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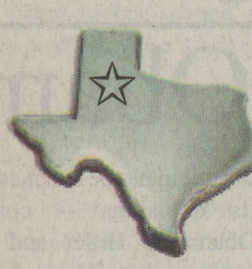
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Floydada City Council Adopts Budget And Ordinance

By Gary Brown
 The City of Floydada City Council met in a special meeting Tuesday night, September 8, 2009 at 7 p.m. All of the council members were present for the meeting.
 The council held public hearings to hear from the public on the 2009-2010 fiscal year budget and the 2009 tax rate.
 There were no citizens present at the meeting to discuss either

item. Mayor Gilliland closed each public hearing after allowing time for discussion by the public and asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 09-7 approving and adopting the 2009-2010 Operating Budget for the City of Floydada. Councilman Green made the motion and Councilman Carthel seconded the motion. All of the council members voted for the motion.
 Mayor Gilliland then asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance No.

09-8 fixing and levying the 2009 Tax Rate of \$.40/\$100.00 valuation for Maintenance and Operations for the City of Floydada. Councilwoman Ward made the motion with a second from Councilman Barrientos providing a second to the motion. The motion passed with all council members voting for the motion.
 There was no further business to come before the council and Mayor Gilliland adjourned the meeting.



Courtesy Photo

"PENNIES FOR THE POOL" -- Lockney Elementary School students contributed to the effort to keep the Lockney swimming pool open. School principal Jean Anne Williams (left) presented a \$434 check to Lesca Durham, swim instructor at the pool, at the end of classes last spring.

Save The Lockney Swimming Pool!

A group of Lockney citizens is trying to save the local swimming pool, which is nearly 50 years old and needs repair. In an appeal to the Lockney community, "Friends of the Lockney Swimming Pool" ask for donations to the cause:
 To The Members of the Community of Lockney, Texas:
 The summer of 2009 is quickly coming to a close. With the end

of summer also came the closing of the Lockney Swimming Pool. The pool had another successful year. Rarely a day went by that the pool wasn't full of children and adults. Lesca Durham, who has taught swimming lessons at the pool for over thirty years, had another very successful year, teaching over 150 of our precious children and grandchildren to swim.
 But our swimming pool,

which was built in 1962, is in real need of repair. The pool has gotten in such bad shape that the City really hesitated about opening it this summer. Our little town needs our swimming pool! We need a place where our children can go to spend their summer afternoons. It is good exercise and it takes them away from the video games!
 Having the pool is also good for our local economy. It brings in hundreds of people, often from out of town, to swimming parties and family get-togethers. A big percentage of the children that take swimming lessons are from out of town. This brings in lots of shoppers while their children are at the pool.

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Chamber Moves To Temporary Location

By Patti Sanchez
Chamber Manager
 The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has moved from their location at 125 East California. The move was to make room for the new Sheriff's office. The Chamber has been at their old location for almost three years. The Chamber would like to thank the Floyd County Commissioners for their gratitude for the use of the building.
 The Chamber now is located at 515 West Ross in the front apartment.

We will still be conducting business as usual. You may still come by the office to pick up your Health and Human Services application for food stamps, TANF, and Medicaid. You may also pick up your phone books and any other information that we may have.

Punkin' Days will be on Saturday, October 10, 2009. We are still in need of entertainment, food and arts and craft vendor's spaces are still available. If you need an application or are interested in providing entertainment, please contact me at 806-983-3434.

Ads Available For Fans, Parents

Want to wish a football player, cheerleader or band member the best of luck before district play begins?
 Come by the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and place an ad for your child or favorite student and on Thursday, Oct. 8 the ads will run in the regular issue of the newspaper.
 There are two different size ads parents or friends can choose from. A business card size ad (2x2) is \$16 and a 2x3 ad is \$20. The purchaser of the ad can choose to put a message with a favorite photo in their ad.
 Local businesses are also welcome to put in an ad as well. For a list of business prices contact the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon office at (806) 983-3737.
 The deadline to place your ad is Friday, Oct. 2.

Friends Of The Library Annual Book Sale

The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a used book sale in conjunction with Punkin' Days.
 If you would like to donate books, contact Carlyn Crawford or take them by the Floyd County Library before Wednesday, October 7th.
 The book sale will be October 10th, Punkin' Days, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the library.



Staff Photo

\$500 WINNER-Jesus Pena (right) of Lockney won a \$500 shopping spree in the "Cool Summer Cash" promotion which ended recently at Lowe's grocery store in Lockney. He is pictured with Lockney Lowe's manager, Frank Muniz.

Floyd County Fair Board Holds Meeting

By Regina Adams
 The Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Board held a meeting September 8, 2009 at the Library in Lockney, Texas. The board met to discuss the outcome of the Fair Day and to begin the planning for the 2010 Fair.
 Taking into consideration the weather and the tax-free holiday, they feel that the day went over

well. The demonstrations that were held yielded positive feedback and all in all the day ran smoothly. There have been several vendors submit applications for the next event.
 An election of officers was held to determine those to serve for the next year. President is Darlene Brose of Lockney, Vice President is Kay Martin of Lockney and Secretary/Treasurer is

Regina Adams of Floydada.
 The board discussed the situation with the fair building in Lockney. They have begun contacting contractors and volunteers to determine the costs to update the electricity and sewer system. The first stages will begin with repairing the doors and windows so that the building can be secured and then on to the more costly repairs. The destruction

of the old office building is being taken into consideration and will be decided on in future meetings.
 The 2010 Fair has been scheduled as a 3-day event on September 17, 18 & 19. The next meeting will be October 6 at 6:30 in the Lockney Library. We will begin rewriting the by-laws and will

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American State Bank Honors First Responders and 9-11 Victims

American State Bank was proud to once again present the American Tribute flag field to honor the community's first responders as well as pay tribute to the victims of the September 11th tragedies. Observed here and throughout the state, "First Responders Day" is proclaimed to honor the men and women of law enforcement, emergency fire and medical services who work to protect the community.

ASB team members placed an impressive display of more than 100 flags at the intersection of Highway 70 and Highway 62. Flags waved proudly from September 10th through September 16th. Commemorative flags and t-shirts will be available for purchase at ASB locations and all proceeds will go to benefit the ASB Nursing Scholarship Fund.



Longhorns Pick Up First Victory 32-7 Over Claude

By The Coaching Staff

The Lockney Longhorns entered the win column for the first time in the 2009 football season as they traveled to Claude and returned home with a 32-7 victory in high-school gridiron action Friday night.

Following a fumble recovery by the Horns' Brent Zambrano on the Mustangs' opening drive, Renee Cruz reached the end zone on a two-yard run to culminate a two-play scoring drive.

The extra point attempt was unsuccessful, and Lockney led 6-0 with just over two minutes of time elapsed.

The reminder of the first quarter was scoreless, but the local team scored again three minutes into the second period when once again Cruz found pay dirt on a five-yard run. His two-point conversion run was a

success to make the score 14-0.

With just under two minutes remaining the half, a 10-yard pass to Konner Ellison from Angel Cortez stretched the lead to 20-0, but Claude answered with a 65-yard touchdown pass from Devin Cornell to Hayden Hook, and the Longhorns took a 20-7 lead into the halftime locker room.

Lockney put the game out of reach in the third quarter with a couple of short scoring runs by Cruz and Angel Cortez.

The defense, led by the pulverizing hits of Jacob Luna, kept the Claude offense at bay to preserve the victory.

Highlights of the game were the outstanding offensive line play of Shaquille Thompson, Cody Patton, Walker Kemp, Aaron Rendon, Jona-

than Luna, Edgar Ruiz, Emilio Guerra, Marcus Mercado and Josh Cuelar, two interceptions by safety Cortez, a drive-ending pick by Eric DeLuna, and the running of Cruz, who amassed 155 yards total on the ground.

Defensive back Konner Ellison led the tackling of the Longhorn defense, which was aided by several pass breakups including an outstanding play by Cole Reyna which thwarted a Mustang drive.

Next action for the Horns is Friday at 7:30 p.m. with a road tussle against the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, who are coached by Stan Caffey and Jeff Caffey, the uncle and cousin of Longhorn staff member Kyle Browne.

Carthel, Fulton and Cervera win football contest

W. L. Carthel, Chris Fulton and Sheree Cannon are the winners in the third week of the Hesperian-Beacon football contest.

We had two entries that missed 4 games each. They were W. L. Carthel of Lockney and Chris Fulton of Lockney. We used the first tiebreaker game between Floydada and Abernathy to determine first and second places this week. The final total score of the first tiebreaker is 27. Floydada lost to Abernathy, 27-0.

Carthel picked Abernathy to win over Floydada with a final total score of 27. That was the exact score of that game. Carthel will garner the first place cash prize of \$25.

Fulton also picked Abernathy as the winner over Floydada and chose his final total score to be 35 (8 points off). Fulton will receive the second place prize of \$15.

For third place we had eight entries that missed only 5 games each. They were Sheree Cannon, Cristina Cervera, Sheldon Sue, Jon

LaBaume and Dale Minner, all of Floydada; Jack Covington and Ricky Ascencio, both of Lockney and Kyle Robertson of Petersburg.

The first tiebreaker game was still used to determine third place. Cervera picked Abernathy to win with a final total score of 24 (3 points off); Covington chose Abernathy to win with a total score of 35 (8 points off); Robertson picked Abernathy to win with a total score of 42 (15 points off); LaBaume picked Abernathy to win over Floydada with his total score being 43 (16 points off); Ascencio also picked Abernathy to win with a total score of 43 (16 points off); Sue chose Abernathy to win with a final total score of 49 (22 points off); Cannon picked Floydada to win with a total score of 25 (2 points off) and Minner also picked Floydada to win with a final total score of 39 (12 points off).

Cristina Cervera will receive the third place cash prize of \$10 this week. The other seven entries will garner honorable mention

honors. Also getting honorable mention this week are the ten entries that missed only 6 games. They were Renea Jimenez, Keith Marricle, Max Yeary, Franklin Harris, Jane Pruitt, Stanley Sanders, Sammy Bradley, and Andrew Cavazos, all of Floydada and Sarah Belt and Ray Ford, both of Lockney.

There were seven entries that missed 7 games; seven entries that missed 8 games and three entries that missed 9 games. We had a total of 42 entries turned in this week.

Remember that cash prizes are given instead of checks being mailed out. If you are a winner, remember that you will have to come by the Hesperian office and sign for your cash prize.

Be sure and circle the winning team in each game and in the tiebreakers. If they are left blank it will be counted as incorrect.

We would like to thank all the sponsors that make this contest possible.



Courtesy Photo

RANCE BARNETT, Whirlwind class of '96, is the new coach at St. Andrews Episcopal School in Amarillo. Last Thursday afternoon Barnett coached his team to a 60-20 victory over Plainview Christian Academy. When asked about his first year of coaching he stated he was excited to have a great team of kids and they work really hard. He also expressed he hoped to win a championship for the eighth graders. Rance and his wife Rachel live in Amarillo, along with sons Keegan and Ryan. They are expecting a new addition to the family in December.

Lockney 8th Graders Top Plainview

By The Coaching Staff

The Lockney eighth-grade football team started the season with a 28-0 win over Plainview last Thursday.

The game started off with a blocked punt by David Johnson. The Longhorns drove the ball down the field and capped it off with a nine-yard touchdown run by Ky Teeter.

The Horns added another score in the first quar-

ter when DeMario Means' ran 30 yards for a touchdown. Jake Bramlet added the two point conversion to make the score 14-0.

In the second quarter, Bramlet scored on a one-yard run. Means added the two-point conversion.

Means finished the scoring with a 55-yard TD run.

The play of the game was made by Collin Fulton when he stopped a reverse for a two-yard loss.

Free GED Night Classes Begin

Need your GED? Floydada and Lockney night classes will resume beginning the week of September 22. Floydada classes will meet the Caprock Community Action, 701 E. Lee, on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. Lockney classes will be at the Lockney Elementary, room #39, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

Come enroll in the class in your town! If you cannot make it, come the next meeting time.

Everyone works on their own level and at their own pace. A teacher will assist you as you have questions. Consumable booklets can be taken home so you can progress faster. They are brought back to check, and the teacher will answer any of your questions. NOTE: The first Floydada class will be Tuesday, September 22 but after that will be each Monday and Tuesday evening.

In almost every workplace,

jobs require a person to have a high school diploma or an equivalent certificate. (GED). These classes can make that possible. However, even if you already have a high school diploma or a GED and just want to learn a specific subject in order to help you kids with homework, you can come to get help on one subject only. You do not have to work on all courses of study at once! You can study what you want or need.

Math, science, social studies, reading, and writing are the tested areas when getting a GED. You may choose to work out of books or on the computers. Whether you want a GED of just want to learn more so you can help your kids, you are welcome to attend!

These classes will remain available in our area only if people come. If Floydada and Lockney have no participants, individuals must travel to Crosbyton, Plainview or Lubbock

for this service because once the funding is cut for small towns, it probably will not resume. If we want this opportunity locally, there must be enrollees.

Regular attendance is important. If you can only stay one hour, come on anyway. Plan to attend for at least three to six weeks so you can progress. Regular attendance is necessary to help you progress and in order to keep the classes open.

In 2011, the GED tests will become more difficult, so get it done NOW!

No childcare can be provided. This is a classroom setting where attention is solely on the course of study, so swap out babysitting with a friend or come when you can find a sitter.

If you need more information, call 652-3321 between 9 and 9:30 a.m. or after 3p.m. on weekdays, or you are welcome to call 652-3764 and leave a message.

Lockney School Menu
September 21-25

MONDAY
Breakfast: French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: steak fingers or corn dog, potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, roll, milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: sausage/eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: chicken quesadillas or burrito, salad, refried beans, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: spaghetti or grilled cheese, salad, fruited gelatin, bread, milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: fish sticks or ham, beans, spinach, pears, cornbread, milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: hamburger or hoagie sandwich, potatoes, salad, pineapple, milk

7th Grade Horns Win Opener

By The Coaching Staff

The Lockney Longhorns seventh grade started the season in impressive fashion, winning 36-0.

Ryan Poole scored two touchdowns in the first quarter on runs of 65 and 24 yards. He also added the two-point run after the first touchdown. Nic Sherman had the second two-point conversion run to finish the scoring in the first at 16-0.

In the second quarter, Darin DeLeon had a 48-yard touchdown run with Eli Guerra converting the two-point run. The half ended at 24-0.

The Horns didn't score again until the fourth quarter when Poole went 45 yards and then DeLeon went 65 yards. Both conversions failed.

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Making a Difference, One Child at a Time

By JAMI RASH

Five extraordinary individuals made a six day visit to Honduras to try and make a difference in some extremely poverty stricken individuals lives.

Trey Morgan, Minister of Childress Church of Christ, along with two of his sons Parker and Conner, Rickey Husband and Keith Atwood made the trip.

Mainly the trip was for

surveying the capital of the country, Tegucigalpa, on some information that they had received about the extreme poverty of children who were living in the dump yards.

"I was in awe that there was a place that children were having to dig through garbage to find their basic necessities of food, water and clothing," said Morgan.

The group arrived in Tegucigalpa on a Wednesday

and met up with a couple who work as missionaries. The couple discovered these people that were out at the dump.

"There were about 300 people living in the dumps and a third of them were children ranging from two year olds to teens," said Morgan. "Many of the kids were orphans whose parents had passed away or had been dropped off."

The group went out and fed the people that were living out in the dump with beans, rice, bananas, tortillas and water. Enough money has been raised so far that they will be able to feed the people at least one hot meal a day.

"It was just amazing, the kids just looked hopeless, they had very little facial expressions and were just covered in filth," admitted Morgan.

The houses are nothing more than cardboard boxes with plastic bags used as roofs. "The scene is down right gut wrenching, I cannot imagine a child living in those conditions."

Almost all of the people who live at the dump have hair that is turning blonde from the severe malnutrition that the people are suffering from.

To build a house in Honduras costs \$1,300 and the

group actually built a home for an 80 year old couple whose home had collapsed.

"It took us about five hours to build it, just a little 16x16 one room home that will house the couple and their family. There will be seven people that actually live in the home," said Morgan.

The group also spent time at the Casa de Esperanza, the House of Hope, which is run by the missionary couple Mark and Terry Tindell. They take kids off the streets and out of the

dump and have set up a children's home.

Currently there are 18 children living there that are being educated and are provided a safe home and three meals a day at the Casa.

The more funds that Casa de Esperanza can raise, the more kids that they can take in and make a difference in their lives.

"The difference in the kids at the Casa and the 'dump kids' is amazing, they have life in their eyes and they have hope. The kids at the dump have eyes

that are expressionless, they know that they are in a dire situation," Morgan said.

Trey wants to take a large group next summer to Honduras and spend a week building houses and feeding the community.

"It really puts in perspective how blessed we really are. I tell people 'It's ok to feel sorry for them, it's ok to feel pity for them but they need your compassion.'"

So far through various donations locally \$4,000 has been raised to feed the hungry kids or to provide one of the kids in the Casa.

It costs about \$40 a month to support a child in Honduras and for \$50 a day the entire dump population can be fed a hot meal. That is 300 people that can live one more day on just \$50.

"My sons have taken some of their own money and given it as a donation, so for their \$40 they are able to provide the Casa with enough finances to take in another child," said Morgan.

For more information on how you can donate to Casa de Esperanza or help in any way, contact Trey Morgan at the Childress Church of Christ 937-2741.



Childress Church of Christ minister Trey Morgan, sons Conner and Parker and Rickey Husband recently traveled to Honduras to volunteer for people living in extreme poverty in the dump of Tegucigalpa, the capital city of Honduras. Shown are typical living conditions of the people there. (Photos courtesy of Trey Morgan)



It costs \$1,300 to build a home in Honduras and tools consisted of post-hole diggers, hammers and chainsaws. Volunteers, including Childress' Rickey Husband center, built a house for an elderly couple who had lost theirs. (Photos courtesy of Trey Morgan)

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determined under payment limitation rules in effect for 2008. For crop years 2009 through 2011, the \$100,000 limitation applies to payments received, both directly and indirectly, by a person or legal entity. Furthermore, individuals or entities are ineligible for payment under ELAP or LFP for 2008 if their average Adjusted Gross Income for 2005, 2006 and 2007 exceeds \$2.5 million. For 2009 through 2011, an average adjusted gross nonfarm income limitation of \$500,000 applies and is determined using the three taxable years that precede the most

immediately preceding complete taxable year (for 2009, the applicable years are 2005, 2006 and 2007). For more information or to apply for ELAP or LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please visit your local USDA Service Center or FSA county office. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Car...

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Classic Chevy: Rick Hernandez, '57 Chevy
Performance Mustang: Ricky Allison, '09 Roush Mustang; runner-up: Jerry Rodriguez, Lockney,

- '99 Cobra
- El Camino: Aaron Wilson, Lockney, '71 Chevy
- Pickup, 1960-1979: Tom and Jeannie Salinas, Amarillo, '68 Chevy; runner-up: Jerry Miller, Silverton, '72 Chevy
- Pickup, 1980-1990: Ronnie and Becky Lee, Amarillo, '81 Chevy; runner-up: Angel Chavez, Plainview, '83 Chevy
- Corvette, 1970s: Troy Tate, Lubbock, '79 'Vette; runner-up: Edward Johnson, Plainview, '79 'Vette
- Corvette, 1980 up: Jeremy Rodriguez, '07 Vette; runner-up: Mack Brown, Lubbock, '86 'Vette
- Camaro: Darrell Gooch, Floydada, '68 Camaro

Pool... (continued from Page 1)

In 1962 a new swimming pool was built because several mothers got together and had a campaign to raise the funds necessary to build it. Now, we need the funds to renovate the pool before the 2021 season.

The City is applying for a matching grant from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, Recreation Grants Branch. The Lockney EDC has pledged \$25,000 to the effort, but the general fund is still short about \$22,000.

Please, won't you consider helping us to raise the remaining amount of money so that our pool will open next year and for many, many years to come? Our children and grandchildren will thank you forever!

Sincerely,
Friends of the Lockney
Swimming Pool

Fair... (continued from Page 1)

continue to take the necessary steps to revamp the old location. The regular sessions are open meetings and we invite any and all participants to join us.

The Board of Directors for the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair would like to express their deepest appreciation to all Vendors, Volunteers, Demonstrators and Supporters for their part in making the Fair Day a success and giving the members a reason to strive for continued success in recreating the fair as it should be.

Masons recognized for years of service

Floyd Masonic Lodge No-712 held a special meeting to recognize 50 and 60-year members.

The meeting was opened by Charles Dunn, (Master for the Year 2009-2010) with greetings and a welcome to members, family and guests. Starting the meeting with a prayer and pledge to the U.S. and Texas Flags, Charles turned the program over to Past Grand Master Jimmy Willson.

Jimmy recognized the masons whom had given 50 and 60 years of service, support and time to their lodge and Grand Lodge of Texas. Receiving 50 year pins and certificates were Bryan (Boone) Adams, Carmel J. Eastham, Eugene King, J.D. King, Roger D. Poage, William

N. Thomas, and Glenn W. Wood. Escorts for the 50-year recipients were Bobby Gilliland and Wes Campbell.

After their presentation the honorees were given time to reminisce and reply. Next, the members receiving 60-year pins and certificates were announced and escorted by Wes Campbell and Bobby Gilliland. They were Francis M. Gunter, Billy H. Morrison, Hilton L. Porter, and Louis W. Pyle. The honorees were also given time to reflect on their years of service to and with the Masonic organization. Charles Dunn thanked the Stewart's (Robert Bearden and Boone Adams) for a great meal, and after photos, closed the lodge with a group prayer.



Photo by Wes Campbell

The Floyd Masonic Lodge No-712 held a special meeting to recognize their 50 and 60-year members for their service and support. Members honored were (l-r) Louis W. Pyle, Bryan Boone Adams, Billy H. Morrison, Roger D. Poage, Francis M. Gunter and Glenn W. Wood.

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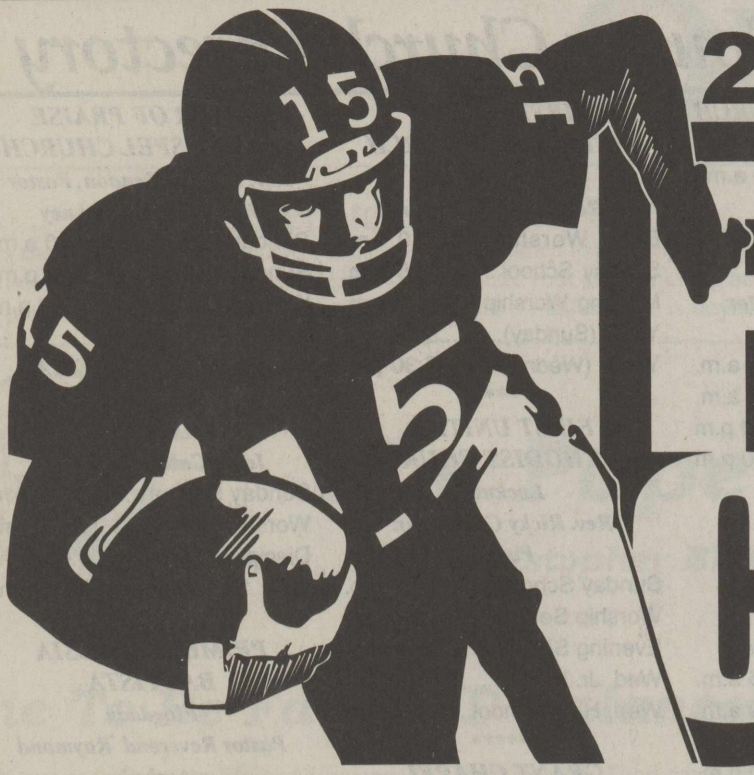


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Winners will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place \$10

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1. Bushland
2. Stratford

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3. Dimmitt
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6. Sudan

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7. Booker
8. Smyer

Lighthouse Electric Co-op

9. Fritch
10. Childress

Clark Pharmacy

11. Lub. Cooper
12. Idalou

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13. Muleshoe
14. Crane

Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living

15. Panhandle
16. Sunray

Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)

17. Andrews
18. Big Spring

Script Printing

19. Sweetwater
20. Clyde

Quality Body Shop

21. Lamesa
22. Borger

Heart's Desire

23. Syracuse
24. Penn State

Davis Lumber

25. Temple
26. Penn State

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada

27. California
28. Minnesota

D&J Gin

29. USC
30. Washington

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31. North Texas
32. Alabama

Payne Pharmacy

33. Nebraska
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Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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47. Pittsburgh
48. Chicago

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50. Philadelphia

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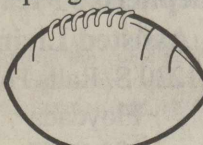
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs. Springlake-Earth

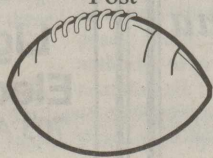


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Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.

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

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

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