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LISD taxpayers to vote on rollback

Lockney voters will be deciding on a tax rate in an election this November. The tax rate voted on by the Lockney School Board in their August meeting at \$1.14 which is above the rollback rate of \$1.04.

The 79th Legislature mandated cuts to school tax rates in 2005.

This proposed rate by LISD is a 36-cent decrease from the 2005 adopted rate of \$1.50 and a 23-cent drop from the 2006 rate of \$1.37.

"This is a unique situation", according to Lockney ISD Superintendent Phil Cotham. "Our Board has adopted a tax rate that will keep us from having a deficit budget. According to state law, any tax over \$1.04 requires a rollback election."

A rollback election allows voters to decide if the \$1.14 tax rate will be adopted, or if the tax rate will be lowered all the way to \$1.04. The maximum tax rate allowed after a rollback election is \$1.17.

The proposed rate of \$1.14 marks the lowest school tax rate since 1993 when \$1.06 rate was adopted. "Tax rates came up steadily since then to help meet the needs of the school", said Cotham. "The school reached a maximum rate of \$1.50 in 2004, and we are proud to be able to lower it by such a substantial

amount. We would have preferred to lower the rate all the way back to the \$1.04 rate, but state contributions were not as high as we hoped they would be."

Along with legislation to lower school tax rates, new taxes at the state level were initiated to help fund schools: business taxes (for larger businesses), a \$1 a pack cigarette tax hike, and new taxes on new vehicles.

"The nice part of this is that people with property inside the boundaries of Lockney ISD will actually see a reduction in taxes", Cotham added. "At the same time we can maintain the facilities and programs we have in our school. Even though we have older buildings, they have been maintained well in the past. Our goal is to keep what we have in great shape."

The election for both Constitutional Propositions and the Lockney ISD rollback is November 6th. Early voting in person begins on October 22 at the County Clerk's office in Floydada or at the Justice of the Peace building in Lockney. Early voting ends on November 2nd.

The Texas Constitutional Amendments can be found on the internet or posted at the courthouse.

Reflections of Love needing donations

Fall is in the air and that means Thanksgiving is right around the corner. This is a time to be thankful for our blessings and to remember those who might need an extra bit of help at the holidays.

Reflections of Love is a local organization that strives to make a difference in our community by helping those less fortunate.

"I wish everyone could see the smile on the faces of those who receive a gift basket, said Sally Bradley, chair person of Reflections of Love. It makes each one feel special and provides much needed help at the holidays."

Annual projects for Reflections of Love include delivering gift baskets to the elderly, providing toys to children at Christmas and purchasing school supplies for students at the beginning of school. In addition, they provide other help on a case-by-case basis.

Reflections of Love also provide gift baskets for the elderly

during this season. The baskets are distributed to the various businesses/organizations in the community of Floydada. Area businesses and local organizations fill the baskets with items the elderly recipients need: toiletries; paper products like paper towels and tissue; crossword puzzle books and other necessities.

"We are asking that individuals help fill the baskets by making monetary donations," said Bradley. "Last year we gave 70 individuals a basket full of items including a gift card to Lowes grocery store. We need your help to continue this service."

Your donation can be mailed to: Reflections of Love, c/o Fred Thayer, 122 E. California St., Floydada, TX 79235

This year's contact person is Irene Hernandez at American State Bank. She can be reached during business hours at 983-6725.



BRINGING THE TURBINE BLADE into town Friday, for the Punkin Day celebration on Saturday, required quite a bit of maneuvering for this crew. The blade was brought through city streets, cleaned up on Main Street near the Fire Hall, and then parked on Missouri Street between the Courthouse and the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon on Missouri Street. The blade and rigs took up an entire city block and immediately brought out curious spectators. Once word spread that RES intended to let people sign the blade on Punkin Day people started lining up to sign the blade. The signatures continued throughout the day on Saturday. The blade was brought in by ATS Specialized from Ft. Madison, Iowa. The crew left Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and arrived Friday around 3:00 p.m. The load dimension was 184 feet from the tip to the bumper and 14.6 feet tall. It had a 24 foot overhang. Driving the rig was Kevin Kocmich. He was assisted by two escorts: Paul Frohman and Don Anderson, and ATS Site Coordinator Jason Penn. Shown here, (l-r) Frohman, Anderson, Joy Rotert, Kevin Kocmich, and Jason Penn.

Staff Photo

Locals in NASA contest

State UIL winners Abel Cortinas and J.C. Simpson are now making news with NASA.

The two Floydada students were chosen to attend the NASA summer camp after first applying with their State Representative. But this was no ordinary summer camp.

First the young men had to complete 11 individual tasks in astronomy and design a mission to Mars.

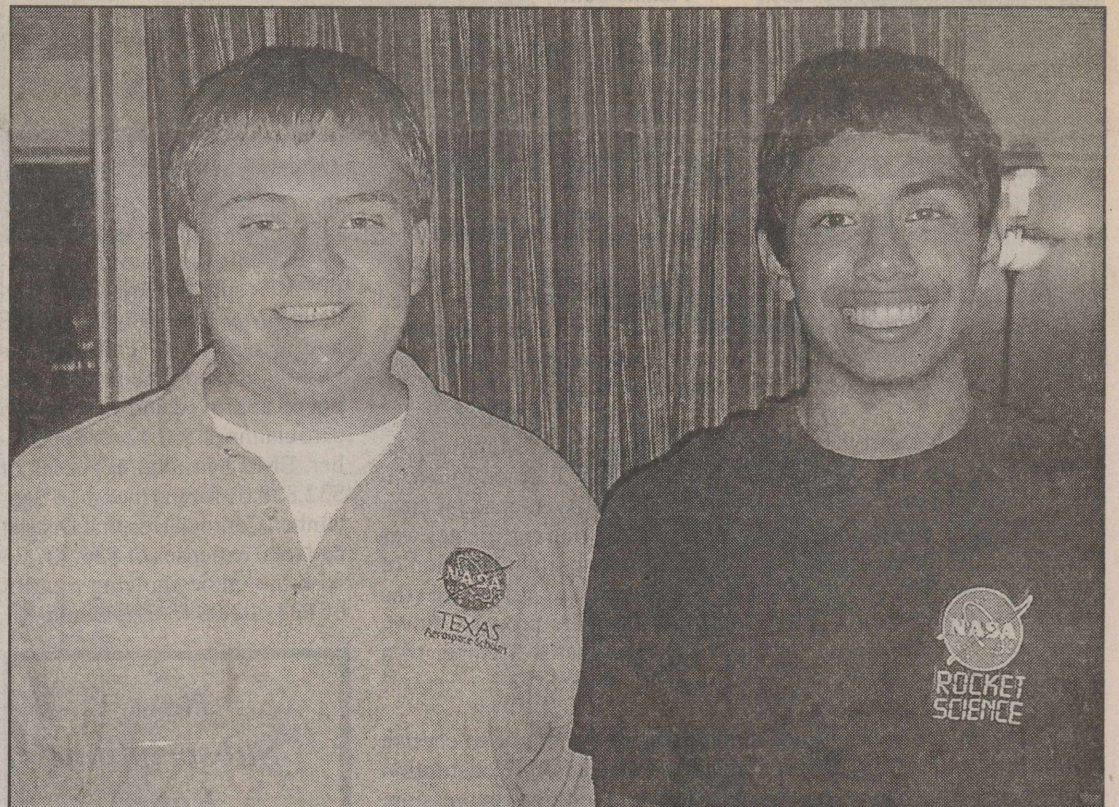
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on the internet at: <http://space.xprize.org/x-prize-cup/> beginning Oct. 26-28th.

Abel is a FHS Student Council



J.C. SIMPSON AND ABEL CORTINAS

President, and a member of the Science Team and runs cross-country. He won 1st in Chemistry in State UIL Competition.

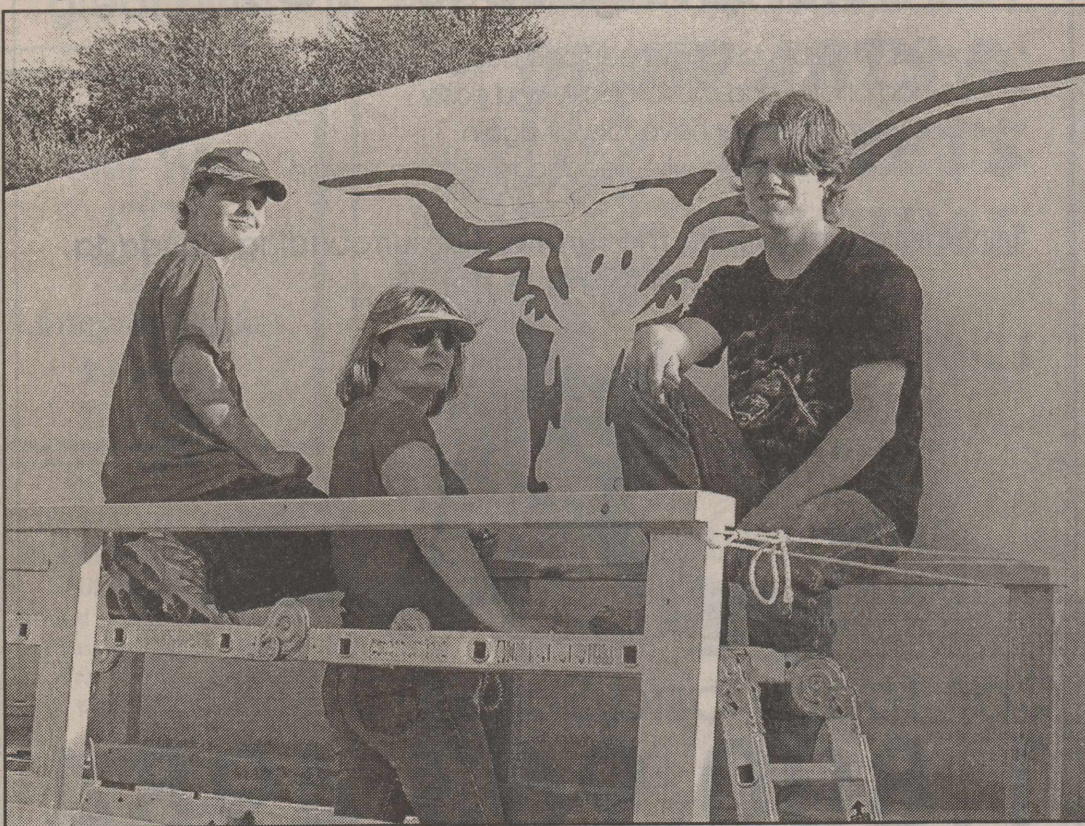
J.C. is also a member of stu-

dent council, All-Region Jazz Band and Science Team and won 1st in State UIL Competition in Biology.

Simpson and Cortinas were

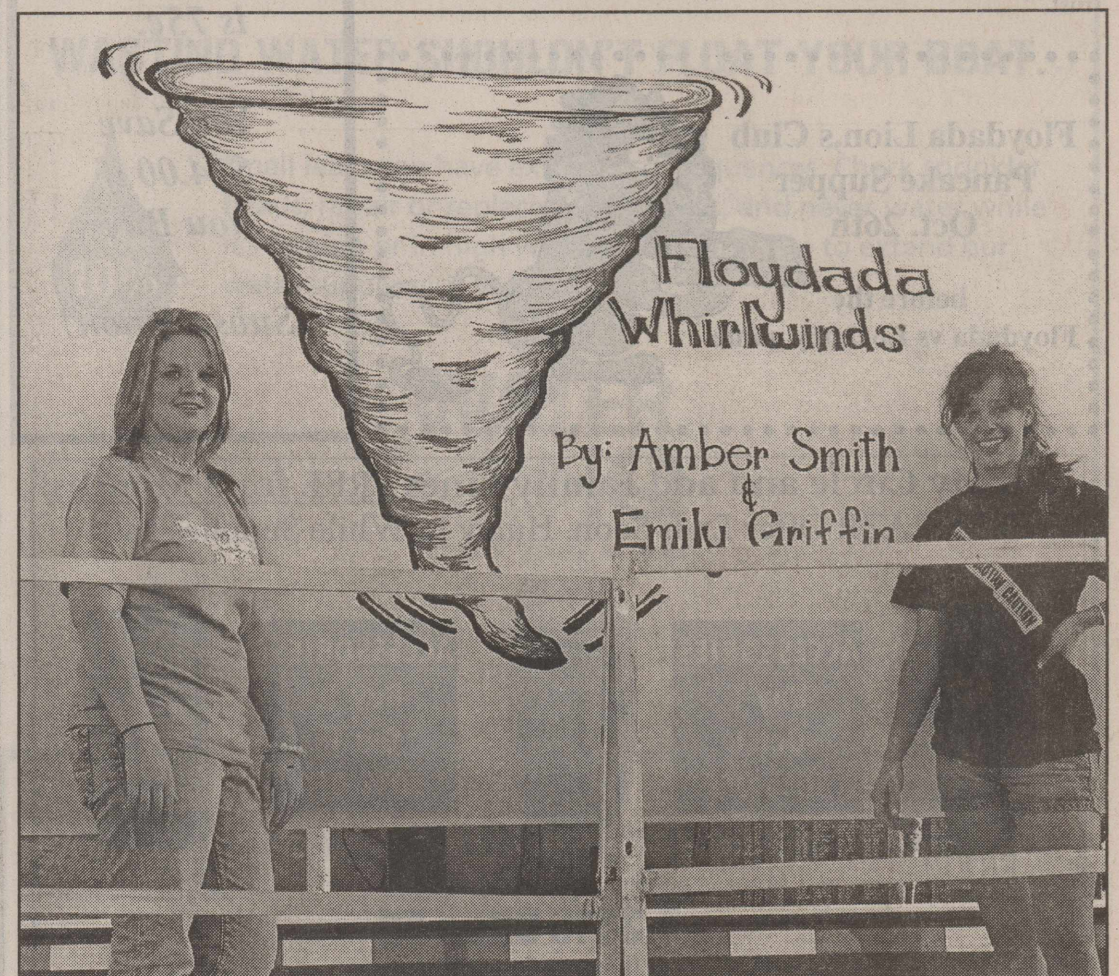
sponsored by NASA through the High School Aerospace Scholars program.

**Vote for Abel & J.C.
Oct. 26-28th**



RES INVITES ART DEPARTMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE -- Lockney Art Teacher Donna Webb (center), along with her two sons and art students, Robert Webb (left), and Randy Webb (right), painted this Lockney Longhorn design on the 150 foot RES Wind Turbine blade brought in for "Punkin Days."

Staff Photo



RES INVITES ART DEPARTMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE -- Floydada art students, Amber Smith and Emily Griffin painted this Floydada Whirlwind design on the 22 ton RES Wind Turbine blade brought in for "Punkin Days."

Staff Photo

Police Chief Edwards gives notice to retire to Lockney Council

By Judy Macha

Thursday, October 11, the Lockney City Council unanimously accepted the official notice of retirement from longtime City Police Chief Jerry Edwards, to be effective January 31, 2008.

During the Public Forum, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel De Leon presented a complaint to the council regarding their rental properties located at West Guest and West Houston Streets flooding each time it rains a significant amount.

"The street, the yard and drive all stand water when this happens," said Mr. DeLeon. "The raised road beds just east of our properties both on Guest and Houston streets act as dams to keep the water from draining away. We realize the city operates on a limited amount of money, but there should be something they can do in this situation. Our renters have to be able to get their vehicles out to go to work during rainy weather."

The council discussed the issue with the DeLeons, trying to arrive at an acceptable solution. Mayor Stapp suggested scheduling the use of a county man and road grader for one day to grade down road beds and deepen or cut ditches where needed. "I want all parties present when this is done," stated the Mayor. This was deemed acceptable to the DeLeons and the rest of the city council.

In other business, the council considered and unanimously passed an in-budget transfer from the Equipment Repair account of \$15,000 to the Water Department. Ron Hall stated the 2007 year's budget ended in the black with a balance of \$84,010.78.

The council tabled considering a variance for business, in a residential district at 100 block of NE Third street. The citizen requesting it was not present with required information.

Also tabled was considering the resignation of Ron Hall as

there is no set time yet.

The council considered and unanimously passed a resolution with Oller Engineering on Seal Coating. City Attorney Lanny Voss explained, "Banding together with other cities for the Seal Coat Project will give us strength in purchasing power."

The council also considered and unanimously passed membership with Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association.

A field trip was called so the council could see first hand some properties involved in requested variances.

The council reconvened to unanimously pass the variance for a front porch to be added to a house at 627 SW First Street. They tabled consideration of a variance for a fence at 313 W. Spruce Street, pending receipt of written consent of a neighbor who would be affected and an up-to-date drawing of the proposed location of the fence.



FINDING THE PERFECT PUMPKIN -- Lots of kids, including Cheyenne Smith, had a great time running around the Pumpkin Ranch, shopping for their Halloween pumpkins. Staff Photo



FUN AND GAMES -- Kids of all ages enjoyed playing games, climbing a rock wall, jumping in an inflated ring, and sliding down a giant inflated slide. Staff Photo

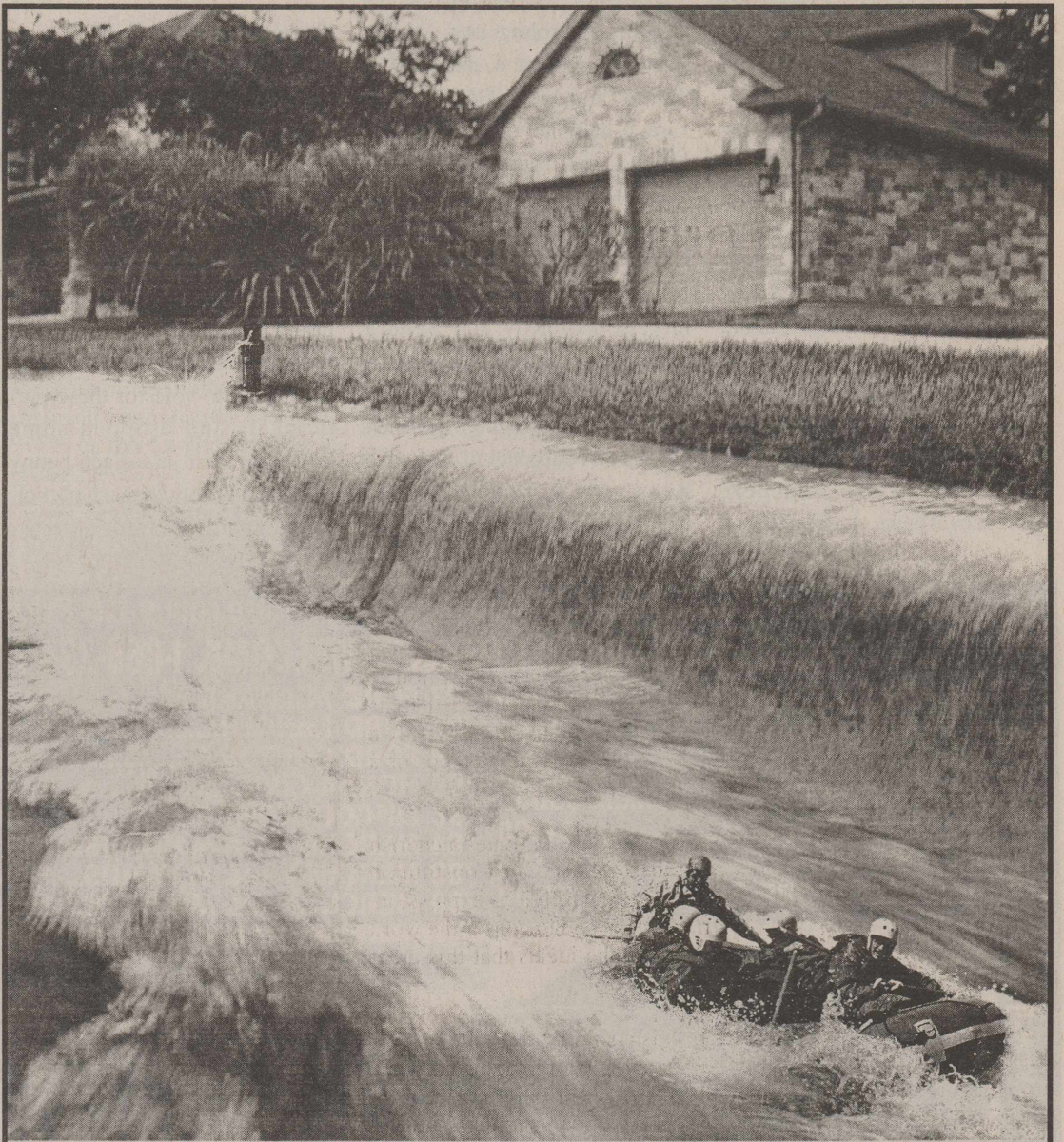


CHOO-CHOO EXPRESS -- Kids lined up all day long to ride around on the colorful train making its way through the crowds. Staff Photo

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Mike Anderson

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LOTS TO BUY -- Vendors set up their booths all over the Courthouse lawn and Main Street selling handmade crafts, treats, and other fun stuff. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA LIONS DAVID TRUE (left) AND DON DANIEL practice their pancake making skills in preparation for the Lions Annual Fund Raiser Pancake Supper before Friday nights football game, October 26, in the Floydada Junior High Cafeteria.

First Punkin Day King and Queen contest hosted by Floydada Chamber

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce sponsored the first Punkin King and Queen contest. The results were not available by press time.

There were 3 categories: Little Punkin King and Queen 1-6, Junior King and Queen 7-12, and Punkin King and Queen 13-18.

There were six little girls in the 1-6 age categories, Briann A. Rodriguez, 3, daughter of Isabel Torrez and Michael Rodriguez; Kailee Sanchez, 3, daughter of Eddie and Patti Sanchez; Mercedes Alaniz, 4, daughter of

Tammy Sanchez and Victor Alaniz; Si Garza, 4, daughter of Tommy and Anqua Garza; Karen Lira, 5, daughter of Matthew and Naida Luna; Isabella Garcia, 6, daughter of Roy and Sandra Garcia. The boys were Matthew Luna, 1, son of Matthew and Naida Luna; Nicholas Garcia, 19 mo., son of Roy and Sandra Garcia and Payteon Alvarez, 19 mo., son of Amy Alvarez.

In the 7-12 category: Brianna Casillas, 7, daughter of Angelica Rea and Robert Casillas; Caitlynn Sanchez, 7, daughter of

Tammy Sanchez and Victor Alaniz; and Chassidy Sanchez, 8, daughter of Tammy Sanchez and Victor Alaniz.

Daniel Cervera, 7, was the boy's contestant in the 7-12 age category.

In the girls 13-18, the girl was Kristan Sanchez, 13, daughter of Eddie and Patti Sanchez.

The public went by the Chamber Office to vote for these participants and dropped some money in their jars. Each penny equaled one vote for each participant.

1956 Study Club News

By Terri Bush

1956 Study Club members met at the home of Judy Dunlap.

She and co-hostess, Kathy Pritchard served Mexican Stack and homemade chocolate candy for dessert prior to the meeting. We appreciate guest, Linda Hinsley joining us for the evening.

Linda Matsler reported on the tater bake. It was a huge success and was credited to the hard work of all the members. The success of this tater bake will allow the club to continue to support our community in a variety of ways. Jean Appling sold the most tickets and received a gift certificate for her efforts. After other business was concluded, Jan Willson, president, closed the meeting so we could enjoy the program presented by 2 of our local youth.

Abel Cortinas and J.C. Simpson presented the program. These young men attended the NASA summer camp and had a lot of interesting information to share. Abel is a FHS student

council president, band member, science team and runs cross-country. J.C. is also a member of student council, all-region jazz band, and science team. Abel won 1st in chemistry and J.C. won 1st in biology in state UIL competition. To attend the NASA summer camp, they had to first apply through state representative, Joe Heflin. The second step was 11 assignments of individual tasks in astronomy and design a mission to Mars. While

at the camp, Abel was part of a team that created a plan of how to live on Mars and J.C.'s team was the budgeting of a trip to Mars.

They toured the NASA facilities and were intrigued with the buoyancy pool that simulates weightlessness in space and the vacuum chamber that tests all items going into space. Their respective teams also designed a rover to pick up rocks. J.C. shared photos of the trip and their projects. NASA sponsored these

boys through the High School Aerospace Scholars program to attend this camp.

Abel and J.C. are also involved with a team that submitted an idea for a washing machine to be used in space. This idea was chosen as a top 10 in the nation by a group of experts comprised of members and professionals from NASA and National Space Society. Their project will be showcased in Las Cruces, NM on Oct. 28th in competition for the Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation

Award. The winning project will be judged by popular vote. We, as a community, will all be able to vote by Internet at this website <http://space.xprize.org/x-prize-cup/> beginning Oct. 26 - 28th. This team of young people has earned our support in this endeavor through a lot of hard work and your every vote counts. This was a very interesting presentation and enjoyed by everyone present at this meeting.

At the Museum...

By Bettye Jackson

We congratulate the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for a super "Punkin Day" celebration. President Tomas Trevino and Chamber Executive Director, Patti Suarez did an excellent job.

The crowd came early and stayed until closing time. The weather was perfect; a little wind blew, but nothing to hardy West Texans. The food and merchandise vendors around the square were greeted with a "full house" all day.

"Punkin Day" proved to be a great day for the Museum. We registered 700 guests and more who didn't register. Unless challenged, we believe this is the largest crowd ever for a "Punkin Day."

Our rope makers, Monte Williams, Cecil Pope, Clarence Pope, Bill Shipley, and Eddie Brown, along with Boy Scout volunteers, Landry Morren, Seth Nielson, Matthew McGowen, and Joseph Herrera, helped the kids (and a few adults) make 103

ropes. We don't charge for this service, but the smiles on the kids' faces makes it all worthwhile.

Volunteers Nancy Marble and Janet Milam had enough genealogy researchers to keep them table-hopping all afternoon.

We had old friends to visit and made a whole bunch of new ones during the day. Visitors came from Iowa, Brazil, Denmark, California, Kansas, Oklahoma, and from all over the great state of Texas. We have just one request, "Ya'll come back now."

I, Lori Morales, am announcing my candidacy for Floyd County Tax-Assessor subject to the Republican primary. Your consideration and support would be greatly appreciated.

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MASONIC SERVICE AWARD -- Doyle Walls (center) recently received the 60 year Masonic Service Award. Pictured here are (l-r): David Counts, Grand Senior Warden; Bill Glass, Senior Warden #712; Charles Dunn, Junior Warden #712; Tanner Smith, Master #712; and Alvin Alexander, York Rite District Deputy. Others receiving Service Awards include, Henry Hinton (60 year), Gene Lawson, Robert Bearden, and Billy Bruington (50 year).

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Crisis Center offers help for victims

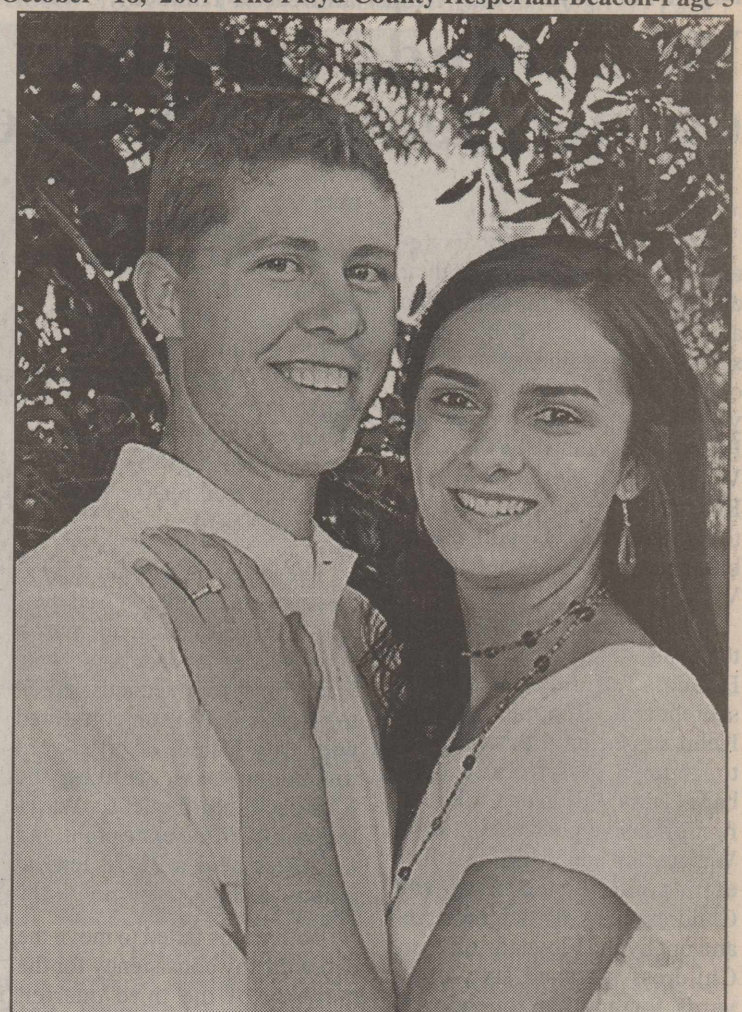
Crisis Center of the Plains, formerly Hale County Crisis Center, offers help for victims of family violence and their children. Their mission is to reduce the effects of family violence and enhance the availability of new beginnings for victims through support, education, and advocacy.

They offer free, confidential services to eight surrounding counties, including a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency transportation, food, clothing, shelter, emergency medical advocacy, legal advocacy, individual and group counseling for adults and children, employment and housing referrals, and support from other women who share similar experiences.

They also have Batterer's Intervention and Prevention Programs (BIPP) for men and women.

According to the Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV), 120 women in the state of Texas were killed in 2006 by their intimate partners, and the ages of these victims spanned from 14 to 68 years old. Anyone can be battered regardless of income, education, race, or age, and abuse is not just physical; it can be verbal, emotional, and sexual as well.

Their office is located at 1403 West 5th Street in Plainview. For more information, call (806) 293-9772, or the 24-hour hotline at (806) 293-7273.



NATHAN BURSON AND LESLIE FINK
Fink and Burson

Tommy and Cindy Fink of Pittsburg, Texas and Garry and Charlanne Burson of Lockney are excited to announce the engagement of their children, Leslie Kay and Nathan James.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of James and LaDonna Fink, Jerry and Mary Bass, all of Pittsburg and the late Mary Lou Bass. She graduated August 2007 from Tarleton State University with a degree in Marketing.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Marshall and Mary Anne Hayes of Chilton, the late Charles Cohn and the late C.R. and Ruby Burson of Valley Mills, Texas. He is a May 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Ag Economics. He is employed with Agrilience in Plainview.

The couple will exchange vows January 5, 2008 at the Palladium in Waco, Texas.

1934 Study Club News

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, October 9, at 2:30 p.m., in the home of Betsy Dempsey.

Delicious refreshments, with a Halloween theme, were served by hostess, Betsy Dempsey.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Margarette Word. Willie Mae Ferguson gave the roll call; "Halloween Pranks." The financial report was presented by Willie Mae Ferguson along with the reading of the minutes. A vote was taken to buy a brick for the building of the Welcome to Floydada Wall at the Y-Entrance to the city. Emagene Haenisch gave a program on Halloween and Trick or Treat Games. A fun time was enjoyed by all in attendance. Emagene Haenisch led members in the "Club Collect."

Members attending were: Faye Bertrand, Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Jo Lyles, Nell McClung, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White, and Margarette Word. Members unable to attend were Wilma Colston, Diana Glover, and Flora McNeill.

The next meeting will be in the home of Wilma Gowens, November 13, at 2:30 p.m.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 12 noon. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. We are having very good meals and lots of our people are coming and enjoying a good hot meal and visit with friends. We would appreciate if you would call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch. We do not want to run out of food for you, so please call in.

William and Faye Bertrand, Helen Bertrand, and Harold and Laurita Bertrand drove to Amarillo Saturday, October 13, to visit a cousin.

Betty Baker spent this past weekend in Ardmore, Oklahoma, to help her youngest brother and his wife celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. On her way home, she drove through Chickaw Nation.

Nell McClung and her granddaughter Lori Battey drove to Burleson, Texas to visit Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

Sunday, October 14th, Faye Bertrand's family all met in her home to help her celebrate her birthday, which was on the 16th.

Visitors at the center Monday, October 15th, were Freddy Lopez and James Hale.

Spending this last weekend with Bob and Evalene Goodnight were Vic and Ione Sedinger, of Arlington, Texas. They all ate lunch at the center Monday, so they could visit with friends. When they lived here a couple of years ago, they were faithful members of Floydada Senior Citizen Center. Everyone enjoyed visiting with them. After lunch, they headed home to Arlington.

A group of us from the First Baptist Church went to Albuquerque, New Mexico this past weekend. Joe and Jean Appling, Bill and Charlene Hendrix, Sue Daniels, Marie Warren, four ladies from Matador, Margarette Word, and Carolyn Cheek.

Carolyn became ill and entered the hospital in Clovis, New Mexico; then she was transferred to the Heart Hospital in Lubbock.

After six hours in Clovis, we went on to Albuquerque to attend the Balloon Fiesta and to shop in Old Town Albuquerque. Our Pastor, Anthony Sisemore, drove our

new van.

Diana Glover is home after spending several weeks at Tres Ritas, New Mexico.

Our sympathy to the family of Bobbie Carmack.

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

In memory of Marie Smith Tardy - Roger and Bo Poage and family, Billie Pate and family.

Thought for the week: "Passion makes every detail important."

-G.K. Chesterton

Menu
Oct. 22 - Oct. 26

Monday - Baked chicken with mushroom, Ranch Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, and Peaches.

Tuesday - Taco Salad, Beans, Fruit, and Cookies.

Wednesday - Baked ham, Potatoes, Spinach or Greens, Roll, Chocolate cake with berries.

Thursday - Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry sauce, Roll, Peach pie.

Friday - Grilled chicken, Vegetable, Bread, and Fruit.

Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Senior Citizen Center's Board Members please remember to attend the board meeting Monday afternoon.

Mangold Clinic will be giving flu shots Thursday, October 25, at the Senior Citizen Center 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. If you are not a patient of the Clinic, you will need to bring your Medicare Card with you.

Everyone is invited to the Center Thursday night to hear Lockney High School Superintendent explain the "roll back" on school taxes.

The Center wants to thank Lahoma Clower for the beautiful painting her mother, Viola Rowell, did. It is already hanging on the Center's wall for all to enjoy. Thank you again Lahoma.

Our little community seems to have more than our share of sickness nowadays. I know of Mary Louise McCarter, Bobby McCormick, David Frizzell,

James Taylor, Mary Reves, W. L. Thomas and Donnie. Please keep them all on your prayer list.

Our sympathy is also with the Duard Reves family. Duard passed away Friday Oct 12. His graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Lockney Cemetery followed with a memorial service at 11:00 in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

We do appreciate all the memorials people send to the Center in memory of their loved ones and friends.

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Whirlwinds fall short in district opener against Childress Bobcats

By Floydada Coaches
 The Childress Bobcats returned several starters off of their district championship team from a year ago. Picked by many sportswriters as the team to beat once again in District 3-2A this year, they began their journey last Friday night against the Floydada Whirlwinds at Wester Field. The Bobcats, who were ranked #8 in the most recent state poll, used a balanced attack to defeat the Whirlwinds 42-18.

Childress struck early and often in a first quarter in which the Bobcats dominated on the scoreboard. Running back Bo Helm scored on a thirteen-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Chase Wilson on Childress' first offensive possession. Cam Washington added his first of six extra points of the night, and Childress led 7-0. After a three-and out by the Floydada offense, Childress marched sixty-eight yards for another touchdown. The drive was capped off by full-back Michael Ramirez scoring from one yard out. The extra point was good by Washington, and Childress led 14-0 after the first quarter.

The Whirlwinds managed to penetrate the Bobcat twenty-yard line twice in the opening period, but on both occasions Childress' defense stiffened and Floydada turned the ball over on downs. It was obvious after the first quarter Floydada's offense could move the ball on the Bobcat defense, but Floydada had zero points to show for it.

A spark ignited in the Whirlwinds in the second quarter. The streak began with a 16-yard touchdown pass from Payte Beedy to Adam Rainwater. The extra point was unsuccessful, and the Winds trailed 14-6. Floydada's defense forced Childress to punt on the ensuing possession, and the Whirlwinds took over at their own forty-six yard line. Three plays later, Beedy connected with "Pickles" Alvarado on a 34-yard touchdown pass, Alvarado's sixth touchdown catch of the season. The two-point conversion failed, and Childress led 14-12 with seven minutes to go before half-

time.
 Once again Floydada's defense forced Childress to punt, and the Whirlwinds took over in Childress territory at the forty-eight yard line. This time it took Floydada only two plays to score. Aarrhon Flores sprinted down Childress' sideline for a thirty-nine yard score, giving the Whirlwinds the lead for the first time all night, 18-14.

The lead would be short lived however, as Childress used their two-minute offense to march down inside Floydada's red zone. With thirty-four seconds left in the first half, Wilson connected with Pete Daniel on a 16-yard touchdown pass, vaulting the Cats back into the lead. Washington kicked the extra point, and Childress held a 21-18 lead at intermission.

Both teams failed to move the ball with any consistency for the majority of the third quarter. After trading punts and both teams turning the ball over on downs, Childress finally managed to sustain a long drive. Late in the third quarter Childress drove the ball inside of Floydada's ten-yard line, setting up what proved to be the key play of the game. On a fourth and 2 play from the four-yard line, Childress quarterback Chase Wilson alluded three Whirlwind defenders and dove into the end zone for the Bobcat's fourth touchdown of the night. Washington's extra point gave Childress a 28-18 advantage.

The Cats held a ten-point lead for most of the 4th quarter, but the Winds could not cut the deficit. Floydada turned the ball over on downs twice in the final period, destroying any chance to forge a comeback. Childress added two touchdowns late in the fourth quarter to put the game on ice. Michael Ramirez and Bo Helm each added their second touchdown of the night as Childress outscored the Whirlwinds 14-0 in the final period making the final score 42-18.

The Whirlwinds will travel to Abernathy this Friday, matching up against the Antelopes for their second district game.

Team Stats

	Childress	Floydada
First Downs	19	17
Rushes/Yards	44-190	38-178
C/A/I	9/17/1	8/26/1
Passing Yards	124	123
Total Yards	314	301
Punt/Avg	2-34.0	3-35.7
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-1

Individual Stats
 Rushing: Flores- 17 rushes, 145 yards, 1td; Beedy- 21 rushes, 33 yards.
 Passing: Beedy- 8/24, 123 yards, 2td/1int, Flores- 0/1, Alvarado- 0/1.
 Receiving: Rainwater- 1 reception, 16 yards, 1td; Alvarado- 1 reception, 34 yards, 1td; E. Saldana- 2 receptions, 23 yards; Ke. Smith- 2 receptions, 27 yards; Ko. Smith- 2 receptions, 23 yards.

Floydada School Menu

- October 22 - October 26**
- Monday**
Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk



THE VARSITY GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PLACED 2ND at the October 13 meet in Abernathy. Shown here are: (l-r) Breann Gooch, Morgan Norrell, Meagan Aleman, Blanca Suarez, Leslie Alvarado, and Jennifer Leatherman. Not pictured is Rylee Shurbet. The JV Girls placed 1st as a team. Team members are: Whitley Walker, Crystal Martinez, Yelitza Serrato, Lexi Covington, and Laken Reedy. The District Cross Country Meet is Monday, October 22, at Lubbock Mae Simmons Parks. Courtesy Photo

Football Contest Results

Sammy Mercado, Brent Sanders and Sheree Cannon were the winners in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.
 Mercado and Sanders, both of Floydada, each missed 6 games. The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Abernathy was used to determine first and second place.
 Abernathy won over Lockney with a total score of 52. Mercado picked Abernathy to win with a total score of 65 (13 points off) while Sanders also picked

Abernathy to win with a total score of 32 (20 points off).
 Mercado will garner the first place check of \$25. Sanders will be receiving the second place check of \$15.
 Cannon of Floydada and Tater Quebe of Lockney tied for third as each missed 7 games.
 The first tie-breaker game was used again to determine third place. Cannon picked Abernathy to win by a total score of 30 (22 points off). Quebe also picked Abernathy to win with a total score of 29 (23 points off).

Cannon will receive the third place check of \$10. Honorable Mention goes to Quebe.
 Honorable Mention also goes to the entries that missed 8 games. They were Franklin Harris, Max Yeary, Martin Ramirez, Lance McHam and Jane Pruitt, all of Floydada, Vera Jo Bybee and Ricky Ascencio, both of Lockney and Coy LaBaume of Plainview.
 We would like to thank all the businesses that make this contest possible.

FHS CROSS COUNTRY

By Coach Styles
 The Varsity Girls Cross Country team placed third in the Abernathy Cross Country Meet. The girls placed as follows: Morgan Norrell, 7th 13:45; Blanca Suarez, 14th 14:20; Jennifer Leatherman, 16th 14:28; Megan Aleman, 19th 13:55; Leslie Alvarado, 29th 14:53; Rylee Shurbet, 34th 15:10; Breann Gooch, 52nd 16:34.

JV Girls won Team Champion, and these girls placed as follows: Whitley Walker, 1st 14:42; Crystal Martinez, 3rd 15:26; Yelitza Serrato, 4th 15:27; Lexi Covington, 13th 16:14; Laken Reedy, 24th 17:21.
 With the Varsity Boys, Abel Cortinas placed 10th with 19:50.

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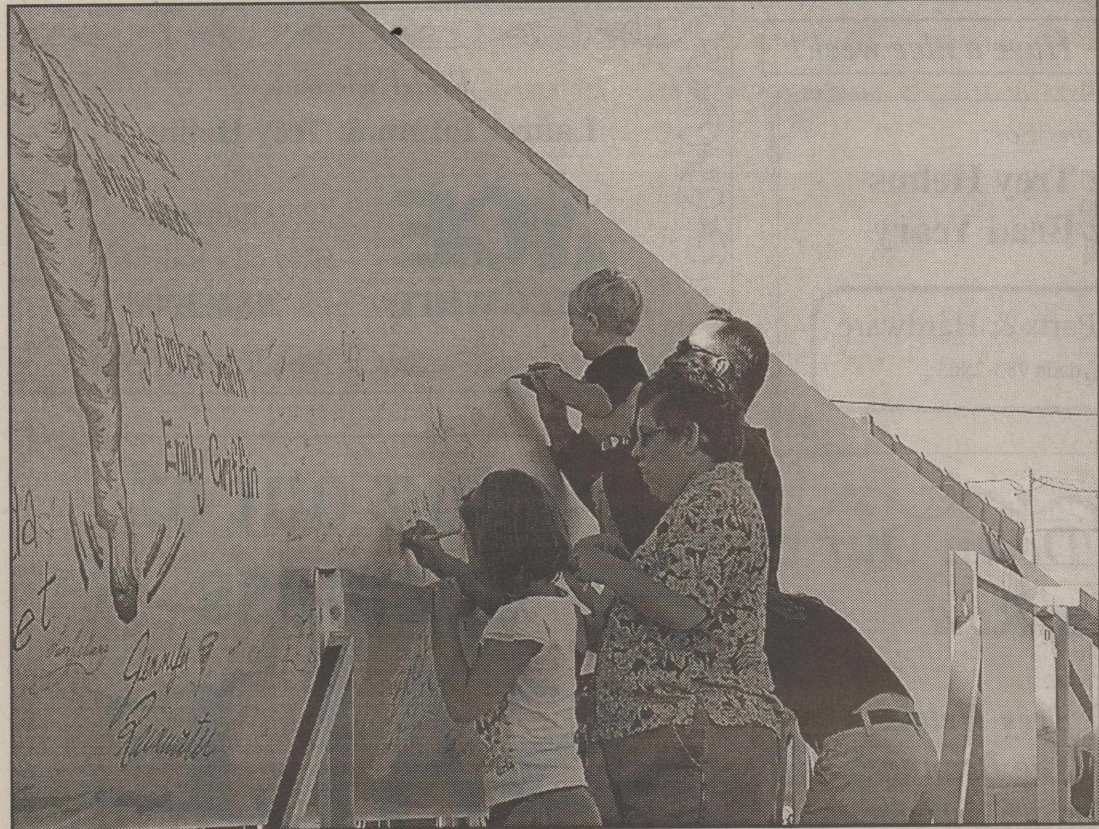
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FIGHTING WHIRLWINDS---A Childress Bobcat falls just short of catching Whirlwind Aarrhon Flores at Friday night's game, while other Whirlwinds rush in to help their teammate. Photo by Jim Covington



RES WIND TURBINE BLADE -- Everyone was invited to make their mark on the wind turbine blade that spanned half a block of Missouri Street. People signed their names, wrote messages, and drew pictures on the 150 foot, 22 ton blade. Staff Photo

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DUNCAN STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS OF THE WEEK: Educators Lindsay Marshall and Julie Hilbers. Students of the Week: Briana Gonzales, Liliana Baeza, Payton Teeple, Jozelynn Ortiz, Jonah Trevino, Chris Chavarria. Not Pictured Julie Hilbers, Chassidy Sanchez. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 10-15-07, (back row, l-r) Alex Rea, Sergio Ascencio, Christian Bursiagio, Annabel Garza, Joshua Guerrero, (third row, l-r) Faith Allen, Clay Moore, Jake Arjona, Jeremiah Chavira, (second row, l-r) Joseph Allen, Marisol Hernandez, Cody Trejo, Eli Guerra, Tabitha Bigham, (front row, l-r) Evelyn Perez, Annahi Ascencio, Bethany Salazar, Derek Wood and Austin Ascencio. Staff Photo



DUNCAN STARS for the week of Oct. 18th were: (l-r) Kaleb Whittle, Kaithlynn Saldana, Delaney Lucke, Allison Orr, Analysa Gonzalez, and Daniel Saenz. Educator of the week is Rhoda Morales. Not pictured was student Hayden Oakes and Educator Kristi Logan. Courtesy Photo



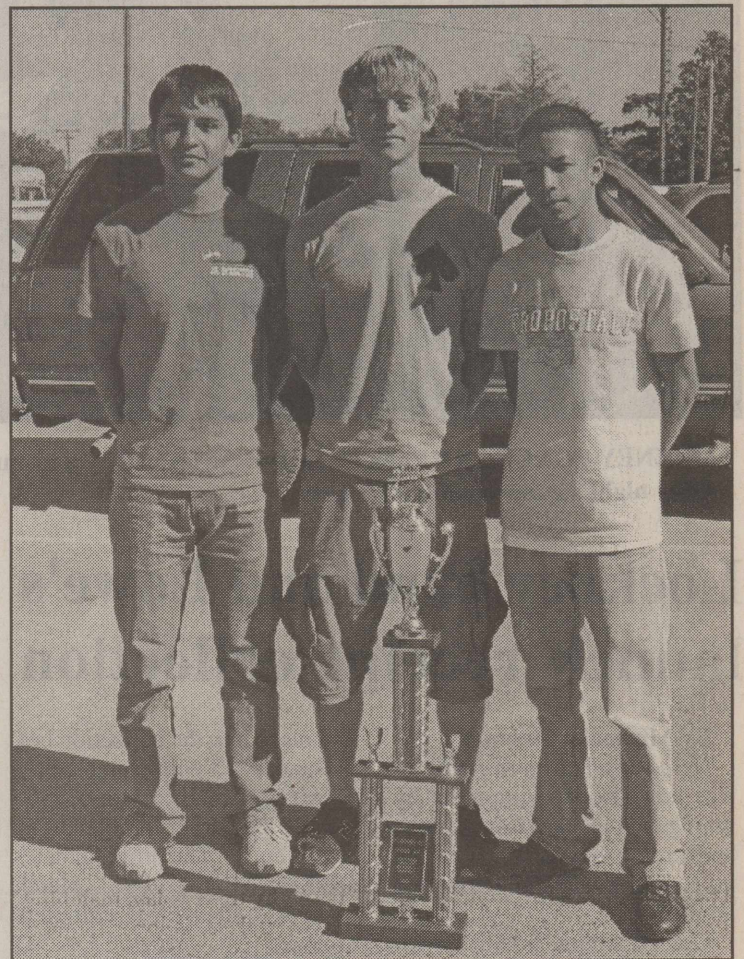
J.C. SIMPSON EARNS 1ST CHAIR--All region try-outs were held Tuesday, October 2, at Abilene Wylie High School. Students from Class A, AA, AAA schools were at this tryout. Floydada Whirlwind Band Member J.C. Simpson was selected as 1st Chair, 2nd Band Alto Saxophone for the 2007-2008 All Region Jazz Band. The All-Region Jazz Band will rehearse and present a concert on January 12, 2008 at McMurry University in Abilene.

Photo and Information Provided by Debbie Montandon

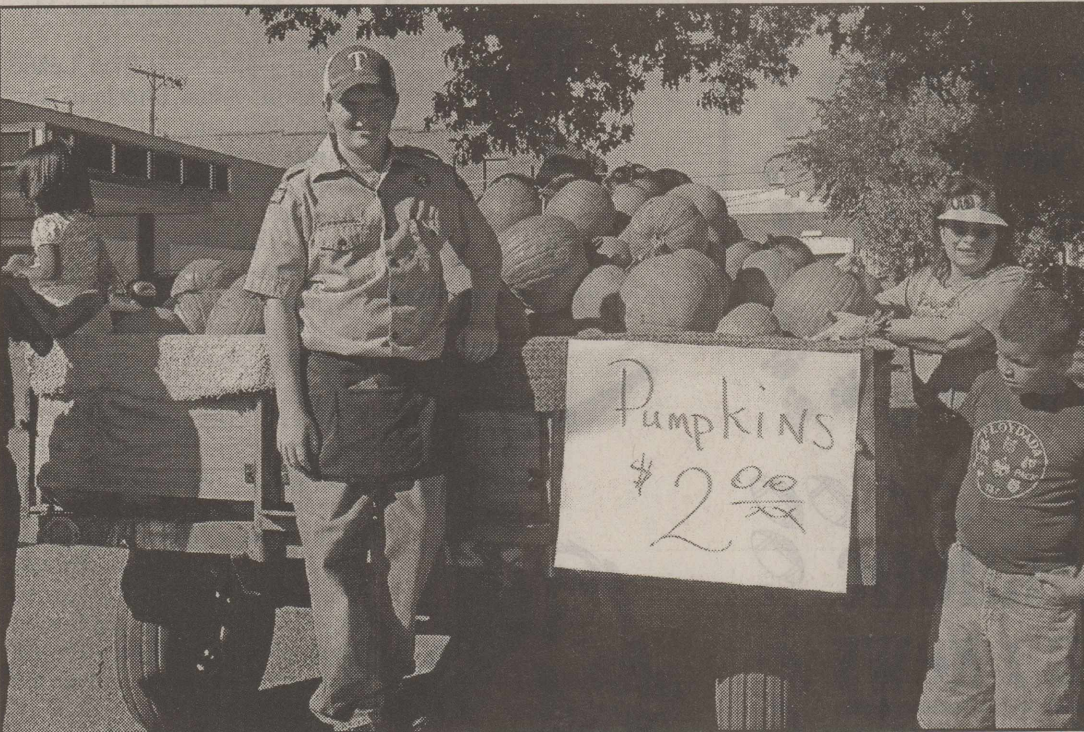


LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

October 22 - October 26
Monday
Breakfast-Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Lasagne or ham, salad, fruit, bread, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Burrito or corn dog, corn, baby carrots, fruit, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Biscuit/gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken spaghetti or grilled cheese, salad, fruit, bread, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or chicken patty on bun, baked fries, salad, fruit, milk



LONGHORN BAND DRUM MAJORS (l-r) James Mercado, Zach Montandon and Jonathan Suarez pictured with the First Runner-up, Class II A trophy the Longhorn band won at the Plainview Pioneer Marching Festival 2007. Staff Photo



LOCAL BOY SCOUTS stand at attention, ready to assist dozens of people with their pumpkin purchases. Staff Photo

Lockney ISD will be administering the TAKS EXIT LEVEL RETESTS at the high school campus on the following dates:

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Longhorn Band to compete in UIL Marching Contest

The Lockney Longhorn Band will be performing in the UIL Marching Contest at 8:05 p.m. on Saturday October 20 at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

Longhorn Band Director Rob Lovett encourages all parents to come show their support for the band in their effort. "I'd really like to see a big crowd there lending their support for our band. There will be a small cost involved, adult tickets are \$3.00 and student tickets are \$1.00."



TATTOOS AND FACE-PAINTING was popular among the young crowd. Children were spotted all over sporting colorful, air-brushed designs. Staff Photo

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Lockney comes up short in district opener

By Coach Robertson

Last Friday night marked the beginning of district play for most of the high school teams state wide. The excitement rises to a new level as the district teams battle for the next five weeks to secure a spot in the post season playoffs.

The Lockney Longhorns traveled to Abernathy for their first district game. After having an open week, the Longhorns were rested, healed and ready to play.

The first half of the game was an even match up as both teams exchanged blows. Neither teams were able to score in the first period. Abernathy scored first on a

long run, but the PAT was no good. The Longhorns took the ball on the 27 yard line after the kickoff and marched 73 steps to paydirt.

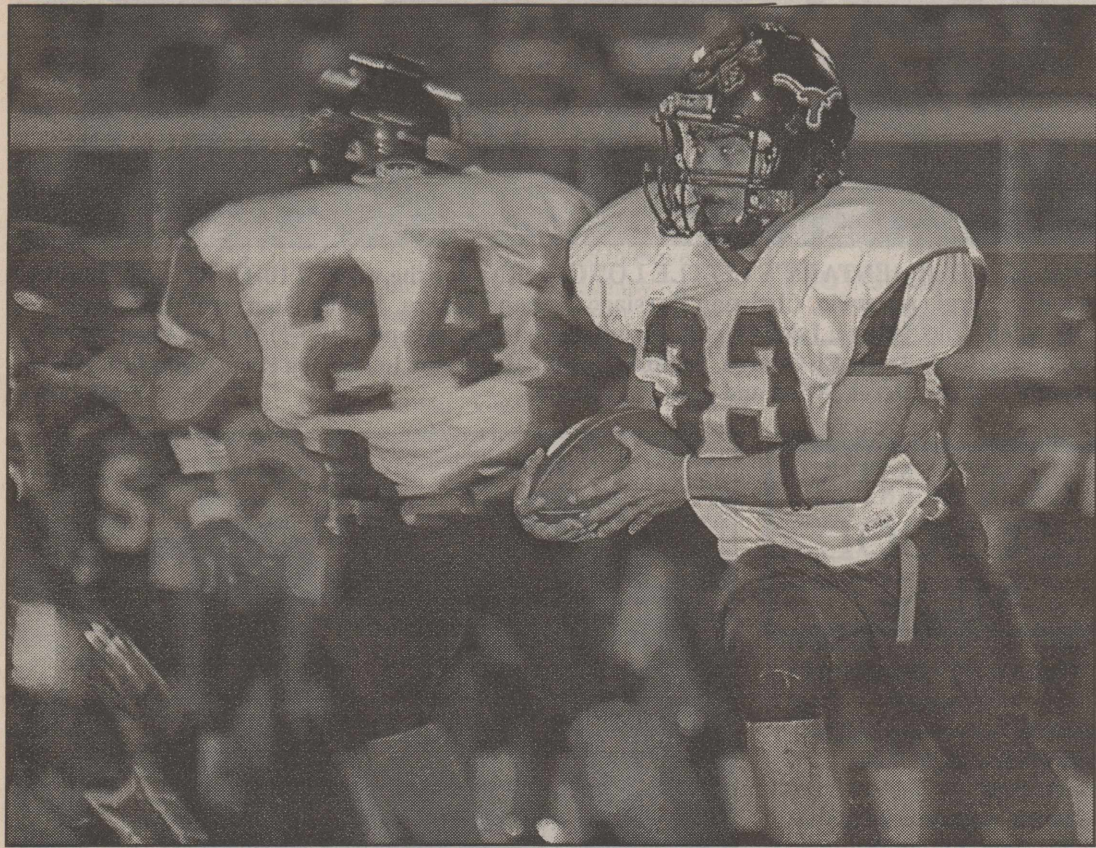
Kyler Ellison threw an eighty yard pass to Ruben Pesina for the score. Miguel Duron kicked the PAT for the only Longhorn lead 7-6. The Horns played liked warriors for the remaining half and went to locker room behind 20-7.

Lockney's defensive unit came back at half and were playing lights out ball. The Antelopes first two possessions stalled and they were forced to punt. Late in

the third period, Abernathy went up 26-7. The Longhorns battled with great pride and courage for the remainder of the game.

The final score read 45-7. The seventh, eighth and junior varsity teams were all winners over their Antelope opponents. Great job again to these teams.

This week, the seventh and eighth grade teams are at home, a 5 o'clock start. The JV travel to Shallowater for a 6 o'clock game. The varsity Horns take on a "pass happy" Shallowater squad Friday, 7:30 pm at home. Come see some great football---support the Horns.



LOCKNEY LONGHORN Zach Gonzales is protected by a teammate as he runs with the ball in Friday night's game against Abernathy.

Lockney band and Lowe's launch receipt collection

By Michealle Stennett

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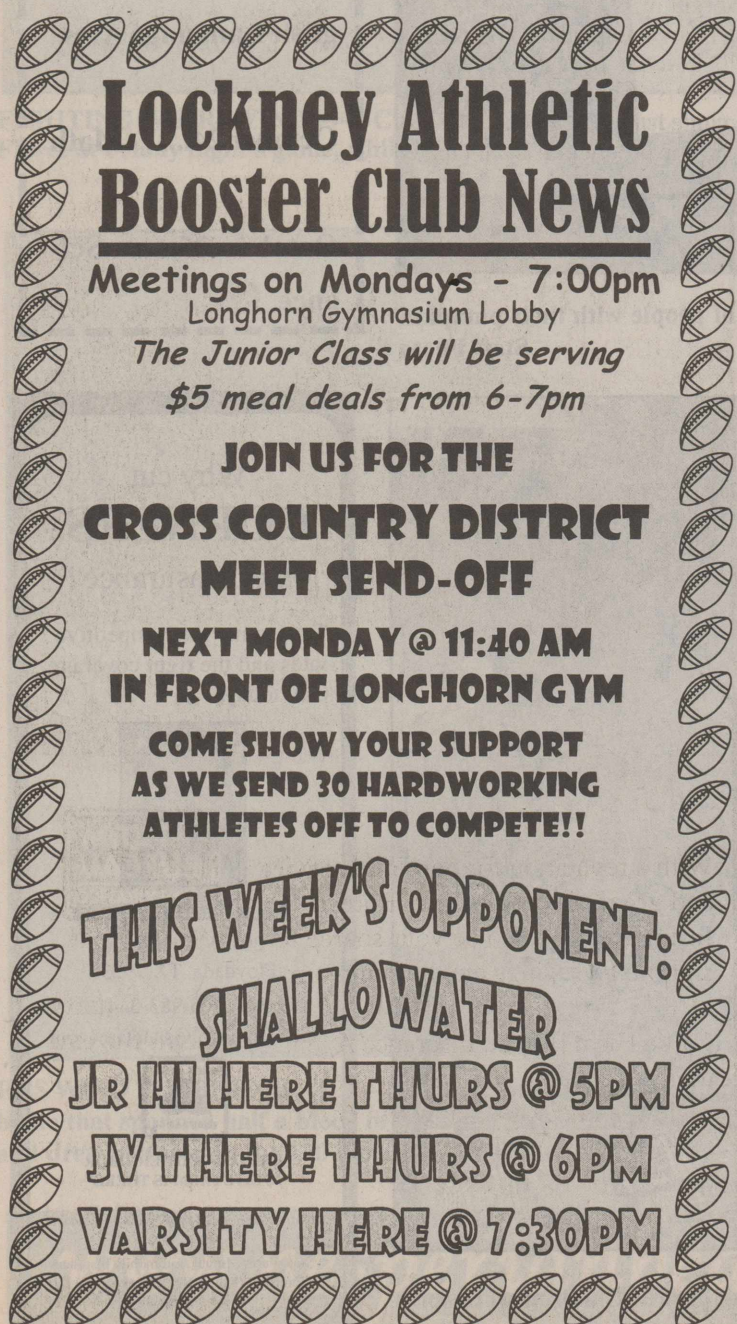
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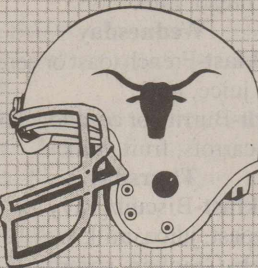
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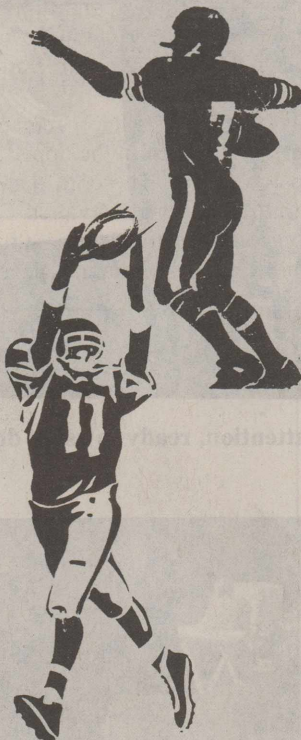


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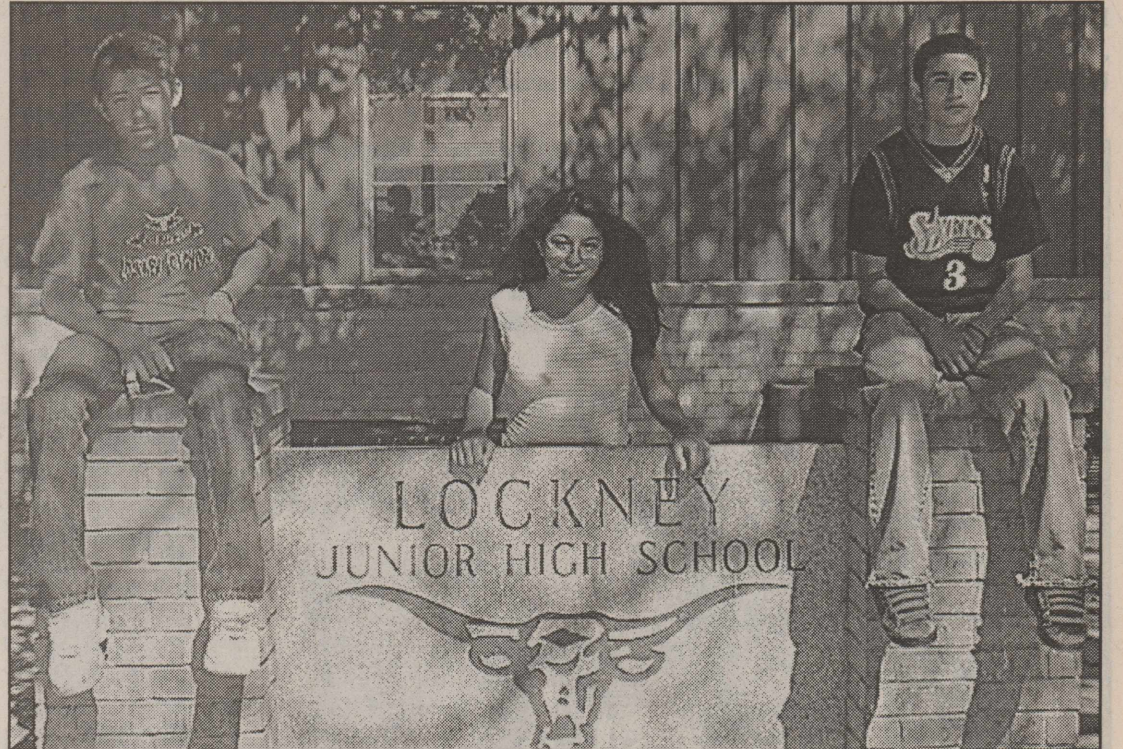




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VARSITY LONGHORNS CROSS COUNTRY competed in Abernathy, October 13. Zach Montandon placed 3rd, Jonathan Suarez placed 6th, and Timothy Padilla placed 8th. Shown here are: (back, l-r) Chris Castorena, Zach Montandon, and James Mercado; (front, l-r) Angel Cruz, Timothy Padilla, and Jonathan Suarez. Photo Courtesy of Debbie Montandon



JR. HIGH CROSS COUNTRY team placed as follows: (l-r) Marcus Bernal, 2nd; Crystal Sanchez, 4th; and Jonathan Molina, 3rd. Staff Photo

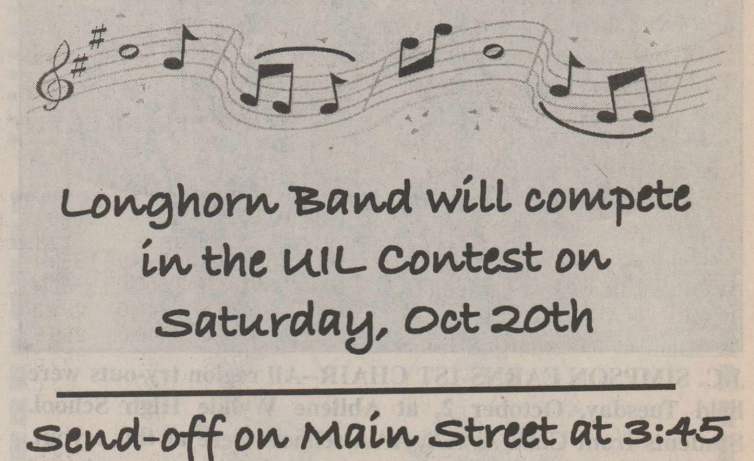
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"A" Honor Roll
Twelfth grade: Dessiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Courtlyn Long, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon and Tanner Morris
Eleventh grade: Patrick Doucette, Daryn McCarter, James Mercado and Brendi Morales
Tenth grade: Katie Bice, Lezie Jackson, Anna Sherman and Jathan Williams
Ninth grade: Molly Cazares, Krista Mangum and Antonia Morales

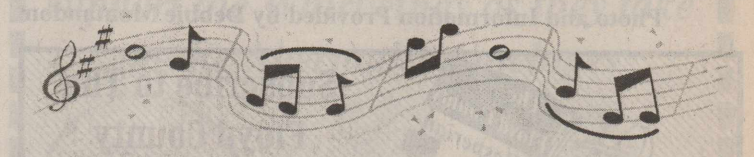
"AB" Honor Roll
Twelfth grade: Nolan Armstrong, Sofia Ascencio, Alston Becker, Asa Cole, Audrey Collins, Bryan Cooper, Laura Fulton, DJ Hernandez, Jimmy Hrbacek, Criselda Jimenez, Paul Lopez, Cole Patton, Ashley Raisse, Lauren Stewart and Ernest Vasquez
Eleventh grade: Augustine Ascencio, Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Raul Cruz, Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, William Johnson, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez and Caleb Schumacher
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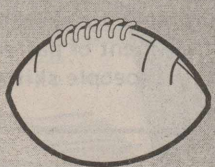
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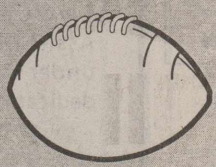
Floydada vs Abernathy

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs Shallowater



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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 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.