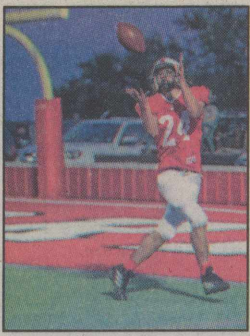
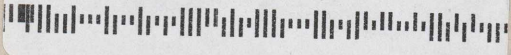


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Punkin' Days '21 tips the scale with guests, vendors

BARBARA ANDERSON AND BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Saturday's blue skies and unseasonably warm temperature in Floydada drew out the crowds for a fun-filled day of food, cars, games, contests, rodeo, dancing and vendor booths, all in celebration of the gourd that makes things go and grow in Pumpkin Capital USA.



Kortney deBock, manager of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, which sponsors the annual Punkin' Days, tallied a total of 125 vendors set up around the courthouse square.

Chamber president Karri Miller said that the organization had prepared for an attendance of some 15,000, its largest ever.

Attractions like a wine and mimosa tasting booth, a petting zoo and a Chamber-provided bouncy house area boosted the appeal of the 38th annual event.

"Everybody's trying to get out after Covid" and safely enjoy a family-friendly event, said Miller regarding possible factors for the spike in numbers.

SEE PUNKIN', PAGE 11



FIRST BALE IN FLOYD

FIRST BALE OF COTTON ginned in Floyd County was from producer Jimmy Collins. D & J Gin in Lockney ginned it Thursday, Oct. 9. From left: David Foster, Shawnda Foster, Jimmy Collins and Lesca Durham. | BARBARA ANDERSON, HESPERIAN-BEACON STORY, page 7



Filmmaker Stapp to host Q&A during 'Destination Marfa' showing at Spur's Palace Theater

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Lockney, Texas, native **Andy Stapp** brought the Marfa lights to the big screen earlier this year in his independent science-fiction film, "Destination Marfa"—and has continued to rack up some festival awards with it.

The film will be shown at the Palace Theater in Spur on Oct. 23. Tickets are \$5, and concessions will open at 6:30 p.m. Stapp will speak to the audience about the film afterward. He will also be taking questions.

Since local and nearby markets have reported sold out of the DVD, this may be the first opportunity for many in the area to see the movie.

Stapp, a veteran of reality TV resulting from his longtime customization business, first visited Marfa after hearing about the Far West Texas "ghost lights" in 2011. He thought the legend would be ideal for a story. Stapp wrote and went on to produce a movie that was selected to premier in the Manhattan Film Festival in June. It has been collecting awards at independent film festivals like Shockfest over the summer and earned recognition for "exceptional merit" in Delaware's So You Think You Can Direct/Act Competition 2021.

The film was shot on location in Marfa and other West Texas towns, such as Plainview.

"It's about Marfa, but I wanted to spend our money locally and use a lot of the local backdrops and local people, and get their businesses involved because maybe it will help them," Stapp told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Stapp graduated from high school in Lockney in 1993, then returned to his hometown to help out with his family's auto body shop after serving in the U.S. Marines. His skill in airbrushing led to him into the entertainment industry. He appeared on the reality TV show "Car Warriors," followed by a role on "Search and Restore" and two appearances Jay Leno's show.

In several interviews, Stapp has detailed the struggles and victories he and the crew experienced and thanked Plainview for being hospitable during the filming process. He described the project as a learning experience.

While the film has not yet been rated by the Motion Picture Association of America, a glance at the trailer indicates it's geared toward teens and up.



Adams moves to South Texas newspaper group

STAFF REPORTS | LEVI MITCHELL PHOTO

You've seen her at commissioners' courts and city councils, community events and school boards—and enjoyed her "Backstage" columns with their music-themed title tie-ins. We're sorry to see her move from our part of Texas, but award-winning journalist Liz Adams has accepted the position of editor with the Goliad Advance-Guard and the Refugio County Press, in the Coastal Bend region of South Texas.



Her byline will continue to appear in these pages from time to time. The Texas Spur, The Caprock Courier and the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon wish her well in her new role.

DESTINATION MARFA • ABOUT THE FILM

While on a road trip from a long weekend at the Terlingua cookoff, four lifelong friends decide to veer off road and venture into a small West Texas town known as Marfa. What attracted them to do so? Could it be the strange unexplained ghost lights that Marfa is known for? While on a fuel stop they meet two very strange employees of a secluded gas station. One of them offers them a chance to look into their future by pulling a ticket from his countertop 25 cent token fortune telling machine. What does it say? Can they trust it? When they enter Marfa, Texas they realize almost immediately that something's off. Why is this town so odd? Why are very peculiar things happening? Eden Percell, because of her desire to look into everything, begins convincing Erik that the town is full of practicing witchcraft and she even makes the statement "And I think they have gotten dang good at it." Can she convince Erik, and if so, should they risk telling the other two drama queens their thoughts. What is Marfa? Why are the townspeople so secretive? Will Matt, Erik, Allie, and Eden discover the truth behind the mystery of the Marfa lights? —IMDB.com

UPCOMING

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS AND BOOSTERS are having a Raising Cane's pre-game meal on Friday, Oct. 15 before the Whirlwinds vs Sundown game. Pregame meal tickets are being sold by band students. They are \$10 per ticket, and include three Cane's chicken strips and sauce, Cane's Texas toast, chips,

cookies, and a water. Ticket must be presented at pickup in the Secondary Campus Cafeteria, available for pickup only from 5 – 6:45 p.m. All proceeds of this fundraiser will go to the Whirlwind "Spirit of the Winds" Marching Band.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY will have photo retakes on Tuesday, Oct. 19.

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL will be taking fall pictures on Thursday, Oct. 23.

BURN BAN for Floyd County has been rescinded effective May 21.

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Floydada Whirlwinds

Whirlwinds muzzle Bulldogs 39-6

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Floydada Whirlwinds are undefeated in district. They toppled Tahoka 39-6 Friday night at Bulldog Stadium in a game where, according to coach J.R. Compton, the defense created opportunities and the offense capitalized on them.

"The defense played real well," he said. "They got the turnovers, and the offense took advantage of them."

Junior middle linebacker Izaih Alvarado and senior defensive end Davian Ramos were a dynamic defensive duo. Alvarado racked up eight tackles and Ramos chalked up eight tackles, one sack, one interception and caused one fumble. In addition, Ty Henderson intercepted two passes.

On the other side of the ball, Alvarado rushed for five touch-

downs and ended the night with 179 yards on 15 carries (11.9 yards per carry average) both season highs, plus quarterback Trace Glasscock threw a 41-yard scoring shot to Donovan Rocha. Overall Glasscock was 4 out of 11.

Compton described this year's first District 2-2A-I victory as "a great win for the kids," who "played hard and executed well."

Floydada will be at home this Friday when they host the Sundown Roughnecks (4-2, 1-0) at Charles Tyer Stadium. Sundown is on a three-game winning streak, including pulling off a pair of last minute, squeaker victories, including beating previously undefeated Farwell 9-7 (in 6 OTs), and a shutout of Post 7-0 by scoring the winning touchdown with three seconds left in the game this past Friday.



WINNING WAYS

After a winning road trip to Tahoka these Floydada Whirlwinds (left) were up and out the next day, helping out at a community event. | COURTESY PHOTO

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU OCT. 18-22

Monday

Breakfast - Turkey ham, egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, chicken teriyaki w/noodles, green peas, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Mini chocolate chip pancakes, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken patty sandwich, cheese pizza, corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Banana muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Spicy chicken patty sandwich, Sloppy Joe sandwich, vegetarian baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Country fried chicken steak, roll, pulled pork nachos, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Breaded chicken patty sandwich, chicken corn dog, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk



Whirlwind Band Spotlight ETHAN LONGORIA

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Ethan Longoria, a senior at Floydada Collegiate High School, is the son of Maria Jimenez. He has been a part of the Whirlwind bands for five years.

"What I like, or should say love, about the FCHS band is just the amount of work that all of us put in," Longoria said. "Then seeing it all pay off no matter what happens, good or bad, and just making memories along the crazy journey."

Longoria added he is hoping to make it to State and go on this last run. "It's been a crazy journey and I'm ready to see what happens."



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR & NEWS STAFF REPORTS

OCTOBER

- 16: District 2 Grilling Games in Lubbock
- 17: 4-H Awards Banquet - 1 p.m. at UC
- 19: Lamb/Goat Validation at Lockney Ag Farm
- 19: Heifer Validation
- 19: Clothing & Textiles/Sewing Project Meeting at CEO
- 25: Rabbit Project - 5 p.m. at UC
- 25: 4-H Club Officer Meeting at UC
- 26: Shooting Sports Range Clean Up - 6 p.m. at UC

NOVEMBER

- 8: Food Challenge Contest in Levelland
- 29-30: Swine Validation

*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

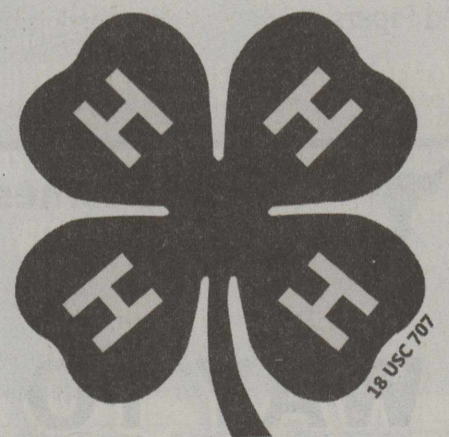
4-H Achievement Banquet

We are so excited to get to have our annual 4-H Awards Banquet on October 17th at 1 p.m. at the Unity Center! Our officer team helped plan a casual Hawaiian themed banquet with a burger meal. Thank you to everyone for signing up for the meal and volunteering to help get it all together! **We will set up for the banquet at 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 16.**

Anyone is welcome to come and help set up. All the supplies needed for decorating will be provided.

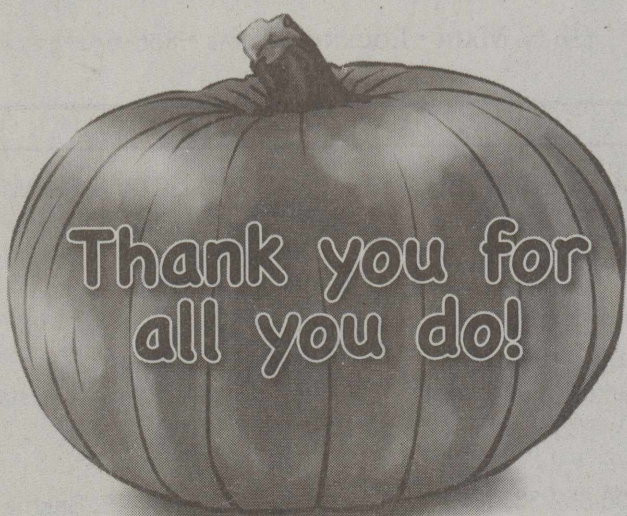
Clothing & Textiles Project Meeting

Bonnie McIntosh will be leading the Clothing & Textiles project in Floyd County this year. She will be teaching basic sewing skills and how to use a sewing machine. The meeting will be held at the County Extension Office at 6 pm on Tuesday, October 19th. An RSVP is required to attend this meeting, please call the office to 806-983-4912 or email Mark Carroll at mark.carroll@ag.tamu.edu to RSVP.



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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney wins over Crosbyton

FRED CERVANTES | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

“Our success comes from the bond we built over time,” said senior Jesus “Chuy” Gonzales, sharing his thoughts after last Friday’s decisive win against the Crosbyton Chiefs.

“One of our keys to success is keeping our minds right,” said Gonzales. “We don’t allow our opponents to get in our heads. We try to be the most physical team. I have to say being able to play for this team has had a big impact on my life, and there’s no other team I’d play for.”

And what a game, as the Longhorns opened up their district schedule hosting the Chiefs from Crosbyton. Coach McCombs and company scored on the first offensive series of the game. Starting the scoring off was Pablo Morales, who marched into the endzone with 9:52 in the first quarter. Josh Jimenez tacked on one of his two points-after attempts. Elias Alvarez thwarted the Chiefs’ potential scoring play when he intercepted a pass and ran it back for almost 50 yards.

The second quarter started with the Longhorns moving the ball towards the south end of the field, when Morales connected with Jonathan Cienfuegos for a 25-yard pass and touchdown. Crosbyton answered back, scoring their only touchdown and point-after field goal attempt of the game.

The next offensive series initiated with a screen pass that led to 41 yards from Morales to Gonzales. Ian Rodriguez then put some work in rushing the ball on one of his seven carries, where he totaled 37 yards. The offensive series set up Morales for a short run into the end zone. The customary point after field goal turned into a passing play, where Morales connected with Cienfuegos for the two-point conversion.

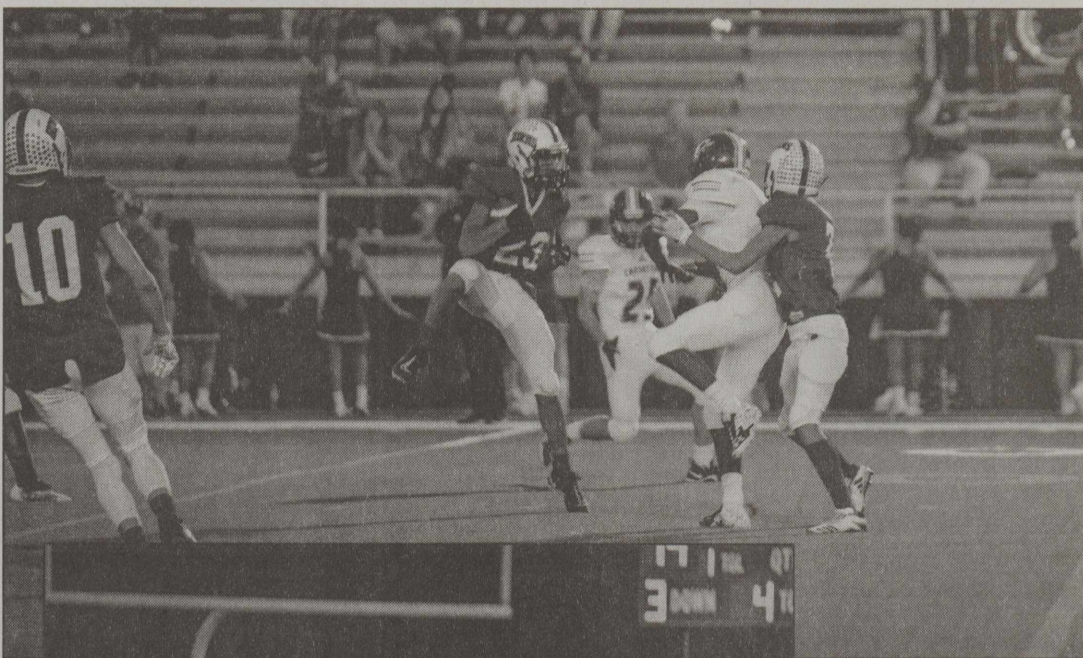
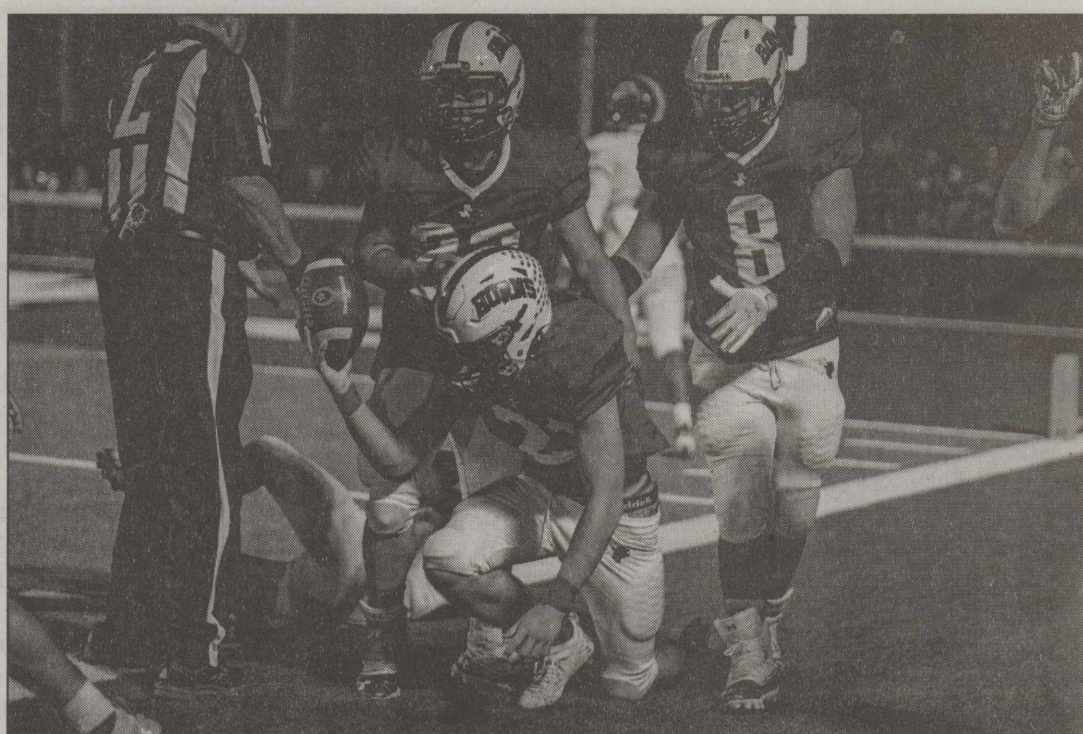
The Chiefs on the next returned kick fumbled the ball. Lockney’s Andrew Bustillos recovered, giving the Longhorns a short field. Nathan Cenicerros scored on the series after the fumble recovery. Crosbyton’s next offensive series appeared to be heading into the endzone when Gonzales intercepted his seventh pass of the season. The halftime score was 28 to 7 in favor of the Longhorns.

The Longhorns did not let up. In the third quarter Morales started things up, connecting with Malaki Alvis for a 48-yard bomb. Alvis made it down to Crosbyton’s 1-yard line. Morales then kept the ball marching behind the Longhorns’ offensive line and straight into the end zone. The two-point conversion was no good.

On the Longhorns’ next offensive series, it appeared that the Crosbyton defense had been successful. The Longhorns’ punt formation was called in, but McCombs had other plans. A fake punt materialized, and Austin Rodriguez rushed for 48 yards and a first down. Morales eventually found the endzone again for his fourth rushing touchdown.

The fourth quarter culminated the defensive efforts for the Longhorns. Bustillos, Alvis, and I. Rodriguez added to their defense portfolios by intercepting Crosbyton quarterback Eric Marquez’ passes intended for his receivers. Leading all tackles was Nathan Cenicerros for the night. The score at the final buzzer was 40-7.

The 6-1 Longhorns have a week off and will continue their district schedule on October 22, when they make the long haul down to face off against the 0-7 Hamlin Pied Pipers.



CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

OCT. 19-OCT. 22

Tuesday

Breakfast – Breakfast taquito or breakfast crackers, cheese sticks, fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch – Ham & cheese melt, beans, carrots, salsa, applesauce, sherbet cup, milk

Wednesday

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Lunch – Pizza choice, garden salad, green beans, peaches, milk

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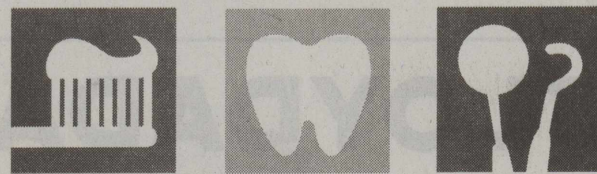
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MORE INFORMATION For more information visit farmers.gov/working-with-us/stay-connected or for subscription assistance contact the Floyd County USDA Service Center at 806-983-3763.

D & J Gin gins first bale of cotton in Floyd County

STORY AND PHOTO BY BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

D & J Gin in Lockney ginned the first bale of cotton in Floyd County for the season on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2021 at approximately 10:30 a.m. The cotton was grown by Jimmy Collins and produced on the Wisner place, located near the Lake View area west of Petersburg.

The producer harvested the cotton on Thursday, Oct. 7. Deltapine 1822 XF was the cotton variety. The field was treated with Prep and GinStar.

The cotton will be stored at the Hale County Compress in Plainview.

Results: 30.43% Lint turnout and produced 60 bales.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce supports agricultural businesses in Lockney by awarding a \$100 check to the producer for the first bale produced by a Chamber member.



FIRST BALE OF COTTON ginned in Floyd County was from producer Jimmy Collins. D & J Gin in Lockney ginned it Thursday, Oct. 9. From left: David Foster, Shawnda Foster, Jimmy Collins and Lesca Durham.

Cattle Market Report, week ending Oct. 7, 2021

	Lubbock 10/5/21	Tulia 10/7/21	Hollis 10/2/21	Floydada 10/6/21
Steers	200-300			170-200
	300-400	145-160	173-189	175-200
	400-500	140-150	180-184	150-180
	500-600	135-150	154.5-157	135-160
	600-700	130-142	147.5	120-145
	700-800	130-140	133-138	120-142
	800-900+		135-143	105-138
Heifers	200-300			140-155
	300-400	135-148	158-165	130-150
	400-500	125-145	144-154.5	122-148
	500-600	125-135		119-142
	600-700	120-130	123.5-135.5	110-135
	700-800	115-130		105-130
	800-900+			82-123
Pairs	Young	900-1100		1100-1450
	Older	600-800		850-1300
Packer Cows		55-65	45-72	
	Fat			55-62
	Boners			55-70
	Thin	42-55		30-50
Packer Bulls	80-89		60-88	

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WEEK 7 SCORES			
Floydada 39 - Tahoka 6	Bushland 44 - Muleshoe 13	Baylor 45 - West Virginia 20	Steelers 27 - Broncos 19
Lockney 40 - Crosbyton 7	Estacado 20 - Seminole 10	Georgia 34 - Auburn 10	Saints 33 - Washington 22
Abernathy 70 - Reagan Co. 18	Idalou 62 - Coahoma 24	Wisconsin 24 - Illinois 0	Eagles 21 - Panthers 18
Cooper 55 - Plainview 27	Spur 68 - Crowell 60	Iowa 23 - Penn State 20	Titans 37 - Jaguars 19
Kress 2 - Lorenzo F	TCU 52 - Texas Tech 31	Cowboys 44 - Giants 20	Cardinals 17 - 49ers 10
	Oklahoma 55 - Texas 48	Packers 25 - Bengals 22	
	Kent State 48 - Buffalo 38	Vikings 19 - Lions 17	

LAST WEEK'S WINNER

Ricky Ascencio

Football Contest Standings Week 7

	THIS WEEK	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	21/24	126/164
Daniel Diaz	20/24	124/164
Ricky Ascencio	20/24	120/164
Domingo Faz	20/24	118/164
Sammy Bradley	21/24	118/164
Boyd Lee	17/24	117/164
Franklin Harris	19/24	117/164
Taylor Sue	18/24	112/164
Max Yearly	18/24	99/164
Steve Stringer	10/24	80/164
Kellie Cantwell	20/24	110/141

• Last week's game between Bovina and Ropes was NOT played so did not figure in this week's standings.

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1. Floydada
2. Sundown

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4. Levelland

Providence Farm Supply
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CHS
21. Texas Tech
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Barwise Gin
23. Colorado State
24. New Mexico

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25. LSU
26. Florida

D & J Gin
27. Rice
28. UTSA

Floydada Power & Light
29. Hawaii
30. Nevada

Payne Pharmacy
31. Texas A&M
32. Missouri

Cogdell Clinic/Mangold Memorial Hospital
33. Oklahoma State
34. Texas

Goen & Goen
35. Cowboys
36. Patriots

Floydada Co-op Gin
37. Dolphins
38. Jaguars

Lockney Co-op Gin
39. Packers
40. Bears

Assiter Ag Risk/Assiter Punkin Ranch
41. Texans
42. Colts

Nutrien Ag Solutions
43. Bengals
44. Lions

Davis Lumber
45. Chiefs
46. Washington

Cervantes Photography
47. Chargers
48. Ravens

Western Equipment
49. Seahawks
50. Steelers

CLIP OUT FORM ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest 2021

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Week of October 14, 2021

The Floyd County HESPERIAN-BEACON

Football Contest Rules

- Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest.
- Only one entry per week, per person.
- Entrants MUST play every week to be eligible for overall prize.
- There is NO COST to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney Senior Citizens no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries WILL NOT be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double-check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

ONE WINNER EACH WEEK • \$10

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a 1st Place prize of \$125.
 Second Place will be awarded \$75.
 Third Place will be awarded \$50.

PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYD COUNTY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Por la presente se notifica que los lugares de votación que se enumeran a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., el martes 2 de noviembre de 2021, para votar en una elección especial para adoptar o rechazar las Enmiendas Constitucionales propuestas presentadas por la 87ª Legislatura, Sesión Ordinaria, del Estado de Texas.)

On Election Day, a voter may vote at any location listed below.
(El día de las elecciones, un elector puede votar en cualquier lugar que se enumeran a continuación.)

Floyd County Courthouse Annex (Anexo del Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Floyd)
105 South Wall Street (105 South Wall Street)
Floydada, Texas 79235 (Floydada, Texas 79235)

First United Methodist Church (FUMC) (Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida (FUMC))
102 West Poplar Street (102 West Poplar Street)
Lockney, Texas 79241 (Lockney, Texas 79241)

For early voting, a voter may vote at any location listed below. Early voting will be begin on Monday, October 18, 2021 and will end on Friday, October 29, 2021. Early voting will be held between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Early voting is held Monday through Friday. (Para la votación anticipada, un votante puede votar en cualquier lugar que se enumera a continuación. La votación anticipada comenzará el lunes 18 de octubre de 2021 y finalizará el viernes 29 de octubre de 2021. La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo entre las 8:30 a.m. y las 5:30 p.m. La votación anticipada se lleva a cabo de lunes a viernes.)

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes de boleta por correo se enviarán por correo a:)

Honorable Ginger Morgan
Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de Votación Temprana)
105 South Main Street - Room 101
Address (Dirección)
Floydada, TX 79235
City, State (Ciudad, Estado) Zip Code (Código postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, October 22, 2021.
(Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre de los negocios el viernes 22 de octubre, 2021.)

Issued this 4th day of October, 2021.
(Emitido este día 4º de octubre, 2021.)

Marty Fucke
Signature of County Judge
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

HARVEST FEST
OCTOBER 15 & 16
Shopping Extravaganza!
Drawings, Music, Discounts
Shop-Sip-Savor-Enjoy
IN COMFORT, TEXAS
830-995-3131 or info@comfort-texas.com
Greater Comfort Area Chamber of Commerce

PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYD COUNTY

FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF ESTRAY

DATE: 9/21/2021 CASE # 21-00101
Estray # 21-001

Person reporting Estray(s):
Name: H2 Farms/ Rick Heflin
Address: Floydada, Texas 79235

Date Estray(s) reported to Sheriff: 09 21 2021

Location of Estray(s) when found:
Floydada Landfill

Location of Estray(s) while Impounded:
Floydada Live Stock

Description of Estray(s):
Kind of Animal: Cattle
Breed: Hereford-Heifer Color: Red
Sex: Female Age 7 Size 1200 lbs
Bands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:
Yellow Ear Tag L/8 - Right Ear

Description of Estray(s):
Kind of Animal: Cattle
Breed: Charolais- Calf. Color: Red
Sex: Male Age 3 months Size 300 lbs
Bands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:
None

Paul Raissez
SHERIFF OF FLOYD COUNTY

DEPUTY

SHERIFF from page 4

410 under over spotting scope, three boxes of shotgun shells, two boxes of 30/30 ammunition, three boxes of .22 magnum ammunition, and two boxes of .243 ammunition. This case is still under investigation.

September 21 Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of NW 1st street in the City of Lockney in reference to an assault. Toribio Rodriguez, 24, of Lockney, was arrested for assault family violence.

September 22 Sheriff's Office received from the 800 block of NE 4th Street in the City of Lockney about a 16-year-old female that ran away. The grandmother believed that the female juvenile had left for Snyder, Texas, with her boyfriend.

September 27 The Sheriff's Office received a call of vandalism in the 300 block of SW 6th in the City of Lockney. The complainant reported that someone had damaged a window with a BB gun.

September 27 Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of E. Locust Street in the City of Lockney in reference to a verbal dispute. Upon arrival, the female party left the scene. The male complainant then reported that the female had taken several of his belongings. This case is still under investigation.

47th Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival 2021

Fri: 10a - 6p
Sat: 10a - 6p
Sun: 12p - 5p

Running Water Draw
Live Gaming Tournament
Presented by Wayland Esports
SUPER SMASH BROS ULTIMATE

Rotary Club of Plainview

OLLIE LINER CENTER
2000 S. Columbia, Plainview TX

October 15, 16, 17

PUBLIC NOTICE - FLOYD COUNTY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the **NOVEMBER Special Election** held on **NOVEMBER 2, 2021** will be tested on **Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 10:30 A.M.** in the **Floyd County Courthouse in room 208**, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices, and on all measures.

Aviso público DE PRUEBA DE EQUIPOS DE tabulación automática

se da aviso de que el equipo de tabulación automática que se utilizará en las elecciones generales de noviembre, celebradas el 2 de noviembre de 2021 será probado en jueves, 14 de octubre a las 10:30 a.m. en el Floyd County Courthouse en la habitación 208, para cerciorarse de que no se precisa el recuento de los votos emitidos para todas las oficinas, y en todas las medidas.

Ginger Morgan

Ginger Morgan, Election Official

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Angel B. Araujo, Deceased, were granted to Romeo Araujo on October 4, 2021, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to Romeo Araujo within the time prescribed by law at the following address:

Romeo Araujo,
Independent Executor of the Estate of Angel B. Araujo
c/o Brady & Hamilton, LLP
Attn: Mr. Garrett E. Coutts
1602 13th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79401

HELP WANTED - CITY OF LOCKNEY

CITY OF LOCKNEY
JOB OPPORTUNITY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Description

The City of Lockney is seeking a motivated and responsible person to fill a Public Works Department position. The Public Works Department is key in maintaining the City's infrastructure (including streets, roads and parks) and utility operations.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: Under the supervision of the Public Works Director, this full-time position performs, assists in, and is responsible for, the installation, maintenance, and repair of the water distribution and wastewater collection systems. This position requires effective working relationships with supervisor, coworkers and the public. This position operates equipment such as pumps, air compressors, backhoes, loaders, dump trucks, mowers, sprayers, welders, cutting torches and other such equipment used in repair and maintenance of infrastructure and water and wastewater related equipment. This position must be able to carry a minimum of 100 pounds. This position requires work outdoors and in occasional extreme heat and cold. Other duties may be assigned. This position is included in the department after hours and weekend stand-by rotation. This position is considered essential and attendance is mandatory in the event of a storm or disaster.

Pay and Benefits: DOQ plus certification. Paid health insurance after probationary period.

Contact the City of Lockney for an application form. Completed applications can be turned in at the City of Lockney at City Hall 218 East Locust Street. Lockney, TX. For more information, contact City of Lockney at 806-652-2355.

Open until filled.

Requirements

Qualifications and Requirements: Applicant must pass a drug screening test and is subject to a physical examination, and background check. High School Diploma or GED equivalent is required. Valid Texas Motor Vehicle Operator's Class C License is required; CDL is preferred. Applicant must possess a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Class "D" Water Distribution license and a Class "I" Wastewater Collection license or Class "D" Wastewater Treatment license or able to acquire both within six months. Preferred Qualifications: Mechanical knowledge and experience is preferred.

Hesperian • Beacon MARKET PLACE 806.271.3381 201 W. CALIFORNIA, FLOYDADA FCHB.NEWS@GMAIL.COM

HELP WANTED POSITIONS AVAILABLE The Kent County Nursing Home has several opportunities in the healthcare field. We'd love to talk with you about joining our team. Full time RN/LVN for the role of charge nurse Full time Medication aide Full time CNA PRN Full time benefits include employer paid medical, dental and life insurance premium. Partial reimbursement of deductible and out of pocket expenses. KCG Kent County Nursing Home Please contact our facility for more information. 1443 Main Street, Jayton, Texas (806) 237-3036 Equal Opportunity Employer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NORVELL BARRY STANSELL Administration of the Estate of NORVELL BARRY STANSELL, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Independent Administration to Anna Lynn Stansell on the 8th day of October, 2021, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 6175 styled the Estate of NORVELL BARRY STANSELL, Deceased in which court the case is pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is: Lex S. Herrington Attorney at Law P.O. Box 445 Floydada, Texas 79235 (806) 983-4924 Attorney for Independent Administrator DATED the 8th day of October, 2021. Lex S. Herrington

HELP WANTED Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Lineman or Apprentice Lineman for its Headquarters Office in Floydada, Texas. Experience in line work is desirable, but not mandatory, as Cooperative is willing to train the successful applicant for the position. A valid Texas Class A CDL driver's license, or the ability to obtain one in a reasonable amount of time, is required. Applicants must be able to pass a pre-employment physical, including drug and alcohol screening. The Cooperative offers an excellent retirement plan, benefits program, and a competitive salary commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer. Deadline for applications is October 15, 2021. Please send resume to: Danny Nixon, Operations Manager Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. PO Box 600 Floydada, TX 79235 telephone (806) 983-2814 or email dannyn@lighthouse.coop

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK TexSCAN Week of Oct. 10-16, 2021 ACREAGE Hunting/investment/recreational property. We have some of the best in Texas, from the Hill Country (Edwards, Menard, Coke, Val Verde County, free ranging exotics) to South Texas (Kinney, Duval, Live Oak County, whitetail, hogs). Large acreage or small. 30-year fixed rate owner financing, only 5% down. Call toll-free or email for individual prices and terms, www.ranchenterprisesllc.com, 800-876-9720. ARROWHEADS Indian Arrowheads Wanted - Point Type: Must be old, authentic & unbroken. Absolute TOP DOLLAR Paid - Up to 5 figures for one point. I am a very serious high-end collector. Call 979-218-3351. EVENTS Comfort - Harvest Fest, Oct. 15 & 16. Shopping Extravaganza! Drawings, music, discounts, shop-sip-savor-enjoy in Comfort, Texas, 830-995-3131 or info@comfort-texas.com. Greater Comfort Area Chamber of Commerce. Jefferson - Texas Sounds International Country Music Awards Festival, Oct. 14-17. Performers from around the world in Jefferson, TX. www.TexasSounds.org. Texas Renaissance Festival - Oct. 9 to Nov. 28, Saturdays, Sundays and Thanksgiving Friday. 47th annual festival. Kids get in free on Sundays. Discounted tickets available at TexRenFest.com. GENERATORS GENERAC Standby Generators provide backup power during utility power outages, so your home and family stay safe and comfortable. Prepare now. Free 7-year extended warranty (\$695 value). Request a free quote today! Call for additional terms and conditions. 1-855-704-8579. Texas Press Statewide Classified Network 221 Participating Texas Newspapers • Regional Ads Start At \$250 • Email ads@texaspress.com NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop.

ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS FOR AS LITTLE AS \$10 PER WEEK MEDICAL Children's Eye Exams Medicaid, Chip, Most Insurances 3415 19th Street Lubbock 806-796-2020

HELP WANTED • ROUTE DRIVER THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON LIKE WORKING INDEPENDENTLY?— Enjoy meeting people in the community? The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is seeking a responsible route driver for Floydada and Lockney, Wednesday middays. Must provide own transportation and possess a valid Texas driver's license and current insurance. Inquire by email for an application: fchb.news@gmail.com

Lighthouse Electric Coop 806.983.2814 703 A Matador Hwy. Assiter Ag-Risk 120 W. California Street, Floydada, Tx. 806-983-2511 Agriculture Precision Supply Pivots, Flow meters & Equipment www.GoA-P-S.com 806.773.3025 • 806.263.2621 Plains Land Bank Ryan Pierce 806-724-5828 plainslandbank.com Part of the Farm Credit System Payne Family Pharmacy 806.983.5111 200 S. Main, Floydada Goen & Goen Insurance 806.983.3624 102 E. California - Floydada Floydada Coop Gin, Inc. 319 N. 5th Street Floydada TX 79235 806-983-2884 Barwise Gin Barwise Community 806.983.2737 Lockney Co-op Gin Lockney, Texas 806.652.3377 Prosperity Bank Member FDIC 217 W. California — 806.983.3725 DARTY GIN 806.983.2956 Dougherty, TX

These local businesses invite you to visit the church of your choice in our area CHURCH DIRECTORY Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship...11 a.m. Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada • 983-2578 Darwin Robinson, Pastor Morning Worship...10:50 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wednesday Evening—7 p.m. Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship—9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Church of Christ West College & Third, Lockney Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship—1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service—7:30 p.m. City Park Church of Christ Floydada Bob DuPont, Minister Sunday Bible Study—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m. First Baptist Church Floydada Mark Snowden, Pastor Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship Ashley Adams, Minister of Music Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry Sunday School—9:15 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study—6:30 p.m. First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Ron Kuykendall—Worship Leader Chad Cook, Youth Min. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church Floydada Gary Boles, Pastor Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)—6:30 p.m. First United Methodist Church Lockney Rev. Auggie Aguilera, Pastor Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Worship Service—10:30 a.m. Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Evening Worship—7:30 p.m. Tuesday—8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Main Street Church of Christ Lockney James Blair, Minister Bible Study—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. Evening Worship—6:00 p.m. Wednesday—7:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada 401 N 12th St. 983-5805 Rev. Timothy Askey Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wednesday Study—6 p.m. New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m. Morning Worship -11 a.m. Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 310 Mississippi, Floydada Rev David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible—10 a.m. Morning Praise—11 a.m. Evening Praise 5—p.m. Wed. Worship—7 p.m. Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services—10 a.m. Sunday Evening—5 p.m. Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Primera Iglesia Bautista Floyada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wed. Evening—7 p.m. Primera Iglesia Bautista Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Service—11 a.m. Discipleship—5 p.m. Wed. Service—7 p.m. San Jose Catholic Church Priest—Sylvester Dsouza Sat.—4:30 p.m. Evening Mass Sun.—9 a.m. Mass Mon.—9:30 a.m. Mass Thurs.—5:30 Evening Mass South Plains Baptist Church Dan Beatty, Pastor Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Templo Getsemani Assembly of God 701 W. Missouri, 983-5286 (Church) Joe M. Hernandez Sunday School English—9:45 a.m. Spanish—11 a.m. Worship Spanish—9:30 a.m. English—11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada, 983-5878 Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial Vicar—Jacob Powell Sunday Mass—11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass—6:30 p.m. Confession Sat—10-11 a.m. Templo Emanuel 607 W. Lee Street, Floydada Pastor Rachel Castillo Sunday School Classes: Adult Spanish class, Adult English class; All children's classes are in English. Praise/worship and sermon are bilingual. Wednesday Bible Study—7 p.m. Templo Bautista Salem Lockney Rev. Moses Blanco Sun Prayer Service—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Service—11 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wed. Meeting—7 p.m. Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God Washington and 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Evening Worship—5 p.m. Wed. Service—7 p.m. Templo Nueva Vida Rev. Herman Martinez Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Evening Worship—5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m. Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston, 983-5499 Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening—6 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church Providence Community on Fm 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Service—11 a.m. West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 or 470-0950 Sunday Worship—10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening—2 p.m.

SPOTLIGHT ON PUNKIN' DAYS 2021 MORE PHOTOS, PAGE 12

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PUNKIN, FROM PAGE 1

"In the evening, Will Banister put on a fantastic show!" said DeBock. "The weather was perfect, Kurbside Eat and Shady's kept us full with their delicious food. It felt just like the dances we grew up going to as kids! Great music, wonderful people and lots of kids running around making memories!"

Among the unusual exhibitors was a research team from the University of Texas at Austin who had been conducting experiments related to bees as pollinators of pumpkin and squash plants. "There are way more specialized colonies of bees than we previously thought," said one member of the team, after previously studying bees as pollinators of cotton. The team started this summer and expect to complete one field season with the current study.

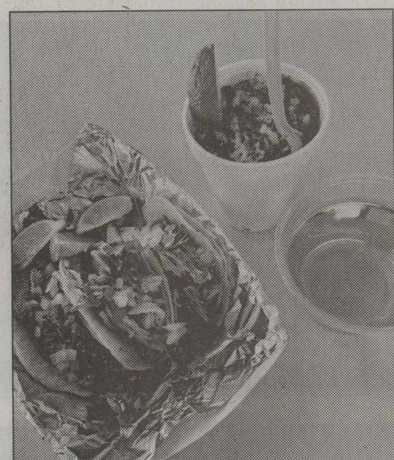
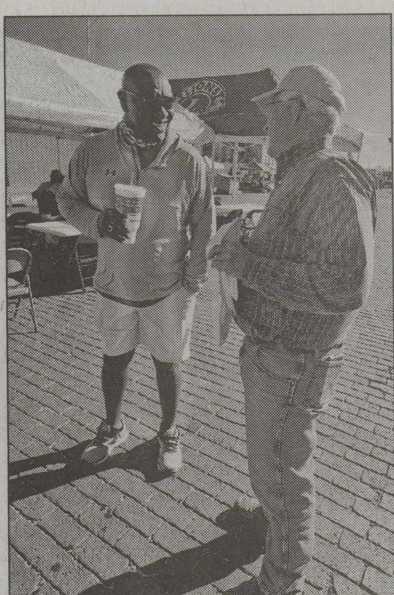
Punkin' Days has developed a longstanding following for its contests, which include everything from a cakewalk sponsored by CrossView Christian Camp, to a car show which this year numbered 55 entries, to a pie-eating contest, a costume contest, a best-decorated home and business contest, and—don't forget—bingo of the standard variety as well as the cow patty version.

Jared Evans, 11, of Shallowater took home the top prize in the cow patty bingo this year. His parents and siblings were on hand, and he admitted that he just *might* share his \$300 cash winnings.

Contest results that were available by press time are listed below. The barbecue and chili cookoff results will be included in next week's issue.

DeBock added a "huge thank you" to Gary Fuller for cleaning the 'Y' (the Floydada entry gateway at Tx 207 by the Dairy Queen) in preparation for Punkin' Days! We appreciate it very much!

"We had a highly successful day! There was, once again, a record crowd and everybody seemed to really enjoy the new additions as well as activities we have brought back," she said.



COW PATTY BINGO

1st place, Jared Evans of Shallowater; 2nd place, Jessica Espinoza of Lubbock; 3rd place, Ezra of Lubbock

BEST DECORATED HOUSE

1st place, 915 S Main; 2nd place, 623 W. Virginia; 3rd place, 901 W Georgia.

BEST DECORATED BUSINESS

1st place, Floydada CISD Administration Office, 226 W. California; 2nd place, Fitness on the Square, 100 E. California; 3rd place, SOLA Christian Fellowship, 106 S. Main.

GUESS THE NUMBER OF SEEDS

James Fannan of Post

GUESS THE CANDY

Maria Mendoza of Lubbock

GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE TRAILER

Shawn of Bedford

PIE EATING CONTEST

Hunter Smith of Floydada

CAR SHOW

1st place, Fernando Flores of Abernathy, 1929 Model A Ford
2nd place, Cason Ginn of Hale Center, S-10 Mega Truck
3rd place, Lex Sykes of Lubbock, 1929 Model A Ford

CAR SHOW TRAVELED FARTHEST

Jarold Ashley of Wheeler, Texas, 1985 Chevy Silverado

COSTUME CONTEST

Girls 0-23 months, Ava Cenicerros

Boys 0-23 months, Ezra Mendoza

Girls 2-3 years, Hailey Williams

Boys 2-3 years, Noah Maastas

Girls 4 years-Kindergarten, Diesel Salinas

Boys 4 years-Kindergarten, Kason Moreno

Girls 1st-3rd grade, Harlow

Boys 1st-3rd grade, Robbie Huston

Girls 4th-6th grade, Haidyn Beruman

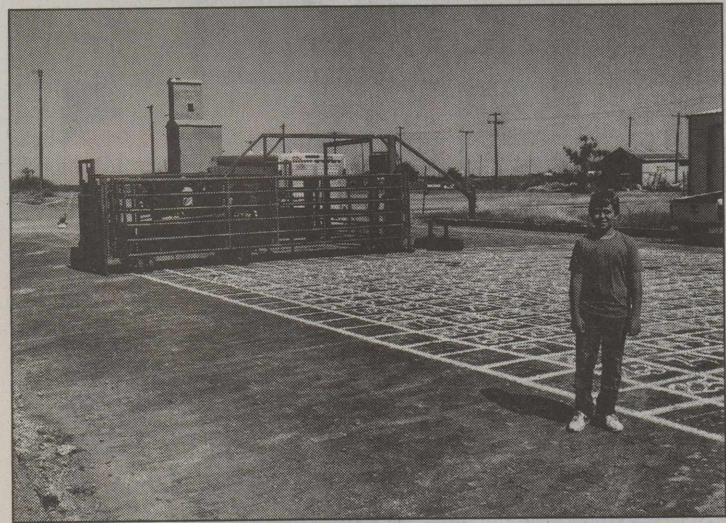
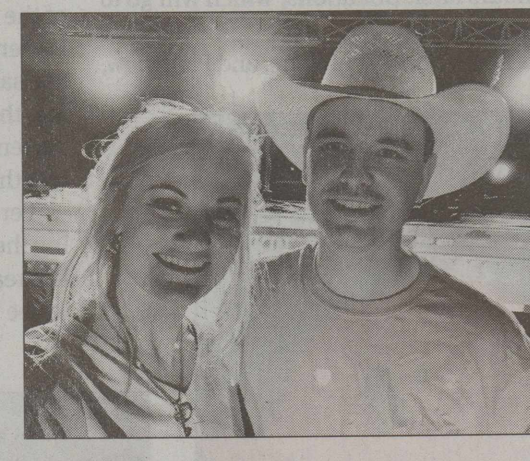
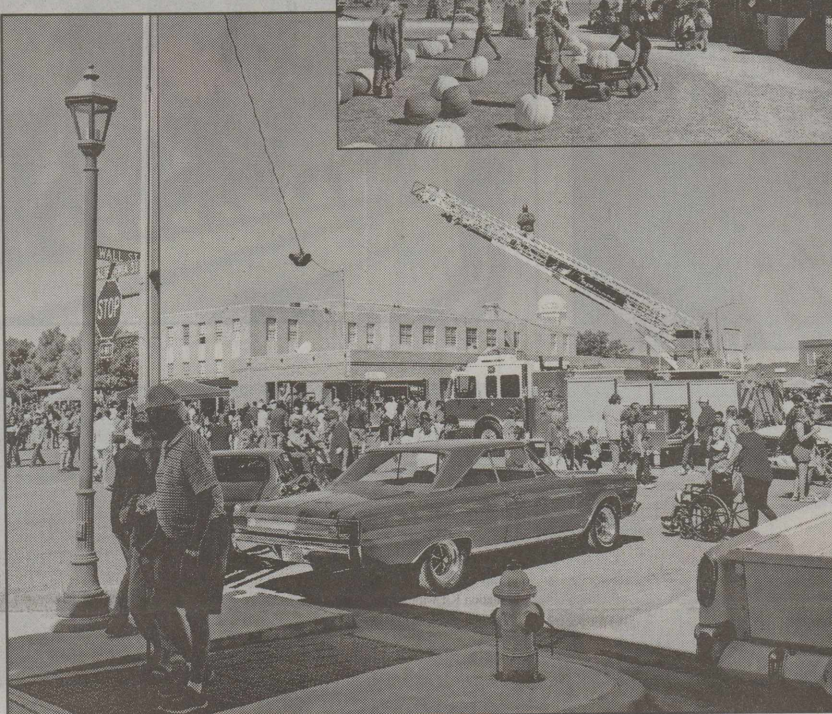
Boys 4th-6th grade, Braaden Maastas

Girls Junior High, Jessica

Boys Junior High-Adult, Brogan McCutcheon

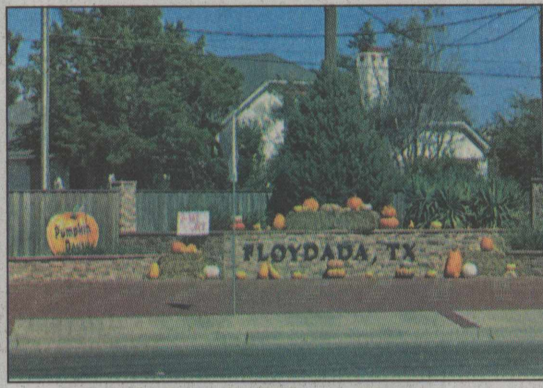
RODEO/ROPING

THE FLOYD COUNTY RODEO ASSOCIATION held a roping on Saturday, Oct. 9 during Punkin' Days. It was held at the rodeo arena located east of town. Winners from two ropings were, from left, High Money Header Ricky Hrbacek and High Money Heeler JP Hrbacek. | COURTESY PHOTO



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SPOTLIGHT ON WALK FOR THE CURE

Community comes together to support 'Walk for the Cure' Walkers raise \$1,385 for breast cancer research

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON
COURTESY PHOTOS

Floydada's Fitness on the Square hosted the "Walk for the Cure" on October 2. Gym owner and Floydada resident Amanda Perez coordinated the event in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

There were 102 walkers registering that Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. Walkers started their 6.8-mile journey from Floydada to Muncy around 9:20 a.m. and ended it about two hours later. Donations, which will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, totaled \$1,385.

Local people, along with walkers from Lubbock, Abilene, and Plainview,



joined in the to honor and remember special people in their lives.

"To end the walk, we all cheered on Zulema Gonzalez from Lockney and all of her family," said Perez. "She is currently battling cancer. She was in remission but now the cancer has returned." Gonzalez rode half-way in the trailer and was determined to get off and walk the last stretch of the journey.

Perez was pleased with the turnout. "There were so many emotions!" she said. "So many people came to walk in memory of someone who had lost the battle, ones who had beat cancer, and in support of ones that are currently fighting the disease. I was overjoyed to see the community come together for such a good cause. It was a good day!"

Perez expressed thanks to the Floydada Police Department for escorting the walkers, and to the local businesses that donated water. Her focus is already on the chance to do it all again, though, adding, "I'm so excited to see what next year will bring."

