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Punkin Day Huge Success



A TASTE OF THE TROPICS--(L-R) Jennifer Rainwater, Johanna Dawdy; and Blanca Garza enjoyed drinking juice from decorative coconuts at Punkin Day on Saturday. A Hawaiian grass hut was set up on the square to serve tropical drinks, and the backdrop was also used for pictures. Staff Photo



PUMPKIN PEOPLE--The pumpkin people at the Floyd County Museum enjoyed sitting with visitors from out of town during Punkin Day in Floydada. More pictures on page 4. Staff Photo

Horse and mule take traveler around the country

By Darwin Robinson

A North Carolina world traveler came riding through Floydada last week riding a mule and leading a pack horse. It was an unusual sight. Many local people called the newspaper office to report the sighting.

Bernie Harberts from Statesville, North Carolina told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I'm on my way to California. I hope to be there by the first of the New Year (2005)."

Bernie, a single 36 year old ex-farmer/rancher, horse trainer and wood worker, left the east coast of North Carolina on March 15, 2004 to ride his mule, "Woody", only over the mountains of that state. However, he liked it so well, he bought a pack horse, "Magnolia (Maggie)", and kept coming across the southern central states.

So far, he has "walked" Woody and Magnolia across the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and now through Floydada, Texas, heading for Ralls. Bernie, and his mini caravan, walk 15 to 40 miles per day on the highways "facing traffic." He says, "It's safer that way. If I see something coming at us that I don't like the looks of, we get off the highway. We walk because trotting or running rubs sores on the animals." Bernie keeps 'easy boots' on all the hoofs of both Woody and Maggie and "that keeps their hoofs from being eaten up walk-

ing on the highways. They are not supposed to be for long distances, but so far they are still in good shape."

Bernie carries about four to eight pounds of feed for Woody and Maggie, and he buys it along the way. He stops each night at a favorable looking home, after asking permission, and has found southern hospitality everywhere he goes.

Bernie's parents live in Statesville, North Carolina on a farm and horse ranch where he was raised as a boy. He has one older brother who lives in France. Bernie learned to love horses as he grew up. Now he has trained and judged them at horse shows around the world. He has a web page www.riverearth.com where he tells all about his travels.

Bernie quit his good wood "molding" job in North Carolina back in November, 1998 and traveled around the world for five years in a 34 foot, personally modified, steel boat. He and his engine powered boat named "Sea Bird" travelled from North Carolina to Saint Thomas Island in 1998. Similar to this mule trip, he decided to "keep going and see how far I could get."

Bernie and Sea Bird made the 24,000 mile trip by water stopping at Columbia, South America, French Polynesia, Tahiti, New Zealand, where he spent a year and a half working with "herders" and replaced a burned out engine. He landed at

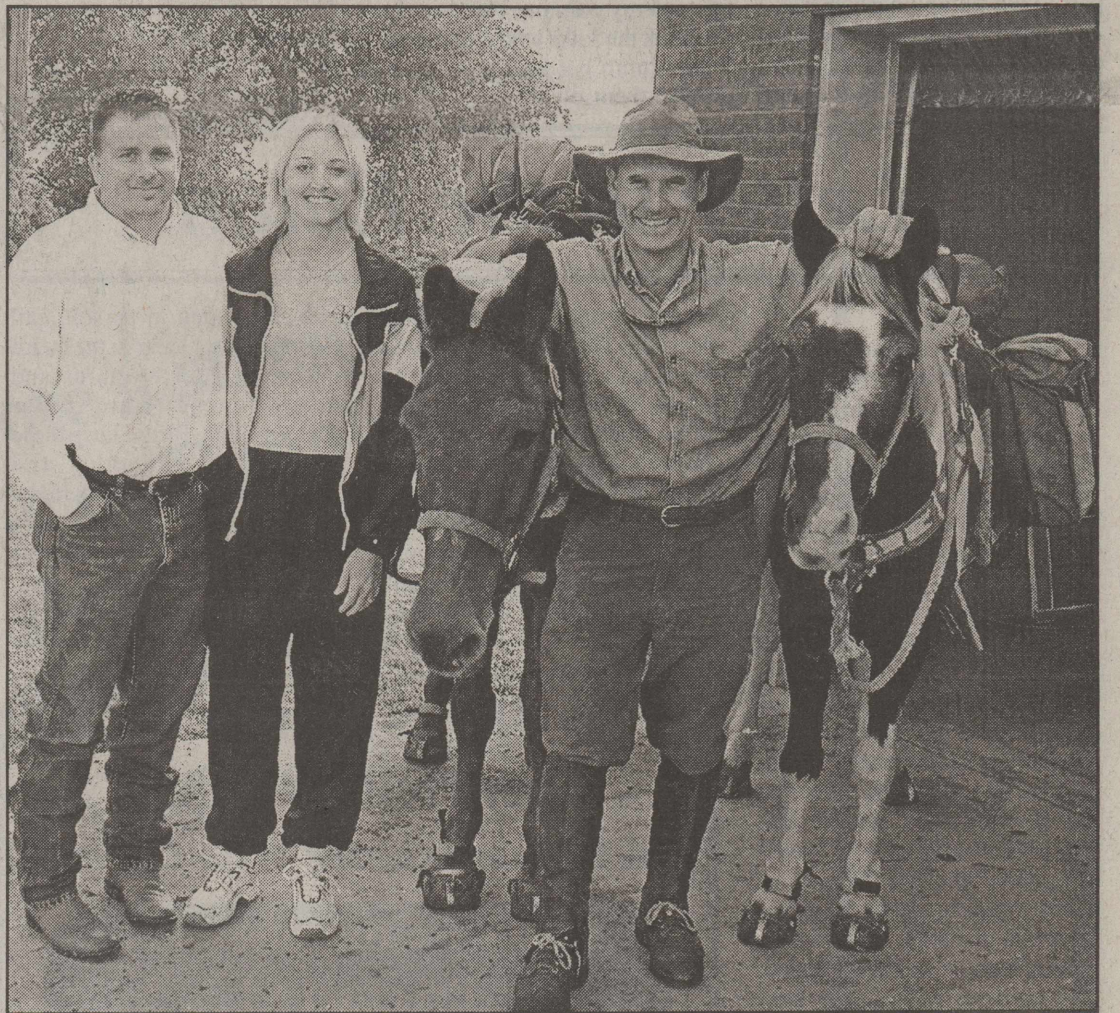
South Africa and Australia, and finally back home in North Carolina on June 1, 2003.

Bernie tells on his web page, "I'm not a sailor, but a farmer. I just travel from land to land by boat. I never lost my tendency toward sea sickness and I celebrated my 35th birthday in South Africa. I trained horses and judged horse shows in different islands and countries on that trip. I lived on lots of rice, fish (raw and cooked), tuna jerky and rain water. I read lots of books and I was in the sea for 65 days in the Caribbean."

Bernie came up the caprock from Quitaque and stopped for three days, during the heavy rains, at the home of Nathan and Connie Johnson. While there he was able to get on the computer and add to his already informative web page. When he got to Floydada on Thursday he stayed in the home of Tony and Pam Ricketts on the Ralls Highway, where this reporter caught up with him saddling his mule and horse.

Bernie thanked the Johnsons, the Ricketts and Nick Long for all their help and "Incredible hospitality" while he was passing through this area.

When asked about the possibility of marriage, Bernie chuckled and said, "I would have to find a woman who wouldn't mind traveling a lot and riding behind a mule day after day." He did say he was meeting a female



CROSSING AMERICA ON A MULE-Bernie Harberts of North Carolina was seen Friday on his mule ride across America. He is shown hugging his mule, Woody (left), and his pack horse Maggie (right). He spent the night in Floydada with Tony and Pam Ricketts (far left). (see related story) Staff Photo

traveler in California to ride with him as he makes his final leg of this trip, around the first of the year.

From Floydada, Bernie said he would be going to Artesia and Alamogordo, New Mexico, then through southern Arizona as his

route through the upcoming colder months this year.

Bernie uses what he has to fix
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Sheriff's Candidate Profiles

Incumbent Sheriff Royce Gilmore, a Democrat, is being challenged in the Sheriff's race by Ray Macha, a Republican.

Both were given the same set of questions for the candidate's profile. Their responses are printed below.

BILLY R. GILMORE

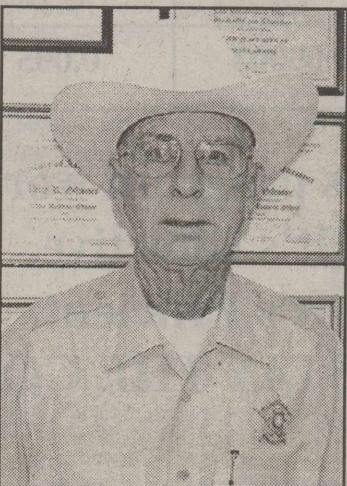
Family & Education: 5 children, (3 sons, 2 daughters), 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren. Completed high school, attended college, have 2338 police training hours, hold a Master Peace Officer's Certificate, and have over 22 years of police experience.

Why Do You Want This Office? I want to continue to serve the citizens of Floyd County.

What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected? I want to continue to

work on the drug problems in Floyd County.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have already been serving as Sheriff of Floyd County for the past 9 years.



BILLY R. GILMORE

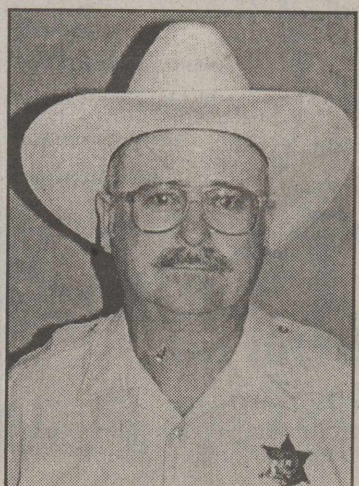
RAY MACHA

Family & Education: Born in 1951, I was raised on farms in Lubbock and Hale counties. I graduated from Plainview High School in 1970, earned my Law Enforcement degree from Amarillo Junior College, attended Wayland Baptist College and have attended many continuous education classes through the years at my own expense.

I was first commissioned as a Texas Peace Officer in 1972. My wife of 32 years, Judy, and I were married that same year. We have no children. We purchased a home and moved to Floydada in 1978, when I went to work for the City of Floydada Police Department. I have also worked part-time for the City of Lockney and served as Constable for Floyd County. I hold an Advanced Law

Enforcement Certificate from the State of Texas and have been an NRA certified police firearms instructor since 1982.

We have been continuous residents of Floyd County since 1978, and have been self-em-



RAY MACHA

ployed in farming and ranching since 1979. We moved to the Providence community in 1990, where we still reside.

Why Do You Want This Office? The Sheriff's Office is the largest expense the County has. Surviving an eight year drought farming and ranching has not been easy. Judy and I have really had to tighten our financial belts to get by. As property owners we know how difficult it can be to pay taxes. I'm not complaining about paying taxes, but I'd like to think the money is being spent wisely. I know I can operate the Sheriff's Office more efficiently, thereby saving Floyd County some money, and at the same time providing better law enforcement services.

What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected? I would change the fo-

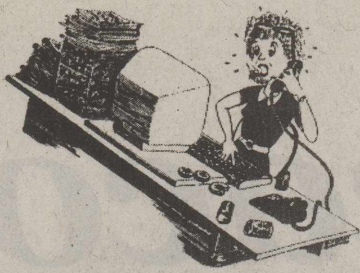
cus of the Sheriff's Office to serious crimes against persons, property and drug offenses. With aggressive patrol and investigation, I would attempt to lower crime rates in these serious areas that concern the people. Running radar on Highway 70 will not accomplish these goals. Only patrol out in the county, off main highways will protect county residents. We will be a visible deterrent to stop the crime before it happens if possible. I will increase training for the employees of the Sheriff's Office and demand excellence and accountability from them. I will operate within a budget.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have the education, experience, temperament and desire to be sheriff of Floyd County.

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

If you didn't make it to Punkin Day on Saturday, you really missed out on some fun and good food. If you did make it you probably couldn't find a parking space!

I couldn't believe how many people were crowded into Floydada's downtown square. I've been covering Punkin Day since the first one and I don't think we've ever had a celebration this well attended.

The weather was beautiful and the arts and crafts booths were excellent. I did not see any junky booths.

There were so many booths--over 80 I think--that the games had to be moved off the square. The pretty park next to the First National Bank came in quite handy. Not only were the nice picnic tables used all day, but people were using the manicured lawn for resting and playing games.

The courthouse lawn was so packed with people shopping that it was almost impossible to move from one side of the lawn to the other.

Chamber Manager Iantha Smith worked so very hard. I have heard wonderful comments about her hard work all week long. People really appreciated her work and the fruits of her labor were evident in the amount of people who showed up on Saturday.

When I saw all the people in town I thought to myself, "Now this is the way to promote our town--WAY TO GO IANTHA!"

I know the people who were here went away with a good feeling about Floydada. The town looked great. The decorations were beautiful--thanks in a big part to our pumpkin producers.

The Chamber of Commerce directors were everywhere working hard promoting Floydada and

making sure everyone had a good time.

I heard that before the day was half over booth vendors were already giving Iantha money to reserve their spot for next year. Many booths left early because they sold out!

The Floyd County Museum had their rope maker working fast and furious. "There were 126 ropes made on Saturday," said Museum Manager Carolyn Marble.

The Museum's register had 504 names on the list. Carolyn said a lot of people signed, "and family", or they didn't sign at all.

People signed in from Oklahoma, Maine, Alabama, California, Colorado, and all over Texas.

While we were taking pictures it seemed like all we heard was, "I'm from Lubbock", or "I'm from Plainview", or "I'm from Amarillo", etc.

It was great! There were more people here from somewhere else than there were from here!

In my opinion there is so much money spent and wasted on certain ventures that are supposedly going to "promote" this area. These ventures very seldom do anything but line the pockets of "promoters". Very often we never see any benefit of the money spent. We pay "experts" who are going to spread our name around to all the "right" people. Money very often goes from one hand to the other but it never ends up here where it really helps.

Punkin Day is an example of everything done right!

Thanks Iantha and Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

By the way--I'd like to thank the folks who have told me they missed my column. I'd also like to thank the folks who didn't miss my column but kept their opinions to themselves.

Horse and mule travel around country

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things along his mule trip across southern America. He has fixed the bridles and blinders for Woody and Maggie with old sunglasses wire and other things picked up off the highways. He has even soaked parts of the bridles in his hot tea in order to give the bridles flexibility.

A story told on Bernie's web page involves his crossing the Core Creek Bridge, which is 65 feet above the Intra Coastal Waterway. According to Bernie, it was a tall and high bridge and a man named Mike came by with a horse trailer and offered them a ride over the bridge. After putting Woody, the mule, in the

trailer, they crossed the tall bridge. On the other side they discovered Woody had tried to escape and hung himself upside down in the trailer. Bernie quickly cut him loose, thinking he was dead or injured badly. Woody staggered to his feet and only had one bruise. There was no harm done, said Bernie.

Bernie concluded, "Mike's trailer goes on record as the only time for anyone to ship an Amish mule over the Core Creek Bridge upside down."

Another river crossing was in Memphis, Tennessee when Bernie and his animal partners arrived at the wide Mississippi River. Bernie was thinking,

"How in the world are we going to get across the Mississippi." Just at that same time, a man named Jim Darnell pulled up alongside in his pickup pulling an empty horse trailer and asked, "How in the world are you going to get across the Mississippi?" After an invitation, he loaded up the mule and the horse in

Darnell's trailer, and they were transported across the wide Mississippi.

Bernie learned a lesson that day, and he said, "The next time you have to cross a big river, just get a good night's sleep, keep walking on down the road, and your answer will always drive up."

Macha Profile...

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Being self-employed for years, I know the importance of operating within a budget. Money does not grow on trees and taxpayers pockets are not bottomless. I can cooperate with the Commissioners Court, other law enforcement agencies, and the general public, while respecting diverse points of view.

I have enjoyed serving Floyd County by volunteering my time as constable, helping teach part of the annual Hunter's Safety Course and by helping with the hospital's Health Fair. I am the firearms qualification officer for the Lockney Police Department.

I have a good sense of humor, which would help in this job. I have stability in my personal life and live by Christian values.

Community Storehouse opens in Lockney

Lockney's Salvation Army is now operating under the name of "Community Storehouse", and will still be housed in the same location.

"We will be doing the same work we have always done," said Manager Alicia Luna. "We will have our Christmas baskets this year like we always have."

Luna said the Storehouse also needs winter donations of jack-

ets and blankets.

"We appreciate all donations but we request that clothes are washed before you bring them," said Luna. "Last night someone dropped off clothes and I had to wash them all. I did 8 loads of laundry. The clothes were good clothes---just dirty."

The Storehouse is located at 104 W. Locust in Lockney.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, October 8, 2004, Wayne Dale Weir, 54, pled guilty to the Aggravated Robbery of 88 year old Edna Workman, of Lockney, on August 1, 2004.

Weir was sentenced to 50 years in TDC.

In County Court, October 5, the September 23, 2003 DWI charge against Edward Hernandez, 49, of Plainview, was dismissed in exchange for Hernandez pleading guilty to Deadly Conduct. He was sentenced to 6 months Deferred Adjudication, and a \$1,000 fine.

In J.P. Court, Pct.#2 & #3, for

the month of September, there were 5 commercial vehicle citations, 6 county citations, 20 DPS citations, and 4 Parks and Wildlife citations.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As many of you already know, our Superintendent, Raymond Lusk, has decided to retire from our school system at the end of this school year. I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed working under his leadership. We have a great school system, due in large part to his guidance and management these past 12 years.

Those in charge are now left with the job of finding his replacement. I know this is a very serious and thoughtful process, because I served on the last Search and Interview Committee, made up of teachers, community leaders and board members that made the final recommendations to the school board. Fortunately for us, the best qualified man for the job already had a connection and love for our community and schools. Mr. Lusk had worked for our school system before for 14 years as a band director and then as a principal.

We as individuals do not get to cast our vote for the future superintendent, but we have elected board members to represent us and make that final decision. Those that represent us are John Quebe, Jessie Garza, Aaron Wilson, Jeff Don Terrell, Mike Ford, Robbie Long, and Lonnie Hooten. I encourage those of you who work for our schools, have children or grandchildren that attend our schools, volunteer in our schools, or you are just interested in the future of our schools, to please visit

with these men in person, call them or write a letter to the board and share your opinions and wishes for the future of our school system. Please keep these men in your thoughts and prayers as they work to make decisions for the future of Lockney I.S.D., which affects our whole community.

Sincerely,
Charlanne Burson

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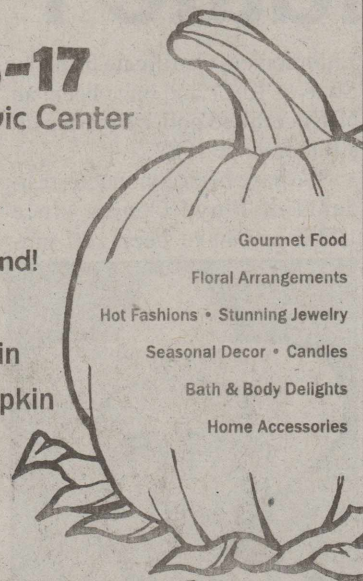
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County approves purchases for Sheriff's office

By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, October 11, 2004 and approved the purchase of another digital camera for use by the Sheriff's Department. Deputy Sheriff Paul Raissez told the commissioners, "We spend around \$896 each year on (regular) film and developing, plus our time involved in delivery and pick up. For about \$15 to \$20, we can buy 300 floppy discs for a digital camera. Each floppy holds 36 pictures and we already have the printer to print out digital pictures. We already have one digital camera and we need a couple more to put in each deputy's car."

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy commented, "I do know that digital pictures are cheaper than regular film and developing."

Following a motion by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden and a second by Commissioner Jon Jones, the court approved the purchase of a \$300 digital camera. The money will be taken out of the Sheriff's budget, according to County Judge William D. Hardin.

In a related matter, the commissioners approved the spend-

ing of \$2,607 by the Sheriff's Department for supplies, cellular air time, commodities and miscellaneous. The money came out of the Sheriff's Criminal Asset Forfeiture Fund. According to County Treasurer Elva Martinez, there is \$5,239.67 remaining in the Forfeiture Fund.

The court voted unanimously to keep juror pay per day at \$11. This amount is the same as the past. Also, the commissioners transferred \$20,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts' working fund at \$5,000 each.

A yearly Interlocal Cooperation contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety regarding Failure To Appear System was approved by the commis-

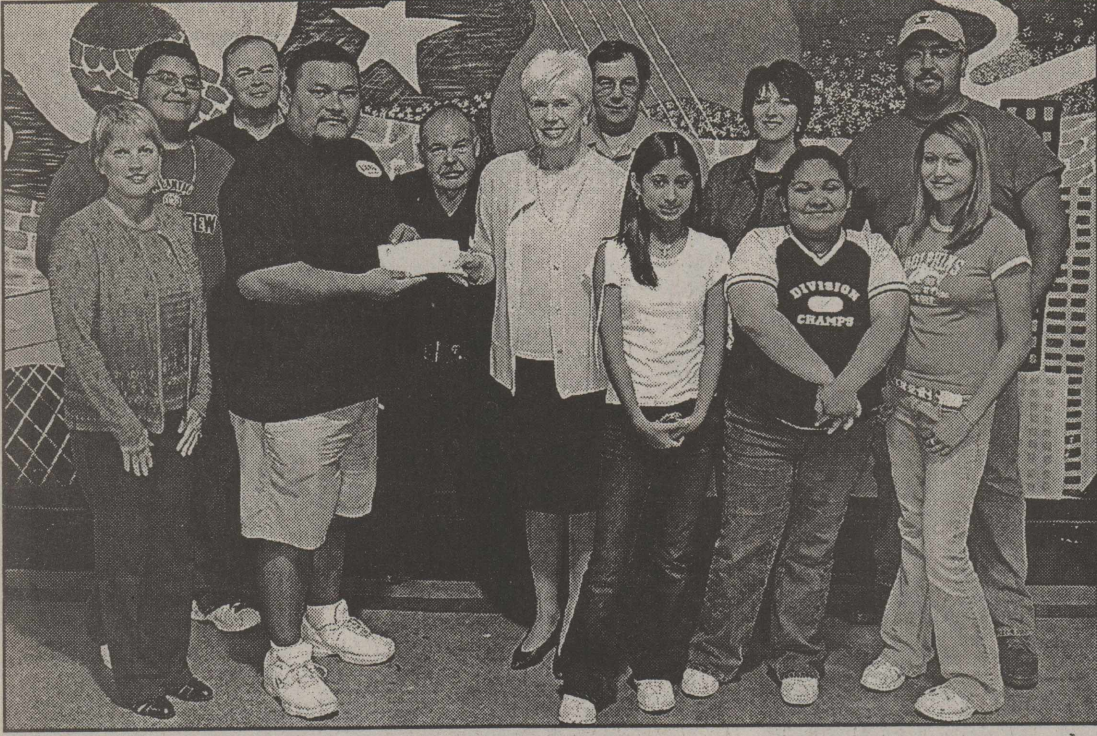
sioners.

County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented the September, 2004 Financial Report. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$463,401.48, with Receipts of \$107,038.42. Transfers In and Out were \$234,582.54, Disbursed were \$235,948.38, showing an Ending Balance of \$334,491.52.

Floyd County Extension Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long both gave reports to the commissioners.

"The Harmony Extension Education Classes have started meeting again. I will give their November program," said Long. She reported that there were 20

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LOCKNEY YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER RECEIVES DONATION--The Lockney Youth Activity Center received a \$5,000 donation from the Lubbock Area Foundation this past Monday night. Kathleen Stocco, Executive Director, is pictured presenting the check to Lockney Youth Center Director Ray Jimenez. Pictured are back row (l-r) Mario Comacho, Jim Doucette, Jerry Edwards, Pat O'Connell, Sharon Hunt, Julio Cortez. Front row (l-r) Denise Doucette, Ray Jimenez, Kathleen Stocco, Saray Flores, Cynthia Zavala and Estella Rodriguez. Staff Photo

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Sheriff (Sherife)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ray Macha	<input type="checkbox"/> Royce Gilmore			
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Colector de Impuestos del Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Penny Goughly			
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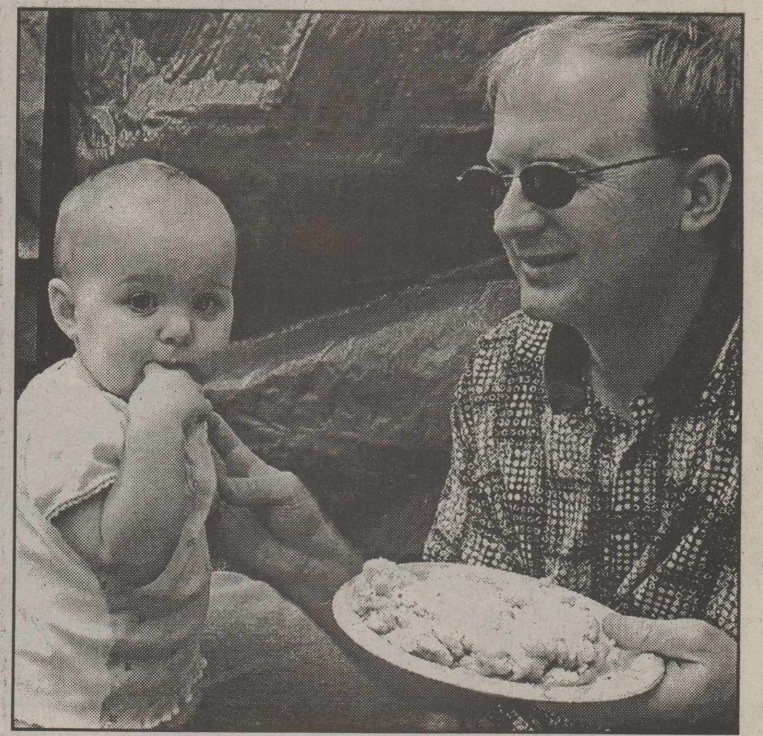
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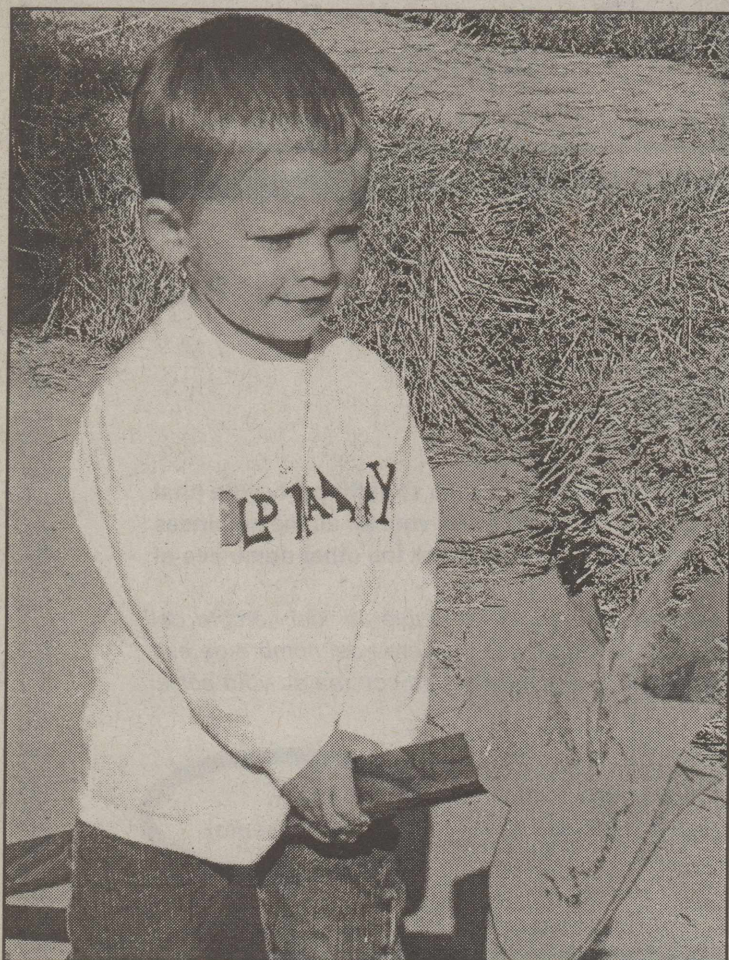
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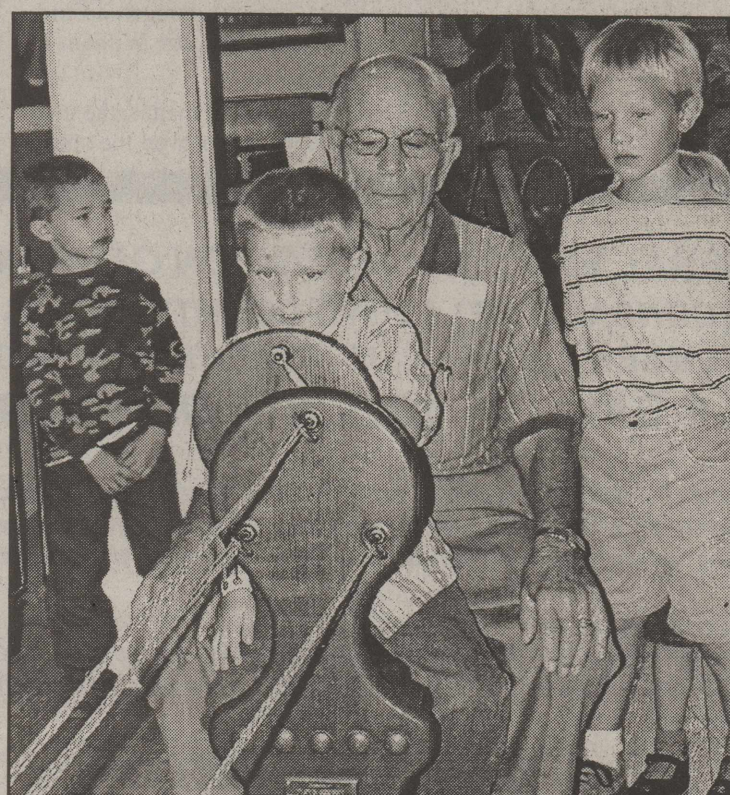
CHILDREN ENJOYING PUMPKIN TOSS AT PUNKIN DAY



HANNAH GEILHAUSEN AND DAD FROM LUBBOCK EATING GREAT "FUNNELL CAKE" AT PUNKIN DAY



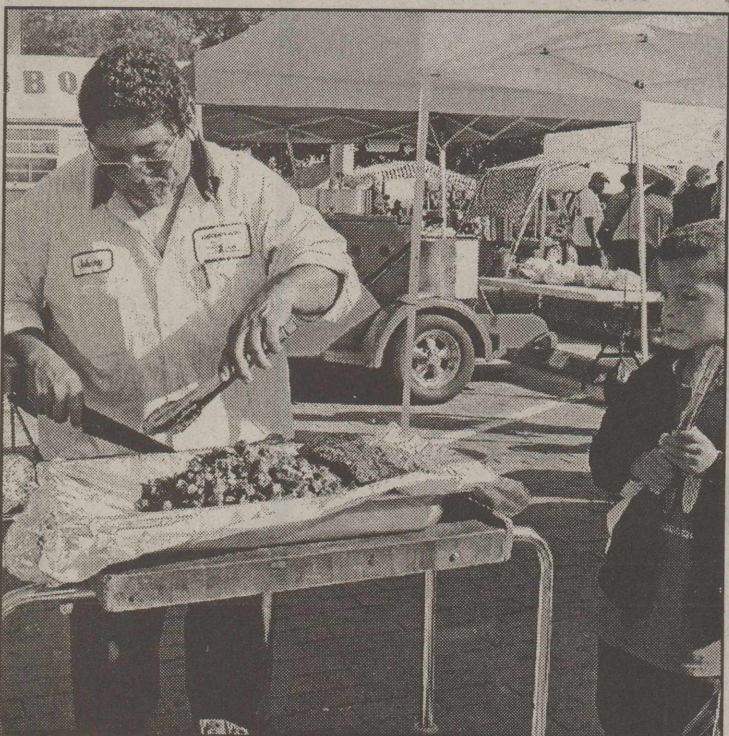
STICKHORSE RACER AT PUNKIN DAY



BLAYNE HURST FROM AMARILLO MAKING ROPE AT MUSEUM ON PUNKIN DAY



CHILDREN LEARN HOW TO SAFELY RIDE A HONDA AT PUNKIN DAY



LOTS OF GOOD FOOD AT PUNKIN DAY



YOUNGSTERS ENTERTAIN AT PUNKIN DAY

Commissioners Court.....

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4-Her's entered exhibits in the South Plains Fair. Cheyann Powell had two Best of Show Awards. Three 4-Her's participated in the Fashion Follies. Jill Bramlet placed 1st and Taylor Orr placed 3rd. Spencer Schacht served as Narrator.

"I attended the State Fair Honor Award Banquet with Kami Keaton, President of the District II 4-H Council," said Long. She reported: the Adult Leader Fall Forum will be held at Texas Tech on October 23; the County Food Show and a Bunko Fund Raiser will be held October 30 at the Unity Center; a District Food Show will be held November 13 in Levelland and the District Gold Star Banquet will be November 22 at the Fraiser Alumni Pavillion.

Ragland said, "On our Ag Tour, September 21, we had 41 producers participated. The Antique Tractor Show had 17 tractors, one coming from Dora, New Mexico. There were 668 elementary kids that came and observed four different programs. It was a big success."

Concerning an ag report, Ragland said, "We have had a lot of rain lately. It had been both good and bad. It is good for our wheat, but bad for our cotton. About 20,000 acres of cotton was hailed out north of Lockney, and 5,000 to 7,000 acres of cotton were a total loss."



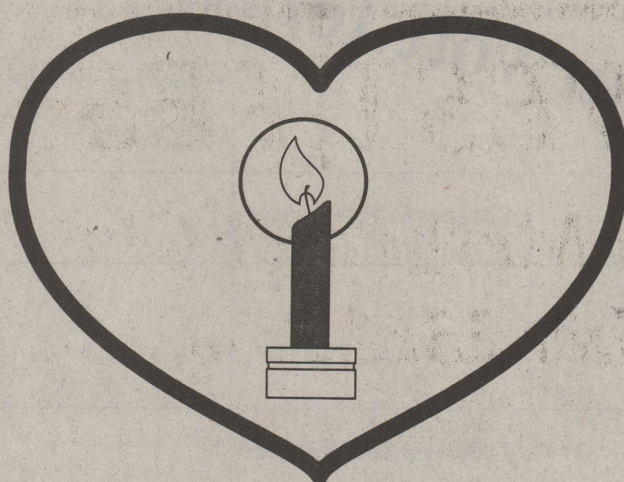
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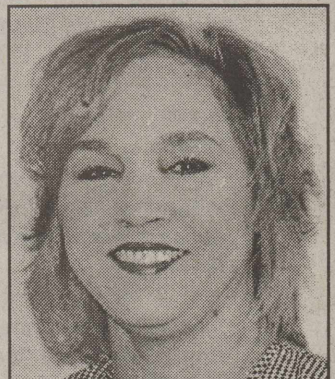
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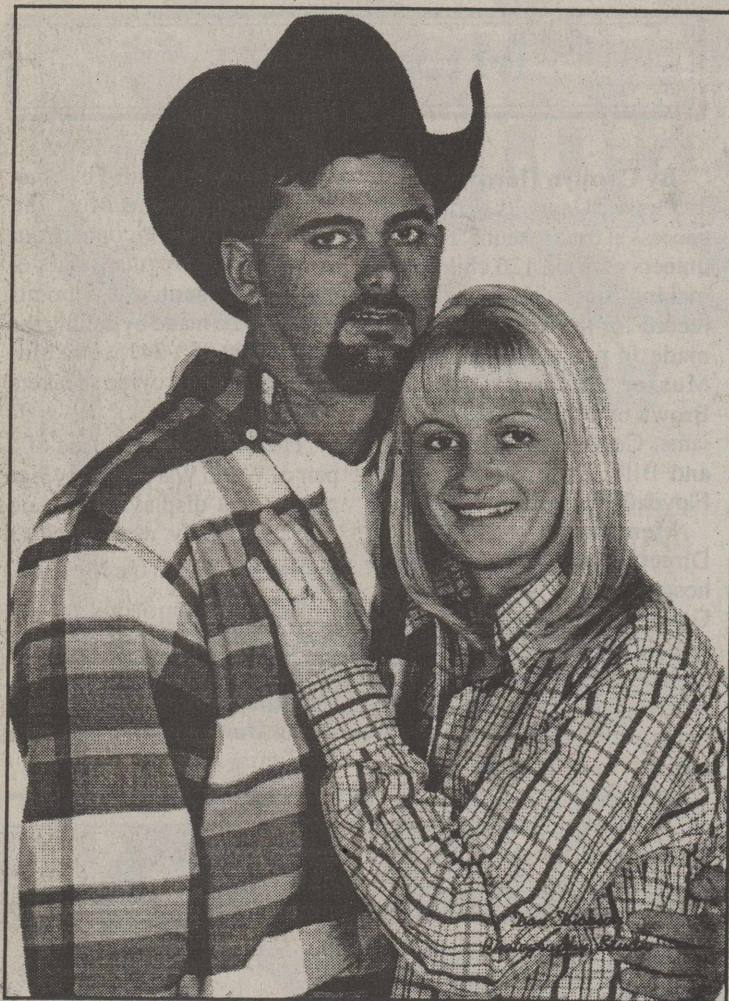
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SHAD BRADFORD AND DESIREE ANN SPENCE

Spence and Bradford

Ronny and Linda Bradford and Barbara Leslie wish to announce the engagement of their children Desiree Ann Spence of Floydada and Shad Bradford of Spur.

The bride-elect will be a May 2005 home schooled graduate. She is currently attending Basic EMT classes, and is employed by the Bunkhouse Motel.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Post High School, and is currently employed by the Simpson Ranch in Northfield, Texas

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Flu injections will be given and blood pressures will be taken Thursday Oct. 14 starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Center. If you are on Medicare please bring your medicare card if you aren't on medicare the flu injection will be \$15.00. Mangold Memorial Clinic will be giving the injections. Please bring your favorite dish and stay for the pot luck supper followed with games of dominoes and cards.

Molly and Charles Huffman attended the 100th anniversary celebration of the First United Methodist Church in Groom last Sunday.

Visiting Larry and Sunny Hammit here in their Lockney home is their daughter, Julie and husband Paul Borrer, and children Josh, Jennifer, Matthew and Lauren of Reston, Va. in the Washington D.C. area.

We would like to thank everyone who has remembered the Center with memorials honoring their friends and loved ones.

In memory of:
LEONARD GRIFFITH: Almeda Phillips, Gladys Bobbitt, Claude and Wilma Brown, Lynn R. and Wanda Smith, Bobby and Ann McCormick, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, Paul and Delinda Glasson Denny and Johnnie M.

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EDDIE AND AMELIA FORTENBERRY: Marie Wylie, Molly and Charles Huffman.

OMAR BURLESON: Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, Bobby and Ann McCormick, Claude and Wilma Brown.

Thank you again for these memorial donations.

The Center is in need of a roaster. The roaster they had was donated by the Ike Johnsons a long while ago and it quit working. If any of you have a roaster that you could donate to the Center it surely will be appreciated.

Menu for October 18-22
Monday: Beef Enchilades
Tuesday: Chicken Strips
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Fish
Friday: Baked Ham

Friendship is in loving rather than being loved.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Last week I had information about flu shots - well, they cancelled out on us for the second time. We do not know when or if we will be able to give the flu shots at the Center. We will let you know as soon as we know. If you find somewhere else please don't hesitate to get your shot there. It is possible we may not get any this year.

Remember this Sunday, October 17th, we are having a "fund raiser" from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age. Our menu will be steak, potatoes, green beans, strawberry parfait, rolls, ice tea, coffee and milk. Please make plans to eat with us at the Center this Sunday. We need your support. No reservations required; 301 E. Georgia St.

Thursday, October 7, Ames Mize of Amarillo, brother-in-law of Francis Gunter ate lunch with us.

We are having very good hot meals daily at the Center. If you are 60 years or older, come eat with us and visit your friends.

James and Sue Lovell have just returned from a trip to South Texas. They attended the annual reunion of James ship WWII USS Bristol, a destroyer which was held in San Antonio this year. After the reunion they spent two days at Port Aransas laying in the sun on the beach.

On Friday October 1, Lovene and Edell Moore attended a reception and preview of the Lucille Nance Jones Collection at the Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. In the 1930 to 1950 George and Lucille Nance ran a registered Hereford ranch southeast of Canyon. They started collecting art and decorative arts. George Nance died in 1954 Lucille married Lovell Jones of Floydada and continued the collection of art, fine furniture, porcelain, glassware, silver and textiles that she donated to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in 1972. In 1962 they built a house in Canyon for this extensive collection.

This collection will be on display until May. They later gave the Nance Ranch to West Texas University to be used as a teaching ranch. Lovene is the daughter and stepdaughter of Lovell and Lucille.

Keith and June Patzer and their children Kathy Pritchard of Plainview and Bart Patzer of Austin flew to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, rented a car and drove to Wausha, Wisconsin to a "Patzer family reunion" held on Saturday, October 2. On Sunday they drove to the "House on the Rock" and on to West Field, Wisconsin to visit June's cousin who is 86 years old. They then drove to Wausha, Wisconsin and visited the place where Keith used to live. Then on to Antigo, Wisconsin, where Keith and June grew up and married.

This past weekend Bill Ferguson drove to Claude to attend her 60th year High School Reunion.

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

In memory of **Aline Green-Edd** and Evelyn Pollan.

Thought for the week - "Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost."

-John Quincy Adams former U.S. President

Menu

October 18 - October 22
Monday - Fish nuggets, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, rocky road pudding
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, butterbeans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, wheat roll, pineapple cobbler cake
Wednesday - Beef and vegetable stew, pea salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler
Thursday - Roasted turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, wheat roll, cranberry delight
Friday - Braised beef tips, rice, cabbage, carrot sticks, cornbread, apple cobbler

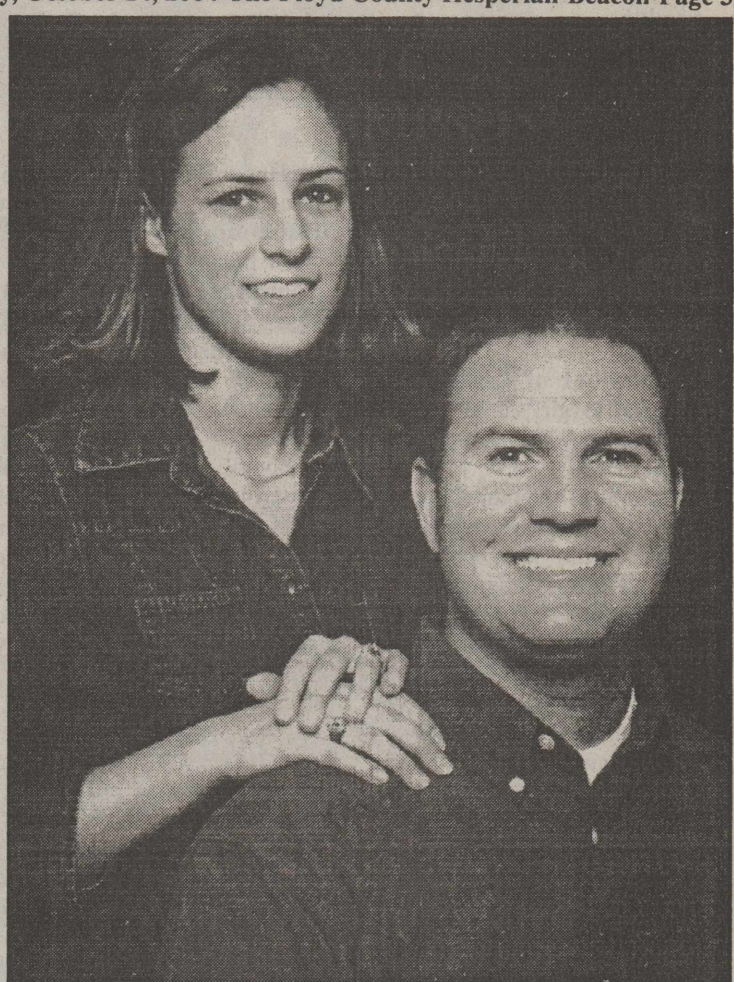
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SARAH CUNNINGHAM AND JUSTIN GRIFFITH

Cunningham and Griffith

Jerry and Peggy Johnson of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Cunningham of Lubbock, to Justin Griffith, also of Lubbock, formerly of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of arts and theater degree. She is president of Alternative Fuels Improv Troupe. She is the granddaughter of Catherine and John Walls of Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Ronnie and Linda Griffith of Hereford and formerly of Dimmitt. He is the grandson of Lorraine and the late Alfred Harrison of Floydada and Elmer and Maxine Griffith of Lockney.

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First United Methodist Church - Lockney

Sat., October 23rd 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Come see, and enjoy our:

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On Sat., October 23rd Take Out Orders, please call
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Door Prizes 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Punkin Day's results

Decorating Contest: Business Winner - FNB Floydada; Home Winner - Debbie Bertrand
Cow Patty Bingo: \$300 - Joe Lopez of Abernathy; \$200 - Susan Simpson; \$100 - Gary Carthel

Chamber of Commerce: Bike Raffle (girl's bike) - Debra Graham; (boy's bike) - Denice Payne

Pumpkin Decorating: Largest - Assister Punkin Ranch @ 220 lbs.; Prettiest - Sandra Garcia; smallest - Isabella Garcia; Best decorated - Chelsea Garza; Pumpkin pinata - Jesalyn Bradley, contained 517 pieces of candy, she guessed 472; How many pumpkin seeds in the jar? won by Jaime Guzman of Lubbock, guessed 1200, there were 1203 seeds - won \$20 in Chamber Bucks; Pumpkin pie eating contest- Jake Galvan, won \$20 in Chamber Bucks

Window Painting: High School Art Classes - Kirk and Sons, PAC, and the building North of Script Printing

Texas Pedal Pull: Age 11 - 1) Stephany Wines of Lubbock and 2) Stetson Smith of Floydada; Age 10 - 1) Josh Wilbanks of Lubbock; 2) Stephanie Riley of Celina; 3) Jon Paul Chavarria of Floydada; 4) John Angel Yannis of Floydada; 5) Steven Garcia of Floydada; Age 9 - 1) Avery Blake Nunez of Alice; Age 8 - 1) Mandy Mayo of Paducah; 2) Deandre McCann of Floydada;

3) Hannah Solomon of Lubbock; Age 7 - 1) Stephen Espinosa of Hale Center; 2) Tyler Beasley of Plainview; 3) Connor Britton of Lubbock; 4) Neely Johnson of Lubbock; 5) Dalton Needham of Hale Center; 6) Laine Kemp of Plainview; 7) Jody Pfeuffer of Childress; 8) Taegan Kirk of Lubbock; 9) Renden Roid of Amarillo; 10) ethany Morales of Floydada; Age 6 - 1) Austin Smith of Crosbyton; 2) Leslie Mayo of Paducah; 3) Spencer Smith of Floydada; 4) Jacob Smith of Tulsa; and 5) Anthony Bolton of Floydada; Age 5 - 1) Jesse Pfeuffer of Childress; 2) Matthew Rager of Lewisville; 3) Tanner Beasley of Plainview; 4) Colin Solomon of Lubbock; 5) Noah Henley of Amarillo; 6) Kelton Hild of Canadian; 7) Ashlyn Stennett of Plainview; 8) Blayne Hurst of Amarillo; Age 4 - 1) Chloe Kemp of Plainview; 2) Caleb Miller of Floydada; 3) Zachary Stovall of Floydada; 4) Jacob Chavarria of Floydada; 5) Sarah Butcher of Lubbock

Bead Run: Bead Run Winner - Norman Bert of Lubbock, \$135; Oldest Rider - Wayne Rainwater; Youngest Rider - Adam Rainwater of Floydada; Traveling farthest distance to participate - Nathan and Sonda Baxter of Wolforth; Slow Race - Men's - Matthew Rainwater of Floydada; Women's - Sonda Baxter of Wolforth; Washer

Pitch - Donny Calvert and Shonda Lee of Flomot; Clothes Pins - Donny Calvert and Shonda Lee of Flomot; Pumpkins & Cones - Van Simkins and Leslie Lewis of Lubbock tied with Andy and Kay Rainwater of Floydada

Thank you to the Christian Motorcycle Association, Lubbock Chapter and Plainview Chapter for helping to organize and conduct the Motorcycle Games

Fun Run (1 mile): Overall Winners - Male - Jordan Pinon; Female - Breann Gooch; Ages 1 to 9 - 1) Macee Brotherton; Ages 10 to 13 - 1) Male - Janson Graham; 1) Female - Yelitza Serrato; Ages 14 to 19 - 1) Alysia Gomez

5K (3.1 miles): Overall Winners - Male - Chris Reyes; Female - Amanda Bird

Males: Ages 1 to 12 - 1) Weston Elliott; Ages 13 to 15 - 1) Nick Espinoza; 2) Jeffrey Harris; Ages 16 to 19 - 1) Alex Leggett; Ages 20 to 29 - 1) Michael Thomas; Ages 30 to 49 - 1) Mario Pinon; 2) Jackie Cannon; Ages 50 to 60 - 1) Bill Harbin; 2) Bill Dean; 3) Don McCandless; Ages 60 + - 1) Enrique Gonzalez

Females: Ages 30 to 49 - 1) Lanell McCandless; Ages 50 + - 1) Sandra Humphrey

The winner of the stereo was Darlene Lackey.

Daughters of the American Revolution

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room with 12 members present. This is the first meeting of the 2004-2005 season.

The meeting was preceded by a salad supper that was enjoyed by all.

Regent, Mrs. Sherry Colston opened the meeting in ritualistic form.

Members heard the committee and officers reports.

Mrs. Sherry Colston gave the program on the "Constitution of the United States". The week of September 16-23 was Constitution Week.

Mrs. Nancy Marble and Mrs. Sherry Colston hosted the delicious salad supper.

Members present were: Sherry Colston, Susan Dunavant, Dorothy Hodges, Grace Ashley, June Sherman, Debra McCarty, Margaret Berry, Nancy Marble, Sue Ward, Vera Joe Bybee, Violet Cooper and Pricilla Minter.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 26, at the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room at 6:30 p.m. The program will be on the Valley Forge Bell Tower. DAR is a service organization and we welcome ladies that are interested in genealogy to come.

Muse News

By Carolyn Hardy

Punkin Day was certainly a success at the Museum. The volunteers assisted 126 children in making ropes. This sets a new record for the number of ropes made in one day. Ed and Pat Musser of Canyon; Eddie Brown of Lamesa; Monte Williams, Cecil Pope, Bill Shipley and Billy Don Colston all of Floydada were the volunteers.

Members of the Board of Directors acting as hosts and hostesses were Don and Wilma Gowens, J.W. and Dolores Cannon, Olive Hinton, Norma Welch, Juanita Broseh, Nancy Marble, Janet Milam, Joyce Williams and Sherry Colston. Volunteers were Darlene Broseh, Ray and Kay Tinney.

A sincere thanks to all who helped make the day a success. Carthel Brothers donated pumpkins for decorations. Chuck and Betty Holmes donated pumpkins for heads on our "Punkin Men". Everyone who brings a camera takes family pictures with the "Punkin Men" on the benches in front of the Museum.

There were 504 people signed the Museum's registration book. They were from the states of Oklahoma, Maine, Alabama, California, Colorado and all across the State of Texas.

A reminder that the 2004 Christmas ornament designed by Nelda Laney for Keep Texas Beautiful is for sale at the Museum. It features an outline of the State of Texas with gorgeous bluebonnets in the center.

On Monday, October 11, the Tiger Boy Scout troop from

Lockney, accompanied by Shari Moore, toured the Museum. The Museum welcomes tour groups during regular hours or by appointment. An appointment can be made by calling the Museum at 983-2415. The Museum can also provide speakers for programs.

The Museum is in need of a pair of World War I military leggings for a display. If anyone has a pair they would like to donate please call the Museum.

Recent memorials to the Museum were in memory of: Gayle Daniel, Brooks Chapman, Jean Porter Parks, Omar Burleson and Leonard Griffith.



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City Of Lockney Town Hall Meeting October 19, 2004 at 7:30 pm
 Lockney Community Building 402 SE 8th Street An open discussion on the
Downtown Revitalization Program will be held. Representatives of the
 Lockney Economic Development Corporation, Downtown Beautification Committee and the
 Lockney City Council will be present to discuss any questions or concerns that you as citizens of
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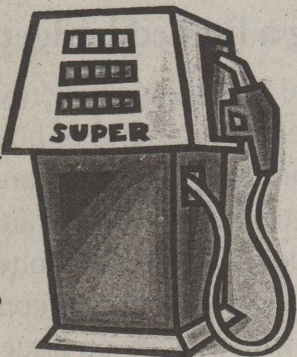
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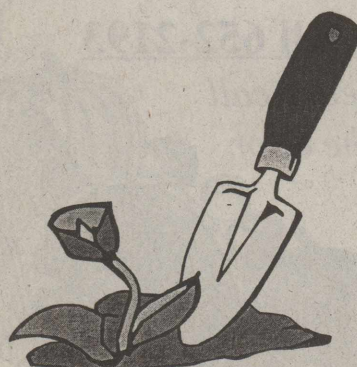
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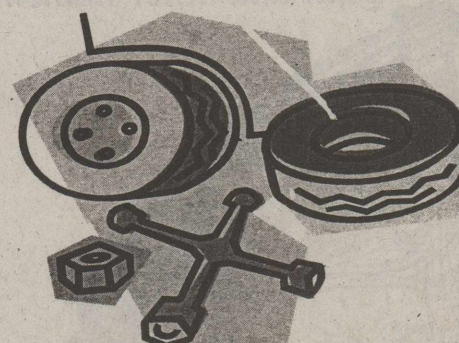
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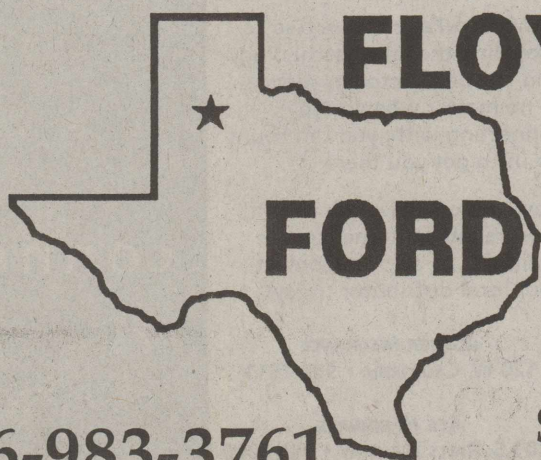
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Fri., Oct. 15
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 16
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 18
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.



Laura



Angel



Larry



Allen



Matt



Paul

Whirlwinds open district with win over Olton 35-19

By Bill Gray

Floydada senior Luke Miller rushed for 187 yards and three touchdowns and passed for two more scores to help lead the Whirlwinds to a 35-19 victory at Olton in the District 6-2A opener for both clubs last week.

The Mustangs fell to 3-3 for the season and are expected to grab their first district decision tomorrow night when they host winless Dimmitt. The Whirlwinds, undefeated in district action a year ago, improve to 3-3 overall and will entertain Lockney this week in the annual Floyd County Championship. The Longhorns, 4-2 for the season, opened district play with a 35-13 win over Tulia last Friday.

The Whirlwinds had their biggest offensive output of the year at Olton with 497 total yards (397 yards coming on the ground). Floydada's tenacious, swarming defense, led by Ty Heflin, Tyler Chesshir and Jacob Reddy, limited the Mustangs' David Phares to only 123 yards. Phares, the South Plains' top Class 2A rusher and leading scorer coming into the contest, was averaging over 177 yards-per-outing. Most of Phares' yardage came in the second half when the game was all but wrapped up by the Whirlwinds.

Following a rather uneventful initial period, which saw both teams fail to keep drives alive by attempting to convert 4th-down plays, the Whirlwinds opened the second quarter with an 8-play, 83-yard march to the Olton end zone. Miller hit a wide-open Jacob Reddy on a sideline pattern and the sure-handed junior carried for 66 yards and Floydada's first score. An Olton fumble on the ensuing kickoff was recovered by Lionel Williams, allowing the Whirlwinds to retain possession. On first down from the Mustang 34-yard line, Miller once again went to the air to his favorite receiver and Reddy had his second touchdown reception within 13 seconds of clock time. Luke carried for the 2-point conversion to put the Whirlwinds up 14-0 - a margin the Green and White would carry into the locker room at intermis-

sion.

Olton opened the second half with a sustained scoring drive, capped by a 5-yard touchdown run by David Phares. Just as it appeared that the Mustangs might have gained momentum after pulling to within 7 points, the Whirlwind offense responded with 46 and 17-yard scoring runs by Luke Miller. Three minutes into the final period, Miller ran 8 yards for his third score of the game. Paul Marmolejo's 2-point conversion run extended the Whirlwinds' lead to 35-7. Marmolejo had his best night as a Whirlwind by rushing 19 times for 158 yards.

The game's final eight minutes belonged to the Mustangs as Dustin McFadden scored from 11 yards out at the 7:44 mark and Phares ran for his second touchdown with but 37 ticks remaining on the clock. Olton gained close to 200 of its 362 yards of total offense in the game's final 9 minutes - long after the final outcome had been determined. In a post-game interview, Coach Lee Hurt commented, "You've got to give Olton credit...they didn't give up and they came out and played hard in the second half. They've got a good football team and they are going to beat some people (in district). We were just fortunate to know that we played a little bit better tonight."

Coach Hurt added, "Early on, we were trying to figure out what they (Olton) were doing on defense. They were giving some different looks we hadn't seen. We finally got some plays that started working. Our kids started executing and did a super job. We're 1-0 in district and I am very proud of them...that's where we wanted to be. We executed well on offense, and our offensive line did a super job of blocking. Our backs blocked well and carried out their necessary assignments. It was a great, overall team effort. We'll be ready for Lockney...like I was telling the kids...we just want to win one game a week. And this week, it just so happens to be Lockney."

And, Lockney it will be, this week - as it has been for 80-plus years. In one of the oldest rival-

ries in Texas schoolboy football, the Longhorns and the Whirlwinds will go at it again tomorrow night at Floydada's Wester Field. The 'Horns bring a lot to the table, headed by talented senior Mark Ford.

An earlier illness has hampered Ford up to this point, but he was back in the groove last week with three touchdowns and over 260 rushing yards against Tulia.

Ford, Rance Schumacher and the other Longhorn seniors have only managed to be on the winning side once against the Whirlwinds during their high school careers. What better way than to have a victory over the 'Winds during their final year as Longhorns. Of course, Luke Miller, Ty Heflin, Lionel Williams and a whole bunch of Whirlwind seniors may have something to say about that!

A lot of publicity and recognition have been given to Texas high school football this year, especially to the Odessa Permian Panthers (of the book and movie Friday Night Lights fame).

The story and motion picture are quite a tribute to BIG TIME high school football in the Lone Star State. But the REAL Friday Night Lights can be found along the highways and byways of small-town West Texas - whether they are the roads leading to Silvertown, Ralls, Idalou or Slaton, or others too numerous to mention here. It's something no one else in these United States understands unless they've "been here and done that." And, I am just glad - and VERY fortunate - to know that I have a sideline spot at that very special field tomorrow night.

Floydada	Game Stats	Olton
21	First Downs	23
48-397	Rushes-Yds	52-243
100	Passing Yds	119
497	Total Yds	362
2-5-1	Comp-Att-Int	8-14-1
42	Return Yds	54
3-26.5	Punts-Avg	5-32.5
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
5-40	Penalties-Yds	3-20
22:40	Time of Poss	25:20



WHIRLWINDS STOPPING A MUSTANG-The Floydada Whirlwinds stopped the Olton Mustangs last Friday night with a score of 35-19. This Friday night the Whirlwinds will host the Lockney Longhorns at 7:30 p.m.

Photo by Jim Covington

Floydada cross country girls competed at Spur

The Floydada Varsity Girls Cross Country team competed in the meet at Spur on Saturday, October 2, 2004.

Coach Watson commented, "This course was 1.96 miles, but there were several tough hills. We had some very hard practices last week that really paid off because

everyone improved their times. We will be running at Canyon this coming weekend. We will see some tough competition here, which will make us better for District on the 26th. Great job, Lady Winds!"

Meet results are as follows:
Morgan Norrell - 11th place

(medal) - 11:50; Marlen Carmona - 32nd - 12:32; Reagan Heflin - 37th - 12:41; Whitney Williams - 44th - 12:47; Samantha Flores - 13:08; Jennifer Leatherman - 13:19; Jackie Wickware - 13:28; Britnee Brotherton - 13:30.

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All School Pep Rally 2:30

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WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Let's show our support for our Whirlwinds as they start district play. See you there!

Cannon, Quebe and Graham win football contest this week

In our weekly football contest the winners were Sheree Cannon, Karen Quebe and H. G. Graham.

Sheree Cannon of Floydada and Karen Quebe of Lockney both missed 5 games each. The first tie-breaker game was used to determine the first and second place winners.

The final total score of the tie-breaker game between Lockney and Tulia was 48 (Lockney 35 - Tulia 13). Cannon picked the final score to be 35 (13 points off) while Quebe picked the final score to be 31 (17 points off).

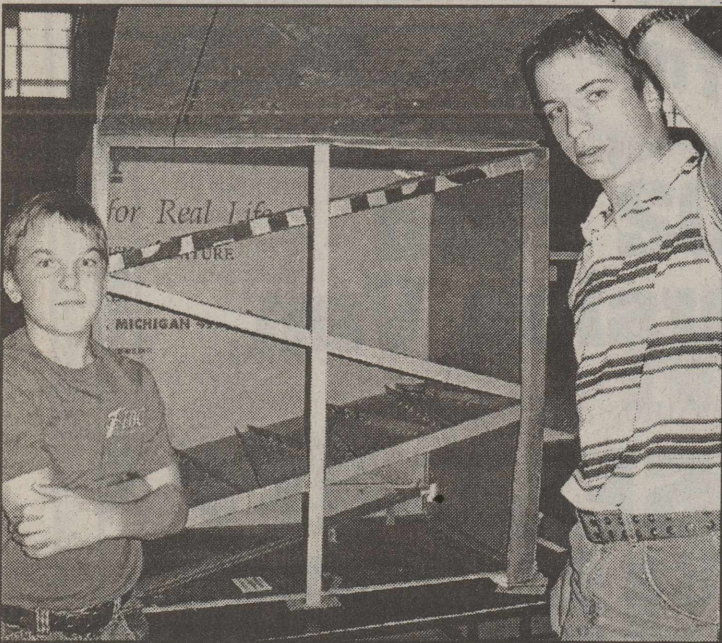
Cannon will be receiving the first place check of \$25 and

Quebe will garner the second place check of \$15.

We had six entries that missed 6 games each. They were H.G. Graham and Pam Fulton, both of Lockney, Matt McPherson of Lubbock and Ricky Coronado, Jr., Gene Lowrance and Dale Minner, all of Floydada.

Graham of Lockney will garner the third place check of \$10 as he picked the score of tie-

breaker game between Lockney and Tulia exactly (48 total points). Fulton was 6 points off of the total score, McPherson was 13 points off the total score, Coronado was 16 points off and Lowrance and Minner were not in the running on the tie-breaker as they incorrectly picked the winner of that game. Honorable mention goes to all the entries above that missed the 6 games.



FORCE AND MOTION WINNERS-FJHS students recently competed in a scotch chute contest. A scotch chute consists of a box with a track for a marble to roll along. The object of the contest was to keep the marble rolling in the scotch chute for the longest amount of time. Times ranged from 4 seconds to over 2 minutes. 3rd Place went to Rance Seumour, Timothy Campbell and Stetson Smith, 1 min. 7 sec.; 2nd Place went to Abigail Miller and Kaylie Nutt, 1 min. 15 sec.; and (in picture) 1st Place went to Titus Miller and Dusty Hicks, 2 min. 21 sec. The contest was part of a school wide study of force and motion.

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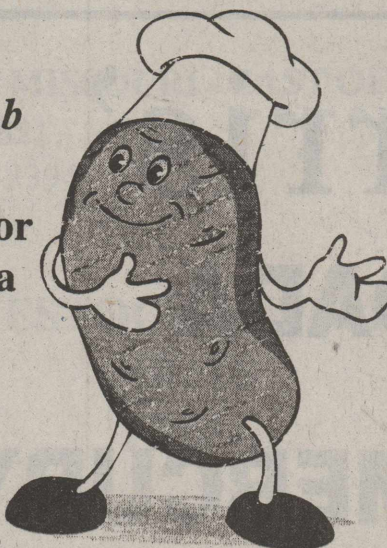
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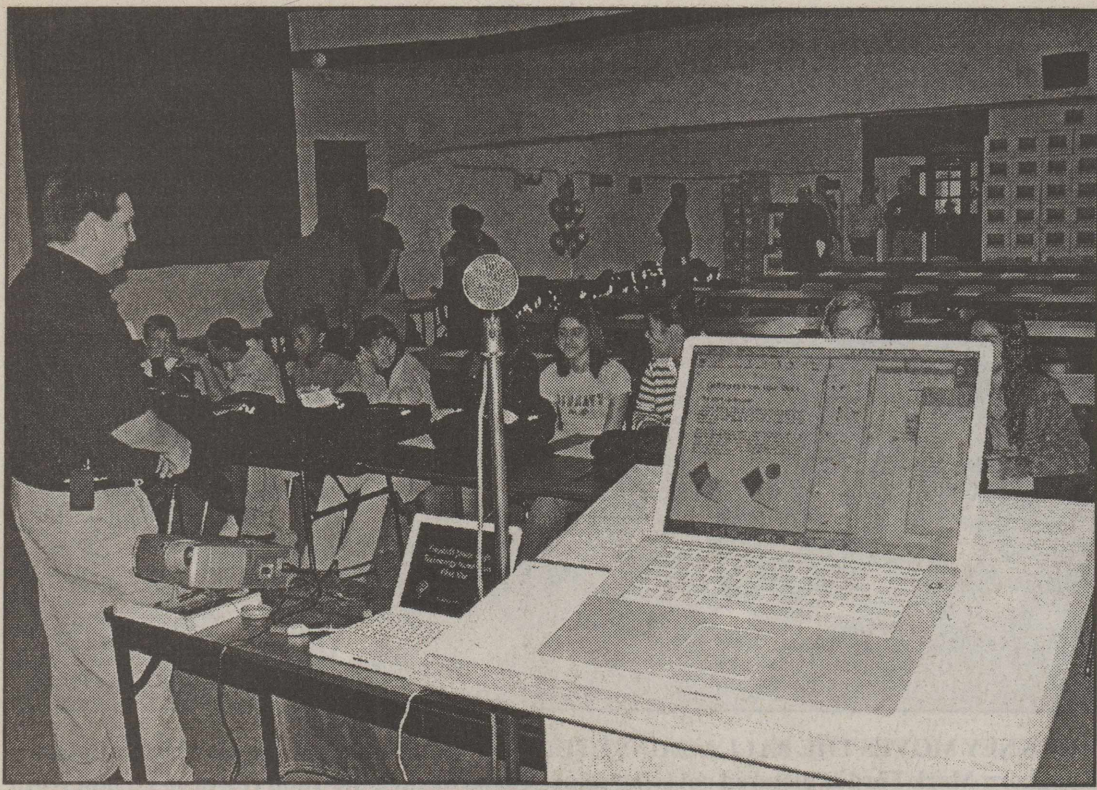
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FJHS FIRST IN STATE TO RECEIVE LAPTOP COMPUTERS-Shown are the first FJHS students to receive their new laptop computers last Wednesday. According to FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn, FJHS is the first school in the state to receive their new Apple iBook laptop computers distributed through the \$380,000.00 Technology Immersion Pilot (TIP) grant. FJHS is one of 22 schools selected across the state of Texas and one of 3 from Region 17. Every student and staff member of FJHS were given a laptop computers for school and personal use 24-7. This TIP project is expected to have a great positive impact on student learning and success. Those present for the laptop distribution were: State Representative Pete Laney; Bob Craig, State Board of Education; Dr. Kyle Wargo, Education Service, Central Region; Tom Burnett, Apple Computers and many other media and visitors.
Staff Photo



OLD THEATER BUILDING downtown Lockney, taken on as a Downtown Beautification Committee project. Shown are just some of the young members of the Lockney Junior Chamber of Commerce Board who are donating their time to clean up the mess. According to LDBC Chairman Larry Mullins, the building was dilapidated and on Saturday, September 11, 2004 the LDBC helped by Lockney Junior Chamber Board members, and others, set to work to tear out and clean up. The goal according to Mullins is to retain and refurbish the front of the building and gut and clean the rest; turning it into an open air downtown amphitheater. Some surprising discoveries were made in the clean up process of the side rooms. The original projectors, old marquis, film still on reels and one of the original light fixtures dating from the 1930's were still there. The roof and other trash were piled in what was the floor of the theater, and are in the process of being hauled off. This old theater was first known as the Isis Theater then the Plains Theater. It was last owned by Brad Seale.
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Floydada High School Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: Lidia Ester Arellano, Jesse Finley, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Tyson Heflin, Daniel Houchin, Kristan Lackey, Luke Miller, Brian Odom, Spencer Schacht, Melissa Lea Shuping, Taylor Sue, David Vasquez

Eleventh grade: Reagan Heflin, Jarrett Kirk, Jacob Reddy, Jeffri M'Lynn Vaughn

Tenth grade: Britnee Brotherton, Abran Enriquez, Tate Jones, Morgan Marble, Keyla Atzirri Pesina

Ninth grade: Magdiel Alvarado, Elizabeth Bertrand, Abel Bryan Cortinas, Jacob Noel De Los Santos, Emily Griffin, Jennifer Leatherman, Morgan Norrell, Tucker Ross, Jimmy Clayton Simpson

Floydada AB Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: Valarie Andrea Almager, Stephen Angelo Bueno, Andrew Tyson Cavazos, Bobby John Chappell, Jaime Jesus Cuellar, Ana Alicia De La Cerda, Stephanie Renee Flores, Dulce Foster, Albert Garza, Jessica Marie Garza, Eric Deshun Glenn, Paul Michael Irlas, Felicia Nicole Luna, David Lee Mancilla, Justin Maurice Martinez, Melissa Ann Morales, Megan Moralez, Lauren Powell, Miguel Rangel, Gregory Vasquez, Katya Vega, Cody Ware, Lionel Williams, Whitney Williams, Mandie Wood

Eleventh grade: Tabitha Barrientoz, Jesalyn Bradley, Crystal Lee Carrasco, Tyler Chesshir, Kendra Covington, Vanessa Del Toro, Justin Bradley Duran, Roland Mando Enriquez, Susie Eve Flores, Trey Helms, Frank James Ibarra, Lindsey Leatherman, Cynthia Marie Martinez, Hector Martinez, Dustin Ochoa, Ruben Ortiz, Tenia Pesina, Taryn Rainwater, Marla Reeves, Jackie Wickware

Tenth grade: Pedro Aguilar, Jose Jaime Alaniz, Mickel Arevalo, Cameron Battey, Tay

FLOYDADA MENU

October 18 - October 22
Monday

Breakfast - Breakfast sausage link in a biscuit or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Taco salad/meat and cheese with lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Jello, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, quick baked potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

Thursday
Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn dogs, fries, carrots, cookie, milk

Friday
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, chips, salad, cobbler, fruit, milk

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Ninth grade: Carolina Arizpe, Charles Beedy, Payte Beedy, Robert Joseph Beuning, Kimberly Marzol Bueno, Linda Maria Deochoa, Adriana Diaz, Samantha Nicole Flores, Javier Teno Garza, Camaray Gooch, Cassidy Gooch, Blake Greer, Allison Rachele Griggs, Christopher Hayter, Anthony Ross Herrera, Landon Lackey, Aleidy Esmeralda Martinez, Joseph Ismael Martinez, Reinaldo Ramon Martinez, Brandon Monreal, Kristyn Muse, Dalila Olivares, Victoria Ann Perez, Adam Pyle, Anselmo Sammy Ramirez, Rosa Maria Ramirez, Melinda Marie Ramos, Martika Shane Rando, Daniel Saldana, Eladio Saldana, Randa Lee Shurbet, Amber Delynn Smith, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Tanner Sue, Abby Longoria Suniga, Stephen Colby Turner, Mary Warren, Randy Lee Webb, Brianna Rochelle Weeks, Kelsey Nicole Williams

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

Fifth grade: Courtney Edwards, SyAnn Foster, Amber Segovia, Miski Hollis, Quinn Jackson, Sunny Williams, Landon Kidd, Dolores Luna, Stacey Rodriguez, Riley Teeter

Fourth grade: Marcos Mercado, Rayann Race, Mary E. Sammann, Justin Roberts, Luke Sherman, Kelby Bice, Rubina Cruz, Landry Kidd, Lindsay Stewart

Third grade: Tanille Bigham, Alyssa Cruz, Dillon DeLeon, Anna Hernandez, Memory Lane, Tanae Ramos, Ky Teeter, Emily Williams, Clay Bigham, Jake Bramlet, Crystal Gloria, Kameron Hunt, David Johnson, Bethany McCulloch, Jasmine Pena, Janette Ybarra

Second grade: Haley Dunbar, Aralia Hernandez, Wil Prayor, Ashley Roberts, Nicholas Sherman, Sarah Belt, Yesenia Garcia, J.W. Jackson, Ellie Naranjo, Dixie Williams, Darby Long

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet on Monday, October 18th in the Longhorn gym foyer. Meeting will start at 7:00. There will be a meal starting at 6:30 (fundraiser). Come help us boost the Longhorns through District! See you there!

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Lockney Longhorn Marching Band to compete in UIL contest

By Brenda Mangold

The Lockney Longhorn Marching Band will be competing in the UIL Marching Contest this Saturday October 16 at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

The 2A bands will begin at 7:00 p.m. Lockney is the second 2A band and will perform at 7:15 p.m.

We would like as many parents and friends of the band as possible to wear red, sit together and support the band. Ratings will be announced at 10:15 after the Wayland band performs.

Admission charge for the contest is \$2.00.



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Underdog Longhorns defeat Tulia 35-13 in district opener

By Bubba Edwards

With all the preseason records thrown out, every team in district 6-2A started with a clean slate as their district competition kicked-off last Friday night. The Lockney Longhorns started their district play as the underdog to the Tulia Hornets which just drop down from 3A due to U.I.L. realignment. Lockney managed to use their tough pre-district schedule to their advantage as they defeated the odds and cruised past the Hornets 35-13.

Things were not so gleaming for the 'Horns from the get go as they fumbled the ball to Tulia on the second play of the game giving them superb field position. However, a Graden Long sack caused the Hornets to turn the ball over on downs. A few possessions later, the Longhorns began playing their style of football as they put together a 92 yard, 11-play drive that was capped off by a one yard plunge by Mark Ford. Dahlen McCarter's point after was good giving Lockney a 7-0 lead with 1:04 remaining in the first quarter.

Tulia managed to fight back as they too put together an impressive 14-play drive. But, after having a first and goal at the two yard line, the Hornets threw a fourth down pass that was intercepted in the end zone by Mark Ford. Eight plays later, Monte Lass out ran all of the Hornets for a 30 yard score.

McCarter's point after was good increasing their lead 14-0. Both teams traded interceptions to end the half.

Tulia came out the second half with a lot of sting left in them. Twelve plays and 72 yards later, Kamron Lingor scampered into the end zone for a seven yard touchdown. Shammal Perkins point after was good closing the score to 14-7. Lockney found themselves at midfield with a crucial third and long situation. Cagan Cummings found Mark Ford for a first down completion to keep the drive alive. Seven plays later Cummings sprinted around the edge and avoided a couple of Hornet defenders for an 11 yard touchdown. McCarter's point after increased the lead to 21-7.

Then the wheels fell off for the Hornets with help of a hustling Longhorn defense. Tulia quarterback, Kevin Burrow, was sacked by Trey Graves and the ball came loose. Rance Schumacher recovered the fumble for the Longhorns. One play later, Ford raced to the end zone for a 25 yard touchdown. The point after was good making the score 28-7 with :28 seconds remaining in the third quarter. On Tulia's first play from the line of scrimmage of their next possession, Burrow's pass was deflected in the secondary and a diving Matt Reay came up with the interception. Again, the Longhorns capitalized on the

turnover as Ford scored for the third time on a seven yard run. McCarter's kick was good giving Lockney a comfortable 35-7 lead.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Tulia scored for the final time as Burrow connected with Kelly Criswell for a seven yard touchdown pass. The point after was no good leaving the score at 35-13.

"If anybody was watching tonight, they could easily see the total team effort that was displayed on the field tonight," Coach Robertson exclaimed. "Our offensive line made it easy for our backs and our defense was flying everywhere and making big plays."

Tulia's powerful offense was held well under their season average of yards per game and their defense gave up 347 yards on the ground which is also over their defensive average.

In other District 6-2A action, Floydada defeated Olton 35-19 and Friona defeated Dimmitt 42-13. Lockney will continue district play at Floydada on Friday starting at 7:30 p.m.

Game Stats		
Tulia		Lockney
14	First Downs	16
95	Yards Rushing	347
121	Yards Passing	11
216	Total Yards	358
12/22/3	PassC/A/I	1/3/1
5/58	Penalties/Yds	6/41
3/1	Fumbles/lost	1/1
1/37	Punts/Avg.	2/21

Lockney J.V. defeat Tulia 22-14

By Bubba Edwards

Sometimes bad beginnings turn out to be happy endings, and that is exactly what happened with Lockney's junior varsity football squad last Thursday as they defeated the Tulia Hornets 22-14.

On Lockney's first possession, the 'Horns had to punt the ball deep in their own territory. On the punt attempt, the punter was sacked giving the ball to the Hornets on the 12-yard line. One play later, Tulia scored the first points of the game on a 12 yard run. The two-point conversion was good giving them an 8-0 lead. But the Longhorns did not

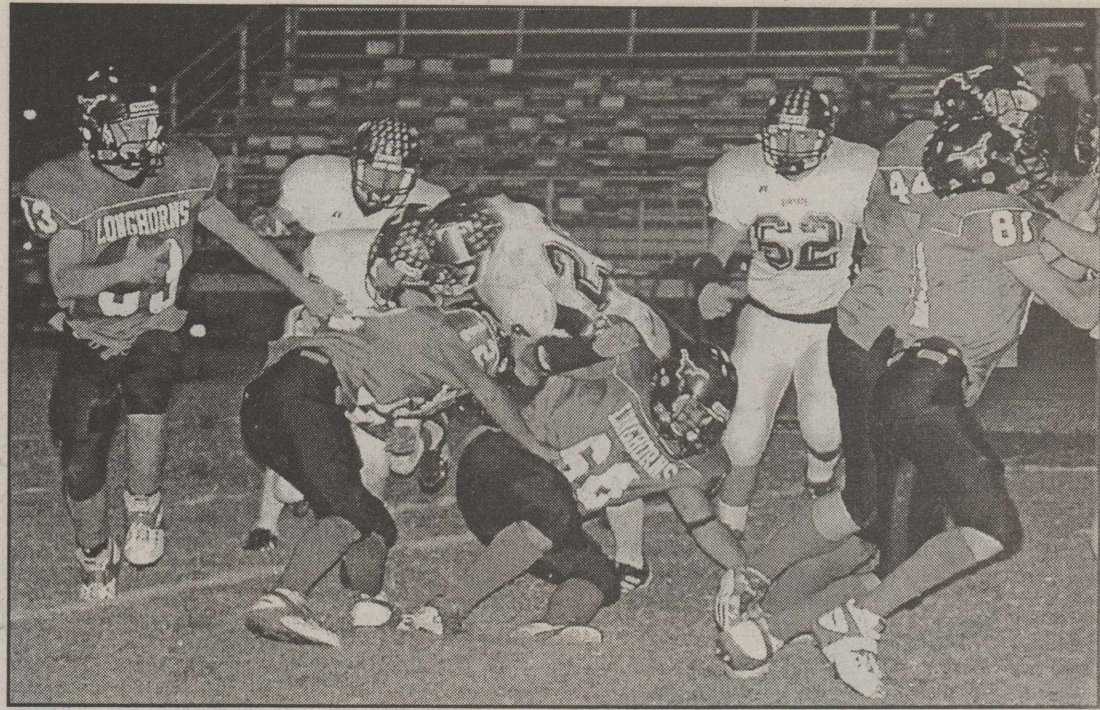
panic on their next possession. Wes Davis found a wide open Rion Auffer for a 50 yard touchdown reception. Adrian Luna ran in the two-point conversion tying the game 8-8. Both teams managed to drive it deep into one another's territory for the rest of the first half, but the Longhorns would turn it over on downs, and the Hornets would fumble it back to Lockney.

In the third quarter, a Lockney turnover set up a 25 yard touchdown run by Tulia giving them a 14-8 lead. Lockney responded on their next possession when Adrian Luna scored on a

three yard run late in the third quarter. The point after was no good leaving the score at 14-14.

Lockney held the Hornets on downs which set up the final points of the game. Once again, Luna plowed his way into the end zone for a three yard touchdown run. Luna added the two-point conversion increasing their lead 22-14. Two interceptions by Ky Reagan ended any kind of threat by Tulia securing the victory for the Longhorns earning their first district win of the season.

The Junior Varsity will host the Floydada Whirlwinds on Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m.



LOCKNEY MOVES THE BALL AGAINST TULIA--With the help of some good blocks Lockney Longhorn Mark Ford is pictured covering some ground against the Tulia Hornets. Lockney will face the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night, in Floydada, at 7:30
Staff Photo

Hey,
Longhorn Fans Let's travel to Floydada Friday night as the Horns take on the Whirlwinds

Game Time
7:30

Lockney 8th Grade Football Report

By Bubba Edwards
The Lockney 8th grade football team lost their district opener to the Tulia Hornets 30-14 last Thursday night in Lockney.

Tulia held Lockney on the game's first possession and quickly scored on a 70 yard touchdown run. The Hornets added the two-point conversion giving them an 8-0 lead.

Lockney answered back in the second quarter when Kyler Ellison connected with Brett Johnson on a deep pass which set up a three yard touchdown run by Patrick Doucette. Doucette ran in the two-point conversion tying the game 8-8. However, the Hornets quickly struck again. This time the Hornets scored on a 75 yard run. The point after failed leaving the score at 14-8. Tulia got the ball back just before and scored on a 30 yard run

and added the two-point conversion to take a 22-8 lead at the half.

The 'Horns stopped Tulia on their first possession of the second half and put together a 10-play drive that was finished by Doucette on a one yard touchdown run. The point after was no good making the score 22-14. But it took the Hornets only one play to score. This time Tulia out ran Lockney on an 80 yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was good increasing the Hornets lead 30-14.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Longhorns threatened to get in the end zone, but turned it over on downs about six inches from the goal line.

The 8th grade squad will travel to Floydada on Thursday which will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Lockney School Menu

- October 18 - October 22 Monday**
Breakfast - Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, hot rolls, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Soft tacos or ham, tossed salad, pinto beans, peaches, cornbread, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chlidog or grilled cheese, corn, tossed salad, pineapple, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti or ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, Italian bread, milk
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Lockney 7th Grade Football Report

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney 7th grade football squad picked up their first victory of the season and it came at a good time as it was their district opener against Tulia. The Longhorns defeated the Hornets 22-0.

It did not take long for Lockney to get on the scoreboard. They ran the opening kick-off all the way to their own 45-yard line and three plays later, Brent Zambrano fought his way into the end zone from four yards out. Konner Ellison ran in the two-point conversion giving the 'Horns an 8-0 lead.

Later in the second quarter, Zambrano again broke a few tackles and out ran the Hornets from 12 yards out for his second touchdown of the evening. Angel Cortez connected with

Konner Ellison for the two-point conversion making the score 16-0 at the half.

Lockney scored their final touchdown in the third quarter when Jacob Luna scampered around the corner from five yards out. The point after was no good leaving the score 22-0. Lockney held the Hornets on their next possession and ran out the clock for the victory.

"The open week was a definite benefit to us as we were able to make a few adjustments," Coach Edwards said. "They played with a lot of determination tonight and that was a huge difference."

The 7th grade squad will continue district play as they travel to Floydada on Thursday starting at 5:00 p.m.



SPORTS

Notice

Will the person or persons who took our Lockney Longhorn Flag Friday night please return it. We are unable to attend the Longhorn football games, but we did enjoy flying our Lockney Longhorn Flag.
Rusty and Jody Baccus

City Of Lockney Town Hall Meeting

October 19, 2004
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Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication ballots due

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds cotton producers voting in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum that their ballots must be post-marked by Tuesday, October 19, to be counted. Results of the referendum will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the six county area of the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters should have received an official ballot by mail. A postage-paid return envelope was included. Producers in the zone who planted cotton in 2004 but did not receive a ballot should immediately contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-4879 or (800) TELL-TDA (800-835-5832).

In addition to deciding if an

eradication program should be continued in the zone with a maximum annual assessment of \$12 per land acre of irrigated cotton and \$6 per land acre of dryland cotton, including skip rows, voters will elect a board member to serve on the state-wide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. TDA received one nomination for this position before the September 17 filing deadline. The name of Weldon Melton of Hale County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Melton has been a cotton producer since 1975.

The Northern High Plains Eradication Zone consists of approximately 542,000 acres of cotton in all of Hale and Swisher counties; and parts of Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd and Randall counties.



HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS HELD--The Lockney Police Department held its 17th annual Hunter Education class this past weekend at the Lockney Youth Activity Center. 27 students received their Hunter Education certificates. As of this time 295 students have been certified by the Lockney Police Department.

Staff Photo



INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF COTTON SPINNERS TOUR D&J GIN--Last Friday a group of international cotton spinners toured and ate lunch at D&J Gin. They are all students at the Texas International Cotton School (International Textile Center of Texas Tech University) in Lubbock. According to ITC literature, cotton spinners come to the Lubbock area because of our complete cotton production, marketing and research infrastructure. The Texas High Plains produces every type of cotton grown in the entire U.S. and more of it than any other state. Those shown taking the tour were: Francisco Agudelo of Colombia; Subhasis Sukhenchandra Basu from India; Paulino Escobar and Manuel Tenorio of Peru; Iftekhar Ahmed Farrukh of Pakistan; Dominique Kpolo of Ivory Coast; Amit Patel and Rajasekaran Ramdas of India; Kootak Kang of South Korea; Pelin Altintas of Turkey; and James Langley, Huntsville and Christy Lewis of El Paso. Staff Photo

Local animals headed to world's largest purebred livestock expo

Segayle Foster, Sunny Williams and Foster Brothers Farms, all of Lockney have entered beef into the 31st annual North American International Livestock Exposition. Segayle entered two Chianinas. Sunny entered one Red Angus. Foster Brothers Farms entered twenty-one Chianina.

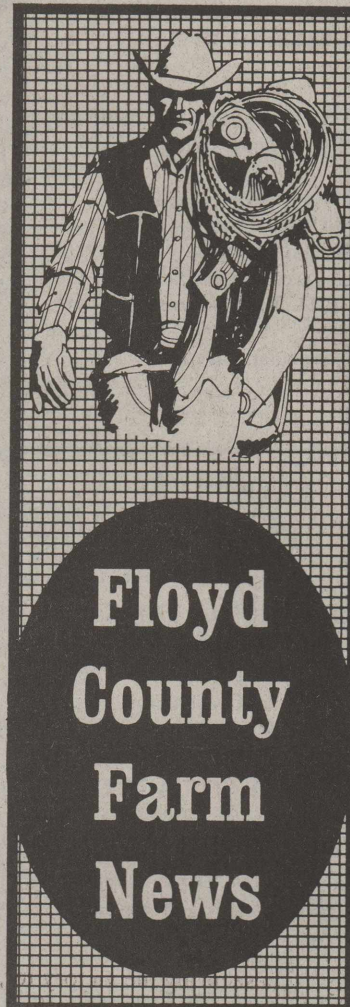
The NAILE is recognized as the world's largest purebred livestock show with more than 21,000 entries and nearly \$700,000 in prizes and awards. Scheduled for November 6-19, the event takes place at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, KY. The Center features 1,000,000 square feet of climate controlled exhibition space.

Purebred farms from nearly every state and Canada bring livestock to compete in one of nine expo divisions: dairy cattle, dairy goats, Boer goats, beef cattle, quarter horses, draft horses, sheep, swine, and llamas. More than 225,000 American and foreign visitors attend the hundreds of individual breed shows and sales. In addition to the recognition and prize money that comes

with winning at the NAILE, the value of the champion breeding stock is significantly enhanced.

Breed association events are not the only NAILE feature. The expo is also home to numerous youth events that are an important part of the livestock industry's traditions, including: Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup; Youth, Junior College and Senior Collegiate Dairy Judging Contest; National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest; National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest; Junior College Livestock Judging Contest; and National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference.

Additionally, young livestockmen enter market animals, those targeted for meat production, in the Junior Steer Show, Junior Market Swine Show or Junior Wether Show. These youth shows are sponsored by Farm Credit Services of Mid-America and are nationally recognized for both the quality of competition and prestige of winning. Champions from these shows are sold at the Sale of Champions on November 18 at 7:30 p.m.



Appeal is next step in Brazil cotton case

It appears that the next phase of the WTO Brazil cotton case is about to begin. Recent talk implies that Brazil will soon request that the WTO delegate body adopt the findings of the dispute panel report that found U.S. cotton programs were not fully compliant with the Uruguay Round Agriculture Agreement and caused serious prejudice to Brazil's interest by suppressing cotton prices.

As soon as the Brazil request is filed the United States is expected to file its appeal of the dispute panel's findings and formally begin the 90-day appeal process.

Cotton

By Shawn Wade



News

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A 2003/2004 agriculture disaster package was approved and can now go to conference with a similar proposal approved by the Senate.

The House agriculture disaster package, sponsored by Lubbock Congressman Randy Neugebauer, was included as part of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Bill that will also provide some \$11 billion in emergency assistance for hurricane damage in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

The House Bill would create a \$2.9 billion dollar agriculture assistance package that will be paid by lowering the current spending cap on the Conservation Security Program (CSP).

Producers will not receive disaster assistance in an amount greater than 95 percent of the projected value of the crop. The 95 percent benefit cap was part of the 2001/2002 Crop Disaster Program.

Other details of the package include the same loss thresholds

for quantity and quality losses as were used in administering the 2000 Crop Disaster Program.

Eligibility for crop loss benefits will be based on whether or not a qualifying loss occurred on an eligible crop. Eligible losses will be those in excess of 35 percent of the higher of: the producer's Actual Production History (APH) yield; the 5-year NASS County average yield; or, the Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) approved yield.

Payment rates for insured commodities would be calculated as 65 percent of the crop insurance price election. Uninsured crops would be paid at a lesser rate equaling 60 percent of the crop insurance price election. Payment rates for non-insurable crops would equal 65 percent of the 5-year NASS average price.

In addition to physical losses, producers will also be able to apply for Quality Loss Assistance in the manner offered during the 2000 Crop Loss Assistance program.

In that program, producers were able to apply for quality losses that exceeded 20 percent of the normal value of the commodity. Benefits under this program were available to cotton producers on a bale-by-bale basis and were extremely beneficial to many growers who suffered marginal physical losses in 2000.

The legislation will now move to conference, most likely as an amendment to the FY05 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. Washington observers indicate that Congress is intent on completing the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill with the Supplemental Assistance Package for hurricane and agriculture losses before they adjourn this weekend.

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7:10 Current Population Status - Brian Wheat
7:20 Pheasant Habitat Management - Gene Miller
7:50 Break
8:00 Economic Importance of Pheasants - Steve Amosson
8:30 Pheasants Forever
8:45 Farm Bill Provisions Related to Pheasants
8:55 Case Studies
9:30 Adjourn

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All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2004.

MARY LYNN BIGHAM LEWIS
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First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 291,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of September, 2004.

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Obituaries

JON STEVE STANSELL
 A memorial military graveside service for Steve Stansell, 56, of Waveland, MS will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 16, 2004 at the Lockney Cemetery.
 Mr. Stansell will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.
 He died October 1, 2004 in Waveland.
 Mr. Stansell was born in Lubbock on January 10, 1948. He was raised in Lockney, where he graduated from high school.
 He served in the U.S. Army from September 1967 to July 1969 and the U.S. Marines from May 1973 to December 1980. He served two tours in Viet Nam. He was awarded a Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for military combat in Viet Nam in addition to numerous other honors and medals for his brave service to his country.
 Mr. Stansell was preceded in death by his father, Jon "Pat" Stansell, his mother, Dorothy "Dottie" Asher Stansell and a sister, Sue Stansell Rigby.
 He is survived by two brothers, Tim Stansell of Lubbock, Scott Stansell of Shallowater and several nieces and nephews.
 The family will receive friends before and after the graveside service in the home of Nina Teuton in Lockney.

MARTIN W. STEPHAN
 Funeral services for Martin W. Stephan, 71, of Coyanosa, Texas will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 2004 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Plainview. Rev. Michael Fickenschler will officiate, assisted by Rev. Gerald Boerger. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.
 Mr. Stephan died Monday, October 11, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.
 He was born December 2, 1932 in Abilene. He graduated Lockney High school in 1951 and married Ruby Schaefer July 24, 1955 in Plainview.
 He is survived by his wife, Ruby Stephan of Coyanosa; three daughters, Wanda Stephan of Coyanosa, Janette Wilhelm and husband Dale of Nazareth and Linda Branham and husband Eric of Coyanosa; one son, Clinton A. Stephan and wife Susan of Grand Falls; one brother, Clarence Stephan and wife Teddie of Coyanosa; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
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LOCKNEY HOMECOMING
 The Lockney Homecoming committee will meet October 19th, Tuesday, in the LHS Library. Any interested persons in making plans for our next homecoming are welcome to attend.

4-H AUCTION
 There will be a 4-H Auction on November 16th at the Unity Center. Meeting will be at 5:30 and auction will follow.

MISS FLOYD COUNTY PAGEANT
 Miss Floyd County Pageant will be held on November 13th. For more info call Martha Garza, 983-2416 or 729-7086.

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 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Bill Swinney,
 Minister of Ed./Music
 Scott Reed - Minister of Students
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lockney
 Carl Moman, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Floydada
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 Winfield Davenport
 Associate Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

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 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lockney
 Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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 Evening Service ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
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 983-5286 (church)
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 Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
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 Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
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 Floydada
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 Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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 Unity Center - Muncy
 1st Sunday of the Month
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Pastor Joe Bennett and members of Grants' chapel would like to thank Hospice Hands of West Texas and its director, Rosie Rendon for the donation given to us. We appreciated it very much and God bless you.

The Mountain Top

There's nothing quite like a mountain top,
 To make you feel complete.
 But you have to go down to the valley
 To give your soul a drink.

We'd like to live out our lives
 Perched high in an eagle's nest.
 But it's down in the valley,
 Where we have to pass the test.

God visits us on the mountain top,
 And our hungry souls he feeds.
 But it's down in the valley,
 Where He meets our every need.

Edward Marks
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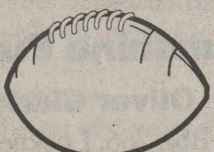
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circle winner and write total combined score in football

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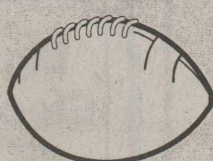


Name: _____

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Cowboys vs Steelers



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

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing 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 games.

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

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