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## HARVEST CONTINUES IN FLOYD COUNTY PUMPKINS & GRAPES

Region celebrates expanding harvest

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

AS SUMMER COMES TO AN END AND THE STANDS FILL WITH FOOTBALL FANS ON FRIDAY NIGHTS, Texas temperatures cool and shift to autumn. For regional fruit and vegetable growers, the time has come to begin the harvest. Some of Floydada's famous pumpkins are already on their way to destinations across the state and beyond. The cotton harvest will follow, starting in late October.

This year, local pumpkins, watermelons, apples and grapes are seeing growth in both wholesale and retail markets, while rural residents are also seeing broader availability of Texas products in the region.

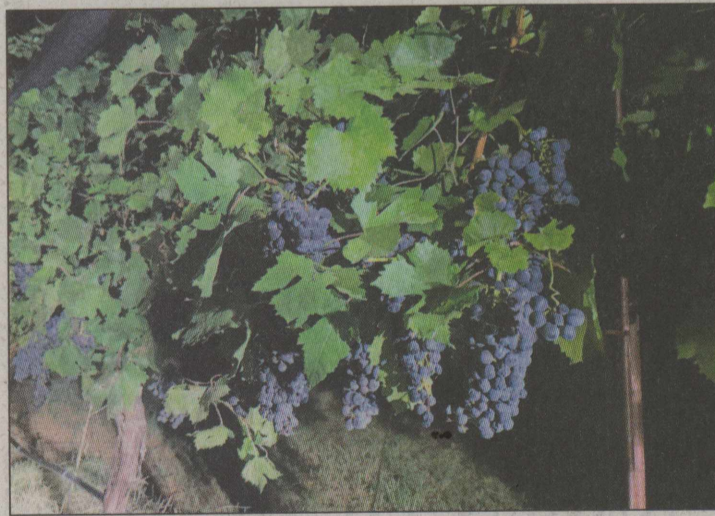
### PUMPKINS A FLOYD COUNTY STAPLE

Legend has it that the pumpkin is native to the region and possibly saved the lives of Coronado and his men when they explored the area in the 1500s—and modern times have yielded praise for the pumpkin as well.

Floydada became well known as "Pumpkin Capital USA" in the 1980s, though the distinctive squash was initially only cultivated on five acres belonging to a farmer named B.A. (Uncle Slim) Robertson, who had a pumpkin crop starting in the 1950s. Now multiple growers have introduced more varieties, and the area produces millions of pumpkins every year. Some pumpkins can reach two or three hundred pounds each.

"My dad grew pumpkins in the '60's, but back then we only had one type," said Tim Assiter of Assiter Pumpkin Ranch, explaining that Floydada growers have expanded to become an influence on

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**GRAPE HARVEST** got under way Monday night at the vineyards of Rick and Brenda Hefflin east of Floydada. In both wholesale and retail markets, while rural residents are also seeing broader availability of Texas products in the region. | BRENDA HEFLIN PHOTO

### HALF A CENTURY OF PRESERVING HISTORY

## Sept. 23: Floydada museum to celebrate golden anniversary

STAFF REPORTS

A county history museum is a repository of artifacts and records preserving a community's heritage. It's a place for schoolchildren and families and genealogists and researchers and artists—and many others—to visit for learning and inspiration.

But most of all, it's a place that preserves stories. Next Thursday, Sept. 23 from 2-6 p.m., Floydada will honor its Floyd County Historical Museum on its 50th anniversary. The community will also recognize founding board member Nancy Marble for her tireless efforts toward preserving the history of Floyd County.

Refreshments will be served—and you can bet, so will lots of stories. The event is free and open to the public.



**FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM CELEBRATES 50th ANNIVERSARY** with an open house on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 2-6 p.m. See more about the founding of the museum page 2.

## Floydada bests Bobcats 34-8 in Homecoming game

KAY ELLINGTON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Floydada Whirlwinds found their way back into the victory column Friday night over the Smyer Bobcats 34-8 before a celebratory Homecoming crowd at Tyer Stadium.

The game got off to a quick start. With 11:12 still left in the first quarter the Bobcats fumbled the ball, and Floydada's Andres Mendoza recovered it. Eleven seconds later running back Mendoza was rushing into the end zone for the first score of the evening.

The extra points attempt by the Whirlwinds went astray, so the score stayed at 6-0.

That score would remain unchanged, however, until deep into the third quarter.

With 10:45 left in the first quarter Smyer fumbled again, and the Whirlwinds recovered and promptly began marching their way toward the end zone once more.

Whereas fumbles had bedeviled Smyer, flags got the best of Floydada, and at one point in the drive, it was second and 44 for a first down for the Whirlwinds.

For the rest of the first half, the pattern continued as Smyer would be riddled by turnovers, and just as Floydada would capitalize on the opportunities, penalties would stall them before they could convert to points.

At half-time, the score was 6-0.

Smyer came back in the second half and generated their only score of the evening. Halfway through the third quarter Floydada quarterback #8 Trace Glasscock threw an interception, and the Bobcats were able to turn it into a touchdown, along with a two-point conversion, and they pulled ahead 8 to 6.

Smyer's lead would be brief. Floydada caught fire and scored 28 unanswered points to end the game.

Mendoza ran for 165 yards and three touchdowns for the Whirlwinds, adding two catches for 31 yards and another score.

Glasscock was 14 of 26 passing for 234 yards, two TDs and two interceptions. His favorite target was Saul Reyes, who had four catches for 113 yards and a score.

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**WHIRLWINDS HOMECOMING VICTORY OVER SMYER** last Friday night marked a career-first win for J. R. Compton as a head coach. | HESPERIAN-BEACON

### UPCOMING

**THE FLOYD-BRISCOE COUNTY FARM BUREAU** annual meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Floyd County office. A pulled pork sandwich meal will be served thru style. Every family who drives thru will be registered to win a door prize. Winners will be notified via telephone after the meeting. The business meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m.

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Foodbytes

ANGELINA LARUE

It's the time of year for Tailgate Beef Tips and Fondue

You may have heard about the recent trend of preparing queso on the grill, or in the smoker. I can't think of anything I'd like better for tailgating, or autumn barbecues than a bubbling tray of ooey-gooey cheesy dip.

Tailgating may still be a little uncertain this year, but who's to say we can't enjoy a little "home-gating," if not well-spaced actual tailgating at the field?

I couldn't wait to try my own version of smoked queso, but my mind went to planning all kinds of good things to serve with it. This led me to think about steak tips and fondue.

The fondue can be prepared the same way the queso is made. A disposable aluminum pan works great for the grill or smoker.

We prepared the beef tips in a grill pan, but an aluminum pan with holes punched in the bottom will also work well. Or even skewers would be good method for grilling or smoking the beef tips.

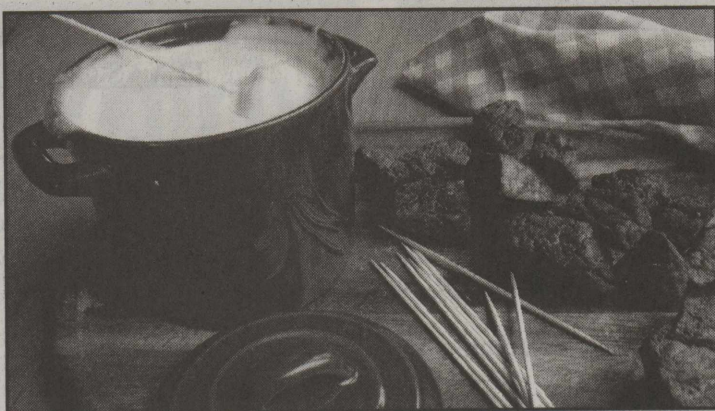
Other serving suggestions with the beef tips: fresh veggies, or cubes of cooked potatoes, or bread. Enjoy food made fresh, and enjoy the big games!

Tailgate Beef Tips and Fondue

- 2 pounds good sirloin, cut into bitesize pieces
- 2-inch knob of fresh ginger, peeled and sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and sliced
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon balsamic glaze
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted

FONDUE

- 10 ounces asadero cheese, cut into small chunks
- 4 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- 4 ounces Neuchatel cheese, or cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder



**A TIP FOR BEEF TIPS** Fondue's just a fancy name for queso here in West Texas—and it goes great with beef tips on the grill. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

Place cubes of steak in a shallow dish. Add ginger, garlic, Worcestershire sauce, soy sauce, and balsamic glaze. Stir to combine. Add brown sugar, salt, black pepper, red pepper flakes and stir to combine. Drizzle with melted butter and stir to coat. Let marinate for a minimum of 1 hour, covered. Or place in refrigerator overnight.

Set up the grill, or smoker, to your liking. We used a small tailgating charcoal grill and added a few pieces of lump charcoal for extra smokiness.

Place asadero, Monterey Jack, and cream cheese in a disposable aluminum pan. Top with garlic powder, onion powder, and white pepper.

Spoon marinated beef into a grill pan. Depending on the size of the pan, work in batches. Place grill pan and aluminum pan with the cheese mixture onto the grill. Keep over medium heat. Let beef sear before tossing. Turn beef tips several times until reaching the desired doneness.

Cheese mixture will begin bubbling. Stir occasionally to ensure even cooking/melting. Once it is fully melted and of good dipping consistency, add Worcestershire sauce and Dijon and whisk to fully incorporate. Place the pan on a cooler part of the grill for serving. Or pour fondue into a fondue maker to keep warm. You can also pour it into a microwavable dish and reheat in microwave if fondue thickens before serving.

Dip beef tips, and other items such as fresh veggies, cubes of bread, or potatoes into the smoky fondue. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



COMMENTARY

The 501

HANABA MUNN WELCH

Gathering bois d'arc trivia

Everything is searchable. Not everything is findable. Don't quote me. I'm misusing the word "searchable." I'm still right. You can search for anything, but sometimes you won't find it, not even via the Internet.

My new hobby is gathering non-Internet knowledge. A book in the works.

Unfortunately as soon as I share any non-Internet info in a newspaper essay, I've shot myself in the foot. These musings end up online for the world to see. Scary thought. Hello world.

Here goes anyway:

If you put bois d'arc apples in a burlap bag and drive over it with a vehicle, thereby crushing the bois d'arc apples, and if you then submerge the bag, plus rocks, in a fish-inhabited pond, you can cruise by in your fishing boat and scoop up fish in the vicinity of the bag because the smushed bois d'arc apples will take oxygen out of the water, forcing the fish to the surface.

That fishing technique isn't findable online. I just looked.

Maybe it works. Now that the whole world knows, we can sit back and see if bois d'arc apples come into their own in fishing circles.

One of my farmers market non-customers told me that bois d'arc tale.

If you want to learn about all the various uses for bois d'arc apples or any other curious organic items, try selling what you have at a farmers market or festival. You'll create a mild buzz. Half the people will ask you what it is. The other half will tell you stuff you don't know about whatever it is. Nobody will buy any.

I rushed the season by trying to sell bois d'arc apples in the heat of August for use in fall front-lawn arrangements. Nothing sets off Halloween and Thanksgiving pumpkins better than green bois d'arc apples. Let's call them chartreuse. They're the perfect fruit to make your fall arrangement different from your neighbors' display. Trust me.

At the market many of the non-buyers of my bois d'arc apples told me about properties that make them useful as well as ornamental. My sales pitch improved as I added the selling points, roach and spider prevention included. Still nobody bought any.

My neighbors made good money selling watermelons and black-eyed peas. Me, I managed to make a little selling wild plums and home-baked bread. Mainly I gained a treasure trove of trivia and inspiration from various non-customers.

My friend and fellow-vendor Larry shared a beautiful story he wrote about an angel train. A Vietnam vet shared with me tips for tracking the enemy and navigating difficult terrain.

I'm mostly a talker. Sometimes I'm smart enough to shut up and listen.

Now I'll be dreaming of angel trains, catching fish with bois d'arc apples and using my nose to track the Vietcong.

Search the Internet. You'll find some of the sniffing techniques. But I can say I learned them firsthand.

Firsthand is special.

Postlude:

I just chased a hanging spider back into the window valance with a bois d'arc apple.

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Punkin' Day vendor applications open to the public

KORTNEY DEBOCK, FLOYDADA CHAMBER | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

Vendor applications for Punkin' Day 2021 are now open to the public. The event is slated for the second Saturday in October. Follow the link [www.floydadachamber.org/punkindays](http://www.floydadachamber.org/punkindays) to download an application today.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce provides an exciting incentive for Floydada residents. All Floydada residents may take 50% off of the listed booth price. If you are a Chamber member, you can then deduct an additional 20%.

This is a chance for small, local vendors, to get your product in front of a crowd of over 13,000 people! Due to the large crowd, the Chamber needs help providing activities for all ages. If you are a non-profit and provide an activity at your booth, you can set up at no charge.

Please contact the Chamber office to ensure there are not multiple organizations setting up identical activities. The Chamber are so excited to provide this opportunity to our local businesses and want to see you be a part of this year's Punkin' Day festivities.

**Lockney Senior Center News**  
DONNA WEBB/AIMEE JACKSON | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 for Labor Day holiday.

The Center is now accepting credit and debit cards. The Center will be operating and serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by dine-in, pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Membership is \$30 annually. You have the opportunity to join now for \$15. Renewal will be in January 2022. Membership fees go directly into our building and maintenance fund and are essential for continuing operations.

On Fridays we serve our famous biscuits, sausage and gravy breakfast starting at 5 a.m. Cost is always \$5 per plate.

The Center is available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Day rentals are \$75 and day/evening (night parties) are \$125. Please keep us in mind. Call the center to reserve.

The Center would like to invite our game players to come join us every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. You can join in on dominoes (all kinds are played) or a variety of card games, or even work on a puzzle and enjoy conversations and companionship! Drinks are provided at no charge, and there's always a hot pot of coffee.

Also, chef salads can be ordered from the Center any day of the week. We will be slowly adding more things that you can order on any day.

For questions, contact the center at (806) 652-2745. Stay safe!

**MENU**

- Monday, Sept. 20 - Hamburger basket w/fries
- Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Beef stew w/cornbread
- Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Pulled BBQ chicken sandwich
- Thursday, Sept. 23 - Deluxe chef salad
- Friday, Sept. 24 - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy

(All meals are served with sides and dessert)  
(Menu subject to change without notice)

**Floydada Senior Citizens News**  
LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Center is now open three days a week. We are serving lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5. Meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays are \$7.

Please call (806) 983-2032 if you need to order meals for delivery or carryout. For delivery, please call before 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. through 1 p.m. There is no added fee for delivery.

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person.  
The Center's mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is (806) 983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials. Every donation or memorial is greatly appreciated and helps the Center stay open.

**MENU**

- Wednesday, Sept. 15 - Spaghetti w/meatballs
- Thursday, Sept. 16 - Chicken fried steak
- Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Swedish meatballs w/noodles
- Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Chicken strips
- Thursday, Sept. 23 - Fish fry
- Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Fried chicken
- Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Frito pie
- Thursday, Sept. 30 - Chicken & dressing

(Menu subject to change without notice)

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**COWPOKES** • By Ace Reid

"Now if you're gonna be my lawyer, the first thing you've gotta do is believe my neighbors had a calf crop failure this year and my cows all had twin calves!"

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OBITUARIES

**Norma Jean Appling, 1931–2021**



CROSBYTON—Norma Appling, age 89, passed away, Thursday, September 2, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, September 6, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton.

Visitation was held at 2–4 p.m., Sunday, September 5, 2021 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Jean was born October 16, 1931 in Seminole, Okla., to Luther Dale and Ruth Ballah. After graduating from Sandoval Community High

School, she attended three years of nursing school in St. Louis, Missouri. Afterward, Jean worked several nursing assignments in various states, which moved her to Lubbock, Texas, to work at then Methodist Hospital.

She attended University Baptist Church, where she met her future husband, Joe Robert Appling. They married on April 25, 1960, in Hobbs, New Mexico, and eventually raised three children, David, Mark and Robbye.

Jean's greatest desire was to serve the Lord by raising her family and ministering to people through her nursing career. She always said "nursing was like going to church"—it was her passion. As a result, she spent 50 years nursing primarily in hospitals and nursing homes in Crosbyton and Floydada, Texas, and later as a home health nurse. She also administered the state test for certified nurse aides.

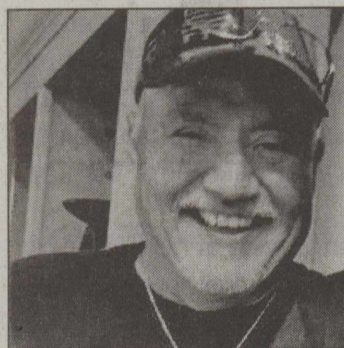
Jean was also very involved in the community, known for her cooking, involvement in the amphitheater production of "God's Country" in the Mount Blanco Canyon, and coordinating county fairs and blood drives, as well as fundraising to erect the Crosby County War Memorial.

She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Floydada for most of her life until she and Joe moved to the Raider Ranch retirement community in Lubbock in 2015.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Beulah; and brothers, Paul and Bill.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are sons David of Mount Blanco and Mark (wife, Cindee) of the Big 4 community; daughter, Robbye, of Lubbock; sisters Helen Carney (Lubbock, Texas), Margaret Maddux (Waco, Texas) and Betty Tillman (Sachse, Texas); six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Because of her love of missions and nursing, the family suggests a donation to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (send to: Southcrest Baptist Church, 3801 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79423) and/or a donation of money or blood to your local blood bank in her honor.



**Johnny Herrera, 1957–2021**

Johnny Herrera, age 63, of Floydada passed away on August 28, 2021 in Lubbock.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Thursday, September 2, 2021 at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

An open visitation was held from 1 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Rosary was recited at 6 p.m.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

John was born December 15, 1957 to Jesse Herrera and Anita Bentancur in Plainview, Texas. He had the most infectious laugh and a killer smile, and never met a stranger. He was always ready to dance or cruise.

He is preceded in death by his sisters, Norma Herrera Ledesma and Margaret Herrera Ponce; his mother, Anita Bentancur; his father, Jesse Herrera; his honorary parent, Simon Herrera; and his grandparents Margaret and Victor Herrera and a niece, Candice Herrera.

He is survived by his children, Jason Herrera, Cassie Herrera, Jordan Herrera Cosby, Shami Aiwase; his girlfriend, Sylvia Bueno; his siblings, Theresa Herrera Escobar, Victoria Herrera, Simon and Angela Herrera, Vivian Herrera and wife, Glenda Grisham, Belinda and Raul Cisneros, Elizabeth and Sergio Palacios, and Jo Ann Bentancur, Danny Herrera, Anthony and Ashley Herrera and Christopher and Amy Herrera; grandchildren, Paul Anthony, Aleyah, Graclyn, Thomas and Ilan. John is also survived by numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).



**Esterline Mathis, 1932–2021**

Esterline Mathis, age 91, of Lockney passed away on August 29, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 11, 2021 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, September 10, 2021 in the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Lockney.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

On December 25, 1932, a daughter, Esterline Dorothy Taplin, was born to the union of Mr. Doc Taplin and Mrs. Ella Brown Taplin of Bryant, Texas. Esterline lived in Bryant until she met and married the love of her life, John Mathis, Jr. They married in 1949 and lived in

Itasca, Texas. They would later move to Lockney in 1951. They were the proud parents of nine children.

At an early age, she accepted Christ Jesus as her personal Savior. She gave faithfully of her time and was a devoted member of New Fellowship Church for as long as her health permitted.

She was a homemaker for most of her life, but she also did private sitting, and worked in the Lockney school cafeteria.

She enjoyed sewing/quilting, canning, fishing, listening to old-time gospel music and most of all enjoyed her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and aunt. "Aunt Dee" was a strong, outspoken woman who often expressed her opinions with a wonderful sense of humor. There was never a time that her family can remember her complaining about anything, she continued to go through life humbly. She was stern but loving. She was compassionate, uplifting, caring, strong, God-fearing, a teacher, and a voice... The true epitome of love!

She leaves to cherish her memories: Flora Mae Brookins (Gilbert Brookins) – Johnny, Gilbert, Joann, Christiane, Timothy Lerline Baker (Bill Baker) – Chantal, Nathan, Natalie, Natasha, John Mathis, III (Sharon) – Tonya, Deann Dorothy Mathis – Christopher, Shanna, Anthony, Darrell, Amy, Tamara, Michael Earl Mathis (Phyllis) – Earl Mathis, Jr., Latoshia Elizabeth Dean (Ricardo) – Eric, Justin, Crystal, Christopher, Becky Mathis – Ashley, Brittany, Ruben Sally Grant (Virgil Grant) – Johnathan, Rex Mathis (Monica Mathis) – Rex, Jr., Sadie, Corey. A host of great-grandkids, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by both her parents, Ella Ward and Doc Taplin; her stepfather, Johnny Ward; her husband, John Mathis, Jr.; three sisters, Irene Taplin, Lena Johnson and Gertrude Ray; four brothers, Samuel Taplin, Joe Taplin, James Arthur Flowers and Ollie Taplin; a daughter, Becky Mathis; and a grandson, Vincent Anthony Mathis.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).



PUBLIC NOTICE • TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD

**TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD ELECTION NOTICE**

The Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) is conducting its 2022 biennial election pursuant to the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Texas Agriculture Code, Title 3, Ch. 41, Subchapter C, Section 41. The TCPB election will be held in three of its five regions, for the purpose of electing five board members to fulfill expiring board seats. There is a total of 15 TCPB voting board members.

The election will seek to fill **three seats in Voting Region Two**, and **one seat in Voting Regions Three and Five**. The following counties make up each region respectfully.

**Voting Region 2:** Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Callahan, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Motley, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parmer, Randall, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Yoakum, Young

**Voting Region 3:** Anderson, Angelina, Bandera, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brewster, Brown, Burnet, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dallas, Denton, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Gillespie, Glasscock, Grayson, Gregg, Hamilton, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Hudspeth, Hunt, Irion, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Loving, McCulloch, McLennan, Marion, Mason, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Montague, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Pannola, Parker, Pecos, Presidio, Rains, Reagan, Real, Red River, Reeves, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Schleicher, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Sterling, Sutton, Tarrant, Terrell, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Upshur, Upton, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Ward, Williamson, Winkler, Wise, Wood

**Voting Region 5:** Atascosa, Bexar, Brooks, Cameron, Delta, Dimmitt, Duval, Frio, Hardin, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kennedy, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, Starr, Uvalde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, Zavala

Corn producers eligible to vote in the election are persons residing in the counties stated above and are engaged in the business of producing corn or causing corn to be produced for commercial purposes, including the owner of a farm on which corn is produced and the owner's tenant or sharecropper.

Any eligible voter-producer may seek nomination to serve a six-year term on the TCPB. Nomination applications must be submitted to TCPB, signed by the applicant and 10 additional eligible voters.

Nomination forms will be available at local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension offices where the election is to be held or can be obtained by writing TCPB, 4205 North I-27, Lubbock, TX 79403. Please state your county of residence if you request a nomination form in writing. Nomination forms will be available Sept. 20, 2021, and **must be filed with TCPB no later than Oct. 11, 2021.**

The election will be held by mail ballot in the three voting regions. Ballots for eligible voters will be available Oct. 25, 2021, at local AgriLife Extension offices in each of the appropriate voting regions, or by writing TCPB at the address stated above. Voters may also vote for board members by "writing in" the name of any eligible persons. **Ballots must be postmarked no later than Nov. 15, 2021, to be valid.**

**BISON CAFE**  
**WEEKLY SPECIALS**

**Tuesday, September 14:** Salisbury Steak with grilled onions and mushrooms, sides, dessert and a drink. \$12.99  
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**Wednesday, September 15:** One chili relleno and one chicken sour cream enchilada, sides, and drink. Unlimited chips and salsa. \$12.99

**Thursday, September 16:** Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken, sides, dessert and drink. \$13.99

**Friday, September 17:** Fried fish, sides, dessert, and drink. \$12.99

**Saturday, September 18:** Tex Mex Menu

**Sunday, September 19:** We will be closed this Sunday so that our patrons, as well as our Bison Cafe Family & Crew can support our local church.

San Juan Diego will be hosting their Annual Jamaica at the park starting at 11 a.m.

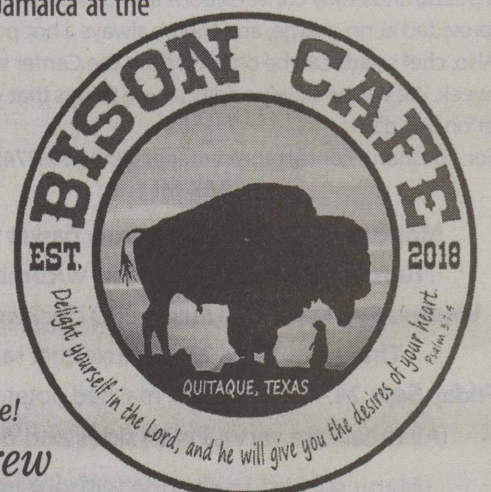
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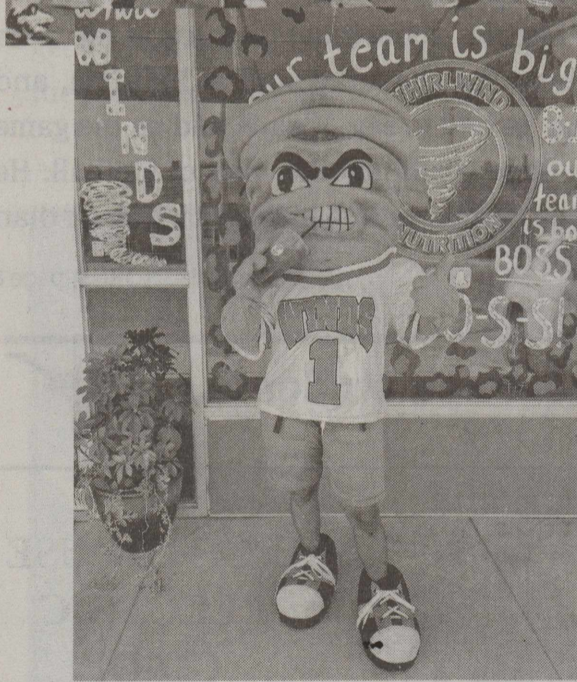
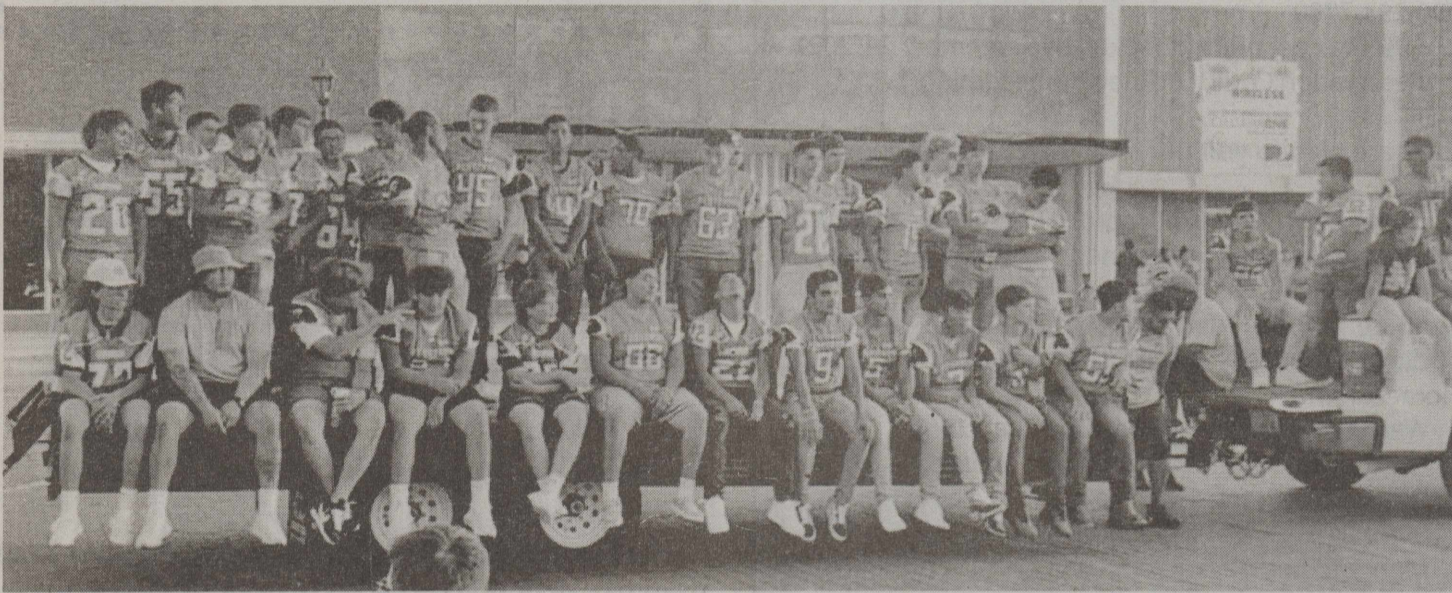
# Floydada Whirlwinds

## Floydada's first-ever homecoming parade a huge success

STAFF REPORTS | COURTESY PHOTOS

Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club held its first-ever homecoming parade on Tuesday, Sept. 7. The parade kicked off Spirit Week which was held around the square in downtown Floydada. Several vendors were also set up around the square. Floydada businesses joined in on the homecoming spirit by decorating their store windows. There was 31 decorated businesses that were judged by the Whirlwind Booster Club on Thursday and the winners of the contest were Texas Plains Federal Credit Union and WhirlWind Nutrition. Also, the best float awards went to the Bee Hive

at Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center and the Floydada Futures softball team. The community support was amazing. The Whirlwind mascot "Windy" was seen downtown visiting inside several business like the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, the Floyd County Library, Happy State Bank, and Fitness on the Square among others. What a way to start off homecoming week. The spirit continued all week long ending with a huge victory over Smyer Friday night, 34-8. A huge thank you to everyone for showing their support for the Whirlwinds and the Whirlwind Booster Club during spirit week!



### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU SEPT. 20-24

**Monday**

Breakfast – Egg & cheese big bite sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Seasoned fajita chicken wrap, cheesy meatloaf sub, Mexican refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Tuesday**

Breakfast – Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Breaded beef fingers, roll, breaded chicken patty sandwich, vegetarian baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Wednesday**

Breakfast- Mini chocolate chip French toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Breaded popcorn chicken, roll, fajita chicken salad sub w/cheese, zingy crinkle fries, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Thursday**

Breakfast – Chicken biscuit sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Grilled cheeseburger, cream chicken Alfredo Rotini, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Friday**

Breakfast – Maple breakfast on a stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Country fried steak, roll, pepperoni pizza, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

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# Lockney Longhorns

## Lockney Homecoming schedule set

### LOCKNEY HOMECOMING SCHEDULE UPDATED! SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2, 2021

#### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 p.m. BONFIRE AND PEP RALLY at Floyd County Fairgrounds

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 1

1:00-4:00 P.M. REGISTRATION in the High School Library/Media Center

3:00 p.m. PEP RALLY in Longhorn Gym

5:00-8:00 p.m. PRE-GAME MEAL at San Jose Catholic Church, 303 SE 4th Street, sponsored by LHS Cheerleaders

7:00 p.m. FOOTBALL GAME: Lockney Longhorns vs Memphis Cyclones at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field

7:00 p.m.- ? - HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open at Lockney Senior Center, 118 W College during and after the game. Coffee, tea and snacks available.

#### SATURDAY OCTOBER 2

9:30-11:30 a.m. REGISTRATION at Lockney Elementary 310 SW 8th Street. Coffee and pastries available.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. LUNCH at Lockney Elementary. Enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, chips, dessert & drink for \$10 per plate.

1:00 p.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE AND BUSINESS MEETING at Lockney Elementary.

2:00-4:00 p.m. CLASS MEETINGS at Lockney High School

4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. CLASSIC CAR CRUISE on Main Street

5:00-8:00 p.m. MEAL at Senior Citizens Center, 118 West College, Lockney

9:00 - 11:30 p.m. HOMECOMING DANCE at Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.

Times and locations of events are subject to change. Please watch your email for updates.

#### WHERE TO STAY:

Open Range RV Park, 718 SE 8th Street Lockney 806-292-6038, Call for rates

Floyd County RV Park, 720 South Main, Lockney, 806-652-2312, Call for rates

Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 4213 West 13th Street, Plainview 806-296-9900

\$110 + tax room rate per night if booked by Sept 10, 2021.

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Comfort Suites, 3615 Grandview 500 N I-27, Plainview 806-293-7700

\$99 + tax per night if booked by September 24, 2021  
Reservation Code: Lockney Homecoming

Please plan to visit our local merchants during your visit.

Notify D'Lyn Morris at morrisdlyn246@gmail.com if you have class meetings planned that you want included in the schedule. (cell number 806-983-7106)

Share this schedule and information with other Lockney alumni that would be interested in attending Homecoming.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Lockney Ex-Students Association Officers,

D'Lyn Morris, President

Brent Barker, Vice President

Monty Teeter, Treasurer

Yara Poole, Secretary

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU SEPT. 14-17

#### Tuesday

Breakfast - Breakfast taquito or strudel & cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken fajita or grilled cheese, beans, carrots, salsa, cinnamon apples, sherbet cup, milk

#### Wednesday

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Pizza or meatball sub, garden salad, green beans, peaches, milk

#### Thursday

Breakfast - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, or chicken biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Lunch - Popcorn chicken, roll, corn, broccoli salad, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, milk

#### Friday

Breakfast - Donut, sausage or cereal, toast, fruit juice, fruit, milk

Lunch - Chicken strips, roll, gravy, or hotdog, mashed potatoes, tomato cup, snowball salad, milk

## Longhorns gain strength in second half to win over Boys Ranch 31-14

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The Longhorns faced off with the Roughriders from Boys Ranch in their most recent non-district contest. The energy was electric off of the Horns' recent Floyd County Championship win over the Whirlwinds.

Offensively the Longhorns struggled in the first half of play. Turnovers that led to point conversions by the Roughriders key players Isiah Brown (#6), quarterback, and their wide receiver Jayden Slater (#5) gave the Longhorns a few things to discuss.

The Longhorns gained some steam late in the second quarter when quarterback Pablo Morales (#7) set up a screen pass to Austin Rodriguez (#21) for Lockney's first score of the game. Joshua Jimenez kicked in the extra point. The Longhorns went into halftime behind 7-14.

I asked Morales about what instruction the team received from the coaching staff at halftime, and this is what he had to say. "Coach told us the game isn't over, there is still another half of football. He reminded us of our creed, that our grit is greater than our adversity."

See LONGHORNS, page 8

### FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR & NEWS STAFF REPORTS

#### SEPTEMBER

- 15: Heifer Validation UIN Orders Due \$25 each
- 21: 4-H Club Quarterly Meeting @ UC
- 24: South Plains Fair - October 2
- 28: Clothing & Textiles Meeting - 6 p.m. @ CEO

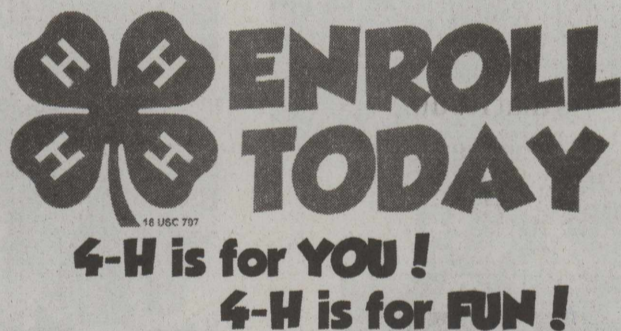
#### OCTOBER

- 9: Punkin' Days - Downtown Floydada
- 16: Grilling Games - Lubbock
- 17: Heifer Validation
- 18: 4-H Awards Banquet - 1 p.m. @ UC
- 19: Lamb/Goat Validation - Lockney Ag. Farm

\*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office

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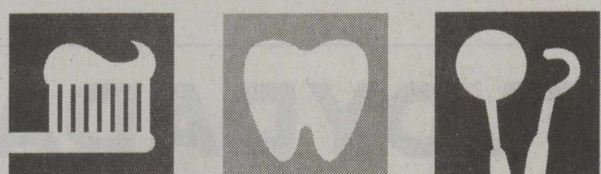
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

### Site 1

- Early & Mid-Season Cotton IPM and Results
- Swisher Cotton RACE Trials

### Site 2

- Hale PhytoGen Variety Trial
- Managed Maturity with AIM Demo

### Site 3

- Late Cotton IPM Review and Local Bt Efficacy
- Fibermax ATP Cotton Variety Trial

- Blayne Reed, IPM/EA Hale & Swisher
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- Dr. Suhas Vyavhare, Cotton Entomologist District 2 Research, Lubbock
- Cameron Oliver, Field Research Biologist, Corteva - PhytoGen
- Sam Rustom, FMC Rep
- Tim Culpepper, Fibermax Rep

## Cattle Market Report, week ending Sept. 9, 2021

	Lubbock 9/7/21	Tulia 9/9/21	Hollis 8/28/21	Floydada 9/8/21
Steers	200-300			170-200
	300-400	160-185	192	160-180
	400-500	150-165	175-184	165-194
	500-600	145-165	163	150-175
	600-700	140-155	140-154.5	135-160
	700-800	140-145	146	128-155
	800-900+		148-154.25	118-152
Heifers	200-300			150-175
	300-400	145-160		150-180
	400-500	135-152	148-163	140-165
	500-600	135-150	136-145.5	130-157
	600-700	130-140	128-149.5	120-148
	700-800	115-135	129.5-141.5	115-145
	800-900+			95-128
Bred Cows	Young		108-128	1000-1250
	Older		95-118	900-1025
Pairs	Young	1000-1200		
	Older	500-750		1050-1300
Packer Cows		62-72	45-74	
	Fat			65-68
	Boners			65-74
	Thin	45-58		45-60
Packer Bulls		80-95	75-97	
	High Yield			88-97
	Low Yield			70-85

this report brought to you by **Emily Teegardin, Attorney** 806.823.2132 office • 806.994.8400 cell  
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### LONGHORNS from page 7

The Longhorns adjusted at halftime, and during their first possession, they marched down the field and set themselves up for a 25-yard field goal for Jimenez. The second half was a "one-two punch" running combination from #3 Nathan Cenicerros (#3) and Elias Alvarez (#23). The duo worked together to get Cenicerros into the endzone, giving the Longhorns the first lead of the eve-

ning, 17-14. The running game yielded the Longhorns their next score in the four quarter when Alvarez took the ball in for a nine-yard touchdown run.

Defensively the Longhorns gained in strength as the game winded down. Capitalizing on that momentum, Rodriguez intercepted a pass that resulted in him taking it to the end zone. Cenicerros, #8 Caleb Pritchard (#8), Jisiah Lara

(#58), and Jeremiah Hernandez (#64) keep the pressure on the Boys Ranch quarterback, each sharing credit for the two sacks on the evening.

In recent memory, this is the first year the Longhorns utilized the kicking game to put points up for the offense, and Jimenez was flawless with his field goal attempts for the evening.

Alvarez led the Longhorns with 107

of the total 278 rushing yards in the matchup against the Roughriders. The receiving leader Jesus Gonzales (#2), led with 35 of the 60 total passing yards. The final from Lockney was 31-14.

The Longhorns will travel to Plains on Friday, Sept. 17 for their next non-district contest with Plains.

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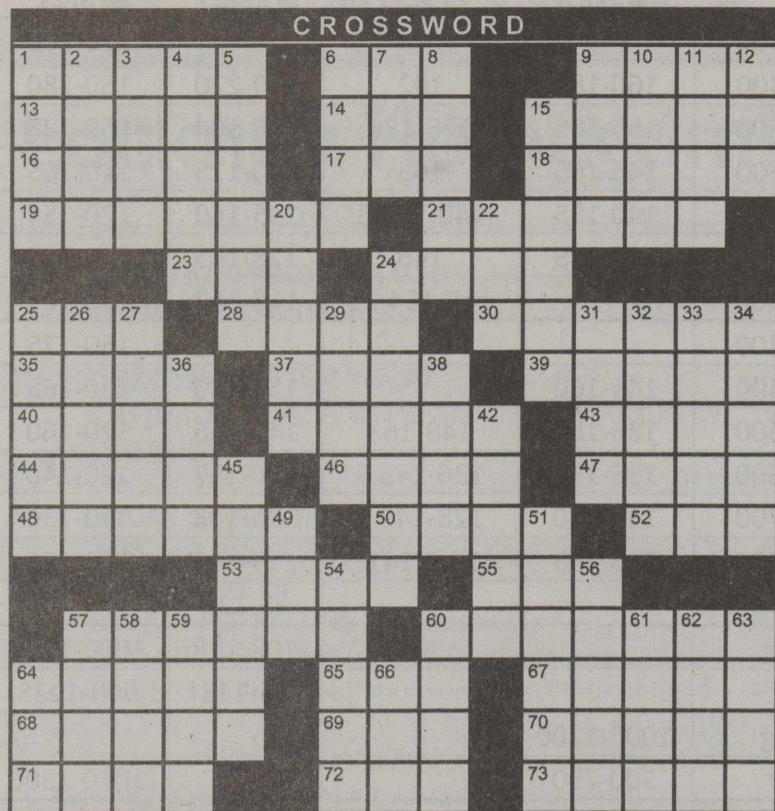
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**FIND THE SOLUTION IN THE CLASSIFIEDS • PAGE 9**



1. Crystalline hydrochloride, colloquially
2. Nabisco top best-seller
3. Refuses to
4. Bodily swelling
5. Not wholesale
6. Lewis of sprinting and long jumping fame
7. Vaccine-approving agency, acr.
8. Burger, fries and soda
9. Brick-drying oven
10. It's hard to resist
11. Precedes Abby
12. Consume, as in drugs
15. Slang for radical or cool, 2 words
20. America's singer choices
22. Last, abbr.
24. Weapon in a holster
25. Fidel Castro's smoke
26. Pleasant odor
27. Renaissance instrument resembling a violin
29. \*TV hit "Sex and the ..."
31. "Bee \_\_\_\_"
32. What many TV hits have done
33. Fireplace
34. \* \_\_\_\_ Protocol, climate change-related international treaty
36. Hyperbolic sine
38. Withered
42. COVID-19 variant
45. Expose the falseness
49. " \_\_\_\_ the Games Begin!"
51. Pined
54. Sign of a saint, pl.
56. "Bad news travels fast," e.g.
57. Algeria's neighbor
58. Plow-pulling duo
59. \*"Where It's At" singer
60. Urban story
61. Adam and Eve's garden
62. \*Oscar winner "Schindler's \_\_\_\_"
63. A in BA
64. \*Gulf \_\_\_\_ or Bosnian \_\_\_\_
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| ACROSS  | 28. Plural of locus                                | 55. Oolong, e.g.   |
| 1. Ridden or pushed around yard                           | 30. Mongolian monetary unit                        | 57. * ____ Sese Seko, overthrown Zairian dictator          |
| 6. Chlorofluorocarbon                                     | 35. Wraths   | 60. *African National Congress leader released from prison |
| 9. Spiral-horned antelope                                 | 37. Jar covers                                     | 64. Like a candle?   |
| 13. Make a canyon, e.g.                                   | 39. Like yellow polka dot bikini?                  | 65. *1997's "Fly" by Sugar ____                            |
| 14. Much of this about nothing?                           | 40. Desert in China and Mongolia                   | 67. Lowest point   |
| 15. Forest destroyers                                     | 41. Knight's mount                                 | 68. Smart ____   |
| 16. Basic belief  | 43. Cogito ____ sum                                | 69. Marching insect  |
| 17. Popular pickup  | 44. Change the Constitution, e.g.                  | 70. Opposite of digest                                     |
| 18. Lake scum   | 46. Ready and eager                                | 71. *Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan's domain             |
| 19. *Popular email service eventually bought by Microsoft | 47. Table mineral                                  | 72. Employer Assisted Housing, acr.                        |
| 21. *CD "maker"   | 48. *Jennifer Aniston-inspired haircut, with "the" | 73. Fender bender consequences                             |
| 23. FEMA's assistance                                     | 50. Bank on  | <b>DOWN</b>  |
| 24. Musician's time to shine                              | 52. Modern prefix                                  |  |
| 25. Stephen King's Christine, e.g.                        | 53. Beacon light                                   |  |

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Included in the museum's collection are artifacts from the 1540 Coronado Expedition discovered Blanco Canyon and a scale model reproduction of the Montgomery Ranch House. We maintain an extensive genealogy library for Floyd county and the U.S., and our photographic collection of over 3,800 photos has been digitized for searching and printing.

**Visiting the museum in person**  
 Visitors are welcome at the Museum weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment, (806) 983-2415 or fchmuseum@sbcglobal.net.

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**Explanatory Statements for the November 2, 2021**  
**Constitutional Amendment Election**

**Proposition Number 1**  
**(HJR 143)**

HJR 143 proposes a constitutional amendment expanding the circumstances in which a professional sports team charitable foundation may conduct raffles to raise money for the foundation's charitable purposes. The proposed amendment would allow professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to hold charitable raffles at rodeo events.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues."**

**Proposition Number 2**  
**(HJR 99)**

HJR 99 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to authorize a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area within the county and to pledge for repayment of those bonds or notes increases in property tax revenues imposed on property in the area by the county. The Texas Constitution gives the legislature the power to authorize an incorporated city or town to issue such bonds or notes but does not expressly give the legislature the power to grant that same authority to counties. The proposed amendment also provides that a county that issues bonds or notes for transportation improvements may not pledge for the repayment of those bonds or notes more than 65 percent of the increases in ad valorem tax revenues each year, and a county may not use proceeds from the bonds or notes to finance the construction, operation, maintenance, or acquisition of rights-of-way of a toll road.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county."**

**Proposition Number 3**  
**(SJR 27)**

SJR 27 proposes a constitutional amendment barring the State of Texas or a political subdivision from enacting, adopting, or issuing a statute, order, proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious services. The proposed amendment would apply to religious services, including those conducted in churches, congregations, and places of worship, in the state by a religious organization established to support and serve the propagation of

a sincerely held religious belief.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious organizations."**

**Proposition Number 4**  
**(SJR 47)**

SJR 47 proposes a constitutional amendment changing certain eligibility requirements for a justice of the Supreme Court, a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge. The proposed amendment provides that a person is eligible to serve on the Supreme Court if the person, among other qualifications, is licensed to practice law in Texas; is a resident of Texas at the time of election; has been either a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas for at least ten years or a practicing lawyer licensed in Texas and a judge of a state court or county court established by the legislature for a combined total of at least ten years; and during that time has not had the person's license to practice law revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension. The same eligibility requirements would apply to a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals and to a justice of a court of appeals. The proposed amendment further provides that to be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must be a resident of Texas; be licensed to practice law in Texas; and have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court in Texas, or both combined, for eight years preceding the person's election, during which time the person's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge."**

**Proposition Number 5**  
**(HJR 165)**

HJR 165 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (SCJC) to accept complaints or reports, conduct investigations, and take any other authorized action with respect to a candidate for a state judicial office. Currently, the Texas Constitution only permits the SCJC to take such actions as to persons holding a judicial office. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office."**

**Proposition Number 6**  
**(SJR 19)**

SJR 19 proposes a constitutional amendment establishing that residents of certain facilities have the right to designate an essential caregiver with whom the facility may not prohibit in-person visitation. The proposed amendment would apply to a nursing facility, assisted living facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability, residence providing home and community-based services, or state supported living center. The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to provide guidelines for these facilities to follow in establishing essential caregiver visitation policies and procedures.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation."**

**Proposition Number 7**  
**(HJR 125)**

HJR 125 proposes a constitutional amendment permitting a person who is 55 years of age or older at the time of death of their spouse who is receiving a limitation on school district property taxes on their residence homestead on the basis of a disability to continue receiving the limitation while the property remains the surviving spouse's residence homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death."**

**Proposition Number 8**  
**(SJR 35)**

SJR 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty. The Texas Constitution provides a property tax exemption to the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who is killed in action, but the current exemption does not include members of the military who die during their service due to injuries sustained that are not combat-related.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."**

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the market nationwide.

"Now we raise fifty to seventy-five different varieties with different characteristics," said Assiter.

A range of sizes and colors are now available, from tiny white decorative minis to large orange jack-o'-lanterns.

Three generations of the Pyle family have farmed in Floydada, and they joined in producing pumpkins in 1991. Their warehouse on North 2nd Street in Floydada is recognizable for its "Pumpkin Pyle" logo—as are the cardboard bins in which tens of thousands of pumpkins are exported each fall.

While Assiter is focused more on local retail and agritourism at his Punkin' Ranch and Pumpkin Patch this year, he describes Pumpkin Pyle as "a class-act of the wholesale business." Over 90,000 pumpkins were shipped from the Pumpkin Pyle to the Dallas Arboretum just last week.

Preparations for Punkin' Days are underway as Floydada plans for visitors on the second Saturday in October. The Pumpkin Patch, located eleven miles south of Floydada on Highway 62, will be open starting September 17.

**WINE GRAPES DIVERSIFY REGIONAL GROWING**

Down US Highway 70 east of Floydada, some might be surprised to find a vineyard with 1,200 acres of grapes.

In what is now Texas, Spanish missionaries began growing grapes and producing wine near El Paso as early as the 1650s, but prohibition interrupted the practice in the 1920s. By the 1990s, thanks to research efforts centered at Texas Tech over several decades, cultivation of wine grapes was flourishing on the Plains.

Texas cotton growers Rick and Brenda Heflin started their vineyard in 2015 to diversify their crops. Now they're harvesting a crop from their 1,200 acres of vines, which require less water than cotton.

"We're losing water each year, so we looked at grapes because they take very little water," said Rick Heflin, though he also considered that grapes were expensive to start.

According to Brenda Heflin, grapes are labor-intensive, but the rewards are different.

"To hold a bottle of wine and know you grew it—you see the final product is fun," said Heflin.

The Heflins grow several varieties of grapes, including Aglianico, Roussanne, Dolcetto, and Marsanne. Harvest can begin as early as mid-August, but veraison (the time when the grapes begin to turn purple) came late this year. The Heflins began harvesting their Dolcetto grapes this week.

**QUITAQUE TO EXPAND OFFERINGS**

The Coffee Mill in Quitaque, gateway to Caprock Canyons State Park, is creating an environment ripe for attracting Texas-produced wines and reaping the benefits of other homegrown commodities.

Jackie and JonAnn Welch had been growing corn and cotton in Victoria, Texas, for forty years when they decided in 2014 to convert 120 acres to an olive orchard on their family farm. The Coffee Mill, among other Texas shops, has hosted recipe demonstrations as the family's olive oil, balsamic vinegar, and a range of cooking products became available in bakeries and boutiques across the state.

Soon the Welches plan to open their Turkey Creek Winery in Quitaque. They're hoping to convert a downtown building and complete remodeling by the end of the year.

**IDALOU FAMOUS FOR ORCHARDS**

Austin Williams, a fifth-generation fruit grower, has partnered with Tucker Crawford to reimagine Idalou's beloved apple orchard. It has been a favorite family attraction in the region since 1982, and it is now known as Top of Texas Farms.

Though the trees have been replanted this year and visitors will not be able to pick their own apples as they have traditionally, there will be Honeycrisp and Gala apples available for sale in the shop, which will be provided through the sister Williams Orchard in Colorado.

"We will have apples into late fall and we'll have Pink Ladies at the end of October," said Elaria Williams, who manages the roadside shop. The doors are now open every day of the week and the shop is offering apple cider, pies, peach bread and other baked goods. Peaches will also be available until the end of September, and fresh pressed apple juice can be purchased within the next few weeks.

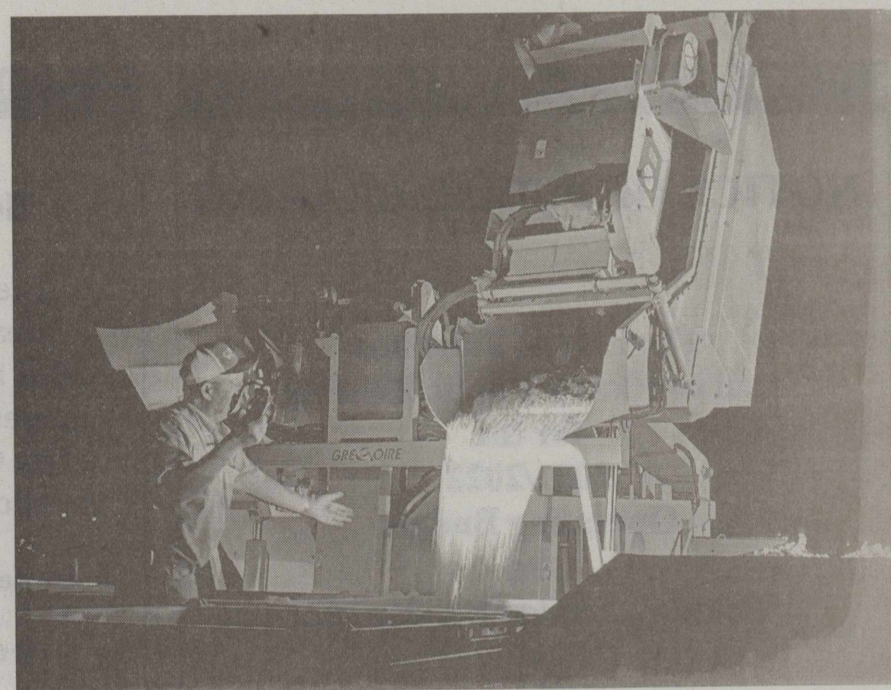
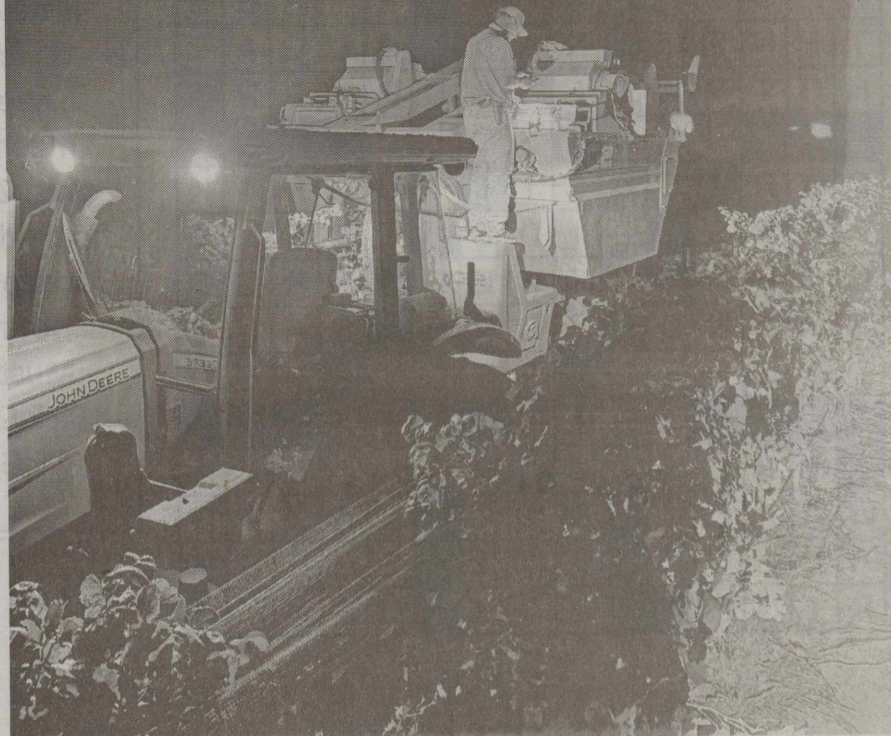
Though the cherries did not survive the frost this year, there are plans in place to introduce more options by next summer.

"It's great to have the support of the community," said Williams.

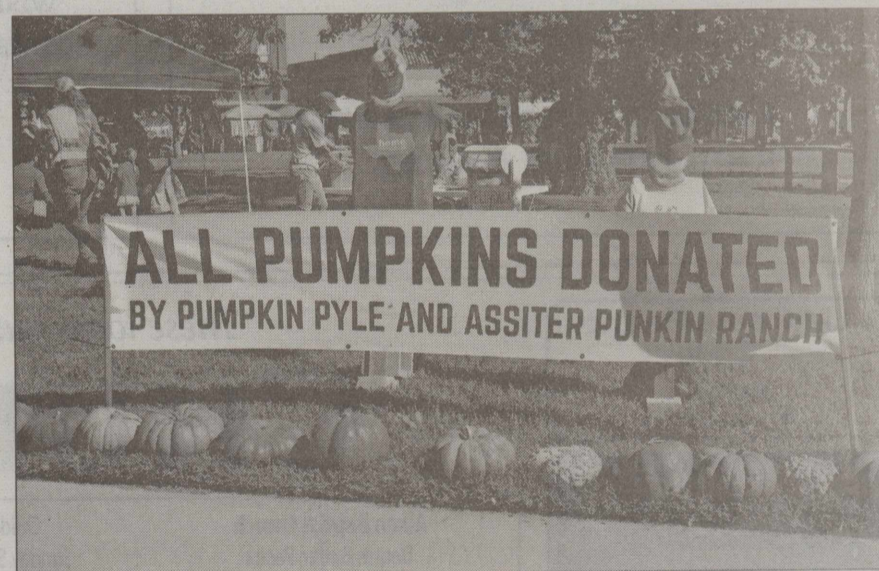
The new partners are preparing for the Apple Blossom Festival in March and aiming for fall of 2022 to restore the tradition of allowing visitors to pick their own fruit from the orchard. Next fall will also bring the Apple Butter Festival.

"The orchard has a lot of history and people have fond memories. We want people to bring their kids to make new memories," Williams said.

**GATHERING OF GRAPES is mechanized on the 1,200 acres of vineyards planted by Rick and Brenda Heflin in 2015. | COURTESY PHOTOS**



**PUMPKINS**—a member of the squash family—have been a tourism-generating money crop in Floyd County since the 1950s but have become especially popular since Floydada was declared "Pumpkin Capital USA." Local growers donate pumpkins for Punkin' Day activities annually on the second Saturday of October. | HESPERIAN-BEACON



**APPLES IN FALL AND PEACHES IN SUMMER**—are popular draws in Idalou, just southwest of Floyd County in Lubbock County. New managers of the Top of Texas Orchard Austin Williams and Tucker Crawford hope to restore a favorite fall activity from past seasons—you-pick-em areas—and special events in the future. | HESPERIAN-BEACON



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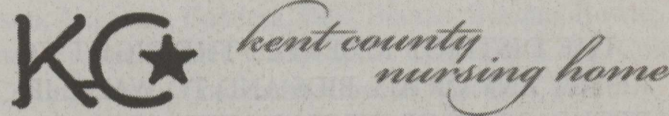
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. to hear testimony from interested parties as to why the Floydada City Council should/should not issue a variance located on the following property:

Owner of Record	Property Description
Scott Crone	Lot TR-3 Sub-Div 9-10 P, Blk, Price First Addition 916 Garrison Street

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Bible Study—7 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Floydada Mark Snowden, Pastor Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship Ashley Adams, Minister of Music Ludustria Prisk, Director of</p>	<p>Children's Ministry Sunday School—9:15 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study—6:30 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Ron Kuykendall—Worship Leader Chad Cook, Youth Min. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Floydada Gary Boles, Pastor Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)—6:30 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Lockney Rev. Auggie Aguilera, Pastor Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Worship Service—10:30 a.m. .....</p> <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God in Christ</b> Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Evening Worship—7:30 p.m. Tuesday—8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b> Lockney James Blair, Minister Bible Study—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. Evening Worship—6:00 p.m. Wednesday—7:00 p.m. .....</p>	<p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Floydada 401 N 12th St. 983-5805 Rev. Timothy Askey Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wednesday Study—6 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. .....</p> <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b> 310 Mississippi, Floydada Rev David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible—10 a.m. Morning Praise—11 a.m. Evening Praise 5—p.m. Wed. Worship—7 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b> Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services—10 a.m. Sunday Evening—5 p.m. Wednesday—7:30 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Floydada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wed. Evening—7 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School—9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Worship Service—11 a.m. Discipleship—5 p.m. Wed. Service—7 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b> Priest—Sylvester Dsouza Sat.—4:30 p.m. Evening Mass Sun.—9 a.m. Mass Mon.—9:30 a.m. Mass Thurs.—5:30 Evening Mass .....</p> <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b> Dan Beaty, Pastor Sunday School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. .....</p> <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b> 701 W. Missouri, 983-5286 (Church) Joe M. Hernandez Sunday School English—9:45 a.m. Spanish—11 a.m. Worship Spanish—9:30 a.m. English—11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b> Floydada, 983-5878 Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial Vicar—Jacob Powell Sunday Mass—11:30 a.m. Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass—6:30 p.m. Confession Sat—10-11 a.m. .....</p> <p><b>Templo Emanuel</b> 607 W. Lee Street, Floydada Pastor Rachel Castillo Sunday School Classes: Adult Spanish class, Adult English class; All children's classes are in English. Praise/worship and sermon are bilingual. Wednesday Bible Study—7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b> Lockney Rev. Moses Blanco Sun Prayer Service—9:30 a.m. Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Service—11 a.m. Evening Worship—6 p.m. Wed. Meeting—7 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>Templo Bethel</b> <b>Spanish Assembly of God</b> Washington and 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Evening Worship—5 p.m. Wed. Service—7 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b> Rev. Herman Martinez Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School—10:00 a.m. Evening Worship—5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b> 500 W. Houston, 983-5499 Kari &amp; Justin Brown, Pastors Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Morning Worship—10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening—6 p.m. .....</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> Providence Community on Fm 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Worship Service—11 a.m. .....</p> <p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b> Floydada 983-2672 or 470-0950 Sunday Worship—10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening—2 p.m.</p>
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Ricky Ascencio	16/25	46/65
Daniel Diaz	17/25	45/65
Domingo Faz	18/25	44/65
Sammy Bradley	13/25	44/65
Franklin Harris	16/25	42/65
Boyd Lee	15/25	41/65
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Week of September 16, 2021

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**Football Contest Rules**

- Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest.
- Only one entry per week, per person.
- Entrants MUST play every week to be eligible for overall prize.
- There is NO COST to play in the contest.

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney Senior Citizens no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries WILL NOT be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double-check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

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 Third Place will be awarded \$50.

# SPOTLIGHT ON FLOYDADA HOMECOMING

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**HOMECOMING** from page 1

It was also Floydada's best defensive outing after allowing 28 points per game to start the season. The Whirlwinds caused four turnovers, including three fumbles. Jayson Cooper came up with an interception. Floydada also had six tackles for loss, four by Hagen Hinsley.

Friday marked the first career win for Compton, a former Coronado assistant now in his inaugural season as head coach.

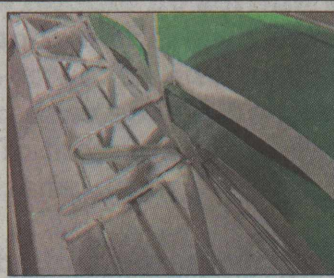
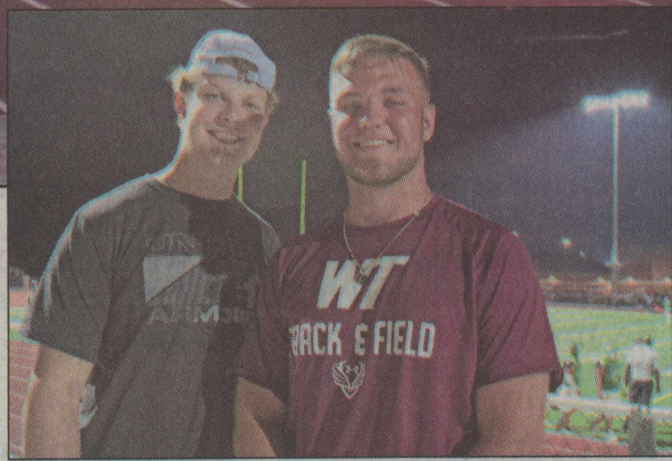
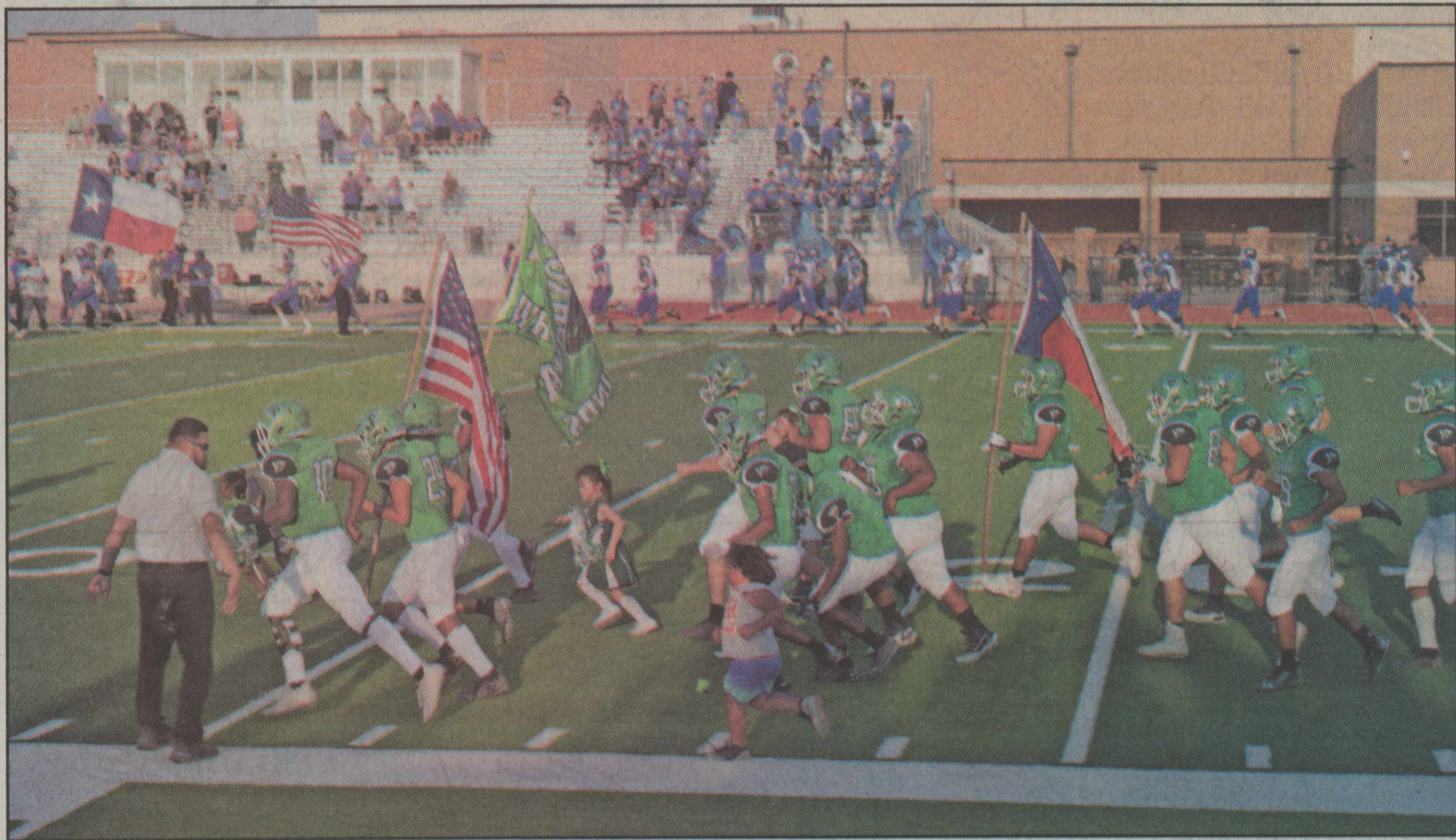
Compton told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I am really happy for the kids. It feels really good to win. It's been a long time coming, and the kids really needed and deserved it."

The Whirlwinds will host New Home (2-1) in Week 4.

**HOMECOMING COURT** Clarissa Delafuente (right, presented by her father) was crowned Homecoming Queen 2021 Friday night. Other members of the court (below right) were Savannah Benavides, Erin Trvino, Alyssa Hinson and Kaitlyn Vega. | HESPERIAN-BEACON



## Floydada crowns Homecoming queen





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## Hesperian-Beacon Prep Football Keepsake Edition 2021: For reference—and remembering the season

There's nothing like the magic that happens under the stadium lights in a small West Texas town on a Friday night—even during a global pandemic, we find ways to gather while keeping teams and fans safe. Folks spiff up, come into town and cheer the youngsters they've known since they were toddlers. It seems like in a blink of an eye, they'll be grown and gone.

This year the Hesperian-Beacon is publishing a new annual special section to salute this tradition. Both Floyd County high school football programs are showcased in this edition with schedules, rosters and photos.

We plan to continue to build upon the tradition year-after-year and hope it's a memento that you'll keep and savor.

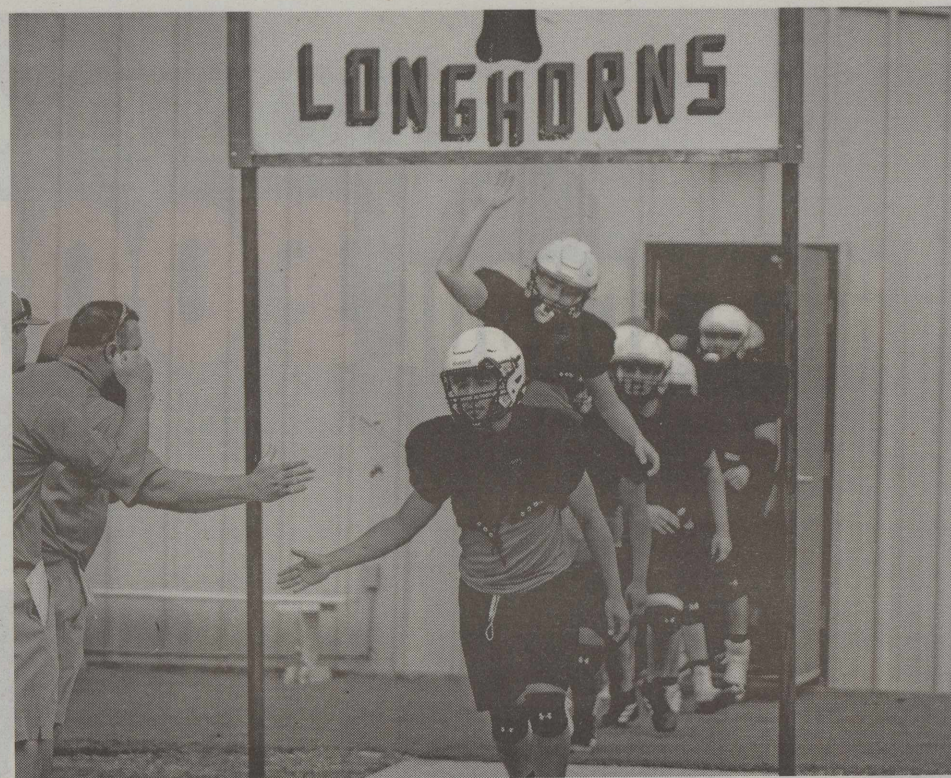
Like every year, 2021 has come with its own unique challenges. For many of our small town teams Friday Night Lights has turned into Thursday Night Lights with shortages of officials for the games.

We salute those who spend their free time officiating the games and encourage all fans to support them and show them the respect they deserve.

—KAY ELLINGTON, PUBLISHER

**FOLLOW THE HESPERIAN-BEACON ON FACEBOOK** for scores, photos, and the latest developments in schedule changes.

**PICK WINNING SCORES AND WIN CASH** in our weekly Football Contest, every Thursday in the print edition of the Hesperian-Beacon—by home subscription or on newstands throughout Floyd County each

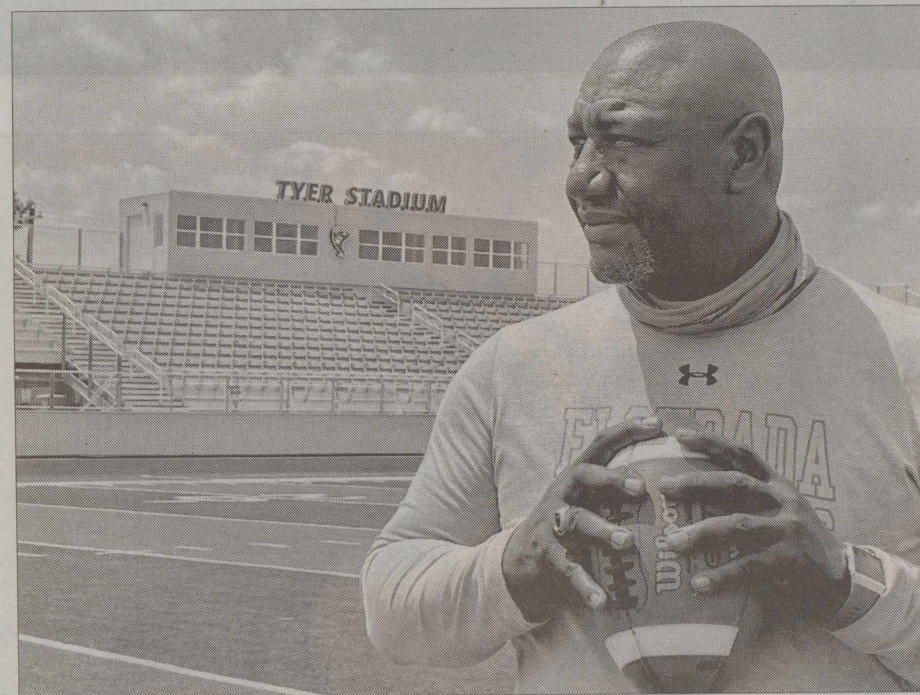


**LOCKNEY LONGHORNS** started out hungry in a run for the Floyd County championship in 2021, taking the trophy from the Floydada Whirlwinds, who had hung onto it for five years running.. More on Floydada, page 2B; More on Lockney, page 7B. | CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY

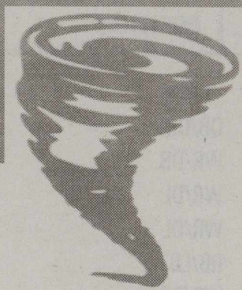
## New head football coaches at Floydada, Lockney under way in their first seasons in Floyd Co.



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**CORY McCOMBS** (left) and **J. R. COMPTON** (above) are set for fall football and teaching responsibilities at Lockney and Floydada, respectively. | HESPERIAN-BEACON



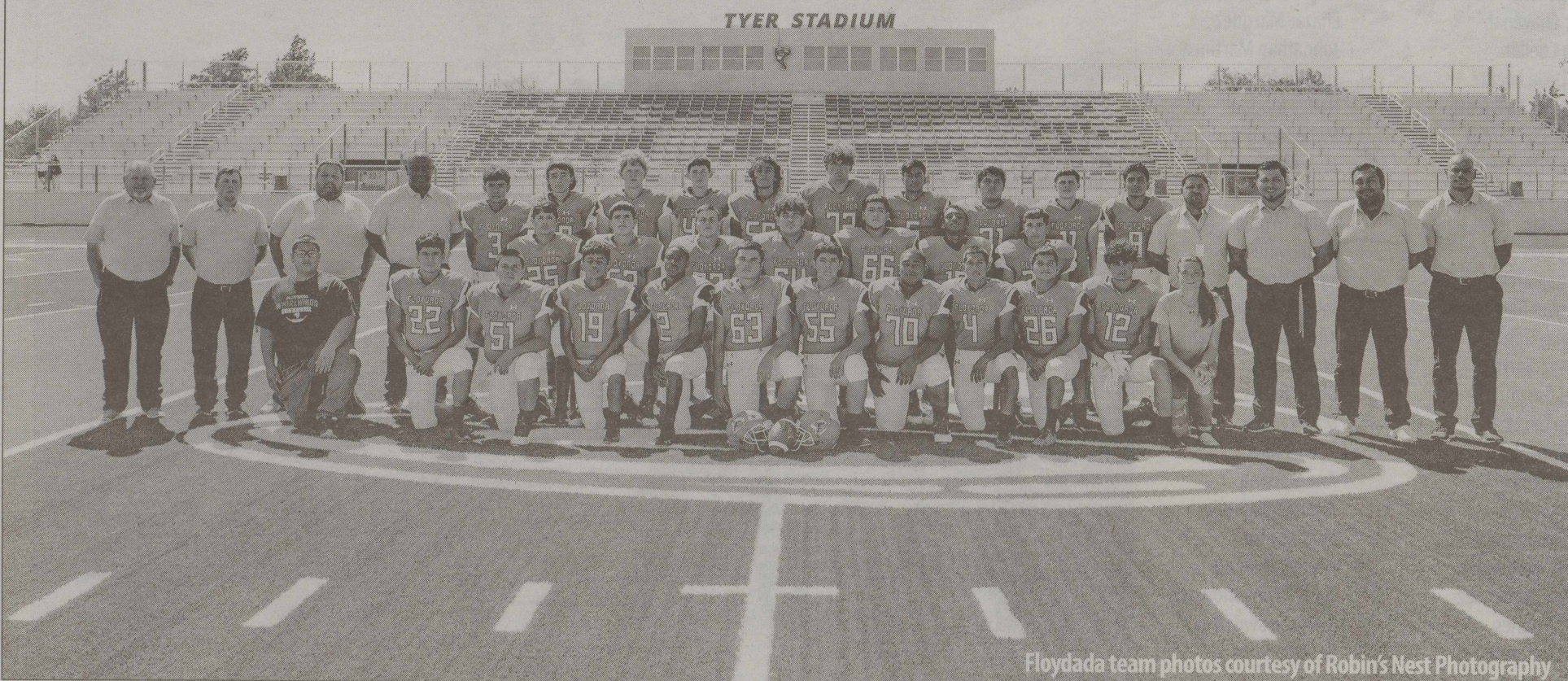
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*Whirlwinds*

## 2021 VARSITY ROSTER

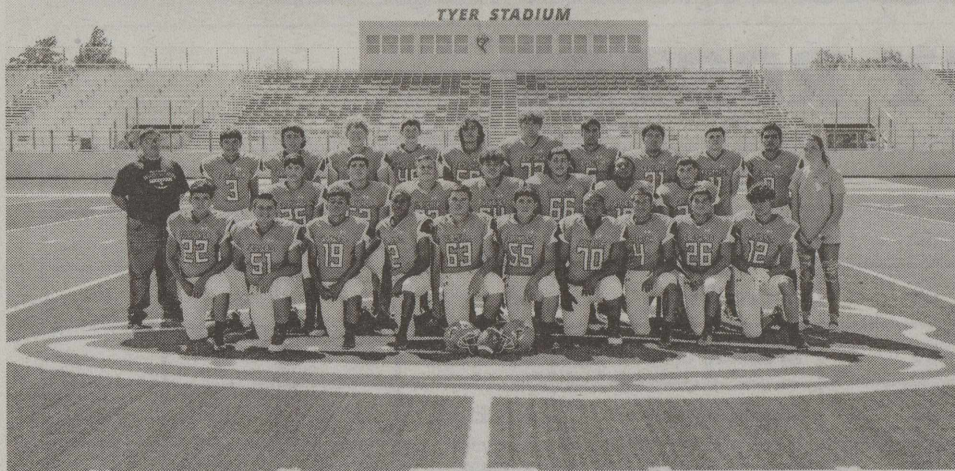
#	PLAYER	POS.	GRADE	Ht.	Wt.
2	Jayson Cooper	WR, FS	Jr.	0	
3	Donovan Rocha	WR, CB	Jr.	0	
4	Javier Santos	RB, OLB	Sr.	0	
5	Andres Mendoza	RB, OLB	Jr.	5'11"	130
8	Caleb Speed	WR, CB	Fr.	5'9"	142
8	Trace Glasscock	QB	Sr.	6'0"	180
9	Izaih Alvarado	QB, MLB	Jr.	5'10"	152
10	Tyrean Henderson	QB, CB	Fr.	5'4"	127
11	Phillip Rodriguez	WR, CB	Jr.	0	
12	Saul Reyes	WR, SS	Jr.	0	
19	Gio Baltazar	So.	0		
22	Illan Lopez	RB, OLB	So.	0	
25	Aiden Trevino	RB, MLB	So.	5'9"	165
26	Cristian Hernandez	So.	0		

#	PLAYER	POS.	GRADE	Ht.	Wt.
33	Jancinto Santo	WR, C	So.	0	
45	Hagen Hinsley	So.	0		
51	Armando Cruz	G, DT	So.	0	
52	Davian Ramos	G, DE, LS	Sr.	5'9"	200
55	Noe De los Santos	C, MLB	So.	0	
64	Edgar Cervera	T, DT	So.	5'9"	230
66	Adam Delgado	G, NG	Jr.	0	
70	Marcus Collins	C, DT	Jr.	5'3"	190
71	Devin Riojas	T, NG	Sr.	0	
72	Brett Brittain	G, DE	Jr.	0	
	Logan Smith	C, OLB	Fr.	5'1"	0
	Sergio Valdez	WR, C	Fr.	0	
	Ryan Perez	0			
	Matt Luna	RB, MLB	So.	0	



Floydada team photos courtesy of Robin's Nest Photography

# 2021 JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM ROSTER



#	PLAYER	GRADE	POSITION
#1	Gage Graves	SO	WR/DB
#3	Dyllan Thiebaud	FR	QB/DB
#5	Jeremiah Rosales	SO	WR/DB
#10	Aven Sanchez	JR	WR/DL
#12	Tucker Southard	FR	WR/DL
#20	Xavier Jimenez	FR	RB/LB
#21	EJ Ascencio	FR	WR/DB
#22	Stephen Cruz	SO	WR/DB
#23	Eli Nunez	FR	WR/DB
#44	Xavier Alaniz	FR	OL/DL
#50	Shi Cochran	JR	OL/DL
#51	Mason Rehkopf	FR	OL/DL
#55	Nathan Gomez	FR	OL/DL
#56	Jose Martinez	JR	OL/DL
#61	Carlos Tijerina	SO	OL/DL
#67	Caden Pritchard	SO	OL/DL

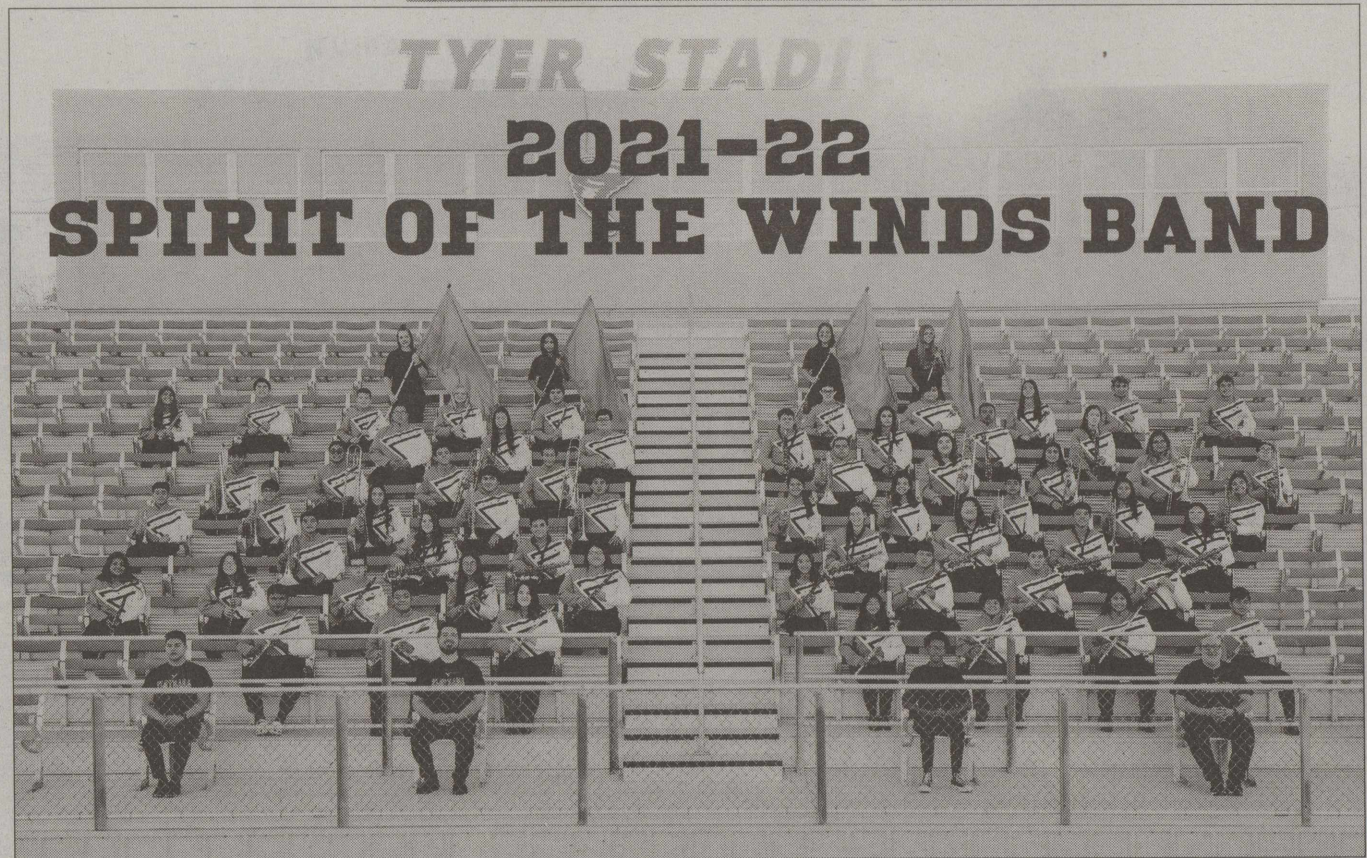
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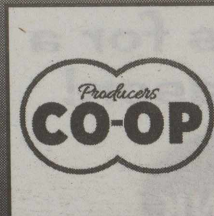
**WHIRLWINDS CHEER** From left: Savannah Benavides, Alyssa Hinson, Miya Fipps ( mascot ), Devin Reyes, Elenna Foster, Clarissa Ramos, Faith Lopez. | ROBINÆS NEST PHOTOGRAPHY

# 2021-22 JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



**WHIRLWINDS JV CHEER** From left: Desiree Delafuente, Katelynn Ramirez, Allyson Romero, Kirsten Pyle, Hailee Garza, Alea Lira | ROBINÆS NEST PHOTOGRAPHY

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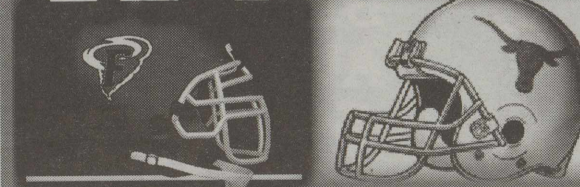
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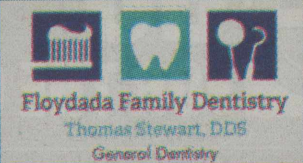
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# 2021 Floydada Whirlwinds

## VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug.13	Farwell/Quanah Scr.	Floydada	5:00
Aug. 20	Lubbock Trinity/ Bovina Scr.	Lubbock Trinity	5:00
Aug. 27	Tulia	Floydada	7:00
Sep. 3	Lockney	Lockney	7:00
Sep. 10	Smyer (H)	Floydada	7:00
Sep. 17	New Home	Floydada	7:00
Sep. 24	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	7:00
Oct.1	Open		
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>*Tahoka</b>	<b>Tahoka</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>*Sundown</b>	<b>Floydada</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>*Post</b>	<b>Post</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Oct.29</b>	<b>*New Deal</b>	<b>New Deal</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>** Hale Center</b>	<b>Floydada</b>	<b>7:00</b>

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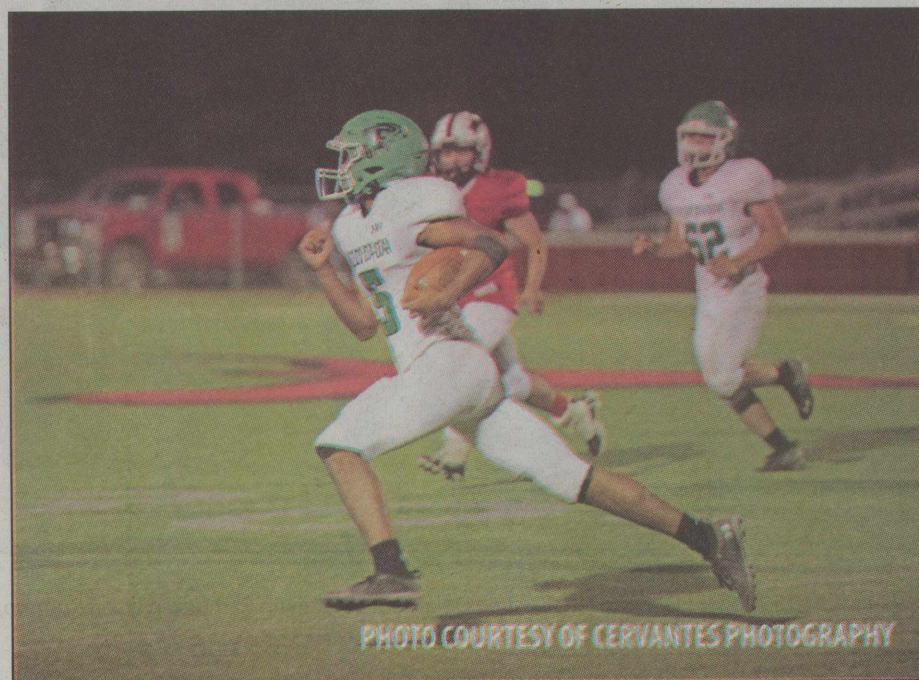


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## 2021 Floydada Whirlwinds JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 13	Farwell/Quanah Scr.	Floydada	5:00
Aug. 20	Lubbock Trinity/ Bovina Scr.	Lubbock Trinity	5:00
Aug. 26	Tulia	Tulia	5:00
Sep. 2	Lockney	Floydada	5:00
Sep. 9	Smyer	Smyer	5:00
Sep. 16	New Home	New Home	5:00
Sep. 23	Roosevelt	Floydada	5:00
Sept. 30	Open	HOME	7:00
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>*Tahoka</b>	<b>Floydada</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>*Sundown</b>	<b>Sundown</b>	<b>5:00</b>
Oct.22	*Post	Floydada	5:00
Oct. 29	*New Deal	Floydada	5:00
Nov. 5	*Hale Center	Hale Center	5:00

## 2021 Floydada Whirlwinds JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sep. 9	Smyer	Floydada	5:00
Sep. 16	New Home	Floydada	5:00
Sep. 23	Roosevelt	Lubbock Roosevelt	5:00
Sep. 30	Open	Floydada	5:00
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>*Tahoka</b>	<b>Tahoka</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>*Sundown</b>	<b>Floydada</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>*Post</b>	<b>Post</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>*New Deal</b>	<b>New Deal</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>*^Hale Center</b>	<b>Floydada</b>	<b>5:00</b>
<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>*Sundown</b>	<b>Sundown</b>	<b>5:00</b>
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<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>*New Deal</b>	<b>Floydada</b>	<b>5:00</b>
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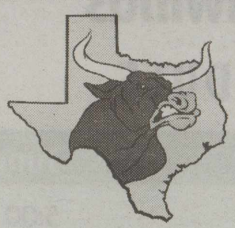
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# LOCKNEY *Longhorns*

## 2021 VARSITY ROSTER

#	PLAYER	GRADE
#2	Jesus Gonzales	SR
#3	Nathan Cenicerros	SR
#7	Pablo Morales	SR
#8	Caleb Pritchard	SR
#9	Justin Gonzales	SR
#10	Malaki Alvis	JR
#11	Andrew Bustillos	JR
#21	Austin Rodriguez	SR
#22	Michael Rodriguez	SO
#23	Elias Alvarez	SR
#24	Jonathan Cienfuegos	JR

#40	Jonathan Lara	JR
#44	Dax Poole	JR
#50	Christopher Morena	SR
#51	Rudy Jimenez	FR
#52	Adrian Hernandez	SO
#53	Elizar Alvarez	SR
#55	Jaime Garcia	SR
#58	Jisiah Lara	SO
#64	Joshua Jimenez	SR
#65	Jeremiah Hernandez	JR
#66	Quinten Johnson	SR



**2021-22 LONGHORNS**

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**2021 Lockney Longhorns Varsity**

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Fri, 8/27	Ropes, Ropesville	Away • Non-District	7:00pm
Fri, 9/3	Floydada	Home • Non-District	7:00pm
Fri, 9/17	Plains	Away • Non-District	7:00pm
Fri, 9/24	Compass Academy Odessa	Away • Non-District	7:00PM
Fri, 9/24	Hamlin	Away • District	7:00pm
Fri, 10/1	Memphis	Home • Non-District	7:00pm
Fri, 10/8	Crosbyton	Home • District	7:00pm
Fri, 10/22	Hamlin	Away • District	7:00pm
Fri, 10/29	Roscoe	Home • District	7:00pm
Fri, 11/5	Ralls	Home • District	7:00pm

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**2021 Lockney Longhorns Junior Varsity**

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	JH	TIME	JV	TIME
13-Aug	Sanford-Fritch SCR	-----		Home	5:00
19-Aug	Hale Center SCR	-----		Away	5:00
26-Aug	Ropes	-----		Home	5:00
2-Sep	Floydada	-----		Away	5:00
9-Sep	Plainview/Ralls	Away	4:00	Away	6:30
16-Sep	Plains/River Road	Home	5:00	Home	6:30
23-Sep	Lubbock Christian/River Road	Home	5:00	Away	5:00
30-Sep	Memphis	Away	5:00	Away	6:15
7-Oct	Crosbyton	Away	5:00	Away	6:15
14-Oct	Open				
21-Oct	Hamlin	Home	5:00	Home	6:15
28-Oct	Roscoe	Away	5:00	Away	6:15
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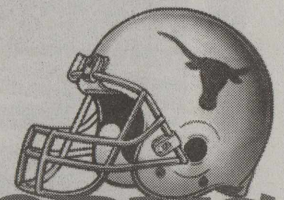
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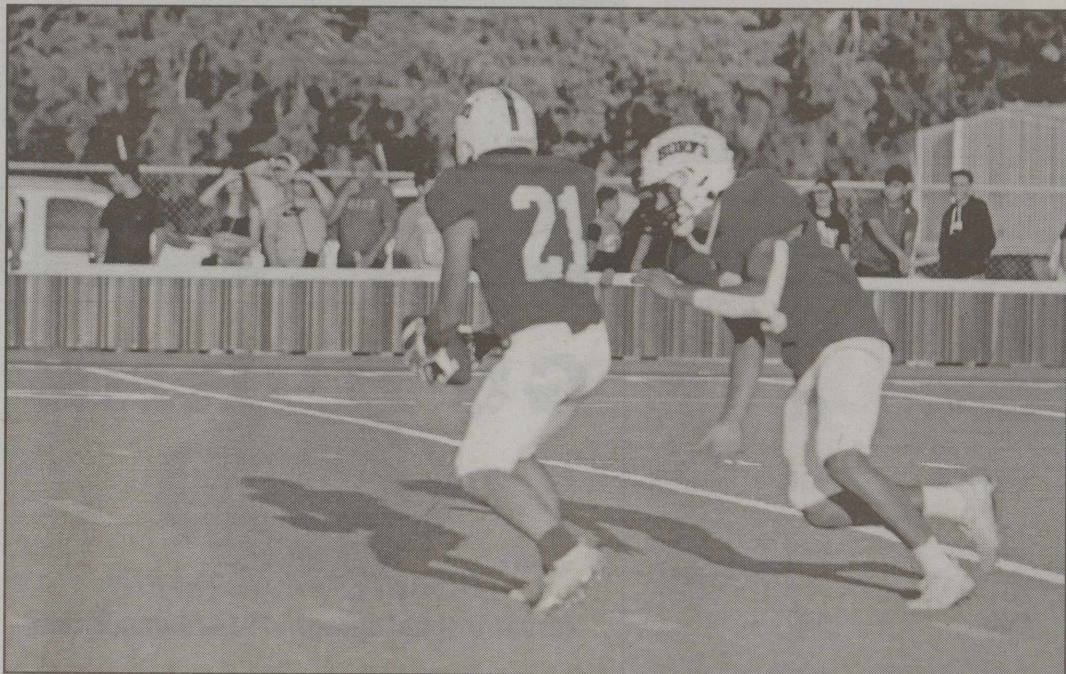
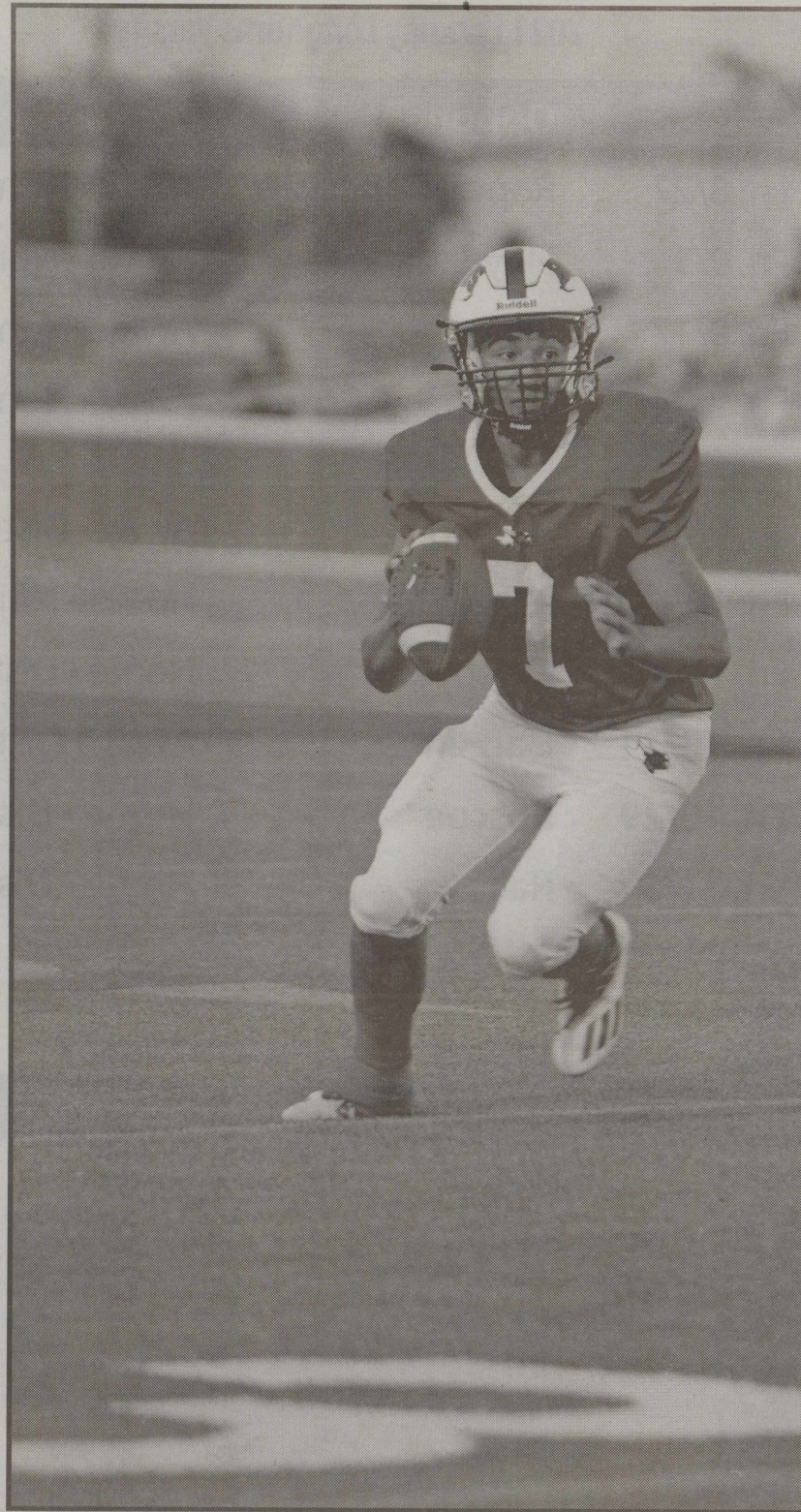
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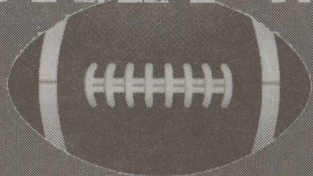
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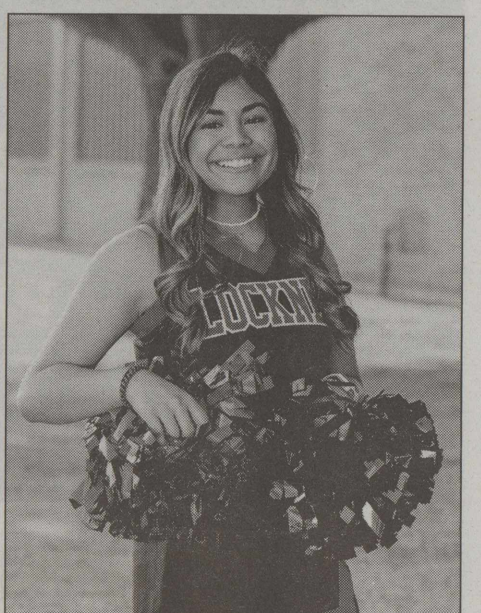
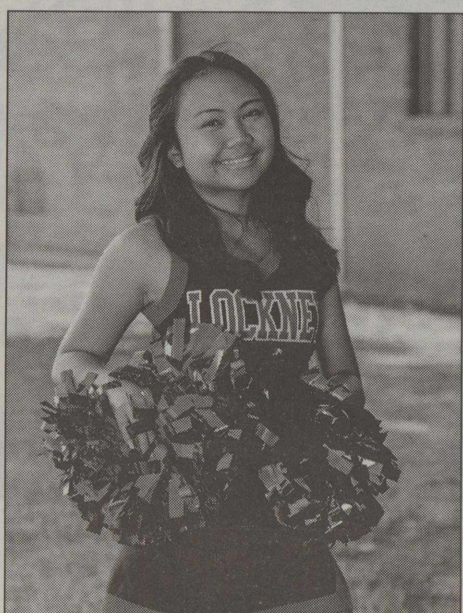
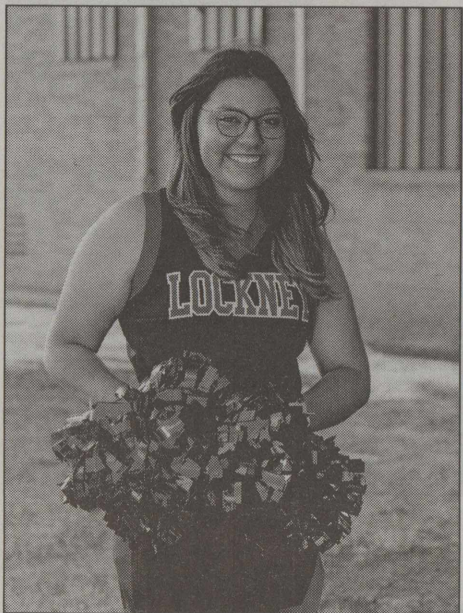
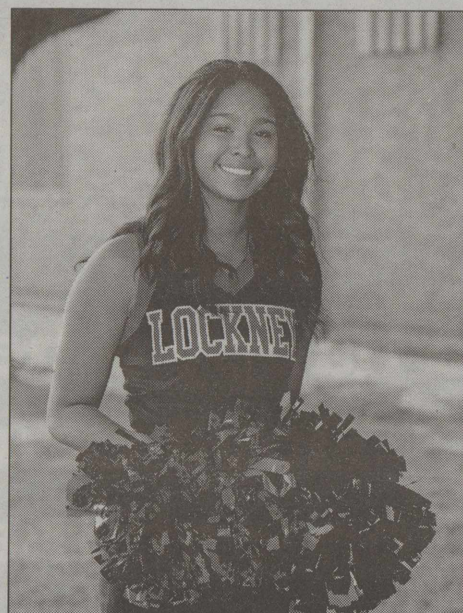
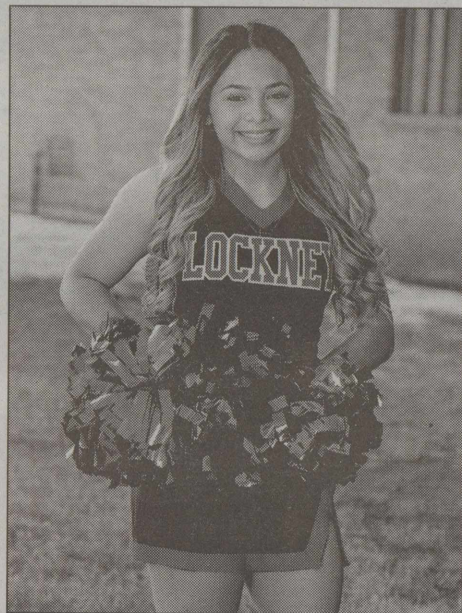
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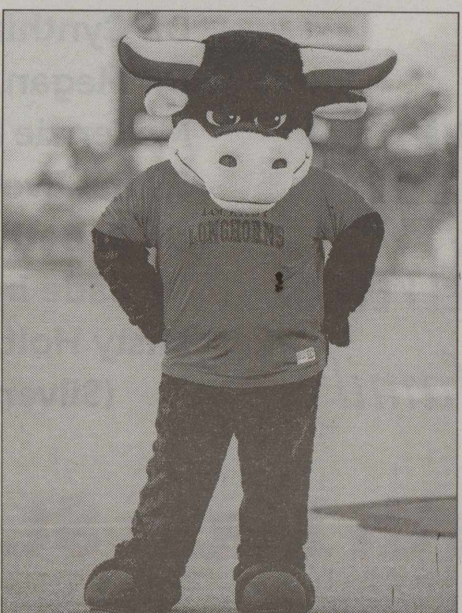
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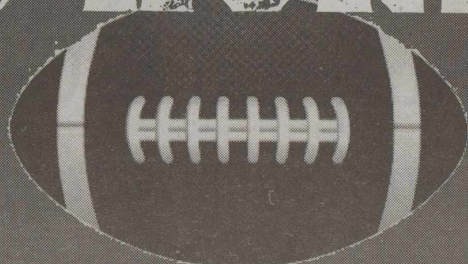
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