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Floydada's new drug dog works for play

Ruben Ramon and Elza are a team. They live together, play together, and work together.

Elza is a black Dutch Shepherd, imported from Holland for the sole purpose of using her expert nose to sniff out drugs.

She is the new drug dog for the City of Floydada and Floydada ISD. Floydada Police Sergeant Ruben Ramon is her "handler", partner, and best friend.

Elza was already trained to "sniff" before she ever met Ramon. However

she had to learn how to work as a team with Ramon. They met for the first time in July in San Antonio and trained in the hot humid weather for three weeks.

"We had to train and get certified as a team," said Ramon. "We also have

to get recertified every year."

The cost of the dog and the training is being taken care of through an agreement with the Floydada Police Department and Floydada ISD.

Floydada ISD paid for the dog and training for approximately \$5,000.

"The City of Floydada pays for the dog's upkeep, maintenance, continuing education, transportation, medical expenses, and life insurance at a cost of approximately \$2,500 each year," said City Manager Gary Brown.

Both entities think they get their money's worth.

FISD had previously been contracting with a security company for \$6,000 a year. The company would bring a drug dog to a campus approximately 3 times each year.

"We couldn't call the security company to come out quickly," said High School Principal Wayne Morren. "Elza is a wonderful deterrent. We know she can get here quick. We may get a tip and all we have to do is pick up the phone and in 15 or 20 minutes she is searching the area. She is very valuable."

"We have been very busy since we've been home from our school," said Ramon. "We go to Floydada schools at least once a week and we are also on call 24 hours a day for the various police departments. We have been called out by the Lockney Police Department, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, DPS, and Dickens County--and of course we work with the Floydada Police."

Ramon's normal working hours are the evening shift, however he stays busy with Elza at schools or at "play" during the day or at night.

"She is continuously being trained," said Ramon. "If she does not get called to a school or somewhere during the day, then she spends at least an hour training somewhere."

Ramon may see part of this time as work--but to Elza it is all play. She "works" for one great reward--her "Kong".

Whenever Elza alerts to a smell she

is immediately rewarded with her rubber chew toy, named "Kong". She loves to work because she loves to play with her reward.

According to Ramon, Elza could be trained to alert to any odor but she is only trained for drug sniffing.

"Dogs can be trained to sniff out gun powder, tobacco, or anything," said Ramon. "But it would be useless for Elza to be trained to sniff out those things. We use her on the streets too. It is not against the law to smoke cigarettes, or have a shotgun in your car. We could not justify searching a car because Elza alerted to something and it just turned out to be a cigarette."

"If she was just a school dog that training would be useful."

Ramon says that so far Elza has only found drug paraphernalia.

When she is taken to the school for a search, Elza does not search students. She only searches property--such as cars, lockers, desks, books, backpacks, etc. Before Elza is taken into a room, all students are taken out and stand in the hallway while Elza searches everything in the room.

Most searches are done within one hour. "We don't want to bore her with a long search," said Ramon. "If she searches for too long and doesn't find anything she wouldn't want to try again."

Sgt. Ramon has worked for the City of Floydada since November 1997. He served as a popular school resource officer until recently. "I had to give up that position when I was promoted to Sergeant and took this shift," said Ramon.

Ramon's new partner is only 3 years old and still very playful. "She lives with me and is a regular house pet," said Ramon. "She has been received well by the community and loves all the attention."



ELZA WAITS FOR HER INSTRUCTIONS (left picture) from her partner, Sgt. Ruben Ramon. In the photo on the right Elza shows her excitement when she spots her reward--a rubber toy called "Kong". Staff Photo

County schools to honor all local veterans

Schools in Floydada and Lockney will be honoring Floyd County Veterans in special ceremonies.

FISD and LISD will need the help of local veterans to accomplish this endeavor. The school districts do not want to overlook any veteran and only have the lists provided by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. If you are not a member of either of these then you will not be notified by the school.

In Floydada, Duncan Elementary is asking veterans to call, 983-5332, and give them your name and address.

Floydada's Veterans Day Program will be held on Monday, November 12, at the High School Auditorium at 2:00 p.m.

Lockney's Veterans Day Program will be held on November 8, at 11:00 a.m. at the Longhorn Gymnasium. All Floyd County Veterans are invited.



TRUNK OR TREAT--Floydada Volunteer Fireman hand out candy to Trunk or Treaters on Saturday. The annual Trunk or Treat is sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Courtesy Photo

Remember to Vote Tuesday, November 6th

Bradley named new branch president of ASB

Pat Bradley, a seasoned area banker, has been named President of the American State Bank in Floydada.

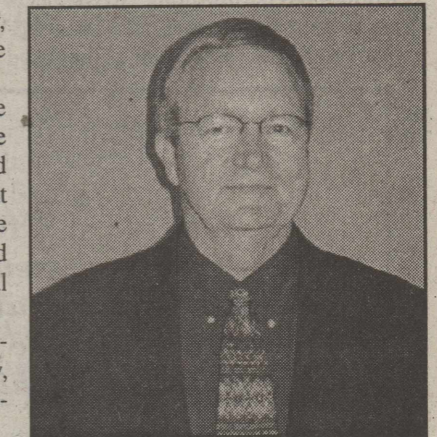
Many Floyd County citizens have known Bradley over the years because of his involvement in agricultural and agri-business while working in West Texas financial institutions. He worked 20 years in Littlefield and most recently for Primerica Financial Services.

In addition to an agricultural background, Bradley and his wife, Sally, recently owned the 'Tis Christmas' retail businesses in Lubbock.

Bradley grew up on a farm in Pecos where he attended public schools. He was further educated at Texas Tech where he earned a couple of degrees in Agriculture.

"This will be a great opportunity for me here in Floydada," Bradley said of his appointment. "I'm small-town and love the salt-of-the-earth people of West Texas."

Bradley and his wife will be moving to Floydada soon. "You know, there's a great sense of freedom and



PAT BRADLEY

yet a closeness in a farming community like Floydada," he said.

"American State Bank has been in West Texas for 53 years...and remember, that's the bank that's had the same name, the same ownership and the same great reputation all those years," Bradley commented about his new company. "I guess you can tell I'm really proud to be with ASB."

Graham earns Girl Scout honors

Debra Graham, of Floydada, will be honored, December 6th, by the Girl Scouts of Caprock Council as a Woman of Distinction within the Scout Council.

Graham was nominated for the honors by the 1950 Study Club and backed by high references from other women in the community.

A graduate of Floydada High School, Graham was a Girl Scout for 10 years and an adult leader for 13 years.

"My daughter was once a member of her Brownie troop," said Floydada resident Gayla Griffin. "I was highly impressed with her commitment and enduring dedication as she poured all her energies into teaching those young girls about respect of others, the importance of good citizenship, making sound moral and ethical decisions, and other lessons of life."

While serving as troop leader Graham's troops were very active, earned many badges, and ranked high in area cookie sales. The troops attended Scouting summer camps and

took trips to Carlsbad Caverns and Sea World.

She is an active member of the First Baptist Church and helped with Vacation Bible School for many years. She has also assisted with children's choir groups, and presently plays hand bells.

She served as Vice President of Beta Sigma Phi, and filled almost every officer role in the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. She chaired numerous events including the Women's Style Show and several "Punkin Day" activities. Graham has also served as the First Vice President for the PTA at Duncan Elementary.

"Debra was instrumental in maintaining and building the Miss Floydada Pageant," said Anne Carthel, a former recipient of the Women's of Distinction honors.

"Debra served as pageant director for the Miss Floydada Pageant for many years, and also with the Miss Floyd County Pageant. Her work has helped secure pageant scholarships and savings bonds totaling in the thou-

sands of dollars for both pageants to help further the education of many young ladies."

"I first worked with Debra shortly after we moved to Floydada," said Floydada resident and former Girl Scout leader Judy Schacht. "She had started a Girl Scout Troop and my daughter was in First Grade. I signed up to help as an assistant. I remember being impressed that she was working with Scouts and her daughter was only a baby. I thought she must really believe in Scouts to give of her time when she didn't even have a daughter in the troop to benefit...Because she thought Scouting was important, her attitude was contagious, and she made it important to the girls and girl's presence was felt in the community."

"Debra Graham literally grew up in Scouting," said former Woman of Distinction winner Martha Farris.

"Debra has a loving and kind spirit. She is a terrific mother of four children: 13-year old Meghan; 6 year old twins, Jake and Janson; and 8 month old Makenzie Elizabeth. She is also a

devoted wife and business partner for her husband, Scott. She was also a businesswoman for many years, owning and operating the popular Dixie Dog Drive-In.

"She is quick to respond when

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DEBRA GRAHAM

Halloween Carnival & Trick or Treat

Lockney schools would like to encourage all children to trick-or-treat on Saturday, November 3rd. PTO's Halloween Carnival will also be held, November 3, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Residents of Lockney are encouraged provide treats to youngsters on the night of November 3.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor

Most people don't realize it yet, but emergency health care in this community just took a major nose-dive. Connie Smith, a Paramedic with Floydada EMS for several years, was fired recently. Along with Connie, goes eight years of invaluable experience as a Paramedic and prior to that, working several years in the Emergency Room at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. She is also the Director/Paramedic of Silverton EMS, a totally volunteer service.

I had the privilege of working with Connie on numerous ambulance runs. Her experience stood out (glaringly) during primary patient assessments, which is the most important and most commonly mistaken procedure for any EMT or Paramedic during an ambulance run. She had a special way with the elderly and sizing up their problems very quickly. She had the sixth sense about treating these type patients, which make up the majority of patients on our EMS service. I learned a lot from watching her work.

It takes several years, hundreds of hours of classroom, skills testing, Emergency Room clinicals, surgicals clinicals, field exercises, ambulance runs and finally, the state examination to become a Paramedic. Even after that it takes several years of experience in the field to become comfort-

able in the back of an ambulance. Also, most people don't realize the different levels of an EMT. First, there's the EMT-Basic, the EMT-Intermediate and then finally, the EMT-Paramedic, which is the highest level and by far the most important for the serious-to-life threatening conditions. Your life may depend on their skills. I know that there are numerous people in this community, that are still alive because of Connie's skills and dedication to service.

Once again, Floydada's loss is somebody else's gold mine. In less than a week, Connie has already found employment elsewhere. Since September 11, our country as a whole has recognized firemen, policemen, and EMT's for the heroes that they are truly are. Not in Floydada, this hero was terminated...and for what reason?

Most people in this community that I know are not happy since we're paying taxes for a hospital that doesn't exist. The community, however, doesn't mind supporting an EMS service. Since the Caprock Hospital District is now in total control of our EMS

with your tax dollars, the taxpayers in this area should expect the best. Connie was our best.

Sincerely,
Mark Whittle, EMT Volunteer
(Resigned from Floydada EMS)



A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

We don't expect CBS to report it, and we don't expect NBC or ABC to report it, and most assuredly we did not expect the New York Times to report it, but the other day there appeared a report on a Hebrew language radio station in Israel (Kol Israel and relayed on October 3 by IAP News) that said it all. We'll get to it in a minute.

We read it in a report in the Washington Report on Middle East Affairs, a monthly magazine that seems to keep pretty close tabs on things involving the middle east. The magazine is edited by Richard Curtiss, a former Foreign Service Officer (whom I know) with extensive experience in the middle east. In one way it was startling, but in another way not entirely surprising.

But first some background. As faithful readers of this column may know, we have occasionally went against the grain. In terms of foreign policy, we have said things that most media outlets will not say, or won't even mention. We have railed, for instance, for

many years about, the situation in the Middle East. We have said, on probably too many occasions, that a day of reckoning would some day come, when the folly of our mid-east policy would come back to haunt us, that our slavish devotion to the state of Israel would some day come back to cause us trouble, that some day our "faithful ally" would be revealed as nothing more than an opportunistic band of people who are taking us for a ride. We have said, and taken a lot of heat for it, that America has become the dog wagged by the Israeli tail.

And before we go any further, we will say again what we have said before. We believe Osama bin Laden is someone who needs to be hunted down and exterminated. That is the very least we can do, under the circumstances. Whether or not he had a direct hand in the World Trade Center disaster, he is, by his own admission, at war with the United States of America and will do what he can to see us humbled. For the sake of our own peace and security he should be done away with. Whether the campaign of aerial bombardment is the way to do that is arguable, but the goal of ridding the world of bin Laden can hardly be argued against.

Having said that, we will also say that no peace and security will prevail until a different approach is adopted in the Middle East. We can get rid of one bin Laden. Another bin Laden will take his place. He gets many of his recruits from among those youngsters who, rightly or wrongly, believe we have adopted a policy that Israel is always right, no matter what it does. For those folks who see their

homes bulldozed, high rise apartments for Jewish immigrants from around the world constructed on their own farms, many of which have been in the family for generation after generation, for those folks no amount of explaining will ever suffice. All they see is people coming into their own country, from Russia, from the United States, from Germany or wherever, uprooting their olive groves and creating "settlements" on land that used to be theirs. The bin Ladens of this world thrive on the resentment created by those acts. If the current bin Laden is disposed of, another will rise in his place.

Back to the radio station account of what it called "an acrimonious meeting" of the Israeli cabinet. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon had already issued his now famous blast when Bush was trying to piece together a coalition of nations to oppose, and, if possible, rid the world of terrorists. Bush had al-

ready termed Sharon's comments "unacceptable," which, in diplomatic terms, is pretty rough language. So a cabinet meeting followed, in which Foreign Minister Shimon Peres cautioned Sharon to temper his remarks, lest the government encounter "a public relations disaster."

Whereupon an agitated Sharon stormed at Peres, and we quote the comments as carried (again--in Hebrew) on radio station Kol Israel and distributed by IAP News, "Every time we do something you tell me the Americans will do this and do that. I want to tell you something very clear; don't worry about American pressure on Israel, because we, the Jewish people, control America, and the Americans know it."

To date we have seen no response from Sharon denying the report, nor have we seen widespread dissemination of the report in America's national media. We suspect there is a reason.

Even Small Ads Are Read

Lockney Police Report

At about 7:45 a.m., October 5, a Lockney Officer was dispatched to a residence in the 600 block of S.W. 1st Street in reference to person trespassing. The information was taken and forwarded to the County Attorney's office.

October 7, just after 6:00 p.m. a Lockney Officer stopped a Red/Beige Dodge P/U for speeding on U.S. 70. The driver of the vehicle Mary Hill, 47, of Plainview was found to be driving with a suspended license. Hill was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

October 8, police were contacted by the parents of a 5 year old child that resides within the City of Lockney. The parents told police that the child had been forced to have oral sex with a 13 year old boy from Plainview. The 13 year old was detained by Floyd County Juvenile Authorities and taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

October 13, police stopped a 2001 Red Mitsubishi 2 door for driving without headlights and Evading Arrest in the 1000 block of S.W. 9th at about 2:00 a.m. The driver, Michael Vega, 20, of Lockney was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and Evading Arrest. The passenger, Justin Keith Brown, 18, of Plainview was arrested for Evading Arrest after Brown fled on foot after the vehicle was stopped.

Just after 1:00 p.m. police were called to the 200 block of S.W. 2nd street about some damage to a vehicle that was parked on the street. The complainant stated that someone had painted black paint on his vehicle without his permission. No Suspects are known at this time. The paint appears to be the same paint as that used

to paint numbers on cotton modules that are placed on the gin's lots. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the police.

October 14, police were contacted by a resident in the 200 block of W. Guest street about a theft of several ladies rings. The resident had several friends in the home the night of the theft. The investigation continues.

October 15, police were called to the 700 block of SW 3rd Street in reference to damage to a vehicle that was parked in the driveway of the residence. The vehicle's windshield had been broken by what appears to be a large rock. There were no witnesses to this offense and police ask anyone with information about this crime to contact the police.

Police were also contacted by a Floyd County employee about some damage done to a piece of county property parked at the precinct barn at the intersection of Locust and FR 378(N). Anyone with information is asked to contact the police.

October 18, police recovered about \$20,000 worth of stolen items from a location on E. Locust Street. The items were stolen from the City of Canyon.

Police were contacted about a possible stolen vehicle by a resident in the 100 SW 1st Street. Police located the vehicle and found that the vehicle was not stolen as the person that was driving in fact had permission to be driving the vehicle. However, the person that was driving Esmerildo Balderas, 28, of Lubbock had outstanding warrants from the State Parole Board.

According to police Balderas originally gave the officer a false name.

That name he had given also had warrants but after getting to the Floyd Co Jail the officer discovered discrepancies. Balderas was also charged with Failure to identify by a fugitive from justice. Balderas remains in the Floyd County Jail.

October 20, police stopped a maroon Chevy Suburban on FR378(N) for running several stop signs on SE 6th street. The driver, Jesus Jaime Salazar, 19, of Floyd County was found to be intoxicated. Salazar was placed in the Floyd County Jail.

October 24, a theft of gasoline was reported to police at about 2:30 p.m. from a business on N. Main Street. A vehicle description was provided by the clerk. The investigation is continuing.

October 27, officials from the Lockney I.S.D. reported to police a glass window to a door was broken from the rear of the school. A suspect was located. School officials did not wish to file criminal charges.

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The Texas Senate is no place for the weak of heart. Being a Texas Senator requires fortitude, commitment to principles, and the ability to say "No" to those who believe government should be all things to all people.

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

by Julian Ward Howe

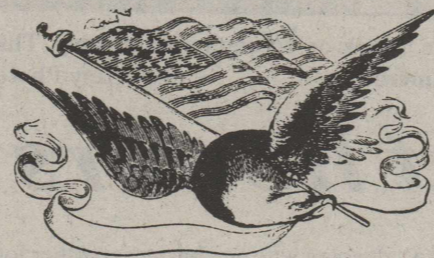
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lighting of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
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Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an alter in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel:
"As ye deal with my contempters, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,"
Since God is marching on.



Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement-seat:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me:
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.



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Debra Graham honored

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called on, and truly exhibits the qualities of the Girl Scout promise and law."

Graham will be honored at a Women of Distinction Awards Dinner on Thursday, December 6, 2001 at the University Medical Center's McInturf Conference Center in Lubbock.

Other honorees will be: Doris Baker, of Levelland; Gini Coffman, of Littlefield; Mary Frances

Gardenhire, of Lubbock; Nadene Smith, of Lubbock; Margaret Bryant, of Lubbock; Pat Cruse, of Post; and Heather Tradup, of Lubbock.

Since 1993, Girl Scouts of Caprock Council have honored women from across the Council's eighteen county jurisdiction who have inspired girls, through their example, to achieve the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service. Proceeds benefit Girl Scouts of Caprock Council programs.

County's Care and Rehab Centers get new owners

The recent decision by Extencicare Health Services, Inc. to divest its interest in Texas nursing homes has resulted in Floydada Rehab and Care Center and Lockney Health and Rehab becoming part of Senior Health Properties - Texas, Inc., a not for profit corporation headquartered in Pennsylvania.

According to Carol A. Tschop, Chairman and President of Senior Health Properties, the goal for each center is to provide the highest possible quality of care in an environment which celebrates the individual dignity and value to all who live and work there. The transfer of ownership and operations of the 16 Texas nursing homes became effective October 1, 2001.

The decision by Extencicare to leave the State of Texas was in keeping with the company's plan to divest

assets "that impede growth or create undue risk exposure," according to Extencicare CEO Mel Rhineland. A similar decision was made last year when they ceased operations in the state of Florida, primarily due to the litigious nature of doing business in the state.

Management services for Floydada and Lockney Rehab and Care Center will be handled by Transition Health Services of Texas, LLC of Flower Mound, Texas. According to Robert R. Bates, managing partner, "The centers should expect a seamless transition between Extencicare and Senior Health Properties - Texas, Inc."

According to the local care center administrators, Sandra Seago and Kerri Powell, residents, families and the community should see little change in the manner in which the centers provide services.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, October 30, 2001: Alberto Bermea, 21, of Plainview, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on January 29, 2000. His probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 4 years in TCD, payment of a \$500 fine, court costs, attorney's fees, and restitution.

Erika Eguia, 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to a December 12, 2000 offense of Unauthorized Use of Vehicle. He was sentenced to 2 years in the State Jail which was probated for 5 years, payment of \$1,000 fine and court costs.

In County Court, October 30: John Warren Dipprey, 64, of Lockney, pled guilty to Attempted Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$800 and sen-

tenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

In J.P. Court, Pct. 1&4, the following cases were filed September 25-Oct. 29th:

Small claims were made by Donald Dean Morris against Charles and Connie Wall; R.P. Greenwade against Juan Carlos Ascencio, Joe Angle Torres, Joe Delgado, and Randy Wilson; Casares Reyes against Isidro Guzman Jr.

Fifty nine total citations were given for traffic violations.

A 15 year old Floydada girl was charged September 25, with "minor in possession", and Jose Refugio Avalos, 36, of Seagraves, was charged October 22 with Public Intoxication.

Propositions: A Vote Worth Casting

By Tony Garza

Texas constitutional amendment elections generally don't receive the kind of high profile media attention next year's races for statewide office are already receiving, but it's an election that will help set the course for state government for the next several years.

In fact, previous years turnout for these elections-an estimated 8% of registered voters in 1999, for example-is nothing to brag about. Frankly, 8% turnout is just plain pathetic. The reality is, these elections are important, and in 2001, most Texans have at least 19 good reasons to show up at the polls.

The 19 propositions that fill the ballot of the upcoming November 6th election are far-reaching and stand to impact every Texan-and future generations of Texans to come. Whether its roads or water, the choices voters will make address key issues tied to our short and long-term quality of life. Propositions 2, 15 and 19-in particular-deserve special attention.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) estimates that over 17 million vehicles travel over 400 million miles per day on Texas roads. The traffic these vehicles produce places an incredible strain on the state's infrastructure.

As the state's population grows, so

will the demand for new roads and transportation routes. Considering TxDOT only has the resources to meet 36% of the projects Texas needs, part of the challenge is finding new, innovative funding mechanisms to pay for the roads and their upkeep. That's why the Texas Mobility Fund makes sense.

Proposition 15 would establish The Mobility Fund which in turn would supplement existing state and federal highway revenues without jeopardizing either.

By voting "yes," Texans will set into motion a funding mechanism that will not only help ensure highway improvement projects are finished sooner, but it keeps locally-generated road dollars in the community. And, when you consider for every \$1 million spent on highway construction 42 new jobs are created for Texans, Proposition 15 really will keep Texas moving.

Proposition 2 does more than just keep Texas moving, it provides access for a great many Texans living in colonias along the Texas-Mexico border. More than 1400 homes comprise the colonias-low-cost, rural residences with substandard utilities and an almost non-existent infrastructure.

Voting "yes" for Proposition 2 allows for the issuance of up to \$175 million in bonds aimed at connecting these rural areas to public roads. Ap-

proval means up to 2000 miles of access roads could be built, connecting literally tens of thousands of Texans to essential city and county services they've long been without. It means school buses will be able serve the children in the colonias. Providing roads for these communities is vital to improving public health and safety and will do much to further economic development in these areas.

The challenges Texas will face in the coming years aren't just about roads and transportation. It's also about one of our most precious natural resources-water. Long periods of drought and a growing Texas population make it hard for water supplies and aquifers to keep pace with demand.

That's why Proposition 19 deserves support. Yes to Proposition 19 means the Texas Water Development Board, a state body tasked with managing regional and statewide water planning, will be able to expand their bonding authority.

Proposition 19 allows for the issuance of up to \$2 billion in additional general obligation bonds to assist local entities in developing critical water projects. Of course, conservation is an important part of any water plan, but Texans should understand that we'll also need significant improvements in our infrastructure to meet the basic needs of a population that's expected to double over the next 50 years.

Tony Garza is Texas' 41st Railroad Commissioner. Prior to his election, he was a partner in the Austin office of Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. He also served as Texas' 99th Secretary of State and a Senior Advisor to then-Governor George W. Bush.

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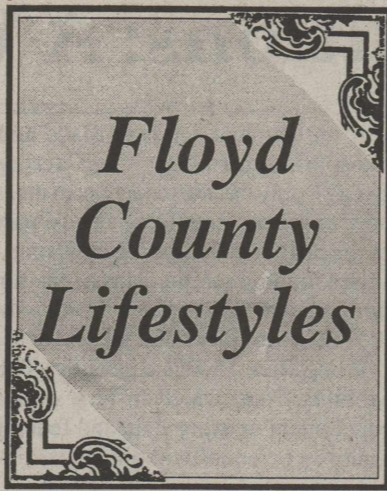
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Fawvers celebrate

A surprise birthday and wedding anniversary party was given in honor of Gilbert L. and Thelma Fawver Monday October 15, 2001 at Pizza Gold. The party was given by the Fawver's family, Edwin and Doris Wilcox, Charles, Tammy, Eddie Dunn, and Terri Wilcox.

October 19, 2001 was Gilbert's 88th birthday and Gilbert and Thelma's 68th wedding anniversary.

Those who, helped celebrate this great occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford, Dorothy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Brother and Mrs. Anthony Sisemore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston, Mrs. Teresa Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Gowens, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambright and Family, Mr. George James, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis and Ms. Donna Grundy.



Julian and Terry recite wedding vows

Mitzi Lynne Julian and Michael Allen Terry were united in marriage Saturday, September 1, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. at Crystal Lake Resort in Pine, Colorado. Minister Scott Schell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada. Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian of South Plains and the late Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts and Mr. Aubrey Stewart, all of Floydada.

Parents of the groom are Roy Terry of Columbia City, Indiana, and Vicki Terry of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Grandparents are Virginia Harwood of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Mary Ann and the late Dale Juillerat of Indianapolis, Indiana and the late Massey and Mae Terry of Columbia City, Indiana.

The bride was escorted by her father to the ceremony site, overlooking Crystal Lake along the banks of the North Fork of the South Platte River. The lake served as a source of ice for the city of Denver in the early 1900s.

The bride was attired in a formal silk gown. The halter bodice was accented with crystal and silver beads and heavy passementerie lace with a full box-pleated skirt. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, blue delphinium, sea thistle, and purple hyacinth. As "something old", the bride wore a diamond and emerald ring belonging to her grandmother Bonnie Julian and carried a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother Jessie Roberts Stewart. "Something new" was her wedding attire. An antique scarf pin was "something borrowed" from her sister, Kristi Elkner, which fastened to the skirt of the bridal gown a blue penny pocket carrying pennies minted in the birth years of the bride and groom.

Attending as matron of honor was Kristi Elkner, sister of the bride, from Marietta, Pennsylvania. Bridesmaids were Sindy Coley of Loveland, Colorado, and Teresa Vetter of Glenwood Springs, Colorado. They wore ivory silk twin set sweaters over full length French gray dupioni silk skirts and carried bouquets of ivory roses and green hydrangeas.

Best man was Craig Deininger of Boone, North Carolina. Eric Colby and Chad Colby, both of Denver attended as groomsmen. The groom was



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL ALLEN TERRY
(nee Mitzi Lynne Julian)



THE OTHER GIFTS-The current fund raising effort by Kid's Korner Learning Center offers the winner \$1000 cash and "other gifts," which include generous gift certificates from Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney and Texas In a Box.com Floydada. Shown are: (left picture, l-r) Beth Atkinson of Texas In a Box.com presenting the certificate to be given away to Dee Sanders, Kid's Korner Board Member; (right picture, l-r) Kid's Korner Board Member Denise Doucette receiving the certificate to be given away from Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney Manager Nick Muniz.



RED HAT SOCIETY LADIES-Johnnie Rogers of Quitaque, left, and Virginia Taylor of South Plains, right, are pictured with Sue Ellen Cooper of Fullerton, CA, who is founder and "queen mother" of the Red Hat Society, based on the Jenny Joseph poem, "When I Am An Old Woman." A just-for-fun chapter has recently been formed in Floyd County. Interested ladies may still join the group.
Courtesy Photo

Razzel Dazzel Red Hat Society holds meeting

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society, led by Virginia Taylor of South Plains, held its organizational meeting at the Floydada Country Club in September. Seventeen women were on hand that afternoon for a tea and to begin activities of a group whose purpose is "to greet middle-age with verve, humor and élan."

Current membership roster includes Doris McLain, Fern Hartsell, Joyce Anderson, Pat Battey, Carolyn Cheek, Ann Helms, Elaine McNeill, Beth Faulkenberry, Meda Ruth Watts, Doris Carthel, Lodema Thomas, Juanell Watson, Sherry Smith, Ganelle Evans, and Margie Fowler, all of Floydada; Jody Baccus, Vera Jo Bybge, Gayle Jackson, and Merle Mooney, all of Lockney; and Johnnie Rogers of Quitaque. Several others have attended events and are contemplating joining.

Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society plans to meet monthly, usually on the first Thursday, but exceptions will be made to allow for attendance at special events. Last week a group of 18, including members and guests, went

to Plainview for the Hi-Neighbor Luncheon held as a part of Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival. Garbed in their red hats, purple outfits, and some with accessories of red feather boas and red gloves, the women were the hit of the luncheon.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 1. Razzle Dazzle members and guests will go to Quitaque for a luncheon and visits to several businesses. Any women interested in having fun is invited to wear a red hat and purple outfit and come on the outing, but is asked to contact Virginia Taylor at 983-3639 to make a reservation and get further details on the caravan to Quitaque.

Sue Ellen Cooper of Fullerton, CA, was the Red Hat Society founder and first "queen mother". She was Lubbock Oct. 1-3 to attend a forum "A Time for Women" at the Civic Center. She visited with other Red Hat queen mothers from chapters throughout the South Plains and Panhandle, and spoke at a workshop at the forum. She says the national group has gone way beyond what she had envisioned

as just a good time with her friends. "This is no grand design to change the world, just an effort to lighten up," she quipped. "People ask me if this or that is allowed. They seem to be asking me for permission to have fun."

An early mission statement of the Red Hat Society says: "We are the women in red hats. We make no apologies or excuses. We ask no favors. We are the mothers, the matriarchs of society, little girls grown up, but we're never too old to play dress up and have tea parties."

A new mission statement adds, "Siliness is comedy relief of life, and since we are all in it together, we might as well join red-gloved hands and go for the gusto together." The Jenny Joseph poem, "When I am An Old Woman," sets the tone for the Red Hat Society.

What are the rules of the Red Hat Society? 1. Members must be age 50 or older; 2. Members must attend functions in full regalia (red hat and purple outfit); 3. There are no rules

(within reason).

Officers are non-standard, other than a president-type who is usually called the "queen mother." National Red Hat founder Sue Ellen Cooper says, "Whoever says she is queen is the queen." Other officers may call themselves whatever they want and have duties as they desire. The Floyd County group's other officer at this time is Doris McLain of Floydada, who is "sergeant-in-gloves." An advisory board will assist the queen mother.

Virginia Taylor says that a weekend chapter could be formed, if there is a need. Also, women under age 50 may participate in the fun, but these "ladies-in-waiting" wear pink hats and lavender outfits.

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attired in a formal black tuxedo. The best man and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with vests matching the bridesmaids' skirts.

Flower girl was Kaitlyn Nagel of Ft. Collins, Colorado, daughter of Craig and Veronica Nagel. Kaitlyn wore a tea length ivory Irish linen dress that was hand smocked and beaded by the sister of the bride, Kristi Elkner. Dakota Howard, nephew of the groom from Ft. Wayne, Indiana, served as ring bearer.

Musical selections from "The Man from Snowy River" served as processional for the wedding party.

Following a horse and carriage ride around the lake, the wedding couple was introduced to the guests at the reception on site. The reception area was decorated by floral arrangements including white roses, blue delphiniums, blue and green hydrangeas, rosemary, and green gladiolas in galvanized buckets. Centerpieces were bound twig bunches with white roses, pine, and statice in moss covered pots. Pine boughs, white lights, and candles adorned the head table and light posts. White M & M's filled a selection of

antique glasses and celery jars on each table. Following dinner, a four tier cake decorated with flowering rosemary and blueberries was served in layers of white cake with apricot and grand marnier filling and chocolate cake with hazelnut mocha filling. A full moon rise and dancing completed the evening. The bride and groom departed among a shower of dried lavender.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the mother of the groom at Carmine's on Penn Italian restaurant in Denver on Friday, August 31 following a rehearsal at the bride and groom's home.

A couple's shower was hosted by friends of the bride at Charles Kristen Galleries in Denver on August 11. The bridesmaid's luncheon was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Hawthorne, III at their home on Friday, August 31.

Following a honeymoon to Canada, the couple will make their home in Denver. The bride is vice-president of sales and marketing for Oliver Walker & Company, a wholesale showroom to the interior design trade. The groom is a software engineer for Integware, Ft. Collins and Denver, Colorado.

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Reflections of Love needs volunteers

By Darwin Robinson
The board of Floyd County Reflections of Love met Thursday, October 25, and discussed the need for promoting their annual "Be a Basketcase" drive.
Reflections of Love is a coalition comprised of several organizations, agencies, and volunteers to provide baskets of personal items for the aged and disabled in Floyd County during the Christmas season.
Reflections of Love is a tax exempt organization established for the sole purpose of assisting Floyd County people who are unable to meet their obligations, financially or psychologically.
To be a "basketcase," one simply needs to purchase a laundry basket and fill it with nonfood personal items, such as: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, towels, postage stamps, pens, blankets, etc. Call Thelma Martinez for complete list at 983-3988.
Any monetary contributions should be sent to: Attn: Fred Thayer, P.O. Box 9, Floydada, TX 79235.

V.F.W. breakfast to be held November 10

The V.F.W. breakfast will be held November 10, 8 a.m. at Nielsens Restaurant.
All foreign war vets welcome. If attending call: Shorty Turner by November 8th at 983-3767.

Lockney School Menu

- November 5 - 9 Monday**
Breakfast - Sausage and eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers or German sausage, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or ham and cheese on a bun, tossed salad, green beans, fruited gelatin, Italian bread, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Pig in a blanket or grilled cheese, pinto beans, corn, pears, cornbread, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Ham and scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn dog or chili cheese burrito, tossed salad, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or burrito, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, fruit cocktail, milk



WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their next meeting, Monday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Come out and show your support for our athletes. See you there!

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL WHIRLWIND HALL OF FAME

The Floydada High School Whirlwind Hall of Fame will recognize former students of Floydada High School who have distinguished themselves through outstanding contributions to their school and to society. A selection committee, consisting of previous "Whirlwind Hall of Fame" members, will choose the candidates to be inducted from a list of nominees. Anyone wanting to nominate a former student can pick up an application form from any Homecoming Officer. The application will then need to be mailed to Floydada Homecoming Committee, P.O. Box 283, Floydada, Texas 79235. The Homecoming Officers are: Penny Golightly, Kelly Williams, Tonya Gooch, Kelli Reddy, and Julie Lackey.

FLOYDADA FFA ANNUAL FRUIT SALE

The Floydada FFA is selling fruit until November 15th. Fruit will be delivered in time for Christmas. Please be on the look out for Floydada FFA members to make your order. Fruit can be paid for upon delivery.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

We will have our regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 5th. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support all our athletes!

LOCKNEY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Halloween Carnival will be held November 3rd at the Lockney Elementary School.

LOCKNEY COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed at Lockney Senior Citizens building on Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00 a.m. til 12:00 Noon. Bring proof of residency and drivers license.

SPIRIT RALLY FOR WHIRLWIND AND LADY WINDS CROSS-COUNTRY REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

The Whirlwind Booster Club will be sponsoring a Spirit Rally at Pizza Gold on Thursday, November 1 for the Whirlwind and Lady Winds Cross-Country Regional Qualifiers. The Rally will start at 8:00 p.m. Let's all be there to show our support as they compete at the Regional Meet at Mae Simmons Park on November 3rd. GO WINDS AND LADY WINDS!!!!

Lockney Elementary PTO selling dough

Lockney Elementary PTO is currently selling the popular Red Wheel cookie dough, blueberry muffin and brownie batter, and pies and pastries. There are 8 varieties of cookie dough to choose from. Each tub makes 4-6 dozen cookies. You can refrigerate the tubs up to 30 days or freeze for up to one year.

Orders and payments have to be returned to the school by November 6th. If you haven't been contacted by a youngster and would like to place an order, call Michelle Stennett at 652-2571.
The orders will be ready on December 6, in time for Christmas cooking.

REFLECTIONS OF LOVE BOARD SEEKS HELP-The Board members of Floyd County Reflections of Love are seeking help in filling baskets with personal items to be handed out to the aged and disabled during the upcoming Christmas season. (See related story). The Board Members shown are: (back row, l-r) Thelma Martinez, Jimmie Collins, Fred Thayer; (front row, l-r) Janice Lloyd, Sudy Cochran, Mary Morales.



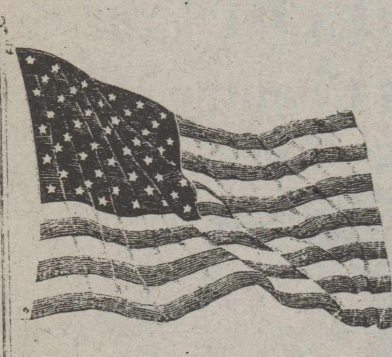
LOCKNEY 2001 VARSITY GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM- (l-r) Jenna Ford, Manager Emily Gonzales, Britta McDonald, Vanessa Luebano, Lindsay Collins, Sara Martinez, Mary Cruz Ramirez, Cammy Lass, Laci Schumacher, Vanessa Walker. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS- (back row, l-r) Oscar Gonzales, Aaron Salazar, Carlynn Taylor, Lexie Terrell, Saray Florez, Emily Prayor, Juanita Villarreal; (middle row, l-r) Isabel Solis, Breanna Guerrero, Sara Dickerson, Valerie Fernandez, Rubina Cruz, Kelli Guerra, Courtney Edwards, Raul Cruz; (front row, l-r) Heather Fierros, Annabel Garza, Leslie Flores. Staff Photo

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TWIRLING WINNERS--The Lockney High School Twirlers were named the winners of the Overall High School category of the Lubbock Fair Competition, in September. Twirlers shown here are: (back, l-r) Shelly Pachiano, Teresa Day, and Sasha Wood; (front, l-r) Megan Johnson and Sarah Martinez.



LOCKNEY 2001 JV BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM--(l-r) Hagan Johnson, Jesus Rios, Mike O'Connell, Lee Fortenberry, Abel Rodriguez. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Cross Country Results

JV BOYS

The Lockney Junior Varsity Boys placed 1st in the District 5-AA High School Cross Country meet in Mae Simmons Park, October 16, in Lubbock.

Placing 1st was Jesus Rios with a time of 20:10.32.

Hagan Johnson placed 2nd with a time of 20:33.06.

Abel Rodriguez was 3rd with a time of 21:26.82.

Mike O'Connell placed 4th with a time of 21:31.15; and

Lee Fortenberry placed 6th at 23:48.26.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

The Lockney Junior High Boys Cross Country Team placed 2nd at the District 5-AA meet, October 15, in Abernathy, with a total of 44 points.

Brittian Golden placed 3rd with a time of 13:46.

Wes Davis placed 8th with a time of 14:48.

Ky Reagan was 10th with a time of 15:03.

Ethan Gonzales was 11th with a time of 15:45.

Tyler Kidd placed 13th with a time of 16:13.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Lockney Junior High girls placed 6th in the District 5-AA meet in Abernathy, October 15, with 110 total points.

Emily Mercado came in 10th with a time of 15:34.39.

Benita Valles, placed 16th with a time of 15:58.33.

Nicole Gomez was 22nd with a time of 16:18.13.

Amber Dorman, placed 25th, with a 16:40.13 time.

Tori Terrell was 39th with a time of 17:22.27.

Trinity Ford placed 46th, with a time of 17:31.04.

Malarie Luebano, was 48th with a time of 17:35.71.

Bethany Dietrich was 58th with a time of 18:12.98.

Edrie Marricle had a time of 18:21.44 and placed 61st.

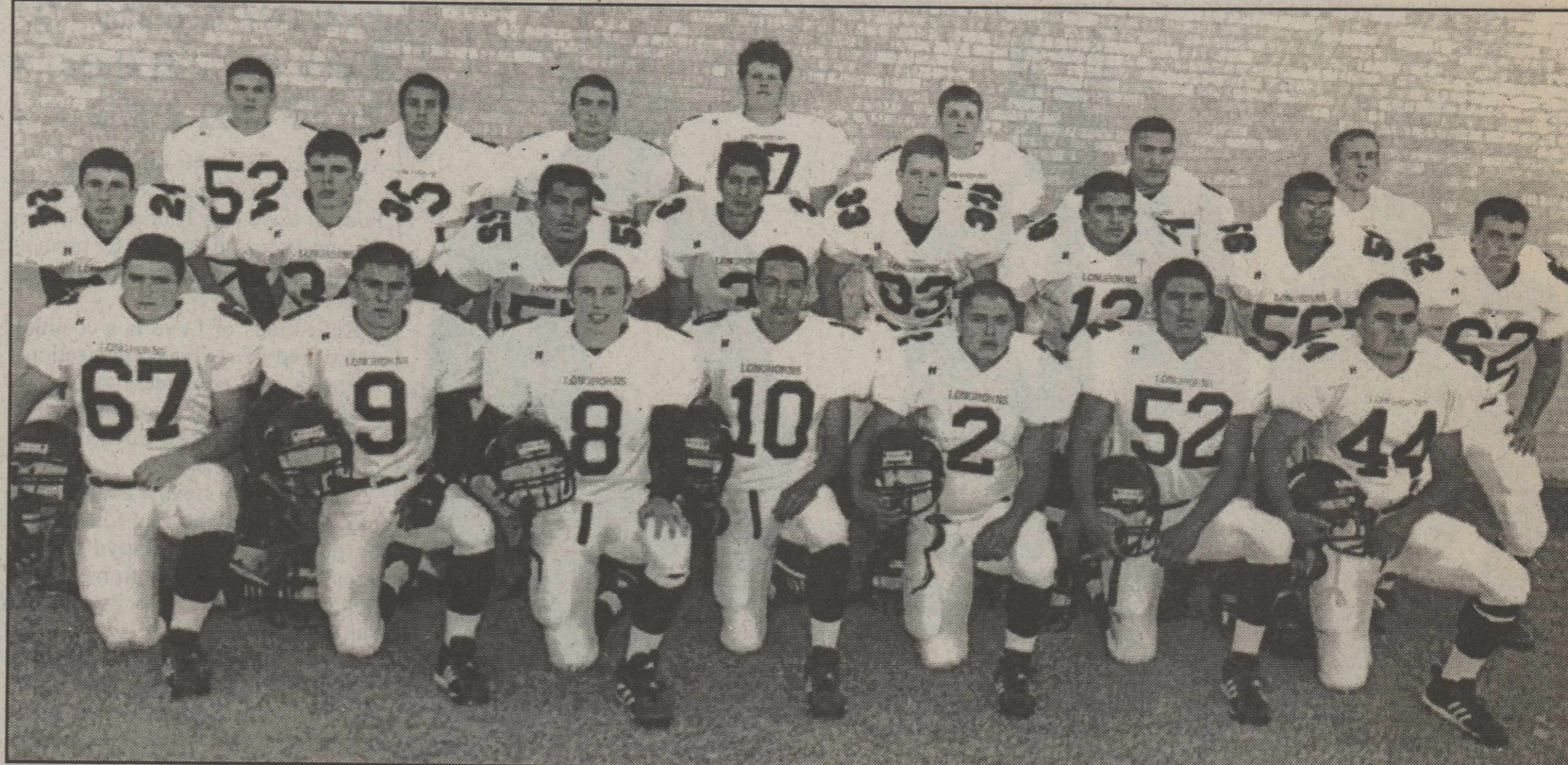
April Lopez placed 90th with a time of 20:06.93.

Krista Rasco had a time of 20:52.07 and placed 99th.

Codi Wiley placed 101th with a time of 20:55.38.

Kami Keaton was in the 103rd place with a time of 20:59.23.

There were 134 runners.



2001 LOCKNEY LONGHORN VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM-- (front row, l-r) Brad Durham, Jesus Rios, Ben Sherman, Cody Bayley, Michael Rodriguez, Jamie Cerda, Ulis Martinez; (middle row, l-r) Matt McPherson, Chad Johnson, Bubba Martinez, Frankie Gonzales, Mark Ford, Joe Daniel Luna, Hector Morales, Justin Wright; (back row, l-r) Todd Cotham, Chas Westbrook, Jared Lambert, Landon Schumacher, Rance Shumacher, Marcus Ascencio, Jeran Butler. Staff Photo

Lockney Longhorns tame the Mustangs 34-19

By Russell Harris

Lockney needed a win against Olton to stay in the playoff hunt. The Mustangs proved to be a challenge for the Longhorns.

The first quarter was scoreless at Mitchell Zimmerman Field Friday night. The defenses for each team were swarming to the ball.

The first touchdown of the game came at the 8:18 mark of the second quarter. Olton recovered a Lockney fumble on the Mustang's own forty-three-yard line.

A screen pass from Trey Johnson to Justin Griffin took the Mustangs to the Lockney forty-four-yard line.

A few plays later, Justin Griffin ran a reverse good for ten yards.

The touchdown came on a thirty-four-yard pass from Johnson to Blake Neinast.

The extra point attempt failed.

Olton led 6-0.

Lockney answered. On an eleven-play drive, Lockney drove the ball eighty yards for their first score.

Mark Ford had a seventeen-yard run to start the drive followed by an eleven-yard run by Jarred Lambert.

Michael Rodriguez then took the ball up the gut for twelve yards. Jesus Rios carried the ball for a couple of carries, gaining seven and twenty-two yards respectively.

A few plays later, Jesus Rios ran the ball into the endzone from the one. Rios' kick was good. Lockney took the lead, 6-7.

Olton came storming back regaining the lead before the end of the first half. The touchdown came on a pass from Trey Johnson to Sawyer Perry. The extra point was no good. Olton led the horn 12-7 at the half.

The Mustangs scored again early in

the third quarter on a 61-yard run by Trey Johnson. The extra point kick was good. The Olton Mustangs led the Longhorns 19-7 with 9:22 remaining in the third quarter. However, it was all Lockney after that.

Lockney started their next drive with good field position. Starting from the Olton forty-seven-yard line, following a good kick return by Cody Bayley, Lockney scored on seven plays. Key plays in the drive included a ten-yard pass from Ben Sherman to Jeran Butler and two third down conversions by Mark Ford. The score came on a twenty-two yard scamper by Jesus Rios.

Lockney scored next on a five-yard run by Mark Ford which was set up by a fifty-yard run by Ben Sherman. The score came with 1:51 remaining in the third quarter. Lockney scored a two-point conversion. The Long-

horns led 19-22.

The Longhorns next touchdown drive featured runs by Mark Ford, Jesus Rios, Michael Rodriguez and Jarred Lambert. The score came on a nine-yard run by Jesus Rios.

On Lockney's final touchdown drive, Jarred Lambert ran up the left side for eleven yards. Jesus Rios and Michael Rodriguez teamed up on runs that moved the chains again and set up a thirty-six-yard run by quarterback Ben Sherman. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

The game was sealed by a pass interception by Jarred Lambert with 2:26 remaining in the game. Lockney moved the ball to the Olton twenty-yard line before taking a knee to run out the clock. Lockney won 19-34.

8th Grade Shorthorns beat Hale Center 29-6

By: Coach Hise

The Lockney 8th grade football team defeated the Hale Center Owls by the score of 29-6 last Thursday in Hale Center.

The game began with Hale Center taking the opening kickoff and driving 68 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, but the Owls still led 6-0 three minutes into the game.

Lockney answered with a touchdown drive of its own. They drove 52 yards to the Hale Center 18 yard line.

Lance Terrell broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and raced the final 18 yards for the score. Lockney kicked the extra point to make the score 7-6 in favor of Lockney.

Graden Long snapped the ball to Nathan Hancock and Dahlen McCarter booted it through the uprights for the successful try.

The Owls were driving on the next possession, when Lockney's defense took over. Gang tackling by several members of the team caused a fumble, and Jonathan Silva recovered the ball at the Lockney 44 yard line.

Lockney again drove the ball down the field to the Hale Center 1 yard line. Jonathan Silva took the ball and raced around the right side to give Lockney a 13-6 lead. There were some good gains on the drive by fullback Lance Terrell, quarterback Dahlen McCarter, and tailback Jonathan Silva. Lockney went for the two-point conversion, and Dahlen McCarter completed a pass to Lance Terrell who was wide open in the end zone to make the score 15-6 in favor of Lockney.

Hale Center advanced the ball into Lockney territory again just before the half, but Lockney answered by knocking the ball loose again. J.W. McPherson recovered the fumble and Lockney remained in the lead 15-6 at the half.

The second half began with Lockney in possession at their own 35 yard line. The Longhorns drove the ball 65 yards and scored on a 12-yard run by Jonathan Silva. The extra-point try was no good, but the Horns extended their lead to 21-6.

Lockney finished the scoring in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard quarterback

sneak by Dahlen McCarter. Lance Terrell ran off tackle for the two-point conversion to make the final score 29-6.

Coach Hise's comments: "We played really well for four quarters.

The offensive line did an excellent job again this week. We dominated the line of scrimmage, and the backs ran really hard. The defense stepped up and got some turnovers when we needed them. We were able to control the clock, and keep their offense off the field for the most part. I am really proud of the way our guys have overcome the fact that we only have 13 players. They are all doing a great job, and winning as a team. We are excited about the last three games."

The win moves Lockney's record to 5-1 on the season and 2-1 in district play. Lockney will play Olton tonight in Lockney at 6:30.

Lockney	7	8	6	8	-	29
Hale Center	6	0	0	0	-	6

Lockney 7th Grade Football Report

The Lockney Shorthorns traveled to Hale Center and came out on top 20-12. The Shorthorns were down 12-0 going into the half. The Shorthorns came out in the second half and defensively shut the Owls out. Our defense played great during the second half. We had several defensive standouts including Jon Sherman, Taylor Brock, Adrian Luna, Ky Reagan, Tyler Kidd and Jordan Elam.

Offensively we had a good second half. Our first score came by Brittian Golden on a 43-yard run. Then the tying touchdown was set up by another long run by Golden and Jon Sherman scored from 6 yards out.

Our final touchdown came at the end of the game when Jordan Elam recovered a fumble in the end zone. Hale Center's last drive was killed by an interception by Ky Reagan.

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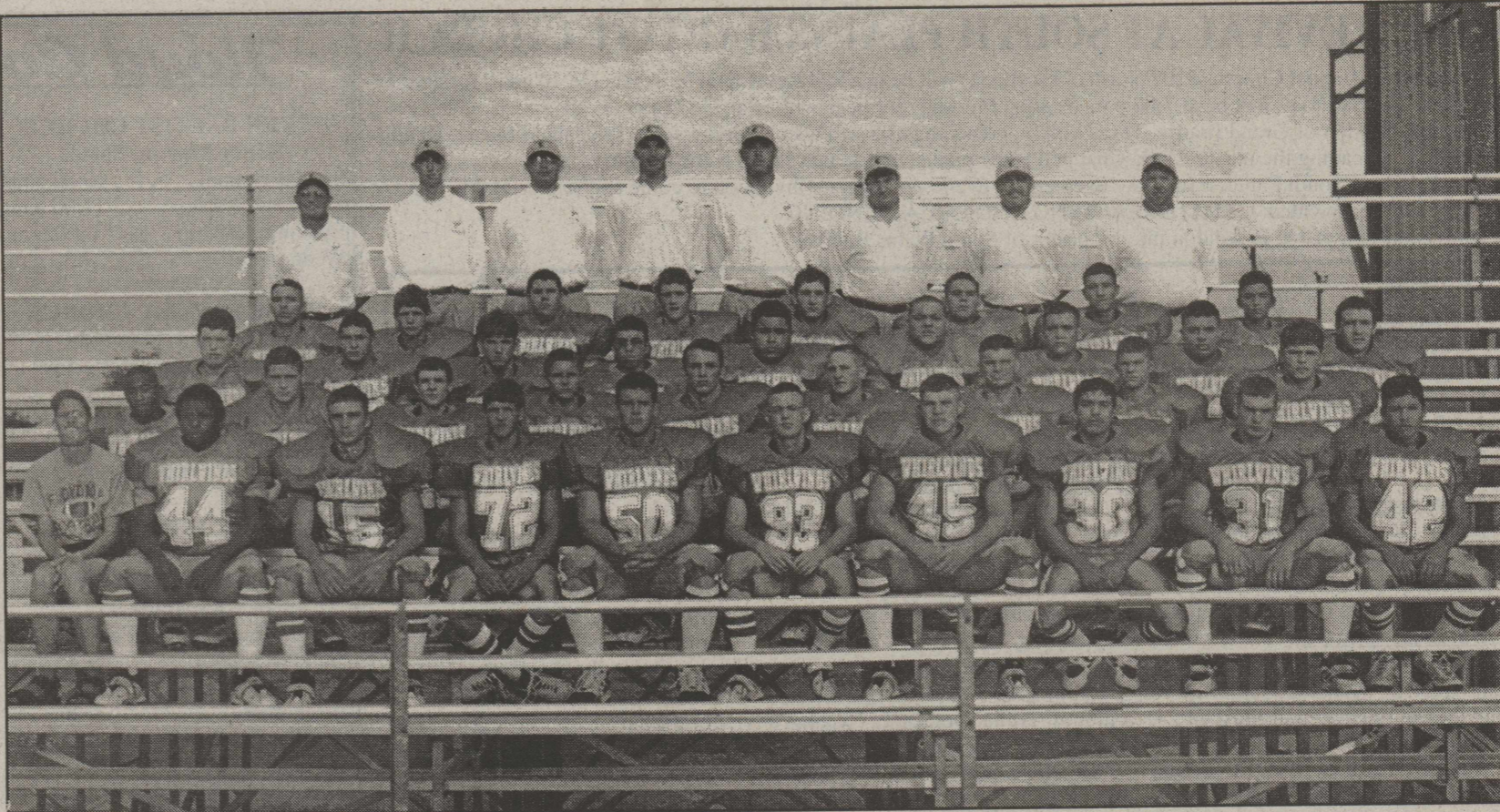
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FJHS 2001-2002 TWIRLERS-(back, l-r) Taryn Rainwater, Marla Reeves, (middle) Kayla Kelley, (front, l-r) Morgan Marble, Katie Beth Crossland, (not pictured, sponsor George James)
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FJHS 2001-2002 CHEERLEADERS-(back row, l-r) Kendra Covington, Britnee Brotherton, Magan Flores, Lindsey Leatherman, Kelsey Ross, Maryann Yannis; (front row, l-r) Sandra Rendon, Jesalyn Bradley; (not pictured, sponsor Nikki Smith).
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Bybee, Cannon, and Hancock win football contest this week

In the ninth week of the football contest, Bryan Bybee of Lockney captures the First Place prize of \$25. He was the only entry that missed only 5 games.

To determine Second and Third Places, we had four entries that missed 7 games each. They were Brent Sanders and Sheree Cannon, both of Floydada, and Randy Hancock and Joe Don Elam, both of Lockney.

The first tiebreaker game was used between Lockney and Olton. Lockney won that game with a final total score of 53.(34-19).

Sheree Cannon picked Lockney to win with a final total score of 40 points. She was only 13 points off. She claims the Second Place check of \$15.

Randy Hancock picked Lockney to win with a final total score of 36 points. He will receive the Third Place check of \$10.

Joe Don Elam and Brent Sanders also picked Lockney to win, but were 21 points and 22 points off the final total score respectively. We recognize them as Honorable Mention.

Also, Honorable Mention goes to the four entries that missed 8 games. They were Franklin Harris, Gene Lowrance, and Paul Vallejo, all of Floydada, and Jacob Martin of Lockney.

Honorable Mention goes to the nine entries missing 9 games. There were Courtney Campbell, Martin Ramirez, Joe Ramirez, and Beth Tye, all of Floydada; Pam Fulton and Kelly Dunbar, both of Lockney. Trudy Durrett, Travis Burt, and Mike Durrett of Lubbock.

We had 10 entries that missed 10 games, 3 missed 11 games, 5 missed 12 games, 4 missed 13 games, 2 missed 14 games, 2 missed 15 games, and 1 missed 16 games. There were 47 total entries.

As a reminder: BE SURE AND CIRCLE GAMES ON THE ENTRY FORM or the entry will be disqualified. We had two entries this week that DID NOT circle the games on the entry form, so they were not included in the contest.



Floydada School Menu

November 5 - 9
Monday:
Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk
Tuesday:
Lunch- Beef and Cheese Chalupas, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, milk
Wednesday:
Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk
Thursday:
Lunch - Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, fruit cup, milk
Friday:
Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn, pineapple/Mandarin orange salad, chips, milk

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FALL REVIVAL AT SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

South Plains Baptist Church (#207 North of Floydada) will be in a Fall Revival on November 9, 10 and 11. Services on Friday and Saturday will be at 7:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Services will be at 11:00 a.m.
 John M. Weldon of Grand Prairie, Texas will be preaching and will also be doing some specials in music. Kendis Julian will be leading the music. Darla Chappell is the pianist and Janice Julian is the organist.
 The people of South Plains would like to extend to everyone a special invitation to come and join us at this time. A nursery will be provided. GREAT PREACHING AND GREAT SINGING.
 John is the son of Joe P. Weldon interim pastor of South Plains Baptist.



Punkin Day Results



Cow Patty Bingo:
 1st Ricky Gonzales; 2nd Pearle Bailey; 3rd Malorie Alaniz and Tom Farris

Motorcycle Bead Run: Bead Run Winner - Randy Rainwater; Oldest Rider - Wayne Rainwater; Youngest Licensed Rider - David Rainwater; Farthest Traveled - Amanda Williams

Business Contest: 1. Floydada Rehab and Care Center; 2. Oden Chevrolet; 3. Housing Authority; 4. Floyd County Historical Museum; 4. Hale's Department

Guess Pumpkin Weight (actual wt. 411 lbs): 1. Susan Simpson (417); 2. Clay Simpson (422) 3. Gloria Fannon (425)

Decorated Pumpkins: 1st place Largest Adult Division - Tim Assiter; 1st place Prettiest Adult Division - Phillip Wilbanks; 2nd place Prettiest Adult Division - Jo Wilbanks; 3rd

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8 year olds - Skylar Andene, Tyler Horton, Gabe Mendoza, Samantha Walton, Rebecca Fannon

9 year olds - Albert Rinion, Mason Lipham, Korney Williams, Stephany Wines
10 year olds - Wade Hill, Chance Covington
11 year olds - Joshua Vargas, Patrick Doucelle, Ernest Mora, Juan Carlos Ascende
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 The Punkin Games were well attended this year. People from New Mexico and Oklahoma, yes, Texas too came to participate in all the activities. Everyone went home a winner and fun was had by all.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word
 The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We start serving a very good hot meal at 11:30 a.m. We are located at 301 E. Georgia.
 Last Saturday, October 27th, Tommy and Jerry Gentry, the sons of Willie B. Gentry of Slaton, honored their mother's 90th birthday with a party at Woodrow Baptist Church in Woodrow where Jerry is the minister. Many friends and neighbors brought cards and letters that are to be placed in a memory book for Willie B. Several friends from Floydada attended the party. Willie B. was librarian at A.B. Duncan Elementary School in the 1970's.

Most of last week Edell and Lovene Moore were in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Jean Kendrick attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Ginger Sterling and Ryan Williams in Austin recently. Ginger is the daughter of Becky and Rick Sterling of Eldorado, Texas. Most of the family was in attendance.
 Marie and Thomas Warren's son, Edwin Warren and family of Levelland was here last weekend visiting. Sunday there were eleven at lunch time. Those from Floydada were Don and Hope Warren and Joyce Owens and her son, Dustin.
 Effie Foster spent last weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Sue Sue. They attended the 60th birthday party held Saturday evening for a son-in-law, Burl Masters. It was a backyard barbecue meal with 100 people attending. Burl is married to Helen Foster Masters.
 This past week I spent visiting with my three sisters who live in Hereford and Amarillo.
 Our sympathy to the family of J.E. Waller.

Laules Parkey.
 Our sympathy to the family of Leandra Barrientos.
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Tuesday - Meatloaf, Potatoes O'Brien, Broccoli, tortilla or bread, peaches
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat roll, gelatin
Thursday - Patty melt, Chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll, lemon pie or bars
Friday - PBQ chicken, corn, green beans, cabbage salad, biscuits, minciment or raisin pie

Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

Menu for Nov. 5 - Nov. 9

Monday - Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Roast beef, vegetables, salad, dessert

Muse News

By Carolyn Jackson
 From September 16, 2001 through October 30, 2001, the Museum has registered guests from all over the State of Texas. Out of state visitors were from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Ohio, Wisconsin, Washington, Vermont, California, Illinois, Florida, New Jersey and Alaska.
 Punkin Day, October 13, brought a large crowd to the Museum to see the exhibits, visit the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center and many youngsters who made rope to take home as a souvenir. Ed and Pat Musser from Canyon, Texas came to instruct and assist those wanting to make rope.
 Brett Cruse, an archeologist with the Texas Historical Commission, spoke at the Museum on the Red River Battle Sites Project Tuesday, October 17. Several were in attendance from Floyd County as well as Matador, Tulia, Plainview and Silverton. Brett grew up in Turkey, Texas. He received his B.A. in Anthropology from West Texas State University and his M.A. in Anthropology from Texas A&M University. Prior to joining the Texas Historical Commission in 1995, Brett worked on numerous archeological projects across the United States. He presently serves on the Plains Regional Archeologist and is the Project Director for the Red River Battle Sites Project.
 The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Museum jointly hosted a Genealogy Workshop at the Museum on Saturday, October 27. It was well attended with guests registering from as far away as Snyder, Texas.
 The 2001 Texas Christmas Ornament is still available at the Museum. It's the sixth year an ornament has been sold. Past years' ornaments are for sale for those who have not purchased their collection of have missed

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

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 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Floydada
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 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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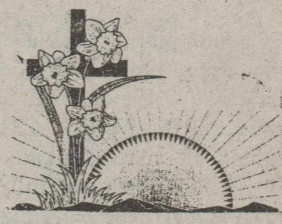
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Floyd County Farm News

Farmers and Ranchers urged to be alert

By Aller Spelce

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs urged Texas farmers and ranchers to maintain a heightened awareness for unusual events around their farms and ranches in light of recent attacks in New York and Washington; D.C.

"With federal officials voicing concerns about the potential for another domestic attack, I am encouraging our agricultural producers along the border and statewide to mobilize and be on the lookout for unusual activity and strangers on their farms and ranches," Combs said. "Texas is the largest cattle producing state in the nation, so we must continue to be vigilant about protecting our animals against the introduction of foreign diseases."

Texas has a Foreign Animal Disease Emergency Response Plan, which was initiated after the outbreak this year of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain, Combs said. The animal disease plan is part of the state's overall Emergency Management Plan.

"Early detection and containment play a vital role in the state's animal disease response plan," the commissioner said. Suggested appropriate security measures include:

1. Maintain a list of all emergency contacts and numbers and post these throughout your operation.
2. Review internal security and safety procedures and provide training to employees.
3. Report to local authorities all suspicious activities, vehicles or persons.
4. Report to local authorities all threats to personnel and facilities.

5. Report to local authorities all thefts, inventory shortages or missing products that could pose a public health or safety risk.

6. Report to local authorities any missing blank documentation forms, such as shipping bills, or missing identification cards.

7. Report to local authorities all burglaries, sabotage to facilities or equipment, and all vandalism or activities that may pose a safety or security risk.

8. If you notice an unusual occurrence of animal diseases, contact your local veterinarian and the Texas Ani-

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9. Agricultural aviators should contact local authorities if they notice suspicious activity. Combs is forming a Texas Border Food Security Coalition of producer groups and associations.

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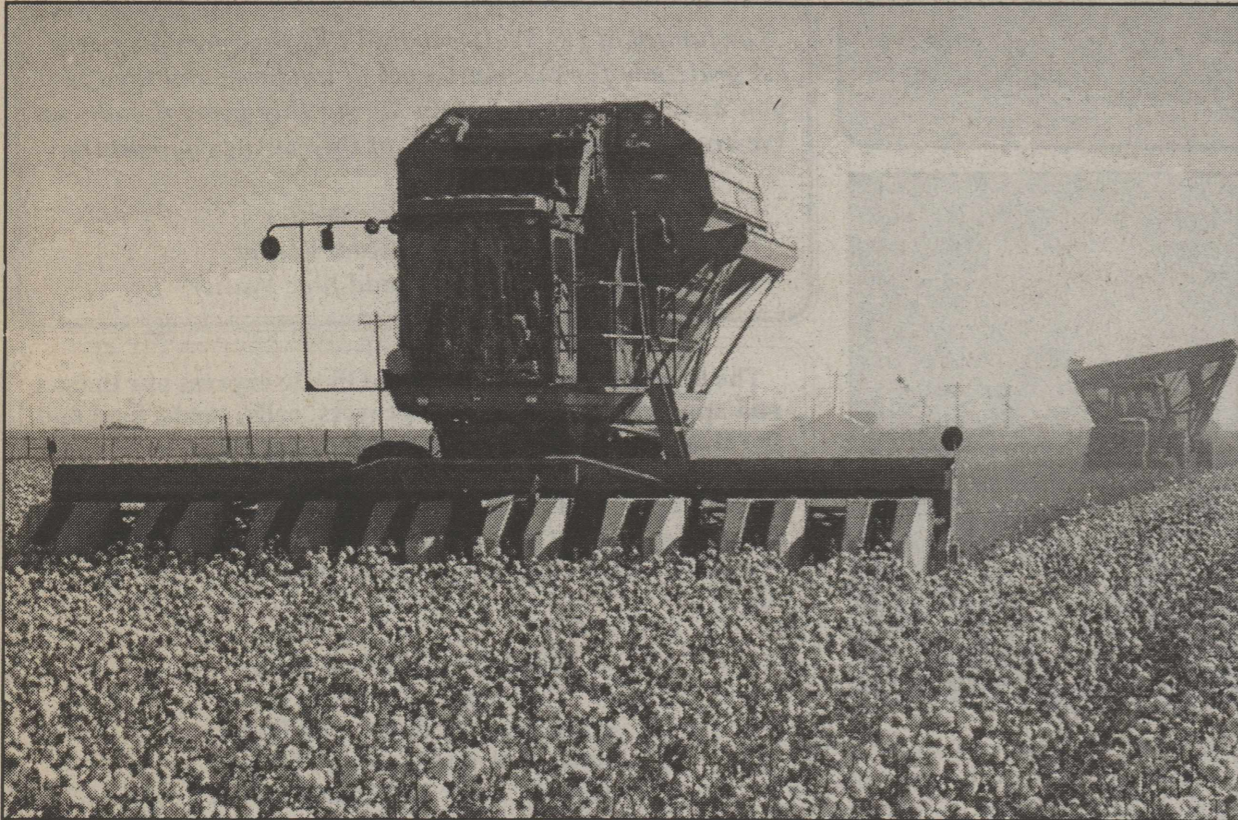


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HARVEST CONTINUES FOR AREA FARMERS--Local farmers take advantage of the good weather to strip cotton. It has been reported that approximately 3/4 of the cotton in Floyd County has been harvested.

Politics threatens new farm bill

By Shawn Wade

Despite being virtually locked out of their offices for days at a time, and having to fend off a significant effort to derail the process, the Senate Agriculture Committee appears on the verge of marking up their version of the next Farm Bill.

Leading the effort is Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD) and Ag Committee Chairman Tom Harkin. (D-IA) Both Daschle and Harkin have apparently been listening to what industry leaders are telling them and understand that the crisis facing agriculture today is so broad that action is needed now, not later.

Efforts to derail the plan by officials in the Bush Administration have gained a few conditional supporters, most of whom are keeping their ability to jump ship should the Senate's plan meet their wish lists. These groups have been willing to take an Administration promise that funding would be made available for the right policy, no matter what, as reason enough to support a delayed develop-

ment process.

What seems to be missing is the understanding of the principle so clearly expressed by Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad (D-SD) on the Senate floor after he learned of the groups agreement to support the Administration's position.

On Wednesday Senator Conrad took to the Senate floor to express his disappointment in the nine groups that signed on with the Administration.

Conrad noted the following as the most important thing these groups should have considered before making their decision the Administration "plays no role in the writing of the budget resolution".

Conrad also explained that the budget resolution is purely a Congressional document and it doesn't even go to the President.

He pointed out that just because the Administration says the money will be there doesn't make it so. Conrad noted that if the Senate fails to utilize the budget authority available now that the picture will be much differ-

ent in 2002.

He urged his fellow Senators not to be fooled, saying, "The money is in the budget now. If we can not use the money that is in the budget now, it is very likely not going to be available next year."

House Budget Chairman Jim Nussle (R-IA) voiced the same warning during debate of the House approved legislation earlier this month.

Cotton, wheat, grain sorghum, Farm Bureau and the Farmer's Union have all made it clear that they support immediate action in order to lock in what has already been agreed to for future farm program spending.

They fear that if the opportunity is missed that there is little to no chance to see that level of funding made available in the near future.

Plains Cotton Growers and industry groups from across the state of Texas and the nation are joining forces to encourage the leadership in the Senate to continue it's work and not be taken in by promises that have little or no chance of being kept.



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Obituaries



VIRGINIA CARVER

Funeral services for Virginia Carver, 76, of Floydada, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 31, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Monday, October 29, 2001 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on November 20, 1924 in Lillian, Texas to the late Mr. Hilary Lee Rafferty and Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Sealey Rafferty. She moved to Floydada from Hillsboro in the early 1930's. She attended schools in Cedar Hill and graduated from Floydada High School.

She married Bemous V. Carver in 1967 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on January 4, 1974. She worked at Leonard's Cafe as a waitress and a cook. She also worked at Hammonds Sheet Metal.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include one son, Darryl Lindsey of Lubbock; one brother, Bob Rafferty of Jacksonville, Texas; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 719, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

LOUIS MARTINEZ, SR.

Funeral services for Louis Martinez, Sr., 67 of Plainview, were held Monday, October 22, 2001 in the Lemons Memorial Chapel. Reverend Glen E. Gotsdy, Associate Director of Missions for the Caprock Plains Baptist Area, officiated.

Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Martinez died Thursday, October 18, 2001 in Covenant Hospital Plainview.

He was born August 14, 1934 in Kenedy and married Brenda Gutierrez on August 18, 1956 in Lockney.

Martinez attended school in Kenedy before moving to Lockney. He lived in Providence until January 2000 when he moved to Plainview.

He was a farmer in the Providence Community and was employed by Boyd and the late Keith Jackson. He was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Rita Blanco and Ester Rodriguez, both of Plainview and Nora Vela of Victoria; two sons, Louis Martinez, Jr. of Zapata and Davis Martinez of Tulia; three sisters, Fidencia Duran of Westbrook, Lupe Martinez of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico and Juanita Garza of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and 13 grandchildren.



"Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13: 7-8

LAULESS PARKEY

Graveside services for Laules Jones Parkey, 85, of Ridgecrest, California were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 27, 2001 at Floydada Cemetery with Kenneth Free, pastor of City Park Church of Christ, officiating. Services are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Parkey died Tuesday, October 23, 2001 in Ridgecrest, California.

She was born on March 12, 1916 in Cone to the late Mr. Richard Alexander Jones and Mrs. Orlie Hammack Jones. She grew up and lived most of her life in Floydada, until moving to Ridgecrest, California in 1979. She married Dewey Jackson Parkey on April 3, 1945 in Portales, New Mexico. He preceded her in death in 1966. She was a retired Licensed Vocational Nurse and had worked at Caprock Hospital. She joined the Church of Christ at the age of 12 and was a member of the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

In 1957 she became a member of Floydada Rebekah Lodge Number 77, transferring to Desert Primrose Rebekah Lodge Number 412 in Ridgecrest in 1980. She worked through all the chairs of the lodge during her years as a member. She received many awards for her service and she enjoyed the many friendships she made there. One of the awards she received was the Decoration of Chivalry.

She was also preceded in death by three step-sons, Dewey Parkey, Bernie Parkey and Jon Parkey; two grandsons, Gregory Kirk Skrabanek and Mark Edward Parkey; two great-grandchildren, infant son of Rosemary and Don Parkey and Joseph Parkey, son of Gary and Patsy Parkey; five brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Anthony V. and Pura Taylor; one step-son, Glen Parkey of Amarillo; three step-daughters, Patsy Skrabanek of Dallas, Peggy Thornton of College Station, and Gladys Chadwick of Midland; four grandchildren, Sandra V. Workmon, Celey T. Gaskill, Rockie Stevens and Stephan Dolsek; 23 step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, Sean Anthony Workmon, Kayla Marie Gaskill, Noah Stevens, Anna Stevens, John Stevens, Jill Marie Dolack and R.J. Dolack; and 37 step-great-grandchildren; seven nieces and four nephews.



SIDNEY "JOCKO" PERRY

Funeral services for Sidney Wilsor "Sid" Perry, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday October 24, 2001 in the First Presbyterian Church. Reverend Quin Oakley officiated.

Burial was at 2 p.m. in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, in Amarillo.

Mr. Perry died Saturday, October 20, 2001, in Amarillo.

He was born December, 20, 1919, in Floydada, the son of the late John Tom and Addie Perry. He was a retired carpenter and superintendent of several construction projects nationwide, including Holiday Inns.

He was a member of Carpenters Local 665 in Amarillo where he lived for 60 years before moving to Dumas in 1990. He enjoyed woodworking and attended First Presbyterian Church.

On June 3, 1939, he married Verlene Kilpatrick in Kress. She died January 12, 1988. On June 12, 1990 he married Opal Mae Johnson in Dumas.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert Perry and Thomas "Tommy" Perry, all of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Janan Green of Stratford; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Louvinia Brown and Betty Jo and J.W. Gilbreath, all of Floydada; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, John Everett Perry, Charlie Madison Perry and Thurman Luther Perry; a daughter, Linda Kincaid Brum; and two grandsons, are deceased.

The family of J.E. Waller would like to express our deepest gratitude for the many acts of kindness and love that you have shown our family during this time of sadness. We are so blessed to be a part of this caring community.

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The family of Pat Stewart would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all your prayers, calls, cards, food and floral arrangements during the loss of our Wife and Mother. A very special thank you to the South Plains Community for always being there for our family. To the ladies from Hospice Hands of West Texas from Lockney. You are all wonderful people and you do your job extremely well. Thank you all.

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To all the friends and neighbors of the late Charles Reid

Our family expresses our heartfelt gratitude for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, memorials and care that we and our husband and dad received during his illness and death. All of us have been truly blessed. Our sincere thanks to the ladies of the Harmony Community who prepared and served lunch for us. We could not have received better care and compassion from Dr. Stewart, the entire nursing and dietary staffs at Mangold Memorial Hospital.

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The Floydada City Council will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. November 15, 2001 in the council chambers of the City Hall of Floydada, Texas, to seek input from the public regarding the proposed City of Floydada redistricting plan. The public is invited to attend. Copies of the proposed plan are available at the City Secretary's office at City Hall.

Bobby Gilliland
Mayor, City of Floydada

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PUBLICA REFERENTE A LA FORMULACION DE DISTRITOS PARA LA CIUDAD DE FLOYDADA

El cabildo de la ciudad de Floydada tendra una audiencia publica a las 7:30 p.m., Noviembre 15, 2001 en las camaras del concilio en el edificio del ayuntamiento de la ciudad de Floydada, Texas, con el proposito de obtener informacion del publico con respeto al plan de formulacion de distritos propuesto para la ciudad de Floydada. El publico es invitado a asistir. Copias del plan propuesto se pueden obtener en la oficina de la secretaria de la ciudad en el edificio del ayuntamiento.

Bobby Gilliland
Alcalde, ciudad de Floydada

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT

Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Voting Precinct #20 that this precinct has been consolidated with Voting Precinct #23. Voting in the Constitutional Amendment Election will be conducted at the County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas for voters residing in Voting Precinct #20.

William D. Hardin
Signature of County Judge

Date: September 18, 2001

AVISO DE PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO

Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados del Precinto de Votar Numero 20 que este precinto se ha consolidado con el Precinto de Votar Numero 23. La votacion en la eleccion especial de las enmiendas propuestas constitucional se manejara en el County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas para los votantes que residen en el Precinto de Votar Numero 20.

William D. Hardin
Firma del Juez del Condado

Fecha: 18 Septiembre, 2001

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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT

Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Voting Precinct # 11 that these precincts have been consolidated with Voting Precinct #9. Voting in the Constitutional Amendment Election will be conducted at the Baptist Church, South Plains, Texas for voters residing in Voting Precinct #11.

William D. Hardin
Signature of County Judge

Date: September 18, 2001

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT

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William D. Hardin
Signature of County Judge

Date: September 18, 2001

AVISO DE PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO

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William D. Hardin
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Fecha: 18 Septiembre, 2001

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William D. Hardin
Signature of County Judge

Date: September 18, 2001

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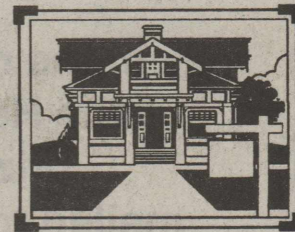
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High Speed Bailing
720 N. 2nd
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JONES ENTERPRISES, INC. 983-2151



-FLOYDADA-

- Exceptional 3 br - 1 1/2 bath for large family located in the west part of town.
- Great 2 br - 1 bath with new paint and carpet--A MUST SEE!
- Wonderfully large 3 br - 2 bath home with finished basement and 2-car garage.
- Brick 3 br - 2 bath with 2-car garage. PRICE HAS BEEN REDUCED FOR A QUICK SALE!
- Large 3 br - 2 bath located across from a park.
- FIXER-UPPER--corner lot with small home and detached garage.

-LOCKNEY-

- Nice 2 br - 1 bath stucco home located in town.

Warren Mitchell 652-3613

POOLE WELL CAM

Dual Lenses for Color Videos of Irrigation and domestic wells.
Reveals sand infiltration, crusting or deterioration, blockage 4"-30" I.D.
704 Matador Hwy.
Floydada, Texas
806-983-2285

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2001, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia 6 de Noviembre 2001 para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por las 77a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- S.W. Floydada #1.....Massie Activity Center
- East Lockney #5.....City Hall
- South Plains #9.....Baptist Church
- Goodnight #17.....Fairmont Baptist Church
- West Lockney #18.....Lockney Methodist Church
- S.E. Floydada #23.....County Courtroom, Courthouse
- N.E. Floydada #24.....Caprock Community Action Bldg.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 22nd day of October, 2001 and ending on the 2nd day of November, 2001..

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Floyd, Floydada, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 22 Octubre, 2001 y terminando el dia 2 de Noviembre, 2001.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Marilyn Holcomb

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

Courthouse, Room 104

(Address)

(Direccion)

Floydada, Texas 79235

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Ciudad, Estado, Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 30, 2001

date (fecha)

Issued this the 12th date of October, 2001.
(Emitado este dia 12 de Octubre, 2001)

William D. Hardin

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

10-18, 10-25, 11-1c

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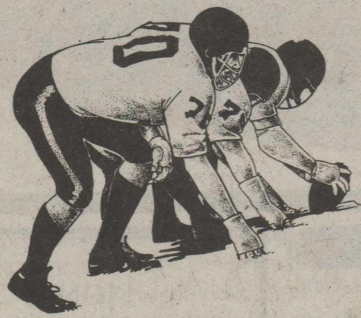
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LONG RANGE DIGITAL WIRELESS

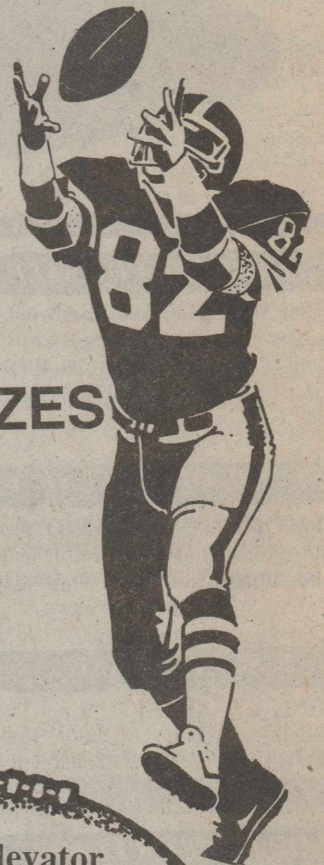
600 Anytime Minutes Plus
Now - 3000 Bonus - \$40.00 Month!
Free Phone and Free Accessories
50-State Toll-Free & Caller ID
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Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon



2001

Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST



Weekly winners will be announced in the next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon & prize checks will be mailed to the address on their entry form.

WEEKLY PRIZES ARE:
1st - \$25
2nd - \$15
3rd - \$10

American State Bank
Member FDIC
1. Monahans vs.
2. Alpine

Stapp Paint & Body Shop
3. Roosevelt vs.
4. Muleshoe

Providence Farm Supply & Grain
5. Cooper vs.
6. Shallowater

Lighthouse Electric Coop
7. Crosbyton vs.
8. Lorenzo

Muncy Elevator
9. Spearman vs.
10. Canadian

Kirk & Sons/ Duke Dodads
11. Ft. Stockton vs.
12. Crane

Clark Pharmacy
13. Hereford vs.
14. Dumas

First National Bank of Floydada
Member FDIC
15. Lubbock High vs. 16. Monterey

City Auto
17. Lamesa vs.
18. Denver City

Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)
19. Hart vs.
20. Strafford

City Bank Lockney
Member FDIC
21. Whiteface vs.
22. Anton

Ray Lee Equipment
23. Sudan vs.
24. Farwell



Oden Chevrolet-Olds
25. Tennessee vs.
26. Notre Dame

Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
27. Nebraska vs.
28. Kansas

Floydada Power & Light
29. Texas Tech vs.
30. Texas A&M

Davis Lumber
31. Missouri vs.
32. Colorado

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada
33. Tulsa vs.
34. Oklahoma

D&J Gin Inc.
35. Illinois vs.
36. Purdue

Lockney Cooperatives
37. Northwestern vs. 38. Indiana

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

Payne Family Pharmacy
41. Cardinals vs.
42. Eagles

Producers Coop Elevator
43. Jets vs.
44. Saints

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
45. Steelers vs.
46. Ravens

City Bank Floydada
Member FDIC
47. Patriots vs.
48. Falcons

Floydada Coop Gin
49. Bears vs.
50. Browns

Floyd County Supply
51. Redskins vs.
52. Seahawks

Script Printing & Office Supplies
53. Buccaneers vs. 54. Packers

KFLP Radio
55. Dolphins vs.
56. Panthers

CONTEST RULES

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

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and no mail entries will be considered.

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

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

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

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

Floydada vs.
Hale Center

Tie Breakers

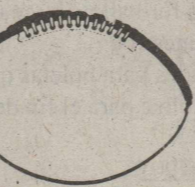
Lockney vs.
Frona

circle winner and write total combined score in football

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____



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