

4-H honors youth at awards banquet

Sarah Martin and Erika Miller were the recipients of the prestigious Gold Star Awards at the 1997 Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet. Other awards presented were the "I Dare You", "Friend of 4-H",

"Silver Spur", "Outstanding Recordbook", "High Point Individuals" and "High Point Jacket Achievement". All 4-H members were recognized for the activities they participated in.

The banquet was held September 7, 1997 in Floydada at the Duncan Elementary School Cafeteria. The theme for the event was "Hats Off to 4-H". Tables were decorated by individual 4-H members.

GOLD STAR AWARDS

Sarah Martin of Lockney and Erika Miller of Floydada were recognized for their outstanding achievements throughout their years in 4-H. The Gold Star award includes a \$500 scholarship for each recipient. Karen Quebe of Lockney made the presentations.

Sarah Martin has been a member of the Lockney 4-H Club for eight years. She is a member of the

Lockney 4-H Club and the daughter of Jim Bob and Kay Martin.

Erika Miller has been a member of the Floydada 4-H Club for seven years. She is the daughter of Hugh and Karen Miller.

"I DARE YOU" AWARDS

The "I Dare You" Awards were presented to Sarah Martin of Lockney and Cody Stovall of Floydada. The awards are sponsored by William H. Danforth and the Floydada Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Kenny Chance, manager from Floydada, presented the awards.

FRIENDS OF 4-H

"Friends of 4-H" Meritorious Awards, were presented to F.L. Montandon of Aiken, Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada by Clar Schacht and Judy Dunlap both of Floydada. The awards are presented by the Floyd County Parent/Leaders Association.

SILVER SPUR AWARDS

Marcia Phillips of Lockney and Clar Schacht of Floydada were the recipients of the Silver Spur Awards. The awards are sponsored by Light-

house Electric Cooperative and are
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GOLD STAR WINNERS--The winners of the 4-H Gold Star Awards were: (l-r) Erika Miller and Sarah Martin. The two were recognized at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet on Saturday, September 7.

Lockney Recycling Center now in service

LOCKNEY--The southeast corner of Main and Locust Streets is the location of the new Lockney Recycling Center. Blue boxes have been placed at that location (formerly Jackson Tire Company) for the convenience of the citizens of Lockney.

The City of Lockney is emphasizing the need to recycle. Eighty percent of the residential trash can be recycled and efforts towards voluntary recycling will save space in the landfills and also save on tax dollars.

The following items can be placed in any of the blue boxes at the Jackson Tire location:

Cardboard, paper board containers (cereal, soap, clothing boxes) - Flatten, bundle or bag and keep dry.

Newspapers - Place in brown bag and keep dry.

Aluminum cans - Rinse.

Tin cans (food cans, paint cans, etc.

- Rinse.

Plastic milk jugs & Soft drink bottles, #1 and #2 plastics (numbers can be found on bottom of bottle inside triangle shape) - Rinse, remove caps and rings.

It is asked that items be bundled or bagged as they will be sorted at the plant in Plainview.

Grass and yard clippings CAN NOT be placed in these boxes.

This waste reduction and recycling effort is funded, in part, by a grant from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Several cities in the area will be on a regular pick up route.

This project is set up as a benefit to the citizens of Lockney. Members of the Lockney City Council ask the residents to use the boxes properly and to keep the location neat and clean.

FISD proposes tax increase

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Meeting in a called session on Thursday, September 4 (rescheduled from Tuesday, September 2), the board of Floydada Independent School District voted to propose a 1997 tax rate of \$1.24855 per \$100 taxable assessed valuation. The board was split on the decision to suggest the tax rate increase.

Motion for the action came from board member Jack Robertson with a second by Amado Morales. Voting in favor were Robertson, Morales, Charlene Brown, Dr. Bill Dean, Billy Joe Villarreal and Mitch Probasco. Board member Steve Lloyd voted against the proposed increase.

Robertson said, "Even though our funds come from tax money, running a school district is like running a business. No good solid business person would run with no reserves and we shouldn't either."

Robertson said he would like to see the district set a tax rate that will allow building a reserve eventually equal to three months operating expense. Based on the budget adopted for the 1997-98 school year (\$6,979,028.00 with a tax rate of \$1.09850/\$100), a three month reserve would be approximately \$1.7 million.

Robertson also said the district should not "leave Tier II funding on the table." Robertson said he would like to see the district set a tax rate which would bring the maximum Tier II state funding to the district. This tax level would be \$1.19855.

This is also the break even point in meeting the budget if the approximately \$200,000.00 carry over from the 1996-97 school year is used to supplement other revenue.

Any tax rate above that would generate about \$14, 290.00 in local taxes per penny of increase. Tier II funds

would not increase with the tax rate.

The suggested tax rate of \$1.24588 is more than three cents less than the \$1.28588 rate recommended by Superintendent Jimmie Collins and Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose. Van Hoose presented the board with several scenarios for proposed budgets and tax rates for the next three school year periods.

Each example detailed the possible revenues and expenses based on various tax rates and budget estimates. Estimates were based on past budget expenditures and known calculation factors for state mandates and state and federal funding.

Superintendent Collins said, "Van Hoose based everything on current law, but past experience tells us that dealing with the TEA, things always change. The fact that the state has mandated teacher pay raises for four years in a row and has another on tap

for next year is the reason we are here discussing this now."

"We were shafted on the mandated teacher pay raises this year," said Collins. "The state did give us some 'hold-harmless' funding to implement the salary increases. I won't deny that. But what we received was not even close to the amount it cost the district to implement the pay increases."

Board President Mitch Probasco stated, "We had a reserve when we decided to build a gym and the gym cost a little more than we anticipated." Probasco went on to say that the board has to know that people are uncomfortable with an entity supported by taxes accumulating an excessive amount of money.

"A reserve is nice and it is something we should have for an emergency," said Probasco. He indicated that raising taxes above the amount
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TOUGH AS NAILS--After winning her division at the Tractor Pull in Lockney, Abigail Miller, of Floydada, continued to show that fighting spirit with her Mean Green tattoo on her cheek--in the Lockney Red territory.
 Staff Photo

Hesperian-Beacon Closed Thursday

The Floydada and Lockney offices of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed today, Thursday, September 11, to allow all staff members to attend a training school. We will re-open on Friday.

Please use the drop boxes in both offices if necessary or leave a message on the answering machines. We will return your calls. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Local youth will rally around pole

Youth all across the world will rally around the flag pole, Wednesday, September 17, to pray for their countries and to "claim their campus for Christ."

The communities of Floydada and Lockney will be joining in this event. See You At The Pole (SYATP) began several years ago in Texas and it has now become a world-wide event. Beginning with a few thousand participants it has grown to over 2.5 million praying around the pole in 1996.

The youth led prayers at the schools can be attended by adults, however adults are not allowed to participate with them.

Adult led prayer in Lockney will be held at City Hall in conjunction with the school events.

In Floydada, adults will meet at the Courthouse.

The schedule for the SYATP in the two towns is as follows:

FLOYDADA

High School: 7:30 a.m., followed by breakfast at the Schacht's at 904 W. Crockett;

Junior High: 7:00 a.m., followed by breakfast at the Edward's at 131 W. Ollie;

Andrews: 7:15 a.m. followed by breakfast at the Holster's barn, 713 W. Virginia.

Courthouse: 7:30 a.m.

LOCKNEY

All youth, from 7th-12th grade, will meet at the High School at 7:00 a.m.

All adults will meet at City Hall at 7:00 a.m.



KEEPING THE BEAT--These youngsters joined people of all ages for the traditional Old Fashioned Saturday street dance. Two steppers still enjoyed sliding across Lockney's brick streets to the tunes of The Country Nites last Saturday night.
 Staff Photo

Alternative School welcomes new principal

By Alice Gilroy

If there is one word to describe the new principal of the Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative--it's enthusiastic.

Mr. T.W. Gaussoin--pronounced "Mr. G"--loves his job. He says if it got any better he wouldn't think he was working. "I would think I had died and gone to Heaven."

It is a sentiment often echoed by other staff members at the "Alternative School."

Each room is personally decorated by the teachers and the peaceful rooms create a comfortable environment very conducive to studying and learning. Stepping into these rooms you might think you were settling down in your own living room, except for one thing--it is a whole lot quieter in this school.

It is an image "Mr. G" wants the

community to get used to.

"I want the image of the 'alternative' school to change," said Mr. G. Alternative does not mean bad!

"We try to meet the needs of students. The needs of all the students can't always be met in a traditional school. Some kids will be lost. We try to fill that void and make a change in the kids life."

Mr. "G" was born in Belen, N.M. He graduated from Roswell High School in 1967 and attended New Mexico Highlands for one year.

He then enlisted in the Marines for four years, and did two tours of Viet Nam.

After the service Mr. "G" entered police work and was a policeman in Lubbock for 5 years.

"I decided to go into education when I saw the young people making bad choices. I wanted to help them

before they went down the wrong road."

Mr. "G" has been in education for 14 years. Four of those years have been with Alternative Schools.

His first teaching job was at Coronado High School and then he moved to the 7th grade at Matthews Junior High where he taught Life Science for 10 years.

He then moved to the alternative school setting, his first two years in Lubbock and this last year at Meadow.

"I received my first degree in Criminology and Sociology from Wayland in 1968 and at the same time I started on my education degree at Texas Tech," said Mr. "G"

In 1995 Mr. "G" earned his Masters at WTA&M and is currently working on his Doctorate.

He has been married to his wife,

Hope, for 14 years. She works at PATCH Management Inc., in Lubbock.

Mr. "G" describes himself as "not typical". This "not typical" principal is very comfortable in his "not typical" school setting.

Mr. "G" says a tragedy in his life is what made him open his eyes to the needs of "at risk" kids.

"The day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, 1992, my 18 year old son committed suicide. He was strung out on drugs and messed up with the wrong girl."

Mr. "G" wants to try and keep that from happening to someone else.

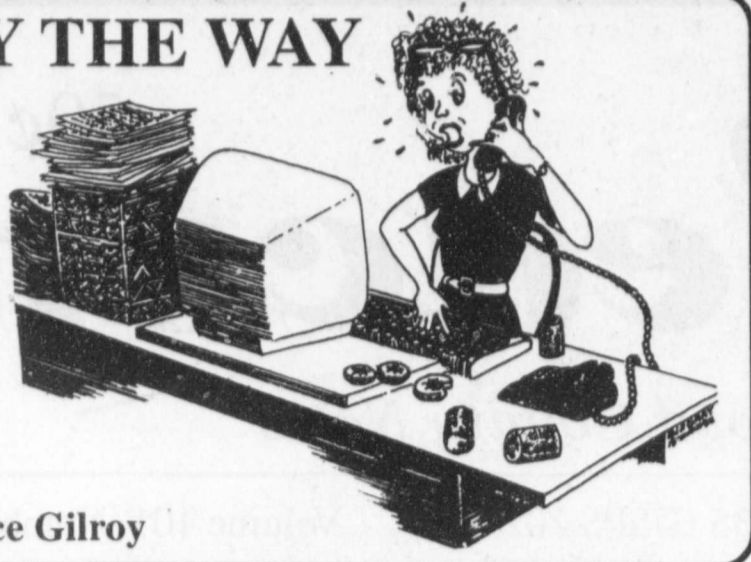
"We teach choice and accountability here," said Mr. "G". The kids will learn there are consequences to their choices.

"I look forward to coming to work."
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MR. GAUSSOIN--MR. "G"

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

I swore I wasn't going to do it. I swore I was not going to write about Princess Diana.

I started going over the edge on about the 3rd or 4th day of coverage.

I have never seen anything like this in my life. The "respectable" news media spending unending hours covering the "harrassment of the paparazzi", and the almost holy life of Princess Di.

Don't get me wrong. I don't have a soft spot in my heart for the paparazzi. But lets remember that Diana used that press coverage to make herself famous and to get coverage for her pet projects. She used them very effectively and then got angry when they were around when she didn't want them around.

She is dead because a drunk driver used terrible judgement.

Before I get accused of bashing Princess Di, I want to make sure everyone understands that I have nothing against her. I don't have any strong feelings one way or the other about her. At least I didn't have any strong feelings until now.

Back to what started sending me over the edge.

On the 3rd or 4th mourning day of The Today Show, Katie Couric was once again listing off the mornings coverage of Princess Diana.

More photographers who took pictures of her--more "close friends"--and more experts.

After Couric was through telling me what Princess stories I could listen to all morning--AGAIN--she then said (with a straight face)--"We will also hear from an expert on WHY THE PUBLIC IS OBSESSED WITH CELEBRITIES!"

I couldn't believe it. What hypoc-

risy. Talk about the pot calling the kettle black!

This was enough to make me choke but I didn't really go over the edge until Mother Theresa died.

I thought the hypocrites had hit a new low until they started comparing the two.

There is the perfect "mum" with a full time nanny and private academies for her kids to live at while she jumped from one castle to the other. A Princess who used her millions to see how the "commoners" lived.

The media didn't even know how to handle Mother Theresa's death. One AP story I read had a hard time relating to her life.

The reporter almost sounded as if he was putting Mother Theresa down when he said she had been accused of trying to convert people.

What a horrible thing for Mother Theresa to do! First she fed their bodies and then she had the nerve to "maybe" try and feed their souls.

The reporter was trying to point out that Mother Theresa wasn't "religious"--she tried to love and help people of all faiths. He seemed to feel the need to defend her.

The reporter ended his story with a word of praise from someone he had found to quote. The fellow praised her work and said, his "admiration for her had led him to reject religion."

The man said Mother Theresa taught us to come closer and religion "hinders that".

I'm sure she would have been very proud.

But there was one thing the press could say about Mother Theresa that they could all relate to.

She gave Princess Di a rosary. Princess Di was buried with it.

City narrows down Chief of Police choice to three

By Gary Brown

FLOYDADA--The Floydada City Council appointed Chief of Police Committee has selected the final three applicants for the position.

The committee, consisting of Mayor Hulon Carthel, Mayor Pro tem Eric Cornelius, City Manager Gary Brown and former Lockney Police Chief Lennie Gilroy met Friday, September 5th to make their selections. The final three were selected from an original number of twenty-two.

The three finalists selected are Tom

Council hires engineers and management for water grant

FLOYDADA-- The Floydada City Council met in a special called session September 5, 1997 at 7:30 a.m. to approve two matters related to the 1997 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant for water improvements.

Council member Eric Cornelius moved to adopt Resolution #231 awarding the contract for engineering services to Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper Engineering, Inc. of Lubbock. The motion was seconded by council member Albert Hill. All voted in favor of the motion.

A motion to adopt Resolution #232 awarding management services for the same grant to A. Kay Howard Consultants of Lubbock also came from Cornelius. Hill seconded and all voted in favor of the motion.

Attending the short morning session were Mayor Hulon Carthel, City Manager Gary Brown, City Secretary Karen Lawson, and council members Cornelius, Hill, Dale Lawson, Clar Schacht, and Sheldon Sue.

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Courtroom Activities

In County Court, September 3, 1997:

Manuel Martinez Ramirez, 39, of Plainview, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case; Bobby Lee Russell, 49, of Plainview, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Rojelio Guzman pled guilty to a September 5, 1996 charge of DWLS. He was fined \$250.00 and ordered to pay court costs of \$192.00.

An April 27, 1995 charge of Theft by Check, against James Grayson and a June 26, 1997 charge of DWLS were dismissed after he was convicted in J.P. Court for driving without a Driver's License.

Rodney Joe Hanshaw, 21, of Abilene, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fines and court costs totaling \$735.00 for DWI filed on August 10, 1995. He must also pay probation fees of \$690.00.

Ruben Hinojosa, 21, of Quitaque, pled guilty to a August 21, 1997 charge of Driving While License Invalid. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail which was probated for 1 year. He must also pay \$250 in fines and \$192 in court costs.

A September 28, 1995 Criminal Mischief charge, and the October 17, 1996 Fleeing and DWI charges

against Veronica Fay Jimenez, 28, of Plainview, were dismissed after she was convicted on a felony charged in District Court.

Eric Luna, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Feb. 28, 1997 charge of Marijuana Possession. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years, and \$192.00 in court costs.

Luna also pled guilty to a June 26, 1997 charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. He was also ordered to pay \$600 in fines and \$247 in court costs.

George Rosa, 30, of Floydada, pled guilty to a June 17, 1997 charge of DWI/2. He was sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for two years; a \$750.00 fine and \$247.00 in court costs; and his driver's license was suspended for 180 days.

Robert Trevino, 20, of Plainview, pled guilty to a June 26, 1997 charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years; a \$600 fine and \$247 in court costs and must participate in a DWI education program.

Estefana Lenora Vargas, 22, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI and was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was suspended to 2 years. She was also ordered to pay \$600 in fines and

\$247 in court costs and must participate in a DWI education program.

Dennis Edwin Ward, 42, of Crowell, pled guilty to a July 31, 1997 DWI charge. He was sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years; a \$750 fine and \$247 in court costs. His drivers license was also suspended for 180 days.

Norah Lee Williams, 64, of Floydada, pled guilty to an April 4, 1997 DWI charge. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. He must also pay \$600.00 fine and \$247.00 in court costs and participate in a DWI education program.

Williams also pled guilty to an April 4, 1997 charge of Leaving The Scene of an Accident. He was sentenced to 180 days which was probated for 2 years and \$192.00 in court costs.

September 8, 1997: Chella Bradshaw was charged with Theft by Check;

Jennifer Donaghe was charged with Theft by Check;

Rebecca Cazares was charged with Theft by Check;

Anthony Jesko was charged with Theft by Check;

Angel Perez was charged with Theft by Check; and

Bennie Reagan was charged with Theft by Check.

The August 14, 1996, and the January 6, 1997 Theft by Check charges against Rose Mary Martinez were dismissed after she paid restitution, check fees and court costs

September 9, 1997: Gabriel Fierros was charged with Theft by Check;

Melinda Gonzales was charged with Theft by Check;

Andrews Villarreal was charged with Theft by Check;

Kathy Zuniga was charged with Theft by Check.

Also on September 9, a trial by jury ended with a guilty verdict against John Hearon for Deadly Conduct

which occurred on January 9, 1997. The judge will sentence Hearon on 10 days.

Lockney Police

LOCKNEY--On August 30 Lockney Officers, assisted by the Floydada Police and Floyd County Sheriff's office, responded to a fight at the Floyd County Fair Grounds. Upon arrival two persons were found fighting. A 16 year old Lockney youth was detained for Assault and Resisting Arrest. The youth was taken to the Lubbock County Youth Center by the Juvenile Probation Officer.

A Lockney Officer saw a green Ford on U.S. 70 on August 31 at approximately 2:00 a.m. failing to drive in a single lane. The vehicle was stopped on F.R. 378 north near the fair grounds. Willie Junior Phillips, 42, of Lockney was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

At about 10:30 p.m. on August 31, Lockney police responded to a fight call at the City Park near the swimming pool. As the officer arrived a number of persons began to flee the area. Seven youths ages 14, 15 and 16 of Floydada were detained and turned over to the Juvenile probation officer.

At about 10:15 p.m. on September 1, a Lockney Officer saw a grey Dodge drive off of the roadway and back onto the roadway on E. Locust street near S.E. 6th street. The vehicle was stopped on E. Locust near N.E. 4th. The driver of the vehicle Salvador Chavez Mejia, 32, of Lockney was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Mejia was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

On September 4 a Lockney resident in the 100 block of N.W. 4th street reported that someone had taken a cast iron pot from the front of the residence recently. The pot is valued at \$150.00.

At about 3:00 a.m. on September 7, a Lockney Officer saw a black Chevy pickup traveling east on U.S. 70. The vehicle was failing to drive in a single lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, Felipe Liserio Cruz, 24, of Friona, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Floyd County Jail..

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58 YEARS OF SERVICE-Eleanor Schacht is awarded a plaque by the Pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lockney, Tommie Beck, for her dedication and service in their church. Staff Photo

Schacht awarded for service

LOCKNEY--After 58 years of teaching youngsters Sunday School, Eleanor Schacht has decided to retire and let an adult teach her for awhile.

The First United Methodist Church, in Lockney, honored Mrs. Schacht by dedicating part of Sunday's service to Mrs. Schacht and to her devotion to the youngsters in her church.

Jeff Bailey sang, "Thank-You", and dedicated it to Schacht.

The Junior High presented her with a card signed by all of them and they also purchased a brick for the Ceta Canyon dining hall in her honor.

Rev. Beck and his wife, Susan, presented Schacht with a plaque from the church and acknowledged that \$750.00 had been collected to be sent in her honor to the mission of her choice.

Mrs. Schacht began teaching Sunday School in 1939 and taught until June 1, 1997--with very little time off.

She taught the elementary school ages and admitted that most of the time the youngsters were teaching her a thing or two.

"Everybody ought to teach Sunday School," said Mrs. Schacht. "You learn a lot. There are so many things I heard from those kids over the years. It was such a joy and privilege to be a part of it."

Schacht says she wishes she had written a book to pass on the "wisdom" shared by her students.

"I have even taught the grandkids of some of my earlier students. I can see a lot of their grandparents in them."

Mrs. Schacht, who is 86, said she is going to move up to the adult class now and turn the teaching over to someone else.

She will probably be able to bring a lot of youthful wisdom to pass on to the adults.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY--Well, Labor Day holiday has come and gone and everyone seems to have survived it. At the Thursday night, September 4 meeting we had 43 in attendance, with lots of good food and plenty of visiting.

It was really good to see Shorty and Ruby Hartman there. It had been quite a while since they could come due to Shorty's illness. Ruby has been having some problems too and we hope they both continue to improve.

Neva Smith was scheduled to enter the Prairie House in Plainview on Friday. She is not well and needs to be in supervised living.

I think all of us are enjoying the change to a little cooler weather. There is definitely a touch of fall in the air.

I found this little poem that has a lot of food for thought. Hope you enjoy it.

"Little Things"
by Julia Carney

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
and the pleasant land.
Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love
Make our world an Eden
Like the Heaven above.

MENU

September 15 - 19

MONDAY--Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad and drink

TUESDAY--Barbeque beef, vegetables, salad and drink

WEDNESDAY--Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and drink

THURSDAY--Meat loaf, vegetables, salad and drink

FRIDAY--Barbeque chicken, vegetables, salad and drink

Meals served with coffee, tea and bread.



STEPPING DOWN -- Adrain Helms (center front), received a plaque for 20 years of service on the board of the Floyd County Central Appraisal District during the regular meeting September 4. Pictured are (front) Floyd County board representative RayNell Bearden, FISD representative Adrain Helms, Chief Appraiser Shelia Faulkenberry, (back) City of Floydada representative Sam Green, Lockney ISD representative Paul Glasson, and City of Lockney representative Dan Smith. Helms was among those who began the tax appraisal and collection entity two decades ago. -- Staff Photo

Please send in your favorite recipes! We will publish them as space permits. Mail to Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 East Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235

Floyd County Lifestyles

Rotary Club works to stamp out world hunger

By Steve Hurst

LOCKNEY--Did you know that approximately 13 million people worldwide will die of hunger and hunger related causes this year. What an astounding figure that is hard to fathom, especially since most of us have been blessed with food on our plates to spare.

Rotary International recently held their first "All District Club Meeting" for district 5730. Lockney members Frank Duckworth, Steve Hurst, and Robert McDonald attended the Lubbock meeting to hear Rotary International president Glen W. Kinross, from Brisbane, Australia, set one of the loftiest goals in history--to stamp out world hunger. Mr. Kinross claims that the over 2 million strong members of Rotary International can go a long way in reaching that goal, but it must start at a local level.

District 5730 president J.B. Roberts

contends that we have the perfect vehicle to do our part in the Apple Orchard located south of Lubbock near Idalou and the Breedlove Dehydration Plant located in Lubbock. The dehydration plant alone is capable of processing up to 28,000,000 pounds of product a year. Moreover, the cost per serving is 2.5 cents and the shelf-life of the product is two years. In addition, Apple country High-Plains Orchard has dedicated one of their orchards solely for Rotary International's "Feed the Hungry" campaign. The orchard expects to produce approximately 25,000 pounds of product for their first year of production going exclusively to the dehydration plant.

Anyone interested in participating with this worthwhile cause should contact Raymond Lusk, president of Lockney Rotary Club.

Training Institute for professional counselors

By: Sam Parker

Floyd, Hale, Lamb County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Inc.

Both the counselor and the churchman are involved with the wholeness of mankind, with the inner world and with the cure of souls. The therapist and the theologian identify a distinctive spiritual dimension as part of man.

Far more people in our time experience neither the presence of God, nor the presence of His absence. They seem more experienced with the absence of His presence. Can we clearly see the extent to which the mentor and the minister confront common problems? They both seem to be guides who can transport the person from this world and enlist him in the other.

The Training Institute for Professional Counselors will present a series of training classes on "Spirituality," September 26, 27, and 28. The Friday class, "Spirituality and Religion" is from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon is "Finding a Higher Power," and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., the topic is "Open-mindedness and Willingness." Sunday from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the topic is "A Spiritual Awakening."

Classes are at 512 W. 13th, in Plainview. Each class is three hours long, and is accredited for Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor recognition. All counselors are invited to attend, as well as individuals interested in obtaining training in this field. For additional information, call the Council on Alcohol and Drugs, at (800) 945-4928.

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1997-98 LONGHORN JUNIOR VARSITY--Members of the JV team are (l-r, top row) Carlos Nunez, Daniel Banda, Josh Quebe, Frank Guerrero, Brandon Hennagan, Adam Pachiano, Kelsey Hooten; (l-r, row 4) Kelsey Schumacher, Kevin Afill, Taurean McDonald, Robert Bartlett, Aaron Dietrich, Marcus Muniz, Joshua Hernandez; Coach David Norwood, Anthony Garza, Kyle Pachiano, Justin Brown, Marcus

Fierros, Josh Pyle, Jon Martinez, Chase Graves; (l-r, row 2) Coach Todd Hallmark, Jessie Ledesma, Chris Aguiano, Julian Guerrero, Jeremy Butler, Heath Stoerner, Tyler Bybee, Tyler Phillips, Coach Bobby Ventura; (l-r, front row) Shane Summers, Primo Salazar, Chris Ascencio, A.J. Thornton, Paul Juarez, Michael Vega and R.J. Leal. Photo by R Photography

Longhorns open season with loss against Dimmitt

By the Lockney Coaching Staff
LOCKNEY--The Bobcats scored first as Zack Matthews scampered around right end for a 12 yard touchdown run. The extra point try was blocked by Thad Lusk to keep the Dimmitt lead at 6-0.

Lockney answered with an impressive drive of it's own. Two pass plays from Adam Cummings to J.R. Walker and Charles VanZandt set-up Devon Phillips for a 5 yard run. Carson Johnson's kick made the score 7-6 Lockney.

Dimmitt scored twice more in the second period on two long pass plays to open up a 21-7 half-time lead.

The Longhorns scored early in the fourth quarter to narrow the gap. Following an Adam Cummings interception of a Bobcat fake punt, the Horns marched 52 yards with the drive culminating in a Phillip's 1 yard run.

Dimmitt put the game out of reach with less than a minute to play on a touchdown pass to make the final score 28-13.

The Longhorns entertain Floydada

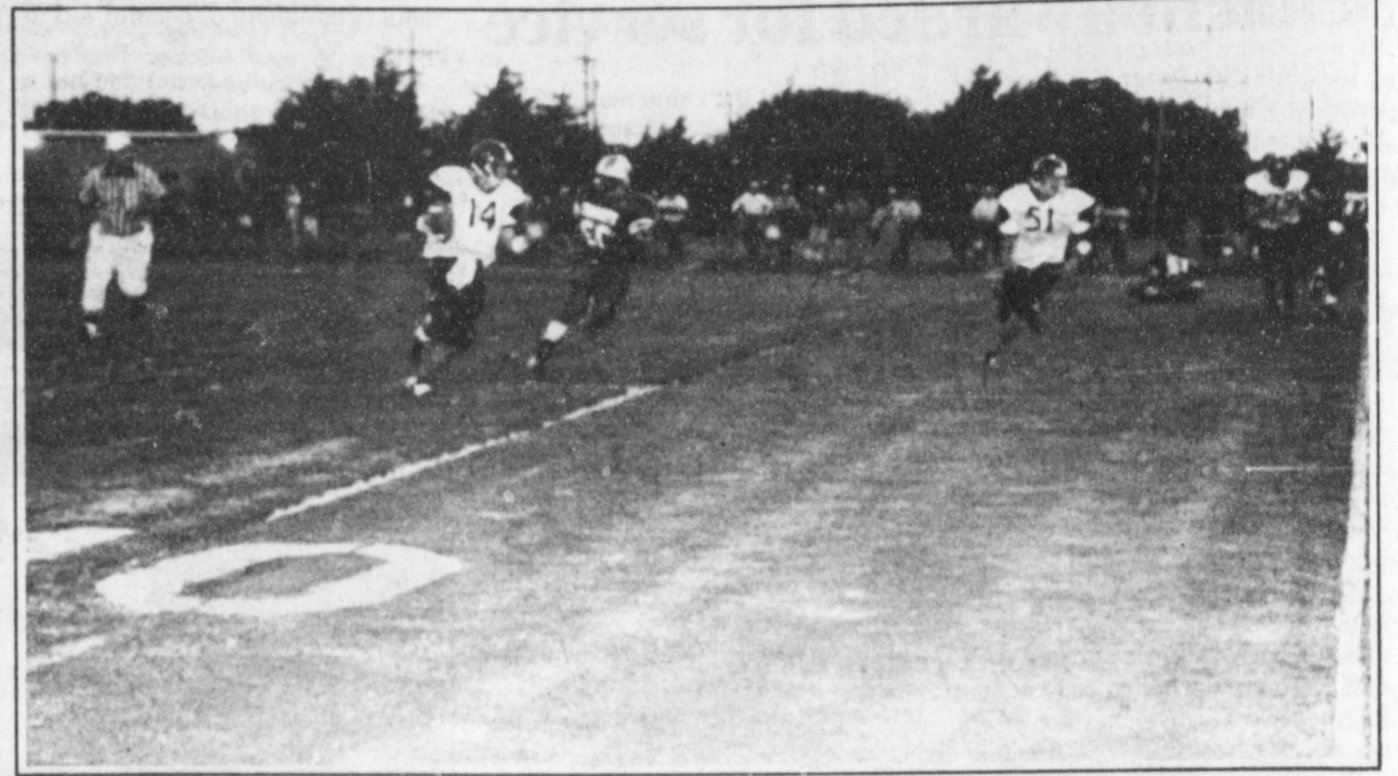
this Friday in the 71st gridiron clash between the two county rivals. Game time is at 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field.

TEAM STATISTICS

Lockney	Dimmitt
15	First Downs 13
259	Rushing Yards 175
126	Passing Yards 219

DEFENSIVE POINT LEADERS

Anthony Poole	-- 36
Thad Lusk	-- 29
Charles VanZand	-- 28



ON HIS WAY DOWNTHE FIELD--Adam Cummings (14) takes off down the field as Ryon Smith (51) comes forward to assist. The 'Horns played Dimmitt in the first game of the 1997 season. Photo by Jack Covington



LOCKNEY CHEERLEADERS--Members of the 1997-98 Lockney Longhorn Cheerleading Squad are (l-r, seated) Karlon Hooten, Lori Garcia, Kaci McLain, Brandi Wright; (l-r, standing) Kelli McLain, Domin-

ique Guerrero, Elizabeth Torrez; Mascot, Bobbi Mann; Desha Smith, Mike Vargas and Shayla Brewer. Photo Courtesy LHS

'Wind JV loses season opener

By Coach Lightfoot
Floydada quarterback Dusty Anderson tossed a pair of touchdown passes, but Post capitalized on key Whirlwind mistakes to claim a 20-14 victory in the two junior varsity teams' season opener.

Anderson opened the scoring early in the second quarter when he found Todd Anderson streaking all alone behind the Post secondary for a 30-yard touchdown pass. The run for the point after touchdown failed, and Floydada led 6-0 with 9:50 left in the first half.

The Whirlwind JV extended its lead to 14-0 following an 85-yard drive in the closing seconds of the half. The Anderson-to-Anderson combo keyed the drive. The first connection came on third and long when Todd pulled in a 15-yard completion. A few plays later, the two teamed for a 20-yarder to the Post 40-yard-line.

The drive seemed to be stalled when the "Winds faced a fourth-and-6 situation, but "Air Anderson" connected for a 25-yard completion to the Post 8. Two play later, Tyrel Fuller pulled in a strike for the score

with 5 seconds left in the half. Joe Cuba then blasted into the end zone on the conversion, and FHS seemed to have a secure 14-0 lead going into the half.

However, with just two seconds left, Post broke free on the last play of the half for a 59-yard touchdown run.

Inopportune penalties--the 'Winds were flagged six times for 55 yards in the second half--kept Floydada out of the end zone in the second half while the Antelopes used 13- and 15-yard TD runs to claim the victory, the latter score coming with 1:53 remaining in the game.

Defensive end Jeremy Hernandez and strong safety Hector Palacios killed a pair of Post drives with timely fumble recoveries, and Josh

Tipton gave Floydada new life on a drive when his hustle downfield resulted in his recovery of a fumbled punt.

The next scheduled JV game will be at Floydada, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. against Lockney JV.

Score By Quarters
Floydada - 0 14 0 0 -- 14
Post - 0 6 6 8 -- 20

Scoring Summary
FLOYDADA --Dusty Anderson 30 yd pass to Todd Anderson (run failed)
FLOYDADA --Dusty Anderson 8 yd pass to Tyrel Fuller (Joe Cuba run)
POST -- 59 yd run (run failed)
POST -- 13 yd run (run failed)
POST -- 15 yd run (PAT run)

Have a good week!

Stansell earns top honors in first week of annual football contest

Steve Stansell, whose entry came from Lockney, has earned the \$25.00 first prize in the now completed initial week of the Hesperian-Beacon football contest. He missed six games and can pick up his prize money in the Lockney Office on Friday.

Second place was won by Keith Marricle of Floydada. He missed seven games and will have a \$15.00 check waiting in the Floydada office on Friday.

Third place and \$10.00 goes to Jim Ed Davis of Lockney. He missed 8 and his check will be in the Lockney office on Friday.

Earning honorable mention for missing nine games were Robert de la Fuente of Floydada and Lockney entrants Mark Ford, Brandon Prather, Homer Ragland, and Mike Rangel. Missing 10 were Dickie McCarty and H. G. Graham of Lockney and Floydada entrants Santos Billegas, Gordon Hambright, Brian Nichols, Franklin Harris, Vickie Norrell, and Beth Tye.

Fourteen entries had 11 games wrong. Twelve contestants missed 12 games this week and four missed 13. Three entries had 14 errors and six missed 15. Three contest blanks had 16 wrong and there was one entry with 17 errors, one entry with 18 errors and one entry with 19 wrong.

A total of 61 people entered the contest. Floydada turned in 39 entries and Lockney yielded 22.

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GAME SCORES LAST WEEK

- Lubb. Cooper 42 vs. 2. Tucumcari 6
- Morton 13 vs. 4. Hart 36
- Littlefield 13 vs. 6. Friona 49
- Bovina 48 vs. 8. Anton 0
- Slaton 6 vs. 10. Idalou 14
- Shamrock 14 vs. 12. Highland Pk. 38
- Silverton 44 vs. 14. Lefors (should have been Cotton Center 24) DID NOT COUNT
- Lubb. Roosevelt 3 vs. 16. Hale Ctr. 6
- Smyer 0 vs. 18. Farwell 19
- Springlake-Earth 41 vs. 20. Olton 0
- Seagraves 28 vs. 22. Brownfield 9
- Kermit 13 vs. 24. Seminole 17
- Colorado State 21 vs. 26. Colorado 31
- Syracuse 34 vs. 28. Oklahoma 36
- TCU 10 vs. 30. Kansas 17
- Iowa State 10 vs. 32. Wyoming 56
- Sam Houston 6 vs. 34. Texas A&M 59
- Okla. St. 31 vs. 36. SW Louisiana 7
- Rutgers 14 vs. 38. Texas 48
- Kansas St. 47 vs. 40. Northern Ill. 7
- Eastern Mich. 24 vs. 42. Missouri 44
- Baylor 37 vs. 44. Fresno State 25
- Cowboys 22 vs. 46. Cardinals 25
- Packers 9 vs. 48. Eagles 10
- Vikings 27 vs. 50. Bears 24
- Giants 13 vs. 52. Jaguars 40
- Redskins 13 vs. 54. Steelers 14
- Oilers 13 vs. 56. Dolphins 16
- 49'ers 15 vs. 58. Rams 12
- Chargers 28 vs. 60. Saints 6
- Patriots 31 vs. 62. Colts 6
- Panthers 9 vs. 64. Falcons 6
- Ravens 23 vs. 66. Bengals 10

67. Buccaneers 24 vs. 68. Lions 17

Tie Breakers:
Post 21 vs. Floydada 0
Lockney 13 vs. Dimmitt 28

FHS girl's cross country team off to good start

By Nichole Hartline
Girls Cross Country got off to a good start. They ran in Brownfield on Saturday, September 6 at 9:15 a.m. Everyone competed well. There were about two hundred girls running in the JV division, including our six Floydada girls. Freshman Lana McCandless placed 2nd in the JV girls and sophomore Nichole Hartline finished 30th. They were the two girls that placed in the top portion of their division. Freshman classmates Erin Ralston, Kelsy Pierce, Jackie Lucio and Erika Equia also competed well for the Floydada Lady Winds.

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SPORTS

Antelopes rope 'Winds

Courtesy of KFLP Radio
FLOYDADA -- The Post Antelopes handed the Floydada Whirlwinds a season opening loss Friday night at Wester Field in Floydada, 21-0. Despite three turnovers, starting halfback Sam Woods carried the Antelopes with 126 yards on the ground and three touchdowns. Woods then added three extra point kicks to score all 21 points, spoiling Floydada's home opener.

Post statistically dominated both sides of the ball, piling up 356 yards of total offense, while limiting Floydada to just 58 yards. The Whirlwinds did have one scoring opportunity in the third quarter. Kyle Pierce recovered a fumble at the Post 40-yard line and the Winds pounded the ball down to the 26. When Cy Cowart scrambled 16-yards to the Post 10, the play was called back on a holding penalty and Floydada never recovered.

"We had to play well to have a chance to win, and we just never could mount anything offensively," Floydada Head Coach Tim Daughtrey noted after the loss. "Defensively the big key was those doggone third down conversions. We'd have them third and five to third and fifteen and every single time, it seemed, we just let them keep the drive going". The

Antelopes did convert 7 of 12 third downs, and one fourth down despite turning the ball over three times and committing 10 penalties totaling 104 yards.

"I think overall, the effort and the want to was there but when we got tired we lost a little focus mentally, and just wouldn't play the same technique time after time like we would when we were a little fresher," Daughtrey added. "The intensity and just staying after it, and not giving up was positive."

The 'Winds will travel Friday night to face the Lockney Longhorns in the battle for bragging rights in Floyd County. Lockney fell to Dimmitt last weekend 28-13.

In other weekend action involving District 2-3A teams, Denver City defeated Coahoma Thursday night 35-0; Cooper leveled Tucumcari, NM 42-6; Seminole escaped Kermit 17-13; Friona crushed Littlefield 49-18; Seagraves over Brownfield 28-9; Idalou over Slaton 14-6; and Roosevelt fell to Hale Center 6-3.

SCORING SUMMARY

Post Antelopes 7 7 0 7 21
 Floydada Whirlwinds 0 0 0 0 0

1st Qtr: 6:07 PHS 19-yd. touchdown run by Sam Woods (PAT Woods)
 2nd Qtr: 0:05 PHS 4-yd touchdown run

by Sam Woods (PAT Woods)
 3rd Qtr: no scoring
 4th Qtr: 11:17 PHS 15 yd. touchdown run by Sam Woods (PAT Woods)

	Floydada	Post
First Downs	4	16
Rush-Yards	28-50	43-233
Pass	1-3-10-0-0	10-16-123-1-0
(Com-Att-Yards-Int-TD)		
Total Yards	60	356
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Punts	7-231	2-60
Penalties	3-34	10-104
3rd Down Conv	1-8	7-12
4th Down Conv	0-1	1-1
Total Plays	45	70

Individual Statistics
RUSHING: FLOYDADA Casillas 9-26, Campbell 5-10, McGuire 2-6, Black 2-4, Cowart 9-1, Stovall 1-1, Suarez 1-1; POST Woods 107 yds-3TD, Castillo 67 yards.

PASSING: FLOYDADA Cowart 0-2-0-0-0, Stovall 1-1-10-0-0; POST Hernandez 10-16-123-0-1.

RECEIVING: FLOYDADA Campbell 1-9.
PUNTING: FLOYDADA Black 7-231(33.0).

TACKLES: FLOYDADA Cowart 9, Pierce 8, Stovall 7, Suarez 7, Vallejo 7, Casillas 6, Campbell 6.

FUMBLES RECOVERED: FLOYDADA Pierce, Stovall.
INTERCEPTIONS: FLOYDADA Casillas.



1997-98 LOCKNEY LONGHORN TEAM--Members and coaches of the varsity football team are (l-r, top row) Coach David Norwood, Simon Martinez, Calvin Collins, Jeff Archer, Josh Lambert, Tyson McDonald, Coach Malcom Moerbe; (l-r, 2nd row) Coach Rodney Dowell, Adam Cummings, Devon Phillips, J.R. Walker, Thad Lusk, Carson Johnson, Brad Veal, Coach Bobby Ventura; (l-r, 3rd row) Cagan Cummings, Cooter Durham, Charles Van Zandt, Brett

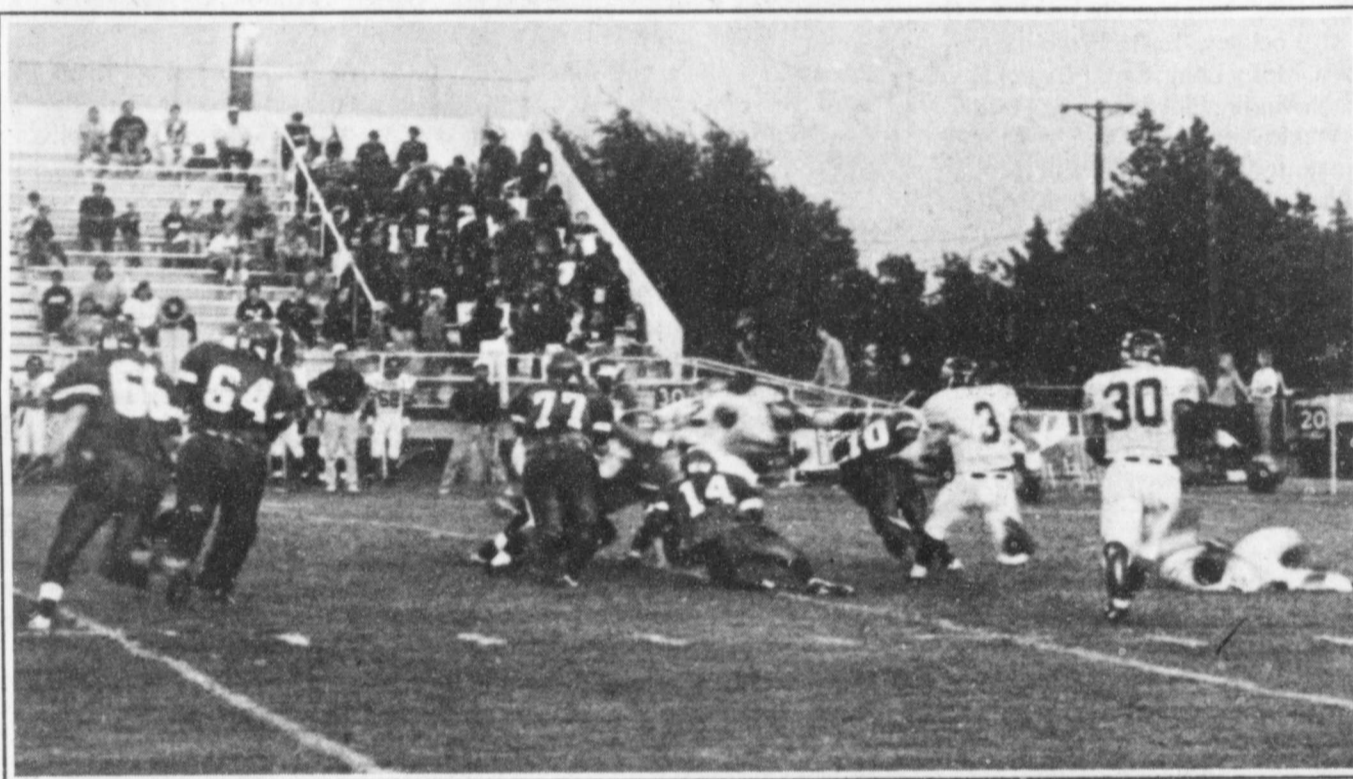
McQuhae, Miguel Guerrero, Willie Luna, Max Ramirez; (l-r, 4th row) Coach Todd Hallmark, Mark Ford, Javier Martinez, Casey Lambert, Jordan Lambert, Eddie Amaya, Anthony Poole, Rance Schumacher, Coach David Sutterfield; (l-r, Front Row) Trey Graves, Rodolfo Cervantes, Ryan Graves, Ryon Smith, Bryan Bybee, Hank Henderson, and Lee Fortenberry.
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Lockney Fellowship of Christian Athletes holds first meeting

By Ryon Smith
LOCKNEY--The Lockney Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes held its first meeting of the 1997-98 year on Wednesday, August 27. New officers were elected for the upcoming year and they are Tyson McDonald president, Charles VanZandt vice-president and Ryan Smith secretary. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes holds meetings every other Wednesday and any high school athlete that is interested in the organization is invited to attend.

Hey Whirlwind Fans! What time is it?

Yes, That's right, it's time for the FHS 'Winds to take on the LHS 'Horns and fight for the County Championship!
 The game is set for 7:30 p.m. in Lockney.
 Come early and get a good seat! Let's all show the Whirlwind Team how much the community supports them.
 Don't forget your noise makers and your roaring voices.
 FHS Varsity Cheerleaders



TAKING 'EM DOWN -- Floydada players #66-Jacob Thrasher, #64-Dusty Jahay, #77-Patrick Odom, #14-Cody Stovall, and #10-Richard Casillas demonstrate their gridiron abilities against Post last Friday during first half action on a second down play ending at the thirty yard line. -- Staff Photo

Lockney JV loses to Dimmitt

By Coach Sutterfield
LOCKNEY--The Lockney JV opened their season here Thursday against Dimmitt. The Longhorns came out on the short end of the stick, losing 14-0. The kids played a great game. We had a lot of freshman playing, while Dimmitt played sophomores and juniors.
 Offensively the Longhorns were

unable to get a drive going long enough to get into the end zone. We did some good things at times, but were very inconsistent.

points were scored on a kick-off return. Dimmitt had a big fullback, but our inside people held him to about 20 total yards.

It was encouraging to see our kids play as hard as they did and with so much fire in their hearts.

Due to a lack of kids able to play some positions, the freshman schedule has been cancelled. There will be only a JV team.

The JV's next game will be at Floy-

Defensively the kids played well, giving up only 8 points. The other 6 dada, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. following the Jr. High games. The Jr. High games will start at 5:00 p.m. at Wester Field.



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Floyd County 4-H'ers honored at banquet



RECORDBOOK HONOREES -- Earning recognition for their recordbooks were: (back row, left to right) Lindsey Mathis, Erika Miller, Cody Stovall, Sarah Martin, Tyler Phillips; (middle) Melissa Dunlap, Tasha

Powell, Molly Long, Skyler Cornelius; (front) Meghan Graham, Jason Nutt, Nathan Hancock, and Karah Hrbacek.

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NEW JACKET RECIPIENTS -- 4-H'ers who earned jackets included: (back row, left to right) Melissa Schaeffer, Erika Miller, Meredith Schacht, Cody Stovall; (middle) B. J. Chappell, Josh Bradley, Mandi

Wood, Katie Kelley, Ashley Brock, Trinity Ford; (front) Jason Nutt, Jesalyn Bradley, Nathan Hancock, Mathew Miller and Marla Reeves

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presented by Larry Ogden of Floydada to outstanding leaders who have gone the extra mile to help the club members.

OUTSTANDING RECORDBOOKS

Recipients of "Outstanding Recordbook" awards were Jason Nutt, 1st Year; Melissa Dunlap, Junior 1; Lindsey Mathis, Junior 11; and Sarah Martin, Senior. Recognizing the members were Jim Martin, Julie Hancock, Larry Stovall, Julianne Cornelius and Marcia Phillips.

Recordbook Awards in the various categories include: Achievement - Kaci Mathis; Beef - Chance Crossland; Bread - Jason Nutt; Citizenship - Ashley Norrell;

Clothing - Erika Miller; Family Life - Lindsey Mathis; Food & Nutrition - Taylor Sue; Food & Nutrition - Molly Long; Garden & Horticulture - Melissa Dunlap;

Health - Bonnie Dunlap; Home Environment - Lindsey Nutt; Photography - Meghan Graham; Recreation - Sarah Martin; Sheep - Tasha Powell;

Shooting Sports - Garrett Mathis; Shooting Sports - Ben Vandiver; Swine - Josh Bradley; Wine - Skyler Cornelius; Vet Science - Jesalyn Bradley.

Announcing the recipients of these awards were Rhonda Stovall, Warren Mitchell, Vikki Yeary, and Dana Crossland.

HIGH POINT JACKET ACHIEVEMENT INDIVIDUALS

Jr. 1 Boy: Lockney, Nathan Hancock; Floydada, Jason Nutt; Jr. II Boy: Lockney, Tyler Phillips; Floydada Skyler Cornelius; Sr. Boy: Lockney, Tim Mitchell; Floydada, Cody Stovall.

Jr. I Girl: Lockney, Karah Hrbacek; Floydada, Meghan Graham; Jr. II Girl: Lockney, Tasha Powell; Floydada, Molly Long; Sr. Girl: Lockney, Sarah Martin; Floydada, Erika Miller.

Vickie Norrell and Ginger Mathis presented the High Point Jacket Awards and Jacket Awards. Kay Martin made the State Roundup Award presentation.

Announcing District, State, and Scholarship recipients were Renee Hrbacek and Atha Sue.

RECOGNITION OF 4-H MEMBERS

4-H Members were recognized for

the years they have been a member of a 4-H Club. They each received a year pin.

Those presenting the pins were Sarah Martin, Mandi Yeary, Tyler Phillips, Bonnie Dunlap, Resa Mercado, Lindsey Mathis, Meredith Schacht, Laura Miller, Melissa Schaeffer, Tasha Powell and Cienna Carthel.

D'Lee Powell recognized the 4-H Club Officers. Floydada club officers are Erika Miller, president; Resa Mercado and Dusty Duke, Bonnie Dunlap, and Cody Stovall, vice presidents; Cienna Carthel, secretary; Randi Duke, reporter; Katie Sanders, Historian; and Laura Miller and Meredith Schacht, Council Delegates.

Lockney Club officers are Sarah Martin, president; Leslianne Hickerson, Gretchen Quebe and Britany Aston, vice presidents; Lacey Aston, Secretary/treasurer; Lindi Miller, reporter; Lindsey Mathis and Tyler Phillips, Council Delegates.

District Council Delegates were Gretchen Quebe and Erika Miller. Ben Vandiver and Molly Long were Junior District Delegates.

Club Managers for 1996-97 were Rhonda Stovall of Floydada and Marcia Phillips of Floydada. Shawnda Greer of Floydada and Renee Hrbacek of Lockney will serve in 1997-98, and Dana Crossland of Floydada and Sharon Bartlett of Lockney in 1998-99.

The Floyd County Extension Staff consists of Melissa Long, Agent-FCS; J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag and Donna Keaton is office secretary.

Officers of the Floyd County 4-H Adult Leaders Parent/Leaders Association are Karen Quebe, president; Clar Schacht, vice president; Judy Dunlap, secretary/treasurer; Brent and Sarah Sanders and Mike and Ginger Mathis were district delegates.

Serving as Mistress of Ceremonies and giving the welcoming address was Erika Miller. Tyler Phillips gave the invocation. Leading the American Pledge of Allegiance was Robert Dunlap. Katie Kelley led the 4-H Motto and Pledge and Gretchen Quebe introduced special guests. Garrett Mathis gave the closing benediction.



4-H "I DARE YOU" AWARDS PRESENTED--Kenny Chance Manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company in Floydada presented the "I Dare You" award to Sarah Martin and Cody Stovall at the 1997 4-H Achievement Banquet. The award is sponsored by William H. Danforth and Higginbotham Bartlett Co.

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Laura Dean spends summer vacation helping disabled

By Alice Gilroy
 FLOYDADA--Sixteen year old Laura Dean thought she might want to pursue a career in Special Education but she wasn't sure she was up to the challenge.

Now, after spending a summer as a counselor in Special Education camps, she is positive that is the direction she wants her life to go.

Laura has grown up in a family that was used to working for those less fortunate. The daughter of Dr. Bill and Jo Lynn Dean, Laura grew up in West Africa. Her father is a dentist and worked as a dentist and missionary in West Africa. She lived all of her life in West Africa before moving to Floydada five years ago.

A junior at Floydada High School, Dean decided this summer was going to be different. She wasn't going to spend it with her school friends enjoying the lazy days of vacation. She wanted to make new friends--and make a difference at the same time.

In June she joined the staff at the Muscular Dystrophy Camp in Ceta Canyon. Thirty-five campers were taken care of by counselors from 16 years old to 22.

"I always wanted to work with people with disabilities," said Dean. "The school counselor told me about this program." After an interview, Dean was hired to assist at the camp.

According to Dean the camp is set

up to give campers a chance at a life they would not get otherwise. "It is a week to be normal like everyone else," said Dean.

A week of camp will consist of activities including boating and swimming. All counselors are volunteers and every camper has his very own counselor. "It is a one-on-one relationship," said Dean.

"My first camper's name was Kelly. She was not physically handicapped. If she was sitting on the floor you had to help her get up and help her straighten her hair. We became very good friends and have kept in touch."

Dean says the hardest parts of the camps she attended through the summer was knowing some of the children would never be coming back. "One of the girls at the camp died in July," said Dean.

After the Muscular Dystrophy camp, Dean decided she wanted more work, so she volunteered for Camp C.A.M.P. (Children's Association For Maximum Potential).

Before being allowed to work at Camp CAMP, Dean had to undergo an interview and then approximately one week of classes. "They had to see if we could handle the many situations that might arise," said Dean.

"We learned to lift, feed, bathe, and to handle people in wheelchairs or those who might have seizures. We also had to get first aid certification."

Camp CAMP meets at Center Point, 15 miles from Kerrville. Six different sessions, lasting one week each, are held at the camp. The sessions are divided into different weeks to accommodate different disabilities, such as: Down's Syndrome, Autism, ADHD, and children with multiple disabilities. Another week is devoted to "Camp Talk", where campers learn to use communication devices.

"I worked three sessions," said Dean.

Dean's first camper was 11 year old Travis. "He was mentally retarded with a mental age of 8," said Dean. "This was the first week he had ever been away from home and he was not happy about being there. He was really stubborn. He also had ADHD and it was hard to keep his attention and keep him still. He was ready to go home as soon as he got there and he was really hard to work with."

Dean's second camper was 14 year old Eric. "He was autistic and had a mental age of 10," said Dean. "He could read and write and was very smart. Eric loved bugs and could find a bug anywhere. He even brought a snake to camp with him."

"Eric was abusive--especially when his routine would vary. But he was lots of fun," said Dean. "I loved him very much."

The most challenging camper for Dean was 18 year old Jasmine.

Crippled from Cerebral Palsy, Jasmine was confined to a wheelchair. A mental age of 6, Jasmine was also deaf and unable to communicate.

"She couldn't do anything for herself," said Dean. "When you tried to pick her up she would stiffen. Two people had to work together to pick her up. I also had to bathe her, dress her and brush her teeth."

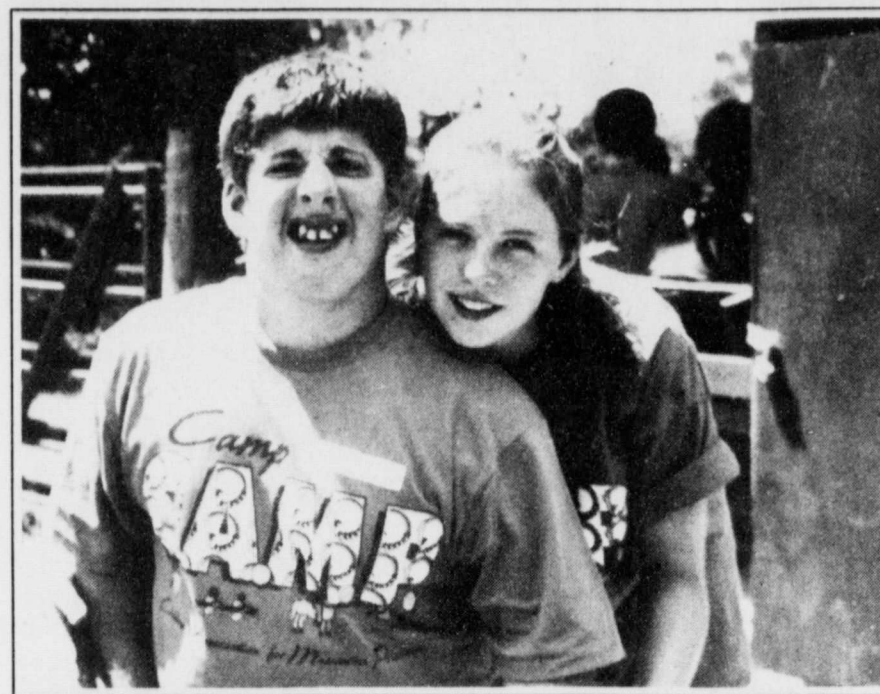
Being with the campers for 18 hours a day it was very easy for Dean to get attached. Giving them back at the end of camp was the hardest part.

"It was very sad at times. Some of the parents don't know how to help their kids," said Dean. "One little 8-year old boy with Down's Syndrome wanted to be carried everywhere. He was constantly wanting to be held. It almost got a little irritating. When his parents came to pick him up, the mother wouldn't even get out of the car. The father came to get his stuff. After we saw that we were glad we had spoiled him."

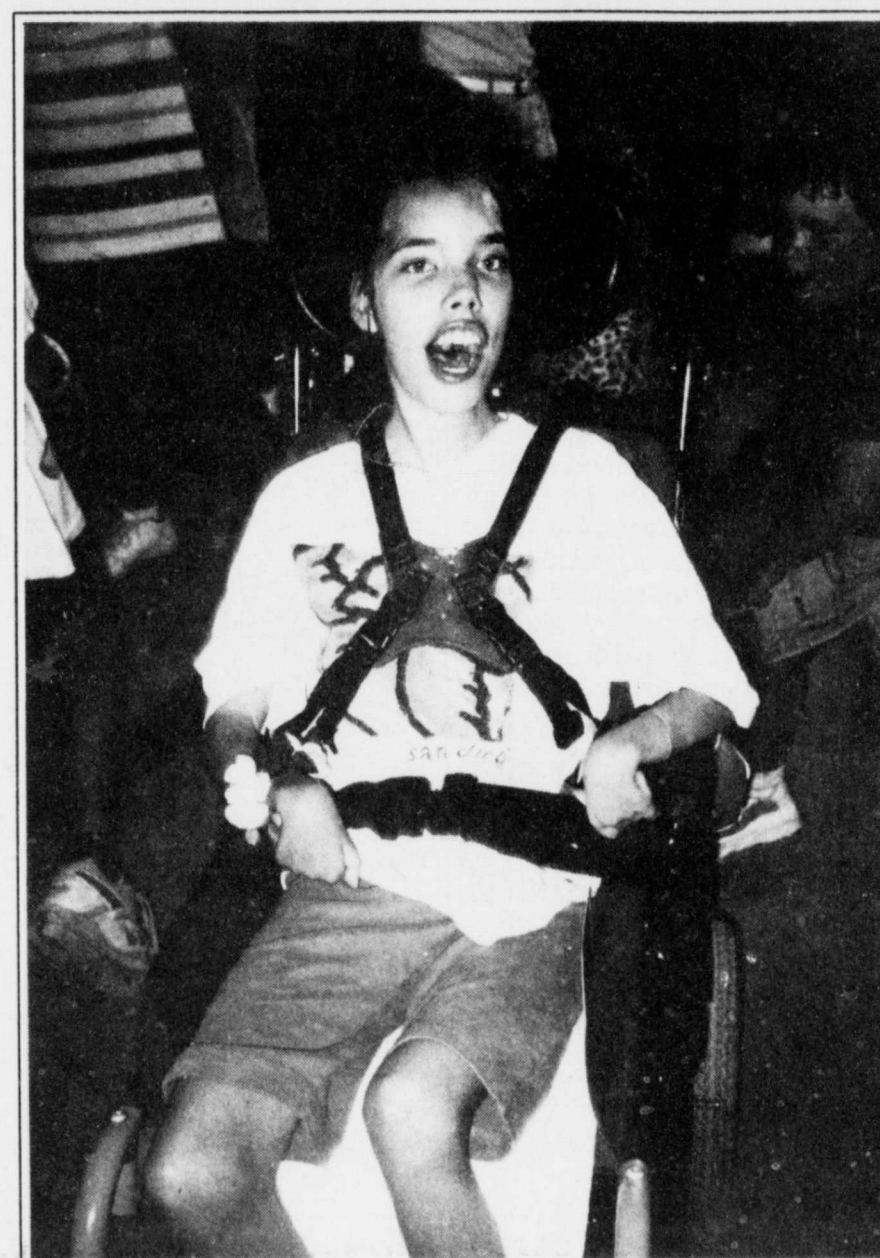
Dean can't wait until next summer when she can go again and maybe see some old friends. She is hoping she can convince some of her Floydada friends to join her at the camp.

"I had such a wonderful time. I want my friends at school to be able to experience it too."

"It feels good knowing you gave the kids a week of normality. You're 'normal' 365 days a week. They should have a chance to be 'normal' for 6 days."



EVAN AND LAURA DEAN pose for the camera at Camp CAMP.



JASMINE (pictured) was one of Laura Dean's campers during her volunteer work at Camp CAMP in Kerrville this summer.



AWARDS PRESENTED AT 4-H BANQUET--Awards were presented at the 1997 4-H Achievement Banquet to adults who have contributed time and effort to the Floyd County 4-H Club members. Receiving awards were (l-r) Clar Schacht, Silver Spur; Charlene Brown, Friend of 4-H; Gary Brown, Friend of 4-H; Marcia Phillips, Silver Spur; F.L. Montandon, Friend of 4-H. Courtesy Photo

It's Not Easy

- To apologize
- To begin over
- To admit error
- To keep trying
- To take advice
- To be unselfish
- To be charitable
- To face a sneer
- To avoid mistakes
- To be considerate
- To endure success
- To profit by mistakes
- To keep out of a rut
- To forgive and forget
- To think and then act
- To make the best of little
- To subdue an unruly temper
- To recognize the silver lining
- To shoulder a deserved blame

But it always pays.
 --Author unknown

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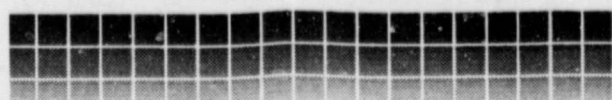
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LION'S CLUB MAKES DONATION--Ginger Mathis, representing the Lockney Band Boosters, accepts a check from Gretchen Quebe, Lockney Lion's Club Sweetheart, to be used for renovating the concession stand at the football field. Other contributions have been received from Lockney Rotary Club, Lockney Gin, Mike and Ginger Mathis, and Joe and Barbara Cunyus.
Staff Photo

School has new principal

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The staff makes my job easier. They also want to try--and it makes work enjoyable. I know when I walk in the door the staff and the kids are going to greet me with a big smile."

As one staff member said of Mr. "G", "His favorite words are teamwork and communication. He is very easy to work for!"

There are 110 students enrolled at CCLC. The schools involved in the Cooperative are Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton and Petersburg. As the biggest school district, Plainview has bought 56 slots in the school.

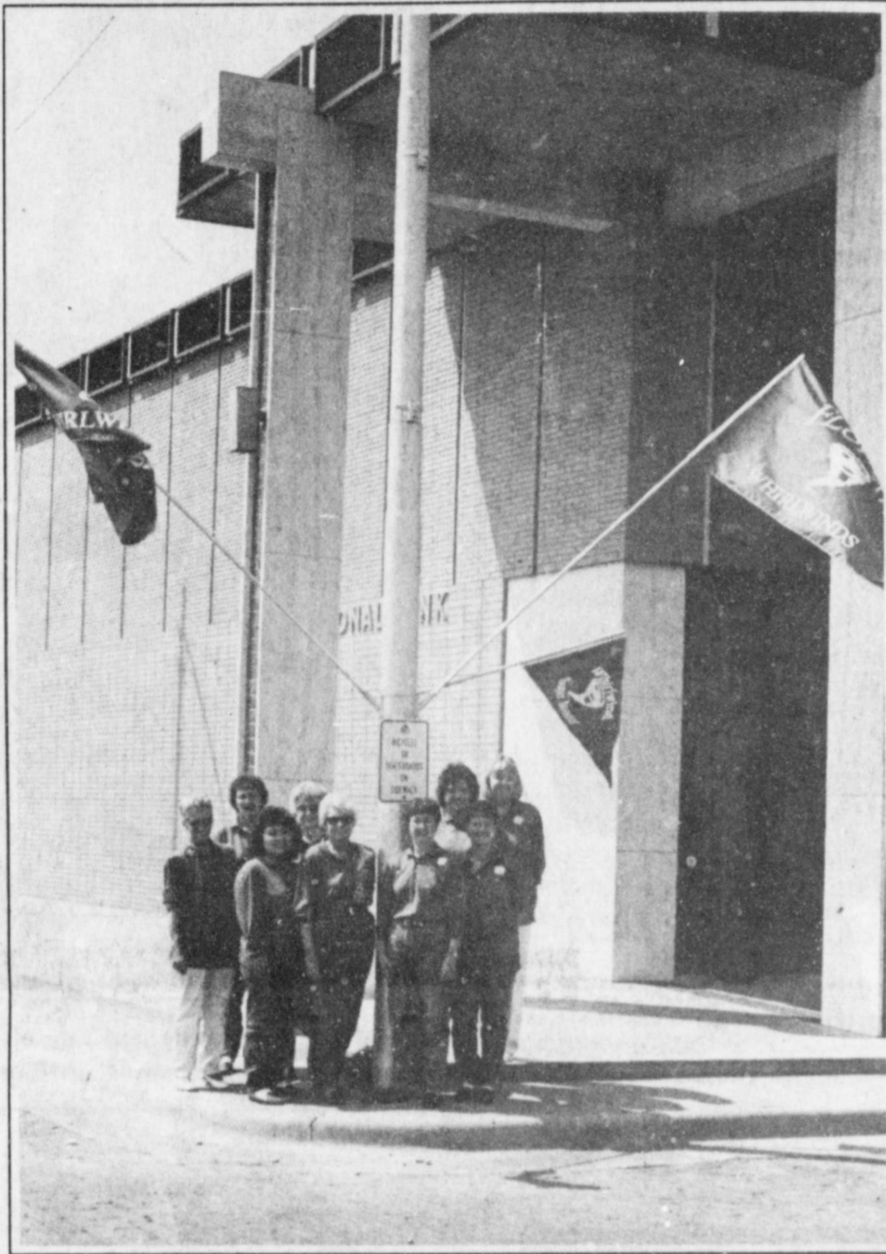
Students work at their own pace to complete the curriculum and graduate at different times throughout the year.

Graduation is not reserved for the end of the year. Student's graduations

Floydada School Menu

- September 15 - 19**
MONDAY
Breakfast: Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch: Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon toast, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, pears, milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: juice, rice cereal, toast, milk
Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, English peas, carrots, cookie, hot roll, milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Juice, pancake, syrup, milk
Lunch: Beef/cheese chalupas, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello with fruit, cornbread, milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch: Bar-b-que on bun, french fries, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, milk

are a source of constant celebration at the "alternative" school. In fact, if it is up to Mr. "G"--just coming to school will be a constant source of celebration.



SUPER WHIRLWIND BOOSTER -- The FHS Whirlwind Booster Club has challenged local businesses to boost spirits on game day by decorating their windows or carrying out other spirit boosting activities. The Super Whirlwind Booster for the first week of football season was the First National Bank of Floydada. The photo above shows the staff, who dressed in green for the day under the flag awarded to the weekly winner. The photo below displays the spirit boosting decorations at the drive-up window of the bank.
-- Staff Photo



UP, UP AND AWAY -- Floydada High School cheerleader Monica Galvan was launched into the air during sideline activities at the Floydada - Post football game last Friday. The high flying young miss helped raise fans spirits at the season opening game.
-- Staff photo

Student writing competition open to all

Students are urged to put their talents in writing in a competition sponsored by Panhandle Authors for Literacy, a group formed by Amarillo-area fiction and nonfiction writers.

"Our organization wants to encourage young writers," Panhandle Authors for Literacy Coordinator Kim Campbell said. "There are far too many talented young people in this world and far too few opportunities to showcase their work and offer them support."

The competition is free and open to students in three divisions: Division I - grades 4 and 5; Division II - grades 6 through 8; and Division III - grades 9 through 12, Campbell said.

Students may enter work in three categories: Essay, fiction short story and poetry, she said.

A panel of judges will review submissions in a preliminary round, selecting top entries for advanced judging, Campbell said.

Work will be judged on creativity, clarity, structure neatness. Judges will include local writers, published authors and educators, she said.

Awards will be presented during a special reception for all finalists, their parents and teachers November 15, 1997, she said.

This is actually the second year for the Student Writing Contest, organized last year under the auspices of the Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle. Panhandle Authors for Literacy formed this year to continue the competition, which drew almost 200 entries in 1996, Campbell said.

"Ninety excited finalists brought proud parents and teachers to the winners' reception last year," she said. "We had a wonderful time showing children that writing can be fun and rewarding. And encouraging young writers also means encouraging

young readers."

Panhandle Authors for Literacy consists of Amarillo-area fiction and nonfiction writers and journalists. Fiction writers include writers of all genres, from suspense, science fiction, romance and mainstream novelists to screenplay writers and short story writers.

For entry forms and rules, young writers may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Panhandle Authors for Literacy Student Writing Contest, 710 W. 10th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79110. Those writing are asked to write Division I, II or III on the envelope to clarify which set of instructions are needed. Forms also have been sent to counselors at Amarillo, Canyon and area schools and

can be photocopied for distribution.

Entry deadline in all divisions is October 10, meaning submissions must be postmarked by that date.

Teachers are welcome to make the competition a class project or to collect student entries and mail them together to reduce postage costs. All entries must be accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelopes with enough postage to cover the cost of returning submissions.

Sponsors of the competition and reception include Center City Furniture, Stewart Title Co., Don and Dean Paxton, Jodi and Tom Koumalots and Jean Price.

For details, contact Campbell at (806) 371-7735 during business hours or (806) 353-3259 after 6 p.m.

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FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICE OF EXPLANATION

September 11, 1997

The City of Floydada, Texas intends to undertake a water improvements program for residents in the City of Floydada as a CDBG project under the Texas Community Development Program for non-entitlement cities and counties. The project will provide improved water conditions for 2,248 low and moderate income families. The project is located in the 100-year floodplain. The proposed water improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location as relocation costs would exceed available program resources. Failure to provide the water improvements would result in the possible loss of a reliable water supply for the 2,248 families. It is the City's judgment that the improvements to the existing structures outweigh consideration for Executive Order 11988/11990. Please extend or send written comments to Gary Brown, City Manager, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas, 79235. Comments will be received until September 12, 1997.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor
September 11, 1997

COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT and NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Floydada
P.O. Box 10
114 W. Virginia Street
Floydada, Texas 79235
Tel: 806/983-2834

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the above named City of Floydada intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to be used for the following project:

Project Title or Name: Water Facilities

Contract Number: 716289 Texas Community Development Program

Purpose or Nature of Project: To provide a reliable water supply for the citizens of the City of Floydada.

Location of Project: Transmission lines located at Block G, Survey 21, 23, 24, 25, 26; Block P, Survey 9, 10 and Block I, A, B, & M Survey 93. Waterwell located Northeast 1/4 Survey 90 Abstract Block G, 6 miles west of City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Estimate Cost of Project: \$250,000

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Floydada has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by City of Floydada which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS OF FINDING

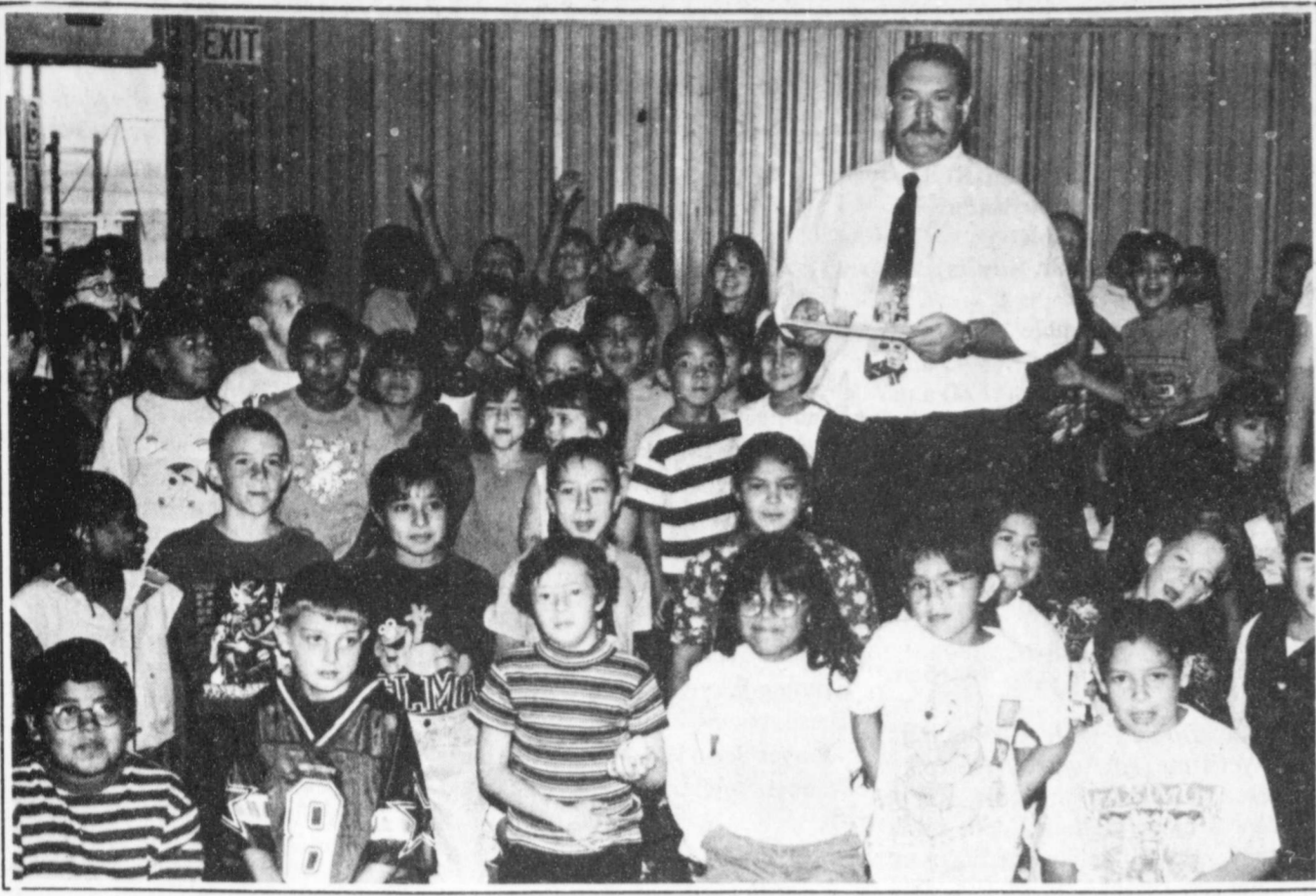
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Floydada will undertake the activities described above with the Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 1996 under grant numbered 716289 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Floydada is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. Hulon Carthel in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Floydada may use the Block Grant funds, and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the TDHCA.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor
City of Floydada
P.O. Box 10
Floydada, Texas 79235
September 11, 1997



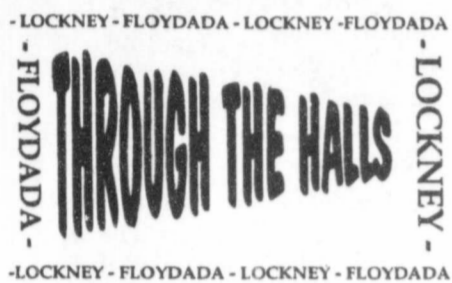
BIRTHDAY BOY -- A. B. Duncan Elementary School Principal Rex Holcombe holds his 'birthday cake', a cupcake, while surrounded by students at a celebra-

tion of his birthday held last Thursday. There were cupcakes all around to honor the first year administrator. Staff Photo



HALFTIME PERFORMERS -- The FHS Spirit of the 'Winds Band performed during the halftime activities at the Floydada - Post game last Friday. The band

traditionally forms the shape of a Whirlwind while playing the School Song. -- Staff Photo



Lockney School Menu

September 15-19

- Monday:**
Breakfast - French toast, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn chip pie/Pimento cheese sandwich, salad, fruit, milk, oatmeal cookie
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito w/chili/ peanut butter-jelly sandwiches, salad, gelatin w/ fruit, milk, cornbread
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Sloppy joe/corndog, potatoes, fruit, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Pancakes, ham, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Lasagna/burrito, okra, fruit, Italian bread, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets/ham-cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Floydada ISD proposes tax rate increase

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needed to support the proposed budget and rapidly building up large reserves would be an error in judgement. Discussing the effects of the decreased valuations (\$17 million) due to increased homestead exemptions, Collins stated, "The state promised if the decrease in valuations altered the internal workings of the district, the state would rebate the district some money. "We got nothing and I was told it was because our tax rate was so low (statewide average is \$1.37) it had no impact on state calculations involving the internal workings of our district." Sam Green, a taxpayer and member of the Appraisal District Board at-

tending the session, added, "In two years, the state might not be funding increased homestead exemptions anyway and schools that depend on that funding will be faced with a large increase then just as Floydada is now." Morales termed the approach the board has used in the past as a "band-aid" way of handling meeting the needs of the district. "We need to bite the bullet and increase the tax rate to take advantage of the available Tier II funds and build up the reserves," said Morales. Dr. Dean pointed out that a tax rate of \$1.2885 per \$100 would still leave homeowners paying about the same

tax they paid last year when the increased homestead exemption is figured in. Lloyd reminded the board that businesses and landowners would pay more. "We've got to go up, there's no doubt about it," said Lloyd. "We also have to remember that farmers and businesses are exposed. There are no guarantees for us while the state guarantees teachers a raise and forces schools to raise taxes to do it." Collins said he had no choice as superintendent but to recommend a tax rate of \$1.27 or \$1.28. "There are no frills in our budget and no excesses," he said. "Our supply budgets have not

increased in four years but we provide a good solid basic education in the Floydada schools." Brown indicated she was in favor of a tax rate somewhere midway between the break even point of \$1.19855 and the rollback rate of \$1.2885. "Anything more than \$1.23 or \$1.24 would be too much," she said. Discussion ended with the decision to propose the \$1.24855 tax rate. The next order of business was to schedule the necessary publication requirements for a public hearing on September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the board meeting room at 226 W. California. This hearing will allow the public

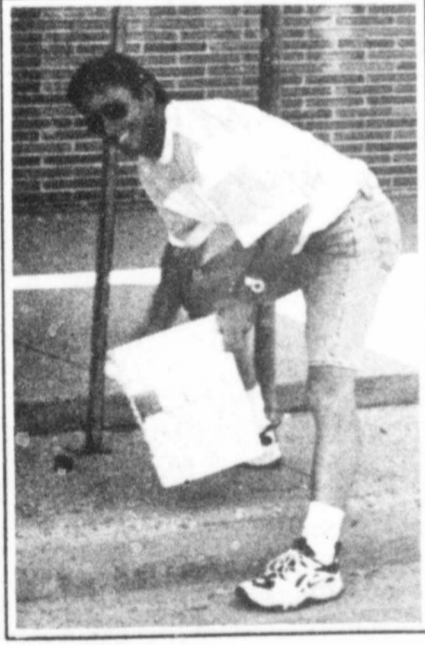
to meet with the board and let them know their opinions concerning the proposed increased taxes. After the hearing, a notice of intent to adopt a tax rate must be published on September 25 and a tax rate can then be set on Friday, September 26 at a special 7:00 a.m. meeting.

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LHS Longhorns scrimmage Kress

By Lockney Coaching Staff
LOCKNEY—The Lockney Longhorns scrimmaged highly regarded Kress in football action Thursday, September 4. Lockney managed to hold Kress scoreless during the Kangaroos first possession. A long pass enabled Kress to reach deep into Longhorn territory but the Horns stiffened and prevented a Kress score. With workmanlike precision, the Horn attack moved down the field with Miguel Guerrero running two yards behind Tyson McDonald and Bradley Veal for the score. Key pass plays from Adam Cummings to J.R. Walker, Thad Lusk and David Hernandez keyed the drive. After holding the Roos scoreless on their second offensive series, QB Carson Johnson directed the Longhorn offense on another touchdown drive. Johnson's scrambles set up the touchdown run by Taurean McDonald. In the quarter action, Lockney took possession of the ball and drove 70 yards with the drive culminating in a 7 yard pass. From Cummings to Charles VanZandt who somersaulted into the end zone following a hit from the Kress defender. Lockney once again held the Kangaroo offense out of the end zone during the last offensive drive of the scrimmage.

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MARK SHERMAN along with Terry Ellison were the designated cleaner-uppers at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney. Staff Photo

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Templo Libertad seeks help in funds and labor for new kitchen

By Debra Gutierrez
For many years Templo Libertad has planned on building a kitchen (dining area) for the church. For the past three years anytime we have needed a kitchen we would rent the community center.

About 2 months ago the Lord told the pastor that the kitchen will be built.

A fund raiser is currently underway to build the kitchen.

About 2 months ago, Wal-Mart Distribution Center, in Plainview, donated a 25" color TV to raffle along with a CD player/stereo. We raffled the tickets at \$1.00 each and were able to raise \$650.00.

The CD player was awarded to the family that sold the most tickets. That family was the Gomez family. The winners of the TV was the Luis

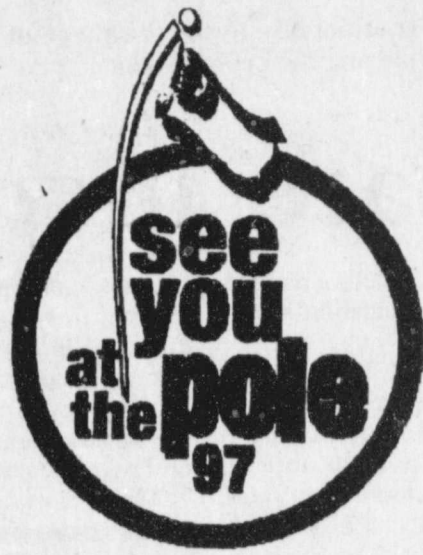
Andrade family, of Plainview.

Templo Libertad began as an Assembly of God Church. It was then sold to the Hispanics and was turned into a Pentecostal Church and the name was changed to "Aposento Alto" (The Upper Room).

The name is now "Templo Libertad" (Liberty Temple). The church is supported by 20 families who thank everyone for their donations and for buying tickets.

We ask for prayers and community support as we build. Our men will be hard at work and any help will be greatly appreciated.

Once our kitchen is built, our desire is to also be able to serve our community by donating the use of our kitchen for any good cause. May God Bless everyone.



Wednesday, September 17, 1997

FLOYDADA	LOCKNEY
High School - 7:30 am	High School - 7:00 am
Junior High - 7:00 am	(7th - 12th grades)
Andrews - 7:15 am	City Hall - 7:00 am
Courthouse - 7:30 am	

(Breakfast meeting places - see newspaper story)

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: I hear so much about communicating with our children and making sure we stay on the same wavelength. How can I do that during the teen years?



DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: You can expect communication to be very difficult for several years. I have said that adolescence is sometimes like a tornado. Let me give you a better analogy. This time of life reminds me in some ways of the early space probes that blasted off from Cape Canaveral in Florida. I remember my excitement when Lt. Col. John Glenn and the other astronauts embarked on their perilous journeys into space. It was a thrilling time to be an American.

People who lived through those years will recall that a period of maximum danger occurred as each spacecraft was reentering the Earth's atmosphere. The astronaut inside was entirely dependent on the heat shield on the bottom of the capsule to protect him from temperatures in excess of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit. If the craft descended at the wrong angle, the astronaut would be burned to cinders. At that precise moment of anxiety, negative ions would accumulate around the capsule and prevent all communication with the Earth for approximately seven minutes.

The world waited breathlessly for news of the astronaut's safety. Presently, the reassuring voice of a man named Chris Craft would break in to say, "This is Mission Control. We have made contact with Friendship Seven. Everything is A-OK. Splashdown is imminent." Cheers and prayers went up in restaurants, banks, airports and millions of homes across the country. Even CBS news anchor Walter Cronkite seemed relieved.

The application to the teen years should be apparent. After the training and preparation of childhood are over, a pubescent youngster marches out to the launching pad. His parents watch apprehensively as he climbs aboard a capsule called adolescence and waits for his rockets to fire. His father and mother wish they could go with him, but there is room for just one person in the spacecraft. Besides, nobody invited them. Without warning, the mighty rocket engines begin to roar and the "umbilical cord" falls away. "Liftoff! We have liftoff!" screams the boy's father.

Junior, who was a baby only yesterday, is on his way to the edge of the universe. A few weeks later, his parents go through the scariest experience of their lives: They suddenly lose all contact with the capsule.

"Negative ions" have interfered with the communication at a time when they most want to be assured of their son's safety. Why won't he talk to them?

This period of silence lasts much longer than a few minutes, as it did with Lt. Col. Glenn and friends. It may continue for years. The same kid who used to talk a mile a minute and ask a million questions has now reduced his vocabulary to nine simple phrases: "I dunno," "Maybe," "I forget," "Huh?" "No!" "Nope," "Yeah," "Who-me?" and "He did it." Otherwise, only "static" comes through the receivers—groans, grunts, growls and gripes. What an apprehensive time it is for those who wait on the ground!

Years later when Mission Control fears the spacecraft has been lost, a few scratchy signals are picked up unexpectedly from a distant transmitter. The parents are jubilant as they hover near their radio. Was that really his voice? It is deeper and more mature than they remembered. There it is again. This time the intent is unmistakable. Their spacy son has made a deliberate effort to correspond with them! He was 14 years old when he blasted into space and now he is nearly 20. Could it be that the negative environment has been swept away and communication is again possible?

Yes. For most families, that is precisely what happens. After years of quiet anxiety, parents learn to their great relief that everything is A-OK on board the spacecraft. The "splashdown" occurring during the early 20's can then be a wonderful time of life for both generations.

Send your questions to: Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P. O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Co. 80903. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the President of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Copyright 1997 James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copyright secured.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Aubrey Chapman, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Study Hall 5:15 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir & Youth 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday:
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Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

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Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Ramiro Coss
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2811
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
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Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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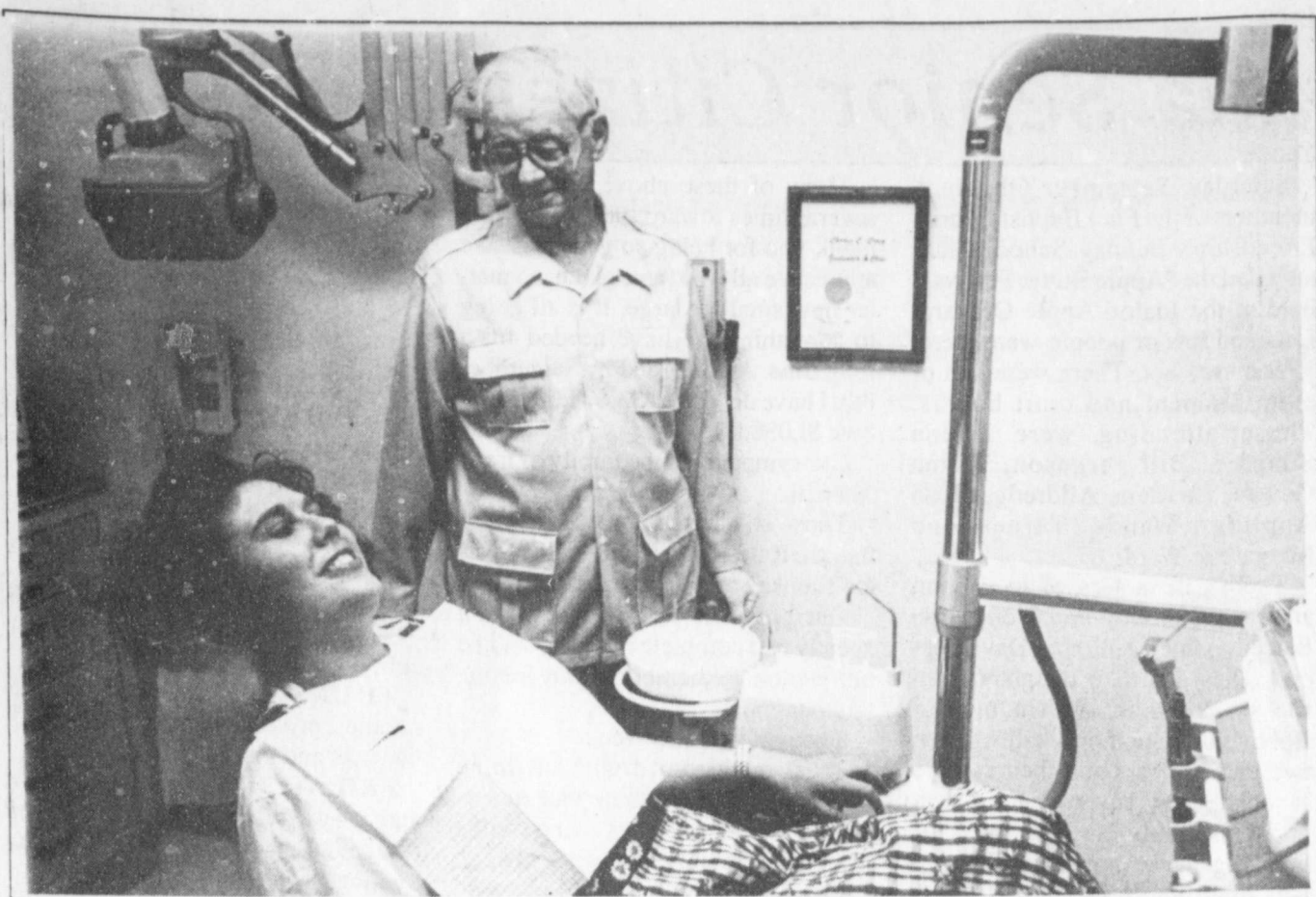
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402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

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SMILES ARE HIS BUSINESS--Dr. Craig, of Floydada, (standing), was recently recognized by the American Dental Association for his volunteer service in foreign countries. Dr. Craig has made 36 trips to Third World countries bringing dental expertise to people who cannot afford dental work. Amy Stewart relaxes in Craig's "office chair". His plaque from ADA hangs on the wall. Staff Photo

Dr. Craig is honored by ADA

By Alice Gilroy

FLOYDADA--Dr. Charles Craig, of Floydada, recently received notification that he had been chosen as one of seven Texas dentists who had received an award for his volunteer service in a foreign country.

The recognition comes from the American Dental Association and is given to dentists who work as volunteers "in lesser developed countries to improve the health of their peoples."

The Council on ADA Sessions and International Programs of the American Dental Association believe that the "personal effort and self-sacrifice of Association members merits professional and public appreciation and recognition."

Their service, in the Council's view, is "not only a contribution to the advancement of public health but to the

creation of friendship and good will among nations."

The Council specifically recognized Dr. Craig's work in Guatemala, February 7-17, 1996; February 2-12, 1995; and in Chile, October 17-23, 1993.

Although recognized for those three trips, Dr. Craig has taken a total of 36 trips to Central and South America. Thirty-one of those trips have been in consecutive years. He is still making the trips.

The purpose of the trips to the Third World Countries was to bring dentistry (free) to those who could not otherwise afford it.

"I started going in 1967," said Dr. Craig. "Dr. Jordan has accompanied me on every trip since 1967. He has not missed a year and he is still going. "Louis Lloyd has been going with us since 1975."

Jimmy Cervantes has joined the

group 4 times; L.B. Stewart has made the trip twice and Bill Brown has flown with them once.

"There have been others who have flown with us who have since died," said Dr. Craig. "Jerry Thompson, Dr. Guthrie, Jack McIntosh and Bob Copeland," have all made trips with us."

Dr. Craig, Dr. Jordan and Louis Lloyd are all pilots and fly to the countries in their own planes.

They make the trips as part of the Flying Dentists Mission Foundations. The Foundation gains entry into the countries through other organizations, such as: Wycliffe Bible Translators, Lions Clubs and Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Dr. Craig has been a dentist for 45 years. He began his practice in Amherst and moved to Floydada after three years. He has had his practice in Floydada for 42 years.

Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA--City Auto, in Floydada, was established in 1960, by Leroy Burns and Virgil D. Turner.

It was first opened as a parts and repair shop and was located at the northwest corner of Wall and Missouri Streets.

In August of 1961, City Auto became the Pontiac dealer in Floydada, and in September of that year the Rambler franchise was added.

In 1962, Robert O. (Shorty) Turner bought a part of the business and moved back to Floydada from Pampa to manage the office.

In 1963, the Buick franchise was added. Rambler was dropped in 1967 and GMC light and medium duty trucks were added later. Lyndell Roberts was a partner from 1963 to 1966 and worked as a salesman.

In 1965, the business was incorporated, Roberts sold his shares to the other three partners, and the business was moved to the new building at the present location--201 E. Missouri.

In February 1969, Virgil Turner sold his third of the business to Leroy's son, Richard (Rick) Burns.

The business is now owned and operated by the three partners--Leroy Burns, Shorty Turner and



BACK ROW: (L-R) RICK BURNS, SHORTY TURNER, RANDY PAYNE, LARRY GUTHRIE, RHONDA GUTHRIE, LEROY BURNS AND SHERYL BACK; (FRONT, L-R) RANDY MILLER, MIKE FERRER, TOMAS BARRIENTOS AND LUPE SANCHEZ. NOT PICTURED IS LENNIE GILROY.

Rick Burns. It employs 12 people including three other members of the Burns family, so it is very much a family enterprise.

Through the years, City Auto has won numerous awards for excellence in sales and service. During the past two years, they have received the Pontiac Service Excellence Award, the GMC Customer Satisfaction Excellence Award, and the Buick Seal of Excellence for Customer Satisfaction, being the number two dealer

nationwide in competition with dealers of all sizes.

City Auto's reputation for selling their vehicles at such a fair price has insured the placement of City Auto bumper stickers on vehicles all over the State of Texas.

Business has also expanded to the sale of vehicles not only throughout Texas but also in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

Commissioners wrap up end of year

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Members of the Floyd County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, September 8, to deal with a routine agenda including items pertinent to end of the fiscal year bookkeeping.

A series of budget amendments were approved transferring funds between accounts with unused budget items and accounts which have been depleted. The action is one of the final things needed to close out the 1996-97 fiscal year which ends September 30, 1997. Motion to approve the amendments came from Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and was seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy. All voted in favor.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented her report for the period ending August 31, 1997. She reported the county beginning August with \$400,195.97 in funds and taking in receipts of \$170,582.66. Disbursements totaled \$186,595.61, leaving the county with \$384,182.62 in county accounts as of August 31.

Shurbet also reported certificates of deposit in the amounts of: \$25,000.00 and \$150,000.00 in undivided taxes; \$30,000.00 for Precinct 1; \$50,000.00 for Precinct 2; \$165,000.00 for Precinct 3; and \$70,000.00 for Precinct 4. Interest earned during the fiscal year on CD's and interest bearing checking accounts now totals \$37,213.89 according to Shurbet.

The report was accepted as presented on a motion by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones with a second by Precinct 1 Commissioner RayNeil Bearden. All voted in favor.

The court will continue to meet on

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HOUSING AUTHORITY RECOGNIZED--The Housing Authority of the City of Lockney recently received a Certificate of Excellence in Management Operations for achieving a High Performance Designation. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development recognized the local authority for "Exemplary performance for Fiscal Year 1996 under the Public Housing Management Assessment Program." Charlotte Hooten, Administrator, and Jinna Sue Turner, Chairman of the Board accepted the certificate. Board members are Pat Frizzell, Kenneth Tate, Libby Delgado and Aida Palomin. Staff Photo

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American Cancer Society Holds First Fall Workshop

The first fall meeting of the American Cancer Society Floyd County Unit signaled an enthusiastic and busy year. The meeting was called to order by president, Beth Faulkenberry, and new members, Karen Howard and Reverend Ione Sedinger were added to the board. A number of visitors were welcomed.

Daniela Adame, Texas State Divisional Trainer and Lubbock Coordinator was introduced to give an interesting and informative program on "Look Good-Feel Better". This is an additional patient service provided by the American Cancer Society through group sessions and individual help. "This is something therapeutic for self-esteem," said Adame. "No woman who has cancer has to look like it. We can disguise the physical evidence of treatment," she said.

The next group workshop will be

held on Monday, September 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the ACS office at 73rd and Indiana Street in Lubbock.

"At this time, we'll discuss wig care, do's and don'ts about certain cosmetics, and attractive turbans and scarves." She continued "There are quick and easy makeup tricks to help us look and feel more like ourselves on the outside while we are recovering on the inside."

Participants are provided cosmetics distributed by major cosmetic houses. Call 792-7126 if you have questions or to register for the free "first come, first served" session.

Other fall events were discussed by the board: Breast Awareness month in October, The Great American Smokeout in November. The annual Christmas Brunch will be observed in December.



"LOOK GOOD-FEEL BETTER" WORKSHOP HELD--Pictured above (L-R) are Daniela Adame, Margie Fowler, and Brittany DeFoor, ACS District Field Representative, all attending the self-help session by the American Cancer Society. Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. We serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. Come and enjoy a very good hot meal and visit with friends.

Frances Badgett has been dismissed from the Lockney Hospital and is recuperating at her son's home in Arlington for awhile.

Frances Gunter attended "Old Settlers Day" at Roaring Springs last week August 28, 29 and 30. There were several from Floydada attending. Some of them were Letha and Travis Lightfoot and Evaleen and Bob Goodnight.

Frances Gunter recently attended the Matador Ranch Cowboy Reunion held at the Jerry Green's home in Matador. Around 100 attended this event.

Grace Jarrett recently attended the Havens Family Reunion in Crosbyton.

Our thanks to Walter Davis for donating materials and welding and to Travis Lightfoot for putting in and painting the hand rails at the entrance to our center. Another safety item put in for those who come to the center each day.

Bernice Stapleton of San Angelo visited her sister, Nell McClung last week. They came to the center last Thursday to eat lunch and for Bernice to visit friends she had not seen in a long time.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge, Marie and Thomas Warren, David and Lee Battey are some of the Battey family members attending the Battey Family Reunion August 30th at the Massie Activity Center.

Saturday, September 6th, some members of the First Baptist Church Friendship's Sunday School Class attended the "Apple Butter Festival" held at the Idalou Apple Orchard. Lots and lots of people were there. It was very hot. There were lots of entertainment and craft booths. Those attending were Frieda Simpson, Bill Ferguson, Wilma Gowen, Charlene Alldredge, Jean Appling, Wanda Turner and Margarette Word.

There's been lots of excitement around the Bobby and Noma Lou Rainer's home over Labor Day weekend. They and their daughters spent the weekend in Austin meeting Bobby's birth mother, a half sister and two half brothers and their families. It took Bobby seven years to learn about his family. He is on cloud nine knowing and seeing his family members after not knowing anything for so many years. We are happy for you and pray you have many years of good times with your new family.

We are having good response to our need for more money on our paving project. We do appreciate any help you can give us through a donation or by making a memorial donation. Those donating since last weeks article are: Irene King, Mamie Bunch, Carol Reese, James and Sue Lovell, Jewell Martin, Hope Norman-Lubbock, Rev. Ione Sedinger, Johnny and Mildred Cates, Sam and Betty Baker, Jim and Margarette Word, Olen and Jo Lyles, Dell Yandell, Floydada Lions Club, Jerry Bradford, Don and Mazie Hegi-Petersburg, Tom Emert, Ruth Hammonds in memory of Fay Oster, who was Effie Foster's sister, Margaret Fowler in memory of Dan Daniel, Francis and Claude Weathersbee, Letha and Travis Lightfoot.

Many of these above have given several times toward this project. We thank you for being so generous. We appreciate all who have given, no matter how small or large. It is all going to something we have needed for a long time. As of Monday, September 8th, I have deposited \$3,678.00, so we owe \$1,038.00.

Our sympathy to the family of Irene Sherrill.

Those still in the hospital or in rehab are Ralph Rucker, Irene Irby, Dallas Ramsey and Gladys Jones.

Our prayer is that you all have a speedy and complete recovery and be home soon. Remember to pray for one another.

Thought For The Week:
Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3: 5-6

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

SEPTEMBER 15-19
MONDAY: Spaghetti & meat sauce, zucchini, cucumbers & onions, garlic bread, apple crisp
TUESDAY: Carne Guisada, ejotes guisados, Mexican rice, ambrosia fr salad, coyotitas
WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, new potatoes with white sauce, broccoli, hot roll, brownie
THURSDAY: Pepper steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, bananas and oranges
FRIDAY: Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding

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Better Business Bureau Report

Adopting a child can be a long and bumpy journey. The reward, however, can be truly wonderful. About two-thirds of all adoptions are arranged by public or private adoption agencies. A public agency is a state or county agency which places children and is supported by consumer tax dollars. A private agency is in most cases licensed by the state, but operates using fees from adoptive families and/or charitable contributions. Most private agencies are nonprofit organizations. Although the majority of adoption agencies, attorneys or others involved in the adoption process are honest and helpful, there are a few which have questionable practices. Some agencies or attorneys, for example, may charge exorbitant fees or ask for a retainer in full when the person applies, without provisions for refunds of any kind. The BBB suggests that you carefully review the standard procedures of any agency you plan to use. Contact the BBB for a reliability report on the agency. You can also contact Social Services and adoptive parent groups. When you have located an agency or attorney and are thinking about applying to adopt, you should ask questions like: What type of adoptive parents does the agency seek: How long will it take from applying to the agency to the start of the information gathering process? Get references of people who have adopted children through the agency. Finally, secure expert advice before signing any contract.

Today, even relatively simple medical procedures can run into thousands of dollars. Many consumers are opting for Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) as a way to control their health care expenses. HMOs typically provide preventive care such as office visits, immunizations, well-baby checkups, mammograms, and physicals. HMOs can vary widely. Know what to look for. Here are some tips from your Better Business Bureau: Is there a large pool of physicians and a choice of specialists? Are you comfortable with the hospitals used? Is the HMO conveniently located or do you have to travel a long distance? Is it easy to get appointments or do you have to wait a specific number of days before you can see a doctor? Will you see the same doctor? Some HMOs may assign you to whomever is on duty. Others require selection of a primary care physician also known as the "gatekeeper" who decides whether you need further tests or a referral to a specialist. What are the provisions for care on weekends, at night or in an emergency? Who's financially behind the HMO and will it still be in business next month? Ask specific questions relevant to your own health needs. You may want to know if the plan covers preexisting illnesses or medical devices such as wheelchairs and canes. What is their policy on seeking second opinions? Call the BBB to get a reliability report on the HMO of your choice.

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Floyd County Farm News



BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTED--The board of directors for the Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc. were recognized at their 25th annual meeting on September 2, 1997. Directors are (l-r, back row) John Dunlap, Gary Nixon, Danny Nutt, Jay Lackey, A.C. Pratt; (l-r, front row) Mike Hinsley, Ricky Meyers, manager; and Victor Smith.

Staff Photo

Floydada Cooperative Gins hold 25th annual stockholders meeting

FLOYDADA--The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc., was held September 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the Massie Activity Center.

President Victor Smith presided over the meeting. After Mike Hinsley introduced the guests, the minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved.

The financial statement was presented by Jimmy Rogers of Williams, Rogers, Lewis Co. Jimmy stated this year's current assets were \$1,320,138.00, total current liabilities are \$1,047,759.00 and net earnings were \$1,192,722.00.

During the president's report, Smith stated this year's dividend was approximately \$22.00 per bale. He also said the board had elected to set

aside approximately 10% of annual net earnings for future use.

Smith also presented retiring director Melvin Lloyd with a plaque and gift for his service on the board.

The election of directors was presented by Tommy Lyles. He introduced the nominating committee as follows: Jerrold Vinson, Jerry Chappell, and Tommy Lyles. Nominated were A.C. Pratt, Danny Nutt, Martin Warren and Billy Gene Hinkle.

Rick Meyers presented the managers report. He thanked all the patrons for attending the meeting and gave a special thanks to the board of directors.

Ricky introduced assistant manager Larry Noland, gin superintendent, Joe Enriquez, and other employees: Juan

Garcia, Frank Bueno, and Joe Barrientos.

Rick stated, "1996 proved to be a surprisingly good year with record dividends.

"This year's payout to patrons totaled \$1,071,697.00 which consists of 1993 stock retirement of \$437,573.00; current year cash dividend of \$458,419.00, and a ginning rebate of \$175,705.00 which was paid in February."

Cooperative members cast their ballots and elected A.C. Pratt and Danny Nutt to the board for a three year term. Nutt is a new director.

Regional reports were presented by Daryl Lindsey from PCCA, Ron Härkey of Farmers Coop Compress, and Robert Lacey from Plains Coop Oil Mill.

* * * * Pest Management Report * * * *

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-PM
Crosby-Floyd Counties
CURRENT SITUATION

We are starting to see some scattered showers, maybe today we will see some rain. A large percentage of the cotton acreage is showing severe moisture stress and white cotton can easily be seen while driving down the highways. In one field I counted 60% open bolls, so harvest is nearing fast. I have enclosed results from last year's harvest aid demonstrations for anyone trying to decide what product to use.

COTTON

Cotton aphid populations are beginning to decline in several areas, however there are still remaining fields with sufficient numbers to reduce yield. As always, threshold levels for aphids is an average of 50 per leaf.

Boll Weevil activity continues to increase. Folks, in my two seasons of running the Pest Management Scouting Program, I have seen a significant increase in weevil activity. In the 1996

Scouting Program boll weevil activity was noted in scouting reports for only 5 of 65 fields (7.6%). However, in 1997 boll weevil activity has already been noted in 41 of 65 program fields (63%), and the scouting continues.

Boll weevils can and will increase rapidly over the next few weeks. This time of year sampling should consist of small bolls (any boll that can be easily cut with a knife) and treatment may be necessary when 15% of the bolls are punctured.

One good note about weevils is the dry conditions we have experienced over the past month. Many severely moisture stressed fields have unloaded all squares and small bolls leaving nothing for weevils to feed on or adequate egg laying sites. However, I do not think significant yield reductions is the answer to boll weevil suppression.

PUMPKINS

Powdery mildew has really taken off over the last three weeks. If we continue with the scattered showers

or have damp mornings which prolong the period of free moisture on the surface of the leaves, infection levels will increase. Growers should shorten the spray interval to seven days. Good coverage will be the key to success, so when possible, use a ground rig and twenty gallons of water per acre or increase the volume of water by airplane.

CLOSING REMARKS

This is the last issue of the 1997 Crosby-Floyd Pest Management Newsletter. I appreciate all of the good comments and constructive criticism I have received this season. Although the latter has been considerably less with Dr. Pat Morrison now residing in College Station. If you have any questions or comments about this letter or about crops or pest situations over the next few weeks, please give me a call.

My thanks to the people of Crosby and Floyd Counties for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Ron Graves, EA - PM

First load of milo reported

FLOYDADA -- Roger Poage reported the first load of Milo in the Floydada area for the 1997 season on Wednesday, September 3. According to Poage, the 33,940 pound load was brought into Lon Davis Grain in Floydada at 8:58 a.m. by Covington Farms. The milo, grown on Chunn & Duffey land, tested out at 13.8 moisture and had a 56 pound test weight.

--- Cotton News ---

By Roger Haldenby

"High Plains cotton producers should not worry over availability of Furadan 4F for aphid control," said Mark Trostle, Director for Pesticide Registration, Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) in a telephone interview Thursday, September 4th.

"We are confident the product will be available for use on cotton until the end of September, under recently issued FIFRA Section 24c Special Local Needs labeling" commented Trostle from Austin.

"Don't worry about a deadline," Trostle said. "If you need it, use it...but, use it properly. Don't misuse it. Misuse causes resistance," he warned.

Trostle stressed the responsibility cotton producers bear in the use of Furadan. It is a label requirement to post fields treated for a 14 day period. "This is an entry issue, not a worker protection issue. Fields must be posted regardless of whether Worker Protection Standards apply to your operation," he said.

TDA issued Texas registration for Furadan 4F August 15th. A letter later received from EPA's administrator Dr. Lynn Goldman stated her intention to disallow the labeling unless certain questions were adequately addressed. A package answering those questions will be sent from TDA by the September 12th response deadline. Goldman is expected to make a final decision after studying TDA's response.

Trostle pointed out TDA feels it is inside the law on this issue. He claims his agency bases its arguments firmly on law and associated regulations firmly in place. EPA's position however, is liberally based on interpretation of the recently passed Food Quality Protection Act for which regulations have not yet even been drafted.

Trostle concluded, "We (TDA) are willing to go to the mat for the producer on this one. We will fight this through the courts if needed. In the meantime producers can judiciously use Furadan when and where needed to the special label directions."

CHANGES MADE IN CROP INSURANCE

By Shawn Wade

Comments on proposed changes to the Federal Crop Insurance Program will be submitted to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) during the week of September 8 by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG).

PCG's comments will be geared toward making FCIC aware of the fact that the time has passed for differentiating between cotton and other crop insurance options.

Specific points to be brought out include the lack of replant coverage for cotton, lower cotton prevented planting coverage levels and producer opposition to the "black dirt" policy that would prevent a grower from planting any type of follow-up crop, except for cover to be used by haying and grazing, after the final planting date.

In regard to the "black dirt" policy, PCG officials will note that producers should, at the very least, be allowed to plant a follow-up crop and forego insurance protection for the second crop.

PCG officials are quick to point out that while the proposed changes are not perfect, they do represent some significant improvement in the cotton provisions by FCIC.



A Glance At The MARKETS

Closing Commodity Prices:

COTTON	Oct	72.79
WHEAT	Dec	3.29
MILO	Dec	4.10
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ENJOYING THE GAMES--Kids visiting Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney enjoyed the sidewalk games available to them.

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Thank-you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

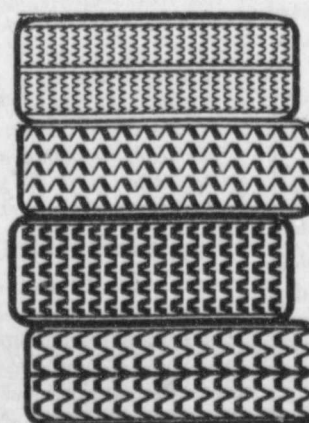
We would like to thank all the people who entered the front door of Star Feed Store during the last 24 years. We thank them for their business and their friendship.

Because of health problems, I decided to sell the feed store to Benny Robertson. I think you will all like him, and he plans to run it much like I did.

The success of my business would not have been possible without the help of my right-hand man, Jesse Garcia, and my wife and bookkeeper, Ila Ruth.

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Obituaries

JAMES COX
Graveside services were held for James "Jim" Wise Cox in Comanche, Oklahoma on September 1, 1997. He passed from this life August 29, 1997 at the age of 68, in Wichita Falls General Hospital.

Mr. Cox was born November 1, 1928 in Cottle County to Hilous and Lucile "Wise" Cox. He married Willie Cambron in September, 1970 in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was a truck driver and a veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by one son, Ron Cox of Wichita Falls and one stepson, Chris Beck of Henrietta; five sisters: Betty McKinney of Houston, Frances Dilley of Caledonia, Mississippi, Neida McKaskle of Hooker, Oklahoma, Ruth Riffle of Troy, Missouri, and Rebecca Campbell of Christiana, Tennessee; two nieces: Rilla Sue Woody of Floydada and Karan Cox Estrado of Plainview; one nephew: Fred Thayer of Floydada; two cousins: Scott Faulkenberry and Don Faulkenberry, both of Floydada; and five grandchildren.

James Cox was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son, one daughter, two brothers, and two sisters.

CHRISTINE LARSON

Services for Christine Larson, 74, of Hereford were at 11 a.m., August 21, at Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with the Revs. Bonnie Dunsworth of Wesley United Methodist Church and Jesse Hodge, of Tulia, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery. She died Tuesday, August 19, 1997, in Hereford.

Shirley Christine Fortenberry, daughter of Jack and Robbie Fortenberry, was born August 10, 1923 in Cedar Hill Community of Floyd County. She married Inman Larson on September 22, 1963, in the Bippus Community. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband; and five sisters, Anna Kate Bradley of Adrian, Mary Dorris of Clovis, New Mexico, Stella Sevier of El Paso, Chloe Dell Dowd of Laurel, Indiana, and Alta Mae Higgin of Hereford.

IRENE SHERRILL

Graveside services for Irene Sherrill, 89, of Floydada were held at 4 p.m. Monday, September 8, 1997 in Floyd County Memorial Park. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died on Sunday, September 7, 1997, at Floydada Nursing Home.

She was born July 6, 1908, in Haskell. She was a graduate of Haskell High School, and received her Beauticians License from Parsons Beauty School of Abilene.

Irene married George Sherrill on July 4, 1936, in Floydada. He preceded her in death on August 8, 1978.

She was a Licensed Beautician, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Mrs. Sherrill is survived by two nephews: Phil Morgan, and Gary Morgan of Indiana.

The family requests memorials to Floydada Nursing Home, 925 W. Crockett, Floydada, 79235, or to the First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada.

OLLIE STRANGE

Funeral services for Ollie Rowell Strange, 84, were held 10 a.m. Saturday September 6, 1997 in Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Crass, former minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Strange died Thursday, September 4, 1997, in Tulia Care Center. She was born February 13, 1913, in Gail. She grew up in Kerrville and San Saba and attended Frances Community School in Briscoe County. She moved to Silvertown in 1936 and to Tulia in 1971.

She was a homemaker and a member of Silvertown Church of Christ.

She married Ernest Strange on February 15, 1936, in Quitaque. He died September 25, 1976, in Plainview.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. O.B. (Ernestine) Barnes and Joy Reeves, both of Tulia; two sons, Louie Strange of Kress and Bud Strange of Claude; four sisters, Dorothy Stapp of Lockney, and Mattie Yarborough, Hazel Mays and Ola Mae Johnson, all of Stockton, California; two brothers, Henry Rowell of Lockney and Altus Rowell of Green Valley, California; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Commissioners handle end of year items

Continued From Page 3
the designated second Monday of each month for regular meetings as no change was made in that policy. Motion to retain the same meeting day was made by Taylor and seconded by Jones with all voting in favor.

Audit proposals from Davis, Kinard and Co. of Abilene were reviewed and approved for the 1996-97 financial audit. The same firm has handled the annual audits for many years. The estimated cost of the audit was placed at \$5,500.00. Gilroy made the motion to continue using the firm for audits. Jones provided the second and the vote was unanimously in favor.

Farm work contracts were approved for R. D. Baccus in Precinct 2 and for Mickey Dot Hammonds in Precinct 4. A previously approved contract for Dan Smith in Precinct 2 was voided.

Commissioners reviewed monthly reports from the offices of elected county officials who collect fines and/or fees. Reports presented came from the county clerk, the district clerk and both Justices of the Peace.

Kyle Smith of Goen & Goen Insurance was scheduled to meet with the court and present an insurance proposal for providing county coverage. He told commissioners he had no numbers to present at this time but would try to have them next Monday.

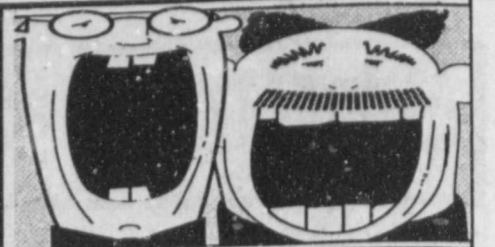
He asked when the court would have the insurance cost figures from their current insurer, Texas Association of Counties (TAC). Judge Bill Hardin said he would try to get those figures by as soon as possible.

Smith stated, "I feel we can be competitive if we can compare apples and apples. Going with us would give the county a real insurance company instead of an association to deal with and would give the county a real agent and local representation."

Minutes from previous meetings were read and approved as presented by Judge Hardin.

Payment of monthly bills was authorized and any late submitted bills will be handled in a reconvened session on Monday, September 15, at 8:30 a.m.

This Week's Announcements



WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB
Whirlwind Booster Club meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School cafeteria. Come on out and help support our kids!

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn gym. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. This will be a fund raiser for the cheerleaders.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS
is sponsoring a hamburger supper before the Lockney/Floydada football game at 5 p.m. on Friday, September 12 at the Lockney Stadium.

SALVATION ARMY OPEN
The Salvation Army in Lockney is now open and needs the help of the community. Think about bringing winter clothes and items for Christmas.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

DIABETES CLASSES/SUPPORT GROUP
The third Tuesday of each month Total Home Health Care, Floydada branch, will be offering diabetes education classes/support groups. Classes are taught by Helen Teeple, BSN, RN. Call (806) 983-3001 for more information. Free classes with educational material available!

CAUTION URGED NEAR SCHOOL BUSES
Drivers are reminded to use caution and be alert when near a school bus. When approaching a bus with alternately flashing red lights, drivers must stop and not pass until the red lights are no longer flashing and the bus has resumed motion or the bus driver signals you to proceed. The only time a driver need not stop is when meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway (divided highway), or when the bus is stopped in a loading zone and pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

A.B. DUNCANS OPEN HOUSE
Monday, September 15 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Parents, come meet your child's teacher and see his/her classroom.

LOCKNEY AA
Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

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

BIBLE STUDY
The South Plains Bible Study Group is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.



PEDAL PULL AWARDS--Approximately 175 kids from all over the State of Texas participated in the State Pedal Pull in Lockney during Old Fashioned Saturday festivities. Konnor Ellison is seen here being presented with his 2nd place trophy. Staff Photo

Have a great week!

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza



FACE PAINTING--Rosa the clown was very popular with her face painting booth at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney last Saturday. Staff Photo

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon!

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The City of Lockney will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1997-98 beginning October 1, 1997 and ending September 30, 1998. The public meeting is scheduled at 8:00 a.m. at Lockney City Hall on Thursday, September 11, 1997.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TREASURER'S REPORT

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 monthly report, filed with us on this 8th day of September, 1997 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$384,182.62.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$490,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 8th day of September, 1997.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
Ray Nell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Lennie Gilroy, Commissioner Precinct #2
George Taylor, Commissioner Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner Precinct #4

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BEDDING PLANTS

NEW ARRIVALS--HOUSE PLANTS, iris bulbs, gladiola plants, some fall mums. Joe's, 100 S. Main, Floydada.

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Dougherty fire department and friends for their prompt response to my call for help when my pickup caught on fire in my driveway. This could have been a disaster. I deeply appreciated their help and services.

Thank you,
Helen Emert
9-11p

I would like to thank my family and friends for their concern and care. I appreciate the prayers and cards sent to me while I was in the hospital. I'm glad to be home now.

Anne Smith
9-11p

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FOR RENT--Apartment for rent. 428 White Street. 983-3973

9-18p

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FRIENDLY TOYS & Gifts has immediate openings in your area. Number one in party plans, toys, gifts, Christmas, home decor. Free catalog and information. 1-800-488-4875.

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE. 30 vending machines. Earn up to \$800/day. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND.

LOG HOME DEALERSHIP. Excellent earning potential! Part/full time. Protected territories, leads, training. Sell kits, dry-ins or turnkeys. Must purchase or sell home starting at \$19,425.00. Call C.T. McParland, Southland Log Homes, 800-845-3555, Ext. 137.

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DRIVERS WANTED

\$500 SIGN ON bonus. OTR drivers needed to operate 48 states. Excellent pay & benefits. Assigned equipment, liberal time off. Minimum 6 months experience. Call Continental Express Inc 800-695-4473.

DRIVER - PLENTY of Texas freight! Up to 31¢/mile, plus brand new Century-Class condos arriving weekly! Great O/O program, 1001 CalArk International. 888-ACALARK. EOE.

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DRIVERS - OTR \$500 sign-on bonus. Minimum 23 years old. Minimum six months experience. Rider program. Students welcome. Great benefits. DCC. Call 800-727-4374. EOE.

GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE--2 twin beds, complete with spreads, linens-\$300.00; white antique couch-\$500.00; blue love seat and chair-\$800.00; 1 lamp table-\$90.00; 2 lamps-\$80.00 each; ping pong table-\$50.00; 2 bicycles-\$20.00 each; studio piano-\$600.00; yard furniture. Friday, September 12, 9:00 a.m., 920 W. Kentucky, Floydada.

9-11p

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, September 13, 9:00 a.m., 920 W. Kentucky, Floydada.

9-11p

GARAGE SALE--Entertainment center, Television, recliner, antique china cabinet, toys, clothes, miscellaneous. Turn south at Lighthouse Electric on FM 1958, 1 mile then turn right. Friday, 9:00-5:00; Saturday, 9:00-12:00 Noon.

9-11p

YARD SALE--Saturday, September 13, 336 W. Hallie.

9-11p

HELP WANTED

CAPROCK COMMUNITY ACTION Assn., Inc. is accepting applications for the position of a DRIVER. Applications can be picked-up at the local CCAA office at 701 E. Lee, Floydada. Deadline for applications is Monday, September 22, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Should you have any questions contact Tammy Flores at 1-800-692-4164.

9-18c

"AVON" & "AVON OUTLET" Representatives needed. No inventory required. Ind/Sales/Rep. Toll free 800-236-0041.

9-25p

CAPROCK IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
Complete Irrigation & Well Service
Gould Pumps
(5 yr. warranty)
300 W. California
983-8095

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes in all areas of town. Several new ones just listed. For all your Real Estate needs, call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261.

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Lockney

FOR SALE BY OWNER--Brick, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, fireplace, close to schools, nice neighborhood. Day 652-2335--Night 652-2737.

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AMERICA'S DREAM HOUSE-3-2-2, office, small yard, cathedral ceiling, blue tile, almond corrian kitchen. Call 652-3570.

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LOST & FOUND

LARGE DOG BOX--lost on the Matador Highway. Call 983-2389.

9-11p

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE SETTLEMENT?--Cracks in the walls, ceilings, or bricks? Free estimates and inspections. Childers Brothers 1-800-299-9563.

3-19p

LARGE ANTIQUE PICTURE FRAME--\$20.00; 1921 chair--\$10.00. Call 983-5147.

9-11p

SATELLITE SYSTEM--\$199.00, 40 channels, \$19.95 programming billed monthly. Call 806-746-6703.

10-2c

WOODEN CHRISTMAS YARD DECORATIONS--Place your orders now. Call 983-5436.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FLOYD COUNTY CENTENNIAL EDITIONS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON
Are available at
111 E. Missouri, Floydada,
or 116 S. Main, Lockney. \$2.00 each.

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HESPERIAN-BEACON
100th Anniversary Issues also available.
50 Cents Each.

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

FOR SALE--18' travel trailer, very nice. Mint condition inside and out. 806-296-6617.

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SERVICES

LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING
-- Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations. State Licensed and Bonded. (806)983-5808. TX #9240.

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SPOT SPRAYING ON THE FARM--Bindweed and Burr rag weed. Emerit Spraying. Phone 839-1509 night or 774-3606 mobile.

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WORK WANTED

IRONING--Call Cheryl Dawdy-983-3627.

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CHIMNEY CLEANING--Contact Roger at 983-3999 after 6:00.

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CARPENTER WORK-METAL ROOFS--formica, ceramic tile, cabinet work, add-ons. Free estimates. 652-1204

9-25p

FOR RENT
3 bedroom, 2 bath

NO LAWN CARE
We do all that!

FIRST MONTH
We will pay the bills!

\$365 RENT
plus deposit

LIMITED TIME OFFER!
CALL
983-3761

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ATTRACTIVE FAMILY HOME:
Features 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, central heat & air, double garage, fenced corner lot, close to school. Seller will pay \$1000 on buyers cost. **PRICE REDUCED!**
PRICE REDUCED: 919 Shubert, Lockney, Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath on large lot. Should qualify for low down payment FHA loan to qualified buyer. Owner is anxious. FHA appraisal at \$52,000.

NEW LISTING--Enjoy country living in this 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home on 3/4 of an acre. Also features large fenced yard, fruit trees, storm cellar, detached garage and is on highway. Call for details.

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Complete Irrigation Service
5 Year Warranty, Domestic Pump
High Speed Bailing
720 N. 2nd
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1997 by 0.07296 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 18, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada ISD Administrative Offices at 226 W. California, Floydada, in the Board Meeting Room.

FOR the proposal: Mitch Probasco, Charlene Brown, Bill Dean, Billy Joe Villarreal, Amado Morales, and Jack Robertson
AGAINST the proposal: Steve Lloyd,
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: none

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1.16365 tax rate that the unit published on September 4, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$23,840	\$23,974
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,000	\$15,000
Average Taxable Value	\$18,840	\$8,974
Tax Rate	1.0985/\$100	1.24855/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$206.96	\$112.04 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would **DECREASE** by \$94.92 or 45.86 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would **INCREASE** by \$35.77 per \$100 of taxable value or 17.28 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$_____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19__ for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on those costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such cost.

9-11c

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

FURNITURE RESTORATION

Are you thinking of buying new furniture?
Will it upset your budget?
It won't if you consider having your furniture refinished.

Call For Estimate
Rush and Cane Seating - Veneering
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FINANCIAL

CASH FOR PFC/CRPI: We purchase Production Flexibility Contract and CRP payments. Low rates! Call Farm Capital Company 1-888-FARM-ACT (327-6228). Internet: www.farmcapital.com

CASH NOW FOR future payments! We buy payments from insurance settlements, annuities, casino winnings. We also buy owner finance mortgage notes. R&P Capital Resources 1-800-338-5815.

DEBT CONSOLIDATIONS. CUT monthly payments up to 30-50%. Reduce interest. Stop collection calls. AVOID bankruptcy free confidential help. NCCS non-profit, licensed/bonded. 1-800-955-0412. (TTP)

FOR SALE

GET WHAT YOU want without cash! Anyone can do it! Learn the 1990's way of trading. Order "The Art of Bartering" today! \$5.95 + \$1.50 s/h. 1-800-617-4929.

STEEL BUILDING SALE... "Final clearance!" 32x40 was \$4,766, now \$4,344. 40x60 was \$7,444, now \$6,988. 46x70 was \$9,988, now \$9,244. Others. Ends included. Pioneer 1-800-668-5422.

LEGAL

CEREBRAL PALSY - CHILD BIRTH. Call Carl Waldman, Waldman & Smallwood P.C. 1-800-833-9151. Free legal consultation. Main office Beaumont. Established 1957. Likely to associate other attorneys.

REAL ESTATE

GOT A CAMPGROUND membership or timeshare? We'll take it. America's most successful resort resale clearinghouse. Call Resort Sales information toll free hotline 1-800-423-5967.

OWN FOR THE price of renting! Build your home now, without the downpayment bank demand. Complete construction & permanent financing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance, 1-800-343-2884.

ROCKY MTN FRONT range. 91 acre \$39,900. Beautiful mix of rolling fields & trees w/spectacular mtn views & abundant wildlife. Nestled in foothills of the Rockies. Minutes to lake & Na! Forest. Power & phone. Owner financing. Call now 719-564-6367. Red Creek Ranch at Hatched.

EMPLOYMENT

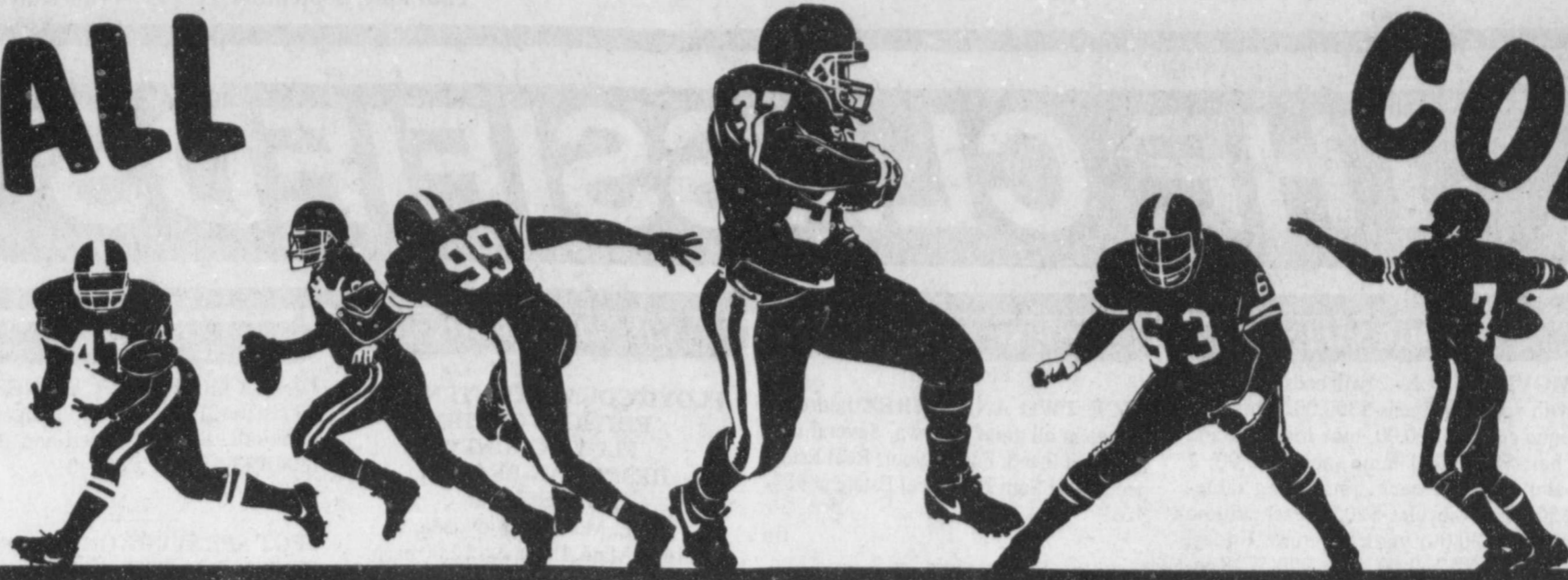
NEW BRAUNFELS HERALD-Zeitung is now hiring press operators for its expanding production dept. Goes SSC & Imagesetter technology. Experienced pressmen only, please. Competitive pay. Benefits. Fax resume (830) 625-1224.

PRODUCTION MANAGER. NEW Braunfels Herald-Zeitung seeks experienced leader for an expanding 2 shift press & pre-press operation. FAX resume to: Doug Toney, publisher, at (830) 625-1224.

EDUCATION

GET A COLLEGE degree - 27 days. BS/MS/MBA/Ph.D., etc. (dependent upon related work experience and education). Including graduation ring, transcript, diploma. Yes, it's real, legal, guaranteed, accredited. Columbia State University. 1-800-689-8647. 24 hours.

FOOTBALL



CONTEST

WEEKLY PRIZES

ARE:

1ST - \$25

2ND - \$15

3RD - \$10

Weekly winners will be announced in the next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon & may collect their prize checks the following Friday.

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
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43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60	61	62			63	64	65	66	67	68

Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

FLOYDADA
vs.
LOCKNEY



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

SW LOUISIANA
vs.
TEXAS TECH



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. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday. 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 & shared by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only in the event of a tie on the number of games correct.

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

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

South Plains Gin 1. Plainview vs. 2. Clovis, NM	Sterley Spraying 3. Tulia vs. 4. Littlefield	First National Bank in Lockney Member FDIC 5. Miami vs. 6. Silverton	American State Bank Member FDIC 7. Dimmitt vs. 8. Sundown	Ray Lee Equipment 9. West Texas vs. 10. Friona
First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 11. Sanford-Fritch vs. 12. Caprock	West Texas National Bank Member FDIC 13. Muleshoe vs. 14. Denver City	Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply 15. Anton vs. 16. Motley County	Cargill Hybrid Seed 17. Andrews vs. 18. Brownfield	Floydada Power & Light 19. Cooper vs. 20. Shallowater
Floyd County Farm Bureau 21. Abernathy vs. 22. Roosevelt	Floydada Coop Gin 23. Seminole vs. 24. Greenwood	Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 25. Slaton vs. 26. Post	Lighthouse Electric 27. Hale Center vs. 28. Crosbyton	Payne Family Pharmacy 29. Sudan vs. 30. Olton
Tipton Oil & Butane 31. Hart vs. 32. Idalou	Muncy Elevator 33. Petersburg vs. 34. New Deal	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 35. Ralls vs. 36. Spur	City Auto 37. Colorado vs. 38. Michigan	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 39. Central Florida vs. 40. Nebraska
Brown Implement 41. UCLA vs. 42. Texas	Lambert Spraying 43. Fresno State vs. 44. Oklahoma State	Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 45. Iowa State vs. 46. Minnesota	D & J Gin 47. Ohio vs. 48. Kansas State	Lockney Cooperatives 49. Carolina Panthers vs. 50. San Diego Chargers
Producers Coop Elevator 51. Denver Broncos vs. 52. St. Louis Rams	Clark Pharmacy 53. Arizona Cardinals vs. 54. Washington Redskins	KFLP Radio 55. Seattle Seahawks vs. 56. Indianapolis Colts	Attebury Grain 57. Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. 58. Minnesota Vikings	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 59. Oakland Raiders vs. 60. Atlanta Falcons
Providence Farm Supply & Grain 61. Miami Dolphins vs. 62. Green Bay Packers	Hale Insurance & Real Estate 63. Detroit Lions vs. 64. Chicago Bears	Cornelius Conoco 65. Baltimore Ravens vs. 66. New York Giants	R. Photography 67. Buffalo Bills vs. 68. Kansas City Chiefs	