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## Saturday's festival celebrates pumpkins

Floydada will celebrate their claim to fame this Saturday as Pumpkin Capital U.S.A., with the annual Punkin Day festival.

The community will not be the only ones celebrating the pumpkin crop this year. Pumpkin producers are also very happy with their harvest—even though the yield is down from previous years.

According to County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland, "There was 1,800 acres of pumpkins planted in the county this year, but the yield was down. We average about 20,000 lbs. per acre and this year the average was 17,000 pounds."

"The dry conditions contributed to this."

Although the yield has been down producers have been doing a very brisk business with large volume buying.

"The harvest started earlier than usual," said Ragland, "so it is ending earlier." "The harvest is great and the prices are good. The average price of the pumpkins this year is 7¢ per pound. The pumpkins normally bring in 5¢-7¢."

The pumpkins may be selling quickly but the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has made sure there will be plenty of pumpkins to "play with" at Punkin Days.

### PUNKIN DAY ACTIVITIES

(A Punkin Day schedule can be found on page 3, courtesy of this newspaper)

Motorcyclists will once again be part of the Punkin Day games and will bring their own unique way to play with the orange crop, to play the original pumpkin games, to shop at the arts and crafts booths, and to enjoy the

large variety of food choices on the courthouse lawn.

Motorcycle riders will begin their day with a registration for a "Bead Run" at 8:30 a.m. Registration is on the courthouse square in downtown Floydada. The last "bead run" bike must be out at 10:00 a.m. and back in by 1:00 p.m.

The entry fee is \$5.00 per string and you can take home 50% of the pot if you have the high score.

Other motorcycle games begin at 2:00 p.m. in downtown Floydada.

For those not on a motorcycle you can either watch the skills of these riders or participate in the familiar pumpkin games around the square.

Seed spitting begins at 1:00 p.m., followed throughout the afternoon by pumpkin drawing, pumpkin toss, pumpkin rolling race, wheelbarrow race, pumpkin pie relay and cow patty bingo. The games are spaced throughout the day and end at approximately 4:30 p.m. A street dance kicks off at 9:00 a.m.

This year, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has tried to bring the community something new in entertainment during Punkin Days festival.

At 9:00 a.m., the pavilion stage will be the site for the Junior Mr. and Ms. Punkin Days Pageant. The official sponsor for this event is Arwine's Floral and Gifts in Floydada.

This pageant will show off the talents and beauty of youth, ages 5-12. Entry forms may be picked up at Arwine's Floral and Gifts or the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office. Entry fee is \$5.00 and the deadline is Oct. 13th at noon.

At 10:00 a.m. the Women of Courage will present a concert on the pa-

vilion stage. These ladies from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church will sing Southern Gospel Music. The official sponsor of this concert is Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

At 11:00 a.m., the Forte Choral and Jazz Ensemble from Lubbock Christian University will perform.

Dr. William D. Dean, DDS, is the official sponsor of this group. The ensemble and choral will perform a variety of musical selections from jazz, contemporary, gospel, show tunes, and classical musical styles. This group includes nearly 100 college students from Lubbock Christian University.

The Senior Ms. Punkin Days Pageant begins at 12:00 noon. This pageant will focus on the history of our area and the state. These ladies will be from the age of 60 years young and will demonstrate the beauty and grace of our heritage and senior citizens. Entry forms may be picked up at dg Designs or the Chamber of Commerce office. dg Designs and Floral and Gifts is the official sponsor for this pageant.

The Cactus kids will perform at 1:00 p.m. These kids will sing and dance with selections from nostalgic to patriotic and also rock and roll.

Brady Rasco will bring the pavilion some country fiddle playing at 2:00 p.m. Rasco has been featured with many of the local bands of the Texas Panhandle.

Pavilion entertainment will come to a close with Gospel Singing on the ground. Local artists, quartets and ministries who would like to have an opportunity to share their musical talents are invited.



**PUMPKINS MOVING FAST**--These pumpkins, at Heptad Vegetable in Floydada, are being loaded onto tractor trailers bound for grocery store chains around the country. Heptad and other pumpkin growers have reported a very brisk business this year. Pumpkins should still be plentiful for Punkin Day on Saturday,

## Floydada Care Center welcomes new furry four legged resident

Residents and staff at Floydada Care Center were saddened last month with the news that the Center's pet Golden Retriever, "Little Red", was dead after being run over by the garbage truck.

"He was chasing the garbage truck and was hit," said a Care Center staff member. "It was an accident. The driver came in here crying. He was very upset."

"Little Red" had been living at the Center since August 1999. His owner, Bill Tye, died August 7, 1999, and Little Red showed up at the Center shortly afterwards. The dog attached himself to a resident, G.W. Anderson,

and would not go home. After awhile all the residents and staff became part of Little Red's extended family. Pretty soon Little Red had more people taking care of him than he could probably handle.

"Everyone really missed Little Red," said the Director of Nurses Donna Thiebaud. "We not only lost Red, but his buddy, Mr. Anderson, also died."

Because Little Red had such perfect manners with the residents and shared his unconditional love with everyone, the staff were sure that replacing Little Red was the right thing to do.

Last week another Golden Retriever, Bingo Bo-Diddly, arrived at the Center. The male puppy is approximately 2 months old and was brought to the Center by Thiebaud, who raises Golden Retrievers.

"He has taken over the place and is very comfortable here," said Activity Director Jane Martinez. "Bingo sleeps under a different bed at night. The residents have been so good and patient with him."

"He is still a puppy and not always very neat. He leaves us little surprises every once in awhile. For instance, one morning we found toilet tissue trailing down the hall."



**SHARING THEIR HOME**--Residents of Floydada Care Center are sharing their home with a new resident--Bingo--a 2 month old Golden Retriever. Shown here with Bingo are: (l-r) Bud Warren, Director of Nurses Donna Thiebaud, and Juanelle Ward. Staff Photo

## County accepts property deeds for new PAC vocational program

**By Darwin Robinson**  
The Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, October 9, and accepted several property deeds in connection with PAC plans to build a mechanics school and FM 689 expansion in the northern part of the county.

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion to accept the deeds of lots across from the PAC. These lots included: three lots from the City of Floydada, and two deeds of one-half lots from Sheldon and Atha Sue, and 1/2 lot from Jay and Julie Lackey. All

lots are to be used by the Parent Adolescence Center (PAC). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones and unanimously passed.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer

Bruce Ballou told the commissioners, "As you know, we are working on a vocational program and we have received some funding from a nice

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### Love Fund

A Love Fund has been started at Citibank Lockney to help Frankie Graves. Graves has suffered a back injury and will be operated on Monday, Oct. 16. He will be out of work for an undetermined amount of time. Anyone wishing to help is asked to make checks payable to Grace Fellowship Church/for Frankie Graves.

## Teepee entertains students

Game Warden Mark Collins thrilled Lockney Elementary children by sharing his "real life" Indian teepee living quarters with fifth graders.

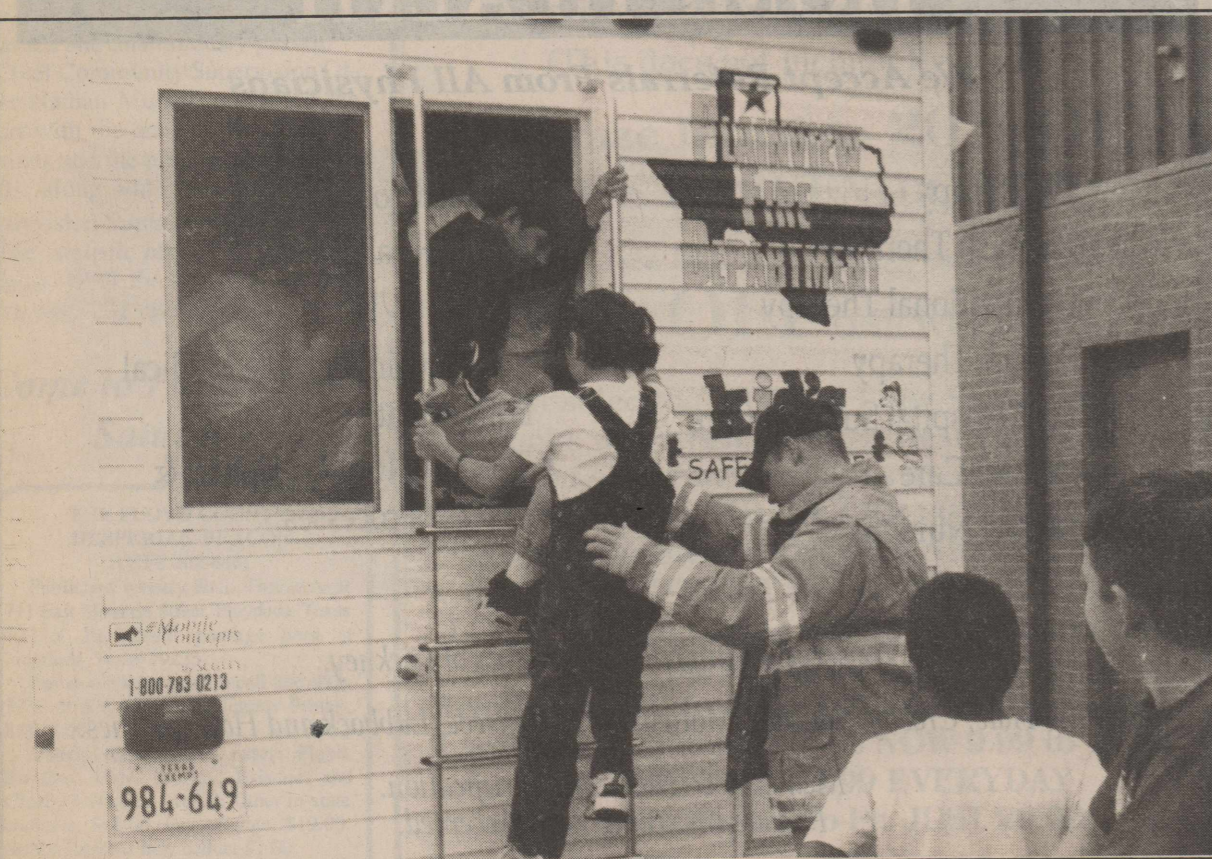
The full size teepee towered over the elementary school and was spa-

acious enough inside to comfortably accommodate several students at a time.

Collins invited each student inside to a "wig wam". He explained the ventilation system for the different seasons and how to adjust the sticks at

the top of the tent to allow rain to trickle down the poles and outside the tent.

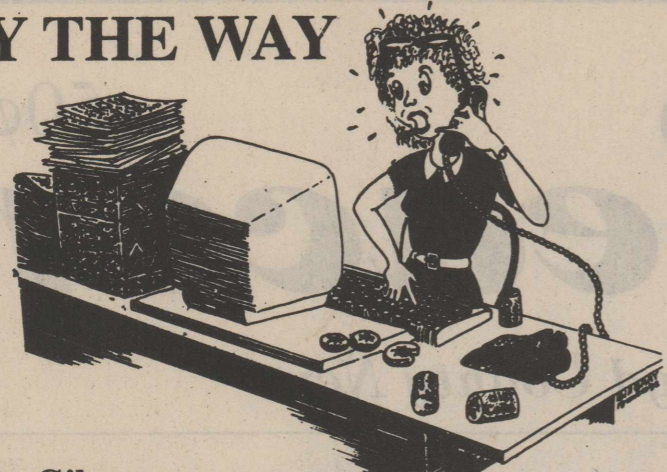
The students also enjoyed Collins display of eagles feathers, cougar skins, cooking utensils, spears, and more.



**ESCAPING THE FIRE**--Lockney Elementary students learn the correct way to get out of a smoke filled

room inside Plainview Fire Department's "Fire Safety House". See story on page 3. Staff Photo

## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

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I can't help it.

I wasn't going to comment one way or the other on the presidential debates until I saw an AP story on the "overstatements" Gore made during the debate.

"Overstatements" isn't a new word, it's just become a newer and nicer word for lies.

I can't help but believe if it weren't for moving news quickly through the internet, radio talk, and alternative cable news networks the American people would not have been set straight on several "overstatements" Gore made. (I bet Gore is sorry he ever invented the internet).

The major network news just doesn't seem to be interested in confronting Gore on his "exaggerations". Now if he had misspelled the word "potato" that would be another thing. That would be important.

In the debate Gore gave himself praise for working with FEMA after a forest fire in Texas. He said he met with the FEMA director, James Witt, and surveyed the damage in 1996.

Wrong. Gore came to Texas in 1998. The date is no big deal--anybody can mess up dates. But--making up meeting with people you never met with is a bigger deal. There was also no survey of forest fire damage--it was a fund raising trip.

Another debate story about the poor little girl in Florida who didn't have a desk to sit in for two days because the classrooms were so crowded was also false. According to a rebuttal from the principal of the school, the student was a transfer from another class. The room was crowded because it was being refurbished and was filled with \$100,000 of new lab equipment--not yet unpacked. The little girl was without a desk for 1/2 a day.

An AP reporter chose to smooth out these "overstatements" by interviewing a "social psychologist" at the University of Massachusetts who "researches lies". The psychologist said he didn't think the "misfires" added up to much because they were so easily verifiable, so they weren't purposeful distortions.

I was a police officer for 9 years. I didn't have the fanciful title of "social psychologist"--but I did "research" a lot of lies. All policemen and prosecutors make their living off of that research.

There was hardly a day that went by where I wasn't thinking, "Why did that guy lie? What purpose did it serve? All I had to do was pick up a phone--or check the computers--and I could find out the truth. Why did he lie?"

Liars lie because it's easy. Because it serves a purpose--to get out of trouble, or to send you off in another direction (away from them). Many lie because they know nothing else--because most of their life nobody bothered to "verify" their statements.

I know the American people know the difference between a lie and a "misstatement". What most American people don't understand--until you have worked in a position where people lie to you all the time--is why people lie.

Everyone wants to believe what someone is telling them is the truth. It hurts to be lied to--so we choose to believe what we hear is truth. Liars depend on that.

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Don't forget Punkin Day this Saturday!! Good food! Good bargains! Fun Games!



A view from

## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery  
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The pundits have been hard at work for the past several days dissecting and analyzing the first "debate" between Gore and Bush.

Generally speaking, they have taken the position that Gore "won" the war debating points.

Scoring debating points is easy to do, when one has no regard for the truth. And it's easier to do when your opponent is sometimes tongue-tied and hesitant to call a spade a spade. So, in the process, we learn some new things about Al Gore. And some new things about George W. Bush.

We learn, as if we didn't already know, that Al Gore will say anything to score a few debating points, even if what he says to score those points is entirely false. And we learn, as if we didn't already know, that George W. needs to be much more aggressive in pointing out Mr. Gore's tendency to deny, distort, and destroy. If Bush doesn't care enough about winning to allow someone like Al Gore to distort his position, or distort truth, or distort history....well then, maybe he isn't ready for prime time.

One of those pundits, an unnamed

Associated Press reporter, turned to one Robert S. Feldman, a "social psychologist" at the University of Massachusetts for guidance. Mr. Feldman is not sure that Mr. Gore's "misstatements" add up to much. (By the way, Mr. Feldman's specialty is the University of Massachusetts is to "research lies", so naturally the Associated Press turned to him for an analysis) Not to worry, the learned professor seems to be saying, since Mr. Gore's "misstatements" are so easily verified that they don't seem like purposeful distortions.

Well then. Is a lie any less a lie because it has no purpose? Or if the lie can be easily disproved? And why should our citizens have to check out the statements of our candidates for the highest office in the land, just to see if they are speaking the truth? Has Bill Clinton set a completely new standard for public service, one Mr. Gore seeks to emulate? It seems so.

Mr. Feldman's comments were carried in an AP story appearing in the October 6 edition of the Lubbock A-J. The story not only hinted at the changing face of politics, it said a great deal about the changing face of

the Associated Press. (The Associated Press is a wire service serving most daily newspapers. It is a creature of the papers themselves, but hires its own staff, whose product is available to member papers.) There was a time, when we were much younger, that the AP byline not only indicated accuracy, it indicated even-handedness. In fact, AP was usually referred to by other reporters as "Grandma." It was slow, but sure. If AP had the story, the other reporters could (and did) take it as gospel. Now it can no longer be looked upon as unfailingly even-handed in its presentation of facts. In short, the bane of political correctness has even invaded the once pure domain of the Associated Press. So we see the AP seeking out a professor-psychologist who "researches lies" to tell us that Mr. Gore's lies are not really all that important, since they seem to have no purpose.

Well, maybe so. But we suspect Mr.

Gore's "embellishments" do have a purpose---at least for Mr. Gore. He wants to win. He wants to become President of these United States. That's purpose enough, for him.

By the way. Whatever happened to the once-held theory that people who lied when there was no apparent need to lie, were in fact "pathological liars"? Those were people who told untruths as a matter of course, even when the truth would serve them just as well. What did Al Gore gain, for instance, by solemnly telling a national t.v. audience that he flew to Texas with the head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to observe forest fires in Parker County? True, Gore has flown to Texas...for fund raisers with well heeled trial lawyers (and others). But as far as the fires are concerned, well, the V.P. merely says (when caught in the prevarication) "I was wrong on that". On to the next story.

## Floydada Police Report

September 6, at 1:00 a.m., Floydada Police arrested Justo Arellano, 29, for Public Intoxication.

September 7th, police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver, Michael Scott Hulm, 19, of Post, was cited for Driving While In Possession-Minor.

Also on September 7th, Estevan Garcia, 37, of Wilson, was arrested for Outstanding Parole Violations Warrant.

September 8, at 7:00 p.m., Michael Howe, 54, of Idalou, was arrested for DWI, 2 miles east of Hwy. 62.

September 9, at 2:35 p.m., Todd Wood, 36, of Wichita Falls, was stopped for speeding on Houston Street. He was subsequently arrested for DWI.

September 10, at 12:30 a.m. police were called to a fight. While there investigating this, police observed Pablo Reyes, 17, exit from a vehicle on 2nd Street. Reyes was ultimately given a citation for Driving While In Possession-Minor.

Also on September 10th, at 1:45 a.m., police were called to a domestic on N. 13th. Diecisieta Rosa, 19, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

September 12th, at 5:00 p.m., James Rogers, 21, of Floydada, was arrested for Burglary of a Building.

September 16th, at 1:00 a.m., police stopped a vehicle on S. 3rd. The driver, Rodrick Davis, 31, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

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Also on the 16th, at 11:30 p.m., a vehicle was stopped on N. 2nd for driving without lights. The driver, Elipido Hernandez, 39, was arrested for DWI. The passenger, Gilberto Ortiz, 39 was arrested for Public Intoxication.

On the 16th, at 11:00 p.m. Manuel Rivera, 30, of Floydada, was arrested in the 200 block of W. Jackson, for Public Intoxication.

September 19th, at 12:30 a.m. police found a man lying on a curb in the 300 block of E. Hallie. Tony Zuniga, 28, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for Public Intoxication.

September 25th and September 26th, police took reports from two different individuals of cell phones being stolen from cars.

September 29th, Jerry Wood, 51, of Crosbyton, was stopped for speeding. He was subsequently arrested for warrants out of Brewster County.

September 29th, at 7:18 p.m., Samuel Ochoa, 41, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding warrant out of Floyd County.

September 30, at 2:10 a.m., a vehicle was stopped for driving erratically. The driver, Martin Garcia, 36, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

Also on September 30, at 4:30 a.m., Abel Aguilar, 23, was arrested at Friends Convenience Store for Public Intoxication.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department wants to support all of our school's activities including, but not limited to, Band, Varsity athletics and U.L.L. academic contests. To show our support, we would like to offer a "lights and sirens" escort to any group who goes beyond the district level of competition such as playoff games and regional and state advancements in any competition.

We hope that this type of send-off will boost school and community spirit and make it a more memorable experience for the participants. Please contact us prior to the event so that we may have a Fire Department member there for the escort.

Lockney Volunteer Fire Department

Dear Editor:

"Economic development tax" is an oxymoron. What you tax, you punish, and what you don't tax, you reward. Only tax CUTS stimulate economic development.

The problem with new taxes is that they never go away. Examples: the Floyd county personal property tax and the Federal Excise Tax. The Ex-

cise Tax was passed during the Spanish-American war (ostensibly to pay for the war) and has existed for almost 100 years.

If an "economic development tax" passed in Lockney, it would have one of two immediate effects. Either the consumer would pay for it in higher prices, or our local businesses would absorb the cost. Probably the latter would happen, in which case, business (what the City Council wanted to attract more of in the first place) would be further burdened.

Floydada plans to use its new tax money to attract "agriculturally-oriented" business. Given that we are an agricultural area, this would seem reasonable, but no one knows what the future holds. If agriculture is not the future for Floydada, then their "economic development committee" would have deployed precious and scarce capital in a fruitless endeavor. Entrepreneurs - people who risk their OWN money - are best at economic development and, in the end, tax money used for such purposes will be just more taxes.

Kevin L. Stewart

## Courtroom Activities

District Court

In the 110th Judicial Court, October 10, James Madkins, 24, of Lubbock, pled guilty to Delivery of a Controlled Substance which occurred on August 19, 1999. He was sentenced to 10 years in TDC and a \$10,000 fine.

Probation was revoked on Tracy Lavone Williams, 30, of Plainview. Williams was sentenced to 5 years in TDC. Williams had originally been put on probation for a DWI conviction, November 24, 1997. The probation was revoked because Williams was arrested on another DWI charge.

Jessie Delgado, 37, of Floydada, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct by Threats and was sentenced to 6 months which was probated for 6 months. He was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs. The offense was committed April 21, 2000.

Jessie Delgado Jr., 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to Aggravated Assault and was sentenced to 6 years which was probated for 6 years. He was also ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and court costs. The offense occurred on April 18, 2000.

October 11 in District Court: Joe Torres Silva, 40, of Floydada, was sentenced by Judge Randy Hollums to the maximum sentence of 20 years for Delivery of Cocaine. A jury found Silva guilty of the crime on May 17, 1999. He escaped from the jail on the same day and was captured in June 2000. A hearing will also be held in District Court on Monday concerning the charge of Escape.

After Silva serves his sentence he

will have to serve a Federal sentence for crossing back over the border for a previous deportation. After serving the state sentence and the federal sentence he will once again be deported.

County Court

In County Court, October 4, 2000: The following people were charged with Theft by Check Equal to or More Than \$200 but Less Than \$500:

Kema C. Mattis, Danny Medina, Joe Salazar, Ramon Hernandez, Debra K. Tiffin, David Rodriguez, Michael Sparks, Eddie Roys, Eddie McGregor, and Mark Juarez.

Carmen Turnbow was charged with Theft by Check Equal to or More Than \$500 but Less Than \$1500.

October 5:

Daniel Robledo, 36, of Hendersonville, NC, was charged with Failure to Identify. He pled guilty and was fined \$300 and court costs. He was also ordered to spend 8 days in jail. He also pled guilty to Driving While His License Was Suspended and was sentenced to the same.

Andrew Anzaldua was charged with Burglary of a Vehicle and Evading Detention. There was no disposition on this case.

Juan Mariscal, 17, of Plainview, was charged with Burglary of a Vehicle, Unlawful Carrying a Weapon, and Possession of Marijuana. There was no disposition on these cases.

Eutimio Junior Martinez, 57, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

## Lockney Police to sponsor Hunter Education Class

The Lockney Police Department will again be sponsoring a Hunter Education class.

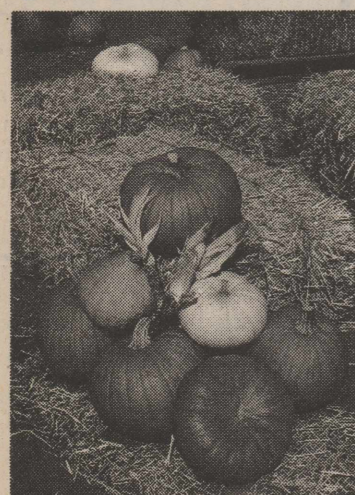
This course is mandatory for anyone born on or after September 1, 1971. In order to legally hunt in the state of Texas anyone born in that time frame must have in their possession besides their license a certificate of certification showing proof of their completing this course.

The cost of the course is \$10 and it will be held in two sessions over a weekend. The class will start at 8:00 a.m. Saturday October 28th and go through till about 5:00 p.m. Then it will finish up Sunday, October 29th, starting at 1:00 p.m. and going through about 6:00 p.m. If the weather permits this will include some shooting.

Anyone can take the course however in order to be certified you must be at least 12 years of age. Anyone under 12 must retake the course on or after they reach 12.

This course also meets all the requirements of other states where you may want to hunt.

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Punkin Day  
October 14th



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## County accepts lots for building PAC new mechanics shop

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Floyd County man. We plan to put in an operational mechanics shop. We will offer a full range of mechanic services to the community."

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy asked Ballou, "I think the program is a great idea, but what will this do to our businesses that have to pay their employees to do oil changes and things like that for a living? Obviously, you could under cut them because you are not paying for labor. They can't compete with someone who doesn't have to pay their help."

Ballou responded, "We will charge a fair market price for oil changes, car washes, flat fixings, and engine overhauls. We are not going to under cut anybody."

"Some of the people in this community expressed to me that by having another one of those businesses would in fact take away from them. Then there is a group of folks that feel like another business will pull in business from these other areas."

"I'm not much of a business man. I don't know if that will happen, but we will be teaching those kids something."

"Maybe we could do maintenance on school buses and even county equipment. We hope to hire a certified diesel mechanic and may be prepared to take care of these jobs and tractors as well."

"What we hope to do is generate enough funds to where you won't have a local match for juvenile services. This year went up some and we had to hire a drill instructor. Hopefully we will make that zero out. That's our goal," Ballou added.

"We also have plans to work on teaching woodworking and carpentry skills. Once we release our (PAC) kids, they have absolutely nothing. We have second and third generation of kids on welfare. We really want to see if we can do something about this," Ballou concluded.

In other business, Commissioner Craig Gilly made the motion to accept the deeds of seven pieces of property for the expansion of FM 689 in the northeast portion of the county. The deeds include property belonging to: DG's Corporation; L.N. Johnson; James Alton Higginbotham and Bud Warren Higginbotham; Jack Lass; Helen Henkel, John W. Henkel and Eleanor Stone; Marie Golden Purcell; and George D. Probasco. The motion was seconded by Jones and unanimously passed.

Barbara Lewis of Inonex, a long distance telephone server, addressed the commissioners about changing their long distance carrier on their forty phone lines. Gilroy made the motion to remain with Southwestern Bell and their new contract with them. It was seconded by Jones and unanimously approved.

District Clerk Barbara Edwards met with the court and explained her complaint concerning smoking in the courthouse.

Edwards told the commissioners, "When we go to court, smoking is really bad. I have had several jurors come to me and complain and I asked them to talk to the commissioners."

"I would like to ask you to make the court house 'nonsmoking' so as to help the people and the voters of this county. When I go to Grand Jury or court down here, it is a problem."

"After the last jury trial, I was sick. I left here two days and could not talk, because the smoke was so bad. I have a note from my doctor

"Maybe one thing you could do, is put in an air filter. The duct work brings the smoke from the District Judge's office into my office," Edwards concluded.

County Judge William D. Hardin made the motion not to take any action at this time. It was seconded by Bearden and unanimously passed.

Chief Community Supervision Officer Nathan Mulder, presented the court with the annual report of collections and the proposed budget for 2001, along with their Community Supervision Summary Statistics.

The statistic reports showed from August, 1999 through August, 2000 there were 232 felonies and 201 mis-

demeanors committed in Floyd County.

Total collections for Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd, and Motley Counties together were: \$41,721.53 restitutions; \$18,156.52 court costs; \$1,423.10 attorney fees; \$50,099.89 fines; \$86,900.17 probation fees; \$471.75 other; total of all \$198,772.96.

The combined Basic Supervision Budget for the fiscal year of 2001 is set at \$179,760.00.

In other business, the commissioners set the Floyd County juror's daily reimbursement at \$12. The court unanimously adopted a National Flood Insurance Program resolution and they accepted the Sheriff's and the District Attorney's Criminal Asset Forfeiture Reports.

The commissioners voided four farm contracts and approved six contracts. The approved contracts included: digging pits near Cedar Hill, removing old improvements and leveling the ground for soil conservation 15 miles north of Floydada, and ranch and road repairs.

Floyd County Extension Agents Melissa Long and J.D. Ragland both gave update reports to the commissioners. Long told the court, "We've been to the South Plains Fair in Lubbock and our 4-H kids brought home more than \$300 in prize money, not counting J.D.'s livestock kids," said Long.

"We will have a Bake Sale for the Library during Punkin Day. Our 4-H auction is coming up and it is our major fund raiser. We will also have the Stock Show concession stand. We are keeping real busy with these and I'm attended the State meeting in Austin," Long concluded.

Ragland told the commissioners, "We have had a lot of agricultural activities this past month. We had our Ag Tour on September 19 and had an excellent tour. There were 39 producers in attendance and we had three stops. Two were cotton related and one was the dairy at Plainview."

"We looked at some test trial 'roundup ready' cotton on the Nutt farm. Then we saw the okra cotton at Barwise. It looks like an okra plant, but it is Australian cotton variety. It is supposed to have good quality, strength, and fiber."

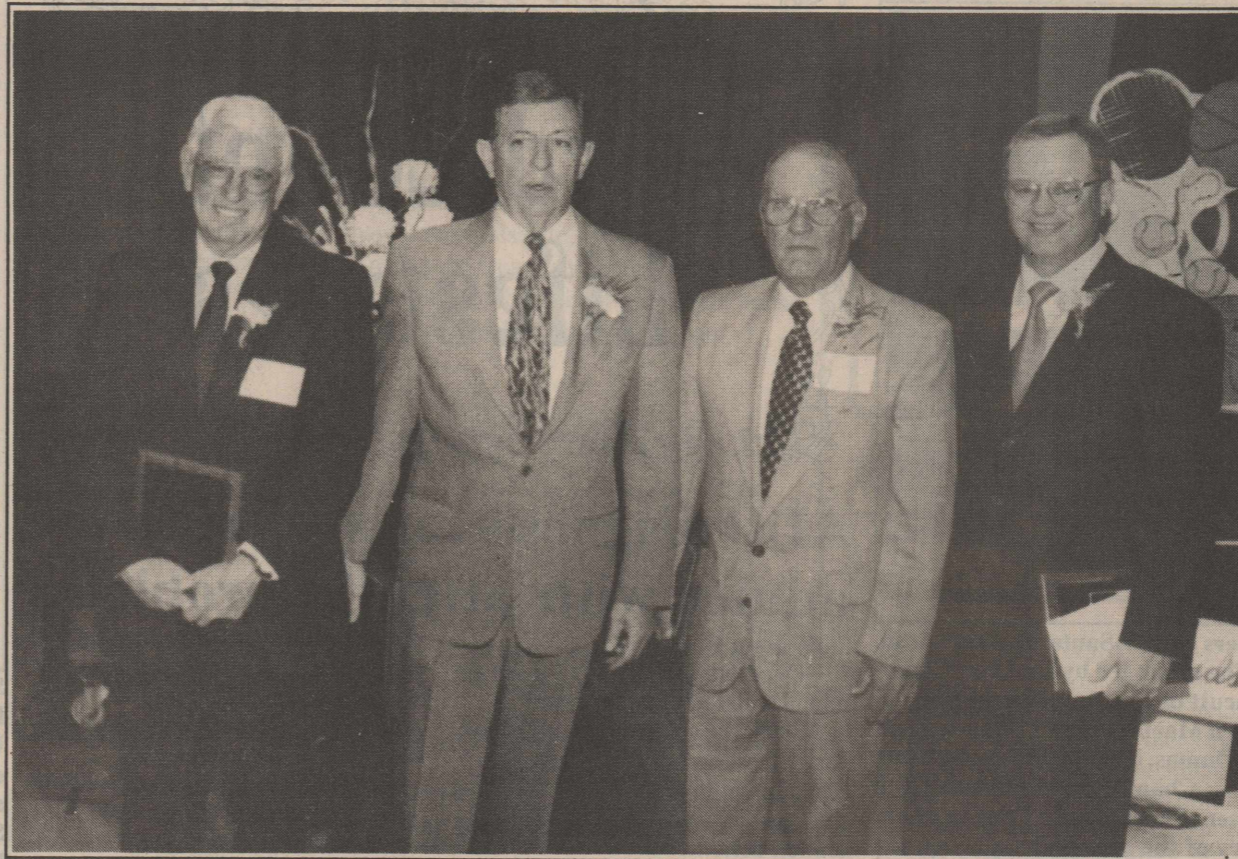
"The dairy at Plainview was the most unique stop we made. They have an 87 carousel rotation type milking parlor. They milk 2400 cows three times a day. They want to buy local, so many producers were inquiring about their contracts on corn, hay, and milo as feed," Ragland added.

Ragland concluded, "Concerning our cotton producers right now, our yields are down and not real good. Both irrigation and dryland cotton both are down in yields. Irrigated is usually about two bales per acre, but this year it barely will make a bale an acre or even three quarters. We blame it on the drought and mother nature."

"Our pumpkin yields are also down this year because of the drought. The weights are down and the yields are down because of the lack of moisture," Ragland concluded.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the commissioners their monthly and quarterly reports. The report for September 1 thru September 30 showed a beginning balance of \$301,421.68. Receipts were \$207,334.23 with transfers in and out of \$143,955.17.

\$165,247.57 was disbursed for the month leaving a balance off \$343,508.34.



**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**--The first four inductees into the new Homecoming Hall of Fame were presented awards Saturday, September 30, 2000. They are: (l-r) Robert Stovall standing in for Dr. Jack Henry, Class of 1955; General Robert Dempsey, Class of 1960; Bert Grimes, Class of 1953; Dr. Andy Hale, Class of 1971.

## Floydada honors Hall of Fame exes

The Floydada Homecoming Committee inducted four exes into the Hall of Fame, during the Homecoming Business Meeting, September 30.

Honored for their accomplishments since graduation were: Dr. Jack Henry, Class of 1955; Gen. Robert Dempsey 1960; Bert Grimes, 1953; and Dr. Andy Hale, 1971.

All inductees of the Whirlwind Hall of Fame must have graduated from High School at least 10 years.

The Whirlwind Hall of Fame selection committee consisted of a principal, a counselor, and two teachers.

All inductees must have served their school and community in a manner that merits honor.

Dr. Henry, 63, graduated from Floydada High School in 1955. The 1955 yearbook listed him as playing varsity football for four years, and basketball for 2 years. He was a member of the "F" Club his sophomore, junior, and senior year. He was also a member of the Chorus Club, World History Club, Driving Club, Chemistry Club, Boys State, Student Council, and was voted Class Favorite his freshman year.

After graduation Dr. Henry graduated from Texas Tech University in 1960, and in 1964 graduated as an M.D. from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

He is currently a surgeon and professor at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

His career also includes him rising to the rank of Major in the U.S. Air Force.

Dr. Henry is known as an outstanding surgeon and teacher in the field of sports and orthopedic surgery.

He is licensed in New York, Texas, Alabama, and Pennsylvania.

He is a member of numerous local, regional, state, and national professional organizations and committees. He is an orthopedic consultant in hospitals throughout Texas and New York, including 20 years as the Team Physician and Orthopedic Surgeon for the San Antonio Spurs Basketball Team.

His works have been published in over 40 medical publications and he has presented over 250 lectures at regional and national meetings.

He is married to Jane Hopkins

Underwood. They have two sons, David Henry, 31, and Robert Henry, 28.

Gen. Robert Dempsey, 58, is a 1960 graduate of FHS.

Dempsey was also active in sports at FHS. He was on the football team for 4 years; basketball and track 3 years; band 2 years. He was a member of the Math Club, FFA, "F" Club, and National Honor Society. He was voted President of his class his junior year, and Most Likely to Succeed his senior year. He was also inducted into Who's Who his senior year.

After graduation Dempsey entered the Air Force Academy and graduated in 1964.

He trained pilots in the art of flying F-4 Phantom II's and flew 210 missions in Vietnam in a period of 1 year.

As a Captain, he was stationed in Europe for 4 1/2 years. While there, he was named the top American Pilot in the NATO Royal Flush Competition for two consecutive years. He also became Inspector for the Air Forces in Europe.

He was promoted to Major and went to work in the Pentagon in the area of British, Spanish, and Middle Eastern Plans and Policy.

Dempsey wrote a significant portion of the U.S. Spanish Treaty of 1975--the 7th Treaty in U.S. History.

From 1984-86 he was the Commander of the 93rd Bomb Wing at Castle AFB in California where he trained all B-5's and KC135 crew members.

From 1986-87 he was Commander of the 96th Bomb Wing at Dyess AFB in Abilene. He was the 1st Wing Com-

mander of the B-1 Bomber.

From 1987-89 he was Director for the Nation's Strategic Nuclear War plan for one year in Headquarters for Strategic Air Command in Omaha, Nebraska.

Dempsey also has a degree in Engineering Science, a Masters of Science from Southern California in Systems Management, and graduated from the Air War College.

He retired as a Major General in July 1993. His mother, Betty Dempsey, still lives in Floydada.

A Floydada native, Bert Grimes, was a 1953 graduate of FHS and the first FHS Student Council President in 1953.

He was also Class President and Class Favorite in 1952. His senior year he was football captain and All District Defensive Guard his junior and senior year.

He was All Regional and All State

## Lockney kids learn about fire safety

Did you know your nose sleeps at night--while you sleep?

Lockney Elementary children learned this fact along with other interesting fire safety tips from Plainview firemen last week.

Bobby Gipsen and Blaine Boulter, of the Plainview Fire Department, brought their Fire Safety House to the elementary children to teach them how to escape a burning home and give them a "hands-on" approach to fire prevention in the home.

The children were told that when they fell into their "deep sleep" their first sense to relax was their sense of smell.

The firemen demonstrated dangerous points in the home, including open stove flames, fireplaces, electrical outlets, and toys on the staircase.

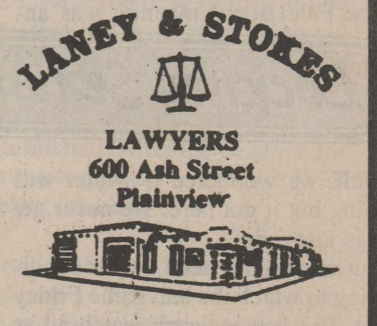
The children were also able to experience a room full of smoke. This experience made the point of how important smoke detectors were, and how to escape safely.

When one youngster was asked what you should do if you smell smoke, he answered, "get in the closet!"

The firemen showed the students how to crawl to the door, feel for heat, or go to the nearest window for safety.

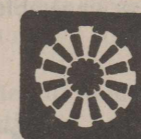
Students also got the thrill of crawling out the window of the "fire house".

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## 2000 Punkin Days Schedule



### Saturday, October 14

Entertainment Hourly Under Pavilion

Floyd County Historical Museum  
Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book Sale  
Floyd County Library

8:30 a.m. Decorated, Prettiest, Smallest, Largest Entries

Baked Goods - Under Pavilion

Race Registration and Packet  
Pick-up at Floyd County Farm Bureau

9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts Booths Open

Bike Display - All Makes - All Day

Punkin Days 5K Run

9:30 a.m. Judging for Entries - Under Pavilion

10:00 a.m. Register for "Guess the Weight of the Trailer" - \$25.00 Prize

Register for Toy Tractor Pull

Bead Run - Last Bike Out

10:30 a.m. Fun Run & Stroller Race

10:45 a.m. Cake Walk - Under Pavilion

1:00 p.m. End of Bead Run - Last Bike In Toy Tractor Pull Begins

**ALL GAMES CONDUCTED ON COURTHOUSE LAWN**

1:00 p.m. **The Games Begin ! !**  
Seed Spitting  
Pumpkin Drawing  
Children under 13 - Draw face on pumpkin in 3 minutes

1:15 p.m. **Pumpkin Toss** - 5 & under  
Toss into Buckets

2:00 p.m. **Motorcycle Games Begin**

2:40 p.m. **Pumpkin Rolling Race**  
12 & under / 13-29 / -30+

3:10 p.m. **Wheelbarrow Race**  
13 & up - Maneuver Blinfolded through Pumpkin Obstacle Course  
Teams of Two

4:00 p.m. **Pumpkin Pie Relay**  
Teams of 4 - \$4.00 Entry

4:30 p.m. **Cow Pattie Bingo**  
\$1,000 in Prizes  
Get Your Tickets & Pooper Scoopers

9:00 p.m. **Street Dance** - Free  
Mike Porter Band

**Pumpkin Jail** Available Throughout the Day  
\$5.00 Bribe to Deputies to Kidnap Someone Who Must Post \$5.00 Bond or Carve Pumpkin to Get Out (Workers Floydada Boy & Cub Scouts)

### Hale's Department Store PUNKIN DAYS SPECIALS

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**FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM**---Members of the Santa Fe Trail Assn. toured the museum Sunday afternoon. The group led by Dr. Clint Chambers of Lubbock included Jimmy Northcutt of Canyon, Robert Kincaid of Crowell, Kathy Revett of Amarillo, April MacDowell of Lubbock, Dennis Clayton of Amarillo, Sandy Clifton of Dumas, Marvin and Bert Clifton of Dumas, Lavern Hays of Dumas and Siva Chambers of Lubbock. Cecil Pope guided the visitor's to the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon where Joyce Williams gave them a brief history of the area and explained the archeological work being conducted.

## 1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Ellie Anderson with Amy Hollums serving as co-hostess.

President, Billie Jordon conducted the business. Program hostess was Carol Reese, Carol introduced Kay Rainwater and she introduced her daughter Taryn. Taryn read her story "A Memory for Taryn." The story was 3rd place winner in the TFWC short story contest.

Doris McLain read a Journal of Sean Holster's trip to Washington, D.C. and the HOBY conference.

The Fall Board meeting was announced to be October 21, 2000, in Lubbock.

Once again the club will support Women of Distinction the Banquet is held annually in Lubbock.

Members attending were: Doris McLain, Carol Reese, Martha Lotspeich, Shirley Morton, Margie Fowler, Carolyn Cheek, Roberta Russell, Margorie McElyea, Nancy Bishop, Ione Sedinger, Billie Jordon, Lavene Moore, Nell Abram, Amy Hollums, Ellie Anderson, Nettie Ruth Whittle.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

Well, we wondered if winter was coming but it got here. We never get things just right.

But we did not need the air conditioning to watch the ball game Friday night. But it was worth watching as our boys did a good job.

We still have quilt tickets and if you have not been in the Blue Quilt Box lately it is worth going over and looking around.

One of our faithful members, Mrs. McAda was sick and in the hospital last week. She is now recovering in the nursing home.

We were proud to Hortense Phillip's back at her home.

Our sympathy goes out to the Leon Wofford family.

The Little Bird house's that Embre Douglas has donated to the Senior Citizens have been beautiful. An Morgan won one Thursday night.

I was told by Jo Copeland the his father T.V. is in a nursing home in Colorado.

**MENU**  
**October 16-20**  
**Monday**-Meat Loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Tuesday**-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Wednesday**-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Thursday**-Spaghetti and garlic toast, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Friday**-Pork Chops, vegetables, salad, dessert.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## ADD diagnosis can spell relief for adults with attention problems

By Joan Carter  
ADD diagnosis can spell relief for adults with attention problems.

Adults who are forgetful, impulsive, easily frustrated and disorganized often stumble though life not realizing they have a treatable condition—attention deficit disorder.

"ADD was long considered a developmental disorder that children outgrew during adolescence," said Tim Butcher, co-director of a new Clinic for Adult Attention Problems at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"But, now we know that simply is not true. ADD is a brain-based problem that can, and often does, persist into adulthood," said Butcher.

Although adults with ADD rarely exhibit the hyperactivity often associated with the disorder, they do tend to be easily bored and anxious, suffer from low self-esteem and have difficulty controlling their emotions and managing day-to-day responsibilities. This lifelong struggle can undermine their ability to achieve goals such as a solid career and close interpersonal relationships. And, while some may seek psychiatric assistance, few have had their underlying attention disorder recognized or treated in the past.

"The treatment of adults with attention deficit disorder is relatively new to psychiatry," said Butcher. "But, after watching children with ADD and ADHD continue to struggle in college and later in life, we knew we needed to help."

The Clinic for Adult Attention Problems at Baylor uses a team approach involving psychiatrists and psycholo-

gists and a battery of screening and diagnostic evaluations to identify the underlying attention problem, which could also include learning disabilities, depression, and anxiety.

According to Butcher, some adults seen at the Baylor clinic were diagnosed with ADD or ADHD as children, but were taken off their medication during adolescence and told they no longer had the condition. Others, particularly women, missed being diagnosed in childhood because, despite being "day dreamers," they did well in a structured environment and performed well on exams.

"Most busy people can have periods when they are frustrated, forgetful or have trouble concentrating. But for individuals with ADD, it's a life-long and often lonely struggle," he said.

Treatment for adults with ADD can include medication, time management and organizational skills training, family education, and individual, couple and family psychotherapy.

"Counseling helps family members understand how personal interactions might be affected when the adult with ADD begins to respond to their therapy, which is essential if they are to be supportive," he said.

The Clinic for Adults with Attention Problems at Baylor provides diagnostic testing and appropriate treatment by appointment only. Call 713-798-4857.

"For many adults with ADD, just knowing that they don't have a character flaw, but a treatable disorder, can be a life-changing revelation," Butcher said.



**SHARING GOD'S LOVE ONE HUG AT A TIME**--The children in the kindergarten and first grade Sunday School class at Floydada's First United Methodist church are participating in operation Bearlift. The children have used their offerings so far to purchase four teddy bears. These are not ordinary teddy bears. Each bear is tagged for export to the former Soviet Union. The bears, along with letters and photos from the class, will be hand delivered to children in Russia, Belarus, and Ukraine during the Josh McDowell Ministry's Operation Carelift 2001. Each precious gift of a teddy bear will show a hurting child that someone cares. Also each bear will be accompanied by Christian literature and an explanation of the Gospel. The children in Floydada are praying that each bear they send will help another child understand God's amazing love. Bears can be purchased and dropped off at any Family Christian Store before October 20. Members of the Sunday school class are: (back row, l-r) Mallory Graham, Cole Covington, Jianna Davenport. (Front, l-r): Jacob Graham and T.K. Farris. Not pictured is Tyanne Battey. Courtesy Photo

## Floydada Senior Citizen Menu

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. Come and eat a very good hot meal and visit friends.

Congratulations to Edwina Emert. She won a computer at Homecoming.

Lee Battey's brother Jack Hutchinson of Denver, Colorado was here recently. David Battey brought him to the center to eat lunch and visit with friends.

Visitors this past week were Henry and Louise Martin of Oklahoma. They were visiting a brother J.V. Martin.

We were happy to have Barbara Hatley eating with us at the center last week. Several weeks ago she broke a hip, had surgery and hasn't been able to deliver meals for the center. She is getting stronger.

Claude Weathersbee had a pace maker put in last Friday, October 6th. He is at home and is much better.

William Bertrand and his son Ronald Bertrand of Lubbock went fishing again this past week at Allen B. Henry Lake.

Don't forget "Punkin Day" is Saturday October 14th. It will start at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse pavilion and will continue all day long.

Betty Battey had knee surgery last week. She went home Sunday, October 8th.

Our sympathy to the family of Ina Mae Lewis.

Our sympathy to the family of Cora

Dean "Tammie" Simpson.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Ina Lewis: Gordon and Neva Murrmet, Tony and Cecilia Jones, Tom and Jerry Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman.

In memory of Willie B. Eakin: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodnight.

**Thought For The Week:**  
I'm continuing the "My Mother taught me" sayings.

My mother taught me FORESIGHT - "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

### MENU

**October 16-20**  
**Monday**-Fish Nuggets, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, frosted spice cake.

**Tuesday**-Spaghetti and Meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread, waldorf salad, cornbread, gelatin.

**Wednesday**-Roast Beef Sandwich on wheat toast, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad.

**Thursday**-Pizza/Hamburger Steak, brown gravy, broccoli and rice casserole, wheat roll, applesauce cake with raisins and nuts.

**Friday**-Hot Turkey sandwich/oven fried chicken, white gravy, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, muffin or wheat bread, pineapple.

# Hall of Fame exes honored

Continued From Page One

Defensive Guard in 1953. Grimes was also named to the State All Star Cast in 1951 and 53, and named Best Actor in District, Area, and Regional competition in 1951, 52, and 53. He was also named to Who's Who in 1953.

After graduating, Grimes received a BS in Education with a minor in mathematics and a MSED from Texas Tech University.

In 1963 and 1968 he was named Football Coach of the Year by the Avalanche Journal, and in 1970 he made the AJ's list as Basketball Coach of the Year.

He is responsible for starting the football program, in 1969, in Shallowater.

As Superintendent of Petersburg ISD, the district was designated as the Number One School District in the State of Texas by the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas.

In 1990 the District was recognized by the State of Texas House of Representatives as an Outstanding School.

Grimes was named Superintendent of the Year in 1990.

He and his wife, Rose, have two daughters, Debbie Boyer and Amy Adrian.

Grimes retired from public education in 1995 after 38 years of service. Since 1995 he has been a part time instructor at Texas Tech University,

interim superintendent at two area schools, and is currently a consultant for the Texas Association of School Boards.

Floydada native, Andy Hale, was active in football, basketball, track and golf at Floydada High School from his freshman to senior year. He was named Captain of the football, basketball and golf team his senior year, and he was named Fighting Whirlwind in football and basketball his senior year. He received All District honors in football, basketball, and golf his junior and senior year.

In his senior year Hale was quarterback of the team which was ranked #3 in the state. He was a member of the "F" Club his sophomore through senior year.

In golf Hale went on to win the State Medal in his senior year. He was Salutatorian of his class and named to Who's Who, and NHS.

He attended New Mexico Junior College, 197-73 on a golf scholarship. He played on a team that finished 7th in the nation.

He received his MD degree at the University of Texas-San Antonio in 1980. He completed his medical residency at Texas Tech from 1980-83 and served as Chief Assistant in 1983. He practiced in 1983-1991, and when the hospital closed he moved Lubbock. He currently has a practice in Lubbock and his board certified in family prac-

**Come Enjoy Punkin Day**  
**Saturday, Oct. 14th**

**Look Who's New!**

**LEE**  
Johnny and Tammie Lee of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a son Brandon Todd Lee.

Brandon was born September 23rd at 11:47 p.m. and weighed 2 pounds and 6 ounces. He was born at Covenant Lake Side in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway of Floydada, Mrs. Paula McAdams of Tyler and Freddie Lee of Seagraves.

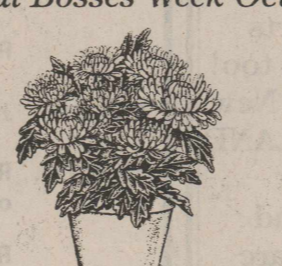
Great grandmothers are Mrs. Lavada Neff of Floydada and Mrs. Jesse Lee of Tulia.

*Have a blessed day!*

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**QUALITY BODY SHOP IS BUSINESS OF THE MONTH** by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Owner and Operator, Sheldon Sue (left), along with the rest of the crew (l-r) Pete Vallejo, Joe Guerrero, and Johnny Sue, want to say, "We appreciate all your business." Quality Body Shop began in 1962 by Johnny and continues serving the community with all types of body repair and paint work. They can replace windshields and do all types of glass work, also. They are located at 121 E. Missouri in downtown Floydada and work hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Staff Photo



## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

THE WINDY PLACE-No, I'm not talking about West Texas. However, I was raised at Ropesville and I do know how windy it gets here. We all remember the dark sandstorms as kids and having to shovel the dirt out that was blowing in at the front door.

I am talking about a place in southern Mexico near Tehuantepec, Oaxaca. The Gulf of Tehuantepec is part of the Pacific Ocean and located at southern Mexico's most narrow place separating the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean.

When travelling to Chiapas or Central America on the Panamerican Highway, you will drive about twenty miles on a flat windy stretch of highway. This WINDY PLACE starts at an intersection of highway with a service station called "La Ventosa" (the windy place).

During my many trips to Chiapas in the '70's, I saw eighteen wheeler trucks, vans, and campers blown over by the strong wind along this stretch of highway.

On one trip I had a camper window ripped off. I stopped to go look for it. I had difficulty opening my door because of the strong wind. I found the window torn loose and

pressed to the side of the camper by the wind. I peeled it off.

On another trip the highway was blocked off to one lane. A small airplane had tried to land on the highway because of the strong upper winds. The plane crashed in the strong winds.

After I bought my cab-over camper for my pickup, I began to have problems crossing this stretch of highway. The camper-sleeper was so tall that the strong wind would almost turn us over on each trip.

Because of the severe wind on one trip, I had to ask the four preacher students in the camper to sit on the north windward side to help weigh down that side. I really thought we were going to blow over.

I slowed down to about 10 to 20 miles per hour. I drove on the left hand side of the highway (the north windward side), when traffic was not coming. I purposely drove off the pavement on that side in order to tilt the pickup and camper into the wind. It took us at least an hour and a half to drive this twenty mile stretch.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Stay away from all blowhards and windbags. They will cause you trouble."



### You May Be Talking Too Much If...

by Ron Trusler

We are made with two ears, two eyes, a pair of nostrils and only one tongue. Yet, we get in the most trouble with the one tongue. There have been several occasions when I wish I could have taken back something I had said in haste, only to realize I had made a fool of myself.

I feel bad when I say things that hurt people but I also feel bad when I realize I have talked too much. Most of us have been guilty of this. It is easier to recognize when some other person talks too much. Anyway, lets pick on the "other people" who talk too much.

You may be talking too much when:

- You have to comment on every topic that comes up.
- You always have a "story" to tell.
- You have an attitude that you have more knowledge than others.
- You notice that others tend to roll their eyes when you start talking.
- People have to cut you off to say anything themselves.
- You are always the one talking when someone is trying to lead a prayer or facilitate a meeting.

- Your voice is hoarse afterwards.
- You have a strange feeling that you told something many times before but you just can't remember where or when.
- Your opinion is seldom asked for because others know you will give it the first chance you get anyway.

Talking too much is offensive to others. It can waste time. It's harder to trust a person who talks too much. There is another side though-those who do not talk enough. That can be difficult, too. You get a feeling that they are not telling you enough about what they think or feel. Finding a happy medium takes sensitivity and work.

Generally, others better receive those who answer briefly and to the point. If more elaboration is needed, the listeners will usually ask for it. "Stand up, speak up, sit down, and shut up" is a statement that primarily refers to those who speak in public, but can apply to anyone who tends to talk a lot.

## The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"RESCUE THE PERISHING"  
One time Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, visited the McAuley Mission in New York. She asked if there was a boy there who had no mother, and if he would come up and let her lay her hand on his head. "A motherless fellow came up, and she put her arms about him and kissed him. She went from the meeting and wrote:"

"Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,  
Snatch them in pity from sin and

the grave,  
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,  
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save."

Some time later, when Mr. Sankey was about to sing this song in St. Louis, he related the incident. A man sprang to his feet in the audience and said, "I am the boy she kissed that night. I was never able to get away from the impression made by that touching act....I have become a Christian!"

# Floyd County Church Directory

### AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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### BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Glenn Truett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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### CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Doug Rainbolt - Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer ..... 8:00 p.m.)  
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### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

401 S. Main, Floydada  
Temporarily Meeting at Floydada High School  
Offices located at 402 S. Wall  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Christian Growth, Youth Drama, Faith Weavers, Mission Friends, Nursery ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Chori Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney  
Phillip Golden - Pastor  
Philip Oswald, Director of Music  
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Lockney  
Russ Byard, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women,  
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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### FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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### GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
806-652-2332  
Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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### GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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### MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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### MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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### NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
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652-3704  
Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Youth Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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### PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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### PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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### SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
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### SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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### SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

308 Mississippi  
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983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Floydada  
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Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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652-1008  
Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO LIBERTAD

203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2793  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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### TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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### TRINITY CHURCH

500 W. Houston, Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Henry Russell, Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
4th Sunday Singing ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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John Chandler, Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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### WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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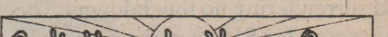
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# Longhorns win first district game over the Morton Indians

By Russell Harris

The Morton Indians and the Lockney Longhorns came into last Friday's game with identical records. The 2-2 Longhorns hosted what many considered a lesser district opponent. But, Morton seems to be a team that is improving each week.

Neither team was able to score in the first quarter of the ball game. However, the longhorns drove the ball to the Morton 1-yard line and fumbled late in the quarter. The Indians took the ball from deep in their own end of the field to the Lockney endzone on a 99-yard drive that took over four minutes off of the clock. The point after was good giving them 7-0 lead with 9:51 remaining in the second quarter.

The Longhorns started their next drive from their own 29-yard line. After five plays Lockney netted only 6 yards. On third and fourteen yards to go, Chase Graves hooked up with Tyler Bybee on a 65-yard pass and catch. The point after was good and brought the score to a seven all tie with 3:06 left in the second quarter.

With just under four minutes left in the first half, Chase Graves and Mo Collins hooked up on an option play to the left. Mo Collins scored on the pitch from Chase on a play that covered 95-yards. The extra point attempt was no good.

The Morton Indians answered with a field goal leaving 57 seconds on the clock. The halftime score was Lockney 13-10.

After the teams exchanged fumbles, Morton quarterback Dustin Silhan threw a pass that was intercepted by Chase Graves. Graves returned the ball 32 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was not successful. The Longhorn lead was extended to 19-

10 with 9:18 left in the third quarter.

The Longhorn defense was fired up, on Morton's next possession, as they sacked Silhan on two consecutive plays. The second sack, this one by Tyler Bybee, resulted in a fumble recovered by Jared Lambert to the Morton three-yard line. The Longhorns would need only one play to score. A pass from Graves to Ullis Martinez upped the Longhorn lead. Lockney's extra point attempt was blocked but there was a defensive penalty. The second attempt was good for two points on a pass from Chase Graves to Tyler Bybee. It looked like Lockney might roll with the 27-10 lead at the 8:20 mark of the third quarter.

On the ensuing Indian's drive, the Lockney defense left a gap and Morton's Robert Enriquez ran through it for a 73 yard score. The extra point kick was good, cutting the Longhorn lead to 27-17 at the 7:33 mark of the third quarter.

Neither team was able to score for the next 16:56. With 3:23 left in the fourth quarter, Lockney would seal the fate of the Indians with a fourteen yard run by Mo Collins. Kelsey Hooten's extra point kick was good. The final score was Lockney over Morton 34-17.

After Friday nights game Mo Collins had over 1,000 yards for the year so far.

The Longhorns will take on the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday, October 13, 2000, at Wester Field in Floydada. Kick off is at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the 'Horns as they go out to retain the County Championship.

**LOCKNEY 0 13 14 7 34**  
**MORTON 0 10 7 0 17**

## SCORING SUMMARY

MHS-Aaron McClellan 27 pass from Dustin Silhan (Rocky Orosco kick). LHS-Tyler Bybee 65 pass from Chase Graves (Kelsey Hooten kick). LHS-Mo Collins 95 run (kick failed). MHS-Orosco 25 FG. LHS-Chase Graves 32 INT return (pass failed). LHS-Ullis Martinez 3 pass from Graves (Bybee pass from Graves). MHS-Robert Enriquez 73 run (Orosco kick). LHS-Collins 14 run (Hooten kick).

## Game Statistics

Lockney	Morton
4of14 3rd Down Conversions	5of12 1of4 4th Down Conversions
16	13
44-249 Rushes-Yards	42-169
7-16-0 Comp-Att-Int	5-19-2
120 Yards Passing	135
369 Total Yards	304
4-34.3 Punts-Avg.	4-31.3
5-2 Fumbles-Lost	4-2
11-58 Penalties-Yards	4-25
43 Return Yards	0
22:48 Time of Possession	25:12

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

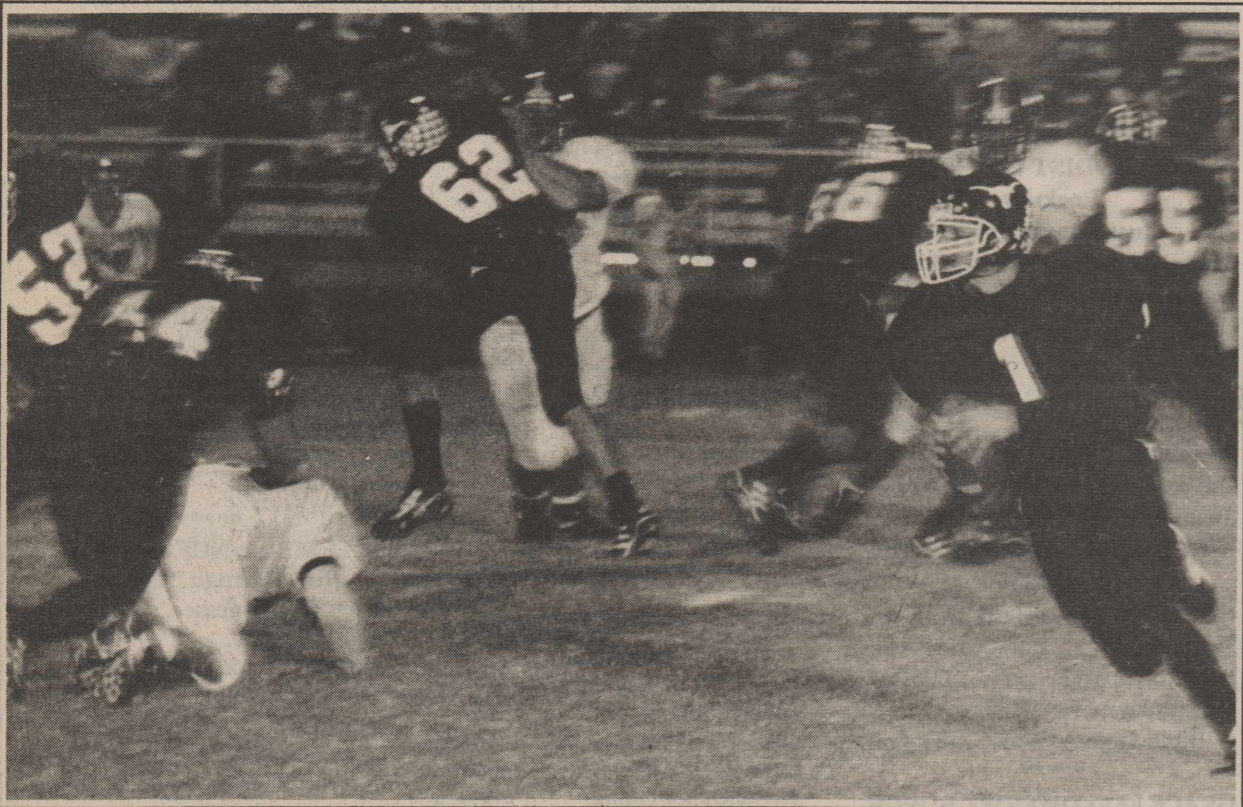
**RUSHING-MHS:** Enriquez 21-96, Augie Sabala 11-62, Mark Guillen 1-23, Silhan 9-(-12); **LHS:** Collins 27-202, Graves 8-19, Ben Sherman 4-12, Martinez 4-11, Jeremy Butler 1-5.

**PASSING -MHS:** Silhan 5-18-2 135, Orosco 0-1-0; **LHS:** Graves 7-15-0 120, Collins 0-10.

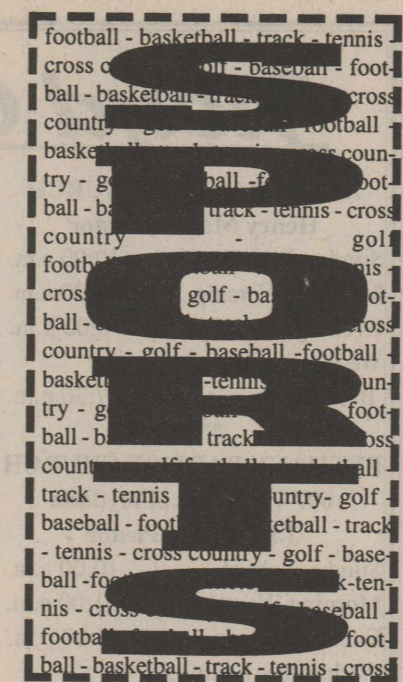
**RECEIVING-MHS:** McClellan 4-100, Sabala 1-35; **LHS:** Bybee 1-65, chas Westbrook 3-29, Collins 2-23, Martinez 1-3.

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES-LHS:** Jared Lambert, Hooten.

**INTERCEPTIONS BY-LHS:** Graves 2.



LONGHORN GRAVES LOOKING FOR A RECEIVER-Lockney Chase Graves is shown looking for a receiver last Friday night in their big win over the Morton Indians, 34-17. A host of other Longhorns are blocking and protecting the quarterback. The Longhorns play at Floydada this Friday at 7:30 p.m.



## Lockney Booster meeting October 16th

As the Lockney Longhorns head into the District race, the Athletic Boosters are asking for all the support our boosters have.

We would like to encourage any parent that has a high school athlete to attend the regular meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, October 16th, with a meal prepared by Michael DeLeon at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

## Area bands to participate in Plainview Marching Festival


PLAINVIEW - Thirty-one bands from across the Panhandle Plains, including the Lockney Longhorn Band, will converge on Bulldog Stadium in Plainview on Saturday to compete in the annual Plainview/Pioneer Marching Festival, co-hosted by Wayland Baptist University's Pioneer Marching Band and the Plainview High School "Powerhouse of the Plains" Band.

The contest begins at noon, with gates opening at 11:30 a.m. Admission for spectators is \$2 per person at the gate. Directors, band members, sponsors and bus drivers are admitted free. The Plainview Band Boosters will be operating a concession stand.

The competition will be judged by local band experts, including O.T. Ryan, retired band director from Plainview High School; Robbie Edwards, band director at Estacado Middle School in Plainview; and Kari Parker, band director at Coronado Middle School in Plainview. Cliff Franklin and Kevin Riley, both from Plainview High School, will judge auxiliary and percussion, respectively.


Contest hosts are Tim Kelley, director of bands at Wayland, and Barry Hurt, director of bands for the Plainview Independent School District. According to Kelley, Wayland band students are involved in each aspect of the festival, from helping to park the buses, escorting groups to the

*Hey Longhorn fans,*



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Floydada Friday night  
dressed in our red and  
black and support the  
Longhorns as they beat the  
Whirlwinds to retain the  
County Championship  
for another year.*

*Game time is 7:30 p.m. at  
Wester Field.*



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various warm-up areas, helping move band equipment, serving as monitors and helping with the awards presentation.

"They pretty much run the event. They really jump in and get into it," Kelley said. "A lot of the credit goes that we're doing this with the high school. We've got help from the Band Boosters too."

Kelley said the festival first started in 1991 as a solo project of the WBU band. In 1995, the Plainview High band picked up the event and in 1996, when Kelley came on board, the event became a shared project for Wayland and PHS. Since those early years, Kelley said, the festival has grown from a dozen bands to around 30. In fact, he said the event is the single largest non-UIL marching festival in the area. And since it is close to the UIL contest date - students will perform in Texas Tech's Jones Stadium next weekend - the Plainview/Pioneer Festival is welcomed as a final chance to hone contest pieces.

"This gives the bands another opportunity to perform before a panel of judges before they go to UIL contest. We observe the UIL format so they're getting a true UIL run-through," he said. "These guys really want to know how they're going to fare at UIL contest. They need to know what to work on. Plus, it's a good cross-section event. UIL is regional, but this a cross-section from the regions so they get

to see bands they wouldn't normally see.

"It's developed into a strong, well-run contest and they want to be part of that."

Awards will be presented to bands receiving Division I ratings as well as 1st Place, Runner-Up, Outstanding Auxiliary, Percussion and Drum Major in each class.

Prior to the 9:30 p.m. awards ceremony, the Wayland Pioneer Marching Band will present a guest exhibition performance of "Jazz - Latin Style." The Plainview High band will then present their 2000 show "Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves."

Bands will perform in 15-minute increments beginning at noon. Those competing in the festival in order by class include:

A - Smyer, Petersburg, Wilson, Sudan, Springlake-Earth, Anton, O'Donnell, Borden County, Hart, Whiteface and Paducah.

AA - (Beginning at 3:15 p.m.) Idalou, Lockney, Post, Morton, Hamlin, Clarendon, Abernathy and Seagraves.

AAA - (Beginning at 6 p.m.) Muleshoe, Lamesa, Seminole, Slaton, Dimmitt, Roosevelt and Denver City.

AAAA - (Beginning at 8 p.m.) Plains (AA performing out of class), Lubbock Estacado, Hereford and Lubbock Coronado (AAAAA).

## Lockney 7th Grade football team won over Slaton 20-6

The Lockney 7th grade football team defeated Slaton on Thursday by a score of 20-6. Lockney took the ball and drove 60 yards on their first possession of the game.

Lance Terrell finished the drive with a 4 yard touchdown run. John Vasquez added the two-point conversion which put Lockney ahead by the score of 8-0.

The Lockney defense forced a fumble on the next possession. On the ensuing drive, John Vasquez took a handoff and scampered 47 yards to put Lockney ahead 14-0 at halftime.

Lockney's final score came with less than 2 minutes left in the game. Lance Terrell took a handoff up the middle and rambled 53 yards for the touchdown. The score put Lockney ahead 20-0. The Lockney offensive line did an outstanding job of blocking for the entire game. The Lockney defense also played an incredible game by forcing 3 Slaton turnovers, and surrendering no touchdowns. The only score for Slaton came on a kick-off return with less than a minute left in the game.

The win was the first of the season for Lockney, and they improved their season record to 1-2. Lockney was defeated by New Deal 18-14, and by Tahoka 14-0.

## SCORES BY QUARTER

Lockney 0 14 0 6 20  
Slaton 0 0 0 6 6

Lockney 0 0 0 14 14  
New Deal 12 6 0 0 18

Lockney 0 0 0 0  
Tahoka 6 8 0 0 14

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## Longhorn Band sets craft auction and burger feed

To raise money for their December trip to the Liberty Bowl, the Longhorn Band will sponsor a hamburger supper and auction in the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria on October 23rd.

They will start serving hamburgers at 6:00 p.m. and the auction of homemade arts and craft items will begin

at 7:00 p.m.

This is a good chance to purchase unique Christmas gifts handmade by talented local folks, and the money goes to a good cause - helping the Lockney band students pay their way to Memphis, Tennessee to participate in the Liberty Bowl game and related festivities. Everyone is invited.

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# Abernathy rallies to defeat the Whirlwinds in a physical game

## SPORTS

**By Bill Gray**  
There were two completely different football games played at Abernathy's Homecoming last Friday night. Entering as 20-point underdogs, the Floydada Whirlwinds won the first one, although the Antelopes were victorious in the one that matters in the record book. In what has to be the most disappointing Floydada loss since the Whirlwinds dropped a Bi-District decision to Tuscola-Jim Ned two years ago, Abernathy rallied from a 30-13 halftime deficit to defeat the Whirlwinds 47-30.

It was the second consecutive District 5-2A loss for Floydada as the 'Winds drop to 1-5 for the season. Abernathy is undefeated in district play and remain tied for the league lead with Friona at 2-0. The Antelopes (5-1 for the year) travel to Hale Center in district action this week. The Owls suffered a 34-14 loss to Friona last week.

The Whirlwinds will attempt to gain their first district victory this week when they host arch-rival Lockney in the annual battle for the Floyd County Championship. Following an open week, the Longhorns defeated Morton 34-17 at Mitchell Zimmerman Field last week. The Horns bring a 3-2 overall record into Wester Field tomorrow night and will attempt to defend their County Championship in one of the oldest, continuous high school matchups in Texas schoolboy football.

Because of Edward Porter's reputation of running back kickoffs for touchdowns (two against Friona the previous week), Abernathy's Chris Minor kicked in the opposite direction to open the game - and it backfired! Tyrel Fuller fielded Minor's opening kick at the 12-yard line and streaked untouched down the east sideline until speedster Michael Johnson hauled him down from behind inside the Antelope 10. Following a half-the-distance penalty against Abernathy, Floydada opened its first offensive series at the Antelope 2. Porter carried the final two yards, and Floydada was on the board - barely 36 seconds into the game. In the first of several missed extra-point attempts, Tyler Helms' kick was short.

Following the ensuing kickoff, Abernathy wasted no time with a 5-play, 63-yard scoring drive. A 20-yard Matt Pierce pass to Michael Christian helped set up Pierce's own 34 yard scamper for a touchdown a play later. Chris Minor's extra-point kick also failed and the score remained deadlocked at 6-6. Abernathy's squib kick resulted in Floydada gaining good field position. Two plays later, Edward Porter scored from the 50-yard line. It was the second of 5 first-half touchdowns for the Whirlwind junior. Porter finished the night with 171 yard on 27 carries (an average of 6.3 yards-per-tote).

Brandon Marler's interception of a Matt Pierce pass put an end to Abernathy's next series, but Michael Johnson returned the favor two plays later by returning an interception 24 yards for Abernathy's second score. Minor's conversion kick gave the 'Lopes a short-lived 13-12 lead. Following another short Abernathy kickoff, Porter again scored from long-

range with a 38-yard TD run, made possible by an excellent block on the outside by Brady Rainwater.

It was then Jermaine Wickware's turn to take advantage of an Antelope turnover as he recovered a Matt Pierce fumble at the Abernathy 39-yard line late in the opening period. Porter capped a short, 4 play drive with a 1-yard touchdown plunge at the 1:41 mark of the quarter. It was Edward's fourth touchdown of the first quarter. Fumble recoveries by Chad Hinkle and Dustin Covington allowed the Whirlwinds to control the ball almost the entire second quarter. Floydada maintained possession for almost 11 minutes of the second period. The 'Lopes only had possession for one minute, seventeen seconds. Floydada not only maintained its dominance during the period, but also added another touchdown in the final 10 seconds to take an unbelievable 30-13 lead over the favored Antelopes at intermission.

Abernathy's overflowing Homecoming crowd was treated to the "Kenneth McKinnon and Michael Johnson Show" in the second half. Following the second-half kickoff, Joe Pena rushed for 8 and 7 yards, respectively, and then McKinnon took over. The 5-8, 165-lb. junior speedster carried six consecutive times for 43 yards. The last carry, from a yard out, started the Antelopes' miraculous comeback. The diminutive running back would carry for 162 yards in 16 attempts for three touchdowns - all in the final 24 minutes. Following McKinnon's score and Minor's PAT, the Whirlwind lead was cut to 30-20.

Floydada was moving the ball well in its next possession when Ed Porter was stopped short of afirst down by Abernathy's Cleve Riley, forcing the 'Winds to punt. As it turned out, the Whirlwinds' inability to gain this first down was the final turning point of the ball game. Tyler Helms nailed an out-of-bounds punt inside of Abernathy's 12-yard line and the 'Lopes were flagged for a false start on first down, moving them back to their own 8-yard line. Going back to pass on a 1st-and-15 situation, Pierce found Michael Johnson in back of Floydada's secondary at the Antelope 30. Johnson hauled in the aerial from Pierce and out ran all defenders with a 92-yard pass-and-run touchdown. Minor's kick brought the 'Lopes to within three.

The 'Winds picked up one first down on the ensuing possession, but were forced to punt again when the drive stalled. Helms again pinned the

Antelopes back at their own 10-yard line with another well-placed punt, but McKinnon ran for 30 yards on first down to get Abernathy out of the hole. Two plays later a controversial pass interference was called against the 'Winds, helping sustain their go-ahead drive.

Antelope quarterback, Matt Pierce, went down with a severe leg injury on the next play. Backup Matt Gardner, a 6'1", 210-lb. freshman, came off the bench in Pierce's place and proceeded to toss a perfect 46-yard scoring strike to Johnson. Minor's kick was good, and the Antelopes regained the lead for the first time since the 5:06 mark of the opening quarter. McKinnon continued to eat up big chunks of real estate and added two insurance touchdown runs of 5 and 6 yards, respectively in the fourth quarter.

Bill's Notes:  
The final score of 47-30 in the Abernathy loss is misleading. The game was much closer than the score indicated. Coach Lee Hurt said, "We, of course, were very disappointed in the loss, but were pleased with the way our kids played - especially in the first half. You've got to give them a lot of credit... they came out and won the second half. After halftime, I don't think we came out flat or anything... we were so close, at times, in not getting key first downs when we needed them to sustain drives." The coach added, "I want to give a lot of credit to our offensive line - the way they created a new line of scrimmage by beating them off the ball. It was a very good effort." Coach Hurt stated, "The Lockney game is going to be another big game - for both teams. Even with two losses, we are not out of the chase for a playoff spot. The game has a lot of tradition and both teams will come in expecting to play hard. We've just got to get ready to play." The Longhorns have a lot of ways of hurting you, and it all starts with Mo Collins... although their quarterback (Chase Graves) can throw the ball well and they have some talented receivers (Tyler Bybee, Ullis Martinez) and Collins coming out of the backfield. "The Lockney-Floydada matchup promises to be another classic - in a long line of classics in this series. Not only is it an important district game, but it is for the football bragging rights for another year in Floyd County. The contest tomorrow night at Wester Field is what high school football is all about in Texas. It is a game that is never for the weak hearted.

### SCORING SUMMARY

**1st Quarter**  
FHS - Edward Porter 2 run (kick failed), 11:24 AHS - Matt Pierce 34 run (kick failed), 9:43. FHS - Porter 50 run (kick failed), 8:24. AHS - Michael Johnson 24 interception return (Chris Minor kick), 5:06. FHS - Porter 38 run (kick failed), 4:20. FHS - Porter 1 run (run failed), 1:41.

**2nd Quarter**  
FHS - Porter 1 run (kick failed), 0:10.

**3rd Quarter**  
AHS - Kenneth McKinnon 1 run (Minor kick), 8:10. AHS - Michael Johnson 92 pass from Matt Pierce (Minor kick), 5:17. AHS - Johnson 46 pass from Matt Gardner (Minor kick), 0:17.

**4th Quarter**  
AHS - McRinnon 5 run (kick failed), &08. AHS - McKinnon 6 run (Minor kick), 1:01.

Floydada	Abernathy	
6of12	3rd Down Conversions	2of5
0 of 0	4th Down Conversions	1of1
15	1st Downs	21
50-273	Rushes - Yards	37-330
3	Passing Yards	158
276	Total Yards	488
1-4-1	Comp-Att-Int	3-6-1
3-1	Fumbles - Lost	4-3
4-28	Penalties - Yards	9-67
5-29.0	Punts - Average	1-25.0
144	Return Yards	136
28:27	Time of Possession	19:33

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
RUSHING-FHS: Edward Porter 27-171, 5TDs; Jermaine Wickware 11-72; Dustin Covington 9-27; Andrew Arvizu 1-3; Tyrel Fuller 2-0. AHS - Kenneth McKinnon 16-162, 3 TDs; Joe Pena 11-97; Matt Pierce 5-55, 1 TD; Matt Gardner 2-9; Ty Thompson 3-7.

PASSING - FHS: Dustin Covington 1-41, 3 yds. AHS: Matt Pierce 2-5-1, 112 yds., 2 TDs; Matt Gardner 1-1-0, 46yds., 1 TD.

RECEIVING - FHS: T. J. Fuller 1-3. AHS: Michael Johnson 2-138, 2 TDs; Michael Christian 1-20.

PASS INTERCEPTIONS - FHS: Brandon Marler. AHS: Michael Johnson.

FUMBLE RECOVERIES - FHS: Jermaine Wickware, Chad Hinkle, Dustin Covington. AHS: Matt Easter.

QUARTERBACK SACKS - FHS: Dustin Covington. AHS: Arturo Trevino, Matt Easter 2.

LEADING TACKLERS - FHS: Dustin Covington 11, Tye Wood 9, T. J. Fuller 7. AHS: Matt Easter 10, Andy Harkey 8, Michael Johnson 5.

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FHS 2000-2001 TWIRLERS-Floydada High School twirlers this year are:(l-r) Mindy Smart - Junior and Maggie Vick - Sophomore. Courtesy Photo

### Whirlwinds and Lady Winds run cross country at Petersburg

Saturday October 7, 2000 the Whirlwind and Lady Wind Cross Country teams traveled to Petersburg. Varsity girls placing were: Jenna Payne placed 1st, Tara Williams placed 13th, and Edna Olivares placed 14th. The team finished 4th over all consisting of Jenna Payne, Tara Williams, Edna Olivares, Jessica Castaneda, and Ragan Beedy.

Varsity boys placings were: Jeremy LaFuente placed 2nd, Rocky Reyes placed 4th and Anthony Suarez placed 15th. The team finished 3rd over all consisting of Jeremy LaFuente, Rocky Reyes, Anthony Suarez, Joel Hernandez and Miguel Sanchez.



**WHIRLWIND PORTER COMING AROUND END-** Floydada Edward Porter is shown picking up some of his 171 yards last Friday night against the Abernathy Antelopes. Porter ran in all five of Floydada's TDs. The Whirlwinds came up short 47-30 in game. This Friday, 7:30 p.m., the Whirlwinds host the Lockney Longhorns.

### Cannon, Tye, and Bradley are winners in football contest

\*Game between Tahoka and New Deal was not counted as they both had an Open Date on their schedules. Sorry for the mistake, but our source of information had these schedules wrong. Three people missed 7 games. They were Sheree Cannon, Beth Tye, and Sammy Bradley, all of Floydada. Go to the first tie breaker - Total score of

tie breaker is 51 points. Cannon claims 1st Place (\$25) by missing tie breaker by 11 points. Beth Tye claims 2nd Place (\$15) by missing tie breaker by 17 points. Bradley picked a total score of 28 points, which he was 23 points off, so he claims 3rd Place (\$10). Missing 8 games and claiming Honorable Mention were: Jane Pruitt, Delia Mediano, Bryce Bowley,

Franklin Harris, Dewayne Wilson, Gene Lowrance, all of Floydada; and Slick Stennett, Alvin Hayes, and Pam Fulton, all of Lockney.

Six entries missed 9 games. 4 missed 10 games. 5 missed 11 games. 5 missed 12 games. 2 missed 13. 1 missed 14 and 1 missed 17 games. There were 35 entries.

### Whirlwind JV football team fell to Spring-Lake-Earth in tough game

**By Bill Gray**  
On September 21, the Whirlwind Junior Varsity traveled to SpringlakeEarth. The Whirlwind JV played hard, but fell to a talented group of Springlake players 28-0. With the loss, the Floydada J. V. fell to 1-3 on the season. Friona's junior varsity hosted Floydada on September 28. The 'Winds played well at times, but fell to a tough opponent. The loss dropped the Floydada junior varsity to 1-4 for the year. Daniel Garcia had an outstanding game by rushing for 102 yards against Friona.

Abernathy's junior varsity came calling at Wester Field on October 5 and escaped with a hard-fought 26-14 victory. The loss dropped the JV 'Winds to 1-5 for the year. The JV Antelopes jumped out to an early 140 lead, but Floydada battled back in the second half. Chris Wickware scored on a 6-yard run in the 3rd quarter to narrow the gap to 14-6 and Blake Pope added a touchdown late in the fourth period. The JV Whirlwinds will travel to Lockney this Thursday, with the kickoff scheduled for 6:00 P.M.

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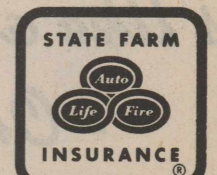


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## FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### 1st Six Weeks

#### "Faculty List"

(Grades 90-100)

#### 12th Grade

Amanda Barnett, Austin Campbell, J.D. Chaparro, Erin Ralston.

#### 11th Grade

Abigail Horn, Corey Hurt, Rebecca Warren.

#### 10th Grade

Ragan Beedy, Bryce Bowley, Chelsea Kirk, Ashley Norrell, Laura Reddy.

#### 9th Grade

Courtney Campbell, Amanda DeChant, Melissa Dunlap, Molly Long, Cheryl Reed.

### "Honor Roll"

(Grades 85-90)

#### 12th Grade

Cienna Carthel, Rodney Derryberry, Clinton Fyffe, Valerie Marie Garcia, Valorie Hartline, Marcos Valadez.

#### 11th Grade

Ashley Hale, Robin Kirk, Sandra Magana, Tara Williams.

#### 10th Grade

Dustin Covington, Jessica Rodriguez.

#### 9th Grade

Chance Crossland, Sylvia Mancilla, Eric Martin Morales, Denise Rainwater, Rebecca Warren.

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FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB BUSINESS OF THE WEEK-Texas Migrant Council Headstart Program located at 702 N. 2nd was chosen Business of the Week.

The teachers and kids gather around their Whirlwind fence to support the 'Winds this Friday night. Call 983-5701 for more information. Staff Photo

## R.C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

### "A" HONOR ROLL

#### 3rd Grade

Lindsey Beedy, Hallie Bertrand, Laura Cruz, Florencio Cuba, Timothy Lipham, Maisey Martinez, Abigail Miller, Teresa Navas, Kaylie Nutt, Jasmine Orozco, Jessica Prisk, Makenzie Schwertner, Joseph Segura, Olivia Segura, Rance Seymour.

#### 4th Grade

Ashley Aleman, Crystal Alvarez, Dillon Chesshir, Colton Covington, Bailey Davenport, Chad Davis, Johanna Dawdy, Sarah Duus, Aarrhon Flores, Richard Gozalez, Maricela Guerra, Marissa Herrera, Dusty Hicks, Katie Hinton, Andrea Lerma, Elda Lopez, Isaac Luera, Titus Miller, Ashley Ovalle, Leanne Owen-Tijerina, Ariel Perez, Valerie Perez, Aaron Pitts, Jennifer Rainwater, Luis Ramos, Sonya Salinas, Elizabeth Sanson, Amber Sisemore, Lindsey Wells, Justin White, Keegan Williams.

#### 5th Grade

Will Appling, Charles Beedy, William Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Abel Cortinas, Michael Flores, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Anthony Herrera, Landon Lackey, Jennifer Leatherman, Cade Miller, Morgan Norrell, Victoria Perez, Adam Rainwater, Melinda Ramos, Martika Rando, Lindsay Reed, Tucker, Ross, Eladio Saldana, Randa Shurbet, Jimmy Simpson, Amber Smith, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Tanner Sue, Mary Warren.

### "AB" HONOR ROLL

#### 3rd Grade

Megan Aleman, Bryan Ascencio, Joe Avila, Zachary Baldwin, Jacque

Barrientos, Robert Casillas, Trey Casillas, Joshua Chappell, Jordan Cornelius, David Diaz, Rosa Foster, Joshua Garcia, D'Ann Garza, Clinton Hatcher, Elizabeth Ibarra, Evan Johnson, Randy Kennedy, Hilaria Lerma, Daniel Longoria, Miles Marble, Cesar Mata, Laci Nixon, Eduardo Ramirez, Jennica Ramirez, Juan Rodriguez, Geoffrey Sanchez, Jessica Stephens, Blanca Suarez, Teddy Summers, Clay Suniga, Joel Torres, Kortney Williams, Crystal Yannis.

#### 4th Grade

Miguel Chairez, Victoria Chapa, Kelly Davis, Adriana Delacerda, Andrea Delacerda, Manuel Delafuente, Tyler Derryberry, Amber Ferrer, Robert Finley, Luis Foster, Oralia Garcia, Blanca Garza, Lashay Gooch, Richard Hatcher, Zachary Hatcher, Katie Hinton, Randy Lerma, Laura Luna, Stephanie Luna, Jessica Martinez, Issac Mata, Geraldo Mercado, Nikki Nino, Yared Pinon, Adelaida Ramos, Everardo Rodriguez, Joe Suarez, Ashley Zuniga.

#### 5th Grade

Carolina Arizpe, Veneza Avila, William Baldwin, Robert Beuning, Kimberly Bueno, Eric Creek, Aurelio Delgado, Eloise Delgado, Adriana Diaz, Samantha Flores, Sebastian Garcia, Camaray Gooch, Cassidy Gooch, Shaina Hart, Ryan Hayter, Audrie Hernandez, Brandon Monreal, Kristyn Muse, Dalila Olivares, Anseimo Ramirez, Angela Reyna, Randa Roberson, Steven Rodriguez, Abby Suniga, Cinthia Torres, Stephen Turner, Brianna Weeks, Kelsey Williams.

## Memos From College

### Fawver inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta at Angelo State

A South Plains resident has been inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Amanda Jo Fawver, a junior government major, was inducted into the honor society earlier this year. The honor society recognizes individuals with a 3.5 or better grade point average during the first 30-45 hours of required university coursework.

Fawver is the daughter of Clinton Fawver of Welch, and Debra Jo Smith of Floydada.

### Floydada 7th Grade Breezers fell short at Abernathy last week

By Bill Gray

Floydada's 7th Grade Breezers traveled to Abernathy last Thursday and came up on the short end of an 18-6 score. According to the coaches, "We played an excellent first half. Unfortunately, we had a couple of missed tackles in the second half that resulted in Abernathy points. Overall our kids played hard and will definitely bounce back against Lockney this week."

Named as offensive players of week, according to the coaches, were Rudy Esquivel, Daniel Ortega and Jacob Reddy. The defensive players of the game were Trey Helms, Dustin Ochoa and Ruben Ortis. The 7th Grade Breezers will host Lockney's 7th Grade Shorthorns at Wester Field this Thursday afternoon. Kickoff is scheduled for 5:00 P.M.

The 8th Grade Breezers had their best showing of the season with a 30-6 victory over the Abernathy 8th Graders last week. Defensively the 8th Graders held Abernathy to one touchdown and only one sustained drive. It was a strong effort by the entire defense, with great play from Justin Martinez, Ty Heflin and Luke Miller. Offensively, Floydada moved the ball well on every possession and were forced to punt only twice. The interior line did an excellent job blocking B. J. Chappell, Jess Finley, Taylor Sue, Arturo Diaz and Daniel Houchin had an exceptional game. Andrew Cavazos and Heflin ran hard and each scored a touchdown and a conversion. Luke Miller connected with Isidro Segura for a 40-yard touchdown pass. Lionel Williams ran for a 45-yard score - his first touchdown of the year. The 8th Breezers will host Lockney's 8th Grade Shorthorns at approximately 6:15 P.M. this Thursday at Wester Field.

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FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH 2000-2001 TWIRLERS- Rainwater, Katy Gooch; (kneeling, l-r) Kasey Rainbolt (standing, l-r) Jessica Gaza, Meghan Graham, Taryn and Marla Reeves. Courtesy Photo

## Twenty-one Floyd County 4-H members exhibited livestock at South Plains Fair

By J.D. Ragland

Twenty-one Floyd County 4-H members exhibited livestock during the 2000 South Plains Fair in Lubbock. The swine show was held during the weekend of September 23 and 24. 4-H'ers participating were Brady Ragland who received 3rd Hvy Wt Hampshire gilt, 3rd Lt. Cross, gilt and 4th Hvy Cross gilt. Morgan Norrell exhibited a 6'h Lt. Wt. Cross gilt and 9th Lt. Wt. Hamp Barrow, Cynthia Martinez received 5th place Hvy. Wt. York gilt. Ragland was also awarded swine showmanship honors.

The heifer show was held the following weekend of September 30th. Fifteen Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited cattle. The heifer show began at 9 a.m. with three county exhibitors competing. Kayla Kelley received Reserve British Division honors along with 2nd in class 3 of British Division. In the other pure breed heifer division, Segayle Foster took 1st

place in Class I as Senee' Foster placed 4th.

In the market lamb show, Brady Rasco received 14'h with his medium wool lamb and Krista Rasco also received 14th with her medium wool. Other lamb exhibitors were Tyler Chesshir and Dillon Chesshir.

Also on the 30th, twelve 4-H'ers exhibited steers which began at 12 noon. Brady Ragland received 5th with his Hvy Wt. Hereford and Clay Ware was 7th in the same class. Mason Lipham placed 7th in the Hvy Wt. British Division. This year was the first for the non-black crossbred division where Avery Aston had a 5th Lt.

Wt., Chase Beedy had 2nd Md. Wt. and Mandi Wood had a 3rd Hvy Wt. placing. The remaining placings were all in the Black-Exotic Crossbred Division: Class 2, Cody Ware 7th place; Class 3, Tye Wood 1st place and Brady Ragland 6th place; Class 4, Payte Beedy 15' place and Reserve Breed Champion, Chase Beedy 3rd place; Scott Nixon 9th place; Laci Nixon 11th place; Class 5, Taylor Beedy 15-place. Congratulations to all Floyd County 4-H Livestock exhibitors and their competitive representation of Floyd County during this years Panhandle South Plains Fair.

## A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### 1st Six Weeks

#### "A" Honor Roll

#### First Grade

1A: Isaac Martinez, McCrae McCormick, Elizabeth Suarez.

1C: Tyanne Battey, Ethan Burns, Haden Lipham, Dennise Mata, Sarah Jo Miller, Brittany Navarro, Francisco Rosa.

1D: Joseph DeOchoa, Mallory Graham, Kimberly Hernandez, Crystal Marmolejo, Bethany Moore, Andrew Ovalle, Hector Rodriguez, Tiffany Vasquez.

1E: Alyssa Garcia, Imelda Resendiz, Sarah Sanders, Nikki Seymour, Ashley Sisemore.

1F: Cole Covington, Alyssa Duran, Hannah Griffin, Avery Miller, Isaiha Perez, Michael Salazar, Kristian Sanchez, Joelle Swanson, Anderson Weeks.

#### 2nd Grade

2A: Matthew Hinton, Kelsey Kelley, Lexi Covington, Laurie Appling, Meshale Davis.

2B: Whitley Beedy, Jonathan Dean, Libby Hicks, Erica Marmolejo, Rylee Shurbet.

2C: Blake Chavarria, Brityn Helms, Christi Hill, Krystal Ramos, Lynnde Smith.

2D: Carson Battey, Erick Doria, Matthew Meador, Laura Ramos, Melissa Ruddell.

2E: W.R. Daniel, Mariah Vargas.

2F: Dylan Thomas.

#### "AB Honor Roll"

#### 1st Grade

1A: Albert Garza, Chase Rainbolt, Rayce Savage.

1B: Haley Boyd, Matthew Degollado, Anthony Garza, Alexis Holbert, Justine Mendoza.

1C: Jorge Bonilla, Katie Garza, Arnulfo Olvera.

1D: Cassandra DeLaFuente.

1E: Benito Alvarez, Stephanie Caballero, Xavier Cervera, John Paul Chavarria, Guadalupe Lopez, Ana Mora.

1F: Crystal cervera, Evan Martinez, Taylor Ross.

2nd Grade

2A: Lucero Garcia, Cameron Hill, Troy Morales, Adrian Pleasant, Martin Riojas, Yelitz Serrato, Kylub Cera.

2B: Julio Cervera, Almadelia Gonzales, Bryson Session.

2C: William Garcia, Juan Carlos Olvera, David Suarez.

2D: Cassandra Martinez, Crystal Martinez.

2E: Danielle Degollado, Jerry Delgado, Arnaldo Lopez, Katie McGowen, Eric Perez, Melissa Pitts, Chad Rainbolt, Jade Rendon.

2F: Garin Carthel, Lerma Mercedes.

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**LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL  
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**"A" Honor Roll  
12th Grade**

Lacy Austin, Holli Carthel, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Traci McQuhae, Melissa Schaeffer, Kelsey Schumacher.

**11th Grade**

Melanie Huggins, Lindsay Mayo.

**10th Grade**

Katie Kelley, Garrett Mathis, Will O'Connell.

**9th Grade**

Amanda Hancock, Joe Luna.

**"B" Honor Roll  
12th Grade**

Brittany Aston, Justin Brown, Jeremy Butler, Tyler Bybee, Elizabeth Duran, Jolee Fletcher, Chase Graves, Brandon Hennagan, Karlon Hooten, Lindsey Mathis, Valentina Salazar, Desha Smith, Chastity Westbrook.

**11th Grade**

Brandon Alvis, Margarita Blanco,

Kelly Crawford, Jenna Ford, Alana Gallaway, Leticia Guerrero, Velvet Johnson, Linsi Jones, Wade Miller, Elizabeth O'Connell, Vanessa Walker, Amber Wood, Kacie Young, Maria Zavala.

**10th Grade**

Cody Bayley, Aaron Blanco, Nathan Burson, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, Jalee Dietrich, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Janee Hrbacek, Cody Lass, John Lopez, Matt McPherson, Julia Robles, Ben Sherman.

**9th Grade**

Paul Amador, Gricelda Araujo, Tabatha Clark, Laci Durham, Cody Gardner, Sabrina Gross, Cammy Lass, Britta McDonald, Valerie Molina, Michael O'Connell, Jessica Ochoa, Hannah Rockwell, A.J. Rosales, Justin Stoerner, Rachel Vega, Kirk Wilson.

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**Lusk initiated into Beta  
Theta Pi at Texas Tech**

Thad Wayne Lusk, son of Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk of Lockney, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi by the chapter at Texas Tech University. He is a graduate of Lockney High School.

Beta Theta Pi, founded in 1839 at Miami (Ohio) University, is dedicated to scholarship, brotherhood and community service. The Fraternity has more than 115,000 members, including some 6,500 collegians on 138 campuses in the United States and Canada.

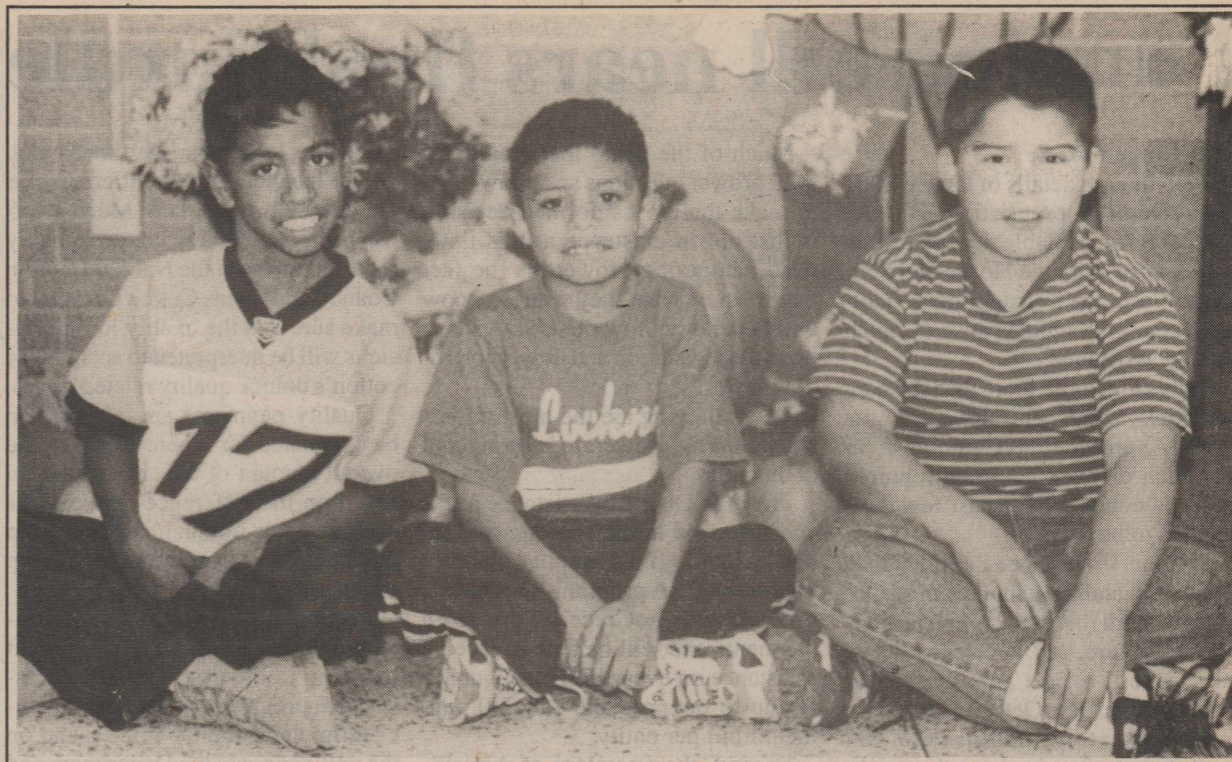
**Lockney FFA win at  
South Plains Fair**

The Lockney FFA members participated in the Panhandle South Plains Fair last week in Lubbock.

The members that participated on Saturday, September 30, 2000 were Desha Smith, Lacy Austin, Katy Austin, Brittany Aston, Kacie Young, Ty Young, J. Paul Hrbacek, Janee' Hrbacek, Karah Jo Hrbacek, Tyler Bybee, Heath Stoerner, and Justin Stoerner, and Addie Lee Foster.

The following is a list of their placings at the show: Tyler Bybee, 1st, Angus Heifer; Heath Stoerner, 2nd, Angus Heifer; Addie Lee Foster, 2nd, Chi-Angus Heifer; Justin Stoerner, 3rd Angus Heifer and 13th, Angus Steer; Brittany Aston, 4th, Crossbred Steer; Desha Smith, 5th, 7th and 9th, Lambs; Ty Young, 6th, American Steer; J. Paul Hrbacek, 7th, Shorthorn Steer; Karah Jo Hrbacek, 11th, Shorthorn Steer; Janee' Hrbacek, 15th, Crossbred Steer; Kacie Young, 15th, Crossbred Steer.

Congratulations for your placings at the Fair.



LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY ELS STUDENTS NAMED--Essential Learning Systems computer lab pals for the month of September are (l-r) Ruben Valdez, Edward Solis and Andrew Raissez.

**LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
HONOR ROLL**

**"A" Honor Roll  
6th Grade**

Ryan Auffer, Ryker Cabler, Tyson Carthel, Wes Davis, Jordan Elam, Erin Mangold, Matthew Prather, Krista Rosco, Joanie Reecer, D.J. Rosales, Kayla Thomas.

**7th Grade**

Avery Aston, Landon Cotham, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Nathan Hancock, Kami Keaton, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Tana Saul, Brady Tannahill, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Brance Wilson, Ty Young.

**8th Grade**

Jaime Austin, Lindsay Collins, Teresa Day, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Megan Johnson, Jaime Ledesma, Jana Miller, Shelly Pachiano, Jeremy Pyle, Annie Reecer.

**"B" Honor Roll  
6th Grade**

Brittini Anderson, Berry Annunziato, Audrie Arjona, Madelena Balderas, Stephanie Carrasco, Christopher Davis, Bethany Dietrich, Manuel Fierros, Brittan Golden,

Nicole Gomez, Camille Gonzales, Andrea Guerrero, Yadira Guerrero, Kendra Hooten, Tyler Kidd, Edrie Marricle, Emma Morales, Keyla Pesina, Amos Poole, Ky Reagan, Jon Sherman, Cassandra Torrez, Greg Zavala.

**7th Grade**

Crystal Carrasco, Cassandra Carrillo, Karen Hernandez, April Lopez, Malarie Luebano, Phillip Luna Dahlen, J.W. McPherson, Jason Mondragon, Wendy Moralez, Linda Naranjo, John O'Connell, Tania Pesina, Kory Smith.

**8th Grade**

Ashley Brock, Reid Carthel, Cagan Cummings, Lee Fortenberry, Brandon Gilroy, Eugene Gonzales, Trey Graves, Heather Hennagan, Kellen Hooten, Karah Hrbacek, Hagen Johnson, Kayla Kelley, Monte Lass, Sarah Martinez, Cullen McQuahe, Zane Montandon, Cristina Pesina, Rance Schumacher, Meagan Stapp, Isabell Torrez, Crystal Vasquez, Sasha Wood.

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2nd Grade**

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**Jones:** Renee Cruz, Kami Hunt, Antonia Morales, Joshua Mullins.  
**Golden:** Alece Annunziato, Hailey Dickerson.

**3rd Grade**

**Poole:** Jake Davis, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman.  
**Rogers:** Katie Bice, Dora Bueno, Konner Ellison, Lezlie Jackson, Cody Patton, Lexie Terrell.  
**Cotham:** Bethany Wilson.

**4th Grade**

**Long:** Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Daryn McCarter, James

Mercado, Ysenia Molina, Emily Prayor.

**Kidd:** Brett Johnson, Brendi Morales, Caleb Schumacher.

**Marr:** Christopher Carrasco, Adrian Cortez, Raul Cruz, Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Estella Rodriguez.

**5th Grade**

**Kellison:** Senee' Foster, Ashley McCulloch, Martin Melendrey, Lauren Stewart.

**Rasco:** D.J. Hernandez, Zachary Montandon, Bryan Cooper, Tanner Morris.

**Cummings:** Dru Carthel, Audrey Collins, Leah Ford, Stephana Villarreal.



CASH CORRAL SAVERS--Lockney Elementary students who have deposited money every Friday since the Longhorn Cash Corral opened in the elementary school six weeks ago had their pictures taken with "bank cashiers". Shown here are: (back row, l-r) Treana Aston, Kendra Marion, Keenan Stewart, Jessica Pena, Lauren Johnson, Steven Gonzales, Estella Rodriguez, Emily Guerrero, Stephen Gonzales, and Philip Glasson; (middle row, l-r) Kelsie Stennett, Katie Bice, Kelby Bice, Darren Ochoa, Reeda Sustaita, Tanya Hernandez, Jonathan Sustaita, Shaquille Thompson, (front, l-r) Alexandra Lopez, Clay Bigham, and Courtney Edwards. Not pictured are: Beth Ascencio, Sarah Ascencio, and Jasmin Pena. Staff Photo

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**Lockney  
School Menu**

**October 16-20**

**Monday**

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

**Lunch-**Chicken Nuggets/Pork Patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, apple half, hot rolls, milk.

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast-**Donut/Cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk.

**Lunch-**Cheese Pizza/Burrito, tossed salad, corn, peach halves, milk.

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast-**Pancake on a Stick/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

**Lunch-**Turkey and Dressing/Ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pineapple with gelatin, hot rolls, milk.

**Thursday**

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

**Lunch-**Spaghetti with Meat Sauce/Grilled Cheese, salad, California blend vegetables, applesauce, Italian bread, milk.

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# Funding bill nears final hurdle

**By Shawn Wade**  
Even though details of the FY 2001 Agricultural Appropriations Bill are still not fully available, it appears that final approval by the House and Senate will provide a struggling agriculture sector yet another dose of much needed assistance.

At this time little more than the bare essentials have been released by the House Appropriations Committee. So far much of what has been reported over the course of the past few days appears to be accurate.

The final Conference Report will be completed and filed in the House October 6. With that step completed, expectations are that a vote could be taken as early as next Tuesday evening or on Wednesday, October 11.

Unfortunately the answers that many farmers need to have the quickest to arrive. This is especially true in the drought stricken, dryland cotton producing areas of the Texas High Plains and Rolling Plains.

Many growers in these areas have heard about the intention to include an improved harvest incentive mechanism as part of the 2000 Crop Loss Assistance (CLA) package. For that reason many have continued to put off the final decision to abandon poor crops and accept a settlement offered by crop insurance.

Much of the detail that would answer grower questions and allow them to make the most informed decision is just not in existence at this time. Also hampering growers is the fact that most of what they want to know will depend on how the USDA interprets the legislation and draws up program rules.

The following are the most important points for growers to keep in mind at this time.

First, the Disaster Assistance package approved in the conference does not include a fixed amount of funding for the CLA program. This means growers will not receive pro-rated payments and will be able to receive assistance on everything they qualify for up to the probable \$40,000 payment limit per entity.

Second, the Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to provide three different types of assistance to growers: Quantity Loss (yield); Quality Loss; and, Economic Loss. The first two are fairly straight forward and should provide growers maximum latitude for participating in the program.

The quantity loss provisions should work pretty much the way they have in the past. Growers who suffer more than a 35 percent loss on the 2000 crop will qualify for assistance on the difference up to 65 percent.

Quality losses, on the other hand, will be handled entirely differently for the 2000 CLA program. Much effort has been put forth by cotton industry representatives at the National Cotton Council and Plains Cotton Growers to make sure that the quality loss provisions will be interpreted to account for cotton's unique quality related issues.

Quality payments are expected to be calculated for a percentage of the overall amount of the crop produced based on the difference between the average value for quality produced in 2000 versus an average value of crop produced previously.

Economic loss assistance is also authorized by the legislation, just as it has been in the past few disaster assistance programs. Once again, however, implementation will depend on the willingness of the Department and the Secretary to develop the complex rules that would accompany such a program.

Each of the three assistance programs can be qualified for separately or in combination to derive the overall amount of assistance available to growers.

Growers should also keep in mind that they will be able to receive CLA program assistance on one crop for any given acre that is eligible and need to select the crop that has the greatest loss under the CLA program.



# Floyd County Farm News

## Drought jeopardizing fall wheat planting

**By Blair Fannin**  
Ongoing drought throughout Texas is dampening the prospects of planting fall wheat, according to a specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Everything right now is virtually at a standstill until it rains," said Extension agronomist Travis Miller, as he and other members of the Drought Preparedness Council met Thursday to discuss current drought conditions across the state.

"What we are seeing right now are some of the same exact weather conditions we went into last fall," Miller said.

This year's drought has led to \$595 million in agricultural losses, according to Extension economists, and of that total the 1999-2000 wheat crop was estimated at \$125 million in losses. More losses could be in store for the future if no measurable precipitation is recorded in the next 30 days. At stake is profits both from wheat grain crops and stocker cattle grazing on wheat, Miller said.

"We could miss cattle wheat grazing all together if it doesn't rain," Miller said.

This year's wheat harvest was

72,500 bushels compared to 122,400 bushels in 1999, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Traditionally, forage wheat crops are planted by the end of September, while grain crop wheat is planted through October.

Meanwhile, range conditions across Texas continue to decline.

"As far as hay is concerned, most producers had one or two cuttings of hay in most cases," Miller said. "We won't have enough hay to get us through the winter if no rain comes."

Cotton, the No. 1 cash crop in Texas, has been the hardest hit by drought this year. Extension economists have estimated \$285 million in cotton losses. Some 6.3 million acres of cotton was planted this spring, with many farmers expecting above average yields. Only the state's earlier cotton acres were able to escape the devastating summer drought. The lower Rio Grande Valley, the lower and upper coast region and the Central Texas Blacklands produced an average crop that totals close to 1 million bales.

The hardest hit areas include the Rolling Plains and the south Rolling Plains. Approximately 1 million acres

of cotton had already been lost by the beginning of August.

Miller said there different aspects to the current drought compared to the drought of the 1950s.

"I think the 1950s drought was more severe to individuals because now we have so many more government programs," Miller said. "However, we do have low commodity prices that are currently putting a strain on producers. The reason we're having low commodity prices is over supply. We've got a lot of grain in storage. Drought is a big economic impact on Texas. Many communities rely on income from agribusinesses. The doors may close on these communities if they don't get some relief."

Miller also warned that farmers and ranchers should use caution when working with equipment relating to the potential wildfire situation.

"It's a threat to property and lives all across Texas," Miller said. "It's something that farmers and ranchers and the people of Texas. Having these extremely dry conditions, producers need to be careful when operating machinery and minimize the threat of fire."

## Precision chemical application system revealed

**By Jorge A Ramirez**

A new mechanical system for application of chemicals and fertilizers promises a more environmentally friendly process and cost savings to agricultural producers.

The Accu-Pulse System, manufactured by Valmont Irrigation of Nebraska, is being tested by Texas A&M assistant professor Giovanni Piccinni at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Uvalde.

The Accu-Pulse System of spot spraying incorporates a set of nozzles located under the standard center pivot main boom used for irrigating large tracts. After some minor modifications to the original system, the producer can apply fertilizers, pesticides or her-

bicides to pinpointed areas using a set of computer controls. Currently, chemical application takes place on a broader scale, either by use of a ground rig or crop dusting.

According to Piccinni, Accu-Pulse use on his experimental plots is based on visual examination of fields for crop problems, but in the future, the research will be tied to remote sensing devices. Using infrared technology, photographs of a field will be taken and evaluated for presence of forms of plant stress.

"That way," Piccinni said, "we can determine the type of stress on a portion of a field, be it lack of water or insect stress. We can then program the Accu-Pulse to deliver the type and

amount of chemical needed to correct the problem."

"The advantages of the system are obvious," said Piccinni. "A farmer can spray anytime, even when a field is wet. Also, because the application is precise, the farmer can use less chemicals." The system is best suited for medium to large farms, he said.

The system is being sold commercially now. The manufacturer is providing the unit used for the research in Uvalde.

Piccinni's principal area of research is stress to field crops — corn, sorghum, wheat, and cotton — and involves irrigation management to improve use plant water use efficiency.

## Water rights resolution passed

**By Clay Wright, Information Specialist**

Directors representing Texas' 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) on Tuesday passed a resolution supporting protection of certain water rights within the Texas Water Code.

Referred to as the "junior water rights" provision, Texas Water Code Section 11.085 (s) and (t) provides safeguards to protect permitted water users against inter-basin water transfers during times of water shortage.

"What this means is that inter-basin transfers of water cannot supercede the rights of water rights holders in the basin of origin," said James Moore, director of conservation programs, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

"As the demand for surface water is growing dramatically, there are more proposed sales of water rights permits to municipalities and industries that would transfer water outside

the water basin," said W.S. Edwards, chairman of the Trinity Bay SWCD.

Current Texas law mandates that all water subject to inter-basin transfers would be junior in priority to all existing water rights within that originating basin. When water rights are sold to a new entity for inter-basin transfer, the new entity becomes junior to all older permit holders on that watercourse. During times of water shortage, all obligations to permit holders within the basin would be fulfilled before any water could be transferred out of the basin.

"This resolution is intended to ensure that agricultural interests are given fair consideration by future changes to the junior water rights provision," Edwards said.

Efforts in the Texas legislature to repeal the "junior water rights" provision passed in the Senate in 1999, but died in the Natural Resources Committee of the House of Represent-

tatives.

The right to withdraw surface water is a permitted activity in the state. Currently, thousands of acre-feet of surface water are pumped each year from rivers, streams and bayous for cropland irrigation and livestock purposes.

SWCDs are responsible for promoting and carrying out a conservation program by assisting landowners and operators plan, apply and maintain appropriate conservation and resource management plans.

Since their creation after the Dust Bowl of the 1930's, Texas SWCDs have effectively administered conservation programs based on the voluntary application of conservation practices.

Approximately 1,000 SWCD directors and other conservation leaders attended the 60th Annual State Meeting of District Directors, held October 2nd, in Fort Worth.

## PCG officers make rounds in DC

**By Shawn Wade**

The officers of Plains Cotton Growers went to Washington, DC to talk issues and reiterate the severity of the economic situation for cotton producers on the Texas High Plains. Members of the PCG contingent were President Ronnie Hopper, Vice President Mark Williams, Secretary-Treasurer Rickey Bearden and Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

Scheduled meetings included a 3 hour session with the staff of the House Agriculture Committee. The meeting included discussion of crop insurance reform implementation and a Texas re-rating study that would markedly improve the ability of producers to afford better insurance coverage.

Joining the PCG group for the crop insurance meeting were Woody Anderson, a producer from Colorado City, Texas as well as National Cotton Council staff members Craig Brown and Louie Perry.

Thanks to the Ag Committee's efforts earlier in the year, growers will be able to purchase additional coverage in many instances simply as a result of new premium subsidy levels that will take effect in 2001. Coupling the higher subsidies with an improved rate table would magnify the benefits to cotton producers and even stretch

premium subsidy dollars a little farther.

The PCG contingent also talked about a number of other issues including the devastating effects rapidly increasing energy costs and continued drought across the area were inflicting on producers.

The PCG group highlighted the fact that nobody has proven immune to the situation in 2000 and that some form of additional disaster as well as economic assistance is needed.

Regarding crop insurance, the PCG group sat in on a presentation by economists from Montana State University that have been working on an alternative rating system that could significantly decrease the premium rates paid by growers.

Before producing any savings, however, the study will no doubt face serious tests from many sources.

The bottomline, however, is that the rates derived from the MSU study show that Texas cotton producers are paying higher rates than they should based on the broader 50 year database used in the MSU study.

Current RMA rating methodology utilizes only 20 years worth of data to determine premium rates for cotton. Under the RMA system, disaster events, such as have been experienced in Texas for the past four to five years,

carry much more weight in the calculation and therefore produce higher rates.

Cotton rates derived by MSU using the same type of analysis were adopted by the USDA Risk Management Agency in the Mid-South and Far West production region for the current growing season.

The result is that those producers now have the chance to buy insurance at rates that more accurately reflects their actual risk at different coverage levels.

The next step is to provide Texas cotton producers the same opportunity to buy coverage at rates that also accurately reflect potential risks.

**Have a good week!**

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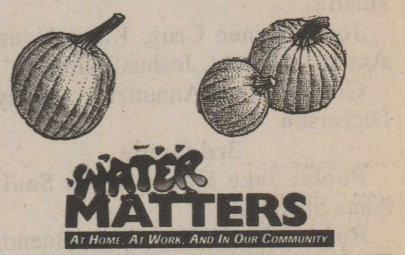


**WALLER WINS JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**--Jordan Eric Waller, son of Jim Edd & Nina Waller, of Petersburg, won Junior Showmanship of the Steer Shown at the South Plains Fair. He is the grandson of J.E. & Gayle Waller and Lynn Campbell, and the great grandson of H.S. & Lois Waller, of Floydada.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Floydada ISD is now receiving bids for medical/hospital insurance for the annual year December 1, 2000 through November 30, 2001. FISH has 204 employees with 112 participating in the current plan.

Bids must be received in the office of the superintendent, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235, no later than 2:00 p.m. on October 31, 2000. Bids must be sealed and marked "FISH Medical/Hospital Bid". Bids will be opened and tallied at 3:00 p.m. on October 31, 2000.

Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities thereof.

If further bid information is needed, please contact De Chance at 806-983-5167.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)**

District: Lubbock  
Contract 0067-08-010 for SEAL COAT in SWISHER County, etc will be opened on November 9, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 1687

State Office

Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Drive  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)

Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79404  
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 9th day of October, 2000 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$343,508.34.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 590,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 9th day of October, 2000.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1  
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mr. Tom Davey, Manager of the MacKenzie Municipal Water Authority will be received at the offices of the MacKenzie Municipal Water Authority until 8:00 p.m., 17th day, October, 2000 for the painting of the tank interior and exterior of the approximately 650,000 gallon ground storage tank entitled:

**PAINTING OF TANK INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR COUNTY LINE GROUND STORAGE TANK**

At this time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications are on file and may be examined without charge in the offices of the MacKenzie Municipal Water Authority, MacKenzie Reservoir, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257, telephone (806) 633-4326, and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233. Contract documents, including plans and specifications may be procured from Brandt Engineers, Inc. at the above address as follows:

Cost: \$60.00 per set, NONREFUNDABLE

A Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to MacKenzie Municipal Water Authority in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within Fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the MacKenzie Water Authority reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT**

PROPOSED PERMIT NOS. 44647 AND 44651

**APPLICATION:** Lockney Co-Op Gin, P.O. Box 128, Lockney, Texas 79241, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Nos. 44647 and 44651 which would authorize modification of their existing Anhydrous Ammonia Storage Tanks located at 1000 West Locust, Lockney and at 0.2 south of FM 2286 on CR 119 near Sterley, Floyd County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminant: anhydrous ammonia.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on June 5, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, TNRCC Lubbock regional and the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 South Main Street, Floydada, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. TNRCC may act on this application without seeking further public comment, providing further notice or an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**MAILING LIST:** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING:** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will issue a preliminary decision on the application following technical review and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING:** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within the 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/We) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**INFORMATION:** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance. Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from Lockney Co-Op Gin at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Glen Walkup at 806-371-8802.

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**Public Notice**

**LOCKNEY School District/Charter School LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Single-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT school offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00, breakfast for 50c, or a reduced-price of 40c for lunch, 30c for breakfast and ~~50c~~. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information, telephone number 806-652-3321- ELEM

806-652-2236- JUNIOR HIGH 652-3325-HIGH SC

Your child can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your child may be eligible for either free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my child? You must complete the Application for Free, and Reduced-Price Meals Form and return it to the school.

- **Households getting food stamps or TANF.** You only have to include your child's name and case number, and an adult household member must sign the form.
- **Households that do not get food stamps or TANF.** If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.
- **Households with a foster child.** You must include the child's name and the amount of "personal use" income the child received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your child should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to:

RAYMOND LUSK, SUPERINTENDENT Phone: 806-652-2104

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 428 LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241

Must I report changes? If your child gets free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.

We will let you know if you are approved or denied.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND LUSK, SUPERINTENDENT  
LOCKNEY ISD

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# Obituaries

## ANNIE LEE BOUSKA

Graveside services were held for Annie Lee Bouska 87, of Rio Linda, California Thursday, September 14, 2000 at Sunset Lawn Chapel of the Chimes, Sacramento, California with Pastor Greg Stover, River City Grace Community Church, Sacramento, California officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Prayer II, Sunset Lawn Memorial Park, Sacramento, California.

She died Saturday, September 9, 2000 in Woodland, California.

She was born Wednesday, June 25, 1913 on a farm west of Floydada to pioneer couple Wes and Sallie Martin. Will Martin of Floydada is a brother.

She married John Bouska, September 21, 1947, in Reno, Nevada.

She was a homemaker most of her life. She collected dolls and salt and pepper shakers. She collected bottle caps and wanted to be in the Guinness Book of World Records for collecting the most. She had a doll hospital license and loved repairing dolls. She played the harmonica. Numerous kids and grandkids called her "Granny Annie." She always taught her children to live by the Ten Commandments.

Survivors include her husband John; tow daughters Billie Mullins of Woodland, California, Victoria Helmer of Rio Linda, California; six sons; D.C. Gidcumb of Santa Clara, California, Wesley Gidcumb of Felton, California, Johnny Gidcumb of Woodland California, Joseph Gidcumb of Santa Rosa, California, Doug of Elk Grove, California, and Mike Gidcumb of Rio Linda, California; 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter.

## MRS. CORA D. SIMPSON

Services for Mrs. Cora D. "Tommie" Simpson, 92, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, 2000 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

She died Saturday, October 7, 2000 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on January 31, 1908 in Logansville, Georgia to the late Mr. Joseph Sy Wellmaker and Mrs. Mary Magdalene Robinson Wellmaker. She attended high school in Wapanucka, Oklahoma. She moved to Texas in 1911 and to Floydada from Pettit in the 1940's. She married Frank Pierce Simpson on June 14, 1941 in Cleburne. He preceded her in death in 1956. She was a homemaker and a saleswoman at Arwine's Drug having retired in 1984. She was a member of Rebekka's Lodge and First Baptist Church of Floydada. She was also preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers.

She is survived by nephews and nieces.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

## LEON WOFFORD

Graveside services for Leon Wofford, 89, of Lockney were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2000 in Lockney cemetery with Russell Harris, pastor of Main Street Church of Christ, officiating and Bill Sherman assisting. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

He died Monday, October 9, 2000 at the Lockney Health and Rehab center.

He was born on July 18, 1911 in Lockney to the late Mr. Luther Wofford and Mrs. Mamie Smith Wofford. He attended schools in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School. He married Florene Miller on December 19, 1938 in Louisiana. She preceded him in death on May, 5, 2000. He owned Lockney Lumber and Supply Yard where he retired in 1976. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Lions Club, a member of Rotary and various other community organizations. He was a lifelong resident of Lockney and a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Lloyd Wofford and Charles Wofford.

He is survived by a son, Jerry Wofford of Lockney; a daughter, Sara Ruth Stowe of Georgia; a brother, B.J. Wofford of Lockney; three sisters, Una Faye Whitfill of Silverton, Gwen McPherson of Midland and Wynonna Allison of Plainview; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Main Street Church of Christ 501 South Main, Lockney, 79241.



# Home . . . . . Safe Home

## By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

With cooler weather just around the corner, a professional inspection of all gas equipment in your home could save your life and the lives of your loved ones. Flu and bad cold systems such as headaches, nausea, pains, and mental confusion may actually be caused by gases in your home.

There are two kinds of dangerous gas that can leak into your home. One you can smell, and one you can't smell.

You probably know that if you "smell gas" you should immediately shut down your furnace, heater, or cook stove and call for help. This is the gas that is delivered to your home from the gas company through the pipeline or from your propane tank. There is a special chemical put into these gases to make them smell like rotten eggs so you will be sure and notice it if there is a leak. If this gas were to build up in your home, it could explode and destroy your home.

The other dangerous gas is actually produced inside your home. It is produced as a result of incomplete burning of carbon-containing fuels including coal, wood, charcoal, natural gas, and fuel oil. It is produced by incomplete combustion or poor ventilation of fuel-burning appliances such as oil or gas furnaces, gas cooking appliances, water heaters, fireplaces, or wood stoves. This gas is the same toxic gas that comes out of the tail pipe of your car if you leave it in a closed garage with the engine running. It is called carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that interferes with the delivery of oxygen in the blood to the rest of the body. Even though carbon monoxide will not explode, it can be dangerous (even deadly) to you and your family.

Two common sources of carbon monoxide in homes in Texas are the

gas furnace heat exchanger and the gas hot water heater. As homes have been built to be more energy efficient, they have fewer places where fresh air can leak into the home. In order for fuel-burning equipment to operate correctly and safely, it must have a source of fresh air for complete combustion. If the fresh air is not available, the equipment will pull the combustion gases back into the house rather than exhausting them up the flue. Carbon monoxide can also be emitted by combustion sources such as unvented kerosene and gas space heaters, fireplaces, gas stoves, wood stoves, automobile exhaust from attached garages, and tobacco smoke.

There are things you can do to protect yourself and family. These include:

1. Have your furnace checked and adjusted by a professional to be sure the burner and vent systems are operating properly and that the heat exchanger has no cracks.
2. Visually inspect the area around your furnace to make sure there is enough air flow for the burner to bring in fresh air. The furnace should not be in a tightly sealed space.
3. Inspect both the water heater and furnace flue for internal obstructions or leaks around the joints.
4. Test a gas water heater while the burner is on by holding a lighted match under the draft hood. A match that flickers downward or goes out may indicate an exhaust backflow. The flame of the match should burn upward toward the flue.
5. Burn the fireplace or wood stove with the damper open so that all combustion gases will flow to the outside.
6. Never use a gas stove for heat.
7. Do not leave an automobile or lawn mower running in a closed build-

ing, especially an attached garage. CO can drift into the home.

8. Follow safety precautions and directions when using combustion equipment in a home. Problems arise as a result of improper installation, maintenance, or inadequate ventilation.

9. Secure carbon-monoxide detectors and place at least one near the sleeping area and others near the fireplace, furnace, and any other fuel-burning appliances.

10. Select a detector that has Consumer Product Safety Commission and Underwriters Laboratories' seals of approval.

11. If a carbon-monoxide detector activates, call the fire department. They have sensing equipment to determine where dangerous levels of carbon monoxide are located. Since home detectors are made to alert before the environment is hazardous, this gives the homeowner a chance to contact appropriate service personnel to "fix" the problem.

12. If any person in the area when the alarm sounds has an extreme headache, nausea, flu-like systems, or disorientation, they should be transported to the nearest emergency care facility and checked for carbon monoxide poisoning.

Extension programs serve people of all ages 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 will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

# Coping with loss in a healthy way

## By Jennifer Hays

How we cope with loss not only affects our minds, but our bodies.

Although everyone reacts differently to loss, a recent study pinpointed three basic patterns of behavior that people demonstrate when handling the death of a loved one: anger, acceptance, or finding positive meaning. The research showed that people who remained angry had decreased immune system functioning, while those who searched for meaning had increased immune functioning.

Clearly, people who can find meaning in the bad things that happen to them - particularly in the loss of someone close - are better able to make the most out of the opportunities and crossroads that they encounter in their lives.

After losing my mother when I was 14, I remember actively searching to

find a reason for what happened. I had this unshakable belief that everything would come out all right - that there must be some good in what happened. My way of finding meaning was to focus on what I had rather than on what I didn't have. I concentrated on having had a really great mother for 14 years and keeping her memory with me as I continued to grow up.

All of us experience loss at some time in our lives. The best thing we can do for our minds and our bodies is to take a bigger perspective. We can stop and remind ourselves that when we're experiencing pain and hurt, this is just one moment in our lives. Try to look at the big picture and how life unfolds over the long term. Experiencing loss is part of living.

I think that searching for positive meaning is actually a habit we can

develop. As a kind of practice for when I need to cope with a larger, significant loss, I try to look for the good in all the negative situations I encounter. Rather than bemoaning my fate in traffic, I am simply glad that I have the opportunity to listen to the radio, and that I own a car - and that I am not the reason the ambulance is blocking traffic. I know this attitude makes me a calmer person now and will help me be a healthier person in times of great stress. I hope that you have a minimum of loss in your life, but when you do, you find the opportunity amidst the grief.



The family of Stanislada Pesina wishes to thank the entire community of Floydada, Friends & Family for their prayers, love, support and concern during moms' illness, and then during our time of sorrow. Thank you for your presence, flowers, cards, food and calls. Special Thanks: Rev. A. Ruiz, Jr., DG Florist, Moore Rose White Funeral Home, Hesperian-Beacon Newspaper (& other newspaper businesses for printings) and Hospice Hands of West Texas.

God Bless You ALL!  
The Family of Tanis (Garza) Pesina

The 2000 Floydada Homecoming was a success! Thank you to the following businesses for your contribution:

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Mark McCormick, President  
Sarah Hinsley, Vice President  
Delinda Lucke, Corresponding Secretary  
Shereese Civington, Recording Secretary  
Denise Holcombe, Treasurer

## Great Ladies

By Edward Marks

The ingredients for a moral society, are found here in this song. Learn them well and do these things, and your life can do no wrong.

These values are found in a godly woman the world so desperately needs. More precious are these principles, than all of the worldly creeds.

She speaks to us of honor, a value that seems misplaced, And shows us our lack of character, and it leaves a bitter taste.

She's a portrait of common decency, for all the world to see, And sets the goal for goodness for the rest of us to meet.

She's committed to her family, to this she has sacrificed her life. She's worked hard at motherhood, and always sought to be a good wife.

Good manners, and kindness to others are by-products of her unflinching love. She is truly a gift from a loving God, a rare treasure from heaven above.

She's our country's greatest resource, her presence is more precious than gold.

To have known a great lady like you is treasure to my soul.

So our hats off to you dear lady, and all that you hold dear. Your approval we'll always seek, and your scorn we'll always fear.

## Growth of America's older population underlines importance of social security

### By Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager

The United States has long been considered a nation of youth. In colonial times, half of the nation's inhabitants were younger than age 16. Most people did not reach old age, as we know it today. Even in 1900, the average life expectancy of the American people was only 47 years. Fortunately, breakthroughs in science and technology have led to the extended lifespans. Babies born in 2000, can now expect to live well into their eighties.

The impact of this phenomenon on the Social Security program has been significant. The latest Trustees Report indicates Social Security will need additional funds by 2037 to handle the demands placed on it by the increasing number of beneficiaries.

America's population age 65 or older grew by 74 percent between 1970 and 1999, from 20 million to almost 35 million. The median age of the population has increased significantly from 28 in 1970 to almost 36 in 1999. But the growth of the older population in recent decades will pale

in comparison to the burgeoning of older Americans that will take place, beginning in 2010, with the aging of the baby boomers. The 76 million Americans born between 1946 and 1964 constitute the baby boom generation.

The phenomenon of longevity in the twenty-first century magnifies the importance of planning for good health, an active life and financial security in old age.

Social Security is proud to have provided an important part of that financial security for 65 years and, although changes in the program will be necessary to accommodate the growing number of retirees, we look forward to meeting the challenge of tomorrow.

To plan for your comfortable retirement, and to get more information about the future of Social Security, visit our web site at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov). While you are there, subscribe to our Social Security e-news. The electronic newsletter will be e-mailed to you each month free of charge and will help you keep up with the latest changes in Social Security.

## This Week's Announcements

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR A.B. DUNCAN ELEM.

The Scholastic Book Fair at A.B. Duncan Elementary will be held October 17-October 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Parent Night will be held on October 7, 2000 from 6:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m. There will be door prizes.

### LONGHORN BAND

The Lockney Longhorn Band will march at the Wayland Marching Festival in Plainview on Saturday, October 14 at approximately 3:30 p.m.

### LONGHORN BAND CRAFT AUCTION

The Longhorn Band "Craft" Auction and Hamburger Supper will be on Monday, October 23, in the Elementary Cafeteria. Hamburger Supper will start at 6:00 and auction at 7:00. Everyone is invited.

### OCTOBER 4-H MEETING

The October 4-H Meeting will be held Monday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. The Health Club Meeting, Skylar and Jordan Cornelius - 6:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. The program will be the Haunted House. Community Service will be candy donations for Trunk or Treat and coats and clothes for SOS. We will be discussing the upcoming 4-H auction so it is very important for ALL members to attend.

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

There will be a Whirlwind Booster Club Meeting Monday, October 2nd in the FHS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Remember to fly your green Whirlwind flag on game days to show your support.

### LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of winter coats - all sizes - mens, womens and children.

### LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. each week for a meal and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. each week.

### SUPER WHIRLWIND BOOSTER

Booster Club is encouraging all businesses to show their spirit for the Whirlwinds by decorating their businesses during district play. The business showing the most spirit each week will be awarded the "SUPER WHIRLWIND BOOSTER" flag to fly at their business for a week. Also the winner will be recognized each week in the Hesperian.

### 2000 TEXAS STATE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

The 2000 Texas State Christmas Ornaments have been received at the Floyd County Museum. They will go on sale Friday, September 1st. Past years ornaments will also be on sale.

### PUNKIN' DAYS BOOK SALE

You may drop off books to be used for the Punkin' Days Book Sale at 402 W. Missouri or call 983-3870.

### PUNKIN DAY BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale and Guess the Secret Ingredient Contest will be held Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. This is sponsored by the Floydada 4-H Club.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

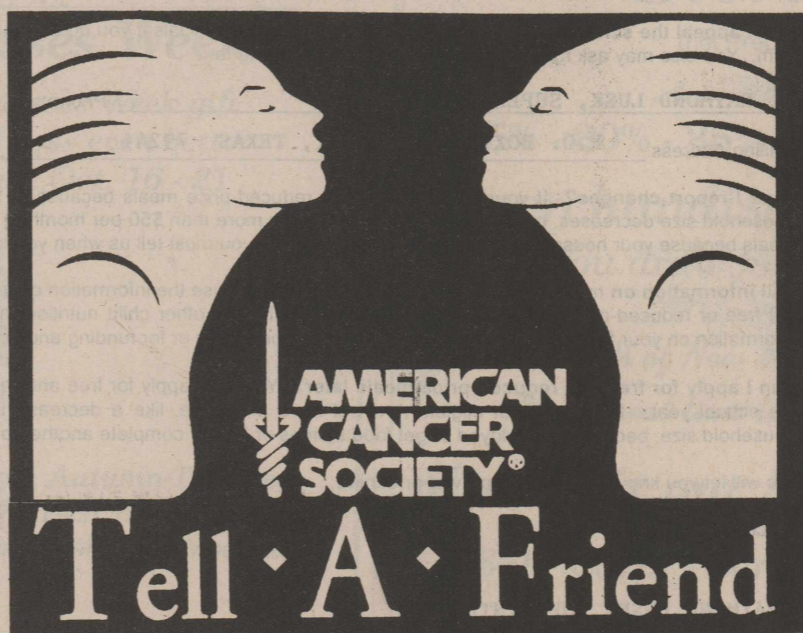
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

### BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

### LOCKNEY AA

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



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10-12p

## HELP WANTED

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10-12c

**WORK FROM HOME ONLINE.** www.success911.com. Call 1-800-457-9005.

10-19p

**CASEWORKER NEEDED FOR youth program.** Will serve as case manager for 8 to 10 area youth and develop family network in a ten county region. Position is 25 hours a week at \$13.00 an hour. Some travel required. Family members of children who have emotional/behavioral problems are encouraged to apply. Bilingual abilities preferred. Call for application at 983-4929 or pick up application at 111 Noth Wall, Floydada.

10-19c

**FULL TIME LVN needed for 11-7 shift.** Full benefits and comparable salary. Contact Linda Dewbre at 806-675-2382. Crosbyton Hospital.

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## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

## HOUSES FOR SALE

**Floydada CUTE AND CLEAN--3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, Fireplace, Central H/A/C, Storage house. 114 J.B. Avenue. \$45,500.00. Call 983-6456 or 983-2814 (Brenda).**

11-2p

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**HOUSE FOR SALE--Brick house with 2 car garage attached. Need updating. Nice neighborhood. Call 806-792-7957.**

10-26c

**FOR SALE BY OWNER--3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 2 car garage, corner lot, near school, storage shed, fireplace, large beautiful trees, fenced backyard. 983-5052.**

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**FOR SALE--810 W. MESQUITE--3/3 brick home. Sprinkler system, basement, 2 car garage, fireplace. Call after 6:00 p.m. Call 983-3957.**

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**FOR SALE-- 34 ACRES AND HOUSE-- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double car garage. Excellent condition. 9 miles east of Lockney on Highway 97 or 10 miles north of Floydada on Highway 207. Call 806-983-3642 or 806-667-3305.**

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**HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story. AS IS. \$10,000.00. 316 W. Mississippi. Call 983-5013 or 983-5475.**

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## HOUSES FOR SALE

**BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE--4/2, central heat/air. New roof, storage shed, carport, nice yard. Good neighborhood. 808 Cedar. Call 983-3245.**

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**\*\* FLOYDADA-- \*\* Owner will consider lease purchase on this 3-1-1 on corner lot. \*\* 3-2-1 with metal roof, storm cellar and good location. \*\* Owner will carry the note on this 2 bedroom newly remodeled. Call for terms. \*\* Two bedroom, brick home with vacant lot included. Central heat and air conditioning. \*\* 2 story, 3-2 home with 2,700 sf, CH-AC and recently remodeled. \*\* 3-2-2 in the west part of town on Kentucky. Don't wait too long to see this one. \*\* Fixer upper! Only \$5,000 for this corner lot home.**

10-12c

**\*\* LOCKNEY-- \*\* Nice 3 bedroom, two bath, brick home with CH/RA and price has been reduced to sell. CALL JONES ENTERPRISES - 983-2151, Warren Mitchell - 652-3613.**

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**NICE WOOD CONSTRUCTION, 3 bedroom house. Good condition, 1 bath, 1 car garage, carport, lots of storage, nice kitchen, nice utility room. Nice part of town. PRICE IS RIGHT. REASONABLE. Call 652-3395 or 652-3830.**

10-19c

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10-12c

## LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND A LOST DOG** at Mangold Memorial Hospital. Please contact 652-2116.

10-19p

## LOTS FOR SALE

**LOT FOR SALE--REDUCED TO \$1,500.00--Apogee Street. Driveway and slab improvements. Call 652-2552 (after 6:00 p.m.), 983-3737 during day or 652-2332 and leave message.**

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**TO GIVE AWAY--Wurlitzer spinet piano for child or church. In good condition, will need tuning after move. Call Lee at 983-3021.**

10-12p

## PETS

**CHIHUHUA PUPPIES** will be ready at Thanksgiving. Call now 652-2116.

10-19p

**SAVE THIS AD: AlphaTex Kennel--Aiken, Texas. Offers for Stud service. Superior Quality, AKC Registered German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, and Collies. Collie Puppies here Halloween. German Shepherd Puppies due Thanksgiving. (806) 652-3458 or (806) 292-5348.**

10-12p

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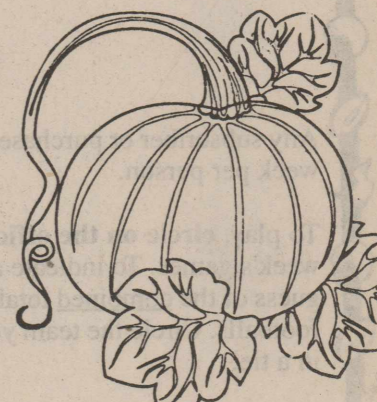
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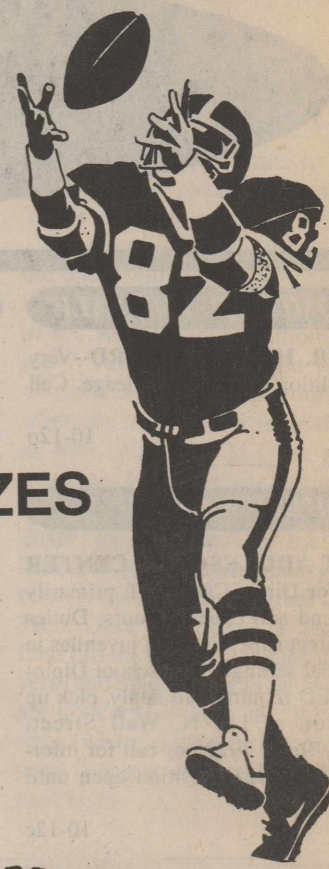
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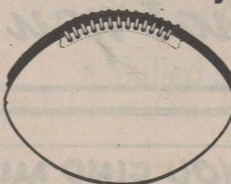
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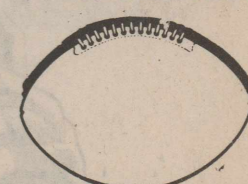
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