lead the group to Wichita Falls for the Fall Samboree.

Jo Payne addressed the club to express her gratitude to her calling committee and their devoted services in calling members when needed for prayers, cards, etc.

Rigs represented at the meeting were: Boone Adams, L.V. Assiter, Harold Wayne Bennett, Don Chesshir, J.W. Gilbreath, Bob Goodnight, Gordon Hambricht, Randy Hollums, Jerry Livingston, John Lyles, Darrell Mayo, Mac McElyea, George Miller, Harold Norrell, Hollis Payne, Harold Reese, Wayne Russell, Fred Thaxton, Herb Wallace, and Paul Westbrook. There were also three guests, Morgan Norrell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold and Charlene Norrell; and Mr. and Mrs. Cline, sister and brother-in-law of Geneva Bennett.

"Happy Trails" was sung, led by Boone Adams.

The next meeting will be November 4, at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric.

"Trunk or Treating" needs your donations

The Punkin Days Committee is in dire need of your contributions for Trunk or Treating. If you can help, contact Anne Carthel, at 983-2377, or the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 983-3434.

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Better Business Bureau Report

According to the BBB of Dallas, customers who ordered cholestaway wafers in hopes of reducing their cholesterol are now complaining to that BBB that the only reduction is in their checking accounts. In addition, the National Advertising Division of the Council of BBBS referred its concerns about infomercials for the product to the Federal Trade Commission in February 1996. The wafers are now being sold by TMG/CHOLESTAWAY out of Dallas and the product brochure also shows BOGDANA CORPORATION out of Beverly Hills. TV commercials claim the wafers help reduce cholesterol and offer a 30-day supply for \$29.95 plus \$5.95 postage and handling. Complaints to the BBB/Dallas allege non-delivery or non-receipt of requested refunds. The product is described as a natural magnesium/calcium carbonate mineral formula and claims that Cholestaway combines with cholic acid to form an insoluble soap that cannot be reabsorbed. Customers have complained that it works just the opposite. BBB/South Plains best ad-

vice is to proceed with caution in ordering Cholestaway and check with your physician first.

Despite repeated warnings from the Better Business Bureau, consumers continue to lose money by responding to tempting ads which promise high pay for easy work done from the comfort of home. There are even seminars being promoted in the South Plains on how to set up shop. To save yourself money and grief, avoid business opportunities that promise large part-time earnings and/or that require up-front money for instructions and materials before telling you how the plan operates. Question any company willing to hire employees "sight unseen, no experience necessary." Also if you respond to an ad offering a seminar to learn more about how to make large amounts of money, proceed with caution. Most of the time, these seminars are selling information for a very high price. Consumers must evaluate the cost of the materials along with the efforts involved in making up the initial investment. Call the BBB and check them out first at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890.

Guaranteed savings for SPS customers is part of proposed settlement of merger case in Texas

Guaranteed savings of \$3 million a year to be credited to Texas customers' bills is part of a proposed settlement announced today by Southwestern Public Service Company and virtually all parties who had intervened in its merger case now before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

SPS has stated that its proposed merger with Public Service Company of Colorado will result in significant savings and help hold down future electric rates. The settlement with the commission staff and with five other intervenors was announced to the administrative law judge hearing the case in Austin. The judge suspended the hearing, which began June 24, to allow the parties to finalize details. The only intervenor not joining in the announcement of the near-unanimous settlement is the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC). SPS is still discussing settlement with OPUC and believes that many of OPUC's concerns have been addressed in the settlement with the other five parties.

The minimum \$3 million a year in credits would apply to SPS's residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers in Texas for the first five years of the merger. The tentative agreement calls for a 50/50 sharing between shareholders and customers guaranteed at least \$3 million in credits regardless of the amount of actual savings. Customers could receive larger credits. After five years, all such savings would go to the customers.

In total, SPS is estimating that during the first 10 years of the merger its Texas retail customers will receive about \$100 million in savings through lower fuel costs and other factors that will help hold down electric bills.

"We're very pleased with this progress, and very pleased with this settlement," said SPS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill D. Helton. "We're confident that the merger will benefit our customers and our company. This guarantee reflects that confidence."

For an SPS residential customer who averages 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month (representing a monthly bill of \$62.62) the minimum annual credit would be about \$4.00.

In the settlement, SPS also would guarantee that it would operate its lowest-cost power plants to benefit SPS customers before providing power from those plants to customers in the service area of Public Service Company of Colorado. To assure access by customers to competitive power, SPS also would study options and costs to expand import and export transmission capability between SPS's system and nearby regions.

Among the intervenors is Golden Spread Electric Cooperative of Amarillo, SPS's largest wholesale customer. In an agreement with Golden Spread, SPS would provide cost-based backup services to Golden Spread and would provide economic dispatch for Golden Spread's future generation resources.

The SPS-PSCo merger has been approved by state regulators in Wyoming and Kansas. A proposed settlement agreement with the staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission and several other parties has been announced in Colorado. New Mexico hearings are scheduled to begin July

22. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, D.C., is among other agencies that must approve the merger before it can be completed. The federal commission earlier announced a deadline of Jan. 31, 1997, for an initial decision from one of its administrative law judges. This schedule would mean completion of the merger probably would be in spring 1997. However, settlement of the case before it goes to hearing could result in an earlier completion.

Southwestern Public Service Company provides electric service to a

population of about one million people in a 52,000 square mile area covering eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Through its Utility Engineering Corporation and Quixx Corporation subsidiaries, the company also provides engineering and construction management services to a variety of industries and invests in non-utility power generation projects. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

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CONGRESSIONAL REPORT

By
Congressman Mac Thornberry
U.S. Representative, 13th District

The Clinton Administration has made a decision to deploy an additional 5,000 American troops to Bosnia beyond the one year deadline when the mission was originally to end.

One of the reasons I opposed sending troops to Bosnia in the first place was because I didn't believe the mission could be accomplished within the 12 month time frame the President had proposed. Despite repeated assurances from the Administration that our troops would be out in late December, it now appears they plan to extend the deployment well into next year.

Many people are concerned that the Administration intentionally deceived Congress and the American public trying to gain their support for the original deployment. They are making it harder and harder for anyone to believe what they say.

I am a member of the National Security Committee and traveled to Bosnia this past February to visit American soldiers. I am a strong opponent of the U.S. mission in Bosnia.

Administration officials testified as recently as last week before the National Security Committee that U.S. troops would be out of Bosnia by late-December. I received the same assurances from Vice President Gore in a letter dated August 23, 1996.

In this letter, Gore wrote that, "The Administration's policy remains that the mission of the NATO-led Implementation Force (IFOR) can be completed in about one year. Under this approach, IFOR will likely complete the drawdown of all troops in the weeks immediately after December 20, on a schedule set by NATO commanders that is consistent with the safety of troops and the logistical requirements for an orderly withdrawal."

Gore's statements came in response to a letter I wrote him on June 12 regarding comments made that day by Defense Secretary Perry suggesting that the deadline for U.S. troop withdrawal could be extended. I wrote to Gore because we had met at the White House last December just prior to the troop deployment. At this meeting, I

specifically asked the vice President whether American troops would be out of Bosnia in one year. The Vice President assured me that they would.

In addition to the 5,000 troops, there have also been reports that a follow-up peacekeeping force may include up to 15,000 troops and last for up to two years. The Administration has testified that this mission is going to cost us over \$3.2 billion through the end of this year—double their original estimate. With the decision to send in more troops and the possibility that additional forces might also be deployed, these costs are only going to rise.

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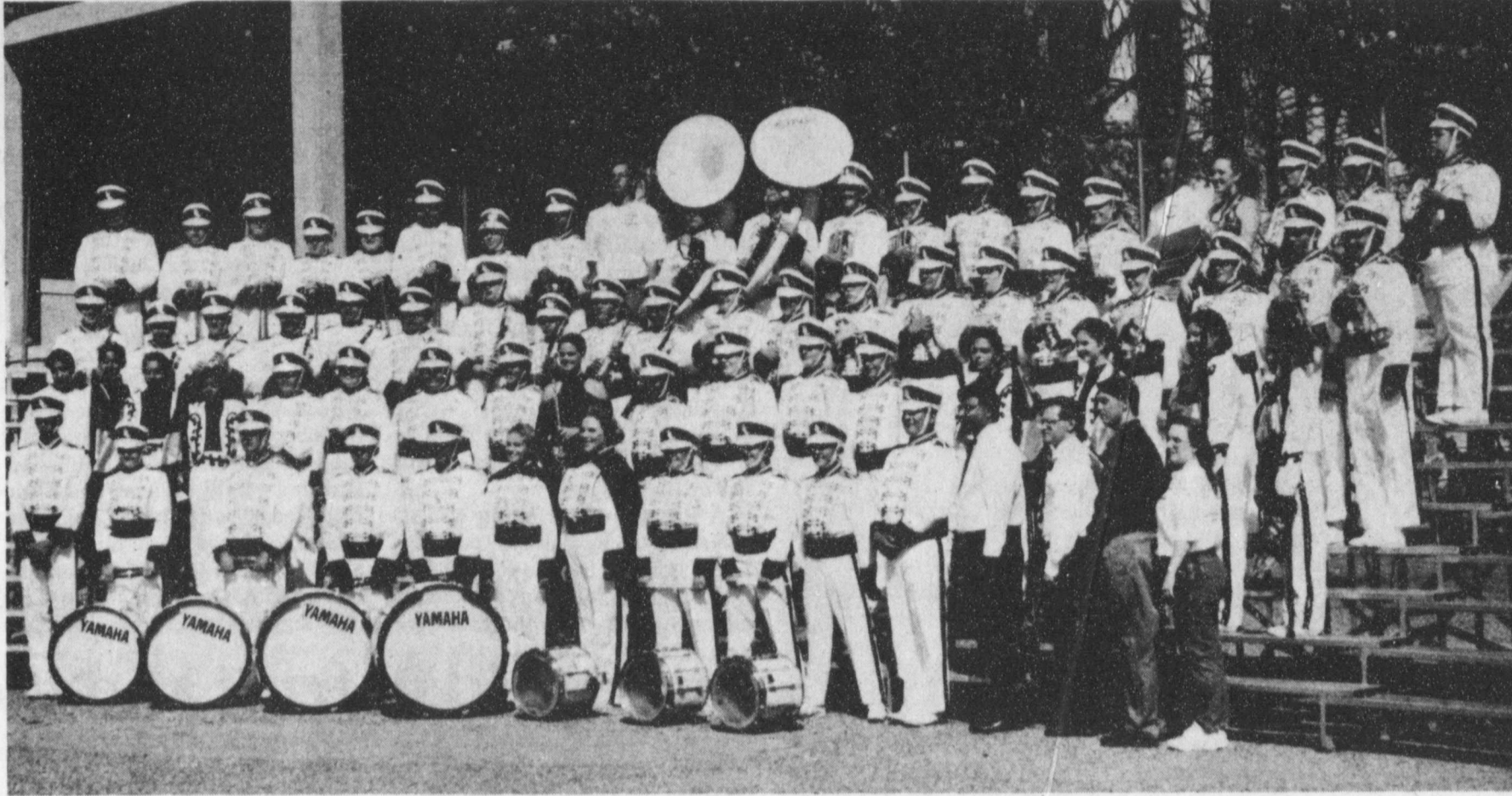
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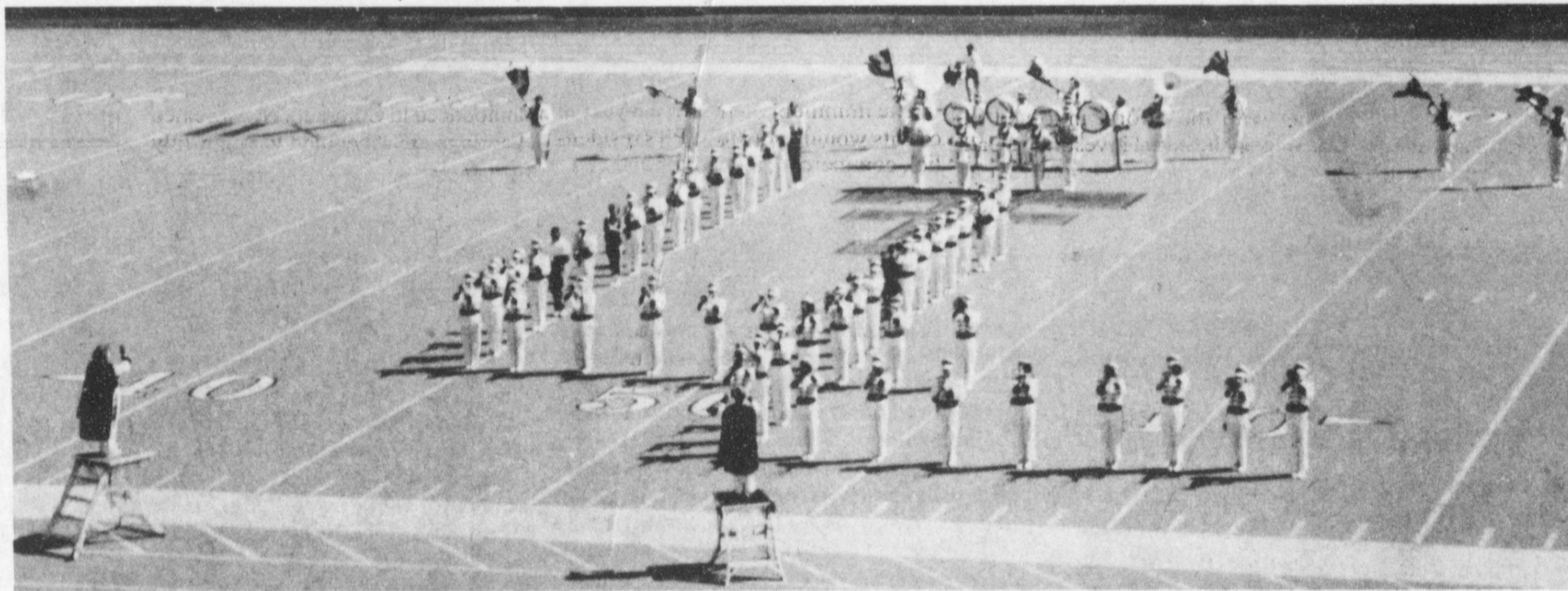
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1996-97 Lockney Longhorn Band

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THROUGH THE HALLS



BRINGING HOME THE TROPHIES--The Lockney Longhorn Band received First Division awards in three separate marching contests held in October. Shown with the trophies and plaques they received are senior band members (l-r, front row) Amy Anderson, Jennifer Lynn, and Mandy Gallaway; (l-r, back row) Janet Jones, Kaci Mathis, Kelli Clark, Patricia Reyes, Kim Martinez and Paula Villarreal. Not pictured, Allison Mangold. The band participated in the Plainview Pioneer Festival, Texas Tech Marching Festival, and the UIL Region XVI Marching Contest. The band was named Outstanding Band at the Plainview-Wayland Festival and First Runner-Up Band at the Tech Festival. **Staff Photo**

Lockney Longhorn Band is tops

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorn Band received First Division Ratings at the Plainview Pioneer Marching Festival, the Texas Tech Festival and the UIL Region XVI Marching Contest.

At the Plainview Pioneer Marching Festival the Longhorn Band received the honor of being named Outstanding Class AA Band and received a First Division rating.

Kaci Mathis and Allison Mangold were named Outstanding Drum Majors in Class AA.

The Festival, held on October 5, was hosted by Plainview High School and Wayland Baptist University.

On October 8 the band participated in the Texas Tech University Marching Festival hosted by the Texas Tech University School of Music, Kappa Kappa Psi music fraternity and the Tau Sigma music sorority.

The Lockney Longhorn Band received a First Division rating and runner-up in Class AA.

A First Division rating was received by the band at the University Interscholastic League Region XVI Marching Contest. This was not an advancement year, therefore, no places were awarded.

Twirlers Pepper Billington and Kristen Kellison also competed in UIL Solo Competition on October 12. Miss Kellison received a Division II for her solo. Miss Billington a Division I, qualifying her to compete in the State UIL Solo Competition at San Marcos in May.

The Longhorn Band's UIL program was entitled to "New Frontiers". It was dedicated to the ideal of restoring the pride, tradition, discipline, and success of years gone by and then building on those ideals to take the band to an even higher level in the future. The repertoire included "Blazing Saddles", "How The West Was Won", "Silverado" and "Magnificent Seven".

The Longhorn Band Staff includes: Directors - Jimmie Exline and Brian Stewart; Marching Instructors - Jill Stewart and Albert Vega; Flag Instructors - Kelly Holland and Elizabeth Kendall; Marching Clinicians - Charley Cross and Will Scott, Shallowater ISD; Phil Sutherland, Lubbock ISD; John Odom, Floydada ISD; Timothy S. Kelly, Wayland Baptist University; Barry Hurt, Plainview ISD; James Poole, LHS Principal; Raymond Lusk, LISD Superintendent; Chuck Wilson, Photographer; and Bro. Harold Abney, "Voice of the Longhorn Band".

The Lockney Band consists of seventy-two members.

"On behalf of the Longhorn Band, we would like to thank everyone for the great show of support this year. Lockney had better community representation at UIL than any other 2A school. This kind of support is what helps to build a quality band, athletic program, school and community.

"Thank you to all of the band boosters who have ridden buses, worked the concession stand, decorated the band hall, and for all of the other hundreds of tasks that you do.

"Thank you to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and EMS for the escorts - this really meant a lot to the band students and their parents. And last, but not least, thank you to our athletic director, Coach Moerbe, for the great support from your staff, booster club and athletes," stated Jimmie Exline and Brian Stewart, Band Directors.

FFA holiday fruit and meat available

By Meredith Schacht
 FLOYDADA - The Floydada FFA Chapter is kicking off its annual fruit and meat sales.

The orders are due for the fruit on November 8 and October 25 for the meat, so if you haven't been contacted, you can call the school at 983-2340, and ask for Mr. Doug Bawcom, or any FFA member.

The fruit will be delivered anywhere from December 2-15; and the meat in time for Thanksgiving dinner around November 11.

Fruit baskets could be great Christmas appreciation gifts for your office or family. All money goes to fund FFA activities, scholarships, and for the award jacket program.

Items available for sale include: smoked sausage rings, smoked sausage links, boneless smoked pit ham, hickory smoked turkey, chicken fajita strips, beef fajita strips;

Pan sausage, skinless links, pattie sausage, pork burgers, hickory smoked bacon, peppered smoked bacon, sausage and biscuits, sausage, egg, and cheese biscuits, pork cheese burgers; and all sizes of oranges, apples, and grapefruits, or a combination of fruit.

Check with any FFA member for price.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL CALENDAR

- OCTOBER 17-24**
 October 17: Junior High at Bovina, 5:00 p.m.; Junior Varsity at Bovina, 7:00 p.m.
 October 18: Red Ribbon Week Kick-off, Cartoon Contest; Pep Rally, Junior High Gym 3:00 p.m.; Varsity at home against Bovina, 7:30 p.m.
 October 19: Cross Country at Canyon
 October 23: TAAS Test in Math; Junior High Assembly - Miss Texas to speak at 10:00 a.m.
 October 24: TAAS Test in Reading. High School Assembly at 1:00 p.m. on Responsibility.

Floydada School Menu

- October 21 - 25**
- Monday:**
 Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch - Corn dog, tater tots, pickle spears, peaches, milk
- Tuesday:**
 Breakfast - Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
 Lunch - Beef patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**
 Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk
 Lunch - Spaghetti with meatsauce, carrot sticks, English peas, orange, hot roll, milk
- Thursday:**
 Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, pineapple, milk
- Friday:**
 Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
 Lunch - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce tomatoes, pickles, juice bar, milk

Lockney School Menu

- October 21-25th**
- Monday:**
 Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal and graham crackers, juice and milk
 Lunch - Chicken breast on bun or Grilled cheese sandwich, lettuce/tomato, tomato soup and milk
- Tuesday:**
 Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice and milk
 Lunch - Fish nuggets or corn dog, macaroni and cheese, spinach, peas and carrots, fruit, rolls and milk
- Wednesday:**
 Breakfast - Waffle sticks or cereal and graham crackers, juice and milk
 Lunch - Beef casserole or peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato wedges, green beans, salad, breadsticks, fruit, cookie and milk
- Thursday:**
 Breakfast - Eggs and sausage or cereal and graham cracker, milk or juice
 Lunch - Beef stew or burrito, applesauce, cornbread, cracker and milk
- Friday:**
 Breakfast - Breakfast bar or cereal and graham crackers, juice and milk
 Lunch - Hamburger or cheeseburger, pickle chips, lettuce/tomato, fruit, cake and milk



ARROWMEN FROM TROOP 259--These Lockney Boy Scouts and leaders received Order of the Arrow sashes following special ceremonies recently at Camp Post. From left: Jim Huggins, Danny Huggins, Hank Henderson, Kevin Aull, Adam Jones and Bill Hunter. Danny and Adam became "Brotherhood" members of the Boy Scout camping and service organization. The others were named "Ordeal" members. Two other Lockney Scouts, Brett McQuhae and Wesley Hunter, are also Order of the Arrow members. **Courtesy Photo**



STUDENTS SELECTED AS LITTLE LONGHORNS--Chosen as Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary School for the week of October 14-18 are (l-r, front row) Dometri Cortez, Kayla Summers, Nathan Hancock, Courtney Long, Cassandra Carrillo; (l-r, row 2) Angel Rodriguez, KK Kelly, Cynthia Zavala, Kyler Ellison, Whitney Mathis, Janie Martinez, Greg Zavala; (l-r, row 3) Ray Sparkman, Cindy Torrez, Diane Padilla, Joanie Reece, Lauren Stewart, Anna Aultman, Travis Thomas; (l-r, back row) JJ McLendon, Danny Cervantes, Anita Nuncio, Rina Jo Gonzalez, Nichole Vasquez, Cheryl Reed, and Justin Wright. **Staff Photo**

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HOMECOMING RUNNERS-UP -- Runners-up for FHS Homecoming Queen included (l to r) Jamie McGuire escorted by Jerry McGuire, Monica Morales escorted by Amado Morales, & Lydia Mendoza escorted by Victor Mendoza -- Staff Photo



HOMECOMING NOMINEES -- Among those honored as nominees for FHS Homecoming Queen were (l to r) Mandy Emert escorted by Roger Emert, Meredith Schacht escorted by Clar Schacht, Veronica Lopez escorted by Tony Diaz, & Monica Galvan escorted by Ricky Gonzales. -- Staff Photo

1996 Homecoming week activities at FHS

By Laci Christian

FLOYDADA - Floydada High School was busy with many spirited activities during Homecoming week. Monday was "Crunch" the Tigers. The cheerleaders handed out CRUNCH bars to the student body. Tuesday was "Knock the Socks" off Slaton. FHS students participated by

wearing crazy socks. Wednesday was "Winds are on Fire". The cheerleaders handed out Fireballs and everyone wore red. Thursday was "Turn the Tigers Inside Out". The student body and teachers turned their clothes inside out to show support for our team. Friday was "MUM day" and the halls were filled with many beautiful

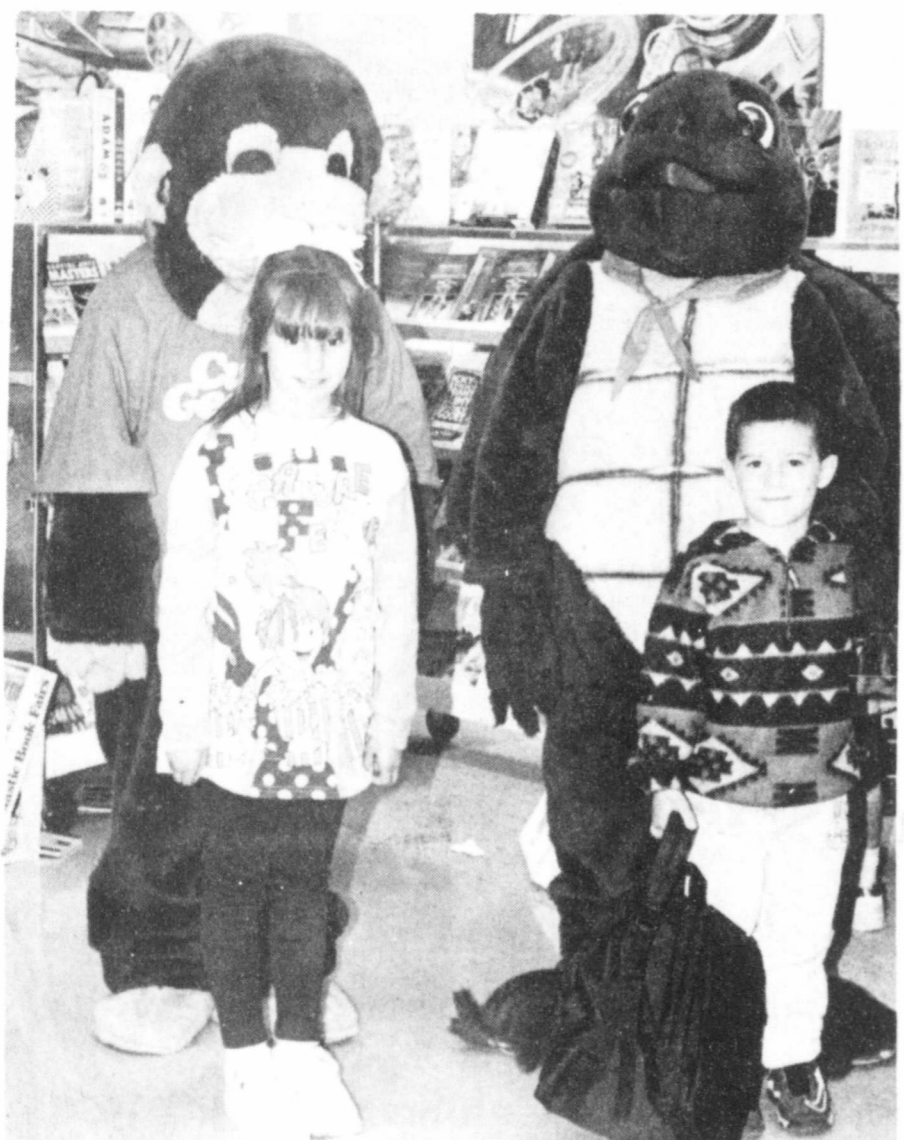
mums. Homecoming festivities were celebrated with a huge pep rally in the new high school gymnasium. Thirty-three posters were hung from the walls and fans numbered over a thousand. The theme for the pep rally was "The Winds are on Fire". The celebration began by the sound of fire sirens and the cheerleaders and football team emerging through a tunnel of fire. "Let's Get Fired Up and We're Fired Up and Ready" were just a few of the chants and cheers that were used. In one corner of the gym floor, two tigers, Chad Harmon and K.C. McDade were held in a metallic cage. A sign above the cage read "CAGE THE TIGERS". Piles of 3 foot dynamite were placed on each side of the football team with a sign that read "OUR TEAM IS DYNAMITE" and "BLOW UP SLATON." A.B. Duncan and R.C. Andrews had made noise makers, signs and ribbons to wave during the pep rally. A highlight of the pep rally was the pep talk given by Jay Jones. Jay and many of the

original members of the 1972 football team were on hand to "fire up" the team through a motivational talk. The 1972 football team is the "Most Winning" team in Floydada's history. The Ex Cheerleaders performed a cheer and helped lead all of the ex's in the battlerey. The pep rally was a huge success and made Homecoming memories that will last a lifetime.

Thanks for the memories

The 1996-97 Varsity and JV Cheerleading squads would like to thank everyone that made our Homecoming week such a huge success. To the fans, thanks for coming to the pep rally and showing your support. To the student body, thanks for participating in the spirit activities during the week. To our parents and special

friends that stayed up past midnight to help us decorate, thanks for always believing in us and supporting us. To Larry Noland, thanks for being able to take our ideas and make them real. To each other, for the countless hours, late suppers, team work, dedication, the laughter and the tears, thanks for making this Homecoming the very best that it could be!



GEORGE AND FRANKLIN -- The A. B. Duncan Book Fair was visited by storybook characters Curious George the Monkey and Franklin the Turtle. The characters came to life to encourage students to read during Parents Night on October 14. Parents had the opportunity of previewing and purchasing books before the two day book fair. Sponsored by the PTA, the annual event raises funds for other PTA activities during the year. \$300.00 in books were given as door prizes and two grand prizes were awarded. Morgan Marble won a \$25.00 gift certificate to be used toward the purchase of books and Dillon Chesshir won ten "Goosebumps" books and a backpack. -- Staff Photo

4-H Silver Spurs Horse Club meets at Ann Jones home

By Laura Miller
The second meeting of the 4-H Silver Spurs Horse Club was held Monday, October 7, at 6:30 p.m., in the home of Ann Jones. Ann gave the program which was entitled "Horse Sense". She related several safety tips to use around horses, and told a few stories about what happened when these tips weren't practiced.

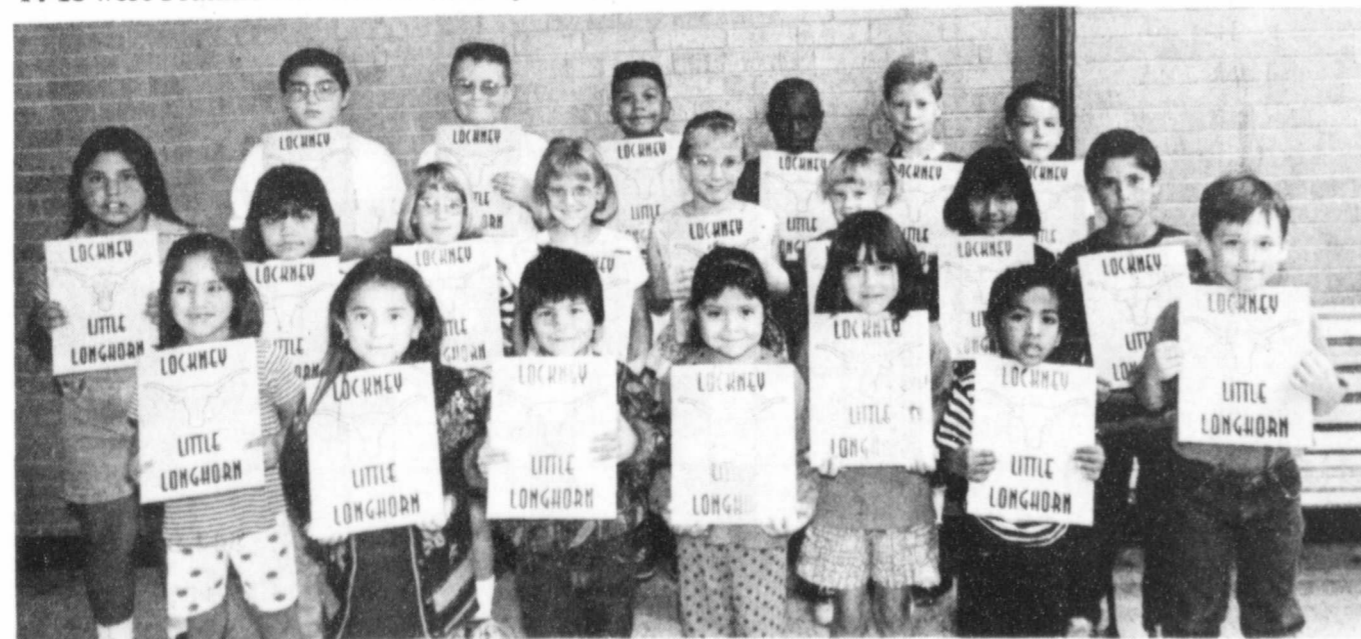
Tyler Phillips and Karah Hrbacek gave a report on the horseless rodeo held at the Floyd County Fair. After delicious refreshments of hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks, a business meeting was held. President Tasha Powell called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was led by Tyler Phillips, and the 4-H motto was led by Ashley Brock. Secretary Jurahee Jones called the role which was answered by telling your favorite color of horse. She also read the minutes from the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Katie Kelley was introduced as a visitor to our club.

Everyone who completed the horse club project last year received a completion certificate. Our club manager, Marcia Phillips, requested that the club bylaws be reviewed, and appointed Jurahee Jones, Tasha Powell, Tyler Phillips, and Kacie Young to be on the bylaws committee. Our next meeting will be held November 4, at 6:30 p.m., at the Lockney High School Agricultural Building.

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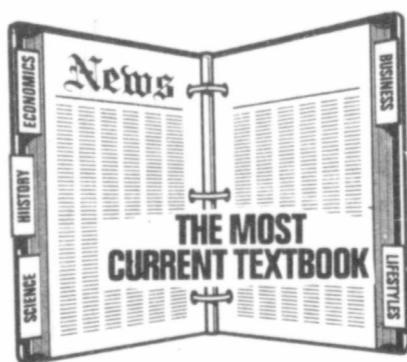
LAB PALS NAMED--Students who were chosen as CEI Lab Pals at Lockney Elementary School for the week of October 7-11 were (l-r) Rachel Vega, Zandy Espinoza. Those chosen for the honor the week of October 14-18 were Frankie Mendez and Aracely Luna. Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of October 7-11 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, front row) Amanda Vasquez, Kimberly Jimenez, Augustine Lopez, Ysenia Molina, Estella Rodriguez, Ruben Ray, Cale Patton; (l-r, middle row) Crystal Vasquez, Yadira Guerrero, Lanie Moerbe, Amber Dorman, Brittany Dietrich, Krista Rasco, Veronica Solarzano, John Vasquez; (l-r, back row) Tony Gonzalez, Dustin Rose, Sergio Soliz, Brandon McDonald, Mark Ford, Barrett Sisk. Not pictured Tori Terrell and Ellisa Vasquez. Staff Photo



PEP RALLY -- The FHS team enters the new gym at the Homecoming Pep Rally last Friday. -- Staff Photo



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L.D. Smith
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While Others Just Talk About Reforming Taxes

HOLLIS CAIN IS PREPARED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

MY PERSONAL PLEDGE TO YOU:

- I will file the **Taxpayer Protection Act** and work with conservatives in the Texas Legislature to try and get it passed. Then you will be able to vote on a constitutional amendment to require a 2/3rds vote by legislators before they can raise your taxes.
 - I will file legislation that requires local voter approval before property taxes can be raised.
 - I will always vote against a state income tax.
 - I will work to repeal the corporate income tax.
 - I will always ask before casting a vote. "How will this legislation affect the families in this district?" **I will vote your values.**
- Please keep this pledge as my promise to you. If I violate any part of this pledge, I will resign from office and never seek public office again.

Hollis Cain

It needs to be tougher for State legislators to spend our money! That's why I'll file the **Taxpayers Protection Act** the minute my hand comes down from taking the oath of office as your State Representative.

When this bill passes, you'll be able to vote on a constitutional amendment that will require a super majority vote by legislators before they can raise your taxes.

District 85 needs a State Representative who will say NO to increased taxes, will say NO to a state income tax and will say NO to more government spending.

You can trust me to vote the conservative values of West Texas and to be a friend of the taxpayers. I will appreciate your vote.

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Hey Longhorn Fans!

The 'Horns will battle it out with the Bovina Mustangs at Mitchell-Zimmerman field on Friday, October 18, at 7:30. Come on out and help our boys pull out on top to add to their 6-0 record.

The pep rally will begin at 2:55. Bring yourself and a loud voice and cheer on our mighty Longhorns.

LHS Cheerleaders

Breezers Football Report

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA -- Slaton's 7th graders rallied with 14 unanswered second-half points to overtake the 7th grade Breezers 20-14 in junior high football action last week at Wester Field. Scott Nixon put Floydada on the board first with a 4-yard TD run in the first quarter. The visitors responded with a 25-yard touchdown run in the second stanza, but Sean Holster's 20-yard TD, followed by a conversion pass from Nixon, gave the Breezers a 14-6 lead at intermission.

The visitors pulled ahead with touchdown runs of 10 and 4 yards, respectively, in the third and fourth quarters. According to the Breezer coaches, "Everything is getting better. The kids are playing hard and learning a lot." Amado Morales intercepted a pass to end a Slaton drive, and T.J. Fuller was the workhorse on offense as he rushed for 50 yards.

Outstanding offensive players were Nixon, Holster, Fuller, Justin Reeves and Alan Arvisu. Morales, Tye Wood and Zack Emert drew praises from the

coaches for their defensive efforts. The 8th grade Breezers scored 14 points in the final period to pull away from Slaton 30-14. "These 8th graders played very well against Slaton," commented the coaches. "We've been waiting for this bunch to wake up and play." Quarterback Zack McNew completed 6 of 9 passes for 150 yards. Joe Cuba rushed for 150 yards and scored three touchdowns. He also was on the receiving end of three passes from McNew for 75 yards and had a fumble recovery on defense.

Tyrel Fuller rushed for 90 yards and scored two 2-point conversions. Fuller also had two pass receptions for 50 yards. Ruben Castillo rushed for 70 yards and Trey Holmes gained 50 yards on two pass receptions.

The coaches added, "Our defense got a bunch of turnovers and our offense capitalized on those Slaton miscues. We came out in the second half as a team determined to win."

Pass interceptions were made by Castillo and Isaac Ramirez. Marcos Riojas and J.R. Ochoa each had a fumble recovery.

Enriquez earns first prize in weekly contest

By Juanita Stepp

Winner of the sixth week of the football contest was Chris Enriquez of Floydada. He was one of two who missed five games this week.

Enriquez selected Lockney to win with a combined total score of 52 in the tie-breaker, four points under the actual total of 56 (Lockney 41, Hart 15). He can pick up the prize check for \$25.00 at the Floydada Office on Friday.

Earning the second place check of \$15.00 is Jim Ed Davis of Lockney. He also missed 5 and chose Lockney to win with a total combined score of 34, 22 points under the actual combined total of 56. A check will be waiting for him on Friday in Lockney.

Third place goes to W. H. Simpson of Floydada, who missed 6 games and chose Lockney to win with a combined score of 42, 14 points under the actual score. A \$10.00 check will be waiting for him on Friday in Floydada.

(By the way, the third place winner last week was Keith Marricle of Floydada. Sorry we omitted his last name.)

Ten other entries earned honorable mention with 6 missed games. Each chose Lockney to win. These entrants and their tie-breaker score included: Anthony Caballero, 41; Cody Bayley, 38; H. G. Graham, 38; Aaron Noland, 37; Joey Snell, 35; A. W. James, 35; Brent Sanders, 35; Phil Cotham, 32; Rance Barnett, 31; and Sherese Covington, 30.

Those missing seven games were: Bob Ericson, Travis Gentry, Jean Hale, Deneen Marricle, Pam Fulton, and Eddie Amaya. Eight errors were made by Dickie McCarty, Randall Stapp, Jamie McAnally, Sheree Cannon, Franklin Harris, Clay Simpson, Jane Pruitt, Keith Marricle, Gene Lowrance, and Mark Ford.

Twelve entries missed nine games and seven missed 10 games. The remainder missed more than 10.

- Last Week's Game Results**
- 1. Seminole 35 2. Brownfield 23
 - 3. Littlefield 14 4. Denver City 10
 - 5. Lubbock 36 6. Lubbock Roosevelt 13
 - 7. Tulia 21 8. Sanford-Fritch 14
 - 9. Perryton 9 10. Amarillo River Road 21
 - 11. Dalhart 31 12. Dimmitt 28
 - 13. Friona 34 14. Muleshoe 14
 - 15. Highland Park 35 16. Olton 6
 - 17. Bovina 42 18. Hale Center 36
 - 19. Childress 7 20. Iowa Park 42
 - 21. Jacksboro 13 22. Vernon 45
 - 23. W. Tx. High 34 24. Stratford 7
 - 25. Clarendon 7 26. Quanah 0
 - 27. Happy 36 28. Valley 0
 - 29. Nazareth 7 30. Sudan 27
 - 31. Lubbock Monterey 35 32. Lubbock High 0
 - 33. Canyon 16 34. Pampa 31
 - 35. Plainview 14 36. Frenship 21
 - 37. Amherst 0 38. Whitharral 52
 - 39. Kansas 17 40. Texas Tech 30
 - 41. Texas A&M 24 42. Iowa State 21
 - 43. Oklahoma 30 44. Texas 27
 - 45. Florida 56 46. Louisiana State 13
 - 47. Florida State 34 48. Miami 16

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY



Horns open district with win

By Lockney Coaching Staff

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Longhorns opened district play in fine fashion Friday night with a convincing 41-15 victory over the Hart Longhorns in Hart.

The Horns opened up scoring late in the first quarter as Charles Van Zandt scampered 18 yards into the end zone for a 6-0 lead.

The home Longhorns then took their only lead of the game scoring on a 4 yard run by Juan Guerrero. The extra point gave Hart a 7-6 lead with 53 seconds left in the half.

But in a brilliant exhibition by the two-minute offense, The Longhorns

took the lead. A 7 play 67 yard drive culminated in a 16 yard pass from Adam Cummings to J.R. Walker who made an acrobatic catch in the end zone. Devon Phillips bulled his way into the end zone for the two points and Lockney led 14-7.

Phillips again provided heroics on the 2nd half kickoff as he fielded the ball on the 12, darted left, weaved his way across the field, and behind a convoy of blocking teammates raced to paydirt. Carson Johnson's conversion gave Lockney a 21-7 lead.

The Longhorn defense struck next as Richard Guerrero pounced on a Hart fumble at the Hart 44 yard line.

It didn't take the offense long to capitalize as Cummings reached the end zone on a 5 yard option keep. Van Zandt squirmed his way for the two points and Lockney was now up 29-7.

Quarterback Cummings was the next Longhorn to score. Following a Hart touchdown, the Junior signal caller ran the option again to perfection, bulling over the final defender to complete a 32 yard T.D. run to make it 35-15.

An interception by Van Zandt set up the final score. Phillips tight-roped the sideline around left end on a 4 yard run to close the scoring at 41-

15. The Horns remain unbeaten for the season at 6-0. They face co-leader Bovina this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell-Zimmerman field.

Defensive Point Leaders
Season: Charles VanZandt, 222; Vasquez, 161; Devon Phillips, 158.
Game: Danny Vasquez, 35; Charles VanZandt, 25; David Hernandez, 25.

Offensive Leaders
Rushing: Phillips, 83 yards; Passing yards: Cummings, 62 yards; Receiving: J.R. Walker, catches 43 yards; Special teams: Devon Phillips; and Blocking: Dewayne Jones.

STATISTICS

	LHS	HHS
Total Yards	295	237
Rushing Yards	233	188
Passing Yards	4-8 for 62 yards	2-8 for 49 yards
First downs	19	21
Penetrations	7	3

Coach's Comments

By Malcolm Moerbe

LOCKNEY—It feels good to be 1-0 in district. We've started the district season 0-1 the last two years and it's an uphill battle all the way. But this win was only one step toward our goal. We need to keep winning.

Hart had a good ball club and we feel fortunate to beat them. Their team played hard and well. I think the two touchdowns sandwiched around half-time really gave us a spark.

We will face a much improved Bovina team this week. They have the best offense we have played this year. They have scored many times on runs or passes of over 50 yards. We must contain their explosiveness to have a chance.

A big thank you again to all of our fans, band, and cheerleaders for the sendoff they gave us on Main Street. It is greatly appreciated. Also congratulations to the band for their outstanding performance at Jones Stadium on Saturday under the direction of Mr. Exline and Mr. Stewart. All of you are doing an outstanding job.



FUN RUN PARTICIPANTS -- Competitors planning to enter the Punkin Day Fun Run Race gathered Tuesday to encourage others to enter the race. Entrants

should remember, you need to register early to be guaranteed a shirt in your size. Everyone is encouraged to enter and have a great time. -- Staff Photo

8th grade Shorthorns combine with 7th for win

By Coach Hallmark

LOCKNEY—The 8th grade Shorthorns combined with the 7th grade Longhorns due to the numbers for the Hart Longhorns. They came out victorious with a 41-12 score.

Both groups played well in an unusual game. The 7th grade played three quarters then the 8th grade

played three quarters. Offensively, both of our 8th grade groups played well being able to move the ball. Due to great blocking by our offensive line our backs were able to get into the end zone.

Defensively we started out a little sluggish but after we settled down we played pretty well. Our defense made some key stops by keeping the Hart Longhorns out of the end zone as

much as possible, allowing them only two touchdowns. It was a good total effort by the defense.

"I was proud of the way the kids responded to an unusual situation. We started out a little slow, but ended the game playing pretty well. It was a team effort from both of our Junior High groups and I was extremely proud of all of them," said Coach Hallmark.

Be aware of scholarship scam offers

Sponsoring the contest this year in addition to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be the First National Bank in Lockney, American State Bank, Crime Alert, First National Bank of Floydada, West Texas National Bank, Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Engine Service, Cargill Hybrid Seed, Floydada Power and Light, Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Floydada Coop Gin, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Lighthouse Electric, Wilson Photography, Payne Family Pharmacy, Tipton Oil and Butane, Muncy Elevator, Lowe's Pay-n-Save in Floydada, Lockney Meat Company, City Auto, Lowe's Pay-n-Save in Lockney, Brown Implement, Lambert Spraying, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company.

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CONTEST RULES

Anyone above the age of seven is eligible to submit an entry except employees of this newspaper and their immediate families living in the same household.

No mail entries will be accepted. All entries must be submitted on the official entry form printed on the Football Contest page of each weekly issue. Entries must be taken to the Hesperian-Beacon Office, either at 116 S. Main in Lockney or 111 E. Missouri in Floydada. No entries will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on Friday of each week.

The contest is simple to enter. Clip out the entry form coupon on the contest page and circle the number corresponding to the team you think will win in each of the games listed in the footballs on the contest page. If you think two teams will tie, circle both numbers. Select a winner in each of the two tie-breaker games on the contest entry coupon and write your guess of the total combined points of the two teams in the accompanying football. If a tie occurs in which a winner cannot be determined by using the two tie-breaker games, the prize will be shared by those tying.

Readers are reminded that entries are limited to one entry per week per person. Weekly winners are limited to one per household per week.

Contest entries will be scored on Monday following the weekend games. Results will be printed in the next issue of this newspaper and checks for prize money may be picked up on Friday.

The Federal Trade Commission has announced Project ScholarScam, a major consumer education and enforcement action campaign to deal with the increasing number of bogus scholarship scams. Bogus scholarship search services are just a variation on the old "you have won" prize-promotion scam, targeted to a particular audience - students and their parents who are anxious about paying for college.

These services guarantee students and their families free scholarship money, and all they have to do to claim it, is pay an up-front fee. The FTC and BBBs want consumers to ask "Will a legitimate search service really guarantee you a scholarship?" Several scholarship companies have been targeted by the Federal Trade Commission - Career Assistance Planning out of Atlanta, Georgia and College Assistance Services of Fort Lauderdale, Florida to name a few. The FTC has charged that these and other companies took advantage of educational finance worries to exploit college-bound students and their families. Before sending any money, call the BBB at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890.

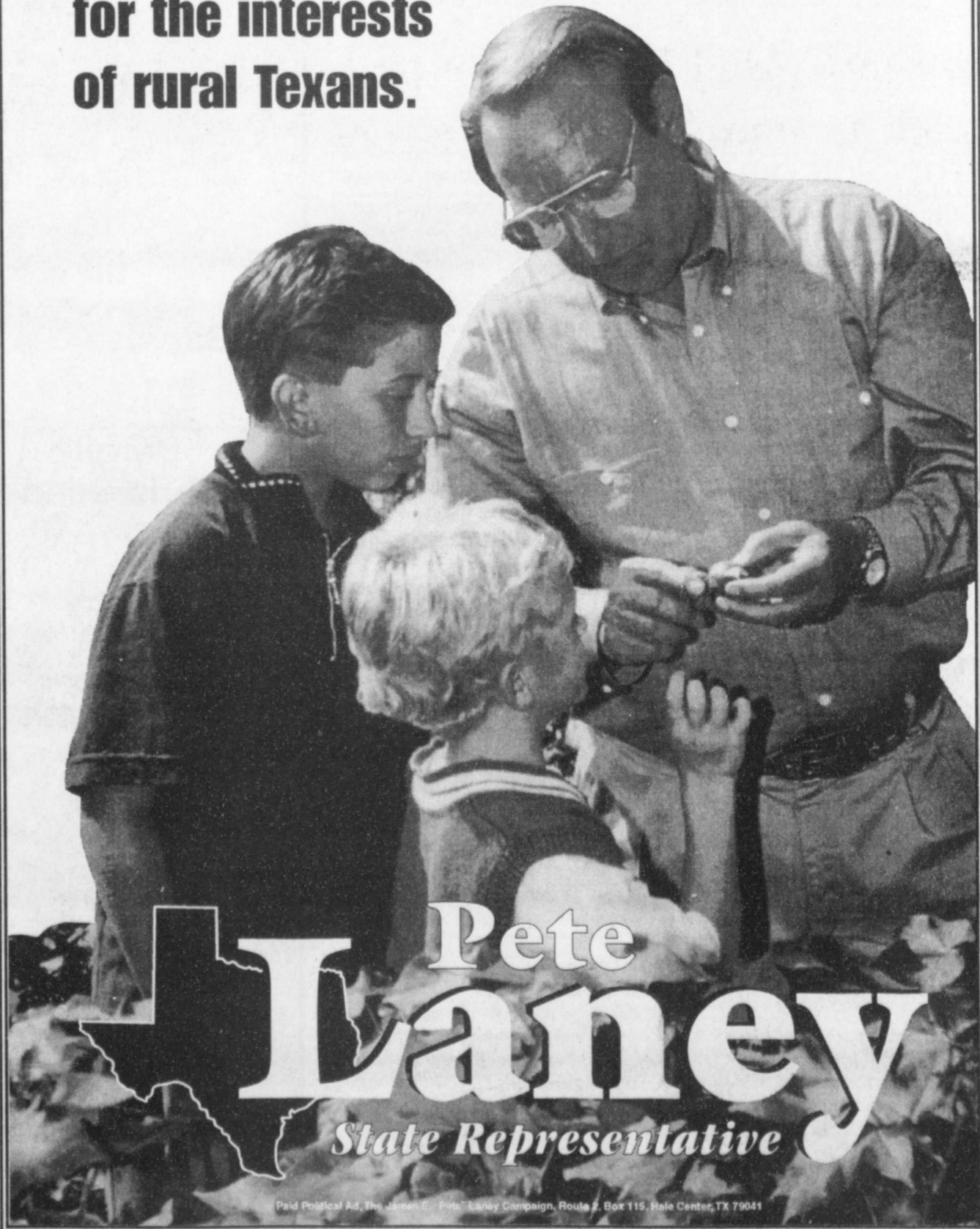
Does anyone actually win those big prizes in contests, sweepstakes and giveaways? Yes they do — as long as the prize offers are genuine. How can you tell? A true prize offer is always "no purchase necessary" even though the company offering the prize is hoping that you will want to buy their product or service, a purchase can't be required legally.

In a genuine offer, it is always clear what you would be buying if you choose to do so. There's also no doubt about what the prizes are. If ever in doubt, read the entire prize offer carefully. Remember, the fine print may be the hardest to read but could also be the most important part! What are the odds of winning? What will most respondents receive? Never send money or buy something just to get a prize. You will be disappointed. Call the BBB at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890 to check the company out.

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State Representative

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TO APPEAR IN GOSPEL CONCERT -- "The Polka Dots", (left to right) Donnetta Keltz, Lori Britton and Jeanne Soria, will appear in the NEW Musical Grays' concert at Floydada's First Baptist Church on Sunday, October 20. -- Courtesy Photo

Old Time Gospel Saturday Night set for Sunday afternoon

FLOYDADA -- If you are a resident of Floyd County or the surrounding area, you might hear the sounds of toes tapping (or some other portions of the musical anatomy keeping time) to a great program scheduled at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, October 20, at Floydada's First Baptist Church.

The "NEW Musical Grays" will once again appear with their troupe of talented young people, this time with an entirely new program. This performance will consist of enjoyable gospel music guaranteed to excite the youngest to the oldest in the audience.

To quote Bill Gray, Managing director of the company, "If this type of program doesn't set you on fire, then your wood must be wet."

Some of the group that performed in Lockney for the Floyd County Friends' benefit shows on August 17 will be making another appearance

with a new bill of fare. The "Polka Dots," who were big hits at the Lockney shows, will again be singing as a trio and also accompanying various soloists.

A new singing group, known as "T.L.C.," caters to all ages of music lovers. The trio consists of Scott, Cherri, and Sherry Timms, all of Lubbock. The Reverend Charles Addington of Lubbock will present old favorites and will lead some audience participation. This program will also be presented at Claude's Gem Theatre on October 19.

Everyone is invited to attend this enjoyable, entertaining and inspirational event. There will be no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken. The First Baptist Church is located at 401 South Main Street in Floydada.

Edwards to preach revival at Lockney First United Methodist

LOCKNEY-- A revival with Hadley Edwards, pastor of the Hollowell United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas, will begin on Sunday, October 20th at 7:00 p.m. and conclude on Wednesday, October 23rd, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Tommie Beck, pastor, wants everyone to come and be a part of this revival with the theme "Old Time Religion".

"Hadley Edwards is a black preacher, pastor of a black church in Midland and has been a friend for eight years," says Tommie Beck. He is a native of Fulton, Missouri, and a 1977 graduate of Fulton High School.

He graduated from Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri in 1981 with a B.A. in Religion. He graduated with a Master of Divinity Degree from S.M.U. in Dallas.

"If you want to hear some outstanding preaching, come hear Hadley!!!"

REVIVAL SCHEDULE:
 Sunday, October 20:
 Covered Dish Meal - 6:00 p.m.
 Revival Service - 7:00 p.m.
 Monday - Wednesday, October 21-23
 Morning Devotion with coffee/donuts - 7:00 a.m.
 Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
 A nursery will be provided for all evening services.

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL



"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: What causes sibling rivalry?

DR. DOBSON: Sibling rivalry is not new, of course. The underlying source of this conflict is old-fashioned jealousy and competition between children.

Marguerite and Willard Beecher, writing in their book *Parents on the Run*, expressed the inevitability of this struggle as follows:

"It was once believed that if parents would explain to a child that he was having a little brother or sister, he would not resent it. He was told that his parents enjoyed him so much that they wanted to increase their happiness. This was supposed to avoid jealous competition and rivalry.

"It did not work. Why should it? Needless to say, if a man tells his wife he has loved her so much that he now plans to bring another wife into the home 'to increase his happiness,' she would not be immune to jealousy. On the contrary, the fight would just begin in exactly the same fashion it does with children."

QUESTION: What happens to a child whose parents are overprotective and fail to assign appropriate responsibility to their child?

Dr. Dobson: A dependency relationship may develop with far reaching implications. Such a youngster often falls behind his normal time-

table in preparation of ultimate release as a young adult.

As a 10-year-old, he can't make himself do anything unpleasant, since he has never had any experience in handling the difficult. He does not know how to "give" to anyone else, for he has only thought of himself. He finds it hard to make decisions or exercise any kind of discipline.

A few years later, he will steam roll into adolescence completely unprepared for the freedom and responsibility he will find there. And finally, his future wife is in for some swell surprises that I shudder to contemplate.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
 607 W. Lee St., Floydada
 J.D. Young, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada
 Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Claude Porter, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
 Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 West College & Third,
 Lockney
 Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floydada
 Gene McCarty, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. G.A. Blocker
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 701 W. Missouri, Floydada
 Vance Mitchell, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening
 Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
 Pastor
 Michael Holster
 Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
 Marlon Pritchard,
 Students/Ed.
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Discipleship Train. 5:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
 R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
 Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Clark Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL
 CME
 Floydada
 Rev. James Jenkins
 Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 211 N. Main, Lockney
 Interdenominational Church
 Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 John Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
 404 E. 6th St., Lockney
 Lupe Banda, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

LOCKNEY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Harold Abney, Pastor
 Les Reed, Youth Minister
 Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Discipleship
 Training 6:00 p.m.
 Kids of The King
 Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
 RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
 Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
 3rd Saturdays:
 Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
 Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lockney
 Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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PCG reaffirms commitment to finding workable solutions

By Shawn Wade

Placing an emphasis on not changing bigger problems than already exist, the Board of Directors of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers reaffirmed its commitment to finding workable solutions to current issues facing the cotton industry.

At the heart of the current situation is the detrimental effect cotton imports are having on U.S. cotton prices under Step 3 provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill. In related matters, the PCG Board reaffirmed its support for the

Conservation Reserve Program with provisions that do not unfairly disqualify erodible soils currently being protected on the Texas High Plains.

"The producer level impact of issues such as cotton imports under the Step 3 provisions and the Conservation Reserve Program are great," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "With agriculture having much less influence than ever before in Congress, it is imperative that each step we take toward fixing problems that exist be done with the

overall goal of protecting the agricultural programs we now have."

Johnson adds that PCG has been working very diligently with the National Cotton Council, Texas Cotton Producers and congressional leaders to lay groundwork for the effort to fix the current problem during the next session of Congress.

In other business the PCG Board was updated on the progress of the 1996 High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program. PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Board member Wayne Huffaker reported on the recent activities of the TBWEF Board.

Huffaker reported that following a hearing in Abilene, September 18, the TBWEF Board adopted rules providing guidelines for recall petition efforts.

The new guidelines, which will become effective after publication in the Texas Register, will require recall efforts to be completed within 90 days

of the request for the zone mailing list and clarified many of the questions that have cropped up over the past several months.

PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby reported that the first application of the 1996 program was completed on schedule. He reported that assessments paid, to date, by producers to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation amounted to \$5 million. This money if forwarded to Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee to pay for High Plains program operations. He added that around \$6 million in assessment remains, as yet, uncollected by the Foundation.


Haldenby continued that the cost of the first spray application, some \$4 million, had been covered by assessment collections to date. He explained that, as a result of PCG BWSC's commitment to guarantee up to \$3 million in program expenses, completion of the second spray application was assured. However, he cautioned that

completion of the 1996 program with a third, or even a fourth application would be dependent on the progress of assessment collections by the Boll Weevil Foundation over the next few weeks.

Several PCG producer directors present stressed the importance of completing the planned program. It was strongly felt that the long-term success of the program will determine how long cotton can remain the economic crop of choice on the Texas High Plains.

A Glance at the MARKETS
Closing Commodity Prices.
 COTTON . . . Dec. 75.85
 WHEAT Oct. 4.08
 MILO Oct. 4.57
 CORN Oct. 5.26
 SOYBEANS . . Oct. 6.00
Source: Producer's Coop Elevator & Florida Coop Co., Florida
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Rhoderick Irrigation
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Vaccine RB-51 cuts producers concerns

A newly-approved brucellosis vaccine, RB-51, can cut producers' concerns about vaccinated cows getting false-positive results on brucellosis tests.

"During this time of low prices and the drought this could be the best news all summer," said Monty Teeter, a Floyd County cow-calf producer. "As a cattle rancher I am very pleased that researchers have come up with a vaccine that is safe and effective in the battle against brucellosis."

According to the Texas Animal Health Commission, accredited veterinarians are using the RB-51 vaccine in place of the phased out Strain 19 vaccine. Strain 19 worked well to prevent infection, but created testing problems.

Veterinarians can order the RB-51 vaccine at a reasonable cost through routine biologics distributors. Veterinarians then charge producers for time, travel and supplies.

With the RB-51 vaccine cutting out false-positive test results, everyone involved can focus on the truly in-

fectured herds, and finish up the brucellosis eradication process, Teeter said.



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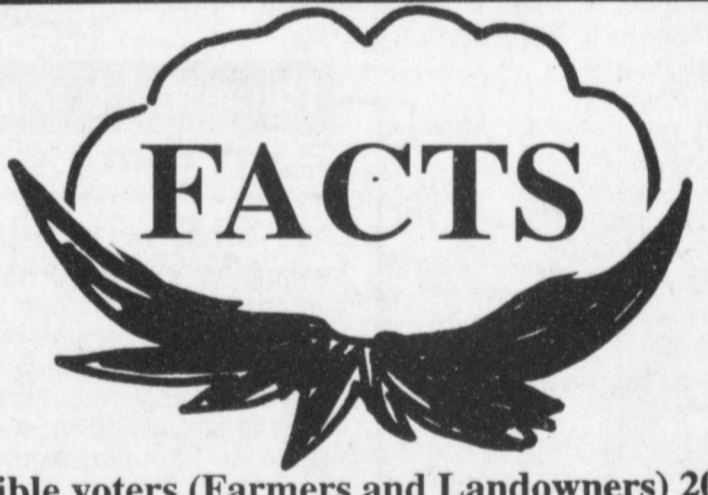
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Section 551.041 of the Texas Open Meeting Acts requires that the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District provide written notice of a Public Meeting to be held on October 22, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. in Floydada, Texas located at the Floydada High School Auditorium, 618 South Tree Street.

Subject of Meeting: Conduct a local conservation needs assessment, Discuss priorities and make recommendations on what the Floyd County SWCD should address to meet its responsibilities in the 1996 Farm Bill.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Floyd County SWCD
 Hwy 70 East- USDA Building
 Floydada, Texas, 79235
 983-2352

Farm News



- * Eligible voters (Farmers and Landowners) 20,000 in 30 County High Plains Zone
- * Farmers and Landowners who actually voted - 10,810

FOR - 9,748 AGAINST - 1062

- * Two counties (FLOYD and HALE) to pay 20% of the total of the 30 county TBWEF assessment
- * 421 Producers in Floyd County have sent in petitions FOR Recall
- * Can you afford this? Texas Valley growers lost \$140 million in sales in 1995 due to the boll weevil spraying.
- * As of October 1, 1996:
 HALE COUNTY has paid 25% of its 1996 assessment
 GAINES COUNTY has paid 24% of its 1996 assessment


AFTER REVIEWING THESE FACTS YOU MAY WANT TO SEND IN YOUR RECALL PETITION. FOR A PETITION WRITE:

High Plains Boll Weevil Recall
 P.O. Box 530
 Hale Center, Texas, 79041

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Obituaries

NORA HATLEY
Graveside services for Nora E. Hatley, 91, of Floydada were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1996 in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. Rev. Clark Williams, minister of First United Methodist Church of Floydada, officiated.

Ms. Hatley died Monday morning, Oct. 14, 1996, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born December 8, 1904 in Abbott, Hill County, Texas. She married R.B. Hatley July 25, 1925 in Floydada. He died August 2, 1991.

Ms. Hatley worked as a telegraph operator and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Landscaping Fund at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

MAC WARD

Memorial services for Mac Ward, 83, of Dougherty will be at 2 p.m. Friday, October 18, 1996 in Moore-Rose-White Chapel with the Rev. John Schmidt of Lubbock officiating.

Private burial will be under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Tuesday evening, October 15, 1996, at the Floydada Nursing Home.

He was born December 10, 1912 in Bailey, Oklahoma. He attended school in Oklahoma. He married Marguerite Reed July 10, 1933 in Oklahoma.

He moved to Floyd County in 1938. He was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite; two sons, Robert of Floydada and Richard of Dougherty; three sisters, Gladys Ward of Leesburg, Texas, Juanelle Ward of Sparks, Oklahoma, and Joy Ward of Floydada; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Wayne Ward, January 2, 1990.

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How to recognize a Brown Recluse

By Ron Graves, Extension Agent-Ento.

The brown recluse spider, *Loxosceles Reclusa* also known as the fiddle back spider, is found in many Southern and Midwestern states. This non-aggressive member of the spider family is quite venomous to most people. The sensitivity of reaction of the person bitten is usually characterized by fever, chills, headache, weakness, nausea, and pain in the joints. The bite can produce a red, swollen and tender area with a blister usually present. A stinging sensation along with different degrees of pain usually follows soon after the bite has been inflicted. The small amount of venom injected into the skin usually kills the surrounding tissue, which eventually leads to a sloughing off of the dead skin and exposing the underlying tissue. The area of the bite heals very slowly.

The coloration of the "fiddle back" varies from orange-yellow to dark brown. The body and thin non-hairy, legs together can range from the size of a quarter to a half dollar. It is easily identified by the fiddle or violin shaped marking on its back. This notorious pest usually is found both inside and outside the home in areas like storage buildings, garages, cellars, bathrooms, and closets. The spiders eggs are deposited in dark sheltered areas in off-white, round silken cases approximately 1/3 inch in diameter. After 24 to 36 days, 40 or more spiderlings emerge from the egg case.

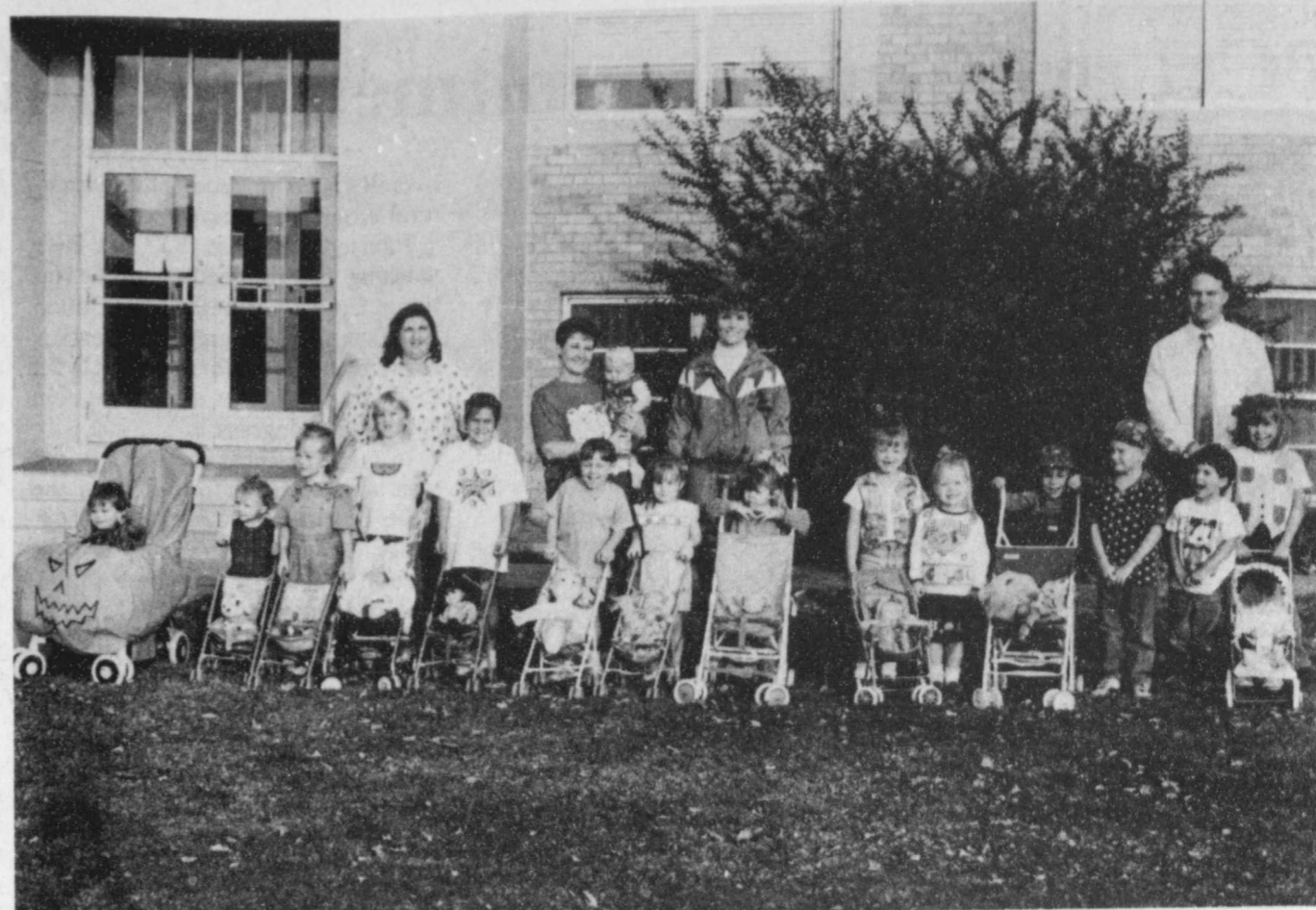
Their development is slow and is influenced greatly by ecological conditions and nutrition.

It should be emphasized that numerous other spiders contain venom and are capable of producing an irritating bite; however most of these arthropods are seldom involved with human contact. The majority of these 8-legged creatures are predatory and highly beneficial when it comes to controlling small insects that invade your home.

As a precautionary measure, become familiar with the appearance and habits of poisonous spiders. Since spiders nest in quiet, undisturbed areas, frequent cleaning in closets, cellars, and other areas helps keep spiders away. Use screening, weather stripping and caulk to seal buildings to prevent spider entry. Where possible, use a water hose to wash off outside areas, particularly under roof eaves. When chemical control is necessary, use products containing diazinon, chlorpyrifos (Dursban), propoxur, bendiocarb, synergized pyrethrins, carbaryl, resmethain, malathion, or a mixture of these insecticides.

Spray or dust outside under roof eaves, window ledges and porch and patio roofs. Inside, spray around windows, door facings, baseboards, basements, attics, and storage places.

If you think you have been bitten by a brown recluse spider, it might be a good idea to see your doctor, and if possible, take the little culprit with you for proper identification.

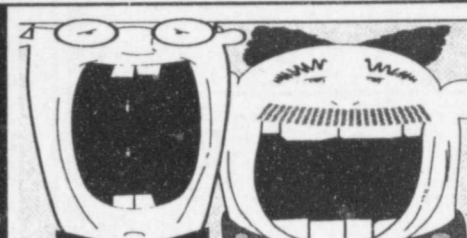


STROLLERS RACE AROUND SQUARE--A new and exciting change will be making its way to Punkin Days this year! The Fun Run and Stroller Race have been officially separated! The Fun Run will remain the same minus the Stroller Race. The Stroller Race will begin at Joe's Mowers and run only around the square. It will end in the same place as in years past.

Decorated or undecorated strollers equipped with pumpkins, dolls or even real babies are permitted. You are invited to participate in this race for a \$15 entry fee which covers the cost of a race t-shirt. You will need to sign up for the race as usual by filling out an entry form and bringing it to Farm Bureau the day of the race. --Staff Photo

Come join the fun at Punkin Days next weekend!!

This Week's Announcements



INFLUENZA CLINIC
The Texas Department of Health will be hosting an Influenza clinic for all FUSD employees. The clinic will be held Friday, October 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at R.C.A. Elementary School.

BOOTH SPACE FOR CARNIVAL
1990 Study Club will be hosting a Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. For information regarding booth space, call Becky Sharp at 983-2169.

LOCKNEY ADULT EDUCATION CLASS
Adult Basic Education classes will be held at Lockney High School on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. for anyone wishing to further their education, or prepare for GED and ESL. For information call 652-2141 between 10:00-11:30 a.m. Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 23.

LOCKNEY AA
Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

MAMMOGRAM SCREENING
The St. Mary Mobile Unit for mammogram screening will be at Caprock Community Action Center, Thursday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m. You must make an appointment by calling 1-800-388-6266.

FJHS PTO MEETING
There will be a PTO meeting at Floydada Jr. High School Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7 pm. in the auditorium.

FLOYDADA SINGLES
Floydada Singles Club will meet Saturday, October 19, at 6 p.m. at the Floydada Senior Citizen's building. Hostesses will be Gladys Widener and Evelyn Queen.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at the Caprock Hospital, 901 W. Crockett. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE
Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY STORE
The Salvation Army is taking donations. Childrens winter clothes and shoes are needed. The toy drive for Christmas will start soon.

WEATHER
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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Oct. 9	82	54
Oct. 10	77	57
Oct. 11	88	54
Oct. 12	90	59
Oct. 13	87	64
Oct. 14	82	61
Oct. 15	84	60



CHEERLEADER SPONSORS RECEIVE RECOGNITION--Mari Sue Bursell Potts, former cheerleader, presented Janet Milam (left) and Polly Cardinal (right) with a silver tray Saturday, October 12, 1996 at the Business Meeting for their many years of service as cheerleading sponsors. Janet Milam had served for 6 years and Polly Cardinal sponsored for 18 years. --Staff Photo

Commissioners discuss additional early voting sites in grocery stores

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nient to vote." She added that Hale County was proposing early voting at Excel Meat Packers, one of the larger employers in Hale County, so that more people would be inclined to vote.

Commissioners ended discussion with a split vote on the issue of additional early voting locations and times. Gilroy made a motion to retain the early voting as in the past at the county seat. Jones seconded and the pair voting in favor of the motion. Precinct 1 Commissioner RayNell Bearden and County Judge Bill Hardin voted against the motion, creating a 2-2 stalemate. The absence of Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor made it impossible to break the tie.

Due to the impasse, early voting in Floyd County will remain at the County Clerk's Office in the Court-house from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on regular business days. Early voting for the November 5 General Election will be from October 16 through November 1.

Following the vote, Judge Hardin read from the state statutes governing early voting. He quoted a section of the Election Code stating that in a county where the County Clerk serves as the Election Clerk for early voting, only the County Clerk may order voting on Saturday or Sunday and only by written order.

No further discussion took place.

Following review of insurance quotes from Texas Association of Counties (TAC) and Goen & Goen Insurance, Commissioners voted unanimously to change all insurance over to TAC at a savings of more than \$17,000.00 per year. This would reduce insurance costs to \$20,154.00 with all policies acquired from TAC.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented both monthly and quarterly reports to the court. She told commissioners the county began the month of September with \$395,988.82 in county accounts. Receipts totaled \$212,596.74 and transfers in were

\$241,374.88. Disbursements were \$184,694.19 and transfers out were \$241,374.88, leaving \$423,891.37 in county funds at the close of the month, the final period in the 1995-96 fiscal year.

Shurbet reported certificates of deposit in the amounts of: \$25,000.00 for Precinct 1; \$20,000.00 for Precinct 2; \$106,000.00 for Precinct 3; and \$25,000.00 for Precinct 4. Interest earned during the fiscal year on CD's and checking accounts totaled \$45,430.95 which augmented county funds according to Shurbet.

Commissioners approved a resolution asking the state to return a portion of the total money spent in Floyd County on Lottery ticket purchases. The resolution asks for 1 percent to be returned to the county and 4 percent to be returned to individual cities in the county. Motion was made by Jones and seconded by Gilroy.

An official bond was approved for Chief Appraiser Shelia Faulkenberry on a motion by Jones with a second by Bearden. A Corrected bond was approved for Commissioner Bearden on a motion by Gilroy with a second by Jones.

Commissioners voted unanimously to decline a refund of \$987.40 from the Floyd County Central Appraisal District. The money was the county share of the operating surplus remaining in the Appraisal District's budget at the end of the fiscal year on September 30. Motion was made by Bearden and seconded by Gilroy.

All voted in favor of not renewing a maintenance contract on the courthouse elevator. The cost would have been \$227.00 per month and included only routine maintenance. Any other items needing repair would be paid separately. Motion was made by Bearden and seconded by Gilroy.

Six farm work contracts were approved on a motion by Precinct 1 Commissioner Jon Jones with a second by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy. They include two in Precinct 1, #1677 for Gene Reed to

have washes filled in a mile east of McCoy, and #1287 for Rosson Farms Partnership by Mike Hinsley for a drainage ditch on Rosson Farm; #1633 in Precinct 2 for Bobby McCormick to have old improvements buried, returning land to cultivation 4 miles north of Lockney; Precinct 3, #1680 for Ralph Langley to have a stock tank cleaned out and #1678 to do some leveling 3 miles north of Cedar Hill for Judy Beedy by Todd Beedy; and #1679 in Precinct 4 to fill in washes on a ranch road 12 miles north of Dougherty for Mark Wason by Marihelen Wason.

Bids for surplus county property were opened by the court at the session. Two were received on the car for sale. Tony Felan offered \$751.00 and Keith Reeves bid \$1,050.00. A motion by Bearden and a second by Gilroy approved the sale of the car to Reeves.

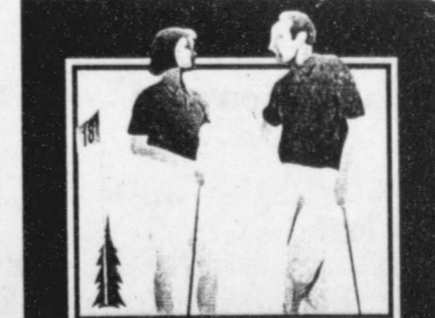
Bill Daniel offered \$10.00 for all the old tin horns. This was approved with a motion by Gilroy and a second by Jones.

Larry Bramlet bid 50¢ for each used grader blade. Bill Daniel offered \$1.65 for each whole used grader blade. Motion was made by Gilroy to accept the bid from Daniels if "whole" means each 7 foot blade. It was seconded by Jones and passed by unanimous vote.

Commissioners also approved payment of monthly bills and several budget amendments ending the 1995-96 budget year. \$30,000.00 was transferred from Road and Bridge to the four precincts with each receiving \$7,500.00.

Reports from elected officials whose offices collect fines and fees were reviewed by the court prior to recessing until Friday.

Action on the proposed deputation of Bryan Emert was postponed until Friday, October 18, at 9:00 a.m. because Sheriff Royce Gilmore was not present. Also on the agenda for Friday morning is a recommendation for a new County Agent from Bob Robinson, District Extension Director.



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Mark & Leslie Standlee
10-17p

Good people of Floydada.

Even though we had a revival going on at the beginning of the week and homecoming at the end of the week, you took the time to minister to my family and me during my gall bladder surgery in the middle of the week.

We thank you for your prayers, visits, food, cards and good wishes. They continue to bring us joy. We appreciate you and the thoughtful things you do.

It is no wonder the exes like to return home to Floydada to people like you, who let their love and concern show.

Thank you again,
Doug & Elaine Galloway
10-17p

Dear Ex-Whirlwind Cheerleaders,
Thank you for recognizing my years service as cheerleading sponsor during the Homecoming festivities. It was a very special moment, and I will always treasure the beautiful tray.

Janet Milam
10-17p

I would like to thank the Lockney ambulance crew, emergency room attendants, and Dr. Gary for their great care.

Also thank you Dr. Stennett & Maria since I've been home from the hospital. To the women who have helped me with the quilt shop-Thank you.

I appreciate the calls, cards and continuing concerns from everyone.

Jane Archer
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10-17c

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(Aviso de eleccion general)

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(A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 5, 1996, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siyados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:0 p.m. el concho de Noviembre 1996 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legilslatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.)

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- Cedar Hill #11.....Producers Elevator Office
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- S.E. Floydada #23.....County Courtroom, Courthouse
- N.E. Floydada #24.....Caprock Community Action Bldg.

Early voting by appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 16th day of October, 1996 and ending on the 1st day of November, 1996.

(La votacion adelantada en persona llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Floyd, Floydada, Texas entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 16 de Octubre, 1996 y terminando el dia 1 de Noviembre, 1996.)

Issued this the 24th day of Septmber, 1996.
Emitada este dia 24th de Septiembre, 1996.

William D. Hardin
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)
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Bids will be open and accepted at the regular council meeting on November 7, 1996 at 9:00 a.m.

10-17/10-24c

PUBLIC NOTICE
TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 14th day of October, 1996 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$423,891.37.

First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$176,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of October, 1996.

William D. Hardin
County Judge

Ray Nell Bearden
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

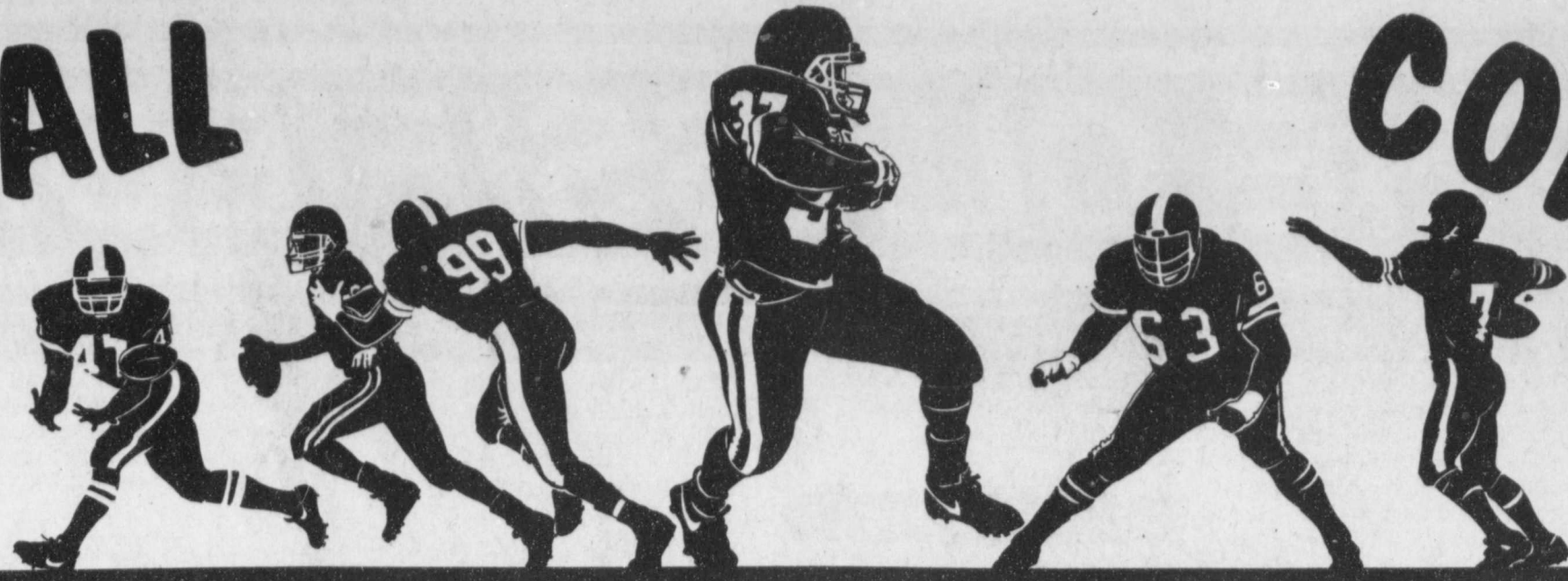
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CONTEST

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- 2ND - \$15
- 3RD - \$10

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South Plains Gin
1. Lubbock Roosevelt vs.
2. Littlefield

Sterley Spraying
3. Brownfield vs.
4. Lubbock Cooper

FNB in Lockney
Member FDIC
5. Slaton vs.
6. Seminole

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15. Highland Park vs.
16. Hale Center

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25. Lamesa vs.
26. Levelland

Muncy Elevator
35. Pampa vs.
36. Borger

Brown Implement
45. Colorado vs.
46. Kansas

Producers Coop Elevator
55. San Diego State vs.
56. New Mexico

Providence Farm Supply & Grain
65. Saints vs.
66. Panthers

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Floydada vs. Denver City

circle winner and write total combined score in football

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CITY _____

Tie Breakers

Lockney vs. Bovina

1996 Football

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.

<p>American State Bank Member FDIC 7. Dimmitt vs. 8. Tulia</p>	<p>Crime Alert Lockney 9. Perryton vs. 10. Muleshoe</p>	<p>First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 11. Dalhart vs. 12. Friona</p>	<p>West Texas National Bank Member FDIC 13. Amarillo River Road vs. 14. Sanford-Fritch</p>
<p>Cargill Hybrid Seed 17. Olton vs. 18. Hart</p>	<p>Floydada Power & Light 19. Iowa Park vs. 20. Vernon</p>	<p>Floyd County Farm Bureau 21. Childress vs. 22. Bowie</p>	<p>Floydada Coop Gin 23. Canadian vs. 24. West Texas High</p>
<p>Lighthouse Electric 27. Plainview vs. 28. Lubbock Estacado</p>	<p>Wilson Photography 29. Kress vs. 30. Happy</p>	<p>Payne Family Pharmacy 31. Motley County vs. 32. Sudan</p>	<p>Tipton Oil & Butane 33. Hereford vs. 34. Canyon Randall</p>
<p>Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 37. Lubbock Monterey vs. 38. Lubbock Coronado</p>	<p>Lockney Meat Company 39. Nebraska vs. 40. Texas Tech</p>	<p>City Auto 41. Kansas State vs. 42. Texas A&M</p>	<p>Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 43. Oklahoma vs. 44. Baylor</p>
<p>Lambert Spraying 47. Auburn vs. 48. Florida</p>	<p>Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 49. Mississippi vs. 50. Alabama</p>	<p>D & J Gin Lockney 51. Southern California vs. 52. Arizona State</p>	<p>Lockney Cooperatives 53. Memphis vs. 54. Southern Mississippi</p>
<p>Clark Pharmacy 57. Rice vs. 58. Southern Methodist</p>	<p>KFLP Radio 59. Falcons vs. 60. Cowboys</p>	<p>Attebury Grain 61. Giants vs. 62. Redskins</p>	<p>Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 63. Buccaneers vs. 64. Cardinals</p>
<p>Hale Insurance & Real Estate 67. Steelers vs. 68. Oilers</p>	<p>R. Photography 69. Broncos vs. 70. Ravens</p>	<p>Cornelius Conoco 71. Jaguars vs. 72. Rams</p>	<p>Ray Lee Equipment 73. Colts vs. 74. Patriots</p>