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THE BOMBING OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER AND PENTAGON led to rumors of price gouging at the gas pumps across the United States. The fear of increased in prices led to long lines (up to 50 cars long in Lockney) at local stations. Rumors spread of gas prices in Lamesa of \$3.50 and Dallas at \$4.00. The rumors were unfounded. The Govenor's office was declared a state of emergency and promises to prosecute anyone responsible for the price gouging of food or gasoline.

Ronnie Smith enjoys caring for his exotic animals

Visiting the home of Ronnie and Phyllis Smith is like a trip to a petting zoo. Friendly, exotic, and colorful animals greet you at every turn--especially if you just happen to be carrying the feed bucket.

The Smiths are used to double takes as people drive by their home. Not only is their earth shelter home a unique sight on the South Plains--but the elk roaming on the Smith's property is also not a usual West Texas occurrance.

The doe elk will surprise visitors with their gentleness--but a warning from Ronnie Smith should keep you at a safe distance from the ominous looking long antlered buck.

"He is protective of his does," said Ronnie. "He is pretty friendly when his antlers are gone--but when they are growing then you have to be careful. Don't pet him on top of his head because he sees that as a challenge. Don't bend your head down either because he sees that as a challenge too."

Ronnie says that most of these lessons he has learned the hard way. "The buck has worried me a time or two.'

Tall fence keep the elk in and according to Ronnie they don't challenge the fence. "They know where their food comes from-so they are happy to stay here.

"Lighthouse Electric came out and put up two telephone poles for the buck to rub his antlers on so he wouldn't keep tearing down

"Most people don't know the difference between antlers and horns. Antlers shed every year antlers new growth pushes off the old growth.

According to Ronnie some people harvest the velvet off of the elks antlers. "It is supposed Ronnie, "but since they've invented drugs for that they probably do 't need the velvet any-

Ronnie says he raises the elk and all the other exotic animals mostly for his own enjoyment. "My wife says I don't have anything that will make us money," laughs Ronnie.

"The doe only have one calf a year, but eventually I have to sell something off. When I sell them they usually go to a controlled hunting area or I sell them at exotic sales.

"They really aren't worth anything anymore. When the bottom fell out on the exotic sale of ostrich and emu then the bottom fell out on all exotic animals."

Even though Ronnie may not make much money off of his menagerie, it doesn't keep him from enjoying his herd of elk, fallow deer, llama, miniature donkeys, and a wide variety of birds.

The llama keep their distance until the feed bucket appears and then curious "best friends" surround you. "The llamas are very smart," said Ronnie. "You can halter break one in about 3 minutes. They are also good at keeping the coyotes away from your sheep--if you only have one llama among your sheep. If you put in two llama they will pair up and let the sheep fend for themselves."

Colorful exotic pheasants and

and horns keep on growing. The peacocks are also habitants of the Smith farm. Canadian geese, grey jungle fowl, chinese mandarin ducks, wood ducks, and black swans fill large bird cages.

"I used to have a lot of pheasto be an aphrodisiac," laughs ants, but predators have eaten them," said Smith. "I believe racoons have gotten a lot of them, but I also think something bigger has carried off by peacocks. I have found parts of peacocks in the CRP across the highway and they were probably carried off by bobcats or 'long-tailed' cats.

> Ronnie enjoys telling you all about his pets and says he has given tours for school children.

"All these birds have different temperments and I enjoy getting to know them," said Ronnie.

A black swan sitting close is "honking" and dipping his long neck down and along the ground. When asked if the swan is sick, Ronnie says, "No--he is mournpredators. There is no set time frame for the length of time he will mourn. It is like people--it is different for every bird. When he gets over it he will mate

money made off of the birds is far better than the money made from the sale of the elk or llama.

"You can't import exotic birds anymore," said Ronnie. "You will get more time in prison for smuggling in a parrot than you will for smuggling in cocaine."

A native of Floyd County, Ronnie says he started his "exotic collection" in the 60's. "I started out with 2,000 gallon tank full tropical fish.



ing: His mate was killed by RONNIE SMITH hand feeds his long antlered buck elk at his farm east of Floydada. The does to the right are very gentle and enjoy petting. Smith also has llama, miniature donkeys, and exotic birds.

"I advanced to show rabbits, then parrots, pheasants, exotic birds, and then other exotic animals. I have sev-According, to Ronnie the eral friends that got me interested in the elk and llama. Now I just look for animals that are lower maintenance."

A farmer for years, Ronnie quit me 5 years to build my home and at the Plainview prison.

working or feeding animals, Ronnie in a pond for my tropical fish. I have continues his work on his earth shel- to build more places for my aniter home east of Floydada. "It took mals.

farming last year and is now working now I am enclosing the courtyard. I'm not sure what I am going to put In his spare time, when he isn't in the courtyard-but I'll probably put

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will be the keynote speaker at the Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual Banquet, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Unity Center. He will also hold Town Hall meetings the same day in: Dickens County, 10:30 a.m. at North Dickens County Senior Citizens Building. King County, 12:00 noon at Arb Piper Community Center in Guthrie. Cottle County, 2:30 p.m. at Paducah Community Center. Motley County, 4:00 p.m. at Motley County Senior Citizens Building in Matador.



ing a day seems so insignificant.

All day Tuesday I wondered around in a fog--just like everyone else. Interviews, picture taking, and reporting all seem so trivial.

seem so bad anymore.

bombing at the World Trade Center and Pentagon are rejoicing. Innocent civilians were bombed by people who want us to sympathize with their cause. Those who believe so strongly in that cause are willing to die for it but too cowardly to stand up and admit it publicly.

leader of this attack, however he and his followers take no responsibility.

Palestinian leader Yassar Arafat them.

All of a sudden everything I do dur- condemns the attack while his people rejoice in the streets. Just who is inthose citizens? Do those cheering citizens feel the same way as their leader? Problems in Floyd County don't lying to us and secretly wishing he a matter of time and place. Immedicould also cheer in the streets.

The cowards who were part of the to God for the deaths of the civilians. It is something that should be ingrained on our minds forever. The Muslims say their God is the father of Abraham. So is mine. But my God is not rejoicing. Their god says murder is just. Mine does not.

When people say Americans should be more tolerant and open minded to Osami bin Laden is the most likely all religions and their teachings--remember September 11, 2001. When you are told that your God is the same Osami kills unarmed civilians. He as their God--remember their cheercan't stomach a fair fight with armed ing in the streets and their praise of the god they believe is rejoicing with

Terrance Shane Summers, 21, of

Robert Villa, 33, of Lubbock, was

Daniel Zavala, 38, of Plainview,

Tony Zuniga, 29, of Lockney, was

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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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In an act of terrorism unparalleled kicked out of Saudi Arabia years ago. in modern American history, targets He, at last reports hiding somewhere in New York and Washington were hit Tuesday morning by suicide bombers acting on orders from who knows

The two World Trade buildings, which collectively made up the World Trade Center, collapsed after being hit by hijacked planes.

tagon building was damaged by still a third plane.

The loss of life, at this writing, is unknown, but we will predict the number will run into the thousands, rivalfluencing the thoughts and actions of ling if not exceeding the loss of life at an attack on it must be seen, by Pearl Harbor.

It was not a question of whether we deed. It doesn't appear so--or is their leader would be hit eventually. It was merely

in Afghanistan, was quoted in a London newspaper three weeks ago as saying "American interests" would soon be hit, "and hit hard." While the Afghan's Taliban insist that bin Laden could not have had a part in the bombing, we were hit, and we were hit hard. The World Trade Center has become Additionally, the fortress-like Pensymbolic of American economic power worldwide, and it is that economic power that bin Laden reacts so strongly against. The Pentagon, of course, is seen worldwide as the symbol of American military power, and America's enemies, as satisfying in-

We have no idea what the Ameriate speculation focused on Osoma bin can government will do next, but odds The Palestinians were giving thanks Laden, the secretive Muslim activist are that it will be wrong. Once before,

one of our warships was nearly sunk in a Yemen harbor. The beat goes on. The last time the World Trade Center there will be no one to charge with the crime, simply because they died in the resulting inferno, along with many, many innocent people.

President Bush immediately ordered a full scale government investigation. The order for an investigation went out even as the dust began to settle and the ambulances began to location, promises that we will hunt our view one of the matters that ought

be hit, it was only where and when. concerning "whether"? Simply befriends of Israel's friends, few as they civilians are legitimate targets for terrorist attacks. He has repeated that time and time again.

In our own opinion America simgeted abroad, we ended up bombing ply has to expand and focus its own an aspirin factory in Somalia. Then intelligence service. We spend billions of dollars each year on intelligence operations, but beginning back with former President Jimmy Carter, this was targeted, those responsible were country's covert intelligence operation apprehended and sentenced. This time has been downgraded to the point where it is practically useless. We have come to rely almost entirely on spy satellites, intercepts, published documents and the like, neglecting, in my own opinion, the human element that is the very soul of successful in-

The President, from an undisclosed haul victims to various hospitals. In down and punish the perpetrators of Tuesday's attack on the World Trade to be investigated is why, why, why Center and the Pentagon. Fine, that we had no knowledge of when and ought to happen. But it would be a lot where the attack was to come. As we better, and would have saved many said earlier in this column, it was not American lives, to have had some idea a matter or whether we were going to of what was going on. We know, as well as anyone, that individual suicide The reason there was no question attacks cannot be stopped, period. When one is mentally and emotioncause, as every school child knows, ally prepared to give his life for a when one starts pulling chestnuts from cause, there's not much that can be the fire, the fingers are apt to get done about it. But with proper intelliburned. For many decades we have gence it is at least possible to be forepulled Israel's chestnuts from the warned and reduce the casualties. It Middle East fire. In so doing, we have has long been obvious that America made enemies of Israel's enemies and is not going to address the underlying cause of these attacks on "American are. Osoma bin Laden takes the posi- interests". Our political, military and tion, in exhortations to the faithful, economic ties with Israel will preclude that since American civilians pay the any such action. Knowing that, and taxes that support Israels expansion- knowing the likely results, we should ist aims in the middle east, those same at least spend what it takes to keep apprised of what is going on, and what is likely to go on. Anything less is national suicide

Lockney Police Report

August 7, 2001 just after 1:00 a.m. 4th street. The resident told police that mestic dispute. Upon arrival officers School Gym during the nighttime. were told that a assault had taken County Jail.

August 14, police were called to the a Vehicle. Also on August 29, 2001 pects in this incident at this time. Ramon Ascencio, 17, of Plainview was arrested for Unauthorized Use of by a resident in the 600 block of W. a Vehicle in this case.

block of SW 3rd street reported to area prior to police arriving. police that a bicycle was taken from the residence 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. July 8, 2001. There are several

lice stopped a vehicle for speeding on 6, 2001 police arrested Stephen Brad U.S. 70. The driver, Salvador Aguilar, Martin, 17, of Lockney, for unautho-49, of Plainview was arrested for rized use of a vehicle involving this Driving While License Invalid and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

August 23, police were contacted by a resident in the 700 block of SE

police were dispatched to the 700 someone had taken their bicycle while block of E. Shubert reference a do- it was parked at the Lockney High

August 24, police were contacted place. Police arrested Veronica Lavon by a resident in the 600 block of SW Thomas, 32, of Lockney for Domes- 3rd Street that someone had entered tic Assault and placed her in the Floyd their residence and taken several video

Police were contacted by a local 600 block of SW 4th Street in refer- resident watching a persons property ence a stolen car. The vehicle, a 1986 in the 500 block of NE 2nd. The lo-Ford Bronco, was returned early the cal resident told police that someone next morning. On August 24, 2001 had shot out several windows to ve-Stephen Brad Martin, 17, of Lockney hicle parked on the property between was arrested for Unauthorized Use of the 8th and 23rd of August. No Sus-

August 29, police were contacted Wilson about someone forcibly enter-August 16, a resident of the 200 ing their home. The suspect fled the

August 30, police were contacted by a resident in the 800 block of E. Shubert Street about someone taking his vehicle. The vehicle was later re-August 19, just after 5:00 p.m. po-turned by the suspect. On September

September 3, a resident in the 300 block of E. Bryant contacted police Continued On Page 8

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Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 31, 2001: Rufino Chavarrio Solis, 27, of Salvador Aguilar, 49, of Plainview, Plainview, was charged with DWI. was charged with DWI-2nd. Michael Lee English, 29, of Plainview was charged with Posses-

Plainview, was charged with DWI and sion of Marijuana. Possession of Marijuana.

Charles Bryant Lorck, 41, of Shallowater, was charged with DWI. Arnulfo Reyes, 34, of Hale Center, was charged with DWI.

Delma Gomez Sanders, 37, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

charged with Assault/family violence. Please pray for those who those who have lost loved ones in the bombing and for the rescue and medical personnel.

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Combs addresses ag issues

By Darwin Robinson

Hall Farmers/Ranchers Forum last cluded in her introductory remarks. Thursday, September 6th, at the Floyd Combs is conducting throughout ing for water on the local level." Texas during September and October.

Floyd County farmers, ranchers, and help farmers make money, Combs rebusiness leaders from the surround- plied, "They tell us every \$1 of profit ing area and towns.

of the redistricting which we will face and other products at the local level. this fall, everybody in the legislature Texans immediately.

economical development, water, and devalue their currencies, such as Ausseveral things I think will be of use to tralia or Canada, then they can kill us you. On the federal level, September on their products and produce, such 13th, Congress is going to debate the as tomatoes and certain other special-Farm Bill (which came) out of the ity items. House Ag Committee. This is going to be an interesting process and I hope zation) is spending about \$60 billion all of you will pay attention to it," Combs added.

stress. All rural businesses are under Combs explained. stress. We must practice rural economic development in ranching and important to this issue. President Bush farming for our kids to have any eco- recently stated that he was born in

El Paso, San Antonio, or in the Valley cerned with the Farm Bill. He considnear Mexico, water is on your mind all the time. Whether you use water cannot feed ourselves," Combs said. to irrigate or just to flush the toilet,

any small community. And I urge you, of business, leaving over 600,000 texand everyone wherever I go, to pay attention to your local water situation. Pay attention to your local Under- example food products, are because ground Water Conservation District. we want everything in season, nine If you don't have water, then you don't months a year, for our school systems. have a future," Combs told the atten- It is a challenge to keep fresh produce

ans to diversify in their need to sur- and opened on a daily basis. vive these hard times. Combs said, "167 million tourists came to Texas textile mill that may process Mohair last year just to look. People will pay coming to West Texas. It costs over to look at your butterflies, your pet \$50 million to build such a plant. We rocks, your flowers, your birds, or to cannot offer that kind of money on a hunt on your property.

"Twelve million of these tourists" Combs was questioned concerning just come to look at old historical seed, cattle, and meat research conbuildings and ruins. They spend an tracts being given to foreign countries average of \$114 per day on hotels, and the length of time it takes to get a motels, and bed and breakfast rooms. new type of seed approved.

"We are not abandoning cotton,

corn, or sorghum, but you can add to Texas Agricultural Commissioner your income some 10, 15, or 20 per Susan Combs conducted a noon Town cent in these other areas," Combs con-

One audience member asked, "How County Unity Center in Muncy. This do we keep our water here?" Combs was one of many town hall meetings replied, "You must govern the drill-

When asked, what was the best way Combs spoke to more than fifty to promote rural ag development and from farming or ranching will roll Combs said, "This (last) legislative over \$4 to the local community, and session was very interesting and very eventually roll over \$9 overall. This significant for rural Texans. Because is from buying gas, food, fertilizer,

"The strength of the American doladmits we will have to deal with rural lar has a big effect on our ability to get into foreign markets. It is not good. "This legislation dealt with rural When you have other countries who

'The WTO (World Trade Organidollars a year supporting their farmers (with payments), while we Combs continued, "Rural Texas is (America) spend about \$19 billion on under stress. Agriculture is under the same thing. That is a 3 to 1 ratio,"

This upcoming Farm Bill is very "Whether you live in the Panhandle, die in Texas, and that he is very coners it a national security issue, if we

South Plains farmer Don Marble you have to be thinking about water. asked, "What about our foreign im- www.scombs@agr.state.tx.us. "Water is the key to the success of ports and the textile mills going out tile employees out of work?"

Combs replied, "Our imports, for on hand for this and the border cross-Combs explained the need for Tex- ings, both ways, are being shut down

> "I have heard there is a yarn and 3 percent loan," Combs added.

Combs replied that she believes

public tax dollars should fund public research, but she had recently heard of a cotton research project that had already been sold off to another country. She also said Australia had received funding for research in the cattle industry. Concerning the length of time to get research products back, Combs said, "It is like medicine, it takes forever to get a product approved and sent to market.

To a question concerning 65 percent of our food being imported and only 2 percent being inspected, Combs said, "I do not agree with that statement, because the USA is the number one provider of the world's food supply. However, we do want "country of origin" labeling, and I am promoting "state of origin" labeling. We want everything labeled, including beef."

Concerning Texas Capital Funds for rural development, Combs said, "Some applications were awarded last December. There is \$3.75 million available, \$900,000 has been sent out, leaving \$2.8 million available to those who apply under Rule No. 1."

Combs said that the state probably would not get involved in loaning money to farmers or ranchers like the local banks, because of the risks involved. Combs said she believed the Ag lending situation would possibly turn around by January, 2003.

Combs concluded the meeting by Texas, raised in Texas, and hopes to encouraging all present to phone and write letters to their representatives in Washington, D.C. "You cannot be silent," said Combs.

Combs said anyone could contact her on her website address at

Our country and our leaders need your prayers.



AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SUSAN COMBS SPEAKS AT MUNCY-The Floyd County Unity Center hosted a noon Farmer/Rancher Forum, Thursday, September 6. This was one of many brief local forums held around Texas by Ag Commissioner Combs last week. (see related story)

Floydada Scout Hut gets new look

Boy Scout Troop 357 were up early Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 2001. Over 250 flags were flying at residences by 7:30 a.m. After enjoying breakfast burritos they went to work again. This time it was workday at "the hut." They hoed, mowed, swept, mopped, painted, repaired, scrubbed, boxed up and threw away. Twenty-two people worked more than five hours getting the hut ready for the coming year.

An outside sign, painted by Judy Schacht, was hung on the building. The sign has the scout emblem, troop and pack numbers and it looks great. Thanks Judy! In the near future a light will be installed so the sign can be seen and enjoyed after dark.

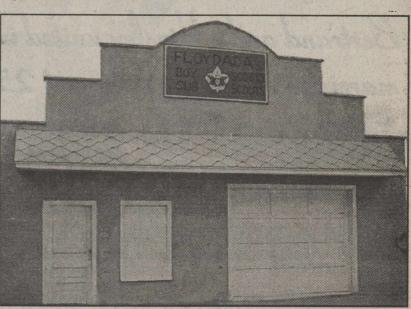
Michael Gilliland designed and printed a mural that was hung on the inside of the building. Various flags were hung on the other walls in the building. Very soon another sign by Michael will be hung outside in the circle where the old Consumers sign was. Michael is a very talented young man and we appreciate him sharing his talents with us.

We would also like to thank Uncle's Convenience Store for donating ice for our water and soft drinks.

Monday afternoon it was back to the streets to pick up flags at residences. Those who worked or helped with flags were Adolfo Chavarria, Judy

Chappell, Jimmy McGaugh, Jerry Espinoza, Justin Chavarria, A.J. Pitts, don Gilliland.

Members and parents of Floydada Griggs, June McGaugh, Darla Wade Hill, Jay McGaugh, Cheryl Wilson, B.J. Chappell, Robbie Odom, Chappell, Curtis Emert, Bobby Derrick Griggs, Barbara Gilliland, Gilliland, J.C. Chappell, James Brian Odom, Kenny Griggs and Bran-



FLOYDADA SCOUT HUT GETS NEW LOOK--The Floydada Boy Scout building has been revamped with a new sign by Judy Schacht and a mural by Michael Gilliland and flags. See related story.

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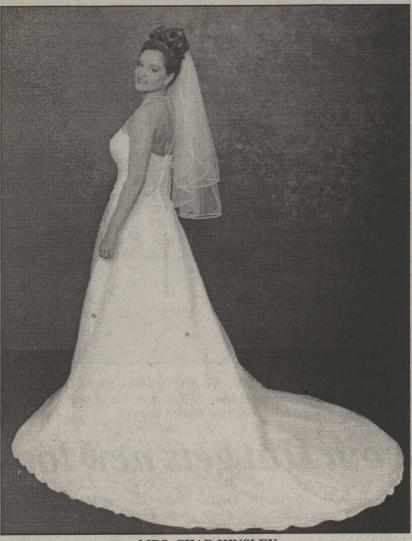
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MRS. CHAD HINSLEY

Bertrand and Hinsley united in marriage ceremony August 25

Hinsley were united in marriage Sat- Cynthia Martinez of Floydada, friend urday, August 25, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. of the bride. at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Wyndell Horn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, offi-

Candelabras decorated with greenery and on the piano by Sue Reeves. were arranged by College Flowers of

Bertrand and Debbie Bertrand, both of Floydada. Grandparents are Helen of Lubbock. The table featured a four-Bertrand, Frankie White, and Austin and Dovie Holmes, all of Floydada.

The groom is the son of Michael and ents are Wynell Hinsley and Wanda Speyrer of Lubbock. The groom's Williams, all of Floydada.

throughout with tulle and embroidered table with a floral pattern. The floral pattern is accented with clear beads and small pearls. The two-piece look of the dress gave a slimming look the waistline. The halter top neckline gave the gown a fresh, soft look. The gown fell into a A-line skirt and carried a chapel length train. The bride carried red Cleopatra roses accented with small white roses.

ing to a great-grandmother tied inside Penny Golightly, Donna Grundy, the wedding dress. "Something new was her wedding attire. "Something borrowed" was a pearl necklace, earrings, and bracelet belonging to aunt of the bride, Cindy Bertrand. The bride wore a blue garter for "something Dixie Smith, Sherri Smith, Zahn

The groom was attired in a full black tuxedo with red vest.

Serving as Maid of Honor was was Amber Robbins of Canyon. She wore a black satin A-line skirt with black tulle neckline.

Best man was Justin Marble of Hinsley Farms. Floydada. Skeeter Smith of Matador, served as groomsman. They wore

black tuxedos with black vests. Flower girl was Hallie Bertrand, cousin of the bride, of Floydada. Haden Lipham, nephew of the groom, of Floydada, served as ring bearer. Candlelighters were Elizabeth Bertrand, cousin of the bride of Floydada, and Mason Lipham, nephew of the groom, of Floydada.

Ushering guests were Troy Johnson of Floydada and Frankie Maldonado

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Musical selections of "The Rose", "Forever is as Far as I'll Go", and "Father, Just Sit with Me Awhile," were vocalized by Randy and Meredith The church was decorated with Miller. The wedding march was greenery and white bows on the pews. played on the organ by Penny Ogden

A reception followed the ceremony at the church. Serving at the bride's The bride is the daughter of Glen table were Tamarah Smith and Monica Smith of Floydada, and Micha Marble tier white cake decorated with red Cleopatra roses.

Serving at the groom's table was Linda Hinsley of Floydada. Grandpar- Angie Lipham of Floydada and Amy table held a chocolate cake with Given in marriage by her father, the chocolate covered strawberries. A bride selected a gown made of bridal large multi-colored arrangement acwhite satin. The dress was overlaid cented both the bride and groom's

A rehearsal dinner was hosted August 24, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. by Mike and Linda Hinsley at Rockin R Steakhouse.

A bridal shower was held in the home of Robin Nixon of Floydada on July 7, 2001. Hostesses were Barbara Anderson, Jan Beedy, Connie Bertrand, Stacey Burge, Rebecca Burns, Sherese Covington, Judy "Something old" was a ring belong- Dunlap, Mary Emert, Tonya Evans, Beverly Harrison, Brenda Heflin, Donna Henderson, Duffy Hinkle, Pam Holmes, Connie Hurt, Connie Johnson, Jodie McGuire, Robin Nixon, Sue Reeves, Becky Ross, Turner, Ilda Vasquez, Hope Warren, Jill Warren, Kelly Williams and Margie Womack.

Afternoon a honeymoon to Concan, Salina Elliott of Floydada. Bridesmaid Texas, the couple will reside in Floydada. The bride is attending Wayland Baptist University majoring in Technology. The groom is employed by

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Floyd County Lifestyles Floydada Senior Citizen News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. Lunch is served starting at 11:30 a.m. Come and eat a reasonable priced meal and visit with your friends. Please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m. if you plan to eat lunch.

I'm writing this news on Monday, September 10. I am enjoying the whole day. The weather is wonderful and my son Greg and his family are here to pick up their dog, Lady Bug. They left her here while they went to Colorado for a few days. We've had a wonderful time visiting. They will leave Tuesday, September 11 for

I didn't get to go to the center very much this past week, so I don't have a lot of news.

We've had some visitors this past week. Doris Tinsley came with Ernestine Gilly Tuesday, September 3; Thursday, Frank Webb of Kingsville visited and ate lunch. He use to be manager of Piggly Wiggly several years ago. He was on his way to Almagordo, New Mexico. Also on Thursday, Reverend Charlie Stice of Tahoka was a visitor of J.V. and Joyce

Sally and Pete Salazar have been eating with for some time now. We are always glad when we have new people come and enjoy the center.

Irene King, our director, has been in the hospital since Labor Day. I understand she was dismissed from UMC Sunday, September 9.

A birthday party was held on Sunday evening, September 9 celebrating Irene Wexler's 92nd birthday in the home of Edna Patton. Friends present were Jo Payne, Estelle Warren, Deeota Odom, Estelle Gilbreath, Edna Patton and the honoree, Irene Wexler.

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

In memory of Grace Jarrett by Francis Gunter, Tony and Cecelle Jones, Tom and Jerry Pearson, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher.

In memory of Alma Rape by Carol Reese, Gene and Nancy Lawson. In memory of Lyndell Roberts by

Carol Reese. In memory of Grady Dunavant by

John Redding. Thought for the Week: The beauti-

ful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you. (B.B. King)

Look

Who's

New!



Austin Spencer Hendricks is proud o announce the birth of his baby sister, Kaylee Anne, born Wednesday, August 15, 2001 at 1:15 p.m.

She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Austin and Kaylee are the children of Aaron and Kori Hendricks of Olton. Grandparents are Chick and Ilene Christopher of Lubbock and Buddy

and Barbara Hendricks of Floydada. Great-grandmothers are Margie Silverton. Hendricks and Alice Cornelius both of Alice, Texas.

Kent and Donna Holt of Silverton are parents of a daugnter, Am Beth. She was born September 1, 2001 in W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. She has a sister, Maci.

Grandparents are Wanda Moats of Lockney and Rex and Theta Holt of

Have a blessed day!

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MRS. CARLOS PERALES (nee Amy Kathryn Tillett)

Tilllet and Perales September 1

Amy Katheryn Tillett and Carlos A. Perales exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, September 1, 2001 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Danville, Kansas with the Rev. Michael Peltzer, pastor, officiat-

The bride is the daughter of Marilyn and Douglas Tillett of Allen and the granddaughter of Frances Tillett of Church Falls, Virginia and Albert Drouhard Jr. of Harper, Kansas.

Perales is the son of Jose Perales of Lockney and Arnold Perales Sr. of Plainview. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Villarreal and Modesta Perales, all of Lockney.

Nancy Tillett of Allen, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Angela Tillett of Fritch, the bride's sister-in-law; Jackie Lemons of Allen, the bride's cousin, and Carrie Hogan of McKinney. Mary Neises, the bride's cousin, was flower girl and Danny Martinez of Plainview was

Christopher Magonigal of Lubbock was Best Man. Groomsmen were Arnold Perales Jr. of Lockney, the groom's brother, Rowdy Boggs of Amarillo and Shannon Veal of Phoenix, Arizona. Serving as usher was Chris Guerrero of Lubbock, the groom's cousin.

Musical selections were presented by Kay Troyer, organist, and Diana Miller, vocalist.

A reception was held in the parish

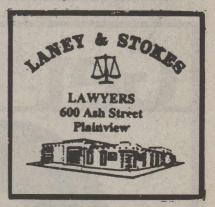
After a Caribbean cruise, the couple will reside in Allen. The bride is a 1995 graduate of Allen High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a network analyst for Arch Wireless.

Perales is a 1996 graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech. He is a manager for Wal Mart.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at the Harper Citizens Building and was catered by Pardners

A miscellaneous shower was given by the bridesmaids in the home of Nancy Tillett.

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MRS. RYAN BURNS (nee Jordan Leigh Hartman)

Hartman and Burns unite

Jordan Leigh Hartman and Michael Ryan Burns were joined in marriage on September 1, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Chestnut Square in McKinney. The historical chapel was built in 1909. Jerry Wade Copeland, of Victory Baptist Church of Seagoville, brother-in-law of the groom, officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. William T. Hartman of McKinney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman of Cleburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Richardson.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Burns of Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Burns and the late Marie Baxter, all of Floydada.

The church was decorated with Crepe Myrtles flowering with bouquets of pink, periwinkle and red

The bride was escorted by her fa-

ried a bouquet of red roses.

The groom was attired in a black

Jennifer Breisch, of Plano, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Kristi Eft of Carrollton and Amanda Gibson of Fort Collins, Colorado. They were attired in long navy twopiece gowns. They carried bouquets of roses accented in pink, periwinkle by friends of the bride in Carrollton,

Serving as groomsmen were Brad Emert and Scott Kinghorn, both of and college friends of McKinney. A Lubbock, and Chris Carter of Houston. They were attired in black tuxedos. Ushering guests was brother of the bride, Drew Hartman.

sical selection of "Water Music" by Handel. Musicians were John Wynn as a design consultant. She attended and Lea Marshall and soloist Gary Texas Tech University. The groom is Rurap of Dallas.

Craig Auditorium by the bride's par- and Sam Houston University.

gown with a matching veil. She car- ents. Decorations consisted of Crepe Myrtle trees and mixed bouquets. A catered buffet dinner was served accompanied by a band and dancing. The groom's table featured cheese cake with toppings.

> A rehearsal dinner was hosted by parents of the groom on August 31 at 8:30 p.m. at The Prison Restaurant.

> A miscellaneous shower was hosted on August 4. A lingerie shower was held August 15 by bridal attendants get-acquainted shower will be hosted by friends of the groom at a later date.

After a wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will re-The bride was presented to the mu- side in McKinney. The bride is employed at Howell Home Furnishings employed by the City of Plano as a A reception was hosted at Heard-police officer. He attended Texas Tech

Firefighters attend school

Preston Belt and David Gamble, volunteer firemen of Lockney and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department attended the 72nd Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School July 22-27. The school was attended by nearly 2,000 students, representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states.

Fireman chose courses at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Development, Fire Service Rescue Practices, Specialized Fire Protection and Public Safety Emergency Service Dispatcher.

Firemen Belt and Gamble were sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

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LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By: Gene Newton

Another beautiful week has gone by at the center. Thursday night was a very good potluck meal which everyone enjoyed.

Claude Brown came home last Monday, but did return to the hospital in Lubbock. We hope he is improv-

Our cook's daughter, Estella, had her tonsils removed last Thursday in Lubbock. She went back to school Monday. We hope she is doing fine.

Arvie Newton is still improving daily. He had company over the weekend. Visiting were sister Lou and Travis Arnold of Dallas, sister Irene Fox from Sulphur Springs and brother and wife Vern and Ella Newton from Castlerock, Colorado. Also visiting was his niece and husband, Bonnie and Edgar Hartley and daughter from Hereford; nephew Norman and Velma Singer from Tulia, Aunt Beth Newton from Lubbock with her daughter and husband, Mrs. Ethlyn Garnett and two grandchildren.

We enjoyed it all. May God bless you all. Thank you neighbors for mowing yards and all the kind deeds

Menu for Sept. 17 - 21 Monday: Beef fajitas Tuesday: Spaghetti and garlic

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak Thursday: Salmon patties Friday: Roast beef

Punkin Days October 13th!

Proclamation

Constitution Week September 17 - 23, 2001

WHEREAS: September 17, 2001 marks the two hundred thirteenth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion, and

WHEREAS: Public law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE I, Gary Marr, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lockney (in the state of Texas) do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lockney to be affixed this 10th day of September of the year of our Lord two thousand and one.



(L-R) Vera Jo Bybee and Mayor Gary Marr Sign Proclamation

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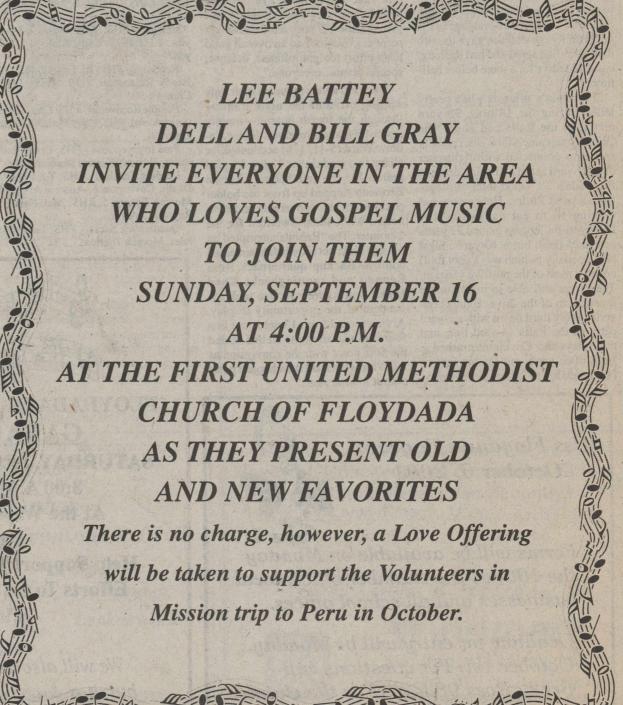
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Nickel and Scarth

Drs. Allen and Susan Nickel of Temple are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth to Justin Alan Scarth, son of Pat and Janet Scarth of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bridegroom of Elvis and Esther

The bride-elect attended Temple High School in Temple, Texas. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Sociology. She also attended the University of Texas in Austin working on a Masters Degree in Social Work.

The bridegroom attended Randall High School in Amarillo. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Civil Engineering. He is employed by Brandt Engineers of Amarillo.

The couple plan a January 5, 2002 ceremony in Oak Park United Methodist





Whirlwinds roll to 56-8 victory over the Ralls Jackrabbits

with a 28-point third quarter to coast room at intermission. to a 56-8 victory over the Ralls Jackrabbits in week two of the young foot- open the third period set the stage for ball season. The 56 points were the most produced by the Whirlwinds ond half: T. J. Fuller, Gerald since scoring 50 against Dimmitt in Henderson and Jeremy Duran con-1992. The win at Ralls' Doc Mize Jackrabbit Field was the second of the year for Floydada and marked the first time in eight years that the Whirlwinds have started a season 2-0.

Floydada since 1957 and gave the 'Winds all they could handle - at least for the first 20 minutes. After receiv- Henderson (who would lead all rushing the opening kickoff, the Whirl- ers with 14 carries for 98 yards) scored winds marched methodically down the field in a 7-play, 65-yard scoring drive - with running backs T. J. Fuller and Gerald Henderson accounting for most of the yardage. Quarterback Tyler Helms carried the final yard into the Ralls' end zone and added his first of six extra-point kicks in the game.

A Whirlwind turnover was sandwiched between two Jackrabbit possessions in which they were held to 3-and-out by Floydada's tenacious defense. Defensive coordinator David Kennedy commented after the game, "It was another good defensive effort by our kids... we had a good game plan going in (to defend Ralls' multiple sets) and we executed well. We were a little disappointed that we didn't preserve the shutout there at the end, but we were able to get a lot of younger guys in there to play and they got some good game experience. Ralls got a little momentum going there late in the game, but I still can't fault the effort of our kids.

The Jackrabbits registered their initial first down on the final play of the opening period. Quarterback Kerry King hit rangy receiver Justin Crump with a 4-yard pass-and-run combination to open the second quarter. This play was the catalyst which moved the 'Rabbits to within easy reach of Floydada's end zone. However, after gaining a first-and-goal situation at the Whirlwind 5-yard line, the "Green 35-0. Gang" denied Ralls an almost certain

The Whirlwinds made a couple of outstanding defensive plays during their first "goal line stand" of the year, but none was bigger than the combined effort of Brady Rainwater, Tye Wood and T. J. Fuller. The trio gang solid pass coverage in the secondary, resulted in Kerry King's incomplete pass on fourth down. The 'Winds took over at their own 2-yard line, and, as they say... "the rest is history."

Floydada took seven minutes, fortyone seconds off the second-period clock with an almost-picture perfect 98-yard scoring drive. According to coach Lee Hurt, "That was the drive that really determined the momentum of the remainder of the ball game. Against a wide-open offense like Ralls, you've got to be able to eat up lots of clock and keep their offense off the field. We took advantage of the opportunity our defense gave us with their goal-line stand and had the long, sustained drive for a score before half-

"Floydada's offensive line really jelled during the 14-play, 98-yard march to the Ralls end zone. The 'Winds overcame a false-start penalty as Helms connected with Rainwater on a 19-yard aerial and a first down at Floydada's 30. Good interior blocking assisted Fuller, Henderson and Covington to eat up yardage. A Helms-to-Fuller pass gained 22 yards near mid-field, but a 10-yard illegal block penalty (which was a spot foul) negated most of the positive yardage. They were still able to maintain the momentum of the drive. Helms converted a key third down with a 3-yard carry to the Ralls 14-yard line, and three plays later Covington crashed in from three yards out for his first of two touchdowns in the game. Helms

point-after kick was perfect, and the Floydada broke open a tight game 'Winds took a 14-0 lead into the locker

The Jackrabbits' initial drive to several of their possessions in the secverged on Ralls' James Espinosa for an 11-yard loss, which was followed by a short Jackrabbit punt. The Whirlwinds started their next drive at the Ralls 27-yard line, and it didn't take The Jackrabbits have not defeated long for Floydada's dominating ground game to put some more points on the board. Sophomore Gerald from 11 yards out. Helms misfired on his only missed extra-point of the game, but the 'Winds were clearly in command 20-0.

> Ralls managed one first down on the Whirlwinds' pressure on the punter resulted in only a 10-yard effort and Floydada was back in business again on the Jackrabbit 23. Helms hit Fuller on the dead run with a perfect throw on first down. T. J. carried the final yards into the Ralls end zone and the scoring avalanche was on. The Whirlwinds lined up for the two-point conversion. Helms' pass attempt glanced off Covington's hands and was grabbed by a diving Jeremy Duran in an amazing example of concentration. The official was right on top of the play, declared the reception and Floydada was up 28-zip.

Brady Rainwater intercepted a Kerry King aerial to stop the ensuing Jackrabbit series, but the 'Winds were unable to capitalize on the Ralls 'miscue due to a turnover. However, Anthony Suarez picked off another King pass to put Floydada back in business at the Ralls 31-yard line. Three plays later, including a Dustin Covington rush for 20 yards, found the Whirlwinds again crossing the Ralls double stripe. Covington carried the final six yards, Helms added the conversion and Floydada's lead was extended to

In the final moments of the third quarter, following another short Ralls punt, T. J. Fuller broke loose for a 50yard touchdown romp. Following the point-after, many reserves filled the spots on Floydada defense. The Jackrabbits were again held to three-andout. Back-up running backs Chad tackled Ralls running back James Hinkle and Andrew Arvizu had good Espinosa for a yard loss at the Whirl- runs as the 'Winds managed a first wind l-yard line on third down. Then down while taking about four minutes a good pass rush, coordinated with off the fourth quarter clock. Tyler Helms' second punt of the game pushed the 'Rabbits back to their own 19-yard line.

The Jackrabbits' first down from deep in their own territory turned into disaster as the ball was snapped over quarterback Kerry King's head. A charging Chad Hinkle recovered in the end zone forget another Whirlwind touchdown. In a post-game interview, Coach David Kennedy commented, "We ask our defense to try to score at least one touchdown a game...we got one last week with Tye Wood's fumble recovery and tonight Chad gives us the TD with another fumble recovery. We just had an overall good team effort tonight..offense, defense, special teams...everyone.

The Jackrabbits mounted their only scoring drive of the night midway through the fourth quarter-mainly against Floydada reserves. Junior Andrew Ward (5-11, 176) accounted for all but two yards in the 7-play, 65-yard march for the touchdown. Adrian-Zermeno stepped up from the holder position for the conversion and connected with Adam Swinford for the 2-pointer. The 'Rabbits attempted an on-side kick, but Floydada maintained control. Backup quarterback Ross Bennett and runningbacks Chad Hinkle and Andrew Arvizu took advantage of the opportunity to play. Arvizu scored from 13 yards out in a fourth-down attempt. Helms added the 56th point with the conversion as the Whirlwinds had their biggest point output in nine years.

Miss Floydada Pageant October 6, 2001



Forms will be available on Monday the 10th at the chamber office, local businesses and all school offices.

Deadline for entry will be Monday. October 1st. For questions call Becky Ross 983-3289 or the chamber office at 983-3434

Dustin Fincher intercepted a King pass to put an end to any last-minute scoring threat by the Jackrabbits. Bennett went to his knees for a couple of plays as time expired. The celebration began at this point, but the Whirlwinds collectively had one thought..the Seagraves Eagles They come to town tomorrow night in the Whirlwinds' 2001 home opener at Wester Field. The Eagles soundly defeated the 'Winds by the tune of 28-7 at their Homecoming a year ago. They ran up 380 yards total offense last year while holding the Whirlwinds to 157

of tradition and are playoff contenders year-end and year-out," commented Coach Hurt. "They are well coached and we know we're going to be in for a tough game, but I think our kids will work hard this coming week their ensuring possession. However, and will be ready for the challenge."

0008-8 **Scoring Summary**

3rd Quarter

(kick failed), 7:31.

FHS - Covington 6 run (Helms kick), 2:01

(Helms kick), 2:31.

GAME STATISTICS

Floydad	3rd Down Conversions	Ralls
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21	First Downs	9
52-344	Rushes-Yards	31-72
64	Passing Yards	90
408	Total Yards	162
3-3-0	Comp-Att-Int	4-16-3
2-2	Fumbles Lost	2-1
2-28.5	Punts-Average	5-23.6
6-45	Penalties-Yards	11-124
35	Return Yards	123
25:29	Possession Time	22:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing - FHS: Gerald Henderson 14-98, 1 TD: T.J. Fuller 8-85, 1 TD; Dustin Covington 10-67, 2 TD's; Tyler Helms 8-47, 1 TD; Andrew Arvizu 4-36, 1 TD; Chad Hinkle 4-15; Anthony Suarez 1-2; Ross Bennett 3-(-6).

Raymond Lopez, 10-27; Adam Swinford 1-(-1); Kerry King 7-(-2); James Espinosa

Receiving - FHS: T.J. Fuller 2-45, 1 TD;

Fumble Recoveries - FHS: Chad Hinkle (touchdown). RHS: Chris Morales, Adrian

Pass Interceptions - FHS: Brady Rainwater, Anthony Suarez, Dustin Fincher. Leading Tacklers - FHS: T.J. Fuller 8, Dustin Covington 6, Andrew Arvizu 6, Morgan Tijerina 5. RHS: Nick Norris 9, Rayond Lopez 6.

Quarterback Sacks - FHS: Jacob Morales, Morgan Tijerina.

a 6-point overtime win.

Floydada 7 7 28 14 - 56

FHS - Tyler Helms 1 run (Helms kick),

2nd Quarter (Helms kick), 1:17.

FHS - T.J. Fuller 23 pass from Tyler Helms (Jeremy Duran pass from Helms), 5:25.

FHS - T.J. Fuller 50 run (Helms

ery in end zone (Helms kick), 7:30. RHS - Andrew Ward 5 run (Adam Swinford pass from Adrian Zermeno),

FHS - Andrew Arvizu 13 run

Their records now stands at 1-1 for the season and the Winds will play at New Deal on September 13th.200

By Coach Ayala

did a great job over all.

a pass reception.

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Passing - FHS: Tyler Helms 3-3-0-64 yds., 1 TD. RHS: Kerry King 4-16-3, 90

Brady Rainwater 1-19. RHS: Justin

"We know that Seagraves has a lot

Floydada has a lot of tradition - especially at Wester Field. It will be tough. It will be smashmouth football. And, it will be Floydada's night as they go 3-0 with

By Coach Trevino The Floydada Whirlwinds Freshman defeat the Tulia Freshman Hornets by a score of 24-6 on September

the

6th at Wester Field.

conversion failed.

point conversion failed.

with a final score of 24-6.

Whirlwind

Freshmen beat

In the first quarter, Luke Miller con-

nected on a 10-yard pass to Ty Heflin.

Added 2-point conversion from Miller

The second quarter saw Floydada

score again on a 15-yard pass from

Luke Miller to Ty Heflin. The 2 point

Tulia finally got on the board in the

third quarter with a 60-yard run on a

broken play for a touchdown. The 2

Andrew Cavazos tackled Tulia's

quarterback in the endzone in the

fourth quarter for a safety which ended

Floydada's scoring. The game ended

Defensively Justin Martinez, An-

drew Cavazos and Jerry Santos had

several unassisted tackles for the

drew Cavazos, Jerry Santos and Ty

Heflin combined for a rushing attack

7th Grade Breezers

scored big with Ralls

Tate Jones scored on two touch-

downs and caught a touchdown pass.

touchdowns and Tell Fuller ran for 1

touchdown and ended the game with

Defensively the Breezers shut-out

Ralls in scoring while they limited

them only to 1 completed pass and

gave up no rushing yards. The

The 7th Grade Breezers will host

Seagraves Thursday, September 13th.

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Breezers also intercepted one pass

as he ran for one touchdown.

that totaled nearly 200 yards.

to Jerry Santos to make score 8-0.

Hornets

1st Quarter

FHS - Dustin Covington 3 run

FHS - Gerald Henderson 11 run

kick), :04. 4th Quarter FHS - Chad Hinkle fumble recov-

The 8th Grade Breezers traveled to Winds. Luke Miller had two intercep-Ralls on September 6th and beat Ralls On offense, Justin Martinez, An-

To start the scoring for the Breezers, Michael Fortenberry ran for a 1-yard

8th Grade Breezers

win over Ralls 18-0

WHIRLWINDS ON THE MOVE-Dustin Covington #10 is shown moving the ball up field last Friday night in

their victory over Ralls 56-8. Floydada plays Seagraves at 7:30 p.m. this Friday here.

touchdown. The attempt for the extra point failed. This opening score came off a 14 play drive for 92 yards noi The score at half-time was 6-0, but

the second half was kicked off by a 70 yard kickoff return by Michael ers, pancake & sausage on a stick, Fortenberry. Jason Nutt scored on a 3 yard run to put the Breezers ahead by a score of 12-0. The attempt for the extra point failed.

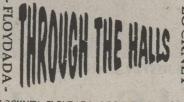
The 7th Grade Breezers held a In the fourth quarter, Lionell Garza scrimmage against the Ralls 7th Grade ran in a 5 yard touchdown. The extra point failed. This was a 9 play, 48 yard Team on Thursday, September 6. They drive which resulted in this score. **

Defensively the Breezers played tremendous as they held Ralls to a Also scoring was Justin Chavarria, shutout, gave up only 3 first downs and created 4 turnovers. Brandon Rainwater ran for two

Offensively the Breezers had great up front play by Oscar Garza, T.J. Collins, Tyler Chesshir, Justin Duran, Rubin Ortiz and Clay Ware. They will host Seagraves Thursday,

September 13th.

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Hey, all you Whirlwind Fans Come support our "WHIRLWINDS" at their home-opener, Friday, September 14th against

Seagraves. Kickoff at 7:30 p.m. All girls that attended Cheer Clinic this summer are invited to meet at 6:45

and cheer with the Varsity Cheerleaders GOOD LUCK WINDS....

BEAT THE EAGLES!!!!!

Floydada School Menu

September 17 - 21 Monday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, Late Risers, fresh fruit, milk Lunch - Pizza, green salad, apple, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham crack-

Lunch - Mexican dinner, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, orange

quarters milk Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham crack-

ers, biscuit & Canadian bacon, milk,

Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, fresh fruit salad, milk

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, corn,

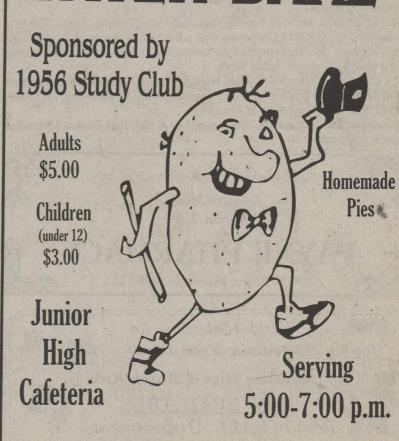
tossed salad, bread sticks, milk Friday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon & sugar toast,

scrambled eggs, milk, juice Lunch - Hot dog w/chili & cheese, carrot & celery sticks, sliced peaches,

cookie, milk Drugs are bad!

No drugs are good!

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Friday, September 14th

(Prior to Seagraves Game)

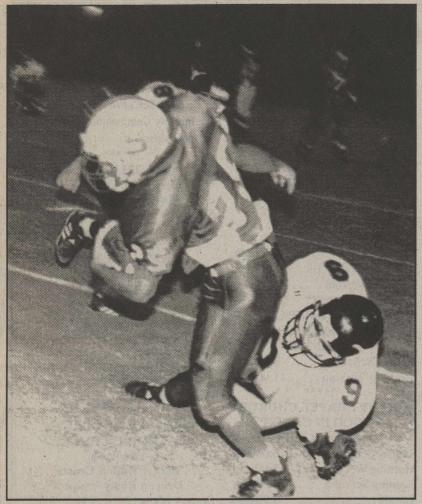
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LOCKNEY LONGHORNS FOUGHT HARD-The Lockney defense is shown stopping the run last Friday night against the Sundown Roughnecks. Lockney plays Tahoka at 7:30 p.m. this Friday in Lockney.

Longhorns fall in tough fight with Sundown

Sundown to avenge a tough loss in last Ford. Ben Sherman had a completed year's contest, in which Lockney pass to Jarred Lambert on a fourth and struggled. Things looked quite a bit five situation that was good for eight different this year. The Longhorns yards and the first down. Ben seemed to dominate the Roughnecks Sherman kept the ball on an option most of last Friday night's contest. It and took the Longhorns to the Sunappeared that Lockney would even the down five-yard line and a first down.

selves, driving 70 yards and using took the lead 14-13. 2:32 off of the game clock. The touch-Chad Johnson good for 30 yards and point after was good giving the Longhorns a 7-0 lead.

yard-line following a return by 14. tailback Willis Hogan. The Roughnecks' first drive was actually only possession with 1:07 on the game one play. Quarterback Cody Palmer clock. Ben Sherman hit Chas passed to Jimmy Cruz for a 65-yard Westbrook for a 36-yard completion. Willis Hogan was good. The score score when the Roughnecks, on their was 7-7 after 3:01 of play.

Mark Ford had a couple of good runs on the Longhorns next possession. He had runs of 8 and 15 yards. The Horns marched as far as the Sundown 37-yard line before they fumbled the ball. However, the Longand out on Sundown's next posses-

tively on the ground with runs by Ulisis Martinez, Michael Rodriguez, Mark Ford and quarterback Ben Sherman. An illegal procedure penalty eventually forced the Longhorns to punt. Mark Ford's punt traveled 42 yards before Jimmy Cruz returned it for fourteen yards.

Later, Sundown took over with 4:14 left in the first quarter. The Roughnecks moved the ball nine yards on three plays to the Longhorn 45-yard line. They decided to go for the first down on fourth and one. Willis Hogan broke loose on the left side for a touchdown. The point after was no good. Sundown led 13-7 with 2:11 left in the first half.

Though the score remained 13-7 for the third quarter, Lockney scored on a drive that started late in the third quarter covering 69 yards and using 12 plays. Most of the yards came on

The Lockney Longhorns traveled to runs by Ulisis Martinez and Mark

The score came on a four-yard run by Lockney received the opening kick- Mark Ford. The extra-point kick by off and quickly established them- Jesus Rios was good. The Longhorns

With 3:02 left in the ballgame, Sundown drive was the result of two big down went to the air. Starting on their plays, a pass from Ben Sherman to own 20-yard line, Sundown completed a twelve-yard pass to Jimmy a run up the left side by Ulisis Cruz and a thirteen-yard strike to Martinez for the 34-yard score. The Willis Hogan before scoring on a 38yard pas to Hogan. Another completion to Jimmy Cruz for the two-point Sundown started on their own 35 conversion put Sundown on top, 21-

Lockney struck quickly regaining ore. The point after attempt by It looked as though Lockney might own six-yard line, intercepted the ball.

Cody Palmer ran a quarterback sneak on first and ten on the Sundown six with 50 seconds remaining on the clock. He fumbled the ball and Lockney recovered on the twelve-yard line.

Lockney had 44 seconds and at least horns held the Roughnecks to three four downs to score. That wouldn't be when the ball was intercepted on first down and returned to the 49-yard On Lockney's third possession of line. Sundown ran out the clock and the game, they moved the ball effec- the final score was Sundown 21 and Lockney 14.

The final minute of the game saw three turnovers on three consecutive plays. Though Lockney didn't win, they controlled the game. The Horns had many things to be proud of including the play of Landon Shumacher and Matt McPherson who received high marks for their performances.

GAME STATISTICS

GAMESIA			131163	
	Lockney		Sundow	
	7 of 15	3rd Down Conver	sions 1 of 8	
	1 of 4	4th Down Conver	sions 1 of 1	
	14	First Downs	9	
	49-213	Rushes-Yards	27-122	
	81	Passing Yards	150	
	294	Total Yards	272	
	10-4-2	Comp-Att-Int	14-7-0	
	4-32.3	Punts-Average	5-35.6	
	0-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0	
	6-45	Penalties-Yards	4-22	
	20	Return Yards	76	
	27.43	Possession Time	20.17	

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Lockney Longhorn Parents Night Friday, September 14, 2001 Lockney vs. Tahoka

All Varsity parents meet at the North gate at 7;00 to get lined up and be introduced with your child. (Cheerleaders and managers parents) need to be present also.

Cruz, Helms, Ramirez claim prize \$\$\$

The second week of the Football Contest became a very close race for 1st Place. First Place goes to Raul Cruz of Lockney. He missed 3 games. He garners the first place check of

There were 3 entries that missed 4 games. They were Tyler Helms, Martin Ramirez and Joe Luis Ramirez, all of Floydada.

The first tie-breaker between Lockney and Sundown was used, but all three entries chose Lockney to win. (Sundown won 21-14). So the second tie-breaker came into play and all three entries picked Floydada to win.

Tyler Helms picked Floydada to win with a final total score of 55, which was 9 points off the final score of 64. He claims the second place check of \$15.

Martin Ramirez claims the third place check of \$10, as he picked Floydada to win in the tiebreaker with a final total score of 35, which was 29 points off the final score of 64.

Joe Luis Ramirez gets honorable mention as he picked Floydada to win, but was 36 points off the final total score of 64.

Other honorable mention goes to two entries missing 5 games. They were Robert delaFuente and Sammy Bradley, both of Floydada.

Missing 6 games were Franklin Harris, Edward Sanchez, of Floydada, and Lance Terrell and Omar Burleson, of Lockney.

There were 10 entries that missed 7 games; 6 entries missed 8 games; 11 missed 9 games; 8 missed 10 games; two entries missed 11 games; 2 missed 15 games; and 1 missed 18 games.

There were two entries that DID NOT have games circled on the entry form. BE SURE and mark your choices on the entry form, or they WILL NOT be counted.

There were 59 total entries.

Lockney JV beat Sundown 22-12

The Lockney Jr. Varsity started their 2001 season Thursday night against the Sundown Roughnecks with a very impressive win of 22-12.

The Longhorns have been working hard since August 6th two-a-day practices and they were more than ready to put on the game gear and play a

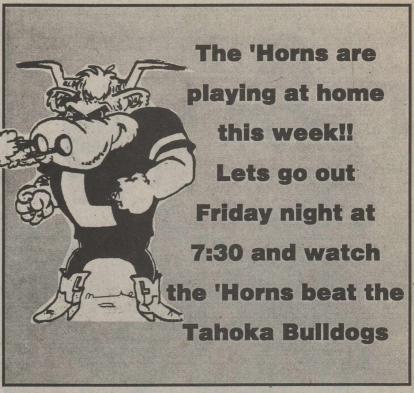
Both offense and defense were very aggressive and there was no question as to which team had worked harder to this point and was better prepared to play.

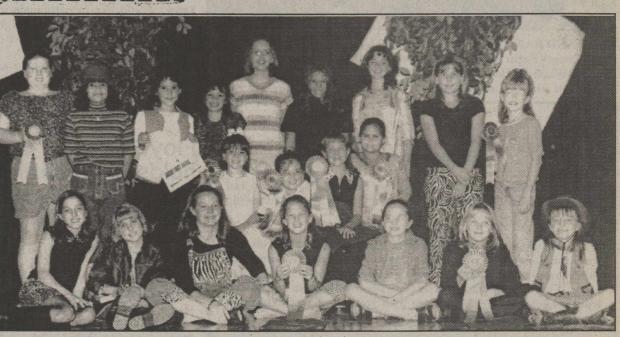
Scores were made by Chano Naranjo, Hagan Johnson, and Lee Fortenberry.

Those Longhorns that played Thursday were: Aaron Blanco, Julian Chavira, Jordan Martinez, Chano Naranjo, Will O'Connell, Jacob Orthegon, Mike O'Connell, Scott Stapp, Justin Stoerner, Chase Westbrook, Justin Wright, Cagan Cummings, Lee Fortenberry, Brandon Gilroy, Trey Graves, Kellen Hooten, Hagan Johnson, Jamie Ledesma, Victor Martinez, Cullen McQuhae, Frankie Mendez, Jeremy Pyle and Edward Reyne.

The next game will be at Tahoka tonight at 6 p.m.







FLOYD COUNTY 4-H'ERS COMPETE IN JUNIOR FASHION SHOW-Ten of the nineteen 4-H'ers qualify for the District contest set for Saturday, September 22 at the Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences. All contestants are eligible to model at the South Plains Fair Fashion Follies to be held September 22 at 2 p.m. Participants included: (front row, l-r) Heather Brock, Jill Bramlet, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster, Abigail Miller, Cheyann Powell, Pee Wee participant Sarah Jo Miller; (middle row seated, l-r) Kaylie Nutt, Emily Prayor, Laci Nixon, Cancy Cabler; (back row standing, l-r) Allison Griggs, Elizabeth Ibarra, Tara Hughes, Jesalyn Bradley, Kami Keaton, Katie Beth Crossland, Kayla Kelley, Makenzie Schwertner, Evan Johnson.

Photo by Melissa Long

4-H Fashion Show in Lockney

4-H Fashion Carnival was the Segayle Foster; 2nd, Allison Griggs. theme of the Junior 4-H Fashion Show held Tuesday, September 4 at the Powell. Lockney Elementary School with the Junior I Construction Specialty: 1st,

for the competition.

in a competitive event on the Texas Nixon; 2nd, Heather Brock; Participation of the Texas Nixon; 2nd, 22 and then all participants will take part in the 4-H Fashion Follies at the South Plains Fair beginning at 2 p.m. Nutt.

Winners in their respective catego-

ries included: Junior I Construction Casual: 1st,

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Construction Dressy: 1st, Cheyann

Lockney 4-H club serving as hosts. Emily Prayor ab simply of the serving as hosts.

Nineteen junior 4-H'ers and one Pee Junior I Embellished & Recycled: Wee 4-H'er constructed or purchased 1st, Jill Bramlet; 2nd, Evan Johnson; garments and completed interviews Participation, Abigail Miller and Senee' Foster.

Tech University campus September pation, Mackenzie Schwertner, Tara Hughes and Elizabeth Ibarra.

Junior I Buying Dressy: 1st, Kaylie

Junior I Buying Specialty: 1st, Cancy Cabler.

follow. For this I say THANK YOU.

Katie Beth Crossland. Junior II Construction Dressy: 1st,

Kayla Kelley; 2nd, Jesalyn Bradley. Junior II Buying Casual! 1st, Kami Best Interview Awards were spon-

sored by Molly Long and were presented to Construction, Katie Beth Crossland; Buying, Kami Keaton; and Recycled & Embellished, Jill Bramlet.

Best Model Awards were sponsored by Rusty and Kami Keaton and were presented to Junior I Tara Hughes and

Junior II Kayla Kelley. A hat parade was coordinated by Katie and Kayla Kelley and Tasha Powell served as chairman for the Junior II Construction Casual: 1st, event.

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Teacher Dedication This is dedicated to all teachers everywhere, and those who have chosen that path. A special thanks to the teachers of Lockney I.S.D. I have three kids who attended Lockney. All three received a good education, and became responsible adults. This was possible because of the dedicated efforts of you the teacher. You not only taught them what they needed to know, you also provided a positive role model for them to

Lockney School Menu

September 17 - 21 Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or

cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly Lunch - Sloppy Joe on bun or PBJ sandwich, tator tots, corn on cob, applesauce, milk Tuesday:

juice, milk, jelly

Lunch - Baked chicken or ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peach halves, hot roll, milk Wednesday:

Breakfast - Waffle sticks or cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly

Lunch - Cheeseburger pocket or corndog, pinto beans, salad, pears,

tato or grilled cheese, green beans, Breakfast - Ham or cereal, toast, salad, Italian bread, pineapple, milk

> real, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger or ham and cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk, pineapple w/gelatin.

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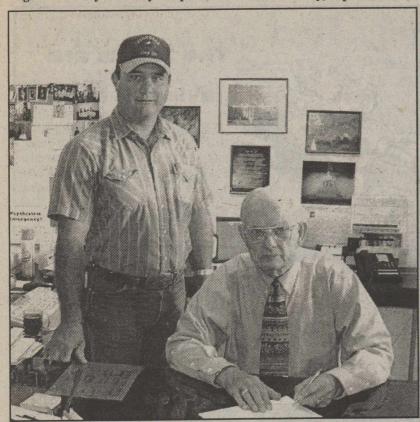
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FARM AND RANCH SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK-President of the Floyd County Farm Bureau Danny Nutt (left) is shown with Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin signing a proclamation declaring September 16-22, 2001 as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health week. Staff Photo

PROCLAMATION By the County Judge of Floyd County

I, hereby declare the week of September 16-22, 2001, as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health week in Floyd County for the following

Whereas, the theme "Kids #1 in 2001" focuses on keeping kids safe from the dangers encountered in farm work. Approximately 100 children and youth die in farm work accidents annually in the United States. These deaths and injuries typically involve farm machinery, tractors specifically. Youth are also victims of incidents with livestocks, falls and moving machinery parts.

Whereas, although the theme of this year's observance focuses on children and youth, we must remember that presently agriculture is the second most hazardous industry in the nation with a rate of 22.5 deaths per 100,000 workers compared to mining/quarrying with a death rate of 23.1/100,000 workers. The industry average is 3.8 deaths per 100,000 workers. Statistics also show an estimated 770 deaths and 150,000 disabling injuries in agriculture during 1999. Agriculture has long been one of the most hazardous American industries. Safety and health education can play a vital role in reducing fatalities and injuries on the farm.

The Floyd County Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm Bureau, and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies join with the National Safety Council and other organizations in working toward the goal of a safer and ranch community.

Therefore, I urge our farmers and ranchers to focus on farm and ranch safety and education.

Signed: William D. Hardin, County Judge



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce selected Pizza Gold as Business of the Month. Pizza Gold is located at 601 S. 2nd Street and their phone number is 983-2781. They specialize in all kinds of pizzas, but they serve a complete and full menu, such as, chicken fried steaks and hamburgers. They are open 8 a.m. till around 10 p.m every day, except Wednesday. Those shown in the picture are: (1-r) Donna Grundy, Chamber of Commerce President; Melvin Terrell, Manager; employees Esmeralda Ybarra and Geraldine Rodriquez; and Bob Aldridge, Owner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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about someone entering a residence and taking two items from the residence without permission. The investigation is continuing with several sus-

Lockney Police

investigate thefts

Police stopped a 1991 Maroon Cadillac for Speeding on U.S. 70. The vehicle was stopped in the 300 block of E. Shubert Street. The driver of the vehicle, Jeremy Kyle Prather, 27, of Plainview was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

A business in the 200 block of S. Main contacted police about a theft at about 4:00 a.m. Suspect information was gathered.

September 6, police were contacted by a resident on E. College about someone slashing the tires to a vehicle parked in his driveway.

September 9, police were contacted by a business in the 100 W. College about someone forcibly entering the building over the weekend. The door to the building was damaged.

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Upward Bound enrollment is very competitive. If you, (or someone you know) would like to participate in Upward Bound, contact your high school counselor or the Upward Bound office. Upward Bound's Open Recruitment Day is scheduled for September 12 on the Texas Tech campus, in Holden Hall Room 76, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 742-3616.

Floyd County 4-H holds 1st meeting

By Rusty Keaton

The first 4-H meeting of the 2001-2002 year took place at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on Monday, August 20.

Over 50 people showed up for the meeting which included Jill Bramlet leading the Pledge, Seagayl Foster leading the 4-H Club Motto and Pledge, and Addie Foster with a colorful inspiration about urologist.

Darren McCarter donated the door prize which was won by Taylor Brock. Kami Keaton gave the project report. As part of the new business we decided that we should adopt a two mile stretch of highway that runs through Lockney on Highway 70. The meeting was adjourned.

Julie Ellison inducted the new Club Manager and all the New Officers. After the program Ashley Brock led the Recreation.

Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting and/or had a part in the

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining 4-H contact your local extension office at 983-4912.

Ragland wins Prospect Award

Hereford juniors traveled to Billings, Montana to compete in Rockin' the Rockies, July 16-21. Metra Park was filled with Hereford enthusiasm and tough competition during the 2nd Junior National Hereford Expo. Shows totaling more than 900 head and national contests highlighted the week's activities.

Winning the 5th grade Prospect Award was Brady Ragland, Floydada. The Prospect Award is based upon a junior members involvement and accomplishments in their county 4-H or FFA program as well as the State and National Junior Hereford Associa-

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The residence of such Executor is Route 2, Box 54-A, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas 79241. The post office addres is: c/o Lanny Voss or Rudd F. Owen, P.O. Box 328, Plainview, Texas 79073-0328.

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Farm bill faces obstacles

By Shawn Wade

The road to the next farm Bill is developing some pretty serious looking potholes. Fortunately, most supporters of the House Agriculture Committee's Bill include the fact that Committee's effort to craft the next it provides a 'safety net' that is much Farm Bill aren't ready to throw in the towel just yet.

Discussions earlier in the week the increasing press coverage of a shrinking Federal Budget surplus has many considering Congresses ability to pass any type of meaningful Agriculture policy reform this year. That's the bad

The good news is the fact that so far the House of Representatives leadership appears to be sticking to its budget agreement based on the last official budget projections completed last

A recent meeting between members of the House leadership, Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle resulted in agreement to stick by the promises made earlier in the the future. year. That agreement supported agriculture programs with an additional \$73 Billion in spending authority from 2002-2011.

Supporters of H.R. 2646, The Farm Security Act of 2001, intend to present a strong case that proposed level of funding is necessary to properly address the serious financial state of the

healing of Ag in related industries is in 2002 could be lost.

2001 cotton harvest guide now available

By Shawn Wade

The Texas Cooperative Extension (TCE) service has released the "2001 High Plains and Northern Rolling Plains Cotton Harvest-Aide Guide".

The guide provides much of the information necessary for producers to begin the process of making harvest aide decisions for the 2001 crop. The guide is available online through a link included in the last issue of "Focus on Entomology" dated September 7, at this location: http:Lubbock.tamu.edu/ipm/AgWeb/ newsletters/Focus2001/

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also important because it would prevent further harm to the precarious U.S. economic situation.

Arguments for the House Ag more stable and predictable and more responsive Sept. 14 to volatile price and income swings than current

The House Bill provides support at a level that bridges the gap left by current policy, which has partially addressed the situation through a com-

Key to the effort to get a new farm program in place for the 2002 growing season will be passage by the House next week and then a willingness by the Senate to pull together a package in the coming weeks.

The quest to initiate the next Farm Bill is made rougher by the political turbulence being created by possibly lower budget surplus projections in

It is important that agriculture as a whole pull together to support the legislation under consideration in the House. It is also important that agriculture groups strongly encourage the Senate to move quickly to approve its own version of farm policy.

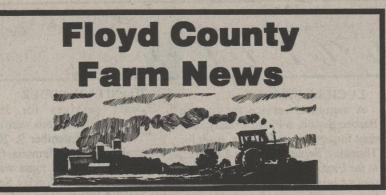
Without strong support, encouragement and quick action in both Houses of Congress, the ability to provide They will also point out that the strong 'safety net' for U.S. agriculture

> Calendar of Events Sept. 14: Yoakum County Crop

Sept. 19: West Texas Ag Chemical Institute Conference, Lubbock Mem.

Sept. 20: Terry County Crop Tour. Contact Terry County TCE office

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West Texas Ag. Conference dressed the situation through a combination of fixed and supplemental planned for September 19th

West Texas agriculture producers and agribusiness people can update their chemical use and application skills, and learn more about biotechnology, wellhead protection, conservation tillage and pest control Sept. 19 at the 49th annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

On-site registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7 a.m. and costs \$70 per person.

The morning conference session runs from 8 a.m. to noon, and will inapplication techniques for conservation tillage, and how a Section 18 and 24C happen. Morning keynote speakers include: Dan Baker; Jim Smart,

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Floyd County Ag. tour set

By: J.D. Ragland

Committee and the Texas Cooperative 4 miles north of Sandhill on FM 378). Extension Service is sponsoring the Eight varieties will be viewed. Dr. annual Floyd County Ag Tour on Randy Boman, TAEX Cotton Special-Wednesday, September 19, 2001. Pro- ist will provide variety and harvest aid ducers will need to meet at the Floyd information. Also, Dr. Jim Leser, County Friends Unity Center in TAEX Entomologist will review in-Muncy at 8:00 a.m. for registration sect highlights. and to load the bus. Three tour stops will be featured this year:

Lloyd Farm, Guar Production (located Farm Development program will be 4 miles north of Floydada on FM 207). presented by Tim Pierce, S.P.A.G. rep-Dr. Calvin Trostle, TAEX Agronomist resentative along with Phillip Glasson will discuss Guar production and al- of Lockney. We will conclude at 1:30

cal treatment set up as well.

11:15 - 12:00 Tour Stop 3: Brian The Floyd County Agricultural Teeple Farm, Cotton Varieties (located

At 12:30 p.m. we will reconvene at the Unity Center for lunch and awards 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Tour Stop 1: Steve presentation. During lunch a Dairy ternative crops for the South Plains. p.m. Producers will have an opportu-9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Tour Stop 2: nity to receive door prizes as well as Winfield Davenport, Mesquite Con- obtaining three (3) CEU's. Although trol Demonstration (located at a pas- it's not mandatory your RSVP will be ture 1/4 mile west of Floydada on FM helpful in meal planning. Please do so 784). This machine removes mes- by noon, Tuesday, September 18 to the quites and is equipped with a chemi- County Extension Office, 806-983-

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6:30 p.m.

bituaries

AUSTIN BEEDY

Beedy, 78, of Plainview were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 8, 2001 at Plainview Memorial Park. A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. at Bartley-Silva Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home.

He died September 6, 2001 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

He was born July 23, 1923 in Floyd County. He married Clara Pollan on May 29, 1948 in Amarillo. He was an avid fisherman and a member of Texas Aerial Application Association. He was a WW II Army Air Corps Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, George and Flossie Beedy, and by his brother, Doug Beedy.

Survivors include his wife Clara of Plainview; a daughter, Tracy Beedy of Lubbock; one brother, Garvin Beedy of South Plains; and one sister, Arlene Crownover of Houston.

Serving as pallbearers were Loyd Belk, Earl Willis, Ed Shinn, Lenard Harper, L.N. Johnson, Roger Horan, Tommy Sherman, Marlin Miller and Paul Teuton.



DAVE SECHRIST

Services for Dave Sechrist, 87, of Lockney, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 8, 2001 at First United Methodist Church of Lockney with Rev. Russell Byard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lock-

Unity Center Memorials

Floyd County Friends Unity Center Memorials have been received by: Rick and Kelli Reddy in memory of Pat Stewart and Charles Ariola.



Give Thanks

By: Edward G. Marks

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Sechrist died Thursday, Sep-Graveside services for Austin tember 6, 2001 at Lockney Health &

> He was born on May 13, 1914 in Iredell, Texas to the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hyatt Sechrist and Mrs. Anna Josephine Bridges Sechrist. He attended schools in Lubbock and graduated from high school in Lorenzo. He married Alice Marie Sparkman on June 14, 1936 in Lorenzo. She pre-

ceded him in death on September 22, 1991. He moved to Lockney from Lorenzo in 1944. He was owner of Sechrist Radio & TV in Lockney and owner of Sechrist Blacksmith Shop. He had also worked as a butcher in

the meat market and as a mechanic for several years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #867 and First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Margie Green, on May 27, 1998; a grandchild; three brothers and

He is survived by a son, Jim Sechrist of Mineral Wells; daughter, Linda Shugart of Lubbock: two sisters, Thelma Caudle and Alma McElroy both of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and a companion, Elzada Lee of

LUCILLE SISSON

A memorial service for Lucille Barbee Sisson, a Floyd County resident for more than 60 years, is set for Thursday, September 20 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Floydada, with the Reverend Ione Sedinger officiating. Private burial in the Floydada Cemetery this week was under the direction of the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sisson, 89, an active member of the First Christian Church here for many years, died September 5 at the Sleepy Hollow Manor Nursing Home in Northern Virginia, following a protracted illness.

She was born in Henderson, County and came to Floyd County with her family in 1928, after a brief residence in Foard County near Crowell. Her parents were Christopher C. and Martha Frances Barbee. Oral T. "Bill" Sisson, her husband of 43 years and an area farmer, died here in 1973.

Mrs. Sisson has lived in the Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C., since her move there in June of 1990. She is survived by a daughter, Billie Frances Metcalfe of Falls Church, Virginia; a sister, Eula Hoffman of Fort Worth; three granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the First Christian Church, 301 W. Missouri, Floydada, TX 79235, or another favorite charity.

PROPOSITION 5

outdated or surplus equipment, supplies,

or other materials used in fighting fires to

state law does not allow anything of

The proposed amendment will appear on

equipment or supplies to underdeveloped

PROPOSITION 6

Proposition 6 would amend the constitu-

tion to require the governor to call a spe-

cial session of the legislature so that the

legislature can appoint presidential elec-

tors when the governor determines that it

is reasonably likely that the outcome of

the election for a presidential candidate's

electors will not be clearly determined in

time for the appropriate electors to meet

before the federal deadline to cast their

votes. Under current law, when the peo-

ple vote for a particular candidate for

president, in reality they are voting for

that candidate's electors who will meet to

cast their votes for president. If the elec-

tors are not determined by the certifica-

tion date, no electoral votes may be cast

for the state. The proposed amendment

ensures that the state's electoral votes

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment requiring the governor to call

a special session for the appointment of

presidential electors under certain cir-

PROPOSITION 7

(HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land

Board to issue and sell up to \$500 mil-

lion of additional general obligation

bonds to finance additional home mort-

gage loans to veterans. Additionally, the

proposed amendment would authorize

the Veterans' Land Board to use assets

from the land and housing assistance

funds to create, operate, and improve vet-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

mendment authorizing the Veterans'

Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in

general obligation bonds payable from

the general revenues of the state for vet-

erans' housing assistance and to use

assets in certain veterans' land and veter-

ans' housing assistance funds to provide

PROPOSITION 8

(HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitu-

tion to allow the legislature to authorize

the Texas Public Finance Authority to

issue and sell up to \$850 million of gen-

eral obligation bonds. The proceeds of

the sale of the bonds would pay for con-

struction and repair projects or for the

purchase of needed equipment by the

General Services Commission, the Texas

Youth Commission, the Texas

Department of Criminal Justice, the

for veterans cemeteries."

erans' cemeteries.

The LORD will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Psalm 91:9-11

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 would amend the constitu- Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to cer- tion to allow a municipality to donate tain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral inter- an underdeveloped country. Current ests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment value belonging to the state or its politiwould prevent a loss of title by people cal subdivisions to be donated to another who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pen-

JUANITA VASQUEZ

Rosary services for Juanita Vasquez, 82, of Floydada were at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 9, 2001 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Funeral mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 10, 2001 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Reverend Rudolf Crasta, celebrant. Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Vasquez died Saturday, September 8, 2001 at the Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center.

She was born on May 6, 1919 in Pearsall to the late Mr. Estanislado Martinez and Mrs. Susana Vasquez Martinez. She married Luis Vasquez on September 16, 1939 in Derby, Texas. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1990. She moved to Floyd County from Derby in 1957. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. She was also preceded in death by a son, Luis Vasquez Jr.; a daughter, Teresa Deltoro and five

Vasquez of Chicago, Illinois, Abel Vasquez, Lucio Vasquez and Ricky Vasquez of San Antonio; four daughters, Lilia Garcia of Chicago, Illinois, Enriquez of Canon; one sister, Matilde dren under 12 years old. Santos of Midland; 31 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 16 greatgreat-grandchildren.



Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Depar ment, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment.'

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislathe ballot as follows: "The constitutional ture without an election if only one peramendment authorizing municipalities to son is a qualified candidate in the elecdonate outdated or surplus firefighting tion to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy.'

PROPOSITION 10

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commer-

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compen sation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

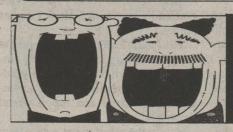
PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

The family of Mamie Hartman wished to express their thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, calls, cards, food, floral arrangements and memorial gifts that we received during our

A special thanks to the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center, South Plains Baptist Church and the South Plains Com-

Many thanks, The Family of Mamie Hartman



WHIRLWIND BOOSTER

CLUB MEETING The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their next meeting, Monday, September 17rd at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend and show our support for our ath-

TATOR BAKE

The 1956 Study Club will have their annual Tator Bake preceding the first home football game on September 14, 2001. Baked potatoes with all the frimmings, salad and homemade pies She is survived by five sons, Mike will be served in the Junior High Cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Carryouts also available. Proceeds go to Senior Girl Vasquez all of Floydada, and Carlos Scholarship Fund. The Study Club presented four graduating seniors \$400 scholarships this past May. Tick-Virginia Vasquez of San Antonio, ets may be purchased from any Club Emma Sanchez of Floydada and Olga member for \$5 for adults, \$3 for chil-

RED HAT SOCIETY

To the women of Floyd County who are interested in joining the Red Hat Society please call Virginia Taylor at 983-3639.

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that proper ty. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational pur-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the proper-

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the consti-

tution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authoriz ng grants and loans of money and issuan of obligations for financing the cons action, reconstruction, acquisition, op tion, and expansion of state highwa turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, at. other mobility projects.

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC **BOOSTERS**

This

Week's

Announcements

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters Monday, September 17. The Varsity Cheerleaders will be sering a meal beginning at 6:30 for any Booster Club members or their families that would like to eat. The meeting will start at 7:00 at the Lockney

LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUTS

Lockney Girl Scouts will have registration Monday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Lockney Elementary

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

There will be a Floydada 4-H Meeting on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the MAC. Community Service : Pot Holders, Kitchen towels for PAC.; Program: Bruce Ballou - PAC.

In Your Voice

authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a home-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale." loos. was floydaday

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party.'

PROPOSITION 18

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestats al la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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9-13p

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Dated this 27th day of August, 2001.

W. DALE GOEN INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF GARNET WHITE GOEN C/0 KAREN HOUCHIN ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

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We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 10th day of September, 2001 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 545,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of September, 2001.

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

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