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## Floydada is celebrating Homecoming

Floydada will be full of Whirlwind exes this weekend, gathering after four years to celebrate another Homecoming.

The Whirlwinds football team is hoping to present their exes fans with the winning football after they battle the Friona Chieftains Friday night at Wester Field.

A Homecoming Queen will be recognized before the game. She will be chosen from a court that includes: Erin Ralston, senior; Amanda Barnett, senior; Kayla Stovall, sophomore; Brenda Cueller, freshman; Veronica Garcia, freshman; Edna Olivares,

sophomore; Marisa Barrientos, junior; and Tara Williams, junior.

The Lions Club will sponsor a pre-game fish fry from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Cafeteria. Tickets are on sale at The Hesperian-Beacon, Kirk and Sons, Script, and the City of Floydada. They will also be sold at the door.

Reunions will be held all over Floydada for classes as far back as 1940, beginning Friday morning and lasting through Saturday night. A schedule of events can be found inside this edition.

A business meeting and memorial service from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. will

take place in the high school auditorium. Awards will be presented to the oldest class member present, oldest gentleman in attendance, oldest woman present, and ex-student traveling the longest distance.

The 2004 Homecoming Committee officers will also be elected at the business meeting, and a catered meal will follow in the new high school gymnasium.

Activities will come to a close Saturday night with a youth dance at Duncan Elementary from 8-12:00 a.m., and an exes dance at the same time at the Unity Center in Muncy.



FHS HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES-(back row, l-r) Erin Ralston, Sr., Amanda Barnett, Sr., Kayla Stovall, Soph., Brenda Cuellar, Fr.; (front row, l-r) Veronica Garcia, Fr., Edna Olivares, Soph., Marisa Barrientos, Jr., Tara Williams, Jr. Staff Photo

### Floydada's sales tax in effect Oct. 1st

On October 1, 2000, local sales and use tax rate changes adopted by Floydada voters will go into effect for the City of Floydada.

All items currently taxed will have an additional 1/2 cent sales tax added. This additional tax will be returned to the City of Floydada for the purpose of economic development.

"We anticipate raising approximately \$50,000 with this tax," said City Manager Gary Brown.

This tax was approved by voters in a May 6 municipal election. A governing board of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation will have oversight of the spending of these funds.

The funds will be used for promotion, advertising, enticement of new businesses, expansion of existing businesses, and improvements in items affecting the quality of life in Floydada.

The total rate for sales tax in Floydada, Oct. 1, will be .077500.

## Karlon Hooten crowned Lockney Homecoming Queen



LOCKNEY EXES HONORED--Recognized at the Lockney Homecoming Business Meeting were: (back, l-r) Lois McLeod Bowley, Class of 1945, traveling the furthest from Seattle Washington and Terry Ulmer, Class of 1970, traveling from Coos Bay, Oregon; (front, l-r) Oldest Woman Annetta Johnson Helms, 91, Class of 1927, and James Miller, 90, Class of 1930. Staff Photo

A loss to the New Deal Lions did not dampen the spirits of Lockney exes in town for their four year Homecoming Reunion.

Senior Karlon Hooten was crowned Homecoming Queen during a half-time ceremony at Mitchell Zimmerman Field. Another queen will be chosen in four years at the next Homecoming Celebration.

Five hundred and twenty exes registered Friday and Saturday, but Mary Louise McCarter, with the Homecoming Committee, said, "Only exes registered. Their spouses didn't register, and we know there were a lot of people who came in for reunions or the meals and didn't register."

The Business Meeting on Saturday afternoon recognized Lois Bowley McLeod and Terry Ulmer, as the people who traveled the furthest.

Bowley-McLeod, from the Class of 1945, traveled 1,902 miles from Seattle Washington, to attend the reunion.

Terry Ulmer, Class of 1970, came between 1,700 - 1,800 miles from Coos Bay, Oregon to reunite with old

friends.

The oldest man in attendance at the business meeting was Jame Miller, 90, from the Class of 1930. Miller currently lives in Plainview.

The oldest woman in attendance was Annetta Johnson Helms, 91, of Quitaque. She is from the Class of 1927 and says she went "all the way through Lockney schools". (see related story)

Carolyn Jackson won the raffle on the quilt and Sally Shaw's winning ticket was pulled on the doll.

A new Homecoming Committee was voted in by acclamation. They are: President Kyle and Kay Brock; VP John Quebe; and Sec/Treasurer Reeda Kay Smith.

Brady Rasco and his fiddle entertained at the business meeting and Russell Harris presided over the memorial service.

Saturday afternoon was full of reunions at the homes of exes, in churches, and at restaurants. Reunions were planned for Classes from 1938-1985.



LOCKNEY HOMECOMING QUEEN KARLON HOOTEN is escorted by her father, Lonnie Hooten, at the Homecoming Football Game Friday night at Lockney's Mitchell Zimmerman Field.

### Rep. Thornberry discusses farm issues with producers

Congressman Mac Thornberry was in Floyd County, Saturday morning, meeting with producers in Floydada and Lockney.

Thornberry first stopped at Floydada Cooperative Saturday morning and then traveled to D&J Gin in Lockney.

Thornberry told producers one of the best things that happened for agriculture this year is that farm issues were taken care of earlier in the year.

"It has been a sillier season than usual," said Thornberry, "with the election year and the end of the fiscal year."

"There will probably be a small disaster program get done, but we

weren't able to override the death tax vote. Thirteen congressmen who had voted for repealing the death tax changed their vote when it came time to override."

Thornberry said he believed, depending on the outcome of the election, that a better death tax bill will be passed than what was recently vetoed. "This may be a blessing--depending on who is elected."

Thornberry told the crowd that one of the major concerns for agriculture now and in the future is redistricting. "There are fewer and fewer people living in rural and agriculture areas. When the districts are re-drawn in

Thanks to the sponsorship of KFLP and Floyd County Friends, Culpepper and Merriweather Circus, America's favorite old fashioned Big Top circus, is coming to Floyd County on Friday, October 6th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

In addition to the sparkle and glitter of the two scheduled 1 1/2 hour performances at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. There will also be a special Free presentation at 10:00 a.m. on circus morning. This show will feature the two largest members of the Culpepper and Merriweather circus family, African elephants Barbara and Connie.

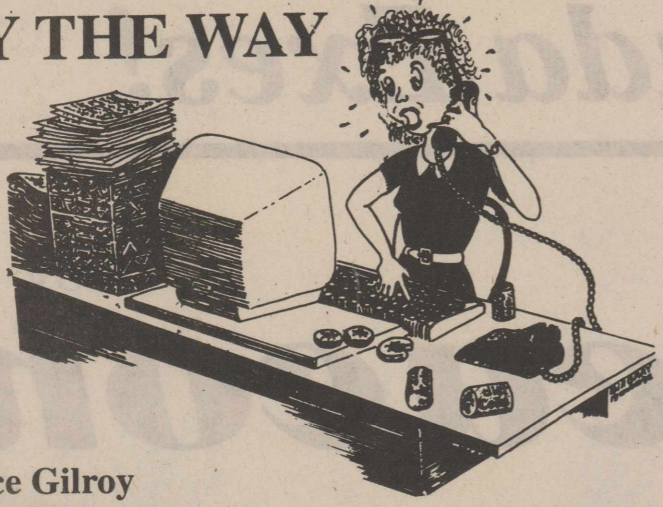
The 45 minute Endangered Species Show is open to the public and offered at no charge. The idea for the show came from the desire of the management and staff of Culpepper and Merriweather Circus to introduce these magnificent animals and their amazing intelligence to the public. Staff members present information about the disappearance of wild habitat that ironically has made these animals an overpopulated endangered species. Also, details about the care they receive at Culpepper and Merriweather Circus including hygiene, grooming, and veterinary attention are discussed.



WINKY THE CLOWN visited Duncan Elementary children in Floydada, Monday, and performed his "I Love to Read" show, which is part of the Magical Adventures in Reading program sponsored by the Culpepper Merriweather Circus. The Circus will be set up at the Unity Center for performances on Oct. 6.

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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

This homecoming stuff is fun! I've never been to any of my homecomings. Actually, I was only invited to my 10 year reunion--and I didn't make it. Nobody ever asked me back. Is somebody trying to tell me something? I graduated from McLean High School in McLean, Virginia. I can't remember the size of our class, but I think we had about 400 who graduated with me. I wouldn't know anybody if I did go back--unless my little group of friends came to the reunion too. I don't remember feeling any particular loyalty to my school--to my friends, yes--but not to my school. I liked my teachers and my principal--but I can't remember their names. I look back in my yearbook and I still can't remember 90% of my class. There is a lot to be said for going to a big school. I appreciate all the different alternatives offered to the kids--but I don't think the education was any better. What I did miss out on was know-

ing my classmates like the kids in Lockney and Floydada do. It is almost like one great big family--brothers and sisters. Kids may think they can't wait to get away from the "small town" and everyone knowing everything about you. But wait until you have experienced the "who are you", and "who cares" mentality of living in a big city. I envy those exes coming back and enjoying the company of everyone around them--not just the ones from their class. They also remember the people from the classes close to their graduating class. They not only remember them, but they really care what happened to them. I'm glad my son will experience that. \*\*\*\*\* Thoughts for the day: If you think nobody cares if you're alive--try missing a couple of car payments. If you lend someone \$20, and never see that person again--it was probably worth it.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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There he goes again. Al's whoppers are beginning to make Bill Clinton look like a saint. Well, not really a saint. More like an amateur when it comes to flat out lying. One would think Mr. Gore would learn. One would think that after getting caught shading the truth about inventing the Internet, about "discovering" Love Canal, about he and Tipper being the inspiration for the novel (and the movie) called "Love Story", about spending his formative years planting tobacco, putting up hay and slopping hogs on a Tennessee farm (rather than in a Washington D.C. penthouse apartment as the pampered son of a U.S. Senator), about fighting the Viet Cong in Vietnam, about a whole host of other prevarications, Mr. Gore would lighten up a bit and stick to the truth for awhile. But no. It's evidently hard for an old dog to learn new tricks. Al's latest detour from the straight and narrow came last week when he was addressing a group of Senior Citizens at a retirement center in Florida. Waxing eloquent, our Vice President told a story concerning his mother-in-law, and the family dog. (His mother-in-law lived with him and Tipper, so he was aware of all this). It seems, according to Gore, that his mother-in-law and his dog took the same medicine. But the cost for her was over \$100 per month, while the dog got by for only about \$30. There was a collective gasp and murmur from the audience as the awful implications of the Vice President's

remarks soaked in. Mr. Gore went on to say he thought it was about time people were treated better than dogs, and, of course, when he got to be President all this would change. Nods of approval were duly filmed by the t.v. cameras. Score some more campaign points for Mr. Gore. The only problem, it later developed, was that there wasn't a word of truth in Mr. Gore's comments. As his staff admitted when a reporter sought verification, Mr. Gore had no idea what the drug (Lodine, I think it was) cost his mother-in-law, or, in fact, whether she even took the medicine. Same for his dog. Gore's staff admitted that the Vice President of the United States, "made the story up." He had simply taken some government report concerning the average cost of drugs and "personalized" the subject. Then, a few days later, while addressing a campaign rally of union workers, Mr. Gore drew applause when he told the assembled workers how he, as a child, remembered always being lulled to sleep to the tune "look for the union label." Sounded good to the crowd. The problem, as a reporter noted later, the tune to which Gore referred was written when the Vice President was 27 years old. Most Washingtonians knew that Gore led a sheltered life as a youngster. But being lulled to sleep when he was 27? Of course we can't say the vp's story was untrue, since we weren't there, but it does seem a little odd. On a completely different but some-

what related subject, we will note for the record that we are very disappointed in Sen. Joseph Lieberman. We welcomed his selection as Gore's running mate, since he had a reputation of being something akin to "the conscience of the Senate." He was an Orthodox Jew, so committed to his religion that he even walked to work in the Senate when that body held Saturday sessions, lest he violate the Orthodox rule involving the use of machinery on the Sabbath. We felt that anyone who would be so zealous in defense of his faith couldn't help but make things better, should he in fact become the next Vice President. Evidently we were wrong. Long held views, especially concerning trash coming out of Hollywood, are being changed one by one. It is now apparent that the money coming out of Hollywood is of far more importance to Mr. Lieberman than the trash coming out of Hollywood. It was at one of those Hollywood fund raisers where Lieberman and Gore picked up another bundle of cash, that the host, a Mr. Wienstien, mocked George W. Bush's religion. Press reports on the matter did not indicate any rebuke from either Gore or Lieberman. We all know what would have happened had the situation been reversed. Finally, again for the record, the United States Ambassador to Israel, one Martin Indyk, has been relieved

of his security clearance by the Department of State. That means, in essence, that he will no longer be the Ambassador to Israel. At least not for awhile. There seems to be some question about the way Mr. Indyk handled matters of utmost national security. The Department thinks he may have been very sloppy with top secret matters, and may have shared them with people not authorized to see them. Mr. Indyk was born in London, raised in Australia, came to the United States, became a citizen and less than a week later Bill Clinton named him Ambassador to Israel. He is the first Jew ever named Ambassador to Israel. He is also the first sitting American Ambassador ever stripped of his security clearance. By and large, the national U.S. media has ignored the matter. We discovered it on the internet by reading newspapers in Israel. Subsequently it was reported, discreetly, by a few media outlets in the United States. In good time we may learn the full story.

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Courtroom Activities

In County Court, September 21: Manuel DeLaCruz, 21, of Plainview, pled guilty to a August 15 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600.00 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years plus court costs.

Pedro Luna Hernandez, 21, of Lockney, pled guilty to a Aug. 15, 2000 DWI charge. He was fined \$600.00 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years, plus court costs. Santiago Tobias Hernandez, 52, of Lamesa, pled guilty to DWI-2nd and was fined \$750.00 plus court costs. He was sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years and his driver's license was suspended for one year.

A.J. Everett Martinez, 19, of Lockney, pled guilty to a August 14, 2000 charged of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. Alfredo Vellesca Martinez, 52, of Floydada, pled guilty to a August 15, 2000 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Clemente Zuniga Perales, 27, of Plainview, pled guilty to a August 14 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

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## Australian tells 5th graders of "down under" differences

By Lorrie Reagan

When you think of Australia, what is the first thought that comes to mind? kangaroos, "The Outback Steakhouse", or "Crocodile Dundee"? Lockney 5th graders got a glimpse of real Australia when Scott Reichelt paid them a recent visit.

Scott was born and raised in Moree, Australia. He has been visiting "the States" in the home of Garry and Charlanne Burson, of Lockney, since June 14.

Scott told the children he has found Texas to be similar to Australia, but also very different. "Driving on the wrong side of the street has made me queasy and leery," said Scott.

"The food is also very deceiving. When you order a chicken fried steak what in the world are you getting? A chicken with steak or what?" His favorite food here, is Mexican food.

The most curious feature to Scott has been the big cars Americans drive. He said he took a picture of the elementary school parking lot and sent it home to his mother. "I wrote, 'Look mum, all the people drive the same

large cars'."

Scott told the children because of the high price of "petrol" in Australia the cars are built smaller.

The children enjoyed hearing Scott's story on his pet kangaroo. He described her color and her strong feet. "I made her a pouch of cloth for her to jump in to keep her snugly warm," said Scott.

The 5th graders eyes lit up when Scott discussed the crocodiles, sharks, and beautiful coral reef.

"The seasons are opposite down-under (in Australia)," said Scott. "It feels like Christmas here in the states. I would be going to the beach and fishing for mudcrabs."

The students questioned Scott on everything from "is there a Pokeman?", to "what is your favorite food?"

"I never leave home without my Vegamite, (a type of vitamin mixed with yeast and soy)," said Scott.

Host Charlanne Burson said in order for her to understand some of

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AUSTRALIAN SCOTT REICHELT TALKS TO 5TH GRADERS

## Lockney Police Report

September 5, Lockney Police responded to a domestic dispute in the 100 block of N.E. 6th. A 21 year old female told the officer that she had been assaulted. The officer arrested Joe Anthony Nunez, 23, of Lockney, for Domestic Violence Assault. Nunez was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

September 7, police responded to a property damage call at Mitchell-Zimmerman field. Upon arrival the officer found that a vehicle had run over the irrigation pipe and a blocking sled on the practice field. Police arrested Israel Cuellar, 37, of Lockney for Public Intoxication. Cuellar was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

September 10, police stopped a Blue 2001 Ford P/U on U.S. 70 for speeding. The driver of the vehicle, Matthew Zane McCarty, 26, of Hale Center was arrested for D.W.I., and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

September 12, police were contacted by a resident in the 300 block of NE 3rd Street who told officers that his residence had been burglarized sometime in the last several weeks. Several firearms were taken. The investigation continues.

September 13, police were contacted by LISD representative who stated that several thefts had taken place at the Mitchell-Zimmerman Field House dressing room. Police were given a name of a suspect. The suspect a 14 year old youth was interviewed and subsequently detained and taken to the Parent Adolescent Center where he was turned over to Juvenile probation officials.

September 16, police arrested Noe

Blanco III for Public Intoxication in the 400 block of E. Houston Street. Blanco was arrested after a vehicle eluded an officer and the occupants ran from the vehicle.

September 17, police responded to a possible stabbing in the 500 block of SE 2nd street. No stabbing had taken place, however, police arrested Gary Gonzales, 47, of Lockney, for Public Intoxication, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Fail to Identify.

September 18, a resident in the 400 block of E. Shubert street complained to police that a camper trailer that was on their property was damaged while they were gone for the weekend. Several suspects were listed. The investigation continues.

September 20, a resident of the 200 block of SE 4th street reported to police that a Electric Air Compressor was stolen from the front of the residence on September 19th or 20th.

September 23, police stopped a blue Ford Tempo for failure to dim headlamps on FR 378(N) at about 10:00 p.m. The driver, Juan Esquivel, exact age unknown, of Lubbock, was arrested for D.W.I. and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

## City Council appoints Airport and Housing Authority Board

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, September 19, and unanimously reappointed four board members to the Airport Board through October, 2002.

Those board members reappointed were: Charles Craig, Jeff Johnson, Larry Jones, and Jim Crawford.

The council also reappointed Wayne Parkman and Bill Hopper to the Housing Authority Board of Floydada through December, 2002.

In a related matter, the council appointed Anne Carthel as a new board member, through October, 2002, on the Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustments to replace Barbara Gilliland who is resigning. Ralph Jackson was reappointed to the board as chairperson through October, 2002.

Following a recommendation by City Manager Gary Brown, Councilmember Eric Cornelius made the motion to adopt a maintenance program for the servicing and cleaning of the city's water towers. It was seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue and unanimously passed.

Brown said, "The initial \$3500 inspection includes draining of the tanks, visually inspecting and filming them. If they do not pass this first inspection, then we will be told what we must do to bring them up to meet state specifications."

"Repairs must be made before they will be accepted in to the program of maintaining them on a monthly basis for a fee."

"I think this is a much easier way by putting this into our budget each month, instead of trying to come up with \$10,000 a year for repairs."

## Chamber in need of candy donations for Trunk or Treat

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is in need of candy or donations to continue the annual Trunk or Treating at Halloween.

"We are in need of help," said Chamber Manager Angie Lipham. "The Trunk or Treating was a service to the community that began several years ago, with the idea that residents would donate the money they would normally spend on candy, or donate the candy itself."

The chamber would then sponsor

Brown concluded.

Complying with state regulations, Cornelius made the motion to add a 15 percent penalty to defray the costs of collecting delinquent taxes owed to the city. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Bettye King and it unanimously passed.

Responding to a request asking for the donation of the city's old 1970 fire truck to be given to the Wall, Texas fire department, Brown told the council, "The city cannot donate any equipment to another city because it is against the law (state legislation). We must advertise it and bid it out. We cannot give it away."

Cornelius made a motion to accept the bids by Higginbotham-Bartlett

Company for the purchase of two city lots (Lots 4 and 5, Block 94, Original Town, Floydada) at \$250 each. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Clar Schacht and unanimously passed. The lots are located just south of Higginbotham-Bartlett Company's present location.

The council voted on the Statewide Board of Trustees serving six year terms on the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (Workers' Compensation, Property and Liability).

The council unanimously voted separately for each candidate. They voted for: Greg Ingham of Levelland (Place 11), Mike McGregor of Midland (Place 12), Byron Black of Burleson (Place 13), and Pat Norris of Burkburnett (Place 14).

The council unanimously designated the Hesperian-Beacon as the city's official newspaper for the 2000/2001 fiscal year.

## Annetta Helms named exes "Oldest Woman" in attendance

Annetta Johnson Helms, 91, received the honors of being the Oldest Woman in Attendance at Lockney's Homecoming Business Meeting, Saturday, September 23.

Mrs. Helms, Class of 1927, still lives alone in Quitaque with a little help during the day from a housekeeper.

Mrs. Helms told The Hesperian-Beacon she traveled with her mother and father, an older sister and a younger brother, to Lockney from Oklahoma in a covered wagon.

"Our two horses, 'Sam and George' were hitched to the wagon and we led a horse in case one of the other horses got sick," said Helms.

"My dad, James B. Johnson, made the wagon for us and we packed all of our household belongings in it. I still have the doll I brought with me when I was a little girl."

Mrs. Helms said the family would camp where the horses could get water. "It was cool weather but not too cold," said Helms. "My dad would build a little fire on the stove to take the chill out. We would drive all day, stop for lunch and cook over an open fire, and then keep on going."

"We ended up buying a place two blocks from school. My dad farmed that area plus he rented other land where he raised cotton and maize."

Mrs. Helms started her school in Lockney and finished 1st and 2nd

grade in one year.

"I was in the 3rd grade when the Armistice was signed," said Helms.

"The grade school and high school were all in one school in the S.E. part of town."

Mrs. Helms went all the way through school in the Lockney school. When she graduated in 1927 she entered West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. She received her teacher's certificate and taught 1-3 grade (53 pupils) in a school in Gasoline, Texas.

"The school taught students from the 1st - 11th grade. I taught until 1936 and married Bill Helms in 1936."

Annetta and Bill made a pretty good living with some very hard work.

"We milked 11-12 cows and shipped the cream from Quitaque to Trinidad Colorado," said Helms.

"We also had 300 hens and sold 90 dozen eggs a week. We would use the egg money to feed the hens and us. The cream check went into the bank for savings and to buy more land."

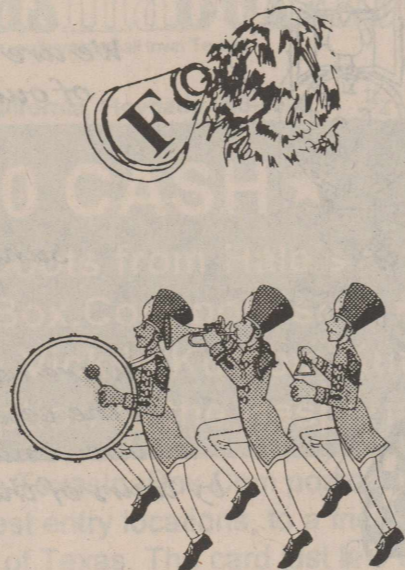
Bill died in 1979 and Annetta never remarried. She lives alone but does have trouble with a broken hip which limits her movement.

One son, Joe Edd Helms, lives on his farm 10 miles from Annetta.

She says there wasn't anyone else from her graduating class in attendance at Homecoming, but she still enjoyed seeing lots of other people she knew.

# FLOYDADA HOMECOMING

## 2000



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**FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS**--Residents Lillie Milton and Blanche Williams celebrated birthdays this month at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. Staff Photo

**Rest Home celebrates September Birthday's**

By Lorilla Bradley  
A lovely month, September... It brings us summer's end. It also brings us school and "games" And the "frinzy" does begin!  
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Mrs. Williams we are greeting... Her family named her Blanche... She loves a visit with her friends So drop in every chance.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Mrs. Milton we now honor... She always looks so neat... Add to that her "cheery" ways And a smile that can't be beat!  
\*\*\*\*\*  
To cheer these lovely ladies Lets do the Birthday Song To let them know we love them... And cheer them on and on  
\*\*\*\*\*

Thursday, September 21st was birthday party time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honorees were seated in the lobby and

each wore a lovely corsage given by dg Floral and design. Mrs. Milton had another lovely corsage given by her family.  
The Hesperian photographer came for the picture session followed by reading of the poem. All joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song.  
Each lady received a gift package from the Church of Christ members containing useful items for their room and "treats" to be enjoyed there, also.  
A delicious birthday cake, along with fruit punch, was provided by the Care Center.  
Guests of Mrs. Milton were her daughters Darla Chappell and Barbara Edwards.  
Wanda Hickerson was visiting with her husband Pete who recently moved to the home.  
We really appreciate everyone who has a part in making this day a special one for our friends and loved ones.  
The next party will be Thursday, October 19th at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with us.

**Lockney Senior Citizen News**

By Gladys Ragle  
Boy! oh boy! Fall came in with a bang. I wonder if that is any indication of the kind of winter we will have. Already setting records for low temperatures in many years.  
Lockney was full of visitors over the weekend as many ex-students came in for the Lockney School reunion. Everyone seemed to have had a good time.  
This will be my last time to write for the Lockney Senior Citizen News. I have enjoyed doing it and if I have brought any special thoughts or given you a ray of sunshine by what I have written I am glad. If any of you are in Lubbock and can visit I will be at 2729-1 Genoa Street - Summer Place

Apartment Complex just off Frankford Ave.  
"Weekly Words of Wisdom"  
Do not worry about whether or not the sun will rise; be prepared to enjoy it. If you want a place in the sun, make preparations for blisters.  
MENU  
October 2-6  
Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.  
Tuesday-Beef Soft Tacos, vegetables, salad, dessert.  
Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.  
Thursday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.  
Friday-Baked Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Bennett family holds reunion**

Sunday September 25th 53 descendants of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bennett met for a reunion at the Main street Church of Christ.  
After a delicious meal, each family talked about their families and how they are growing up.  
Some also visited the old home place.  
The Bennett's had 11 children. There were lots of pictures and tales to share of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.  
There are 11 first cousins living and attending. A cousin, Herman Thornton didn't make this meeting.  
The family hopes to have more get togethers within the next 2 years.  
There were 57 family members present.



**LOCKNEY HOMECOMING**--Sally Shaw held the winning raffle ticket for the Homecoming Doll donated by Billie Harris.

**Look Who's New!**

**WEBB**  
Michael and Chelsea Webb of Big Spring are the proud parents of a daughter, Korleigh McKail, born at 5:30 p.m. September 11, 2000, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring, weighing 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.  
Grandparents are Greg and Susan Patridge of Lockney, Lynn and Andra Adams of Sweetwater, and Jerry Adams of Arlington. Great-grandparents are Dan and Ruth Kimball of Edmonson and Calvin Patridge of Plainview.

**COPELAND**  
Jerry Wade and Amy Copeland of Seagoville are the proud parents of Laura Ashlyn born August 28, 2000 at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas.  
Ashlyn weighed 2 pounds and was 13 1/2 inches long. She has two big brothers Trenton Wade and Joshua Blake.  
Proud grandparents are Ricky and Rebecca Burns of Floydada and Jerry and Patsy Copeland of Slaton. Great-grandparents are LeRay and Loretta Burn of Floydada.

**Turkey Jamboree Moving**

Beginning October 7th the Turkey Jamboree will be moving from the Gem Theatre to the Bob Wills Community Center Gymnasium.  
This will still be the same wonderful jamboree and the great house band, just a different location. Do not bring lawn chairs because chairs will be provided. You may bring a cushion if you wish.  
There will be a concession stand.  
The line up for October is: The Gem Dandies, Janet and Roger Denton of Friona; David Aycock of Lubbock; Christine Walls of Quitaque and Adele Little of Mesquite.

"Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:7-8

**Floydada Senior Citizen News**

By Margarette Word  
The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m.  
Norma and Bill Feuerbacher drove to Oklahoma City recently to attend Bill 50th anniversary of his 45th Division group who were in the Korean War.  
Betsy Dempsey flew to Chicago to pick up her son who recently had heart surgery and drove him back to Floydada so he could attend the homecoming celebration that will take place over September 29th weekend.  
Visitors eating with us Friday September 22nd at the center were Cecilia Villa of Houston and Martina and Bentina Samora of San Marcus. They are a sister and parents of Ruth Aleman who is one of our employees.  
Inez Bailey and Marlene Hamm ate lunch with us too on Friday. They were on their way to Matador from Brownfield to attend a High School Reunion.  
James and Sue Lovell went to Lubbock Sunday, September 17th to celebrate Sue's birthday with their daughter LuAnn and Mike Collins and their son's John and Jim.  
William and Faye Bertrand have just returned from a short vacation to Tres Ritis, New Mexico to visit Kyle

and Diana Glover. From there they drove into Colorado and back through Red River. They enjoyed seeing all the trees changing colors.  
Jean and Joe Appling flew to Illinois to attend Jean's 50th High School Class reunion. They stayed with a niece who had 39 family members, from the area in her home for a family reunion too.  
Our sympathy to the family of Lee Andrew Campbell.  
Our sympathy to the family of Neva Orman Calahan.  
Our sympathy to the family of Tanis Pesina.  
For the next several weeks I'll be putting a "Thought For The Week" ditty in that Lorene Newberry donated to me - its entitled "My Mother Taught Me."  
My mother taught me to appreciate a job well done. - If you're going to kill each other, do it outside - I just finished cleaning.  
MENU  
October 2-6  
Monday-Chicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, cherry cobbler.  
Tuesday-Hamburger/Cheeseburger,  
**SHAKLEE**  
983-5246

ger, vegetable soup, three bean salad, orange sections or grapefruit sections, cookies.  
Wednesday-Chicken a la King, sliced tomatoes, peas and carrots, hot roll, banana pudding.  
Thursday-Herbed Fish with lemon. Liver and onions, macaroni and cheese, green beans, wheat roll, brownies.  
Friday-Brisket, parslid new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, biscuits, apricots, chocolate mocha frosted cake.

**Debbie Lotz**  
Has reached the ripe old age of .  
"40"

This ad may be small, but you still read it. Newspapers Ads Work!

Guess who's 55 ???

**It's Homecoming Weekend WELCOME BACK EXES**

**KELLY GREEN SHIRTS**  
100% cotton pique with a collar  
"Floydada Whirlwind" embroidered on left chest  
JUST...\$24.98

**KELLY GREEN T-SHIRTS**  
Kid's Medium to Adults XXXL  
"Floydada High Whirlwinds 2000"  
JUST...\$12.00

**Hale's Department Store**  
"Still on the Square"

**Have you lost a loved one?**  
And does that loss make life unbearable at times?  
Or perhaps you just need a listening ear.

**Hospice Hands of West Texas**  
is again sponsoring a  
**Bereavement Support Group**

This group offers an informal and relaxed atmosphere where over the course of seven weeks you will discuss ways to work through your grief with others that are experiencing some of the same pain.

Please make plans now to attend by calling  
Hospice at 652-3000,  
or Laurie Hall at 652-2021 (work), 652-1127 (home).  
Do it for yourself! Do it for your family.

We are celebrating the opening of our new business with an OPEN HOUSE and DEDICATION Sunday, October 1, 2000 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

You are invited to attend and share in the celebration. The dedication will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. followed by tours of the building and refreshments.

The Lubbock Institute of Therapeutic Massage and Wellness Center  
5920 66th Street, Suite 6  
Lubbock, Texas 79424  
(806) 698-1800

Lee Battey, RN, MS, RMT, Owner  
Ann Henneman, RN, CNP, RMT, Co-owner  
Susan Lynn Rogers, BA, RMT

There will be door prizes including gift certificates for Swedish massages.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Johnson and Guest exchange vows

### Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht

September trail boss, Wayne and Roberta Russell planned a very enjoyable and relaxing weekend in Lubbock at the West Loop 289 RV Park. Whirlwind Sams camping with the Russell's were: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chessir, Don and Gayle Daniel, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, Jack and Diane Mayfield; Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Herb and Esther Wallace, and Paul and Dartha Westbrook. Joining the group for lunch Friday at Mickle's Steakhouse was Fred and Yvonne Thaxton. Saturday morning a continental breakfast was hosted by the trail boss. Fresh fruit, assorted sweet bread, bis-

cuit, sausage, juice and coffee was served. Henry Russell led in prayer. Lunch was enjoyed at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant. Darrell and Nancy Mayo came to be with the group. Saturday night Dr. Keith and June Patzer and Louis and Virginia Pyle met us for the evening meal at Denny's Fins and Hens. Paul Westbrook led the invocation. Rev. Henry Russell led the group singing followed by an inspiring devotional. "Happy Trails" was sung led by Boone Adams. Activities enjoyed by the group during the campout included: attending the "Country Peddler" at the Civic Center, shopping, playing Joker, and participating in a time when some members played various musical instruments and other sang along.

Kayla Michelle Johnson of Floydada and Neil Wayne Guest of Turkey were united in marriage Friday, September 1, 2000 at eight o'clock in the evening during a private ceremony held at the Apple Country Gazebo in Idalou, Texas. The Rev. Arnie Smith of Lubbock and Pastor of Fairmont Baptist Church at Flomot officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Arnold and Carolyn Johnson of Flomot and the granddaughter of Dorothy May of Quitaque. The groom is the son of Rita Guest of Turkey and the late Smith Guest.

Breck Dockery of Vernon, brother-in-law of the bride and Brent Guest of Quitaque, brother of the groom, seated the grandmother of the bride and the couple's mothers as "Jessica's Theme" was played.

Lucretia Dockery of Vernon, served her sister as Matron of Honor. She wore a one-piece navy dress with a lace front bodice, and carried a bouquet of ivory roses accented with navy and ivory ribbons. Flower girl was Miss Brittany Michelle Dockery of Vernon, niece of the bride. She was dressed identical to the Matron of Honor and wore a halo of navy roses and baby's breath. Serving his brother as best man was Brent Guest of Quitaque.

The bride and her attendants entered to "Pachelbels Canon in D". Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore the dress her mother wore on her wedding day, September 1, 1961. The dress, ivory lace over satin, featured a scalloped neckline and hemline. The bride wore a headpiece accented with ivory flowers and pearls, and carried a bouquet of ivory bridal roses. Tied in to the bridal bouquet was the gold wedding band of the groom's late father.

The bride carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue. Her mother's 39 year old wedding dress was something old; pearl earrings, a gift from the groom, was



Mrs. Neil Wayne Guest (nee Kayla Michelle Johnson)

something new; her sister's sixpence, which she wore in her shoe, was something borrowed; and her garter, made by family friend, Carol Ann Turner of Flomot was something blue. The bride wore an additional sixpence in her shoe, which was a gift from friends, Les and Kris Ross of Sherman.

Following the traditional vows and exchanging of rings, a scripture from the book of Corinthians was read from the bible given to the bride by Lossey

and Artie Gilbert of Flomot. "Lo, How a Rose" played as the couple and their attendants exited the gazebo.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a buffet dinner, hosted by the groom's mother, and wedding reception were held on the outdoor patio. The reception table was covered with an ivory crocheted tablecloth and was decorated with greenery intertwined among lighted glass blocks. The wedding cake was a two tiered red velvet cake with cream cheese ic-

ing and was decorated with ivory bridal roses.

Music, videography and photography was provided by James and Margaret Stanley and Jason Stanley of Lubbock.

The couple resides in Turkey where the groom farms and the bride works as an Educational Diagnostician for Rolling Plains SSA in Matador.

Pre-nuptial events given the couples honor were:

An engagement party was given for the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pigg of Turkey, on July 29-2000.

A wedding shower was held Saturday morning August 19th in Matador at the home of Mrs. Dixie Campbell. Hosting with Mrs. Campbell were Nova Turner, Carol Ann Turner, Myrna Stevens, Rhonda Norrell, Carolyn Ewing, Jean Cooper, Wilberta Jackson, Dianne Washington, Chelsea Read, Lindy Stafford, Cathy Turner, JoAnn Durham and Margaret Stanley.

A wedding shower was held Saturday afternoon, August 19th in Turkey at the home of Mrs. Jay Proctor, other hostesses were Brenda Smith, Janice McBee, Susie House, Pat House, Ginger Mullin, Joanie Pigg, Mona Wheeler, Celia Johnson, Silvia Boeshart, Lisa Campbell, Cheri Davis, Amy Smith, Audra House, Wanda Calvert, Paulette Lipscomb, Laura Stewart, Korie Price, Erica Pigg, Tina Carson, Lesa Thornberry, Maria Cruz, Shadi Buchanan. Kay House and Donna Pigg.

A Christmas and recipe shower was held Tuesday, August 22nd, at Floydada, in the home of Mrs. Mark McCormick. The shower was hosted by Carlen Beedy, Sheree Cannon, Ann Evans, Connie Hurt, Pat Laceywell, Kelly McCormick, Karen Quebe, Dianne Reyes, Hope Warren and Vikki Yeary.

On Saturday, August 26th, a lingerie party was held at the Peanut Patch in Turkey, Texas.

### Light The Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Amanda Hart by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell; R.G. Dunlap by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle; Agnes Baker by Jane Pruitt and family; Rosebud Bonjour by Mr. and Mrs. Al Galloway; W.B. Eakin, by Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Pyle; Drew Shurbet, by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans. Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund. The fund will pay the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.



## Win money and prizes in local contest

Today TexasInaBox.Com announced a local contest to promote its Texas foods throughout the United States with prizes to be awarded totaling \$450. The contest is intended for Floyd County residents - although anyone may enter. Prize total includes a \$250 cash prize; a pair of boots donated by Hale's Department Store; a TexasInaBox.Com polo shirt donated by Kaleidoscope, the official apparel maker of TexasInaBox.com; a haircut at Vicki's Kustom Kuts, and a 1 year subscription to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

Obviously, we'll print more if we need to. We encourage folks to enter more than once - increasing their chance of winning and helping us reach more people."

Carr summarized, "I've traveled across the United States and it's amazing how many people have heard of Floyd County. I don't know why, but from Boston to California, I've run into folks who know someone in

Lockney or Floydada. We think that benefits TexasInaBox.Com."

TexasInaBox.Com specializes in shipping delicious ready to heat and eat Texas food and party packages to people across the United States and Canada. Located at 124 West California, Floydada; its web site is [www.TexasInaBox.Com](http://www.TexasInaBox.Com) and may be reached via telephone locally at 983-5504 or toll free at 877-987-3324.

### Proud of Home?

Entering the contest is done by addressing a postcard to a family member, or friend, living outside of Texas and including a brief handwritten note. The postcards will be available at the following businesses in Lockney and Floydada: TexasInaBox.Com headquarters, 124 West California, Floydada; Hale's Department Store, 112 East California, Floydada; Kaleidoscope, 110 South Main, Lockney; The Lockney or Floydada Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon office; Vicki's Kustom Kuts, 129 West California, Floydada; Script Printing 108 South Main, Floydada; KFLP, 201 West California, Floydada.



124 West California, Floydada 983-5504

- ★ \$450 in Prizes!
- ★ \$250 CASH ★
- ★ A pair of boots from Hale's ★
- ★ A TexasInaBox.Com polo shirt ★
- ★ A haircut from Vicki's Kustom Kuts ★
- ★ 1 year subscription to the Hesperian ★

To enter, send a free TexasInaBox.Com postcard, available at all contest entry locations, to a friend or relative living outside of Texas. The card just lets them know you're thinking of them and about the great Texas food now available from our home in Floyd County!

**We supply the postcard and the postage!**  
**Official Entry Locations**  
 TexasInaBox.Com Headquarters  
 Hale's Department Store  
 The Hesperian-Beacon Offices, Lockney & Floydada  
 Vicki's Kustom Kuts, Floydada  
 Script Printing, Floydada  
 Kaleidoscope, Lockney  
 The KFLP Studio

### ★ Brisket, Ribs, & More ★

**Contest Rules**  
 • Address to which postcard is mailed must be complete. Entries returned due to incorrect address will be removed from the contest.  
 • Postcards must be addressed by hand and include a handwritten note to the recipient.  
 • Address to which postcard is mailed must be a non-Texas, U.S. address.  
 • Contestants may enter multiple times, as long as each recipient is different.  
 • Completed postcards to be returned to TexasInaBox.Com's office at 124 W. California or other designated location.  
 • Employees of Flatland Food, Inc. and their immediate family members are not eligible for the contest.

## He Is Just A Boy

Please don't curse the boy down there. He is my son, you see. He's only just a boy, you know. He means a lot to me. I did not raise my son, dear fan, For you to call him names. He may not be a superstar, It's just a high school game. So please don't curse those boys down there, They do the best they can. They never tried to lose a game. They're boys and you're a man. The game belongs to them, you see, You are just a guest They do not like a fan like you, They need the very best. If you have nothing nice to say, Please leave the boys alone And if you have no manners, Why don't you stay at home. So please don't curse the boys down there. Each one's his parents son. Win or lose or tie, you see, To us they're "NUMBER ONE."

--Anonymous

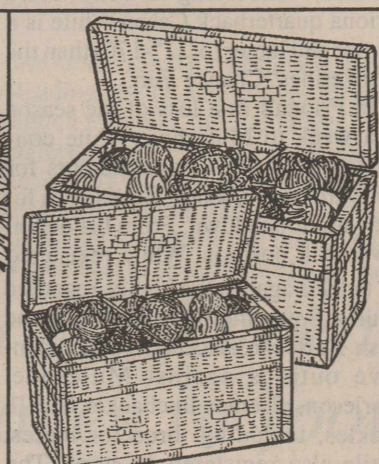
## Fall Craft Sale

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU October 4th

Cute Baby Contest Starts Oct. 1 SEE STORE FOR DETAILS



**Fall Florals Or Foliage**  
 • Bushes Or Sprays, Reg. 99¢ ..... 88¢  
 • Vines, Reg. 1.99 ..... 2/3  
 • Bushes, Reg. 2.99 ..... 1.99  
 • Bushes Or Garland, Reg. 4.99 & 5.99 ..... 3.99



**Wicker Chests**  
 12.99 Reg. 19.99  
 Small storage trunk.  
 • Medium, Reg. 24.99 ..... 14.99



**Swags Or Garlands**  
 5.99 Reg. 7.99  
 Nice selection to give your home a fresh look for fall.  
 • Reg. 9.99 ..... 7.99



6.99 Reg. 9.99  
 18" Fall Wreaths Maple with berries or mum, rose and fruit.



2/5 Reg. 4.99  
 Mini Apples, 6 1/2" candle-ring, 18" swag or 5' garland.



9.99 Reg. 16.99  
 15" Or 16" Doll Chairs Or Old Style Doll Sized Desk.



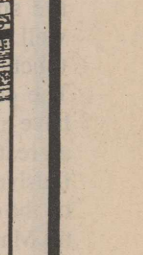
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114-118 E. California, Floydada 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 1:00-6:00 p.m. Sun.

# DUCKWALL'S HOMETOWN VARIETY STORE



# Horns fall to Lions in physical game

By Russell Harris

The Lockney Longhorn offensive unit sputtered Friday night generating 193 yards and six points in the game.

The first quarter showed that each team came prepared to hit hard. However, neither team was able to get the ball in the end zone. New Deal had drives of 62 yards and 37 yards but were unable to score. Lenny Williams missed a 40-yard field goal attempt on the Lion's first possession.

Lockney's total yardage from the first quarter was 33 yards on two possessions that had trouble getting started.

Things looked like they weren't going to get much better when Lockney received a punt, at 9:26 left in the second quarter, pinning them on their six-yard line. The first play from the six would change all of that. Mo Collins ran wide to the right, beating the New Deal defense to the corner. He had only one man to beat as he approached the fifty-yard line. He made a big cut and his teammates made sure that no one else would catch him. The 94-yard touchdown put the Longhorns up 6-0 following a failed point after attempt.

The New Deal Lions scored in the second quarter as well. They received the ball at their 38-yard line with 2:28 left in the half. They only needed a minute and thirty-eight seconds and ten plays to score on a twelve-yard scramble by quarterback Cade Pierce. The extra point attempt was no good making the halftime score 6-6.

On the Lion's second possession of the second half they marched the ball 76-yards for touchdown. Using over four minutes of the clock, they capped off their nine-play drive with a one-yard run by their fullback, Ramerio Hernandez, who ended the game with 96-yards rushing. Lenny Williams' extra point kick was good. The third quarter score of 13-6 would become the final.

The Longhorns had their chance in

the fourth quarter. Chas Westbrook intercepted a Cade Pierce pass at the New Deal 35-yard line. Lockney would make one first down and then stall on the fifteen-yard line, where a pass from Chase Graves to Ullis Martinez came up just short on fourth down. The telling statistic of the night was in third down conversions. New Deal converted 11-18 third-down situations while Lockney made 3-10. Mo Collins ended the game with 149 yards of rushing. He needs 116 yards to reach the thousand-yard mark for the season.

The Longhorns will be idle this Friday. They will host Morton on October 6.

**Lockney 0 6 0 0 - 6**  
**New Deal 0 6 7 0 - 13**

### SCORING SUMMARY

LHS - Collins 95 run (kick failed)  
ND - Pierce 12 (kick failed)  
ND - Hernandez 1 run (Williams kick)

### GAME STATISTICS

Lockney	New Deal
3of10 3rd Down Conversions	11of18
1of2 4th Down Conversions	0of1
7 First Downs	16
33-193 Rushes-Yards	45-163
3 Passing yards	148
2-6-0 Comp-Att-Int	6-20-1
2-0 Fumbles-Lost	1-0
4-35 Penalties-yards	7-34
5-38.2 Punts-Average	3-43.6
22:54 Possession Time	25:06

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing:** New Deal Hernandez 22-92, Pierce 8-51, Williams 8-30, Stockton 1-9, Harper 1-7, Mullins 1-3, Shedd 3-1; Lockney Collins 20-149, Graves 11-35, Martinez 2-7.

**PASSING:** New Deal Pierce 6-19-1, 148 yards; Stephenson 0-1-0, 0; Lockney Graves 2-6-0, 3 yards.

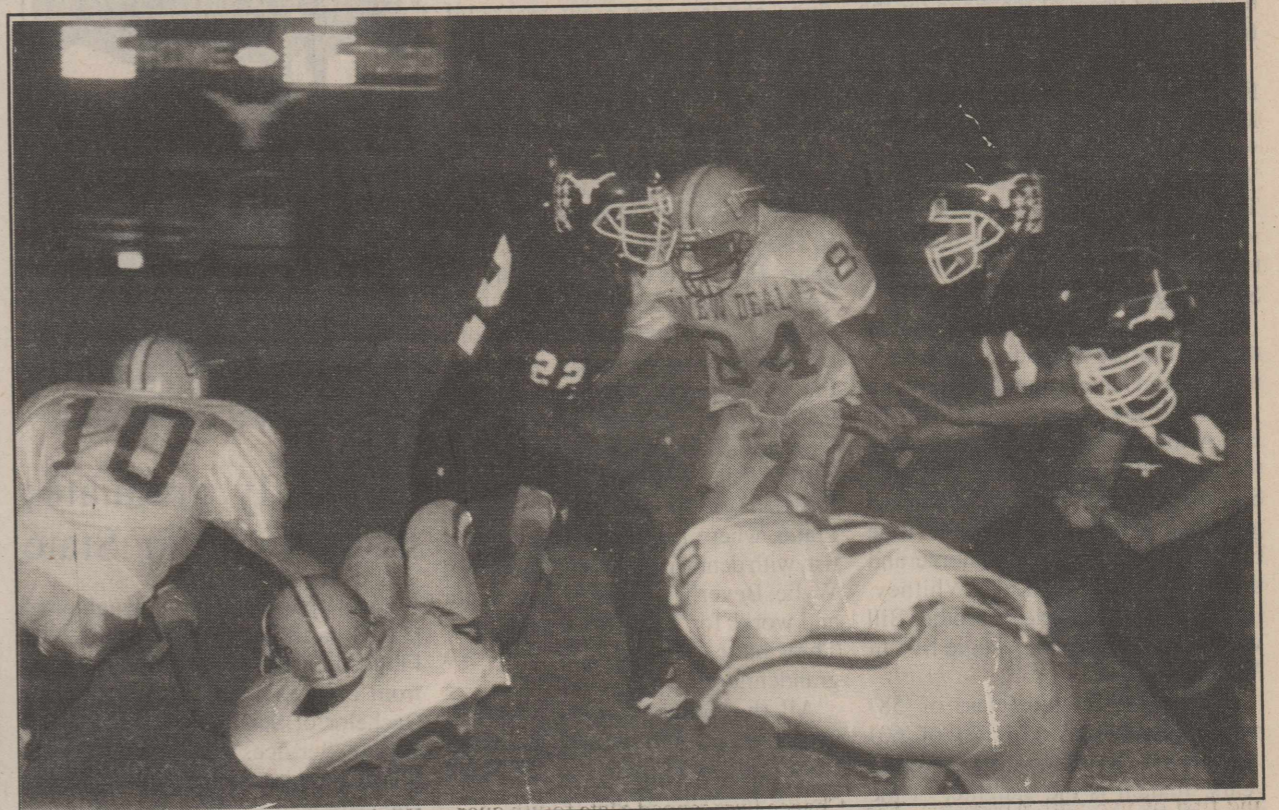
**RECEIVING:** New Deal Hernandez 3-21, Barajas 2-69, Weston 1-42; Lockney Martinez 2-3.



2000 LOCKNEY LONGHORNS-Members of the 2000 Lockney Longhorns Football Team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Hines, Coach Terry, Coach Hise, Coach Fairchild, Coach Barnes; (4th row, l-r) Brad Durham, Shane Rowell, Chris Anguiano, Dusty Thompson, Landon Schumacher, Marcus Muniz, Justin Brown; (3rd row, l-r) Jaime Cerda, Michael Cuellar, Miguel Gonzales, Antohony Garza, Heath Stoerner, Gilbert Encizo, Brandon Hennagan; (2nd row, l-r) Chas Westbrook, Jeremy Butler, Mo Collins, Julian Guerrero, Tyler Bybee, Chad Johnson, Kelsey Schumacher, Ullis Martinez; (front row, l-r) Chase Graves, Chris Ancencio, Frankie Gonzales, Jared Lambert, Jeran Butler, Ben Sherman, Emmanuel Ramirez, Kelsey Hooten. Courtesy Photo



Rest your voices for the Longhorns and come out next Friday night dressed in red to help the Horns open their district play against Morton.



PICKING UP YARDS-Mo Collins (#22) is shown picking up some of his 149 total yards he gained last Friday night against the New Deal Lions. Chas Westbrook (#12) and others are blocking. Lockney came up short in a hard fought game 13-6. The Longhorns are idle this Friday. They will host Morton on October 6.

## Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council to meet Tuesday, October 3 at elementary cafeteria

Lockney Parent Advisory Council plans to meet on Tuesday, October 3, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney elementary cafeteria.

Elections of new officers will be held for their council. Officers are to be elected by the parents of the students. So, the parents of students participating in Title I Migrant, Title I Reading are cordially invited to be present for this very important meet-

ing. All other parents are also welcome to attend.

Items such as; Title I Migrant, Title I Reading, the TEA objectives for our Migrant Program, the 2000 Parenting Conference taking place on November 2, 2000 at Lubbock and other items will be addressed.

It is very important that the parents try their best to be at this meeting. The

suggestions and input that parents give is always appreciated. Students succeed when the school, parents and community engage together as collaborators that work together to create a supportive environment for better student learning.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given to the lucky winners.

## Lowrance and Ancencio win 1st and 2nd places in football contest

Gene Lowrance of Floydada and Ricky Ascencio of Lockney, both missed 5 games. Going to the first tie-breaker, Lowrance picked New Deal to win and Ascencio picked Lockney to win. New Deal won over Lockney

last Friday, so Lowrance wins 1st Place and Ascencio wins 2nd Place.

Missing 6 games and claiming 3rd Place was Cody Bayley of Lockney.

Missing 7 games and getting Honorable Mention were: Steve Stringer, Franklin Harris, and Moses Reyes, all of Floydada; and Tracy Kidd, Slick Stennett, Phil Cotham, Pam Fulton, Tony Caballero, all of Lockney.

Missing 8 games were: Jane Prutt, Steve Caballero, Clay Simpson, Sheree Cannon, all of Floydada; and Keith Marricle, and Garrison Marricle, of Muncy.

6 entries missed 9 games; 7 missed 10; 6 missed 12; 2 missed 13; 3 missed 14, and 2 missed 15. There were 42 total entries.



LONGHORN PEP RALLY FOR HOMECOMING GAME-Last Friday afternoon LHS Principal James Poole and the Longhorn mascot escorted the LHS Cheerleaders into the gym. Staff Photo

## Floyd County to celebrate 4-H Week, October 2-6

I have been a member of the Lockney 4-H Club for seven years. I have enjoyed all the activities I have participated in, but the Silver Spurs Horse club is the best. It has been great to make friends with other 4-H'ers from all over the state.

Tasha Powell

This is my first year in 4-H. I am a member of the Lockney 4-H Club. Cooking, sewing and showing my sheep and pigs at the livestock show are going to be fun.

Cheyann Powell



### Lockney School Menu

October 2-6  
Monday

**Breakfast**-Mini Corndog/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

**Lunch**-Baked Chicken/Corndog, mashed potatoes, broccoli, sliced peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Scrambled Eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

**Lunch**-Chili Dog/PBJ Sandwich, tater tots, spinach, applause, milk.

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Sausage Patty/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

**Lunch**-Beef Tacos/Grilled Cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit with gelatin, nacho chips, milk.

Thursday

**Breakfast**-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

**Lunch**-Chicken Spaghetti/German Sausage, tossed salad, green beans, pears, Italian bread, milk.

Friday

**Breakfast**-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

**Lunch**-Cheeseburger/Burrito, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, orange half, milk.

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Molly Long

I believe that 4-H means "providing for the future." It is an educational organization that will expand your life skills to build a bigger and better tomorrow. In 4-H, you learn how to think as a team member and how to work with others to accomplish your goals. It helps you to build the knowledge, skills, and attitudes you will need to be a strong, productive adult. No matter what projects you are involved in, you will develop relationships with other kids and build life-long friendships. Each activity helps you to explore your interests in an exciting way and builds your self-esteem to make you feel good about yourself and what you have accomplished. You always do fun things in 4-H and learn skills that you can use anywhere for the rest of your life!

Bonnie Dunlap

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**TEAGUE FAMILY**--from left to right; Keith Teague, Beverly Teague, Rodney Teague, Sara Teague, Lula Teague, Juanell Teague, James Teague, Shirley Teague, Roy Teague. Photo taken in 1990.

## Teague brothers of Floydada all married childhood sweethearts

By Sara Teague  
(Editors note: Mrs. Teague submitted this for homecoming.)

The four Teague brothers from Floydada all married their childhood sweethearts who are also all from Floydada, and remarkably all are still married!

This may not reach the Guinness Book of World Records, but surely this is a record for Floydada, with a total of 162 years of marriage for the four couples.

The Teague brothers, Roy, James, Rodney and Keith, are the sons of Mrs. Riley (Lula) Teague of Fort Worth and the late Mr. Riley Teague. While the boys were growing up, the Teague family lived six miles southwest of town. They had one older sister, the late Wanda Sue Tilson Swearingen who died in 1998.

Roy Heflin Teague (class of '52) married Shirley Womack (class of '53) in 1952 and have been married for 48 years. Shirley is the daughter of the late Arthur and Idabelle Womack of the Sand Hill Community. Roy and Shirley have four children and eleven grandchildren. They divide their time between their Fort Worth home and their lake home on Lake Whitney. Both are retired. Shirley's brother Bill Womack and his wife Margie live in Floydada.

James Earl Teague (class of '58) married Juanell Wood (class of '60) in 1958 and have been married for 42 years. Juanell is the daughter of the late L.T. Wood and Mamie Wood of the South Plains Community. James and Juanell have three sons and five granddaughters. They live in Richardson, but love to go to their lake place near Goldthwaite. James has a remodeling business, and Juanell is a well-known trainer for speakers. Juanell's brother Glen Wood and his

wife Pat live in South Plains.

Rodney Kent Teague (class of '62) married Sara Holmes (class of '62) in 1962 and have been married for 38 years. Sara is the daughter of the late Ed and Alma Holmes of the Sand Hill community. Alma Holmes was the radio station owner/manager for many years in Floydada. Sara's brother Chuck Holmes and his wife Betty live in Floydada. Rodney and Sara have three children and eight grandchildren. They live in Horseshoe Bay. Rodney is a general dentist in Marble Falls, and Sara is active with the Marble Falls Library Board and other civic activities.

Keith Lynn Teague (class of '65) married Beverly Smithey (class of '66) in 1966 and have been married for 34 years. Beverly is the daughter of Lida Smithey Carter and the late William Smithey. They lived in the Harmony Community when Beverly was growing up. Lida and her husband Ford Carter live in Floydada. Beverly's sister Martha Williams and her husband Elmer Dean Williams also live in Floydada. Keith and Beverly live in Plano, where Keith is a general dentist, with dental practices in Dallas and Wylie. Beverly is an interior designer and works for Tusa Office Solutions. They have two children and two grandchildren.

All the Teague brothers played sports for the Whirlwinds for many years and participated in fat stock shows through 4-H and FFA.

Keith Teague holds the record for the most points ever scored in a basketball game for Floydada High School with 50 points in 1965.

Rodney Teague has the record for being voted unanimously for both the All-State Football Team and the All-State Basketball Team during his senior year 1961-1962.

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LACY DAWN GOLIGHTLY

## Golightly graduates from Tarleton State

Lacy Dawn Golightly, daughter of Dayne and Penny Golightly of Floydada graduated August 11, 2000 from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Services and Development. She is now employed with the Texas Department of Agriculture in Lubbock.

## Floydada School Menu

**Monday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Pepperoni Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Taco Salad with meat, cheese, spanish rice, cinnamon crispies, orange quarters, milk.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits with peanut butter and jelly, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, syrup, sausage, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Stuffed Baked Potato with Ham, steamed broccoli with cheese, soft pretzel, fruit cobbler, milk.

**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Corndog, waffle fries, baked beans, orange, candy treat, milk.

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**IMPACT READING VOLUNTEERS**-These reading volunteers will begin reading with students in A.B. Duncan Elementary and R.C. Andrews Elementary next week, October 2nd. (back row, l-r) Julianne Cornelius-Impact Coordinator, Janice Lloyd, Delores Cannon, Jackie Gregory, Debbie Dean, Mary Alice Davis, Gabriela Anderson, Amy M. Kirk Hollums,

Executive Director of the Floyd County Friends of the Library; (front row, l-r) Edith Muncy, Imogene Fortenberry, Frieda Simpson, Carolyn Marble, Emagene Haenisch, Charles Haenisch, Margarette Word. (not pictured: Wayne Parkman, Rev. Ruiz, Margie Fowler, Betsy Dempsey, Cheryl Dawdy, and Billie Jordan).

Staff Photo

## Australian visits family in Lockney

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Scott's words, with his unique accent and different interpretations, she makes Scott spell the word for her. "Then I can figure out what he means in 'English-Texan'," said Charlanne.

For instance a "drive through" in Australia is referred to as a "take away" and Scott's half car-half pickup is a "yuett".

Scott says one of the most fascinating things he has noticed during his visit is the overwhelming support for college "footy" (football), and for the support from local schools for all sports.

Scott said he was very grateful to the Bursons for the hospitality of their home and the chance to visit in the "States".



Tyler Phillips and Judge William Hardin.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, social problems concern our nation and threaten its future; and,  
WHEREAS, connecting youth and adults to work together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve social problems; and,  
WHEREAS, we, the American people, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism; and,  
WHEREAS, MORE THAN 6.6 million youth touch and enhance the lives of others during National 4-H Week and throughout the year by doing good, by giving where there is a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn and inspiring those who had lost hope; and,  
WHEREAS, 4-H, 4-H youth, volunteers and Cooperative Extension staff have joined to promote a week of national, collaborated volunteer community service; and,  
WHEREAS, volunteer community service is an investment in the future we all must share;  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Whilliam Hardin, County Judge, do hereby proclaim

October 1-7, 2000  
National 4-H Week

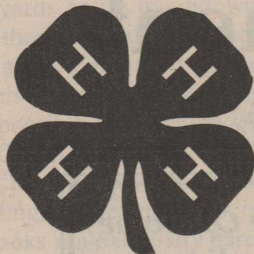
In Floydada, Floyd, Texas, and urge my fellow citizens to observe this day by connecting with youth, friends, fellow employees and relatives, and with school, community and civic groups to engage in projects benefitting their community.

Signed this 25th day of September, 2000.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
Floyd County



**CAPTAIN "READ A BOOK"** came to A.B. Duncan Elementary last week during the PTA meeting. He came from Space Station "Read" to promote the Scholastic Book Fair, October 17-20. Pictured are: Jake Graham, Captain Lyle C. Miller, Janson Graham; seated: Abigail Miller, Avery Miller, Sarah Jo Miller, Keesey Nutt, Carey Riojas, A.J. Lopez, Rene Cevera, Rhonda Travino, Yeliza Serrato, Breann Gooch. Staff Photo



I like 4-H because it brings our community together. You can do lots of activities like shooting sports, and Recreation. 4-H teaches you how to show animals, and take care of them. And, if you earn 85 points, you get a 4-H jacket, and that's cool.

Jordan Cornelius

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# 4-H...Are you into it?

By Melissa Long

4-H... Are You Into It? That's the theme of this year's National 4-H Week Celebration October 1-7. 4-H'ers from all across the United States are promoting 4-H, the nation's largest organization for youth ages 9 or in the third grade to 18.

4-H, one of America's largest nonformal education programs for youth, makes a major contribution to our nation by helping youth acquire knowledge and develop life skills that help them become selfdirecting, productive and contributing members of our society.

Today, 4-H involves more than 6.6 million young people from the city, from the farm and in between. They are learning practical skills in hundreds of projects. More importantly, they are developing attitudes and habits that help them meet the challenge of today and tomorrow.

In Floyd County, there are two community clubs - one in Lockney and one in Floydada. They each have monthly meetings with programs and community service activities. Floyd County has 222 members in the two clubs. 4-H is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service of state land grant universities and the CSREES/U.S. Department of Agriculture. 4-H is open to all youth from 9 years old or in the third grade to age 18. 4-H programs serve all youth regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of

Texas Cooperating. We also seek to accommodate persons with disabilities for meetings.

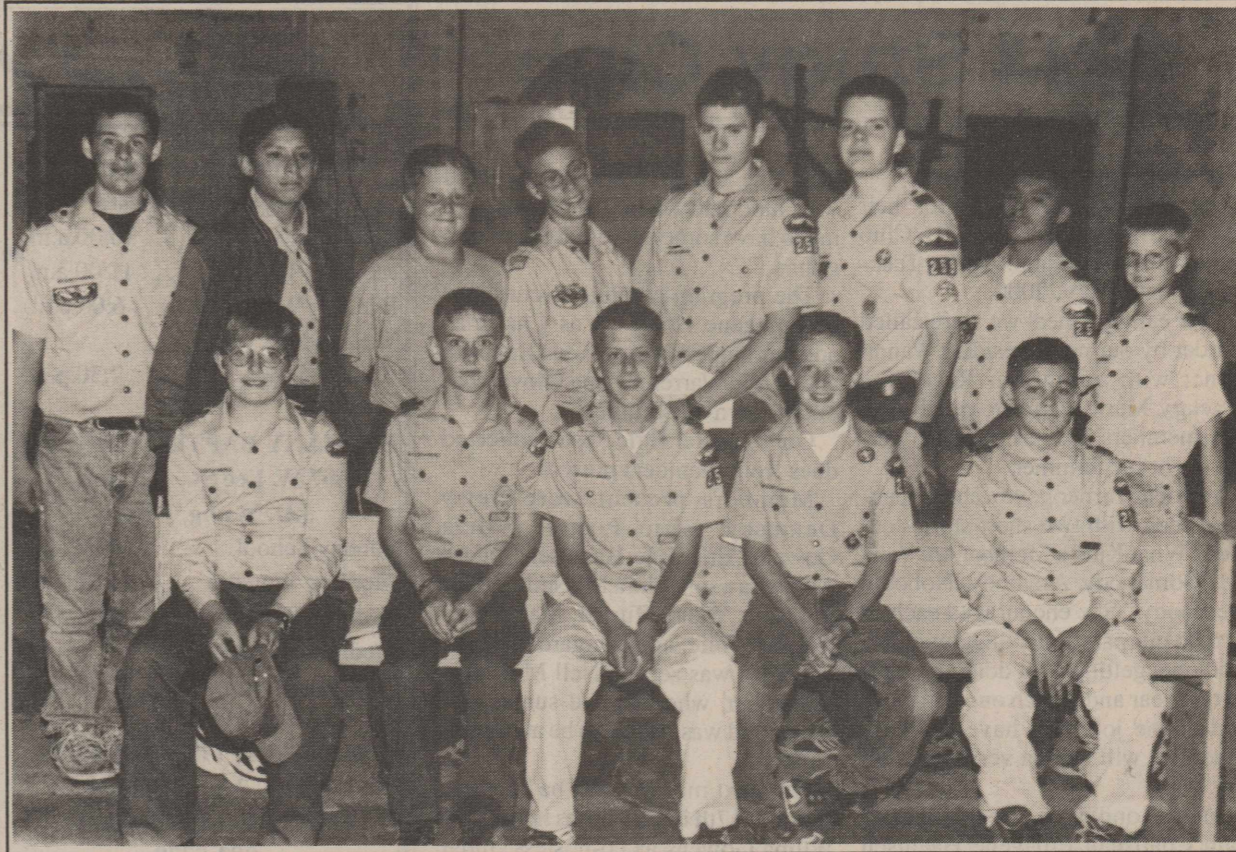
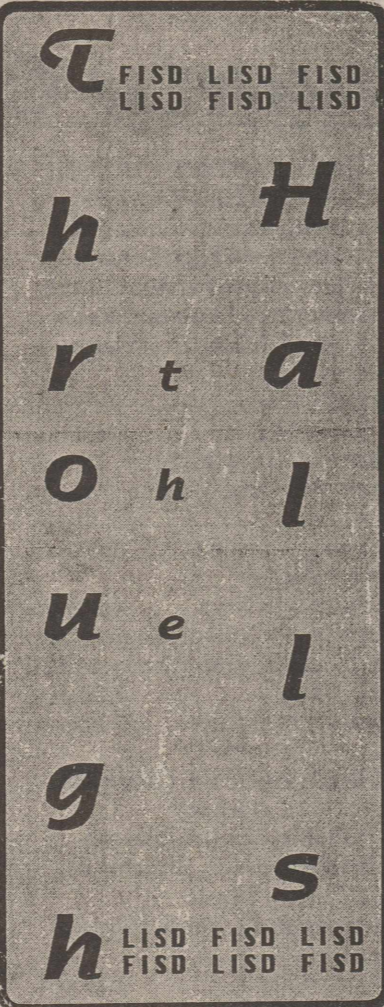
4-H not only asks youngsters to "Make the Best Better", it gives them guidance to reach their goals.

This strong educational base is extended to the youngsters through a corp of more than 631,000 volunteer 4-H leaders who share their time and talents to help 4-H'ers "learn by doing." Additionally, thousand of individuals, corporations, foundations and businesses help support the 4-H program by providing incentives and recognition, educational aids, training and travel opportunities, together with advisory, technical and public relations assistance.

4-H is family and community-oriented - 4-H members devote much of their time to community service in a wide variety of projects, ranging from helping the elderly and disabled to restoring historic sites, to landscaping public buildings, to helping preserve their environment.

The more than 45,000,000 4-H alumni point with pride to their experiences - telling how much they gained from the discipline of keeping written records, making oral presentations, developing leadership, management and communications skills, and gaining an understanding of citizenship responsibilities.

4-H today is indeed having a strong impact on youth and on America. Find out how you can become involved by calling your county Extension office at 983-4912.



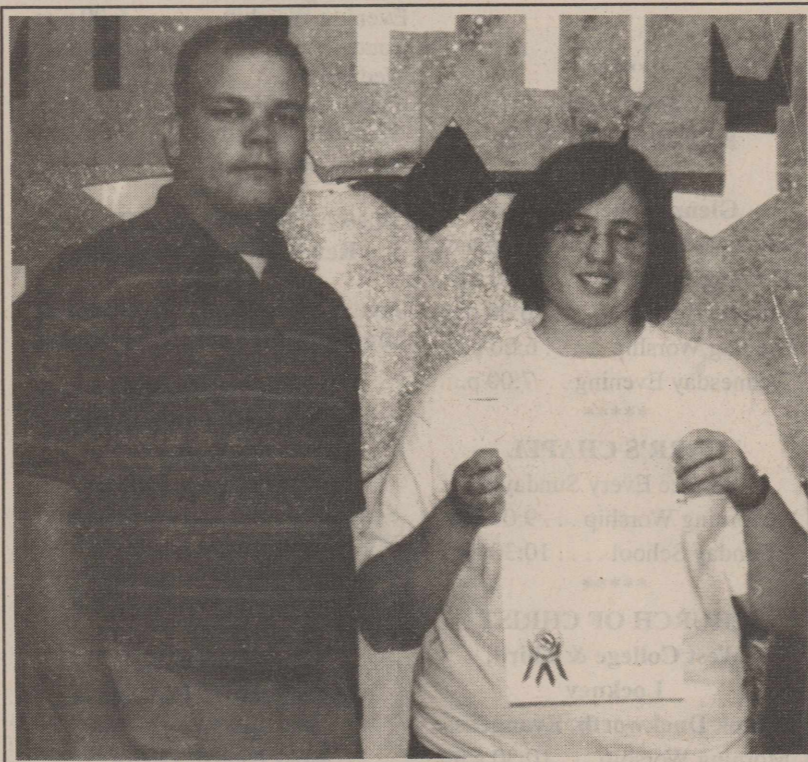
**BOY SCOUTS EARN MERIT BADGES**--Lockney Boy Scouts Troop 259 participated in their Court of Honor Monday night, receiving merit badges earned throughout the year. (Back, L-R) Will O'Connell, Danny Molina, Brady Tannahill, Mike O'Connell, Wade Miller, Jeffrey Hunter, Roy Molina, and Coby Tannahill; (front, l-r) Kory Smith, Zane Montandon, Brandon Gilroy, Ryon Aufferl, and John O'Connell. Staff Photo

## Floydada 4-H Bake Sale, Saturday, October 14

The Floydada 4-H club is sponsoring a bake sale on Punkin Day, Saturday, October 14th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until sold out. Any one who wishes to donate items may bring them to the sale on Saturday, or to the extension office on Friday, October 13th. Be sure to put a price on whatever you bring. There will also be a "Guess the Secret Ingredient" contest.

For a .50 donation, you may taste the pumpkin bread and guess the secret ingredient. The winner will receive a gift certificate from Walmart. Winners will be drawn from all correct entries,

or if no one guesses correctly, everyone will have a chance. All proceeds from the bake sale and contest will go to the Friends of the Library fund.



**BAND RECOGNITION**--Lockney Band Director Aaron Noland presented Melanie Huggins with a certificate recognizing her achievement in January at the Texas Tech UIL competition. Melanie made a One on Solo and Ensemble competition, and advanced to State. Staff Photo

### Floydada 4-H Club News

By Rachel Miller

The Floydada 4-H club met Monday, September 25th at the Massie Activity Center at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by president Laura Miller.

Jordan Cornelius led the pledge of allegiance, and Colton Covington led the 4-H motto and pledge. Kendra Covington read our inspiration.

Projects reports were given by Laura Miller on the district council meeting, Katy Gooch on the 4-H Achievement Banquet, Lindsey Nutt on the Senior Food and Nutrition workshop, and a home environment project, and Allison Griggs on the district Jr. Fashion Show.

Tyler Chessir gave a project report on the South Plains Fair, and Spencer Shacht told us about the Floyd County Fair.

The minutes were read by secretary Lindsey Nutt, and approved. Britnee Brotherton introduced the program, given by Kay Brotherton. She gave an excellent program about stress, and how to handle it.

Laura Miller and Bonnie Dunlap announced this month's community service which is suitcases for the Child

Protective Services.

Door Prizes were provided by Cienna Carthel, and were won by Bonnie Dunlap and Cherise Covington.

Skyler Cornelius announced that there will be a community service project, at the new library to plant some flowers for their courtyard, on Thursday, September 28th at 4:00 p.m.

4-H is doing a bake sale to benefit the Friends of the Library at Punkin Days. If you would like to make something for the sale, sign up at the Extension Office. Food Show entries are due at noon, October 20th and the Food Show will be held on October 28th.

The meeting was adjourned and Titus Miller had recreation, which was musical chairs.

The parents in charge were Jim and Deidra Covington, Dennis and Tonya Gooch, and Lyle and LaTresa Miller. Refreshments were provided by Dustin and Kendra Covington, Katy Gooch, and Titus Miller.

Our next meeting will be held one week earlier than usual, so hope to see you there October 16th!

### Lockney 4-H Club News

By Rusty Keaton

Lockney 4-H'ers met in their regular meeting September 18, 2000 at the Unity Center in Muncy. The monthly community service project was to bring cookies to be given to local businesses in appreciation for their support of 4-H Motto and Pledge. Katie Kelley read the minutes and called the roll. Karah Jo Hrbacek read the monthly inspiration.

Rusty Keaton gave a mini-demonstration about 3-D puzzles. Courtlyn Long gave the project report, recog-

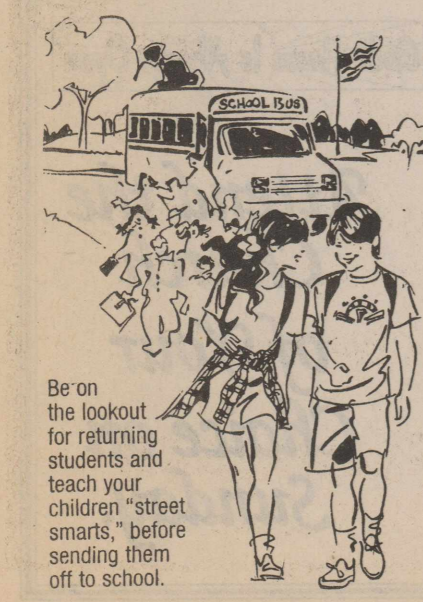
nizing those involved in the junior fashion show, entering the fair, helping with the 4-H booth and decorating the float. Also, all of those receiving awards at the achievement banquet were recognized.

Virginia Taylor presented the program about Caprock Canyons Trailway. She discussed the history of the railroad and trail and of the park.

Heather Hennagan furnished the door prize, which was won by Emily Prayor. Lindsey Mathis led the recreation.

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Skyler Cornelius

By joining 4-H, you will enter a world of opportunities. Through my 4-H experiences, I have learned many leadership skills, how to speak in front of a group, and made lifelong friendships. Community service has taught me ways to help out in the area in which we live and to be aware of who needs to be reached out to in our community. Becoming a member of our local 4-H club will get you involved in so many activities you never imagined to be possible.

Melissa Dunlap

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## Representative Thornberry speaks to local farmers in Lockney and Floydada

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Texas the majority will be in the cities. It is already that way in Washington D.C.

"It is hard to make other Congressmen understand the problems facing rural areas. No matter what we (producers) address--the problem of redistricting will always be there.

"For instance the current administration has proposed decreasing payment limits to \$30,000. The loans would be up--but the payments would be down.

"When discussions come up to rewrite the farm bill, one side says we should have environmental and consumer groups at the table with us."

Producers voiced several concerns with Thornberry and asked him to continue trying to make other congressmen understand that "farmers are competing against other governments--not on the open market."

When asked if the caps on LDP payments could be eliminated,

Thornberry said, "You are dealing with a 'class warfare' attitude in Washington. If you get a check for \$75,000 they think that is enough. The sentiment is that it helps the rich."

Thornberry did see federal help in the future with boll weevil eradication. "Five-six million has been put aside for eradication in a bill that is coming through and Texas should get the lions share of that. Texas wasn't in the program last time those funds were handed out."

David Foster, owner of D&J Gin voiced a sentiment of the others when he said, "Everybody else can raise prices to cover their costs--except for farmers. The costs of items such as tractors, seed, and fertilizer have tripled, but the farmer has no way to pass it along. The farmers are at the bottom end of the ladder. We try to produce more but the cost to produce is too high."

Another producer said, "Farmers pay the highest price on natural gas

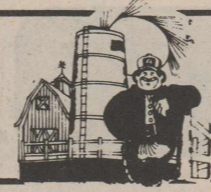
and we are the biggest users."

There was unanimous agreement in the D&J meeting room that the reason prices were so low was because of over production.

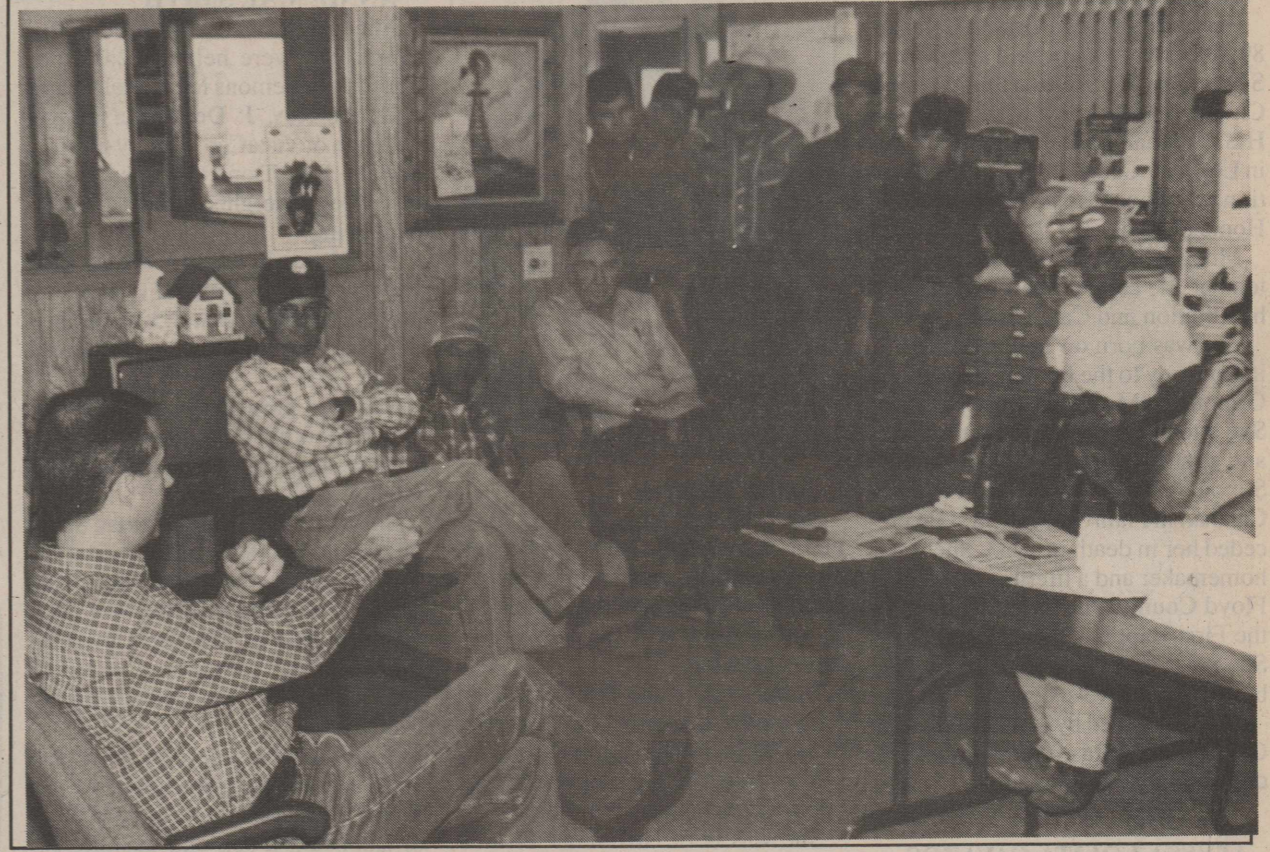
"Our commodities won't bring enough," said one farmer. "We'd like to make it on our own. It is sad we have to depend on the government."

When discussing drought and the controversy of T. Boone Pickens drilling wells and building pipelines to send West Texas water-east, Foster said, "We are pouring water out for eating--and not getting anything for it. We are wasting water because we aren't drinking it--we are trying to grow food with it. People will pay to drink--but not to eat."

In response to comments on the cost of fuel and Thornberry's opinion on President Clinton opening up the oil reserves, Thornberry said, "It is a political cover. It won't make any difference at all. The refineries are already producing at 98%."



# Floyd County Farm News



**THORNBERRY TALKS TO FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS**—Congressman Mac Thornberry is shown talking to local farmers at the D & J Gin in Lockney last Saturday. He spoke also with other farmers at the Floydada Coop Gin in Floydada. (see related story)  
Staff Photo

## Northern High Plains boll weevil referendum ballots due October 2nd

By Allen Spelce

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds cotton producers voting in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum that their ballots must be postmarked by Monday, October 2nd, to be counted. Results of the referendum will decide whether or not to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the six county Northern High Plains zone and will set a maximum assessment.

Eligible voters in the Northern High

Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should have received an official ballot by mail. A postage-paid return envelope was included. Producers in the zone who planted cotton in 2000, but did not receive a ballot should immediately contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-7593 or 1800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832). To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Donald Ebeling Jr. and Weldon Melton, cotton producer for Hale County, appear on the ballot as board candidates. Ebeling has farmed in the county since 1978, and Melton has farmed in the county since 1978, and Melton has farmed since 1975.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in six counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Randall and Swisher.

## Texas cattle raisers fall meeting set for October 12-14 in Lubbock

All roads lead to Lubbock October 12-14 for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's fall meeting.

"All TSCRA members and interested parties are invited to the 'Hub of the South Plains' for enlightening educational sessions, superb entertainment and plenty of time to meet and visit," says TSCRA President J. Mark McLaughlin.

The primary educational sessions will be led by staff from Texas Tech University on Friday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Several speakers will focus on range and forage management following drought. Others will zero in on challenges and solutions for animal science and food technology.

Drought-related information will include "General Aspects of Recovery from Drought" presented by Dr. Ronald E. Sosebee; "Use of Fire Following a Drought" by Dr. Carlton M. Britton; "How To Apply Fire" by Dr. Rob B. Mitchell; "Results from Studies with W.W.B. Dahl" by Dr. J. Carlos Villalobos; "Potential for Introduced Forage Species on the Southern High Plains" by Dr. Vivien G. Allen; "Quail Harvest Management Following a Drought" by Dr. C. Brad Dabbert and "Applications of Geospatial Technologies to Improve Management" by Dr. Ernest B. Fish.

Animal science and food technology presentations will include "Meeting Current and Future Challenges in Animal and Food Production" by Dr. Kevin R. Pond; "Conception to Consumer—Identifying the Tough Ones" by Dr. Andy Herring and Dr. Markus

Miller; and "Solving Problems with Industry Partners SupaChill, Texas T-Bone Express and Acadian Sealplants, Ltd." by Dr. John Blanton.

Following a complimentary luncheon in the United Spirit Arena at Texas Tech, the venue will be moved to the Holiday Inn Civic Center for several committee meetings. A "Preview of the Beef Quality Assurance Certification Program" will be presented during the joint meeting of the Animal Health and Brand and Inspection Committees from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

During the Natural Resources and Environment Committee meeting at 3:30 p.m., TSCRA Attorney Ed Small will discuss "Proposed Legislation on the Rule of Capture and Interbasin Transfer of Surface and Groundwater."

The Wildlife Committee, meeting from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., will hear a report on TTU's study of "How Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will meet the natural, historic, cultural and recreational needs of Texas from 2000 through 2030." The report will be presented by Dr. Nick C. Parker, with TTU's Texas Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, there will be a closed session of the TSCRA Board of Directors from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., followed by the general session from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon Both will be held in the Holiday Inn Civic Center.

During the general session, President McLaughlin will update members on association activities, Dr.

Ernest E. Davis will present a market outlook and meteorologist Bob Rose will present a weather outlook. Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, has been invited to outline issues likely to be considered in the 2001 legislative session, and State Sen. Bob Duncan, R-Lubbock, will provide an "Update on Judicial Selections."

Activities actually begin on Thursday Oct. 12. TSCRA Director Pete Bonds has arranged a pre-meeting tour of West-Tex Feed Yards at Muleshoe, Texas, beginning at 1 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served by Hi-Pro Animal Health.

The TSCRA Foundation Board of Trustees will also meet on Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Holiday Inn.

Registration for the fall meeting will be conducted on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, Oct. 13 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Lobby. Registration will also be conducted on Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at TTU's United Spirit Arena.

A relaxed evening at the Texas Tech Museum is planned on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Guests will enjoy cocktails, a buffet, entertainment and viewing of the Diamond M Collection. Friday night will feature a Ranching Heritage Center Dance Party from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with barbecue, beer, wine and entertainment. A special wine country tour and luncheon for ladies is planned on Fri., Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information call TSCRA at 1 (800) 242-7820.

## John Gross honored at 48th Annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference

By Tim W. McAlavy

John Gross formerly of Floydada was honored August 31 by West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute (WTACI) during the institute's 48th annual conference.

The conference focuses on environmentally sound use of ag chemicals needed for high-yield production agriculture. The institute is a consortium of educators, producers, chemical dealers, consultants, and agribusiness representatives and leaders.

Floydada native John Gross, a Novartis representative based in Lubbock, received the institute's commercial award. Gross received a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Texas Tech University in 1969, pursued a master's degree until 1970, and

burg native, Loy Wylie earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas Tech in 1950. He served with the U.S. Air Force until 1953, and worked with Warren Petroleum (Gulf Oil) in LP gas sales from 1956 to 1962 - the year he founded Wylie Manufacturing Company.

Wylie Manufacturing produced the first mechanical weed control product, the Flame Trac selfpropelled flame cultivator in 1963; the first Treflan weed sprayer in 1965; a sunflower harvester in 1975; a recirculating cotton sprayer for Roundup in 1976; a self-propelled spot sprayer in 1979; a self-leveling spray boom in 1989; added a polyethylene tank division to its services in 1994; and developed its Spray Shield directed sprayer in 1997. The firm employs

150 people on the South Plains, and has five retail outlets in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. then went to work for Geigy — which later became known as Ciba-Geigy, followed by Ciba, and then Novartis.

Gross earned his firms 1990 Outstanding Sales Training Achievement Award for the Southern Region, served on the WTACI board from 1990 to 1994, and served as a director of the New Mexico Ag Chem and Plant Food Association board from 1993 to 1995. He and his wife, Linda, have three children and two grandsons.

Wylie Manufacturing Company, represented by founder Loy Wylie, and his son, Scot, received the institute's innovator award. A Peters-



## Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

**General:** Boy Howdy, when mother nature shuts off the faucet she really does a bang up job. Over the last 2 1/2 months we have received no moisture throughout the county. We just didn't receive the good general rains when we needed them.

**Cotton:** Basically all the cotton throughout the county is done! It's a real shame because we had such a great crop started earlier this year and it looked as if we were going to make some outstanding yields. But, as I have said many times "we can do a lot of things but we can't control mother nature". However we still have some really good irrigated fields that should produce hopefully around the 2 bale range. However, yields aren't expected to be as good as last year. The problem is everything is so dry that bolls are just falling off the plants onto the ground. The sad part is there is nothing we can do to protect it from this. Insects are yet another problem. There are anywhere from little to no damage to some spraying 4-5 times targeting various pests such as beet armyworms, lygus bug, aphids, bollworms and boll weevil! O' by the way. The Boll Weevil meeting held at Muncy on August 24 went extremely well. Several very important highlights were presented, such as steering committee recommendations and guidelines for zone establishment, boll weevil infestation data, Rolling Plains zone and its progress plus more. Overall I thought it was very informal meeting. THIS IS A VERY BIG CONCERN FOR ALL FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS. So please be

sure and mark your voting ballot and return it by October 2. We should know results sometime before the first of the year.

**Corn:** Harvest is currently in many cases near completion. Yields have varied, averaging close to 7,000 lbs. per acre. However the majority of the corn grown in Floyd County usually is harvested for silage. At any rate most is short season, quick maturing varieties so that corn can be watered early, harvested early and move water to cotton.

**Sorghum:** Many fields which once looked pretty good now have begun to suffer as well. Surprisingly enough some reports have indicated some pretty decent yields. On fields that received prewatering and at least 1-2 additional waterings are making 4-6,000 lbs. Not bad! Much harvest is still underway and will be for the next couple of weeks.

**Sunflowers:** Harvest is complete here. Reports indicated varied yields also. Around 7-900 lbs most of which was contracted for seed. Some 1,500 acres were grown this year.

**Pumpkins:** Watering here has been heavy as well. Light harvest has started on some earlier planted fields. Yields are expected to be about average this year. A little early yet to get a feel on county outcome. O' by the way

have you checked out Assisters new Pumpkin Barn, looks good but it's RED. Nothing against red but you'd think it'd be orange. O' well guess they'll use it for other things also. He's also having some trouble with deer. It seems they come up from the canyons at night, stomp the pumpkins with their hoofs, then eat them. We're working on trying to resolve the problem.

**Wheat:** I know everyone is anxious to plant wheat, but unless you are prewatering and planning on irrigating you should wait on a rain. We had an excellent Stocker Cow/Calf Clinic on August 22. Fifty-one producers attended. I have enclosed a helpful wheat varieties test. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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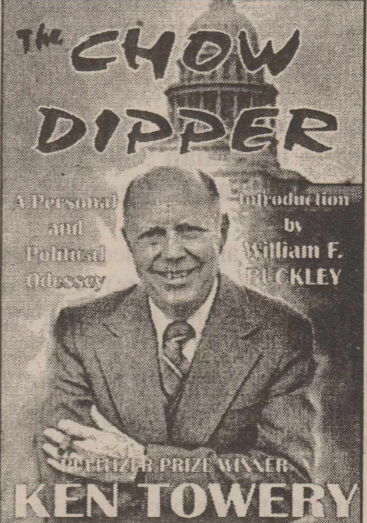
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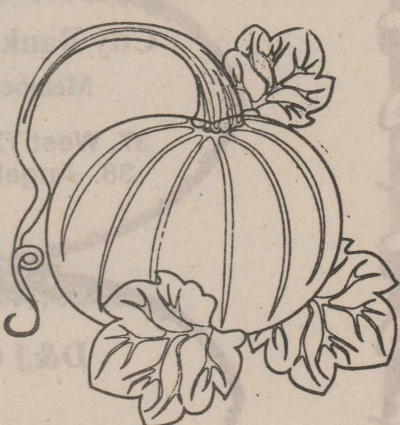
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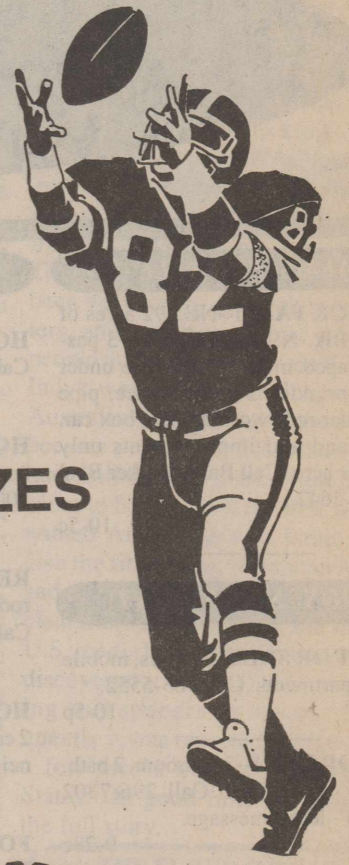
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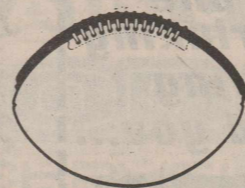
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**Floydada vs. Friona**



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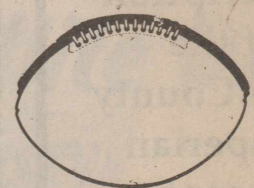
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