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Coach Quisenberry becomes winningest football coach in Devine Warhorse football history

By Louis Travis
 Sportswriter
 Devine News

When Coach Chad Quisenberry came to Devine 18 years ago he was hired as an assistant coach under his own old high school coach and mentor, Dean Bates, who had just accepted the head coaching position in Devine. Quisenberry had played for Bates at Floydada High School many years earlier. Coach Quisenberry was promoted to Head Coach in 2004, and the Warhorses haven't skipped a beat; they have made the playoffs in all eight seasons since. With the win against Carrizo Springs last Friday, Coach Quisenberry became the winningest head football coach in Devine Football history with a 67-20 mark in his eight seasons as the head man.

"I feel good about the mark, but we are very fortunate to live in a community where they let us coach hard," Coach Quisenberry stated.

Previously, the great Marvin Gustafson was one of the winningest coaches in Devine Football History. Gustafson was the head coach of the Devine Warhorses from 1960-64. Coach Gus was 47-9-2 during that time. After his five years of coaching, he was also known as the longest tenured head football coach in Devine.

Years later, Coach Bates beat that mark in 1999, when he celebrated 6 seasons as the Warhorses head man. He won his 43rd game to break Coach Gus's record in the sixth game of the 2000 season against Jourdan. The Warhorses won the game 41-6 and went on to have a 7-4 record in 2000.

Coach Bates left Devine after the 2003 season to become the Athletic Director at Pleasanton, a position he held up until January of last year. The 2003 Devine Warhorses went 7-6, losing to Rice Consolidated 48-7 in the Alamodome. Coach Bates' record at Devine in his 10 seasons as the head coach was 66-42-1, which is a winning percentage of 61%.

Since 1994, the Warhorses are 133-62-1, and it's all about consistency. Coach Bates was here 10 seasons and Coach Quisenberry is in his 8th season as the Warhorses head coach. Coach Gus was here 5 seasons, and staying at one place for more than two or three seasons is a major factor in building a successful program.

The other major factor is having a great coaching staff, and the Devine Warhorses do have that. Of the 13 coaches on the Warhorse Football Staff, four of them have been here for one or two seasons, and two of the four are from Devine and have been a part of the

Warhorse tradition for years.

"We are also fortunate that we have the opportunity to have the staff that we do. We have great men that are great coaches and they want the kids to be successful, not only on the playing field, but the classroom as well," added Coach Quisenberry.

"I truly believe the kids know that these coaches care about them, no matter what sport they are involved in, the kids know that the coaches care about them and their success on and off the field. We have great coaches that coach other sports here at Devine High. We have a great program, it's not just football. Coach Cozby has done a remarkable job with the Devine Warhorse Track Program. Coach Gomez has done well in baseball, and now with the Devine Arabian and Warhorse Power Lifting programs. Coach Beaty has done well with the Devine Warhorse Basketball Program, and Coach George Villa has continued the success of the Devine Warhorse Baseball Program," added Coach Quisenberry.

"For me and some of the staff it was a privilege to be here for Coach Bates' success, and it is still a privilege for us to be here for the success that we have continued to have here at Devine High,"

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(l-r) CHAD QUISENBERY AND COACH DEAN BATES

Floydada ISD joins lawsuit

By Homer Marquez

In a recent school board meeting, trustees for Floydada's Independent School District voted to join the fight that will hopefully change the State's current policy for funding public schools.

As reported in the Sept. 29 issue of the Hesperian-Beacon, schools all over the state, including Lockney, have joined forces to file a

lawsuit against the State of Texas over the unfair system that is currently being used to fund school districts in the state.

In a nutshell, Floydada, along with seven other districts around the region, will be teaming up with taxpayers, parents, and the Equity Center in order to fight for the fair treatment of Texas taxpayers and school children;

the lawsuit will be a prerequisite before any law can be changed in legislation.

The argument for the lawsuit is that tax rates, which fund school districts, do not bring in the same amount of revenue as they do for other districts. For example, a school district with a \$1.14 tax rate is able to accumulate

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Floydada's Volunteer of the Year - The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation to hold inaugural 2011 fundraiser dinner and dance

The W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation will have its inaugural Fundraising Dinner & Dance, themed "The Last Frontier...Rural Hospitals in America", on Saturday, October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Unity Center in Muncy. The event will be casual dress and family friendly, and will include a delicious steak dinner, a live auction, silent auction and music by Jimmy Burson and Texas in the Swing.

Matt Williams will serve as the Emcee and Auctioneer. Live auction items include a diamond bracelet valued at \$5,550 donated by Anderson Bros. Jewelers, two NASCAR ticket packages donated by KFLP radio, a handmade quilt donated by Brenda Mangold, a \$700 outdoor grill and steamer donated by S&S Electric, Lesca Durham's famous fudge and other wonderful pies baked and donated

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Another great Punkin Day

By Homer Marquez

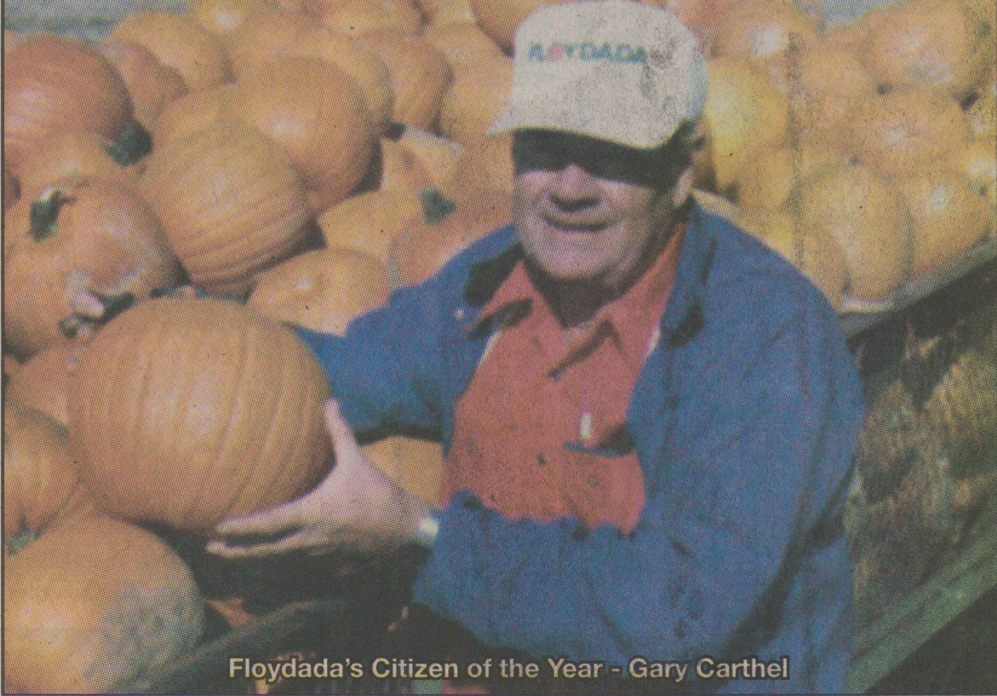
Much needed rains couldn't dampen the spirit of Punkin Day as crowds of pumpkin lovers gathered at downtown Floydada on Saturday for the 24th annual celebration. Throughout the afternoon, guests enjoyed the round 90 different vendor, club, and entertainment booths that lined the streets of the square. Good food, good music and great music filled the air as folks sunk their teeth into mouth watering favorites while they enjoyed entertainment under the Pavilion; headlining this year's event would be Floydada's own recording artist Susan Browning.

Classic staples of Punkin Day fun were also on hand as the multitudes participated in arts and crafts, a tractor pull, a book sale, a car show, and bake sales, as well as classic Punkin games like Cow Pattie Bingo, a costume contest, pumpkin drawing contests, wheelbarrow races, pumpkin toss, tricycle races, sack races, and pumpkin bowling.

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Floydada's Employer of the Year - Ron and Kay Wilson at Bunk House Motel



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I am asking you, my wonderful community, to help me with my fund-raising efforts by making a donation. You can do so by going online to www.the3day.org. Once on the website, click on 'Donate to a Participant', put in my name and follow the instructions or you can mail a check to me at PO Box 117 Floydada, Texas. 79235. Make the check out to '3 Day for the Cure'.



For the last 29 years, Susan G. Komen has funded innovative global breast cancer research and local community programs, supporting education, screening and treatment. Virtually every major advancement in the fight against breast cancer, has been impacted by a Susan G. Komen for the Cure grant.

We all either have been or will be impacted by this ugly disease. I am walking in honor of Frances Miller Barnes, Pat Battey and Belle Vinson, who are brave breast cancer survivors. These ladies and I are in a Sunday School Class together.

Won't you, please, help me raise my \$2300, by making a donation now. Please don't wait!! The funds raised now, may be the ones that help find a cure!

Brown named RSVP Volunteer of the Month

Claude Brown from Lockney is the RSVP Volunteer of the Month. He is a true Lockney native being born there. He has a deep love for his community and has seen tremendous changes to his hometown through the years.

He graduated from Lockney High School and was a member of the district champion football team in 1938. After High School he moved to Tulia to work in a dry cleaning plant and worked for a short time in Lubbock. He married Tulia native, Wilma Holcomb, before he entered the Air Force during World War II.

After serving his country he returned to Lockney. He started a dry cleaning plant, dry cleaned men's clothes and then opened Brown's Department Store. Originally carrying men's clothing, the store eventually offered items for the whole family.

Working at the store was a labor of love he enjoyed for 48 years. Claude is a people person and genuinely cares for all he meets.

He also enjoyed giving of his time for Lockney. He has been a Rotary member since 1946, served on the City Council six years, served as Mayor for 16 years, served on the Hospital Board for 19 years and supported the Chamber of Commerce serving as president in the past. He is a 90 year member of the Lockney First Baptist Church.

He has been honored as Citizen of the Year and Pioneer Couple of the Year among many other honors.

He currently volunteers for the Lockney Senior Citizens Center and has served as treasurer for many years. He can be counted on to pay the bills and keep accurate records.

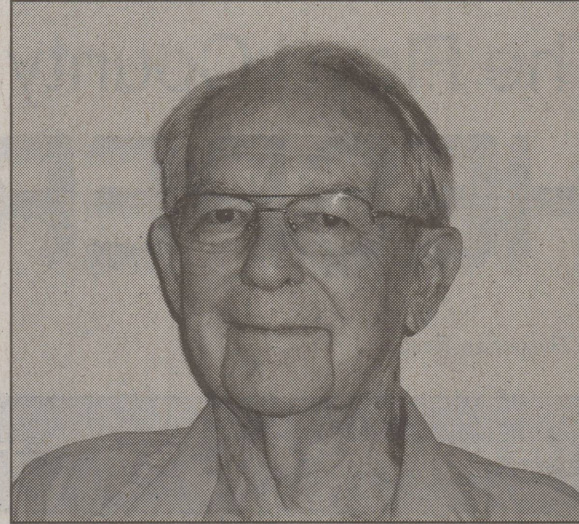
Family is an important part of his life. He and Wilma were blessed with their daughter, Ann Race, who lives in Lockney. Wilma passed away in 2008 after 67 years of marriage. They have two grandsons and four great grandchildren.

Claude cherishes each day and continues to stay busy. He loves to dance and attends at least three dances each week with his friend and dance partner, Twila Bolinger.

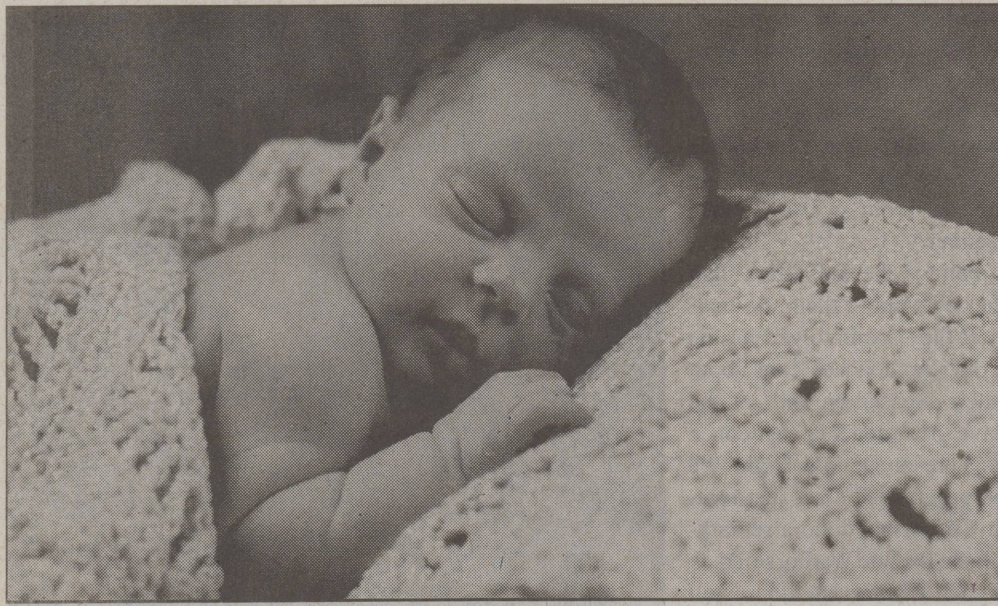
Claude is a true gentleman who likes to volunteer, enjoys helping others and has generously given of his time throughout his life. Lockney has been blessed because of him and RSVP is proud to have him as a member.

Runningwater Draw RSVP is sponsored by the City of Plainview and housed by Wayland Baptist University on the Wayland campus. For more than 38 years volunteers aged 55 and over have been sharing their time, talents and knowledge for others in Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties.

There is no cost to join and supplemental insurance is provided while volunteering. Call RSVP at 291-1895 for more information or come by the RSVP office at 2503 W. Eighth in Plainview.



LOOK WHO'S NEW



LA GUARDIA

Roger and Jaymi La Guardia of Thomasville, North Carolina are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Julia born August 31, 2011.

She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Danny and Diane Bradford and Joyce Shields, all of Thomasville, North Carolina and John La Guardia of Maryland.

Great-grandparents are Floyd and Euna Bradford of Floydada and Robert and Marion Gereeson of Thomasville, North Carolina.

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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Soudelier

I guess everyone is happy with the rain Floydada received. My gauge showed 2 inches. However, it was bad for Punkin Day. I understand the attendance was down this year.

If you are 60 years or older and looking for a tasty hot meal well worth the money, come to the Senior Center located at 301 E. Georgia at 12 noon.

However if you decide to eat lunch with us, please call (983-2032) and let the cooks know so they can prepare enough food for everyone.

Ruby Gooch had several people as her guests and I am sorry but I did not get their names.

Harold and Vivian Snell had Carl and Patsy Brock of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma as their

guest.

If anyone has any news please let me know. It is so hard to write this article with nothing to report.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lillie Milton.

MENU

October 17 - October 21
Monday - Beef stroganoff, broccoli w/cheese, corn, roll, fruit salad

Tuesday - Baked chicken, carrots, corn, roll, pears w/cottage cheese

Wednesday - BBQ ribs, potato salad, pinto beans, roll, brownies

Thursday - Meat loaf, mac and tomatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, jello w/fruit

Friday - Fried fish, cole slaw, pinto beans, cornbread, cookies

The next meeting will be held in the conference room of the county library on November 1st with Helen Teeple presenting a program on senior health care.

Lockney Senior Citizen Center News

By Renee Armstrong

Hello from the Lockney Senior Citizens Center. I do apologize for not getting an article in last week, but the deadline came and went without me even realizing it.

Jack and Willetta Isom

celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 1st in Plainview, with lots of friends and family present. Jim Landtroop presented them a flag that was flown over the Capital on their actual wedding date September 8th.

I hear that Windy Clarke is home and doing well after his car accident. Lynn Ray Smith will be in the hospital for several days due to an infection around his heart; please keep him in your prayers.

Some GREAT news, the New Stove has been ordered and will be delivered sometime this week. A special thanks to all that donated time, food and all of that came out for our fundraiser all of your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The class of 1956 from Lockney High School had their reunion here at the center; they received a tour of the new high school and enjoyed lots of fun and food. I hope you all have a great week...

Menu: October 17-21
Monday-Baked potatoes
Tuesday- Chicken and Dumplings
Wednesday- Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday-Hamburgers
Friday-Fish

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Texas AgriLife Extension Service To Offer Food Manager Certification Training

By Melissa Long
CEA-FCS
Floyd County

A Food Certification training will be offered at the Floyd County Extension Office on Friday, November 4 and Monday, November 7. Classes will be from 8 - 5 both days and cost for the course will be \$115. To register or for more information call Texas AgriLife Extension at 983-4912. The registration deadline is Friday, October 21.

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Lockney Chamber hosts "Show off your Costume"

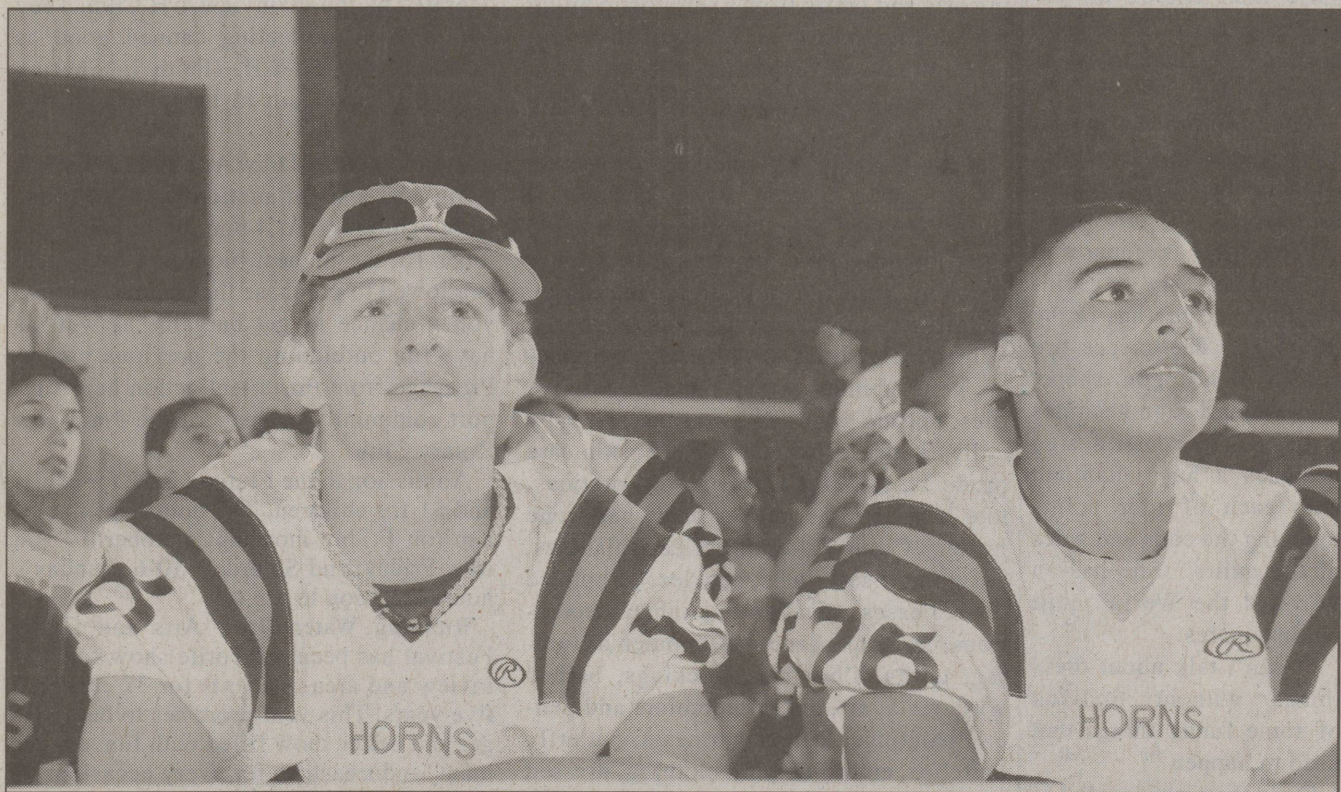
The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Halloween Costume parade on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The parade will start at the Barker Building (which is now Hospice) and continue south to the Library. Participants will then cross the street and walk north back up the block.

The parade is open to Lockney Elementary age students and younger children. Chamber members will "treat" the costume parade participants as they walk along the route. A costume contest will also take place with awards given to the Scariest, Funniest and Most Original costumes.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. in

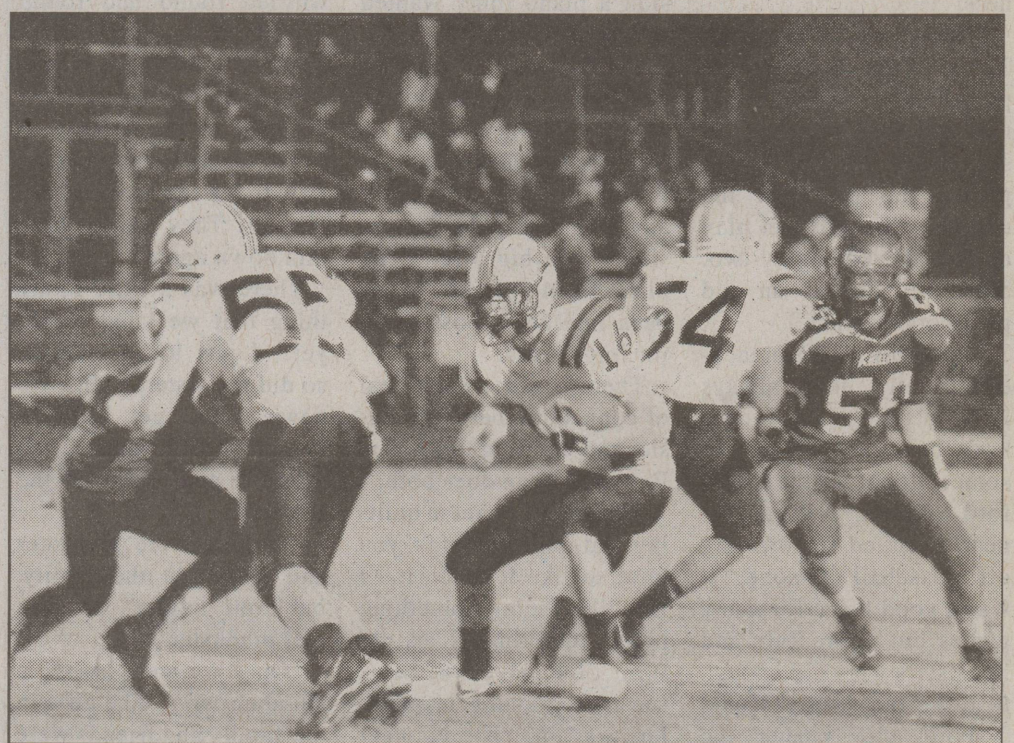
the front of the Barker Building with each registrant being given a number. The Chamber would like to invite residents to bring your lawn chairs and set up downtown to view all the Halloween costumes. Any business or individual that would like to come and "treat" the children as they walk the parade route is welcome to join in the fun.



Photos by R.K. Hunt Photography

The Longhorns would drop their final non-district game of the season by a score of 24-16 against Booker. The first half looked promising for the Horns as they headed into the locker room with an 8-6 lead over the

Kiowas. However critical injuries would help Booker take the lead in the third 12-8. Booker would score twice in the fourth, extending their lead to 24-8. A touchdown late in the fourth, poised the Horns for a comeback as Lockney was now within eight, but time would eventually run out for the Horns as they fell 24-16. The horns will have plenty of time to prepare and rest as they enjoy a bye week before heading into district play, as they host Panhandle on Oct. 21.



LOCKNEY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

October 19-21

MONDAY	Spanish rice
Breakfast	Corn
Waffles and syrup or	Apple slices
Cereal	Milk
Toast	Thursday
Juice	Breakfast
Milk	Ham biscuit or
Lunch	Cereal
Hamburger or	Toast
Chicken nuggets	Juice
Salad	Milk
Tater tots	Lunch
Baby carrots	BBQ on a bun
Milk	Chichen nuggets
TUESDAY	Baked potato
Breakfast	Pickle spears
Scrambled eggs or	Pineapple
Cereal	Milk
Toast	Friday
Juice	Breakfast-
Milk	Cinnamon roll or
Lunch	Cereal
Stromboli or	Toast
Corndog	Juice
Salad	Milk
Orange smiles	Lunch
Multigrain chips	Fish strips or
Milk	Ham
Wednesday	Macaroni and cheese
Breakfast	Spinach
Breakfast burrito or	Pinto beans
Cereal	Peaches
Toast	Cornbread
Juice	Milk
Milk	Menu subject to change
Lunch	without notice; peanut
Beef and bean burrito or	butter and jelly sandwich-
Grilled cheese	3rd choice daily

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Longhorn News



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 Amber Segovia
 Jonathan Sustaita
 SyAnn Foster
 Quinn Jackson
 Landon Kidd
 Riley Teeter
11TH GRADE
 McKenzie Kemp
 Rodrico Trejo
 Rayann Race
 Mary Sammann
 Luke Sherman
 Lindsay Stewart
10TH GRADE
 Nathan Caballero
 Michael DeLeon
 Robert Hunt
 Jasmine Pena
9TH GRADE
 Darby Long
 William Prayor
 Ashley Roberts
 Isabella Rodriguez
 John Salas
 Nicholas Sherman
 Brenna Tidwell
 Dixie Williams
A-B Honor Roll
12TH GRADE
 Cassandra Ascencio
 Steven Fernandez
 Jessica Pena
 Anissa Reyna

- Alejandro Salazar
 Logan Edwards
 Meagan Sorley
11TH GRADE
 Belia Astorga
 Erik Cortez
 Selena Gonzales
 Jose Guerrero
 Rene Guerrero
 Jonathon Hooten
 Gabriella Peralez
 Canderlaria Rea
 Kelsie Stennett
 Shayla Vasquez
 Landry Kidd
 Maison Ragland
 Taylor Rose
10TH GRADE
 Tanille Bigham
 Jake Bramlet
 Alyssa Cruz
 Paula Cuellar
 Heather Fierros
 Lance Fulton
 Anna Hernandez
 Caitlyn Jackson
 Cynthia Pasina
 Tanae Ramos
 Alanie Rendon
 Enrique Segovia
 Matthew Teeter
 Brittany Thompson
 Janette Ybarra
9TH GRADE
 Jasticee Arjona

- Ignacio Ascencio
 Sarah Belt
 Sarah Carstensen
 Leslye Flores
 Eliazar Guerra
 Esperanza Guerra
 Michael Guerrero
 Kennedy Hallmark
 Jacob Jackson
 Elisa Naranjo
 Andrew Palomin
 Alex Rodgers
 Alyssa Soliz

Junior High A Honor Roll

- 8TH GRADE**
 Levi Kasner
 Jace Klein
 Michael Lass
 Jake Moore
 Alejandro Rea
 Stephen Setliff
 Nathaniel Sustaita
7TH GRADE
 Elizabeth Belt
 Tabettha Bigham
 Blanca Bueno
 Shelby Dunbar
 Emilie Encizo
 Luke Kasner
 Tavien Walrath
6TH GRADE
 Aleah Jimenez
 Austen Rexrode
 Nimsi Reyes
 Tristan Schlueter

- Lani Vanlandingham
A-B Honor Roll
8TH GRADE
 Christian Bursiaga
 Joshua Cruz
 Brittany DeLeon
 Camryn Diaz
 Daylen Gatica
 Anissa Guerrero
 Breanna Hernandez
 Elizabeth Hernandez
 Alicia Jimenez
 Brittany Jimenez
 Lena Luna
 Osiel Mondragon
 Agustina Rodriguez
7TH GRADE
 Trevor Ascencio
 Jaden Butler
 Bonnie Fortenberry
 Keith Fortenberry
 Andres Garcia
 Hunter Hardison
 Valerie Hernandez
 DeAndrea Jimenez
 Hannah Kidd
 Stetson Lane
 Jesus Pena
 Lucas Rendon
 Jose Rodriguez
 Abel Salazar
 Alec Tambunga
6TH GRADE
 Ryiann Araujo
 Jose Bueno

- John Cleto
 Ricardo Cuellar
 Alyssa Gutierrez
 Sara Keyser
 Julio Lara
 Shawn Marquez
 Cristo Martinez
 Alma Mendez
 Marissa Montoya
 Ryder Race
 Nickolas Rendon
 Bethany Salazar
 Nohelia Salazar
Elementary A Honor Roll
5TH GRADE
 Lyndee Setliff
4TH GRADE
 Anahi Ascencio
 Felipe Azua
 Ainslee Dunn
 Saria Martinez
 Taylor Moore
 Carly Rendon
 Kayla Rodriguez Archer
 Abigail Rogers
 Keanu Villarreal
3RD GRADE
 Justus Abbott
 RyAnn Castillo
 Kalebh Cook
 Esai Garcia
 Cristian Gonzalez
 Jessica Hernandez
 Jadin Lara
 Miguel Lara

- Hunter Lefevre
 Matthew Martinez
 Dylan Morgan
 Yareli Pecina
 Sebastian Perez
 Cole Poole
 Tasha Schlueter
2ND GRADE
 Gabriella Cervantes
 Emma Dunn
 Maliea Huerta
 Ezekiel Ramos
 Austin Rodriguez
 Clare Smith
1ST GRADE
 Malaki Alvis
 Cristian Ascencio
 Thalia Ascencio
 Britney Ascencio
 Berenice Astorga
 Hailey Aufill
 Senayda Bernal
 Andrew Bustillos
 Deacon Franklin
 Marco Hernandez
 Madison Johnson
 Shayla Martinez
 Lexi Morgan
 Yasmin Naranjo
 Maximino Ramirez
 Kevin Reyes-Rios
 Jessica Solis
 Delaney Sustaita
 Adriana Villarreal
 Haven Walker

Longhorn Flag Team



Courtesy Photo
 Lockney's Longhorn Flag Team won first in their division at the West Texas Auxiliary Competition that was held Saturday, Sept. 24. The ladies would beat a number of teams to win the 1-A division. Pictured above are; Annel Salazar, Jennifer Ybarra, Tonya Hernandez, Janette Ybarra, Susie Salas, and Gabby Perales; coaching the team is Amanda Sarabia.



Longhorn Cheerleaders Tanya Hernandez, Ignacio Ascencio, Rayann Race and MacKenzie Kemp perform a cheer to rally support for the Longhorn football team at a recent Pep Rally.

Teacher Spotlight



By: Kameron Hunt
 This week's teacher is Mrs. Leshia Woodard. Mrs. Woodard grew up in Plainview Texas and is a 1990's graduate of Plainview High School. She has worked in education for 13 years, not all of which in Lockney. Mrs. Woodard has previously taught Theater

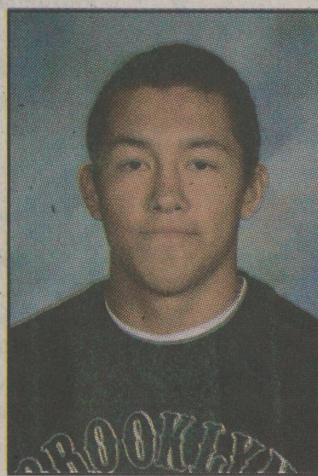
in Seminole, Theater and English in Lamesa, and was employed as a Theater, English and Speech teacher at Monterey. Lockney High School has been blessed for the past 6 years, to have Mrs. Woodard as a Theater, English and Speech teacher.

Mrs. Woodard enjoys teaching as it provides her an opportunity to know each student personally as well as having an opportunity to be involved in the lives of the students. She also stated that the administration at Lockney are easy to get along with and wonderful to work for. Of course with every like there is a dislike and for Mrs. Woodard the least favorite part of

her job is grading papers. Mrs. Woodard's most memorable accomplishments while being in Lockney are getting 1st 2nd and 3rd at state in Literary Criticism, had an advancing 1 act play every year she has been here, and helping student achieve more than they ever thought possible. Outside of school she enjoys spending time with friends and family. Something people may not know about her is that she has the cutest, smartest, and most talented (kind of mean) kids in the world.

Thank you for being a part of our school Mrs. Woodard and we appreciate all of your hard work.

Student Spotlight



By Jake Bramlet
 This week's student spotlight is shined on Senior Marcos Bernal. Marcos Bernal is a very active senior at Lockney High School. Mr. Bernal is involved in Ag as well as athletics. He runs cross country where he has seen some good success this

season, plays varsity football (#22), is a varsity basketball player, and also is a member of the Longhorn baseball team. Marcos enjoys many aspects of being a student at Lockney high School and can often be seen walking the halls between passing periods or outside during lunch with a smile on his face. He stated one of his favorite things about being a student at Lockney High School is the learning opportunities.

Marcos when asked about his most memorable moments at Lockney High School stated it had to be the night the school tragically succumbed to the devastating fire during his freshman The tragedy and uncertainty left by that night are ones which will

forever be forged in his memory.

Outside of school; he enjoys spending time with his friends and family, participating in sports, and playing on Facebook. Marcos plans on attending college upon graduation, but has not decided on which University he will attend. When asked to name an interesting fact about himself that people may not know about him, Marcos stated he liked turtles.

Marcos thank for your hard work while representing the School as an athlete and for always havin a smile. We wish you luck with your senior year and although you will be missed after graduation, we wish you the best with your future pursuits.

Notable Quote Inspired from Algebra Class:

Dear Algebra,
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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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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.

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 4:00 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 ties, 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 a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one per person per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first prize of \$100. Second place will be awarded \$75 and third will be \$50.

Football Contest Standings

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Matt Williams	19/30	133/178
Chris Fulton	23/30	133/178
Coy LaBaume	23/30	133/178
Keith Marricle	23/30	132/178
Brent Sanders	24/30	131/178
Jack Covington	22/30	128/178
Max Yeary	22/30	128/178
Franklin Harris	21/30	127/178
Ricky Ascencio	23/30	125/178
Sammy Bradley	19/30	124/178
Lanny Barnett	21/30	124/178
Pam Fulton	24/30	124/178
Johnny Dorman	21/30	123/178
Martin Ramirez	21/20	122/178
Diane Ramon	19/30	119/178
Rachel Ramirez	20/30	119/178
Dale Minner	19/30	117/178
Jane Pruitt	19/30	117/178
Nicholas Castro	20/30	116/178
Boyd Lee	17/30	108/178
Paul Lopez	22/30	107/178
Steve Stringer	19/30	103/178
Imelda Resendiz	16/30	92/148
Jared Lambert	21/30	89/118
Charles Wall	13/30	46/90
W.L. Carthel	20/30	37/60
Lance McHam	15/30	36/58
Merle Terrell	15/30	
Abel Salazar	14/30	

BEAT PETE



Photos by Homer Marquez
Last Tuesday, Floydada's own Cory Johnston, Zach Emert, and Andy Carthel tried to BEAT PETE at a Pumpkin Dunkin Contest on KCBD News Channel 11



Photo by Homer Marquez

Singer, Susan Browning wowed the crowd on Saturday, as she headlined the entrainment under the pavilion at Punkin Day



Thanks for Reading!

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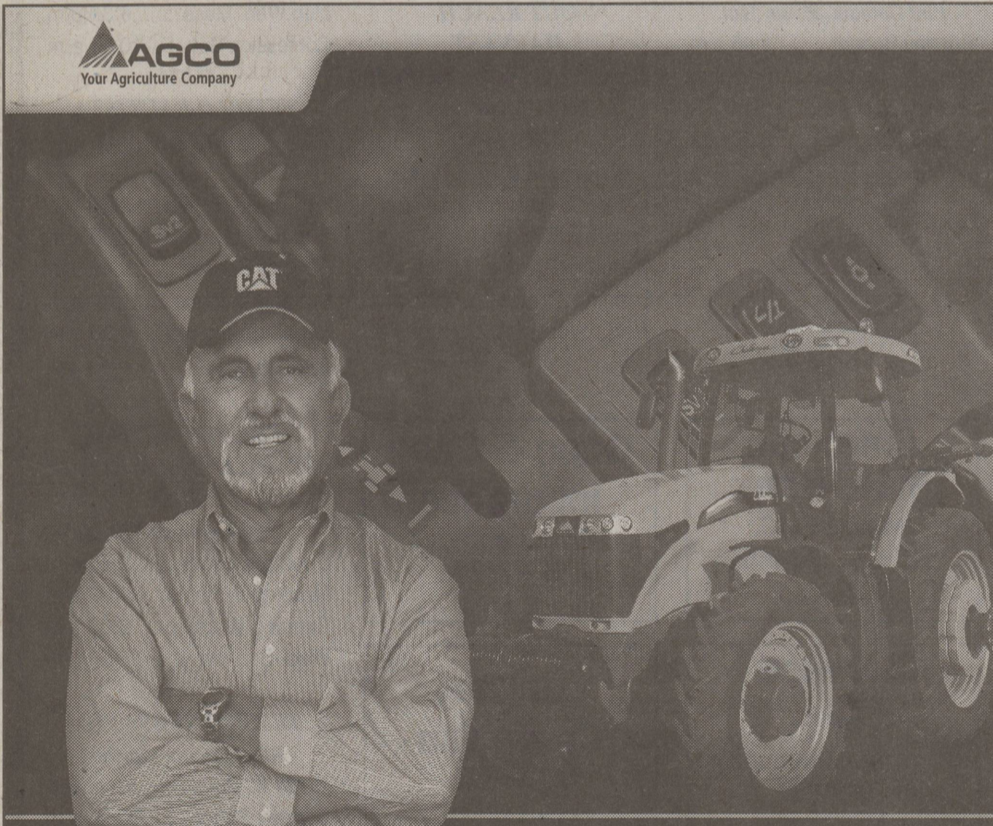
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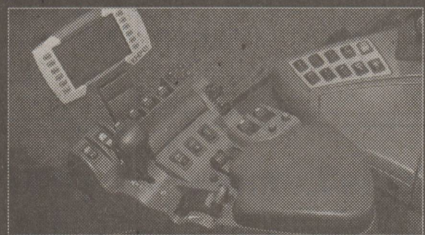
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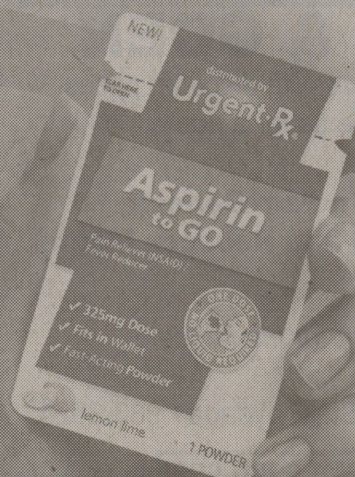
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Coach Quisenberry said. The Warhorses now sit at 526-355-32 all-time in the school's history, dating back to 1921. The Warhorses celebrated their 500th win back in 2008 when they beat Comfort 42-19. The Warhorses went on to have a 7-3 mark that season losing to Rio Hondo 48-43 in the Area Round of the Class 3A Division II playoffs. The Warhorses have not missed the playoffs in 9 seasons, and they have made the playoffs 13 out of the last 17 seasons, dating back to 1994 when Coach Bates arrived as the new head coach at Devine High.

Let me say this, Coach Quisenberry really didn't want to put much into this achievement, but being the sportswriter I wanted to recognize the accomplishment.

He told me earlier in the season, that it was all about team work not individuals, and he is right, but I felt it had to be noticed and marked in the annals of history.

The great thing about the accomplishment last Friday night was that Coach Bates was at the game and I had the privilege of having him and Mrs. Bates out in the back of the end zone watching the game against Carrizo Springs. Having him there was also a huge thing for Coach Quisenberry as well.

"Dean built this program and he has made us what we are today as coaches", stated Coach Quisenberry. "He is like a second father to a lot of us, he mentored us early in our careers, Coach Cozby, Coach Anderson, now vice-principal at Devine High School, and I all came in

with Coach Bates back in 1994. Along with Coach Rick Stewart, we all learned from him and became better people because of it. So having him at the game Friday night was a huge deal for not only me, but the rest of the staff that had the privilege of working with him or were coached by him here at Devine and are now on the coaching staff.

So with this accomplishment behind us, we look forward to 100 wins, but first up on the Warhorses plate is the Lytle Pirates, who the Warhorses will play this Friday night over in Lytle.

Quisenberry is the son of George and Betty Quisenberry of Floydada and the late Sharon Quisenberry. He is the grandson of Betty Fuller of Floydada and Billie Quisenberry of Sulphur Springs.

almost three times more revenue than another school district with the same \$1.14 tax rate; and the Equity Center says that's unfair. Add this unequal revenue distribution with the mounting tax cuts given out this year and we may have a huge problem.

Overall, what the group is trying to express is that a student's education should not have to suffer because they move to community whose school district does not have enough funding because they don't have a booming economy that brings in big tax revenue.

According to the Equity Center, in some cases there is now a funding gap of \$1,500 per student between schools. More analysis reveals a \$.50 gap in tax rates from the top 15 percent of the wealthiest schools and the bottom 15 percent of the poorest districts.

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fair that a school brings in more money than the other, but they are saying that the educational funding system is not balanced; so students are not getting the same education across Texas.

"We do believe it is in the best interest of Floydada ISD to join the lawsuit initiated by the Equity Center," commented Floydada ISD Superintendent Gilbert Trevino, "By joining this lawsuit, FISD can proudly say that we expect and want equity for the students and tax payers of this wonderful school district. We are already taxing at \$1.17, so we are doing everything we can locally to generate revenue. The state must do their part; Texas ranked 43rd in per pupil spending in the nation according to the US Census Bureau. With the results of the most recent legislative session, Texas will drop to number 47. Texas has an outstanding educational system aside from school funding. All we ask is that the funding to become more equitable."

A prime example of this gap can be seen in Lockney, where the district is cutting corners on books to make ends meet, while

some schools with the same amount of kids and the same tax rate can afford to AstroTurf their football and baseball fields, and install a new swimming pool.

The lawsuit is designed to attack the legislature's actions on four fronts according to the Equity Center; they will look to achieve equity, both for students and taxpayers; look to change the arbitrary fund distribution scheme; achieve adequacy; and set up tax so that it operates as a state property tax.

Overall, what the group seems to be expressing, is that a student's education should not have to suffer because they move to community that doesn't have enough tax revenue because they don't have a booming economy that brings in big tax revenue.

Successful lawsuits in the past, like Edgewood and West Orange Cove, have opened the doors for more change that will hopefully make funding distribution a little more even.

The eight schools from the region teaming up for the fight are Floydada, Lockney, Petersburg, Tulia, Olton, Southland, Whitharal, and Smyer.

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Also announced at this year's Punkin Day would be the winners of Floydada's Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Employer of the year. This year's winner for Citizen of the Year would be Gary Carthel.

Gary Don Carthel was born Feb. 2, 1937 in Lockney, Tx. He has lived in Floydada and Floyd County all but six years of his life. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1955 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas

Tech in 1960. He married Doris Campbell in 1957 and they have two children; Greg of Floydada and Dainty of Lubbock. They have three grandchildren; Garin, Carly and Devery. Gary served on the Floydada City Council a total of eight years in the 60's, 70's and the 2000's. He was president of Floydada Country Club for ten years, a member of the Rotary International for ten years and served on the Mackenzie Water Authority Board for four years. Gary's love for family, love for this com-

munity and its economic progress have been constant throughout his life. Gary thanked the Chamber for its support to the business community and would like to thank them for this award.

Winning Volunteer of the Year would be Floydada's Volunteer Fire Department who clocked in countless hours this keeping Floyd County safe from this year's outrageous amount of wildfires; and winning the Employer of the Year would be Ron and Kay Wilson from Bunk House Motel.

The Equity Center is claiming that this huge disparity should push the Supreme Court to declare the current funding distribution system unconstitutional since it is the State's responsibility to educate students.

However, the Equity Center is not saying it is un-

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just sit back and listen.

The W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, formed in 2006 to raise funds on behalf of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital to enhance the health and welfare of the citizens of Floyd and surrounding counties. According to Sharon Hunt, CEO, "Continued decreases in healthcare reimbursements, coupled with rising costs, make it difficult for small, rural hospitals to accumulate funds needed to maintain and purchase new equipment. Therefore, funds received through fundraising efforts, such as

this dinner and dance, are vital to our hospital's ability to provide high quality care for our patients." All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Equipment Fund.

Tickets are \$30 each or a reserved table of eight for \$280. Tickets are going fast, so see one of the following board members or volunteers for tickets: Denise Doucette, Renee Hrbacek, Jim Martin, Embr Douglas, Nell Schur, Peggy Lambert, Melissa Kunselman, Sharon Hunt, Rhett Fricke, Rhonda Stovall or Larry Mullins.

Floydada 4-H Club meeting was held

The regular meeting of the Floydada 4-H Club was held at the Massie Activity Center on Monday, September 19, 2011 at 6 p.m.

The President, Kirby Nixon, called the meeting to order. Members and parents signed in at the door and new members, Ryder Glass, Cristin Kemp, Lauryn Franks, Kendal Hughes were recognized.

The pledge to the American flag was led by Jared Orr and the Texas pledge was led by Kortney Campbell. Caitlin Bishop led the members in the 4-H Motto and Pledge and Bryce Thomas gave the inspiration.

The project report was presented by Luke Carroll. The 4-H banquet, archery fun shoot, Nutrition Quiz Bowl Meeting, State Roundup Participants and State Shooting Sports Participants were all mentioned. Mr. Carroll reminded everyone about Livestock and Meats Judging and to get their swine tags.

Upcoming evens that were brought up were Rifle fun shoot at the Davenport on September 24th, fashion board meeting on October 3rd at the Library, Pink Party on September 24th, Dog Project Meeting, Meat/Livestock Judging in Amarillo, Pumpkin Days on October 8th, First Responders Ban-

quet on October 30th and the Halloween Party on October 31st at the Unity Center.

Please check your newsletter for more information, dates, and times. Mrs. Long mentioned that we will need volunteers for the Pumpkin Day booth and lots of pumpkin goodies including pumpkin rolls. Also we need volunteers for chips and dips for the First Responders Meal as well as servers and entertainment. Finally, get your costumes ready and come out for some fun at the Halloween get-together.

CJ Jacobs and Kristie Carroll were recognized as club managers for the year and Patty Davenport pickup up point sheets.

Jianna Davenport led the mini demonstration on arrow making.

Door prizes provided by the Steven Orr family were given out to Megan Franks and Brayden Campbell.

The community service project for the month was school supplies.

The president announced the next meeting will be held on October 17 at 6 p.m. at the MAC.

Delicious refreshments were provided by the Steven Orr and Mike Bishop families. Allison Orr led a fun game of musical chairs for recreation to finish the night.

by Maxine Strickland. The silent auction will continue through the night and will feature numerous items.

Entertainment will be provided by the award-winning Jimmy Burson and Texas in the Swing. Four members of this band, including Jimmy Burson, Jimmy Young and Lucy Dean Record, are in the Western Swing Music Hall of Fame. The band has just returned from playing for two weeks in Branson, Missouri. They specialize in being a family friendly band. So wear your boots or dance shoes and dance to this band's wonderful country swing music, or

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E.T. "PHONE HOME" ELVIS WAS HERE



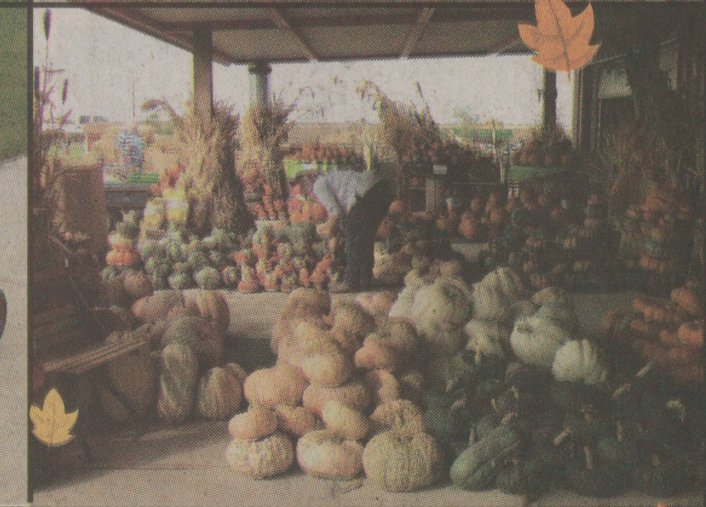
E.T. also known as Peyton Anderson, age 3-1/2, was spotted walking around downtown Floydada Saturday and at the Punkin Day costume contest. He is the son of Monty and Ginger Anderson of Celina, Texas. Peyton is the grandson of Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada.

Elvis also known as Austin Long, age 5, was spotted at the Punkin Day costume contest. He is the son of Justin Reeves of Austin and April Long of Brownfield. Austin is the grandson of Mike and Stacy Reeves of Floydada.



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