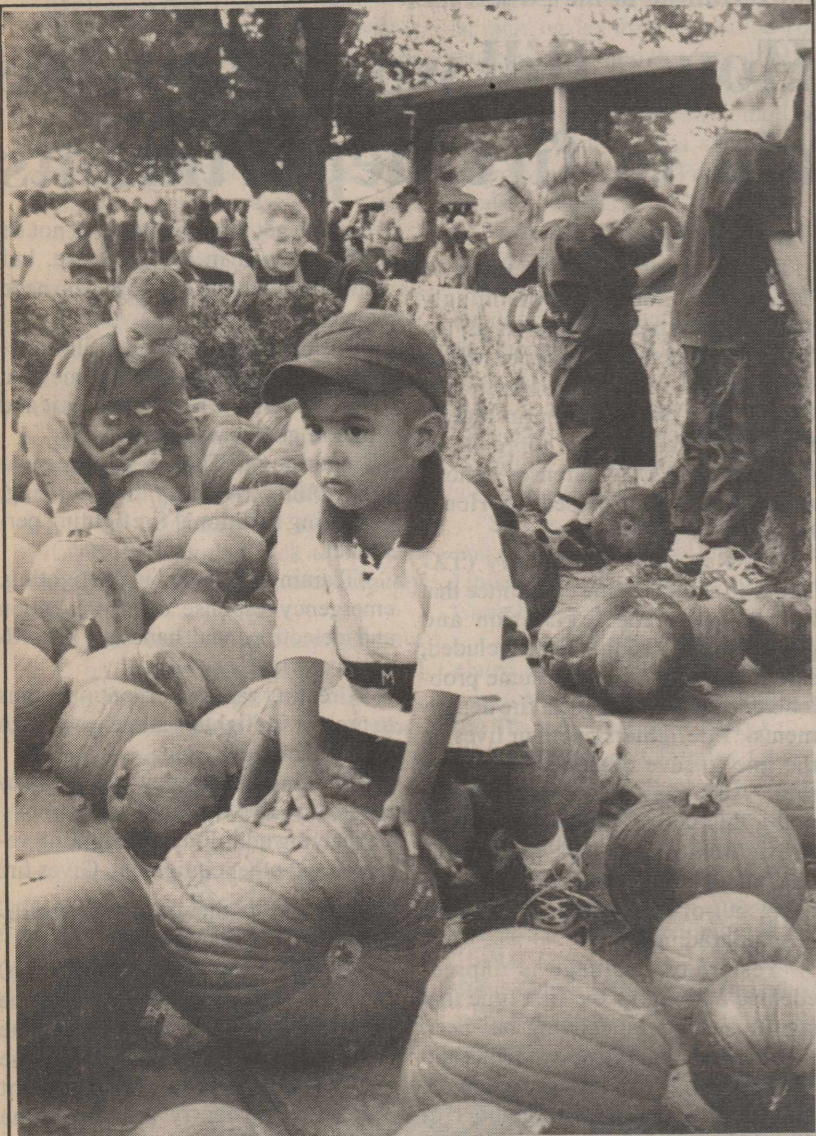


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Hundreds enjoy Punkin Day activities



BARON JOHNSTON, OF LUBBOCK, PICKS OUT HIS PUMPKIN FROM AN ALMOST DEPLETED PUMPKIN TRAILER

Staff Photo



JON JONES AND CHRISTY HALE PLAY MOTORCYCLE/PUMPKIN GAMES AT FLOYDADA'S PUNKIN DAY ON SATURDAY

Staff Photo



THIS UNIDENTIFIED VISITOR PUT A LOT OF THOUGHT INTO HIS DESIGN DURING THE PUMPKIN DRAWING CONTEST

Water main break dumps a million gallons

An 8-inch water main break in the City of Floydada, pumped out over 1 million gallons of water onto city streets last Wednesday.

At approximately 6 a.m. on Wednesday, October 11, the City of Floydada water department received notice that there was a water leak in the 200 block of West Mississippi Street. The first water department employee who arrived at the scene determined this was a large leak and that additional personnel were needed.

According to City Manager Gary Brown, city employees worked throughout the morning to get clamps on the line as a temporary fix until a new cut-off valve could be installed. While installing the clamps the employees were occasionally in water over their heads.

"After the new cut-off valve was in place the water was shut off and an 8-foot section of pipe was cut out and replaced," said Brown. "The few residents who were without water were able to have water running through their faucets by approximately 8:30 p.m."

According to Brown the city pumped approximately 1,200,000 gallons of water more on Wednesday than on Tuesday.

Water department officials said that the city water tower was almost emptied from the water main break.

"The dry conditions causes the soil to move and the pipes to break," said Brown.

Cogdell Trust donates \$100,000 to ambulance fund

The Caprock Hospital District has recently received a donation of \$10,000 for the Ambulance Fund, from the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of

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KEEPING YOUR HEAD ABOVE WATER--The heads of city employees (in lower part of photo) are barely visible above water as they worked on the water main break last Wednesday. The water department employees had to repair the line without being able to see what they were doing. Workers worked on the break from 6:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Staff Photo

Longhorns bring home county trophy

By Russell Harris

It was a beautiful evening for the seventy-fifth version of one of Texas' oldest ongoing football rivalries. Fire shot across the sky as the game clock counted down to the opening kick off. There was a playoff type of tension, excitement and anticipation as a meteorite flamed overhead and the teams took their place on the field.

Floydada won the coin toss and elected to receive. They weren't able to get to Lockney territory on their first possession. The Longhorn's defense was determined to be stingy against a Whirlwind offense that had put up some impressive numbers against Abernathy the week before. The first of seven Floydada punts netted 20 yards.

Lockney took over on their own 40-yard line. Lockney's first play from scrimmage was a nine-yard run by Ullis Martinez. Chase Graves then took the ball for two-yards to pick up Lockney's first of nineteen first downs. The first touch for Mo Collins

was good for seventeen-yards. Then a sixteen-yard pass from Chase Graves to Tyler Bybee put the Horns on the Floydada sixteen-yard line. Chase Graves tucked the ball and ran for a ten-yard gain. Finally, Mo Collins carried the ball for the final six yards. Kelsey Hooten would make the score 7-0 with an extra point kick.

Edward Porter took the ensuing kick-off to Floydada's thirty-one-yard line. Floydada stalled, however, moving the ball six-yards on three plays. Tyler Helms' second punt was good for 33-yards.

The Longhorn's second possession proved to be as successful as their first. Mo Collins had runs of 12, 2, 3 and 6-yards before taking the ball into the endzone on a three-yard run.

Chase Graves had completions to Chas Westbrook and Julian Guerrero good for thirteen and seventeen-yards respectively. Kelsey Hooten's extra-point was good again. Lockney then

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LOCKNEY LONGHORNS raise their helmets to the Longhorn fans, Friday night, October 13, after their win against the Whirlwinds in the County Championship game. The game was played at Wester Field in Floydada and ended with a score 28-13.

Staff Photo

Votes in favor of eradication

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced Oct. 11 that cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone voted to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the six county zone.

Final results were 1,063 voting "for" and 521 voting "against" establishing an eradication program. In addition, producers in the zone voted to set a maximum annual assessment for the program not to exceed \$12 per planted row acre for irrigated cotton and \$6 per planted acre for dryland cotton.

Seventy-five percent of the voters in the NHP zone who voted in favor, represent nearly 61% of the acreage.

To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Zone and set an assessment, the propositions had to be approved by a two-thirds vote, or those voting in favor needed to farm more than 50 percent of the zone's acreage.

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School cleared after bomb threat

A bomb threat called into the Floydada High School office, Tuesday morning, led to the evacuation of all high school students and the cancellation of school for the day.

According to Fisd Superintendent Jimmie Collins, "A bomb threat was received at the High School office at 11:30 a.m. It was a male voice."

Everyone was evacuated from the building quickly and walked to the

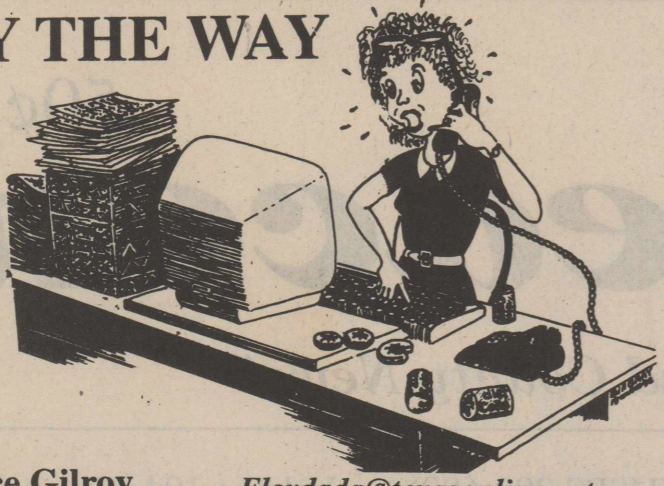
Massie Activity Center. Students were taken into the Center where they waited with teachers.

All streets surrounding the High School were blocked off and residents, living across from the school were told to stay inside.

Emergency personnel from Floydada and Lockney responded, including: police, Texas Highway Patrol,

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Floydada@texasonline.net

Wow--what a football game.

Lockney had noisy red, black, and white boppers. Floydada had a beautiful meteor, showering whirlwind green sparkles all over the sky after we sang the Star Spangled Banner.

I wouldn't admit that I thought the meteor was a plane pulling something green for the game, except that I found out other people thought the same thing.

I kept thinking--"How do they do that? How does the pilot make those sparkles go off like that so far back from the plane."

I wished he would have flown a little closer so we could have seen more sparkles. It was one of the prettiest sights I have ever seen. God does good work.

You'll see elsewhere in the paper that I won first place in the Cow Patty Bingo. I was so excited. I felt like I had won the million dollar lottery.

It is all gone already. I paid off some new furniture that I had charged. It was such a relief to get rid of that bill. My mom said I should have bought the sweet cow that plopped on my spot instead of paying off furniture.

Thanks Laura Turner for selling me the ticket and thanks Chamber for sponsoring the event. It was a beautiful Punkin Day, with great weather and hundreds of visitors.

By now most people have read the AP story about the 15 year old boy in Brockton, Mass., who won his court case against South Junior High School.

The school had barred him from attending school until he abided by the "dress code". His idea of dress, since he suffered from "gender identity disorder", was to wear wigs, high heels, tight skirts, and padded bras to school. He also preferred using the girls bathroom.

The school said it was disruptive and suspended him. They allowed him to come back if he wore "gender neutral clothing", which I guess means things such as blue jeans and t-shirts. He abided by that for awhile but then went back to the more extreme dress. The AP story didn't say much ex-

cept that Judge Linda Giles said he should be allowed to wear any clothes any other boy or girl is allowed to wear.

I've heard the school will probably appeal. Let's hope so.

I decided to do a little research on the internet and called up the local Brockton newspapers for the "rest of the story".

Here is a little added information.

The boy is identified as "Pat Doe" in court papers. Several female students interviewed for the newspaper said that "Pat's" clothes were more provocative than what they were allowed to wear.

Three times "Pat" was suspended for using the women's restroom. In fact, the youth missed so much school that officials kept the student back.

The student has not been at school this year, and is instead tutored at home by a certified teacher paid by the School Department. The tutor, who visits the student for two hours daily, was paid \$225 per week.

The case was taken to court. Pat Doe was defended by the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders.

According to an editorial opinion in the Patriot Ledger, "The judge's decision in favor of Pat Doe is a clear example of dictating social doctrine from the bench."

I agree. According to the Ledger, Superior Court Judge Linda E. Giles is gay.

Being gay of course does not preclude her judging a case of this kind if she could have kept her personal opinions to herself and just judged the case based on it's own merits.

The Ledger opinion piece said, "The language of her ruling suggests that her interest in the matter went beyond the legal rights question of whether Doe was being discriminated against."

With her decision Judge Giles wrote, "This court trusts that exposing children to diversity at an early age serves the important social goals of increasing their ability to tolerate such differences and teaching them respect for everyone's unique personal experience in that Brave New World out there."

Lockney Council surveys dilapidated houses in tour

A tour of dilapidated houses and trash on property inside the city limits, and discussions of Fire Department expenses, took up most of the Lockney Council's time, Oct. 12.

Council members gathered together to drive around town and check out property that may need future attention by the council. Some of the homeowners have already been contacted and told to clean up property to pass city ordinances. Contacting other property owners was put on hold until the city could catch up with other old business of dilapidated houses.

Aaron Wilson and Craig Ellison spoke for the Lockney Fire Department and asked the City Council for money to repair mechanical problems on the fire truck. The repairs would cost in the range of \$5,000.

Wilson and Ellison also told the council the department was in need of a new fire truck, at a cost of \$136,000.

Although there was a great deal of discussion over fire department expenses there was no action taken at this time.

In a related item, concerning the fire department, Pat O'Connell, manager of Caprock Feed Yard, asked for the fire department to have a "rescue team" which could be used in confined

spaces at the feed yard.

O'Connell asked the Lockney Fire Department to train and be equipped for this task. Questions were raised concerning coverage on insurance outside the city limits, as far as rescue operations instead of fire.

City Secretary Charlotte Hooten checked with the insurance carrier and found that if the city gives the department permission to respond to a rescue/fire, then they are covered.

Several firemen have expressed an interest in wanting to be trained.

A garbage contract, with Ron Comer, was extended for one more year.

The council agreed to change the phone service to Ionex Telecommunications, if the city did not have to sign a contract.

The City also passed a resolution to tax non-producing income tangible property, such as cars, boats, motorcycles. All of the property would be treated equally and would not be taxed after 7 years.

The council agreed to offer a lease of the high school baseball park to the school district. The property is owned by the city, but maintained by LISD. The proposal will be submitted at a LISD Board meeting.

School cleared after bomb threat

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and the Sheriff's Department.

A special bomb sniffing dog was called in from Lubbock. The school and all cars in the parking lot were checked, as well as the school field house. The area was cleared by approximately 3:00 p.m. No bomb was found.

"I can't say enough about our kids," said Collins. "They were wonderful. They were courteous and orderly, and they didn't make a game out of it. They were serious and calm. The teachers

also did an excellent job in control."

The students were eventually allowed to leave the MAC to go eat lunch and to call parents. Instructions were repeated often to "call your parents and tell them where you are". Those who did not live within walking distance were taken home by bus.

"We are considering offering a reward for information leading us to the person who made this call," said Collins. "This is considered a felony offense, because of it's seriousness."

Lockney Police Report

September 27, Lockney Police responded to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in reference to an assault victim.

Upon arrival police found a woman had been assaulted by her common law husband. The woman asked to be taken to a safe house and filed a domestic assault complaint. The information has been submitted to the Floyd County Attorney's office.

September 30, a Lockney Officer stopped a white/blue 1991 Buick in the 100 block of E. Spruce in relation to a disturbance call received earlier. The officer arrested Juan Mariscal Jr., 17, of Plainview for Possession of Marijuana, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon and Public Intoxication.

Mariscal was taken to the Floyd County Jail. A 13 year old Plainview Youth was also detained for Evading Detention and taken to the Parent Adolescent Center. Two other individuals fled on foot from the stop location. They have been identified.

October 1, police received a report of a vehicle burglary in the 100 block of W. College. A cellular telephone and other items were taken. The cell phone has been recovered and suspect have been identified in this offense.

October 3, police received a report of a theft from a residence in the 700 block of SW 3rd Street. Taken were three \$20 bills. The investigation continues.

October 6, police received a report from a Floyd County resident on E. Locust that he was assaulted while in the 200 block of W. Guest Street. A suspect has been identified and the information forwarded to the Floyd County Attorney's office for possible prosecution.

October 7, a business owner in the 200 block of S. Main street reported to police that someone took \$10.00 worth of merchandise and left without paying.

October 8, a resident of the 400 block of W. Washington contacted police that a person had forced their way into the residence with the intent to commit an assault. The suspect has been identified and the information forwarded to the 110th Judicial District Attorney's office for possible prosecution.

October 9, police arrested Juan Mariscal Jr. 17, of Plainview on a Floyd County Warrant for Burglary of Vehicle. The offense was reported to Lockney Police on October 1, 2000. Mariscal was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

October 11, police received a report from a resident in the 900 block of SE 8th street that someone had taken his vehicle without permission and then returned the vehicle to the residence. The vehicle had been damaged as if involved in a motor vehicle accident. No further information was available. The investigation continues.

October 12, police received a report from a Floydada resident that she was assaulted in the 300 block of S. Main street by another female. Police detained a 16 year old Lockney youth for the assault and took her to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

October 14, Plainview Police arrested Andrew Anzaldua, 19, of Plainview on Floyd County Warrants for Burglary of Vehicle that was reported October 1, 2000 and For Evading Detention that occurred on September 30, 2000. Both offense occurred in Lockney.

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"Punkin Day" results

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4-8 year olds
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2nd, Jake Graham-16' 2"
3rd, Janson Graham-15' 10"
PUMPKIN PIE RELAY RACE
1st Place Tie: Blue Hubbards: Jennifer Jackson, Kenneth Brooks, Roger Kalina, Ray Morales. Crooked Necks: JoLynn Dean, Sarah Kalina, Angie Lipham, Mary Ann Reyes.

COW PATTIE BINGO
1st, Alice Gilroy-\$500
2nd, Jane Pruitt-\$300
3rd, Sherese Covington-\$200
The winner of the \$50 Walmart gift certificate in the "Guess the

Secret Ingredient" Contest on Punkin Day was Peggy Rendon. No one guessed the secret ingredient, so a winner was drawn from all entries. The secret ingredient was grapefruit.

MOTORCYCLE GAMES
PIN THE CLOTHES LINE
The Marshalls
WASHER TOSS
Glen Bertrand and Elizabeth Bertrand

PLACE THE PUMPKIN ON CONE
Glen Bertrand and Sarah Hinsley

STOPPING CLOSEST TO PUMPKIN
Glen Bertrand-2 inches

SLOW RACE
Andy Soliz

BEAD RUN
Toby Brazee-1,700 points \$90

House Bill would provide aid to fire departments

By Lou Zickar

The House of Representatives, on October 11, 2000 overwhelmingly approved legislation known as the Domestic Defenders Initiative, which will provide local fire departments with at least \$460 million in federal funds. The funds were approved as part of the FY2001 Defense Authorization Act, which passed the House by a vote of 382 to 31.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13), who served on the committee that helped write the legislation and pushed for the funding to be included, said that it will help ease some problems currently facing local fire departments. "Firefighters put their lives on the line to save others," Thornberry said. "And many fire departments are doing this with a limited number of firefighters and a lack of modern equipment. Some fire departments are using out-of-date equipment, which needs upgrading."

"Yesterday's passage is unprecedented and marks the first time that significant federal funding has been provided to local fire departments and emergency medical service personnel. The funding would do a number of things for local fire departments. A grant program would be set up to help fire departments attract and train quality volunteers. Additionally, it would be made easier for fire departments to get extra equipment from the Department of Defense, so that the tools

needed to get the job done will not be sitting unused in a warehouse, but would be put to use by those who need them.

"In short, it's a bill that will hopefully help make a tough job somewhat easier, which is why I voted for it and why I'm glad it was passed."

According to Thornberry, the measure would provide for the following:

*Hiring additional firefighting personnel.

*Training personnel in firefighting, emergency response, arson prevention and detection, and handling hazardous materials.

*Creating rapid intervention teams to protect firefighters at scenes of fires and other emergencies.

*Funding emergency medical services provided by fire departments.

*Buying additional firefighting vehicles and other equipment. Gives fire departments higher priority in acquiring excess DoD property.

In addition, grants of up to \$750,000 per firefighting organization would be awarded in each fiscal year. The grants would be administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Thornberry noted that the grants would be made available to a variety of fire departments including paid, volunteer, and combination fire departments, as well as communities of all sizes.

The bill will now be sent to the Senate for a vote.

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Courtroom Activities

In District Court, October 16th, probation was revoked on Victor Alaniz, 20. He was on probation for Theft of Firearms and Theft Over \$1,500, which occurred on Dec. 13, 1997. He was put on probation July 24, 1998. Probation was revoked after he was

convicted of Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on April 20, 2000. He was sentenced to State Jail for 2 years.

Joel Torres Silva, 40, pled guilty October 16, to escape which occurred on May 17, 1999. He was sentenced to 20 years.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

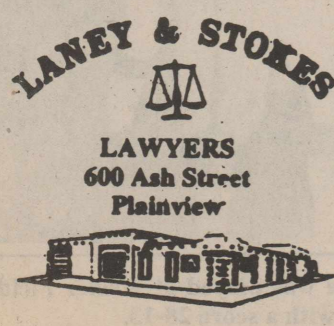
On behalf of the Plainview Civic Theatre we would like to thank Mr. Jon Labaum and Lighthouse Electric for getting the electricity back on before our performance due to the storm that came through on Saturday night. Mr. Labaum is doing a fantastic job at the Unity Center. He was there before, during and after the show.

We would also like to thank Neilson's Restaurant who catered our dinner, it was delicious. We would like to thank FNB Floydada, City Bank-Lockney, Nick Long Insurance and Jim Doucette's office for selling the tickets.

The Plainview Civic Theatre cast would like to say thank you to everyone who attended our Dinner Theatre. We had a great turn out and the audience was great! We appreciate you letting us perform our show at the Unity Center in Muncy.

Plainview Civic Theatre

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Dear Editor:

I want to let the citizens of Floydada know what a wonderful program we have amongst us.

I had the privilege of working with the adolescent* from the PAC program at our spaghetti supper Friday night. They were extremely hardworking and very polite.

Our spaghetti supper would not have been such an easy task without this group of respectful youth.

A big Thank You to these youth. To Bruce and the staff at PAC, I commend and support you in your efforts.

Melodi Quisenberry
Director-Kids Korner

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Dunan's new child pick-up policy reviewed FISD buys new bus

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Independent School District Board met Tuesday, October 10, 2000, and voted unanimously to buy a new school bus for the district.

Upon the recommendation by FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins, Board Member Bill Dean made the motion to accept the low bid of \$44,522 by Bridges-Hemphill, Denton, Texas. It was seconded by Board Member Rachel Castillo and unanimously passed.

Collins told the board, "It's a lot of money, but we did not buy a bus last year. We need to buy a bus each year to keep our fleet up dated. It is in our budget."

"This bus will have a Blue Bird body with an International chassis. It will be a 53 passenger diesel with a roll bar, and with many other specifications," Collins added.

Collins asked the board to give him authority to go to the next lowest bid of \$44,886 from Blue Star Bus Sales, Lubbock, Texas, in case of any problems with the first bid.

Dean made the motion to amend the first motion and allow Collins to go to the second lowest bid, if necessary. It was seconded by Board Secretary Charlene Brown and passed unanimously.

In other business, Board Member Amado Morales made the motion to accept the highest bid of \$503 by Tony Felan of Lockney for the sale of FISD's 1983 Dodge pick up. It was seconded by Dean and unanimously passed.

Morales made the motion to let out bids on the installation of a paved parking lot to the north side of the A.B. Duncan Elementary School building. Castillo seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.

Principal Bob Campbell and Superintendent Collins both showed and explained to the board members a diagrammed map of the proposed parking lot and the school bus loading and unloading zone possibilities.

Campbell showed how the school, at the present time, was routing the cars for loading and unloading kids

to the south side of the building, while the buses were driving on the grass picking up kids on the north side of the building. Campbell said, "We do not have cars and buses getting close to each other and it is much safer."

Campbell responded to a safety question on the south side, "We have ten people helping load and unload the cars on the south side and we use radios to communicate with each other before we allow anyone to drive away."

Collins told the board that the bids on the proposed paved parking lot and bus loading zone will give them an idea whether FISD can afford to move ahead with the project.

Board Member Jill Warren made the motion to change the board's regular meeting day from the second Tuesday each month to the second Thursday each month through March, 2001, due to the upcoming basketball season. The motion was seconded by Board Member Kerry Pratt and unanimously passed.

The board accepted the resignation of Martha Garza.

Principal Campbell introduced Kindergarten teacher Brandy Blanche as "Teacher of the Month." Campbell said, "She is very professional, a good teacher, and she takes care of business. She puts her students first and is willing to do whatever I ask and without asking why."

"She is the type of teacher that makes being a principal enjoyable and I think the staff made a wise decision," Campbell concluded.

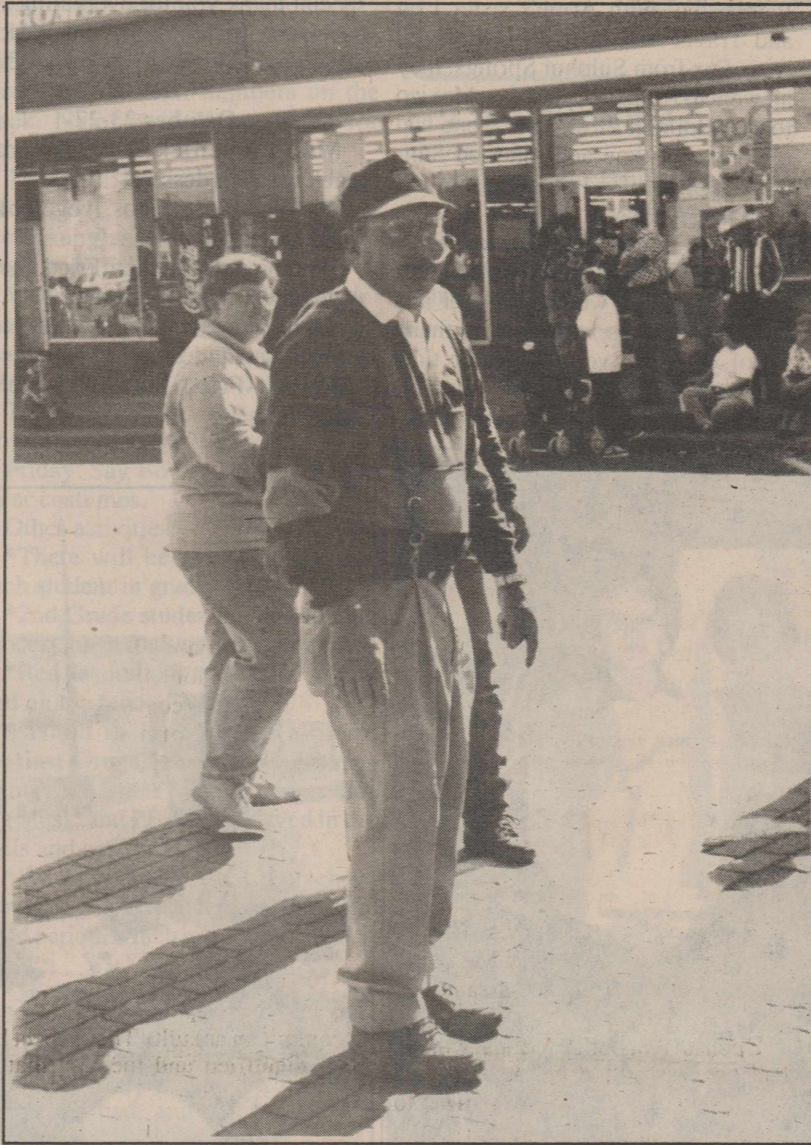
Collins reported to the board, "I am elated at the way our district turned out (following the regular audit from the Texas Education Agency)."

"Our Caprock Counties Learning Coop (CCLC) School and our Special Educational School are running very good."

"We received no citations and that is almost unheard of. We only received a few minor recommendations. I want to thank Rex Holcombe and John Odom who both worked very hard on this. They are to be commended," Collins concluded.



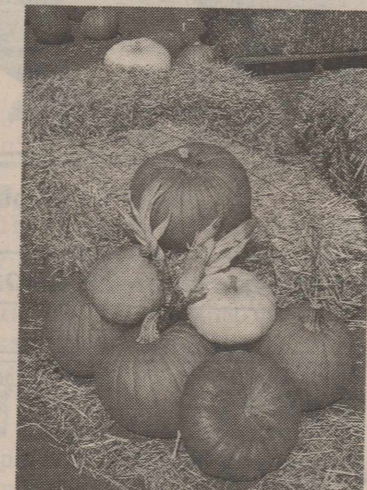
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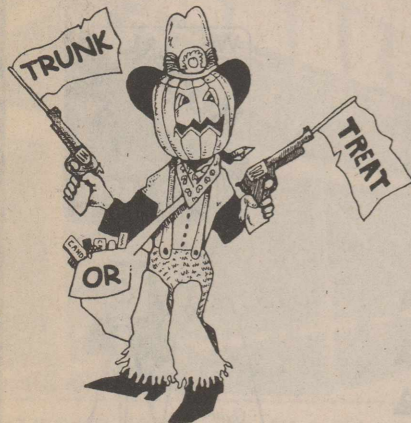
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A Computer Competency Class, never before offered in Floydada, will be presented on Tuesday, October 24th by Dan Cowan of Accelerated Learning Center.

"It amazes me that people will spend a small fortune buying a computer, and never learn to use it," says Mr. Cowan. "This class is designed to make a new user comfortable and competent on the computer. We start at the absolute beginning for the benefit of new users. We also cover many areas of special interest such as E-mailing pictures to friends, making free long distance calls using the Internet, and recovering from problems. It's like a computer basic class, Internet class, and office skills class rolled into one."

Accelerated Learning Center has taught thousands of computer stu-

dents in over two dozen states. "We offer a full satisfaction, money-back guarantee. It's hands-on training of important skills that takes most people months to learn on their own."

"Learning the computer doesn't have to be difficult," Cowan claims, "We cover each procedure several times to make sure you get it. Further, each student will be given a quick reference guide with written instructions on how to do everything covered in the class."

This one day class will be held in Floydada, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Massey Activity Center, 513 W. Georgia. The cost is \$99 per person, payable at the door. If you buy two tickets, you'll get the third for half price. Call (888) 320-5552 to reserve your seat or obtain more information.

Cogdell Trust donates to fund

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Quitaque Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silverton.

The members of the Board of Directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are D.M. Cogdell Jr., Jonnie Delle Cogdell, W.M. Cogdell, Bette Cogdell, and Norma Birdwell.

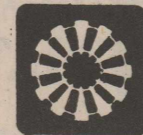
"The Caprock Hospital District and Floydada EMS are very appreciative of this donation," said Hospital Board member, Kyle Smith.

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First National Bank of Floydada of Floydada
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in the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 2000.

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,378
Interest-bearing balances	0
Held-to-maturity securities	9,467
Available-for-sale securities	25,110
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,100
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	31,497
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	835
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	30,662
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	221
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,916
Total assets	71,854

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	58,471
Noninterest-bearing	7,792
Interest-bearing	50,679
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	1,381
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):	
With a remaining maturity of one year or less	0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	0
With a remaining maturity of more than three years	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	603
Total liabilities	60,453

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	10,866
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(167)
Accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	0
Total equity capital	11,399
Total liabilities and equity capital	71,854

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Jarin Louis Dykstra and Traci Arlaine Ham

Ham and Dykstra

Max and Anne-Marie Ham of Crosbyton announce the engagement of their daughter, Traci Arlaine, to Jarin Louis Dykstra of Durant, Oklahoma. Mr. Dykstra is the son of Ann and Juan Brummett of Midland and Dr. Dean Dykstra and Heather Daly of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota.

The couple will marry December 16, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Crosbyton.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Crosbyton High School, attends Baylor University in Waco.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Christian Liberty Academy, attended Southeastern Oklahoma University and is employed by ISC Computers. Miss Ham is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Ulmer of Lockney.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

Well, thank the Lord for our rain and hope no one was hurt with it raining.

I was told they had a good "Pot Luck" Thursday night. I believe there was about 45 present.

We still have quilt tickets for sale so buy yours quick.

Arvie and Gene Newton left Wednesday with Arvie's sister Lou and Travis Arnold from Dallas and Irene Fox from Sulphur Springs, they all went to Albuquerque, New Mexico to the "Balloon Fiesta." Everyone had a wonderful time and returned Sunday night to find it does rain in Lockney.

Following is a letter received from C.F. and Wanda Barber: Dear Friends, Wanda and I as well as Goobar and Allene Williams, would like to thank all of you for a very enjoyable time and some very good food. We also liked seeing some dear friends, espe-

cially Mrs. Baccus, our teacher from a few years ago. You people have a good thing going there, and as well as prayer. Which our so called Government and others will try to stop. There is a lot of love and care there in Lockney. Please keep, it going. We are looking forward to our next time there. To Arvie and Gene Newton, a very special thank you for everything you have done for Wanda and me. We love all of you. C.F. and Wanda Barber.

MENU

October 23-27

Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Soft Tacos, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Hamburger Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Fried Fish, vegetables, salad, dessert.



Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Emert

Emert's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

You are invited to a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Emert on their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, October 21, 2000, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

The Emert's were married October 11, 1950.



FIRST METHODIST QUILT TO BE GIVEN AWAY- Drawing for this handmade quilt will be held November 18, 1 p.m. at the church located at 203 W. Kentucky in Floydada. Tickets are \$5 each and can be bought between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the church or from any WMU member. Lunch will be served (turkey and

dressing), and there will be crafts, baked items, and a Silent Auction. Lunch tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Shown displaying the quilt they made are: (l-r) Vivian Snell, Jo Lyles, Lorene Newberry, Faye Bertrand, Donna Webb, (Elizabeth Armstrong, not pictured). Staff Photo



Scouts inspecting pumpkins at "Punkin Day"

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Come and eat lunch with us. Please call the center at 983-2032 so they will know you will be there. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

This past week I received a very nice note from Gene Arwine. He sent a memorial check for the center and told me he enjoyed reading my weekly article. This is very encouraging to me, that people who lived here years ago read my article. So local senior adults please call me when you have news of where you have gone or if you have had visitors. Out-of-towners really like to know what is going on among their friends and Floydada.

Maybe a lot of you do not know that I keep a scrape/photo book for the center with my articles and pictures that I take at the center. Anything about our seniors that appear in the Hesperian go into this book. I started doing this when I started writing, "The Senior Citizen News." The albums are a center if you are interested in looking at them. Through the years there have been many changes.

Sue and James Lovell have just returned from a trip to Nashville, Tennessee, attending the reunion of the USS Bristol, D.D. 857, a destroyer. Veterans who were stationed aboard the Bristol meet yearly to enjoy the company of their shipmates. It is a great group and the Lovell's had a wonderful time.

Our sympathy to Francis Gunter on the loss of his brother Hubert Gunter of Amarillo.

Our sympathy to the family of Presentacion Luna.

Jean Appling had an angiogram last week. She got a good report.

William Bertrand had surgery last week. He is home and is okay.

Roberta Hardin had a knee replaced last week. She is at home now.

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

In memory of **Willie B Eakin:** Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Holland.

In memory of **Neva Callahan:** Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Holland.

In memory of **Tommie Simpson:** Gene Arwine.

Thought For The Week:

For the past several weeks I have had a series of "My Mother Taught Me."

My mother taught me about ENVY.

"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

MENU

October 23-27

Monday-Salmon Pattie, white gravy, corn, peas and carrots, hot roll, pineapple cream pie.

Tuesday-Roast Turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, cranberry dessert or cranberry bread.

Wednesday-Meat Loaf, brown gravy, hominy, brussels sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Thursday-Burrito, fries, carrots, pickles, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread.

Friday-Cube Steak Parmesan, baked beans, broccoli, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

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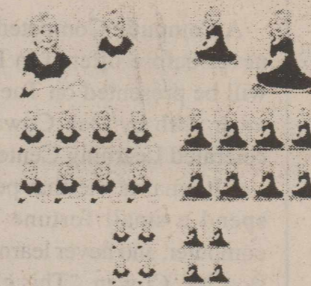
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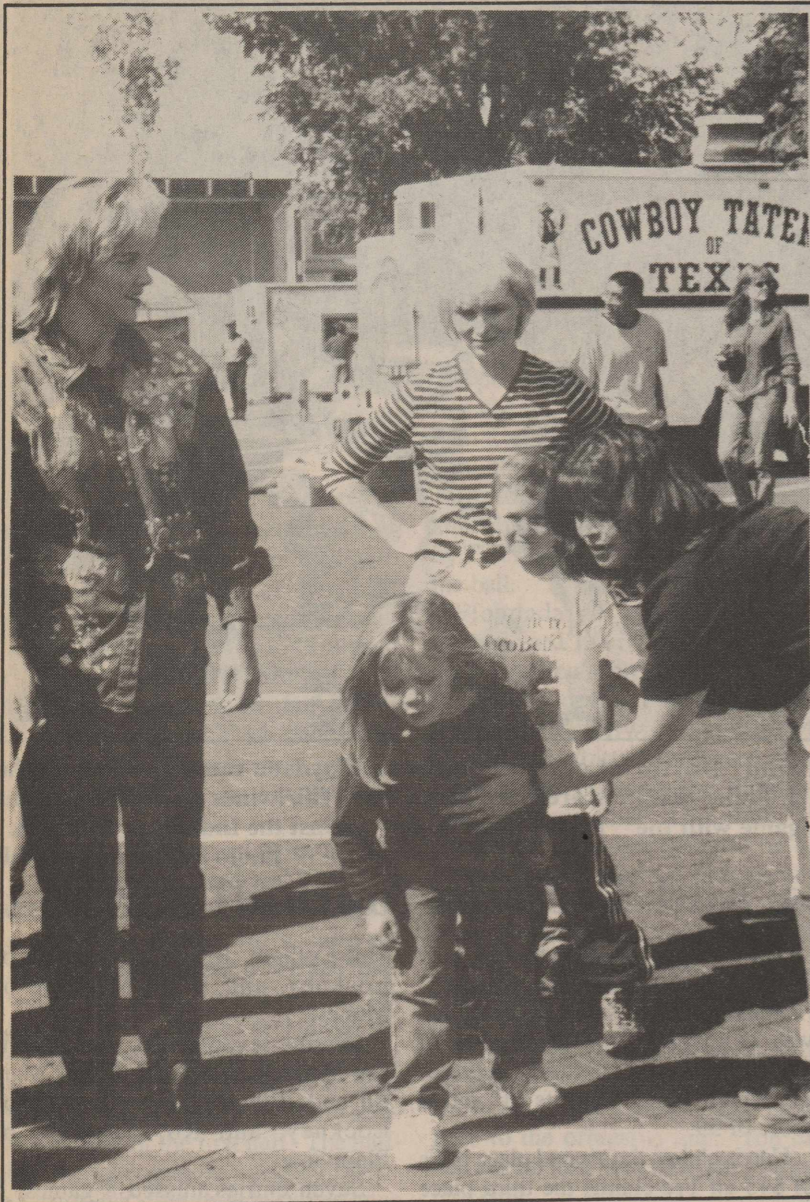
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SPITTING PUMPKIN SEEDS

Lockney Band auction, arts, and crafts scheduled October 23

In addition to auctioning homemade arts and crafts, October 23, the Longhorn Band will also auction off 4 tickets to the Thanksgiving Day NFL Vikings vs. Cowboys game.

The game will be held in Dallas, Nov. 23, at 3:00 p.m. The tickets are on the 40 yard line and come with a blue parking pass.

The tickets have been donated by Dr. Gary Mangold and family, as a fund raiser for the band's Liberty Bowl trip, and will be auctioned at the Lockney Elementary School Cafete-

ria, Monday, Oct. 23, at 7:00 p.m.

The auction will begin with a hamburger supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by the auction at 7:00 p.m. Each band member and/or booster will be bringing homemade arts and crafts items, food items, or providing certificates for odd jobs they would be willing to do.

Some items already donated are a new storm door plus installation; decorated denim items; hand painted Coke bottles; weathered wooden benches; smoked brisket and more.

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Red Ribbon Week at Lockney Elementary and Junior High

Lockney Elementary is celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 23-27 and Lockney High School and Junior High will celebrate October 30-November 3.

Activities include:

Monday: Celebrate a Drug Free Life. Teachers and students receive Red Ribbons with numbers on the back. Numbers will be drawn for prizes each day.

Tuesday: Lockney Students are "Too Cool" to do Drugs. Students wear sunglasses and receive "Too Cool to do Drugs" tattoos.

Wednesday: Lockney Elementary-United Against Drugs. Students and teachers wear red and pose for an aerial photograph (more details later).

Thursday: Hugs, not Drugs and bring stuffed animals to school.

Friday: Say Boo to Drugs. Student wear costumes.

Other activities:

*There will be activity books for each student in grades K-4.

*2nd Grade students will decorate grocery bags for Lowe's customers.

*Red decorations around the school and on the fence.

*"Hand in Hand, Take a Stand Against Drugs" banners with handprints to be made by the students during music and PE and displayed in the halls and cafeteria.

*We have asked the high school band to give a concert during their band period, which is during our lunch time.

*5th grade will be making bracelets with red, yellow and green beads that symbolize the following drug-free messages - Stop and Think, Warning! Drugs are bad, and Go and Have a Good Life.



FJHS "A" HONOR ROLL-(back row, l-r) Lindsey Leatherman, Morgan Marble, Cynthia Martinez, Luke Miller, Jason Nutt, Kasey Rainbolt, Jacob Reddy, Marla Reeves, Sandra Rendon, Kelsey Ross, Spencer Schacht, (front row, l-r) Jesalyn Bradley, Britnee Brotherton,

Joann Cabellero, Kendra Covington, Katie Beth Crossland, Jesse Finley, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Reagan Heflin, Ty Heflin, Daniel Houchin, Tate Jones, Jarrett Kirk, Kristan Lackey.

Staff Photo

Floydada Junior High School "A-B" Honor Roll

"A-B" HONOR ROLL Grade 6-8

April Arevalo, Tabitha Barrientoz, Cameron Battey, Stephen Bueno, Julie Castillo, Bobby Chappell, Tyler Chesshir, Justin Duran, Abran Enriquez, Kalli Ferguson, Magan

Flores, Dulce Foster, Estrella Foster, Tell Fuller, Kimberly Garza, Katy Gooch, Tate Greer, Alma Hernandez, Taylor Hilburn, Amber Hill, Jessica Horn, Diamond Leal, Tana Lloyd, Felisha Luna, Kayla Luna, Ryan Monreal, Melissa Morales, Brian

Odom, Ruben Ortis, Brandon Rainwater, Shawn Rainwater, Miguel Rangel, Christopher Reyes, Hope

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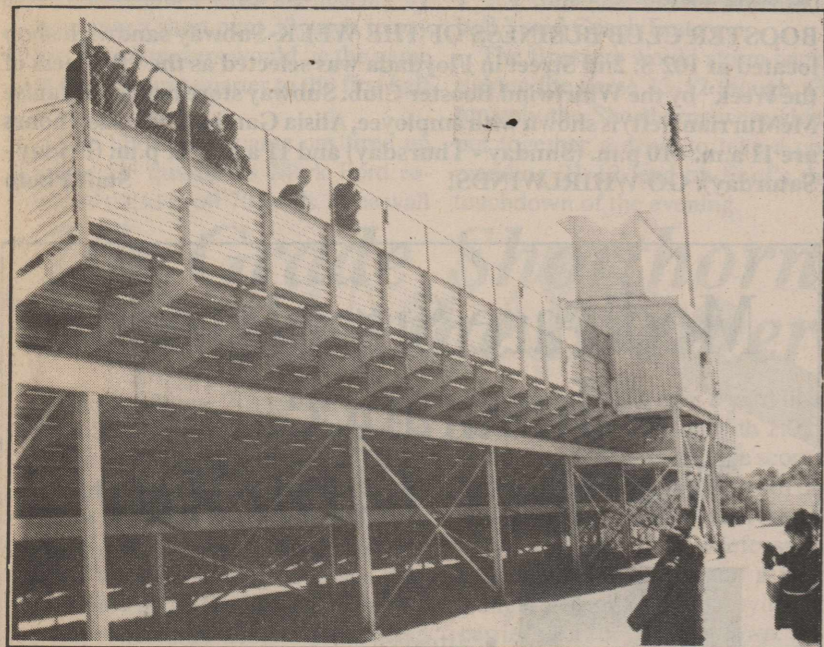


FLOYDADA SINGERS AT PUNKIN DAY



FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH-Brandy Blanche, Kindergarten teacher at A.B. Duncan Elementary, was chosen as "Teacher of the Month." She is shown being presented her certificate by FISD Board President Mitch Probasco.

Staff Photo



EGG DROP-FISD Junior High Science class, Amy Teeple's teacher, conducted an "egg drop" from atop the bleachers at Wester stadium last week. Each student invented their own box or parachute to protect the egg in the drop.

Staff Photo

The Lockney FFA will be selling meat October 19-27.

The FFA members will be out selling in the community. If you are interested in purchasing meat and have not been contacted please feel free to call any Lockney FFA member. If you are unsure of who to contact, call Mr. Young at school at 652-4941



Floydada 4-H Club News

By Rachel Miller

The Floydada 4-H Club met Monday, October 16th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Massie Activity Center.

The meeting was called to order by president Laura Miller. Colton Covington led the American Pledge, and Laura Miller led the 4-H motto and pledge. Allison Griggs gave the inspiration. Jason Nutt gave the mini demonstration on how to paint and decorate a bird house.

Kristen Lackey gave a report on the food project, and Ross Bennett gave a report on the area pig shows.

J.C. Simpson reported on National 4-H week, and Mathew Miller gave a report on the 4-H bake sale at Punkin Day.

Announcements were made about the upcoming 4-H auction and the Food Show. Food Show entries are due to the extension office on Friday, October 20th, at 12 noon.

There were sign up sheets for ar-

chery, and to bring food for the 4-H auction in December. There was also a sign up sheet to help deliver pumpkins to the Floydada Care Center.

Lindsey Nutt told us about community service, which is a clothing drive for the Spirit of Sharing, and candy for Trunk or Treating.

Door Prizes were donated by Taylor Sue. The program was Halloween games, and a haunted house.

The parents in charge were Laura and Danny Nutt, Julie and Jay Lackey, and Jan and Todd Beedy.

Refreshments were provided by Lindsey and Jason Nutt, Kristen and Landon Lackey, and Pate Beedy.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 16th, at 7:00 p.m. and Health Club will begin at 6:00 p.m. See you there!

Floydada School Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch-BBQ Chicken Breast, rice pilaf, fresh carrots, broccoli, peas, bread stick, fresh fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.

Lunch-Burrito, green salad, Ranch dressing, chocolate chip cookie, orange quarters, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits with peanut butter and jelly, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Nuggets, quick baked potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast syrup, sausage, milk, juice.

Lunch-Mega Slice Pizza, apple, salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.

Lunch-BBQ on a Bun, pickle spears, potato salad, corn cobbette, pears, milk.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

October 23-27

Monday

Breakfast-Biscuit with gravy/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

Lunch-Nacho Grande/Ham and Cheese on Bun, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, pears, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast Pizza/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

Lunch-Macaroni with Chesse/Tuna Sandwich, tossed salad, green beans, mixed fruit with gelatin, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.

Lunch-Chili Cheese Baked Potatoes/PBJ Sandwich, tossed salad, applesauce, soft pretzel, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Pancake/Cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk, jelly.

Lunch-Pig-in-a-Blanket/Burrito, corn on cob, broccoli, pineapple, milk.

Friday

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

Lunch-Cheeseburger, Seasoned fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach halves, milk.

Keep In Touch Send Your College Kid A Subscription

Trunk or Treat

Please don't forget Trunk or Treat and the costume contest Saturday October 28, 2000.

Donate the candy you normally buy to Trunk or Treat:

Donations can be brought to Cogdell Clinic, Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Dollar General, Lowe's and Duckwalls.

Remember, all Trick or Treating should be at the walking path by the High School on the 28th ONLY!!



Lockney sweeps Floydada

Varsity, 28-13; JV, 20-14; 8th, 28-12; 7th, 8-0

Continued From Page 1

led 14-0 with 3:27 left in the first quarter.

Floydada again took up shop on their thirty-one-yard line. They again were forced to punt.

It appeared that Lockney might roll. However, the Whirlwind defense found a way to put the brakes on the Longhorn offense and forced Lockney to punt as well.

Floydada started their first drive of the second quarter on their own thirteen-yard line. They were unable to get out of the shadow of their goal post. Tyler Helms punted the ball, which was returned by Mo Collins to the Whirlwind seventeen. Lockney had a tremendous opportunity to establish a three-touchdown lead. However, an illegal procedure penalty backed them up to the Floydada 22-yard line.

A three-yard gain and an incomplete pass brought up third and twelve at the nineteen. The Floydada defense stopped Mo Collins for a two-yard loss bringing up fourth down and fourteen-yards to go. A hand-off up the middle to Mo Collins picked up ten of the needed yards before being stopped on the eleven-yard line. That was as close as either team got to scoring the rest of the first half. The half-time score remained Lockney 14-0.

With just over three minutes gone in the second half, Edward Porter found a running lane. Porter took the ball 70-yards from the line of scrimmage for the touchdown. Kicker Jacob Morales made the score 14-7, Lockney still leading.

The Whirlwinds didn't have much time to celebrate. Lockney used four minutes and twelve seconds and nine plays to answer the Floydada score. This drive was highlighted by a nine-yard scramble by quarterback Chase Graves, an eighteen yard run up the middle by Mo Collins and a twenty-eight-yard touchdown run by Collins. Kelsey Hooten's kick was good. Lockney regained their two-touchdown advantage.

Early in the fourth quarter, Lockney gave the Whirlwinds great field position with a bad snap to second string punter Ben Sherman. Sherman was forced to fall on the ball. The Whirlwinds took over on downs at the Lockney twenty-seven-yard line. Porter and Wickware teamed up to move the chains giving the Whirlwinds first and ten at the Longhorn seventeen-yard line. The Longhorns called a

timeout but couldn't keep Porter from scoring on the next play. Floydada's extra point attempt failed. Lockney's lead was cut to eight points with the score 21-13 with 8:57 left on the game clock.

Lockney could not answer on their next possession, as they became their own enemy. Three penalties caused them to stall on the Floydada eleven-yard line. On a fourth down and five yards to go situation, they elected to kick a field goal, which was blocked by T. J. Fuller. Mo Collins recovered the ball.

Floydada got the ball on their twenty-yard line. The Whirlwinds drew an illegal procedure call. The Longhorn defense stiffened and forced the Whirlwinds to punt. Mo Collins had a thirty-seven-yard return landing the 'horns on the Floydada nineteen-yard line. This time, the Longhorns were not going to be denied. They scored on five rushing plays and took 2:30 off of the clock. They increased their lead to 28-13 and left the Whirlwinds with only fifty-eight seconds. That proved to be the final score.

Mo Collins had another good night. He gained 240 yards bringing his season total to 1328 yards. Big credit goes to the offensive line. You can not put up numbers like that without blocking.

Lockney prepares to host the Hale Center Owls at Mitchell Zimmerman Field this Friday evening at 7:30. The Owls are 1-2 in district and 3-4 overall.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter
LHS - Mo Collins 8 run (Kelsey Hooten kick), 7:04 LHS - Collins 4 run (Hooten kick), 2:04
3rd Quarter
FHS - Edward Porter 70 run (Jacob Morales kick), 8:56
LHS - Collins 29 run (Hooten kick), 4:44
4th Quarter
FHS - Porter 17run (kick failed), 8:57
LHS - Collins 5 run (Hooten kick), :58.

GAME STATISTICS

Lockney	Floydada
5of10	3of9
2of4	0of0
24	18
51-335	38-221
51	0
388	221

3-9-0	Comp-Att-Int	0-5-0
2-0	Fumbles - Lost	1-0
14-72	Penalties- Yards	8-40
2-33.0	Punts - Average	3-37.0
87	Return Yards	28
26:47	Time of Possession	21:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING- FHS: Edward Porter 18-151, 2TDs; Dustin Covington 11-40; Jermaine Wickware 7-26; Tyrel Fuller 1-4
LHS: Mo Collins 35-234, 4 TDs; Chase Graves 11-74; Ullis Martinez 3-12; Jeremy Butler 1-10; Chas Westbrook 1-5.
PASSING- FHS: Dustin Covington 0-5-0.
LHS: Chase Graves 3-9-0, 51yds.
RECEIVING-LHS: Tyler Bybee 1-22; Julian Guerrero 1-17; Chas Westbrook 1-12.
LEADING TACKLERS- FHS: Dustin Covington 14; Tye Wood 12; Jermaine Wickware 8.
LHS: Jamie Cerda 10; Julian Guerrero 8; Chase Graves 6.
QUARTERBACK SACKS - LHS: Chase Graves 2; Julian Guerrero 1.
BLOCKED FIELD GOALS - FHS.; T. J. Fuller 1

Coach Terry's notes:

I would like to thank our crowd, they were tremendous - our kids feed off the energy of the crowd and it showed early.

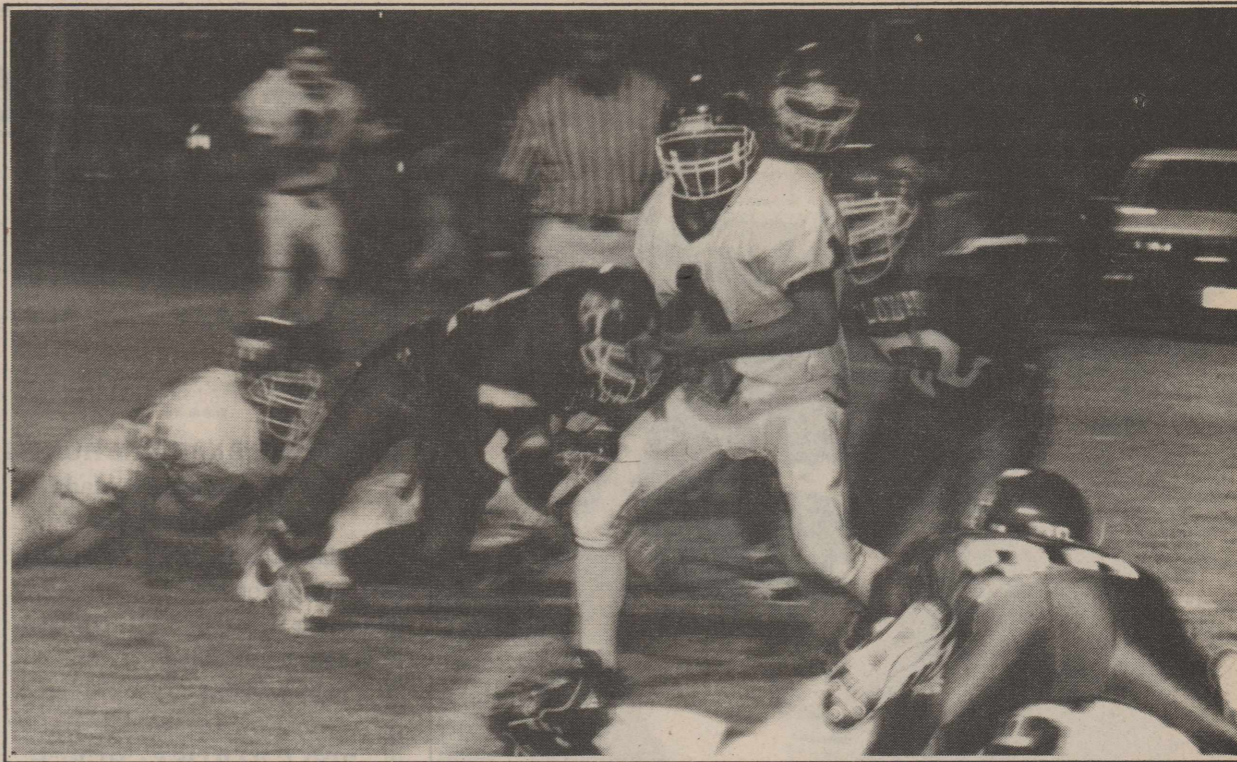
This was an important game for our football team and I thought we played well. This game showed a lot of sportsmanship between two rivals. Both teams played hard and it was a great game to be a part of.

I would like to thank my assistant coaches for their hard work and dedication to this athletic program. They make Lockney a great place to coach. They worked very hard in preparing for this game, as they do every week.

I am so proud of our team and the strides we have made in coming together as a team and the vocal leadership we now have. These young men have worked very hard. Since S.S.D. and their hard work is paying off.

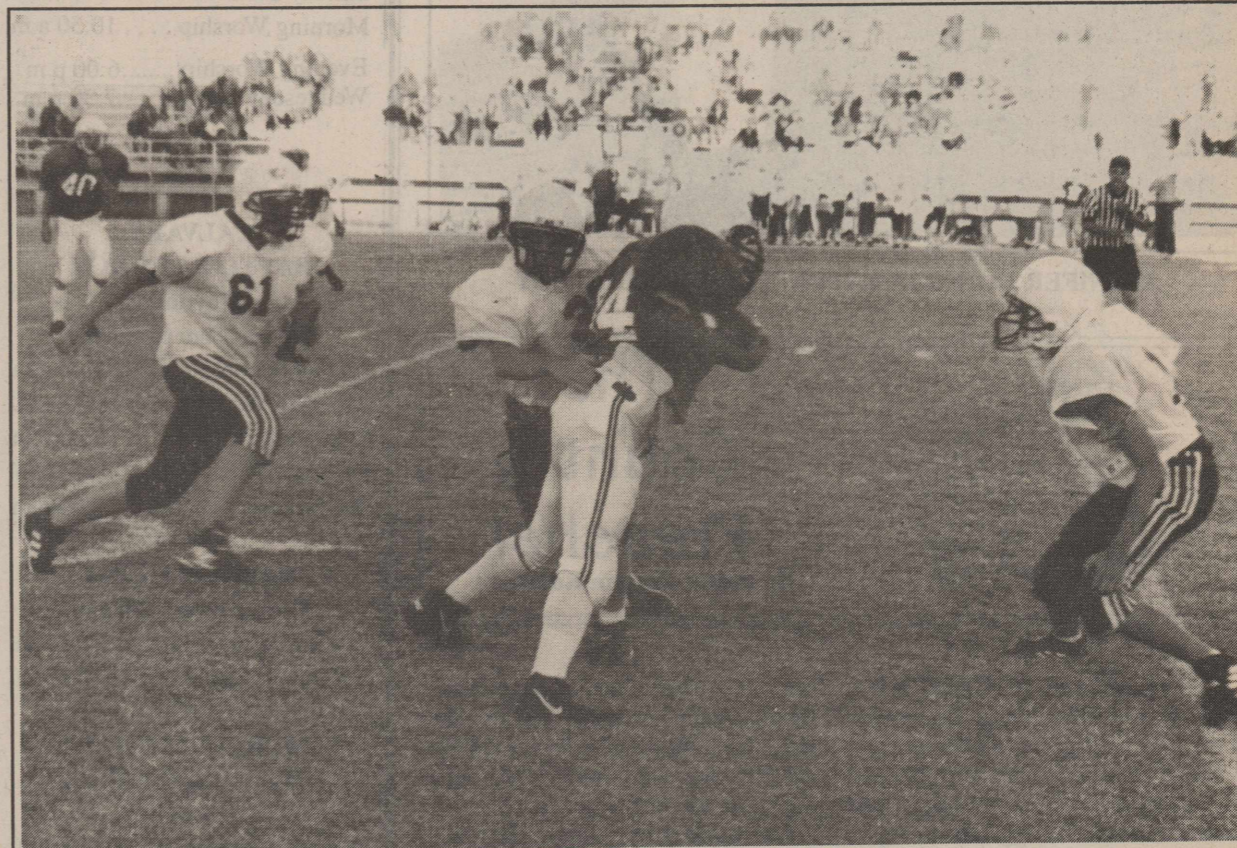
We are 2-0 in District, we have several big games ahead of us, and I know without a doubt they will continue their hard work and dedication.

Thanks again to the great fans of Lockney, our assistant coaches and most of all to the 2000 Lockney Longhorn Football Team (The 2000 Floyd County Champions) Sic'em Coach Terry



LONGHORN MOVING ON-Lockney's Chase Graves is shown picking up some of his 77 yards rushing. Graves passed for 46 yards. The Longhorns won the battle last Friday night against the Floydada Whirlwinds by 28-13. Lockney plays Hale Center this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Lockney.

Staff Photo



SHORTHORNS GANG UP ON A BREEZER-The Breezer in their hard fought game last Thursday at Lockney Shorthorns are shown stopping a Floydada Floydada. The Shorthorns won 24-12. Staff Photo

JV Longhorns tie with Morton 14-14

By Coach Fairchild
The Longhorn JV traveled to Morton and came away with a 14-14 tie.

Morton scored first on a twenty yard run.

Lockney answered with Jeran Butler going 19 yards to make the score 6-6. In the second quarter Jordan Martinez picked up a Morton fumble

and scampered 48 yards for a touchdown, but it was nullified by a penalty.

The Longhorns were unable to answer on the turnover.

In the second half Jeran Butler scored again, and the two point conversion by Cody Lass to Jordan Martinez was good to make the score 14-14.

Lockney had its opportunity late in the game, but came up a little short on fourth down.

I felt the second half we played better. Our offense drove the ball down the field and scored a much needed touchdown. Our offensive line (Arjona, O'Connell, Wright, Stapp, Reyes, and Blanco) continue to improve each week.

8th grade Shorthorns fall to Morton

The opportunity for an undefeated season slipped past the Shorthorns Thursday evening as the Morton Indians handed them their first loss of the season, 28-0.

Morton scored quickly in the second quarter and moved the ball well. With time running out of the quarter

and the wind at their backs the Shorthorns opened up the offense. It looked like the move paid off when Cagan Cummings connected with Mark Ford on a 60 yard scoring strike. The possible momentum swing was killed though when the play was brought back because of a penalty.

The Shorthorns were unable to get

anything going after that, while Morton would score two more touchdowns and make both 2 point conversions.

Coach Coby Emery said, "The touchdown that was called back hurt us, but we did not play good enough to win today."

JV Longhorns storm the Whirlwinds 20-14

By Coach Fairchild

The Lockney JV remain undefeated in the district with a 20-14 victory over Floydada.

The defense made a big stop on the opening drive causing Floydada to turn the ball over on the Longhorns 23 yard line.

The Longhorns first score came in the second quarter with a 54 yard run

by Jesus Rios. The offense had been moving the ball real well all night long.

The Longhorns struck again on a 51 yard run by Jesus Lopez late in the second quarter.

During the second half the Whirlwinds made a late comeback bringing the score to 20-6. Lockney scored their final touchdown on a pass from Cody Lass to Micheal Rodriguez.

The Whirlwinds took advantage of a high snap to the punter and had great field position, three plays later they scored to make the final 20-14.

The Longhorn defense had three take-aways from the Whirlwinds and the offense did a tremendous job all night.

The Lockney J.V. will play at Hale Center Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

Shorthorns blow up the Breezers

The 8th grade Shorthorns made several big plays to beat the Floydada Breezers 28-12.

Mark Ford started the scoring by returning a short punt 30 yards to pay dirt. The Breezers would tie the game at 6 in the first quarter to the first half scoring.

The Shorthorns came out fired up in the 2nd quarter as Mark Ford returned the kick off 70 yards. "The wall

did a fantastic job setting up and getting their blocks. We really feel like the starburst has a chance to score every time our dealer catches the ball," said Coach Emery.

The Breezers would storm back to tighten the game 13-12 though. Fortunately the Shorthorns were able to put together a drive to take a commanding 21-12 lead on Ford's third touchdown of the evening.

The final touchdown came in a dramatic fashion as Rance Schumacher broke through the Floydada line and caused the quarterback to fumble. Lee Fortenberry would not let the ball lay on the ground long as he quickly picked it up and raced 35 yards for the final touchdown of the evening.

The Shorthorns will play the Hale Center Owls at home this evening following the 7th grade game.

7th Grade Shorthorns blow past the Breezers

The Lockney 7th grade football team beat Floydada by the score of 8-0 in a very exciting finish on Thursday at Wester Field. The game was deadlocked at 0-0 until the final minute of the game, when tailback John Vasquez scored on a one-yard touchdown run. He then added the two point conversion with an outstanding run, which made the score 8-0.

The game featured some outstanding defense by both teams. The Lockney defense has only allowed one touchdown in it's last three games, and that came on a kickoff return in the last minute vs. Slaton. The defensive starters for the 7th grade is: Graden Long, Trevor Morris, Brance Wilson, Landon Cotham, Jason Mondragon, Lance Terrell, J.W. McPherson, Jonathan Silva, Adam Martinez, John Vasquez, and Ty Young. The defense played very aggressive, and had outstanding pass coverage as well as run defense for the entire game.

The defense made probably their biggest stop of the season during the fourth quarter of the game. Floydada

took over on their own 8 yard line after a Lockney fumble. With 2:02 left in the fourth quarter and the score tied at 0-0, the Breezers faced a 4th down and less than a yard to go on their own 22 yard line. Lockney's defense came with an all out blitz, and a host of Longhorns stopped the Floydada ball carrier short of the first down.

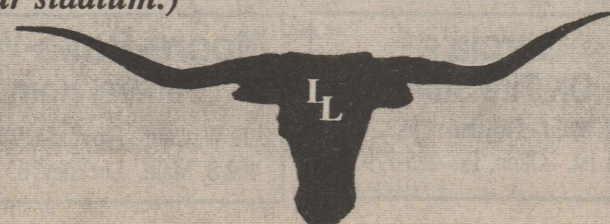
Lockney took over on downs, and the offense took over from there. With excellent blocking from the offensive line (Trevor Morris, Brance Wilson, Graden Long, Jonathan Silva, Landon Cotham, and Frank Sanchez) and strong running from John Vasquez and Lance Terrell, the Longhorns drove down to a 1st and goal from the Floydada 1 yard line. After being stopped on first down, Lockney regrouped and Nathan Hancock handed off to John Vasquez for the game winning touchdown.

Lockney has now won three straight games, and moved to 2-0 in district play. The 7th grade will face Hale Center at 5:00 Thursday in Hale Center.

Parents!!! Become involved in the education of your children!

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club would like to thank all the fans for their GREAT show of support last Friday night. It was awesome!! We would like to encourage everyone to come out THIS Friday night and show that same support as the Longhorns take on the Hale Center Owls and try to stay undefeated in District 5-2A.

Bring your noise makers and we'll see you Friday night!!! (If you are a reserved ticket holder and you know you will not be attending the game, please give your tickets away so we can fill up the middle of our stadium.)***



Hey Longhorn Fans:

The Longhorns are hosting the Hale Center Owls, Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Lets go out dressed in red and black with our noise makers and watch the 'Horns beat the Owls.

Come to the Longhorn Band's Home made crafts

Auction and Hamburger Supper

Just some of the items to be auctioned:
Paintings by Mary Montandon
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Monday, October 23

Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria
Burgers at 6 p.m., auction at 7

Proceeds help pay for the Band's trip to the Liberty Bowl.



JENNIFER JACKSON EATING PIE AT PUNKIN DAY

**The
Country
Preacher**
By Pastor Darwin Robinson

SOME MORE CHICKEN STORIES-I was raised on a Ropesville farm and we had all kinds of farm animals in order to survive. We had cows for milk. Hogs for bacon and ham. Chickens for eggs and meat.

When the preacher came to eat with us on Sunday, mother would fry two chickens. My job was to pick out the fattest and best looking roosters. I had to catch them with a wire hook and ring their heads off. It sounds gruesome, but that was life on the farm.

One day my brother was crawling under the barnyard gate when he met a mother hen and her baby chicks on the other side. To say the least, the only thing "mama hen" spared was his eyesight. She pretty well flogged his face and blood was everywhere.

When I was little my dad bought me some candy corn in Lubbock. He told me I was eating chicken food. When we got home, I went to the chicken house and threw all my candy corn to the chickens. They wouldn't touch the stuff! I lost my candy and I got a stern "dummy" lecture from dad.

Another time I shot a chicken in the head with my new bow and arrow set. The chicken wouldn't die. She ran around the yard with the arrow stick-

ing out of both sides of her head. I finally caught her and buried her. She arose from the grave. I had to kill her and bury her again before dad found out about the whole ordeal.

One Sunday morning in Tampico, Mexico, I was preaching in our open church building. An uninvited chicken walked in and jumped up on the head of one of the small girls sitting right in front of me. She must have been acquainted with this pet chicken, because she never let on that a chicken was sitting on her head.

By now no one was listening to my sermon, so I paused and tried to 'shoo' the chicken off her head with one hand. To my surprise the chicken jumped up into the middle of my open Bible in my other hand.

Now I am face to face with a chicken in my Bible. Again I tried to swat the chicken from my presence. In the process, the chicken rips my Bible pages apart with her claws as she flies away. My audience and my sermon pretty much flew away with her.

MORAL OF THE STORY:
"Whether it be Chicken Little or Chicken Big, the sky sometimes does fall with chickens."



QUIT TRYING TO MAKE EVERYONE'S FAMILY LIKE YOURS!

by Ron Trusler

Every child grows up thinking the whole world is like his-her own family. If the child has a warm nurturing family they think every family is like that. If they child has an abusive family, they think all families are like that. Some day through various experiences, they will find out differently. A child acts according to how they see the world. If I thought every family was abusive, I would act suspicious of everyone, not trusting anyone, and not wanting to be around others.

No two families are the same. They are not supposed to be. We need to quit trying to make every family like our own. Each family has their own integrity, rules, honor, flavor and per-

sonality.

A family is "a group of people who take care of each other." That may not be one father, mother, and a couple of siblings. It may be another type of configuration - a single parent, grandparents, aunts and uncles, etc.

We tend to profile families. We state a list of things that make a family a failure or success. There are many families who do not meet the "profile" of a successful family, yet they are successful!

We could do a lot for kids if we could affirm and validate their family. It is best to allow them to be proud of whose kid they are, rather than look down our noses at them just because their family is different from ours.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



HABIT
The only way to get rid of a bad habit is to stop it at once. If you try tapering off, this is the results. You drop the "H" and you still have....

A BIT
You think you are getting over it by dropping a little bit, so you go on and drop "A-" but you still are....

BIT
That is to say, you are not getting on at all. You are deceiving yourself. You are just where you were. You are still bit by the evil thing. But you go

on and drop the "B" and you still have....

IT
And "it" is the sting of the habit. "It" has been the trouble all along.

You are where you started. Drop "I" and you have....

T
Which stands for temptation. And temptation is a longer word to get rid of them habit. The best way is found in Romans 6:13..."Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God. It works!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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.
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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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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,
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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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
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.

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.

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.

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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday: Congregational
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
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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.

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 -
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Last Sunday with evening service

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.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
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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
Father John Olig
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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Phone: 983-5878

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.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Floyd County Farm News

Disaster assistance program passes House

By Shawn Wade

The devil is always in the details and the road we travel over the next several months to finalize the 2000 Disaster Assistance Program will no doubt contain several more twists and turns before we make it to implementation.

The good news is that the first hurdle toward getting started was cleared late Wednesday night with passage by the House of Representatives of the final conference report on the FY2001 Agricultural Appropriations Bill. House approval came following a very strong 340 to 75 vote. Senate approval and President Clinton's signature are now all that remain to set the wheels of disaster assistance firmly in motion.

That said, the wheels have already

started turning at Plains Cotton Growers, the National Cotton Council and among other regional cotton organizations. Efforts are underway to develop workable ideas for implementation of the different parts of the proposed disaster program.

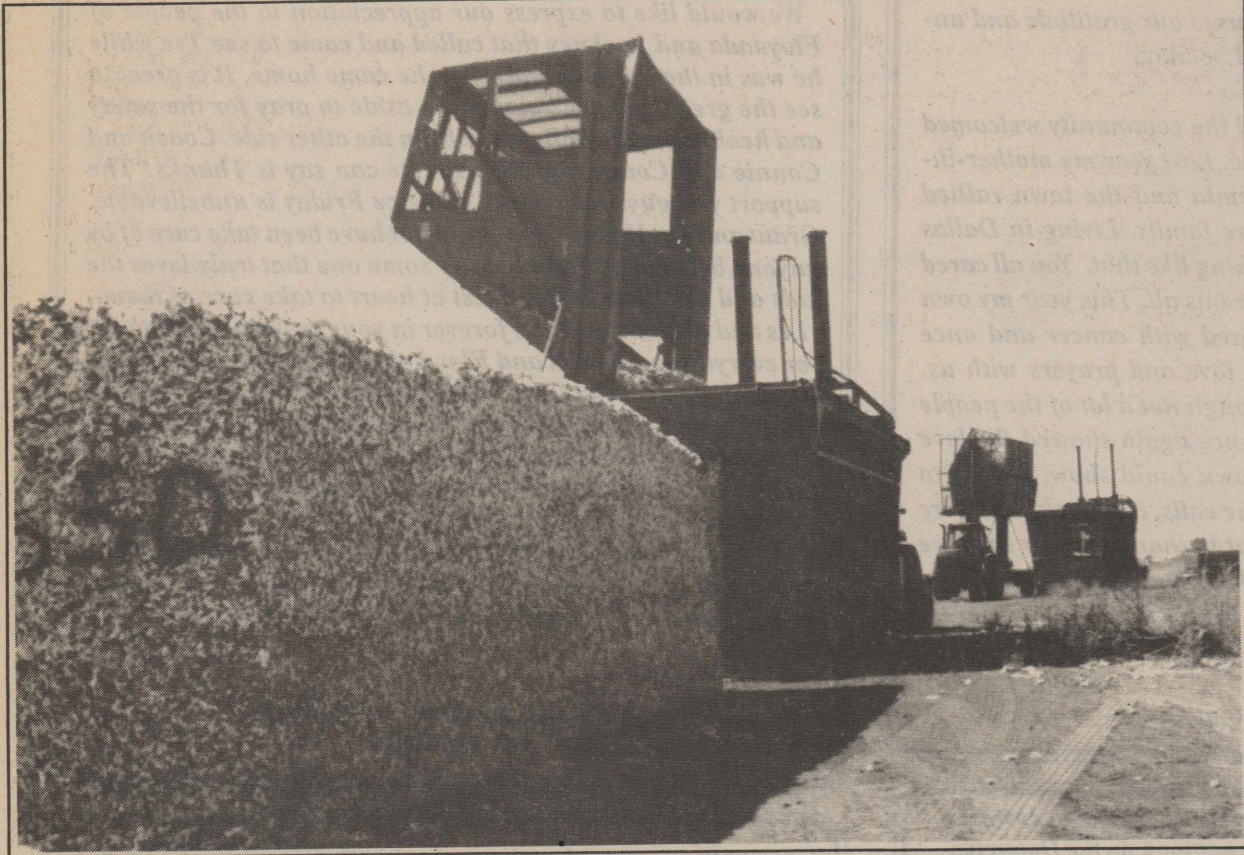
Preliminary reports published by PCG in last week's edition of "COTTON NEWS" were reasonably accurate except for the speculation about the possible payment limitation that might be imposed under the program.

Instead of the \$40,000 that was discussed last week the actual figure should have read \$80,000 per person with the applicable three entity rule. The \$80,000 figure has been the standard payment limitation imposed by USDA in the past few disaster assistance programs.

Quantity losses will be handled in a fairly straightforward manner and likely be handled as in past Crop Loss Assistance (CLA) programs. This would entail a qualification threshold equal to at least a 35 percent yield reduction paid at 65 percent of the established price for each commodity.

Quality loss provisions are still very much in the air and will require a considerable amount of work to determine the best way to handle the issue. The bottomline, however, will have to be finding the way that will allow the largest number of producers to participate and receive benefits for reduced quality of their crops in 2000.

Economic loss provision alternatives are also under consideration within the industry and promise to be the most difficult to formalize.



NEIGHBORS HELP OUT--Friends and Neighbors joined together, October 11, to strip cotton from the fields of Jane and Weldon Pruitt. Weldon passed away March 30th. Floydada Coop Layton Stovall organized a "cotton stripping" gathering of approximately 45 people and 15 strippers. Five hundred and thirty-three

acres were stripped and then ginned at Floydada Coop. Melvin Terrell and Don Hardy donated a pizza lunch for all the workers, Producers Coop provided the drinks, and Floydada Coop provided the fuel. "My family and I appreciate everyone who had a hand in this," said Jane Pruitt. **Staff Photo**

Thornberry supports Ag funding bill

By Lou Zickar

The House of Representatives yesterday gave final approval to the FY2001 Agriculture Appropriations Act. Among other things, the bill provides an additional \$3.5 billion in disaster assistance to agriculture producers. The bill passed the House by a vote of 340 to 75.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13), who supported the bill, said that the approved funding would deal with a variety of things affecting the agriculture industry. "There are a number of steps that must be taken to improve the situation for our area's producers," Thornberry said. "This bill addresses some of our area's concerns."

"First of all, to help our cotton producers, \$100 million in federal lending authority and \$78 million for federal cost share programs would be established for boll weevil eradication, which will provide some much needed support for the program. Additionally, more research money would be granted to Texas Tech University and to the Plant Stress Lab in Lubbock. A major problem for many

producers this year was crop quality. There are guidelines and funds in the bill that would assist producers by delivering assistance based on quality loss.

"Trade sanctions reform would also be established so that products we make here could be sold to other nations that need it. Also, payment limitations for Loan Deficiency Payments and Marketing Loan Gains would be doubled from \$75,000 to \$150,000 for year 2000 crops. And more than \$828 million for the Farm Service Agency would be funded, which is up \$34 million from last year. An additional \$50 million is set aside in the bill for the FSA to use in delivering the emergency assistance package.

"The bottom line is that while the extra money in emergency disaster assistance is not enough to solve all of agriculture producers' problems, it does provide some relief. The ongoing drought has taken its toll on just about everybody. There were a lot of factors that impacted producers' struggles, but disaster has been a heavy hitter in the 13th District this

year."

Thornberry noted that key disaster assistance provisions affecting the 13th District include:

*Estimated \$1.6 billion for crop quantity, quality, or hardship assistance.

*\$473 million for dairy loss assistance.

*\$490 million for the Livestock Assistance Program.

*\$30 million drought assistance for communities in four states, including Texas, to be administered through the Rural Community Advancement Program. Eligible communities must be declared a federal disaster area after January 1, 2001.

Additionally, Thornberry pointed out, the bill would provide \$86 million for agricultural research, including \$500,000 for cotton research and a review of current grain sorghum research programs at USDA labs. Also included is \$80 million for an emergency conservation program, which will address damaged farmland and rangeland.

History of local boll weevil eradication

By Roger Haldenby

With the good news that over 75% of the voters in the NHP zone, representing nearly 61% of the acreage, want to rid themselves of the cotton boll weevil, maybe it's an appropriate moment for philosophizing on how we got to this point and what it means from here on out.

We got to this point after a small group successfully challenged the constitutionality of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Act in 1995. A District Judge's decision in 1996, upheld on appeal to the Texas Supreme court in 1997, led to a rewrite of the Texas Statutes relating to Boll Weevil and Pink Bollworm eradication.

Since 1997, every new move toward boll weevil control and eradication has had to come from a grass roots, producer directed initiative. For the High Plains of Texas this happened first in late 1998 when the growers in the Western High Plains Zone decided to separate from the larger Southern High Plains Zone.

Next, producers in what was to become the Permian Basin zone petitioned to break away. Then, cotton farmers across the five western most counties of the Northern High Plains determined to partition themselves into a new zone that became the Northwest Plains Zone.

Each of these changes saw its birth from concern of growers plagued by the boll weevil who realized they had to stand together to defeat the insect.

Boll weevil Eradication got under way in each of these new, producer initiated zones in the fall of 1999. The impact of eradication can be clearly seen in lowered trap catches and relief of area growers from high spray bills and lint loss to the pest.

As boll weevil numbers built in Briscoe, Floyd, Hale and Swisher counties during 1999, concerned cotton producers called for each of the area's 33 gins to send two representatives from their customers to attend a discussion meeting to seek a solution to the growing insect problem. These 66 grass roots representatives distilled from among their number an eleven man steering committee with four members from Hale, three from Floyd, and two each from Briscoe and Swisher counties.

After numerous "listening" sessions conducted by the eleven man NHP grower committee, a plan and associated budget was pulled together with much assistance from area growers, crop consultants, extension personnel as well as with advice from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, the entity charged with carrying out all eradication plans in the state.

As the Northern High Plains, with its 600,000 acres of prime cotton production, joins the almost two million acres comprising the three already ac-

tive eradication zones, growers in the zone stand to benefit greatly from the share of state and federal funding their newly established program qualifies for.

The 2001 federal budget being finalized in Washington contains almost \$80 million slated for beltwide boll weevil eradication programs voted in before December 1st. The 2001 state budget should also provide a further \$50 million over the biennium to be shared among active programs, of which the NHP is now one.

Now the only part of the High Plains yet to commit to boll weevil eradication remains the Southern High Plains Zone comprised of Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock and Crosby counties along with parts of Dickens, Garza, Lynn and Terry counties.

When the upcoming October 25 - November 15 referendum is successful the puzzle should be complete and we will all be moving together down the road into a future for the High Plains cotton industry, free of boll weevil.



THIS YOUNGSTER HAD THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE AT PUNKIN DAYS

Boll Weevil eradication program passes

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The Texas Department of Agriculture issued 3,410 ballots to cotton producers in the zone who were eligible to vote in the referendum. Some 2,161 valid ballots were postmarked by the Oct. 2 deadline and counted.

Cotton producers also elected Weldon Melton, of Hale County, to represent Northern High Plains Zone on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. Melton is a cotton producer who has farmed in the zone since 1975.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 600,000 acres in six counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Randall, and Swisher.

RESULTS OF REFERENDUM
Proposition #1: Establishing a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

For: 1,603 75.47%
Against: 521 24.53%

Proposition #2: Setting a maximum annual assessment not to exceed \$12 per planted row acre for irrigated

cotton and \$6 per planted row acre for dryland cotton.

For: 1,555 72.90%
Against: 578 27.10%

Board member election to represent Northern High Plains Zone on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Donald Ebeling Jr.
(Hale County) 708
Weldon Melton 1,264
(Hale County)

Write-In 21

TASS to conduct survey

By Shawn Wade

Staff at the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service are gearing up to perform their annual Production Practices Report survey as part of the Agricultural Resource Management Study.

The overall study is conducted as a source of reliable chemical use data for the Environmental Protection Agency as that agency proceeds with the review of existing pesticide registrations. The data collected provides actual chemical usage information to the EPA in lieu of estimated usage patterns that may or may not accurately reflect real-world situations.

Everyone asked to participate in the survey are encouraged to do so in order that the most accurate and reliable information possible is available.

The future availability of many important agricultural chemicals could depend on the accuracy of the information collected in this survey. The ability to include realistic usage figures instead of estimated data is critical as the EPA continues to re-evaluate current crop protection products.

The TASS study will begin in October and continue through November 2000.

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Obituaries

JIM LAMINACK

Mr. Jim Donald Laminack, 73, of 827 Ferndale Drive, Statesville, died Friday, September 29, 2000 at Iredell Memorial Hospital, unexpectedly.

He was born in Floydada, son of the late John L. and Mabel Hamrick Laminack.

Mr. Laminack was a retired sales director of Ligno Tech U.S.A., Inc., and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He attended West Texas State in Canyon. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Statesville, where he was active in the Bob Burns Sunday School Class. He was also a member and past president of the Statesville Country Club, a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club of Clinton, Oklahoma, and the Grasshoppers Golf Club of the Carolinas.

He married Billie Fox who survives, October 14, 1949. Also surviving are one son, Jim Donald Laminack Jr. of Charlotte; 3 daughters, Mrs. Sharon Wilmet of Cleo Springs, Oklahoma, Mrs. Karen Banta of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Kelley Bodner of Alpharetta, Georgia; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Jarboe of Friona and Mrs. Darlene Stovall of Floydada; stepmother, Mrs. Wilda Laminack of Ralls, and Johnny Laminack of Lubbock; and one half sister, Mrs. Margaret Lancaster of Garland.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Jackie Laminack, and one sister, Velda Laminack.

Funeral services for Mr. Laminack were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 25, 2000 at First Baptist Church of Statesville. Rev. Tony McDade and Dr. Jack Causey officiated. Burial followed in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 815, Davie Ave., Statesville, NC, 288677.

PRESENTACION LUNA

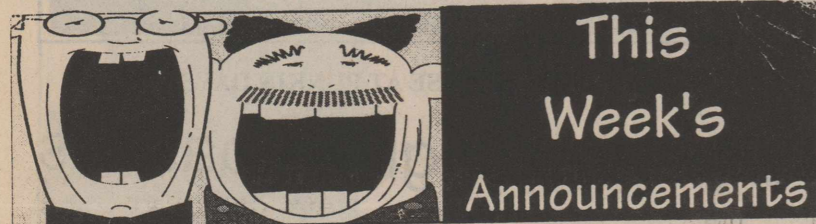
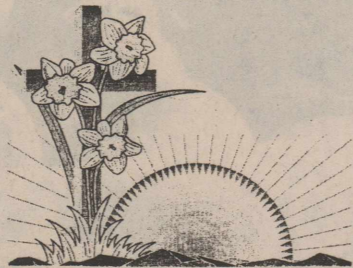
Rosary services for Presentacion Luna, 78, of Floydada were held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, 2000 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Funeral mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, 2000 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Reverend John Ohlig, celebrant. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Luna died Sunday, October 15, 2000 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on December 21, 1921 in Sutherland Springs, Texas to the late Mr. Ignacio Luna and Mrs. Felicitiana Verlanga Luna. He attended schools in Hondo. He married Maria Santos Flores on March 9, 1942 in Hondo. He moved to Floydada from Hondo in 1959. He retired from farming in 1976. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

Mr. Luna is survived by his wife, Maria Santos Luna of Floydada; five sons, Domingo Luna and Freddie Luna both of Vernon, Robert Luna and Frankie Luna both of Floydada and Abran Luna of Erwin, North Carolina; five daughters, Juanita Espinoza, Martha Gutierrez, Carmelita Rodriguez and Beatrice Luna all of Floydada and Maria Garcia of Grand Rapids, Michigan; a sister, Refuja Armendariez of Crystal City; 59 grandchildren and 85 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association 3403 73rd Street, Lubbock, 79423.



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.

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.

LONGHORN BAND

The Lockney Longhorn Band will march at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21 in the UIL Marching Contest at the Texas Tech University Stadium in Lubbock.

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.

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.

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.

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LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, October 23rd at the Longhorn Gym foyer. Michael Deleon will have pizza for sale beginning at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:00. All parents of varsity athletes are urged to attend. See you there!

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.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

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.

The Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held Thursday September 26, 2000 at 6:00 p.m.

Paul Walker, M.Ed. Director of Social Services at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center Will be the Speaker
PLACE:
First United Methodist Church
203 Kentucky Floydada, Texas 79235
For Information on Alzheimer's:
Please call (806) 983-3704
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

I would like to take a moment to express our gratitude and unending amazement to the people of Lockney.

I moved to Lockney 5 years ago and the community welcomed me with opened arms. I was at home. Last year my mother-in-law Pat was diagnosed with leukemia and the town rallied around her and embraced our entire family. Living in Dallas my entire life, I had never seen anything like that. You all cared so much and showed that love toward us all. This year my own mother Peggy Cumbie was diagnosed with cancer and once again the community shared their love and prayers with us. Mom passed away last week and though not a lot of the people in town knew her personally they once again showed the love and friendship that only a small town could show. I want to thank you all for the cards, the phone calls, the meals that were brought to us and most of all I want to thank you for the love and concern. I am so fortunate that I live in a place like Lockney. I am proud to be raising my family here.

Love,
Christy Frizzell

The Lockney Homecoming Committee would like to express a special thanks to Vera Jo Bybee for all her work on the Homecoming activities, including her extra work on the Homecoming Quilt.

Give Thanks

By: Edward G. Marks

*When the day is done
and the sun has gone to rest;*

*In the still of the evening
when life is at it's best.*

*Give thanks to God for the day
that you have just lived.*

*For God's greatest gifts are
the ones He has already given.*

*For the day was filled with treasure
and God's glory did abound.*

*His goodness warmed us like the sun
and His blessings were all around.*

*So be thankful for what you have
and thankful for who you are.*

*For God knows each one of us
just like He knows the stars.*

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLARA J. TERRY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clara J. Terry were issued on the 17th day of July, 2000, in Cause No. 5521, pending in the County Court of Terry County, Texas, to: Ila Alexis Bullinger.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the Independent Executor, Ila Alexis Bullinger % Russell D. Daves, 1111 Main Street, Suite B, Lubbock, Texas, 79401.

DATED this 28th day of September, 2000.

Ila Alexis Bullinger
Independent Executor

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be take against you."

TO: TO WHOM IT MAY BE CONCERN, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Floydada, Texas.

IN THE INTEREST OF JOE MICHAEL JOHNSTON,
A MINOR CHILD

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: JUAN JOHNSTON AND MARIA ELENA JOHNSTON, Petitioners and unknown is Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for Managing Conservatorship as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issured and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 13th day of October, A.D., 2000.

CLERK OF THE COURT
Barbara Edwards
P.O. Box 67
Floydada, Texas 79235

ATTEST:
Barbara Edwards, Clerk
District Court, Floyd County, TX.

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We would like to express our appreciation to the people of Floydada and Lockney that called and came to see Tye while he was in the hospital and when he came home. It is great to see the great "rivalry" can be set aside to pray for the safety and health of a football player from the other side. Coach and Connie and Coach and Rita, all we can say is Thanks! The support you guys have given us since Friday is unbelievable. Grant and Dr. Henry - Tye could not have been take care of by anyone better. It is great to have some one that truly loves the kids and has their best interest at heart to take care of them.

Les and Anthony keep us forever in your prayers and Thanks for everything. Quetha and Floydada EMS thank you for taking such good care of Tye. To the "Winds" - thanks guys for all the words of encouragement and for coming to see us at the hospital. There is something about friendship and the bonds a team has with the will to overcome that some how makes things easier.

There are so many people that have been so wonderful we can not even begin to start saying thank-you. Please keep us in your prayers and maybe soon Tye will be going strong once again.

John & Betty Ann Fortenberry
Mandi Wood

I would like to say a big thank you to all my family and friends that came to my need, when I fell at the Unity Building during homecoming. Thanks for your kindness and help. I don't know who you all are that helped, but you know who you are and a special thank you to all of you that tried to make me more comfortable. I'm home now and doing good.

LaJuana Parrish McJimsey

The Pruitt family sincerely appreciates everyone that helped harvest our cotton crop. We are truly blessed to have friends willing to give this generously to help us.

Thank you all,
Jane Pruitt,
Greg and Robin Pruitt
Lance and Karen Walton
Travis and Christy Parker

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the city employees who help worked on the marquee sign at the Recycling Center. We appreciate your time and energy spent last week. Thank you for all that you do!

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. FISD 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 "FISD 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.

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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

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200 E. Riverside Drive
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District Office (s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79404
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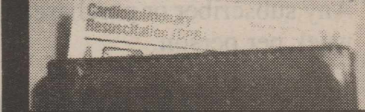
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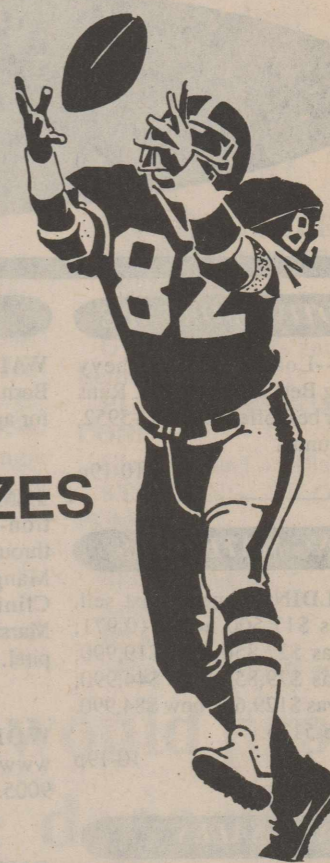
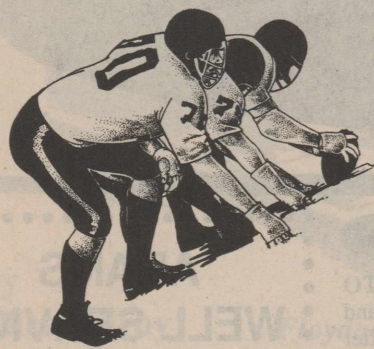
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WEEKLY PRIZES ARE:
1st - \$25
2nd - \$15
3rd - \$10

American State Bank
Member FDIC
1. Brownfield vs.
2. Denver City

Providence Farm Supply & Grain
3. Childress vs.
4. River Road

City Bank Lockney
Member FDIC
5. Borger vs.
6. Palo Duro

Lighthouse Electric
7. Stanton vs.
8. Colorado City

First National Bank of Floydada
Member FDIC
9. Highland Park vs.
10. Panhandle

Kirk & Sons/ Duke's Dodads
11. Stratford vs.
12. Boys Ranch

City Auto
13. Meadow vs.
14. Lorenzo

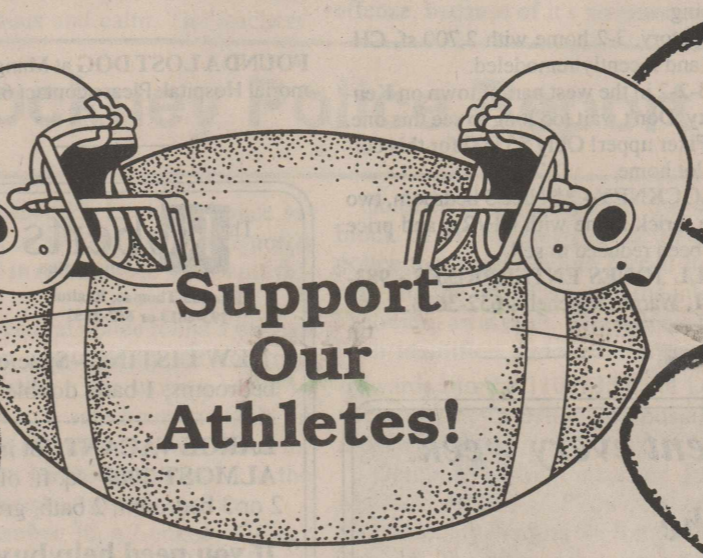
Clark Pharmacy
15. Silverton vs.
16. Groom

Ray Lee Equipment
17. Frenship vs.
18. Andrews

Floydada Power & Light
19. Lazbuddie vs.
20. Cotton Center

Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply
21. New Deal vs.
22. Idalou

Floydada Coop Gin
23. Lamesa vs.
24. River Road



Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
25. Texas Tech vs.
26. Kansas State

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
27. Texas vs.
28. Missouri

Payne Family Pharmacy
29. Illinois vs.
30. Penn State

Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)
31. Alabama vs.
32. Tennessee

Muncy Elevator
33. Rice vs.
34. Hawaii

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada
35. Stanford vs.
36. Southern Cal

City Bank Floydada
Member FDIC
37. UCLA vs.
38. Oregon State

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney
39. Cowboys vs.
40. Cardinals

Brown Implement
41. Eagles vs.
42. Bears

KFLP Radio
43. Bills vs.
44. Vikings

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
45. Browns vs.
46. Steelers

D&J Gin
47. Rams vs.
48. Chiefs

Lockney Cooperatives
49. Raiders vs.
50. Seahawks

Producers Coop Elevator
51. 49ers vs.
52. Panthers

Script Printing & Office Supplies
53. Colts vs.
54. Patriots

R Photography
55. Redskins vs.
56. Jaguars

Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams plying the game. Also write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker footballs. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and not mail entries will be considered.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games equal scores on tie-breakers) prizes will be combined & shared by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form & double check your choices before clipping out the entry form & depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Entries limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one household.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

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Lockney vs. Hale Center

circle winner and write total combined score in football

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

Floydada vs. Morton

circle winner and write total combined score in football

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CITY _____

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