

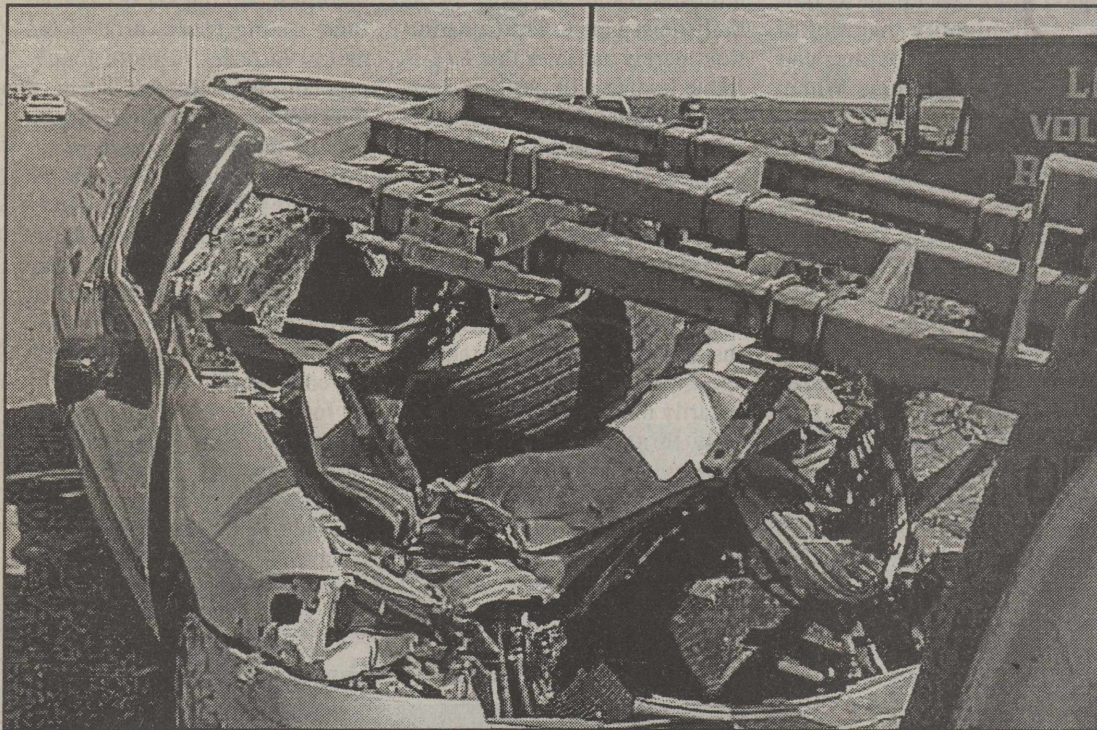
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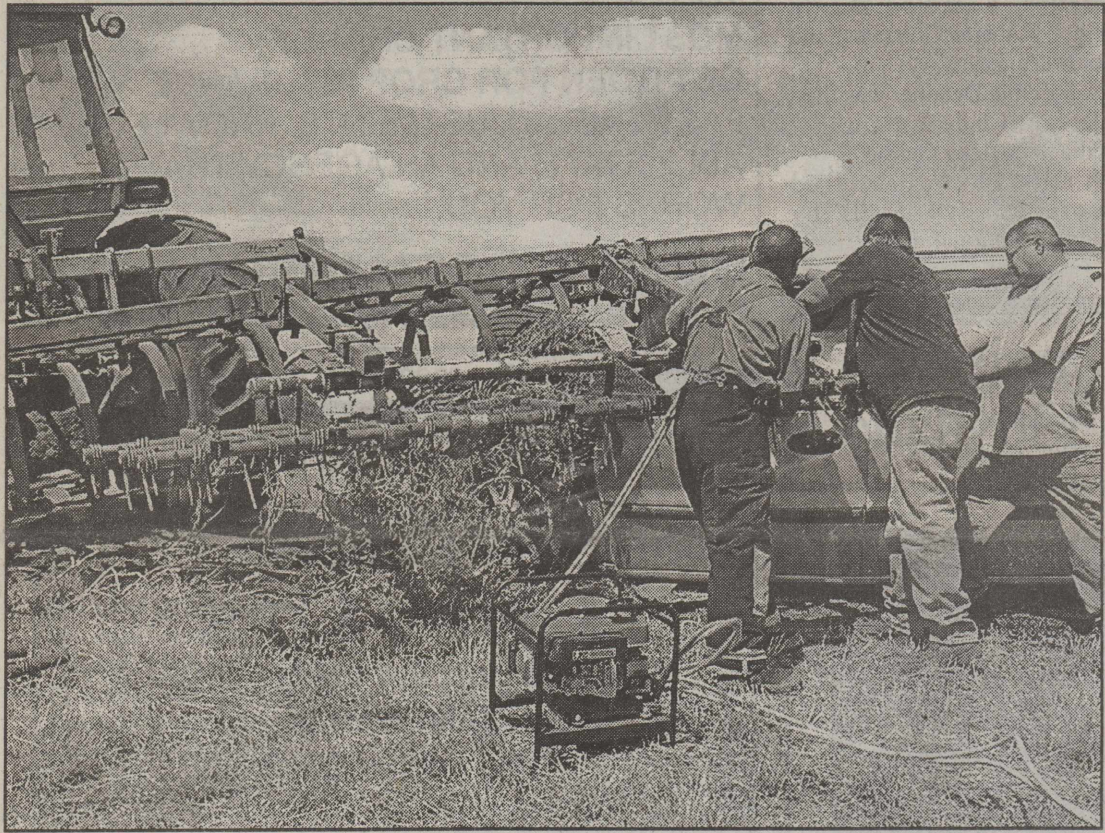
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MINI VAN SLAMS INTO CULTIVATOR--Father "Fern" Couture died Tuesday, September 9, from injuries he sustained in this accident which occurred on September 4. The mini-van he was driving crossed the road and hit the corner of a plow being pulled by a tractor. The bottom photo shows rescue personnel working at freeing the Priest from the wreckage.



Injuries from accident lead to death of priest

Reverend Fernand Eugene Couture, 69, a priest from Silverton's Our Lady of Loreto Church, died Tuesday, September 9, from injuries he sustained when the vehicle he was driving struck a plow being pulled by a tractor.

The accident occurred September 4, at approximately 1:45 p.m., on FM 2286, east of FM 92 in north Floyd County.

The 4630 John Deere Tractor was traveling west on 2286. The Ford Windstar mini-van was traveling east on 2286.

According to Brent Ramsower, the driver of the tractor, the mini-van veered into the westbound lane. The van continued all the way across and into the ditch on the north side of the road (while still traveling east). The van hit the right outer edge of the raised cultivator. Part of the cultivator lodged into the windshield which spun the van around 180 degrees. When the van stopped it was facing west behind the tractor, with the cultivator lodged in the windshield.

The force blew out the back left tire of the tractor and bent the

cultivator frame in several places. A front end loader was used to disengage the mini-van from under the cultivator. The jaws of life were used to get Father Couture from the vehicle. He was airlifted from the scene to Covenant Hospital with severe head, neck, and chest injuries.

Ramsower was unharmed.

According to Sheriff Gilmore Father Couture was insulin dependent, but it is not known at this time if that was a factor in the accident.

Father Couture, also known as "Father Fern", was a religious order priest and has worked at the Diocese of Amarillo since 1993.

Father Fern was born Dec. 7, 1933 to Joseph and Bernadette Couture.

He was a native of Northfield, Vermont and graduated from St. Michael High School in Montpelier, Vt. After high school he entered the military and served four years in the Army. Following his discharge in 1959, Father Fern worked as a barber and a physical education teacher before entering the seminary.

He studied for the priesthood in Barre, Vt. and in Rome, Italy. He was ordained to the priesthood March 14, 1970 in the Basilica of St. Paul in Rome.

He served at many assignments in the United States, Italy, and Argentina before arriving in the Diocese of Amarillo in 1993. Father Fern was assigned as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Spearman and its mission Cristo Redentor in Gruver where he served until 1996. He left the diocese for 3 years when called to do work with the Paracletes order. He returned to the Amarillo diocese in April 1999 and was named parochial administrator of Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt and St. John Nepomucene in Hart. In July 2002 he was reassigned as parochial administrator of Our Lady of Loreto in Silverton, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Turkey, and the St. Juan Diego Center in Quitaque.

Funeral services were pending on Tuesday. To obtain information call the Amarillo Diocese at 806-383-2243.

Tannahill threatens to file more lawsuits against LISD

Larry Tannahill, the Lockney father who put Lockney ISD in the national spotlight over drug testing, has called in the media once again to voice his complaints over the current drug policies of LISD.

Television cameras from Lubbock news media were in Lockney last Thursday after being

alerted that Larry's younger son, Coby, had been removed from his band class for refusal to sign LISD's drug testing policy.

Tannahill says he intends to go back to court if the school board does not agree to reinstate his son into band.

LISD first began random drug testing in February 2000.

Tannahill filed suit against the policy on behalf of his oldest son Brady. Tannahill, represented by the ACLU, based his suit on the assumption that the policy violated his constitutional right against unreasonable search.

The case went to U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings court who

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100 years of birthdays will be celebrated by Bearie Coleman

Mrs. Bearie Rauls Coleman will celebrate her 100th birthday September 30--and this beautiful century old woman is celebrating it from her own home where she lives with a daughter, Marie Jones.

Mrs. Coleman's mind is still very sharp, and she attributes her long life to the "blessings of the Lord".

Bearie Rauls was born September 30, 1903 in Fairfield, (Freestone County) Texas. Her parents, Willie and Anderson Rauls, were farmers and Bearie remembers it as a "hard life".

"We would be in the fields at sunup and work until sundown," said Bearie. "My mother got sick when I was 9 and I've been doing all the housework since then. I only had a sister and she was 6 years younger than me."

She married T.J. Coleman, December 18, 1919. "I was not quite 16 years old," said Bearie.

"My husband came to this area in 1929 in a wagon with a cotton picking crew. I came on a train a few months later. I had two daughters with me--Florine and Ruth. Two other children, Willie Mae and Anderson, stayed behind with my father for a little longer because they were in school."

Bearie said her move to this area started off a little rocky. "My husband had sent word for me to stay home a little longer but I left on the train before I got the message. The train dropped us in Lockney and my husband wasn't there to pick me up."

"I was wondering around Lockney with two little girls and it was scary. In that day and time they didn't like Black folks in Lockney. There was a White man following me around and he

looked so angry. I was very afraid of him.

"Finally a Black man came up to me and told me he would take us to his motel that he owned. He said for me not to worry--that he wasn't going to hurt me. I was still scared--but I didn't know what else to do.

"I said we would go--so he took us by horse and buggy to his motel which was about 1/4 mile out of town--just past where the old Fair Barn is.

"The next morning he put us in his buggy and took us out to the field (out past Cedar Hill) where my husband was picking cotton. He was working for a man named John C.

"When we got there the kids jumped out of the buggy and took out across the field running and hollering. He saw us and ran toward the kids and grabbed them both up. Everyone was so glad to see each other."

Bearie is quick to add that folks in Lockney are very nice now. "As a Jehovah Witness I used to walk around town and hand out books. The people in Lockney were always nice to me and listened to me at their doors." Bearie continued her hard work after getting to Floyd County. She continued to work in the fields--picking cotton--pulling weeds--picking up maize--and she took care of her 13 children. "I did a little bit of everything."

"I would get home at 4:30 p.m. and wash and cook. The next night I would cook, iron and sew. I made all the kids clothes --except the boys pants. I made breakfast every morning."

Cooking was done on a wood stove and washing was done on



BEARIE COLEMAN

a glass rub board and a hand cranked tub.

Bearie says her husband T.J. left farming and starting working in construction. A move into town and electricity made life a little easier.

One of the best things that has happened to her later on in life, according to Bearie, is that she has been banned from the kitchen!

"My health is not great anymore," said Bearie. "I can't do as much and I need help to do everything--but I don't worry about it too much."

When asked what advice she would give to "working mothers" today, Bearie said, "Look for the Lord's guidance and ask for his strength. Do the best you can--

that's all you can do."

Bearie has lived in her current home, on E. Lee, since "the 30's or 40's". She has outlived her husband, and four children, Willie Mae Stevens, Anderson Coleman, Annie Florine Mann, and Allen Coleman.

Children living in Floydada are: Joe Coleman, T.J. Junior, Bettye King, and Marie Jones.

Other children are: Paul Coleman, of Dallas; Pearl Mae, of Houston; Ruth Papenough, of New Mexico; Myrtle Coleman, of Amarillo; and Chester Coleman, of Arkansas.

There are 41 grandchildren, 76 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-greats.

Over 200 people attended her birthday celebration Sept. 1st.

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Constitutional Amendments
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Collins earns title of "Top Game Warden"

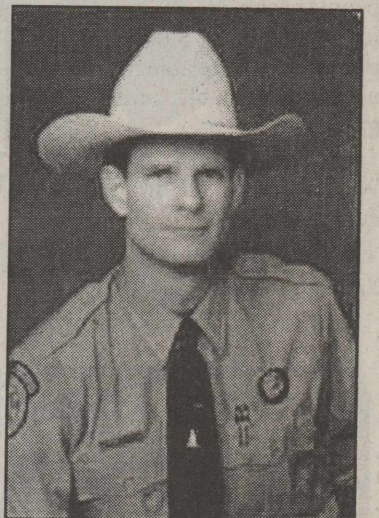
Local game warden, Mark Collins, has been recognized as the State's Employee of the Year in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

An organization of regional directors from the State of Texas, called the "Director's Roundtable", asked State Agencies to nominate an employee for the honor.

The employees were chosen by the "Roundtable" and honored, August 26, at the United Spirit Arena. Ten State agencies were represented at the ceremony, including: Parks and Wildlife, Texas Tech, Department of Transportation, TDCJ, and Texas Department of Health.

Representative Carl Isett presented the awards.

Collins, a 15 year veteran of Parks and Wildlife, was nominated by his Captain, Rick Gully.



MARK COLLINS

"Collins is a true Texas Game Warden," said Gully. "He works tirelessly at the task of conserving the State's natural and cultural resources for the use and enjoyment of all."

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Young ladies will compete for Miss Floyd County

The Miss Floyd County Pageant will be held this Saturday, September 13, at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium, at 7:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$2.00.

The Pageant will include a Miss Floyd County Baby Pageant for ages: 0-6 months; 7-12 months; 13-18 months; and 19-24 months; and a Miss Floyd County Pageant for ages: 2-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12; 13-15; and 16-18.

The Baby Pageant judging will be based on facial beauty.

In the Miss Floyd County Pageant the modeling will consist of interview, party dress modeling, and talent.

A Bonne's Amies drawing to win a \$1,000 "room make-over" will be held during the Pageant. The money will go towards Miss Caprock Pageant Scholarships. Tickets are \$10.00.

Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Congratulations go to Mary and Bill McCarter on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday Sept 7 with a reception held at the Main Street Church of Christ

Mary Ruth Fewell has recently been in Mangold Memorial Hospital and is now staying with her daughter Vivian Snell in Floydada.

Mary and Donald Reecer were here last week visiting with his Mom, Clara Reecer. They ate at the Center and visited with friends there.

Clara Lee Smith is here this week visiting with her Mother, Effie Parker. I also visited with Clara Lee at the DQ Monday. Clara Lee graduated from Lockney High School in 1956 with my sister Oddie Maye.

Vera Cox was recently in Mangold Hospital but now has been transferred to the Lockney

Health and Rehab Center. Her daughters and their husbands, Nova Jean and Freddie Ivy and Wanda and Wesley Moore have been here visiting her and their sister Marjorie and husband Mel Holcomb.

I had a nice phone visit with Tommie and Joy Assiter Sunday. Bless their hearts I believe they have had more health problems than Donnie and I have had. Joy and I laughed (instead of crying) about how "being a senior citizen is sure not for sissies." Tommie and Donnie always were so strong and healthy and worked so hard and now for them to be slowed down is pretty bad. But I hope and pray that they both will recover real soon and be up out there working again. Joy and I both said that our ailments had to be put on the back burner for a while. Ha!!! But please keep Joy and Tommie in your thoughts and

prayers as he has his open heart surgery.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ray Dillard a former Lockney resident who passed away Sept 5 at Carthage, Texas where he has been residing for the last few years. He was buried in the Lockney cemetery.

I had a wonderful telephone call from a former Lockney resident, Leona Shelton Moore, who is now 86 years young and lives at Wimberly, Texas.

Leona had a twin sister Leota. Leona's father was Bob Shelton.

Leona called to tell me she has an invitation still in it's envelope that was sent to her in 1921 to a "theatre birthday party at the Olympic Theatre for Ineta Wilkinson". Ineta's father Curtis Wilkinson owned the theatre at that time. What a treasure!!!

I can now add Olympic to the other names I have of the movie

theatre. Olympic, Isis and Plains.

The Senior Citizen profile this week is on Dee Copeland.

Dee Copeland was born on October 24, 1908 at Lockney to Joseph Frank and Lula Willmon Copeland. Joseph moved his family to Gunter, Texas in 1926 where he taught music in Gunter Jr. College. Dee graduated from Gunter High School. In about 1927 he met Arla Wheeler a student at the Jr College there. She

was from Fayetteville, Arkansas. Joseph moved his family back to Lockney in 1928. Dee had a job working at Consumer's Fuel. He worked there 14 years. He was the manager for 10 years. For six years Dee and Arla did their courting by mail so in 1934 they were married in Arkansas. They moved to Lockney in a little white house they rented for \$6.00 a month. The Gordon Crocker



Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis

Ellis' 60th Wedding Anniversary celebrated with family & friends

James and Eula Estall Ellis were married September 11, 1943 in Tichamingo, Oklahoma. They will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, September 11, 2003 with their children and grandchildren at the Ralls Nursing Home.

They have five children, fourteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-Floydada Chamber of Commerce selected Davis Farm Supply at 517 E. Houston Street as "Business of the Month" for September. (Lon Davis, Owner passed away on September 7, 2003.) Employees pictured are: (l-r) Roger Nichols, Assistant Manager; Roger Poage, Office; Kristi Bennett, Office; Joe Johnson, Sales (tack); Louis Bearden, Vice President & Manager. Call them at 983-2233. Staff Photo

Changes in store for FISD yearbooks

By Anne Carthel
New changes are in store for the Floydada ISD yearbooks this year. The administrators chose to combine all four schools into one yearbook for 2004. Students portraits, academics, organizations, and sports will be included in the expanded books which will be delivered in the spring prior to the end of school.

An additional 16 pages will be printed following the end of school and will adhesively attach inside the books. These will be available at the beginning of the following school year for continuing students. The graduating

seniors will be able to receive these during the early weeks of summer.

Opinions about the changes are mostly positive, but some have reservations. "I was expecting to see just the high school kids, but now we have to look through pictures from all of the schools," says FHS senior, Antwonnette Acy.

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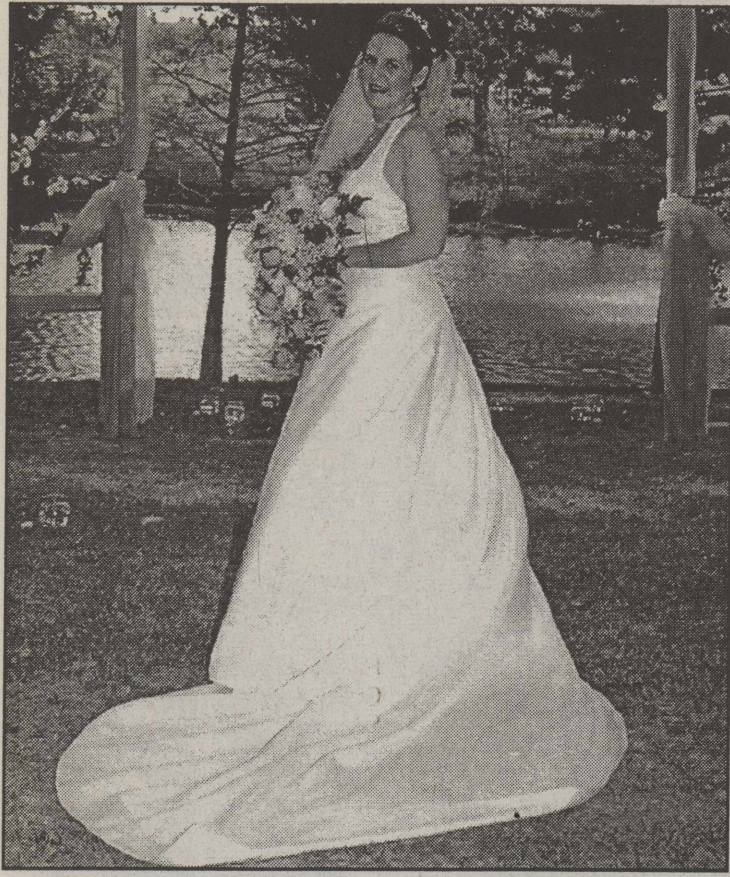
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Gray and Martinez Wed

Brenda Gray and Darin Martinez, both of Lubbock, were married Friday evening, August 29, 2003 in an outdoor ceremony at County Line Smokehouse and Grill. Stewart Smith, minister of the Church of Christ in Turkey officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Harold Allen and Dixie Gray of Dumas. Parents of the groom are Eutimio, Jr. and Mary Martinez of Floydada. Special guests at the ceremony were the groom's grandmother, Sabina Martinez, and the groom's sister, Debbie Martinez, both of Lubbock; the groom's sister-in-law, Shondra Martinez, of Amarillo; and the bride's aunt, Linda Emerson of Arvada, CO.

The bride's sister, Debra Gray, of Dallas served as the Maid of Honor with the groom's brother, Derrick Martinez, of Amarillo as the Best Man. The songs, "I Can't Help Falling in Love with You" and "Let It Be Me", were sung a cappella by Debra Gray.

The bride wore a floor length ivory satin gown accentuated

with embroidered seed pearls and sequins encircling a chapel train. Her silver tiara held her fingertip length tulle veil edged with satin binding. The bride's bouquet was a display of both cream and red Fire-And-Ice roses accentuated with baby's breath and trailing asparagus fern.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding ceremony. The bride and groom lit a unity candle after the reading of I Cor. 13 from a Bible given to the bride's great-grandparents in 1919. After the cutting of the cake and a toast to the bride and groom, all guests enjoyed a catered dinner provided by the County Line Smokehouse and Grill.

The bride is Assistant Director, Office of Admissions at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The groom is the Agricultural Science teacher at New Deal.

The couple honeymooned in Taos, NM, and will reside in Lubbock.

Harmony Extension Club meets

By Melissa Long

The Harmony Extension Education Club met at their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 2, at the Harmony Community Center.

Hostess for the meeting was Anna Maude Hopper who opened the meeting with a reading of an article entitled "Senior Moments".

Roll call was answered by seven members and two guests.

Maye Williams presented the program "Weak In The Knees" on ways to avoid knee problems.

Members were reminded of the net club meeting to be held September 16 at the Apple Orchard in Idalou.

Vivian Curtis closed out the meeting with a reading entitled "The Shape I'm In".

After a brief Educational Show and Tell, recreation was led and refreshments were served by the hostess to Vivian Curtis, Melissa Long, Lucille Miller, Susie Champion, Juanita Pool, Doris Snodgrass, Sharon Bussey and Maye Williams.

Changes in store for new FISD Yearbooks

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Many students, parents, and school employees are pleased with the changes. "I haven't heard any negativity about the changes," says A.B. Duncan employee, Connie Hurt.

At just \$25 per book, the new format could save money for some families. "I think it will be

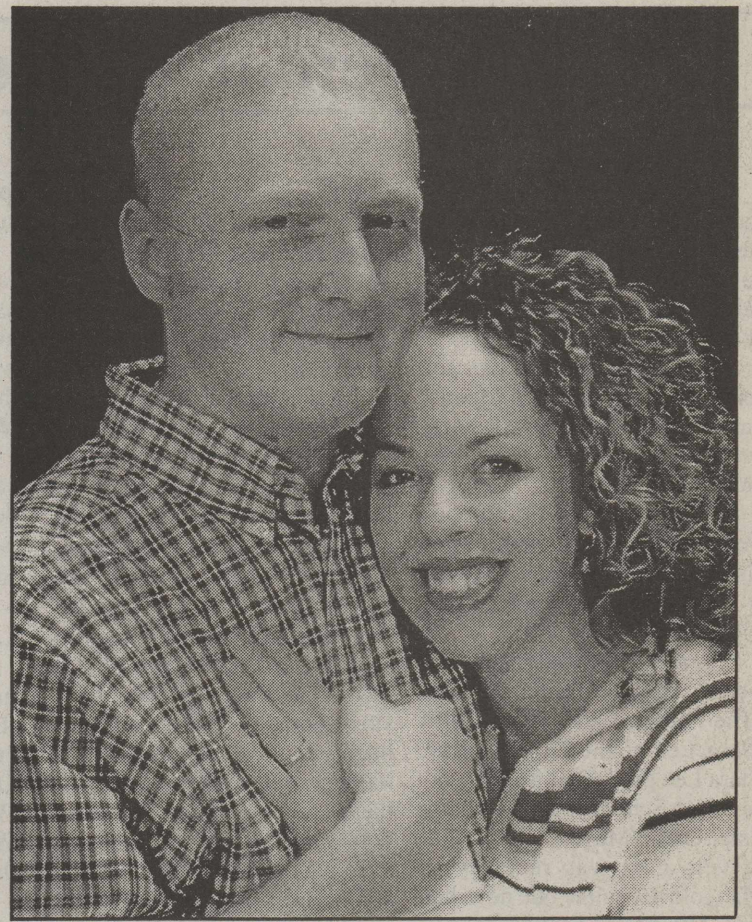
good because if someone has children in two schools, they can buy one yearbook for the children to share," says new FHS English teacher, Angela Oaks.

The new yearbook format presents some exciting challenges for the yearbook staff at the high school.

We are really excited about covering the entire district this year. Yearbook liaisons at each school are working with us to

provide information about events, take pictures, and help in identifying students, as well as editing the completed pages. We want to do a great job of representing everyone and create a book in which all of the FISD students can be proud.

Yearbooks are now available at all four schools through the following representatives: Connie Hurt, A.B. Duncan; Sandra Bradley, R.C. Andrews; Sherri Colston, Floydada Junior High, and Anne Carthel, Floydada High School. Books can also be purchased the evening of Open House, September 20 at any of the four schools. The price of the yearbooks will be \$25 until November 1. After that time, the cost will increase to \$30 to cover the expense of late orders.



KEVIN MANSKER AND JENNIFER NOLAND

Noland and Mansker

Larry and Gail Noland of Gainesville, formerly of Floydada, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer A'Lynn Noland to Kevin Lee Mansker, son of Jerry Mansker and Suzanne Mansker, both of Abilene.

Jennifer is a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2002 graduate of McMurry University with a degree in Multidisciplinary Studies. She is currently employed by the Abilene Independent School District.

Kevin is a 1998 graduate of Abilene High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas State Technical College. He is employed by WTA, Inc. Consulting Engineers in Abilene.

A March 6, 2004 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Bridal Selections for:

<p><i>Tiffany Jones</i> & <i>Danny Garcia</i></p>	<p><i>Amanda Williams</i> & <i>Todd Hinsley</i></p>
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Cannon, Reyes and Ascencio win money in weekly football contest

In the second week of our football contest, Sheree Cannon, Moses Reyes, both of Floydada and Ricky Ascencio, of Lockney, all tied with each one missing 7 games.

In the first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Paducah, Cannon and Reyes both picked Lockney to win with a total score of 45. Ricky Ascencio pickup Lockney to win with a total score of 56. The final total score of that game was 19.

Therefore, Cannon and Reyes missed the first tie-breaker by a total score of 26 points. Ascencio missed the first tie-breaker by a score of 37 points. So the second tie-breaker game between Floydada and Ralls was used to determine the first and second place winners.

Cannon was only 27 points off the final total score of 13 while Reyes missed it by 32 points.

Sheree Cannon will be receiving the first place check of \$25 and Moses Reyes will garner the second place check of \$15. Ricky Ascencio placed third and will be receiving the \$10 check.

Honorable Mention goes to those missing only 8 games. They were Brent Sanders, Roel Cisneros, Jane Pruitt and Jackie Chadwick, all of Floydada and Richard Zavala, Karen Quebe and Billy Carl Lee, all of Lockney and Keith Marricle of Muncy.

We had a total of 49 entries turned in this week.

We would like to thank all the sponsors of the football contest.

They are: Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply and Grain, Lighthouse Electric, Muncy Elevator, Kirk & Sons, Duke's Dodads, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht), Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Floydada Power and Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Coperatives, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Cogdell Clinic/PNS, Floydada, Script Printing and Office Supply, Cornelius Conoco Service, City Bank, Hammond

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LHS Band plays at Paducah

Tannahill threatens LISD with lawsuit

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ruling in favor of Tannahill on March 1, 2001.

LISD chose at that time to not pursue the case to the Supreme Court, to settle with Tannahill, and to stop drug testing.

However, a Tecumseh School District carried their drug testing fight all the way to the Supreme Court. In June, 2002, the Supreme Court, approved the Tecumseh District's drug testing policy which allows for testing students involved in extra-curricular activities. In Tecumseh, refusal to take a drug test would prohibit you from participating in the extra curricular activities.

After the Supreme Court ruling, LISD was one of many school boards who adopted the Tecumseh policy and began drug testing again this year.

However, because of LISD's settlement with Tannahill, his son Brady could never again be subjected to drug testing. Tannahill believes the policy also applies to his son, Coby.

LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk does not agree.

According to Tannahill, because he refused to sign the consent to allow his son to be tested, Coby was taken out of band, August 29th, and put into an Art class. "He was not allowed to play at the football game," said Tannahill.

Tannahill says he believes the school is wrong in several areas and he plans to pursue action legally.

"First of all, the school is go-

ing against the first judgement by Judge Cummings. They (LISD) already lost their case in district court. He ruled in our favor and used the word 'participants'. I believe no one in Lockney Schools can be drug tested based on that ruling.

Tannahill also believes if the school is trying to follow Tecumseh's pattern then they have also failed in that area.

"Tecumseh allows you to stay in class but you can't participate outside the class--such as a football game."

Tannahill also believes UIL has exemptions to the rules of non-participation and that Band would fall into that category.

"I've been told by UIL that Band is a state approved course," said Tannahill.

Tannahill cites the UIL exception: "A student ineligible to participate in an extracurricular activity, but who is enrolled in a state-approved course that requires demonstration of the mastery of the essential knowledge and skills in a public performance, may participate in the performance subject to the following requirements and limitations...(B) The requirement for student participation in public is stated in the essential knowledge and skills of the course."

"Playing at the football game is part of making his grade," said Tannahill, "so Coby should be included in this exception."

Superintendent Lusk disagrees.

"The ruling by Cummings does not affect all the students in LISD. It was not a class action lawsuit--it was in the name of one student."

Commenting on Tannahill's belief that his son should be exempt, Lusk said, "In our opinion Mr. Tannahill is misinterpreting our policy."

"The TASB (Texas Assoc., of School Boards) attorneys interpretation is if the activity falls under 'no pass-no play' activity the exception does not apply. Band is a no-pass, no-play activity."

"The TASB attorneys are the ones who actually compile the policy manuals."

"Students were aware of the drug testing policy when they enrolled in their 2003-2004 classes in the spring of 2003. The choice not to participate in the drug testing program should have led to the choice of not enrolling in, or not participating in, an extra-curricular activity."

The school board will meet for their regular monthly meeting, September 15, at 8:00 p.m. Tannahill says he plans on being there to present his case.

Lockney School Menu

Menu
Sept. 15 - Sept. 19
Monday

Breakfast - Banana nutbread or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Cheese pizza or burrito, tossed salad, baby carrots, applesauce, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets or roast beef, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chili dog or ham and cheese, potato rounds, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chili cheese baked potato or corn dog, broccoli, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, hot rolls, milk

Friday

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Lunch - Hamburger or corn dog, french fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk

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Steve Respondek

Longhorns beat Paducah 13-6 in overtime game

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns were plagued with several miscues last Friday night in Paducah, but were able to hold on and beat the Dragons in a thriller of a game in overtime 13-6.

Lockney stalled out four different times inside their opponent's 10-yard line mainly due to self-inflicted mistakes. The Longhorns also missed two field goal attempts of 24 and 41 yards plus an extra-point attempt that could have eliminated the overtime. However, Lockney put together a near perfect drive in the extra period and a stellar defensive stance throughout the entire game to reverse any negative outcome to a positive one.

"A win is a win," Coach Joe Robertson exclaimed. "Our guys know that we had way too many mistakes to actually win the game. But to overcome those mistakes and still come out on top is a sign of a team that despite's losing."

The Longhorns doubled the Dragons in total offense and allowed them only one penetration, which they scored on midway through the fourth quarter. Lockney's defense also did not allow a single yard in overtime, which was one of many contributes to the defense.

"They had a lot of team speed and we did not want to let them beat us on big plays," Defensive Coordinator Brannon Rodgers said. "We did a good job keeping them corralled and not turning the game into a track meet."

The Longhorns got on the scoreboard first, late in the first quarter when Brandon

McDonald scampered into the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown run. Mark Ford's extra-point was no good, giving the Horns a 6-0 lead with 5:00 remaining. Just before the half, the Longhorns put together a drive that used the clock wisely to give themselves a chance to score. With the ball on Paducah's 32-yard line and only six seconds remaining, Mark Ford broke lose but was chased down and tackled at the three yard line, ending the first half of play.

In the fourth quarter of play, the Longhorns had a first and goal situation but could not find their way into the end zone. Lockney's 24-yard field goal attempt was short, giving the ball back to the Dragons with 7:30 remaining in the contest. Paducah's biggest play of the game came when Michael Busby broke several tackles for a 64-yard run, setting up the Dragons' only score. Paducah's Gerald Walker went untouched into the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown run with 6:41 left in the contest. The Dragon's extra-point attempt was blocked by Lance Terrell, keeping the score tied at 6-6.

Lockney managed to drive the ball down to the Dragon's 24-yard line, setting up a 41-yard field goal attempt. The kick was wide right, sending the game into overtime.

Lockney took the first possession in the extra period, but found themselves in a familiar position just as they had the entire game. On the second play of the overtime, Lockney was penalized for an illegal procedure, giving them a second and long position. How-

ever, Brandon McDonald found a crease in the Dragon's defense gaining 20 yards on the play and giving them a first down. Three plays later, Mark Ford plowed his way into the end zone for a one-yard touchdown run. Ford's extra-point was good, giving the Horns a 13-6 advantage. After two running attempts and a pass attempt, the Dragons were faced with a fourth and long situation. Paducah's Chris Bibby was sacked by Rance Schumacher, ending the game.

Mark Ford finished the game with 211 yards on 31 carries and Brandon McDonald added 109 yards on 17 carries.

The Longhorns (2-0) will host the Springlake-Earth Wolverines (0-2) on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Springlake-Earth lost to Sun-down last week 42-7.

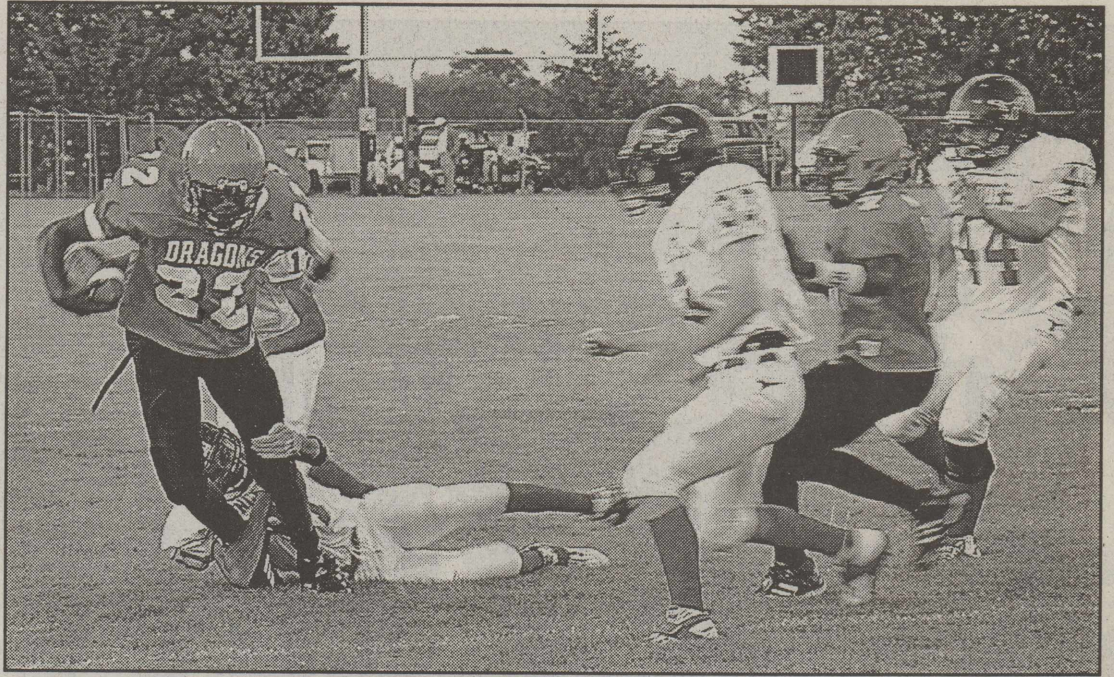
The Lockney Junior Varsity squad opened their season on a good note last Thursday at Post by defeating the Antelopes 28-6.

Brandon Hall scored three touchdowns for the Longhorns on runs of 61, 40 and a 15-yard reception from Wes Davis.

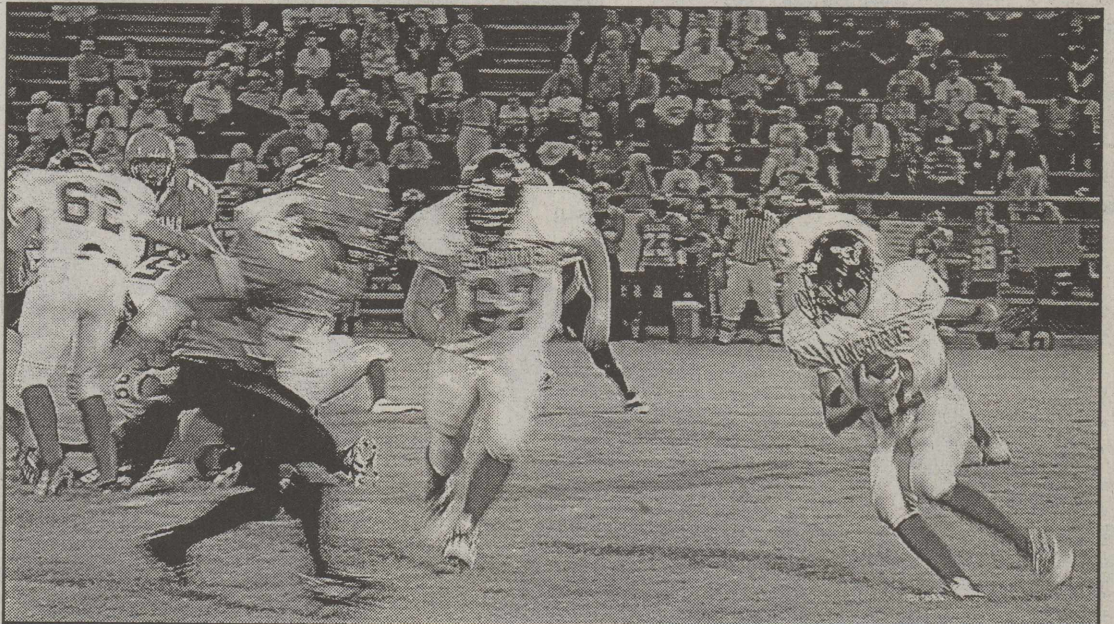
Defensively, Wes Davis recorded an interception and Jonathan Silva had a fumble recovery.

The Longhorn Junior Varsity will play host to Post on Thursday, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Lockney	STATISTICS	Paducah
19	1st Downs	7
346	Yards Rushing	98
68	Yards Passing	88
414	Total Yards	186
3/7/0	Comp-Att-Int	7/17/0
11/70	Penalties - Yds.	7/53
1/0	Fumbles - Lost	2/1
1/30	Punts - Average	3/25



LOCKNEY TACKLES A DRAGON-The Longhorns held the Paducah Dragons to only 98 yards rushing last Friday night in their win over Paducah 13-6. Staff Photo



LONGHORNS CLEARING THE FIELD-Several Lockney Longhorns are shown clearing the way for part of their 346 yards gained last Friday against the Paducah Dragons. Lockney won the battle 13-6. The Longhorns play Springlake-Earth there this Friday night. Staff Photo

Fellowship of Christian Athletes holds meeting

By Amber Dorman

On Wednesday, September 3, Lockney High School had their first FCA meeting.

Coach Brannon Rodgers was the speaker and 33 students attended.

President of FCA is Mark

Ford, Britta McDonald is in charge of Fund-raising, Krista Rasco is in charge of Activities and Programs, Food Provider is Trinity Ford, Richard Landrum is in charge of Calendar of Events, Secretary is Amber Dorman and Treasurer is Tori Terrell.



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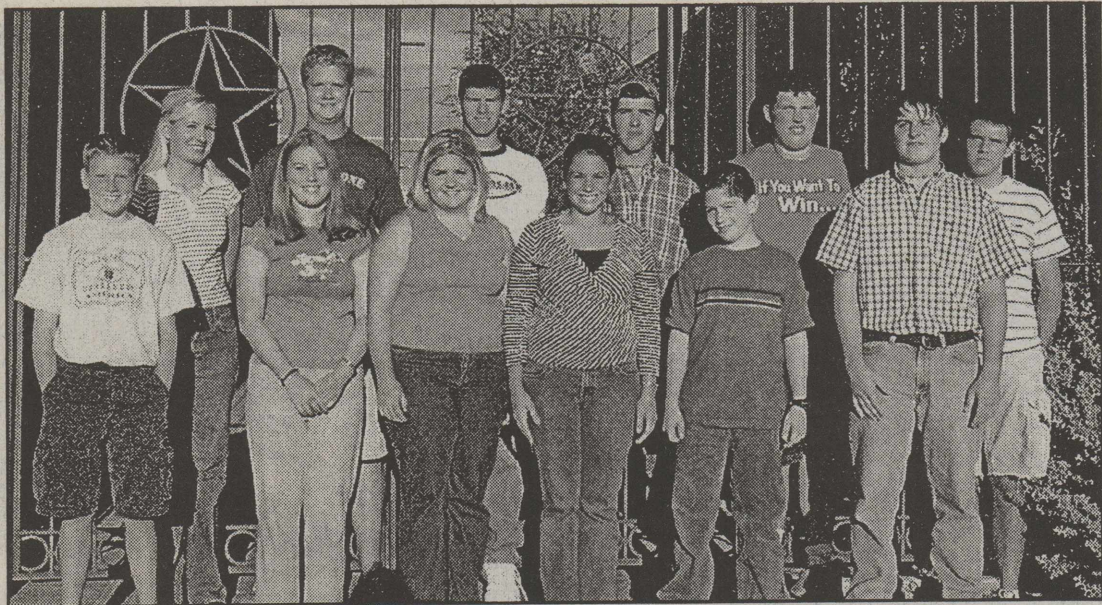
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FLOYD COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR FASHION SHOW WINNERS-Floyd County 4-H'ers participating and winning in the Junior County Fashion Show held Tuesday, September 2, at the Lockney Elementary School were: (back row, l-r) Kami Keaton, chairman of event, narrator; Bailey Davenport, Construction Dressy; Segayle Foster, Jr.II Best Model, Embellished/Recycled; Emily Prayor, American Pledge leader, Jr.II Cotton Award, Construction Casual; Katie Beth Crossland, narrator, Jr.II Best Interview, Buying Dressy; Kayla Kelley, narrator; (front row, l-r) Molly Long, Mistress of Ceremonies; Jianna Davenport; Evan Johnson, Jr. I Best Model, Buying Specialty; Jill Bramlet, Texas flag pledge leader, Jr.I Cotton Award, Embellished/Recycled; Abigail Miller, Construction Dressy; Kaylie Nutt, Jr.I Best Interview, Buying Dressy; (front row, l-r) Cheyann Powell, 4-H motto and pledge leader, Construction Specialty; Sunny Williams, Buying Casual; Merritt Johnson, Pee Wee; Dixie Williams, Pee Wee; SyAnn Foster, Construction Casual; Sarah Jo Miller, Construction Specialty; Senee' Foster, Buying Specialty; Caitlann Wiley, Buying Casual. Christina Chesshir (not pictured), president of the Floyd County Parent/Leader Association presented the awards. Courtesy Photo

Floydada 4-H Club News

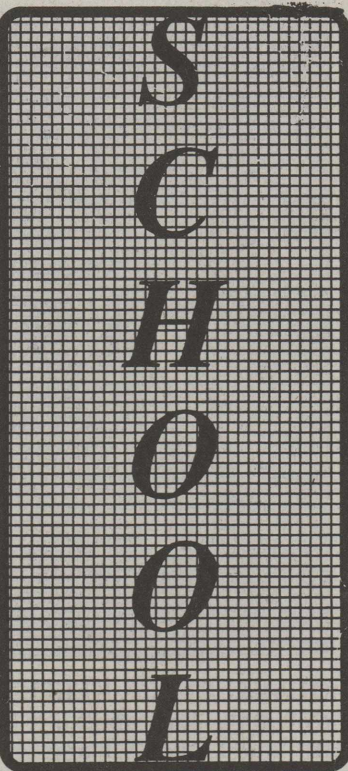
By Skyler Cornelius

The newly elected Floydada 4-H Officers for 2003-2004 were installed by Nick Long at the Floydada Country Club swimming pool on August 14.

The new officers are: Spencer Schacht, president; Jordan Cornelius, vice president-refreshments; Lindsey Nutt, vice president-membership; Molly Long, secretary; Katie Beth Crossland, vice president-programs; Dillon Chesshir, Jr. Council Delegate; Jason Nutt, vice president-community service; Melissa Dunlap, treasurer; Skyler Cornelius, reporter; Chance Crossland, parliamentarian; Tyler Chesshir, council delegate; Derrick Griggs, vice president-recreation; and Matthew Miller, council delegate.

The club manager is Judy Schacht and her assistant club manager is Laura Nutt. New members Ashley Lucke and Kelsey Nutt were welcomed along with visitors Delaney Lucke, Madeline McCormick and Korbin Nutt.

McCrae McCormick gave the inspiration and 35 members and adults attended. An important announcement was that the Floyd County parent Leaders Association is compiling a cookbook for a fundraiser. We need recipes of all sorts to be turned in to the Extension Office during the month of September. Recipes that are family favorites, food show entries, etc... all are needed. The next meeting is Monday, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the MAC.



Floydada School Menu

Sept. 15 - Sept. 19
Monday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Frito pie, corn, cake, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti, peas, carrots, bread sticks, Jello, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes w/ham, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Enchiladas, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Lunch - "Whirlwind Sandwich"(Chicken fried steak sandwich), fries, salad, assorted fruit, milk

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Floyd County 4-H Club News

By Spencer Schacht

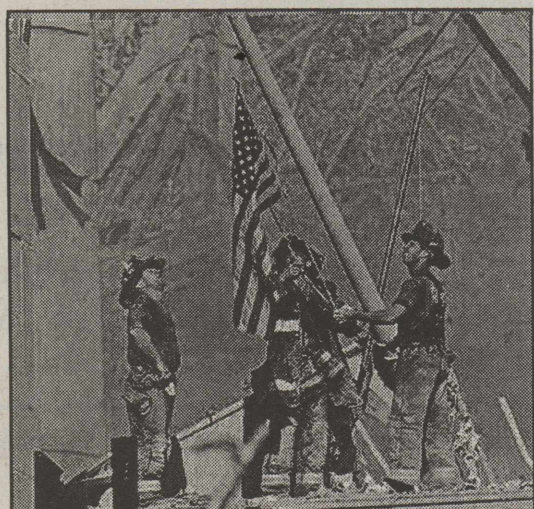
The 4-H County Council met on Tuesday, September 2, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary cafeteria.

Plans were discussed for the Adult Leader's Association Party that is to be held October 21 at the Unity Center. This party is planned by the County Council and is for all parents who have helped lead a 4-H project. Mark your calendar to attend.

Plans were also discussed for a Floyd County 4-H cookbook fund-raiser. We want to encourage all former and present 4-Hers to send in recipes during the month of September. Categories are: beverages, appetizers, breads, main dish, fruits and vegetables, and deserts. The deadline is October 10. Family favorites and food show entries would be great. We need your help to make this cookbook successful!

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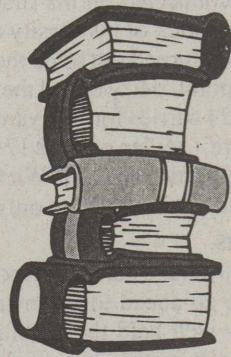


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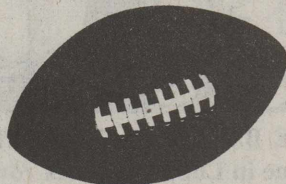
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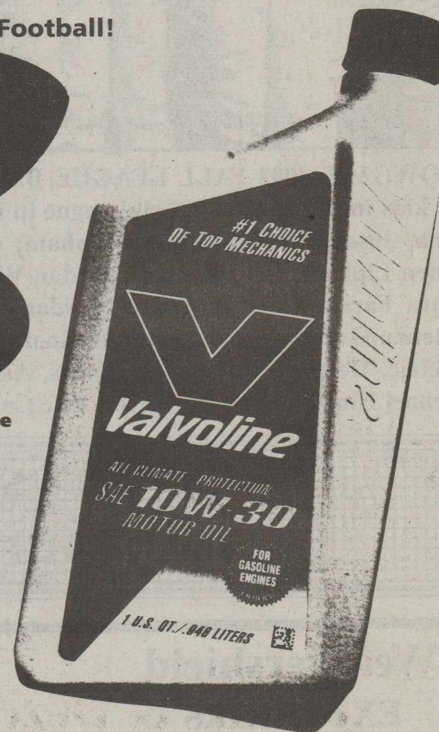
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Whirlwinds rally to edge Ralls 7-6 in close battle

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds survived a determined effort by the Ralls Jackrabbits last Friday night to pull out a hard-fought 7-6 victory on Ralls' home turf. The Jackrabbits, hoping to be the first Ralls squad to defeat the Whirlwinds since Harry Truman was president, controlled the scoreboard for 3 1/2 quarters until the Whirlwinds rallied for a fourth-period touchdown and an all-important extra-point by Jerry Santos.

The Jackrabbits, who lost on opening night to Wellington, dropped to 0-2 for the young season and will have an open date this week. The Whirlwinds are hoping their first victory of the season will give them momentum going into their home date against Dimmitt tomorrow night at Wester Field. The Bobcats dropped to 0-2 for the year after suffering a 39-8 loss to Denver City in their home opener last Friday.

A 45-yard pass from Ralls quarterback Tim Landin to Gabriel Zavala, during the Jackrabbits' initial series, gave an early indication of what to expect from the Ralls offense. Whirlwind defenders D.J. Summers, Chris Wickware and Ty Heflin made good defensive plays to help the stopper unit stall the 'Rabbits' opening drive, and the Whirlwinds took over on downs at their own 15 yard line. The 'Winds picked up an initial first down on the ensuing drive, but a breakdown on the punting unit turned the ball back over to the Jackrabbits near midfield.

The Whirlwind defense again stiffened and didn't allow Ralls to penetrate deeper than Floydada's 23 yard line as the first quarter drew to a close. Landin's passing and the running by Chris Escobar propelled the Jackrabbits into a 55-yard, 9-play scoring drive to open the second period - in spite of two costly holding penalties. (The Jackrabbits were penalized 10 times for 95 yards in the game.) Landin hit Zavala with a 26-yard scoring strike to take a 6-0 lead, but the extra-point kick attempt was pushed to the right. The missed extra point turned out to be the difference in the game's final outcome.

The Whirlwinds turned over the ball twice in the remaining minutes before halftime, with a Chris Escobar interception of a Luke Miller pass thwarting a Floydada scoring threat in the waning minutes of the second period.

The Whirlwinds moved 57

yards from their own 16 yard line to open the second half, with a nifty 14-yard pass from Miller to Jacob Reddy picking up a key first down. However, Floydada was denied a 4-th down conversion attempt as the Ralls defense stiffened at its own 27. Ralls had possession for only 8 plays in the third quarter, but a 52-yard punt pinned the Whirlwinds deep in their own territory on the final play of the period.

Opening the final stanza at their own 1 yard line, the Whirlwinds picked up 6 first downs enroute to a 16-play scoring drive. Luke Miller was able to draw the Ralls defense offside on the first snap from the Floydada 1. Coach Lee Hurt would comment after the game,

"We showed a lot of poise in that situation, with the game on the line and all. Our offensive line and our backs displayed good discipline while we attempted to draw Ralls offside in order to get some running room."

Miller ran twice to move the 'Winds out for a first down at their own 15. Then Jerry Santos took over and carried for the majority of the yardage in the winning drive. Santos, a junior making his first varsity start, carried six times for 59 yards - including the final three yards for the touchdown that knotted the score at 6-all. He then connected on his first conversion kick of his varsity career - which turned out to be the winning point. Jerry ended the game with 24 carries for 136 yards and a score. Miller carried 17 times for 69 yards and Chris Wickware picked up 57 yards on only 9 attempts.

Floydada's defense responded to the go-ahead touchdown and pretty well held the Jackrabbits in check in the game's closing minutes. A key factor to the victory was Floydada's possession time in the fourth quarter. The Whirlwinds held the ball over 9 minutes in the final, deciding quarter.

"It was one of those deals...you can't take anything away from Ralls," said Coach Hurt.

"They (Ralls) came out and played hard. They did some things on defense that our young offensive line wasn't prepared for...they blitzed some safeties and gave us some different looks that we had a hard time handling. Our offensive backs have got to help us out (with the blitzes, etc)...we just didn't do a very good job of picking up those things. We're young and have just got to get better at adjusting to those types of defenses."

The coach added, "We made some mistakes, at times, that got us into trouble...but the main thing is that our kids stayed after it and gave a great effort."

They refused to quit, and got that good drive going there at the last that pulled out the game...I am just very pleased with our overall effort."

The Whirlwinds will return to the friendly confines of Wester Field tomorrow night when they host the Dimmitt Bobcats. According to Coach Hurt, "They (Dimmitt) have a good quarterback and a lot of size. They may be 0-2, but they will come in ready to play."

The Bobcats won only three times in 2002, but the three wins were in tough District 2-3A.

Thirteen starters return from a year ago, including quarterback Nick Guana who threw for almost 1,200 yards and seven touchdowns. Several pre-season publications felt that the Bobcats could position themselves for a playoff run this year. Senior Matthew Sanders (5-11, 200) also brings experience at fullback and linebacker. The Bobcats will be a stern test for Floydada's offense, as well as defense, in the Whirlwinds' third outing of the year.

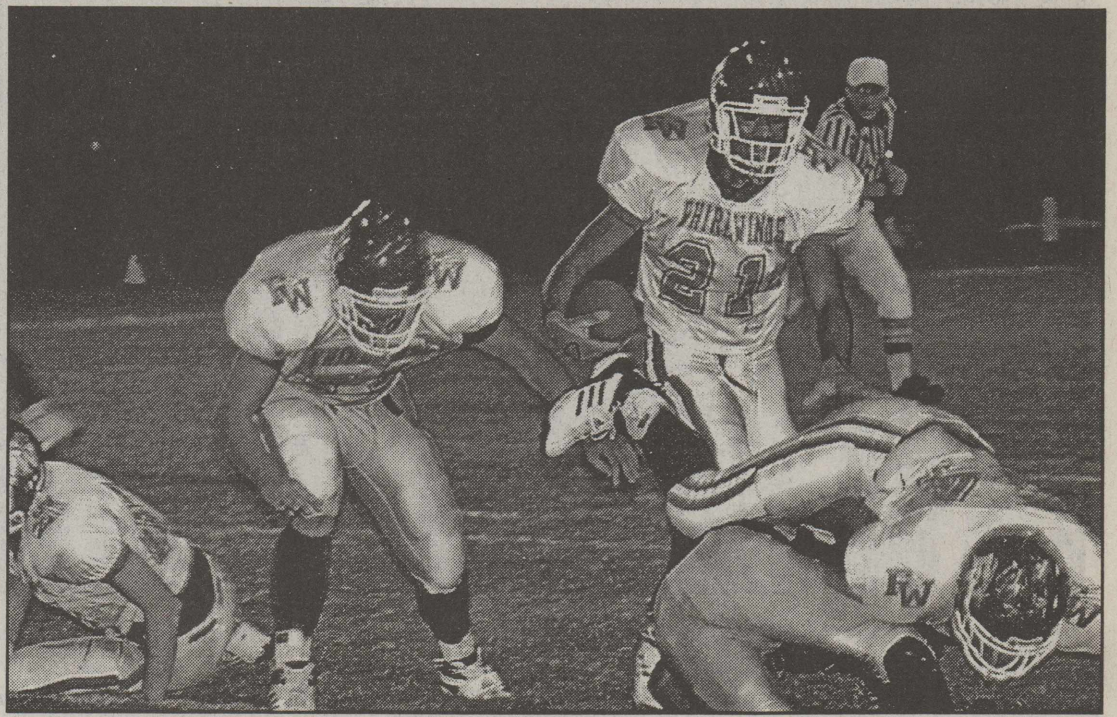
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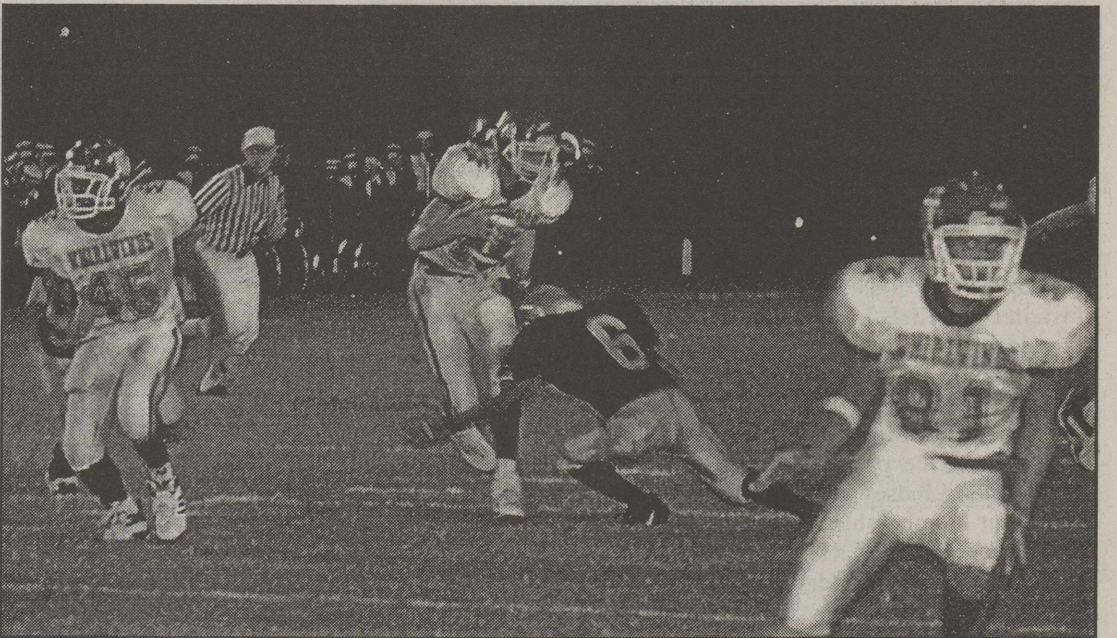
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
(Floydada only)

Rushing : Jerry Santos 24-136, 1 TD; Luke Miller 17-69; Chris Wickware 9-57; Ty Heflin 3-8; Angelo Williams 5-8; Lionel Williams 2-7; Ross Bennett 1-(-14). Passing: Luke Miller 2-9-2, 8 Yards. Receiving: Jacob Reddy 1-14; Jerry Santos 1-(-6). Tackles: D.J. Summers 11, Chris Wickware 9, Luis Lopez 8, Ty Heflin 8. Pass Interceptions: Ralls- Adam Hernandez, Chris Escobar. Fumble Recoveries: Ralls: Manuel Villalba; Floydada: Ty Heflin

Floydada	STATISTICS	Ralls
6-of-14	3rd Down Conv.	3-of-7
1-of-4	4th Down Conv.	0-of-3
21	1st Downs	9
61-271	Rushes - Yards	22-56
8	Passing Yards	141
279	Total Yards	197
2-9-2	Comp-Att-Int	9-18-0
2-26.5	Punts - Average	3-45.0
2-7	Penalties - Yds.	11-95
3-1	Fumbles - Lost	2-1
25	Return Yards	14
31:25	Poss. Time	16:35




MOVING UP THE FIELD-Whirlwind Jerry Santos (21) is shown running up the field for more yards gained last Friday night in their hard fought game against the Ralls Jackrabbits. Several Whirlwind blockers are opening up the way for Santos. Floydada won the game 7-6. The Whirlwinds play the Dimmitt Bobcats at home this Friday night. Photo by Rhonda Stovall



QUARTERBACK KEEPER-Whirlwind Quarterback Luke Miller (12) is shown being pursued by a Ralls Jackrabbit last Friday night in their game against Ralls. Whirlwinds Jacob Reddy (81) and Lionel Williams (45) are opening the way for Miller. Floydada won the game 7-6. The Whirlwinds play Dimmitt this Friday night at home. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

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Cotton Market Weekly

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According to traders, it is rare for the market to rally at this time of year unless there are major weather developments; however, cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange rallied to a five-week high Thursday on fund, trade, and options-related buying. The market also has been rallying on anxiety over the size of the U.S. cotton crop.

"This is a tough time of year," David Stanford, PCCA's vice president of marketing, explained. "Weather is a topic of conversation for everyone in the cotton industry since it is a pivotal factor in the direction of prices in the cotton market, especially when the market is almost void of substantial news. Analysts will continue to monitor the weather and crop conditions for the next few months until we know the size of the U.S. crop," he continued.

Most of the U.S. crop still looks promising, and crop prospects in the Southeast are better than they have been in several years. The crops there have received excellent rain this growing season, and if weather conditions continue to cooperate through harvest time, Georgia could produce 2.0 million bales, considerably higher than the norm for the state. In the Far West, there are encouraging pros-

pects for the crops in California and Arizona as well where less pima and more upland cotton was planted this season.

"The cotton crop was planted late all the way from the East Coast to the Southwest," said Stanford. "The crop is highly subject to weather damage around harvest time, and there is a possibility of both yield and quality loss if adverse weather hits the crop in the fall."

Cotton production in the southwestern cotton producing states poses the greatest concern to analysts. The region has suffered substantial weather-related difficulties this season. In fact, a sizeable amount of cotton planted in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas was considerably later than usual, and much of the crop was further hindered by a lack of rainfall during-peak growing periods.

Although there are bright spots in parts of the Texas High Plains, the state's largest cotton producing area is expected to produce less cotton than it has in past years. Meanwhile, the South Texas crop, the first off the stalk in the United States, is of excellent quality.

"The South Texas cotton we've handled this year has been of superior quality and strength," Stanford explained. "It certainly will meet the demand in the

present marketplace and will not be difficult to move. Conversely, we expect the average quality of West Texas cotton to fall below last year's standards due to a combination of drought conditions and losses in irrigated production which will result in a much higher percentage of this year's harvest coming from dryland acreage," he concluded.

In other news, USDA's weekly export report was at the lower end of analysts' expectations and was construed as neutral to the market. According to the department, net upland sales of 77,400 bales in the week ended Aug. 28 were 22 percent less than the previous week. Mexico, Thailand, and Colombia were featured buyers. Exports of 129,300 bales equaled the volume of a week earlier but were 48 percent less than the four-week average.

Meanwhile, activity increased considerably on the spot cotton scene. On-line sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the four trading days ended Sept. 4 totaled 55,784 bales compared to 27,504 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton on-line ranged from 47.70 to 48.98 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 47.54 to 49.28 cents per pound.

Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

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It has been a long time coming, but finally the report from the Commission on the Application of Payment Limitations for Agriculture has been released.

The full report, which spans a total of 170 pages, provides recommendations and analysis regarding current payment limitation rules.

The good news for cotton in particular is that the report stops well short of recommending wholesale changes to current rules.

In fact, the key recommendations put forth by the Commission were that changes to payment limit rules would have a negative impact on U.S. agriculture in general. The report also states that consideration of pay limit changes is best left until the next Farm Bill and that any changes that are adopted be phased in over a period of years.

Other recommendations put forth by the Commission were:

- The need for additional resources to be allocated to the Farm Service Agency and Office of the Inspector General to improve oversight and implementation of the rules and prevent abuse of the program;
- Payment limit rules and regulations should not encourage producers to choose a form of business organization they would not otherwise consider;

- Rules should not cause producers to take on production or marketing risks they would not otherwise undertake;
- Efforts to change payment limit policies should strive to make those policies meaningful, transparent, and simple;
- Changes in payment limits should be sensitive to the differences in commodities, regions and existing agribusiness infrastructure; and,
- USDA should increase efforts to provide more complete data on farm program benefits.

The Commission's recommendations were also prefaced by the need for additional study to better understand how payment limit rules affect producers today so that potential changes to those rules can be more accurately anticipated.

The report also emphasizes the many different reasons that payments are made to producers and the complex interactions that each payment type has with another.

Critics and supporters alike will no doubt find information to support their arguments in the details of the report. On its face, however, the recommendation that no changes be made at this time is a positive statement that program supporters can use to fend off future attempts to change current rules.

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County signs agreement with SPAG

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, September 8, and unanimously approved a two year interlocal agreement with SPAG for the provision of Enhanced 9-1-1 Service and Database Maintenance.

Floyd County Judge William Hardin recommended the 2003-2005 upgraded 9-1-1 emergency communications' agreement to the court. He said, "The interlocal agreement includes guidelines for 9-1-1 equipment, maintenance and the procurement of equipment and services. It is all paid for by SPAG."

In other matters, the commissioners approved a new \$5.00 Archive Fee to be assessed in the County Clerk's office for the maintenance, restoration and preservation of old documents, such as marriage licenses and other important documents.

The court denied a request by Jose Luna of Floydada for a tax refund from the Floyd County Appraisal District office on two pickups registered in Floyd County. According to Judge Hardin, Luna had filed for an erroneous payment, but the deadline for protests was July 20th.

The Sheriff and Constable fee of \$65.00 for each civil service rendered to the public was approved by the commissioners. It remains the same as last year's fee.

The commissioners approved several budget amendments to balance out the old budget. They also approved a \$32,000 transfer from the Road and Bridge Fund to be placed into the four working precincts' accounts at \$8,000 each.

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez gave the August, 2003 financial report to the commissioners. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$355,404.18 with Receipts of \$337,681.03. Transfers In and Out were \$75,116.14 and Dis-

bursed showed \$242,951.06, leaving an Ending Balance of \$450,134.15.

Floyd County Agent Melissa Long gave a report to the court. She said, "J.D. (Ragland) is getting ready for the annual Ag Tour on Tuesday, September 16th and I am making preparations for the 4-H Fashion Show on September 20th at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock."

"The Harmony Extension Education Club started back last week with monthly meetings and the 'Do Well, Be Well' with the diabetes series is also underway," Long added.

Long and Ragland both attended the Fall Regional Meeting on September 3rd, according to Long. "We also had two 4-H State Recordbook winners and 17 participants in the Junior 4-H Fashion Show," concluded Long.

FHS senior Skyler Cornelius gave a prepared speech to the commissioners. He represented the Floyd County Farm Bureau

as the 2003 BFB Citizenship American award winner this past summer in San Angelo.

Cornelius said, "I am competing for the district and state Free Enterprise Speech Scholarship Contest. I must present my speech to five government or civic organizations to be eligible. The final competition will be October 14th in Lubbock."

Cornelius' speech emphasized the need to develop goals in our lives. He said, "Young people are referred to be our leaders of tomorrow and we should set goals and be the leaders of today."

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First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 276,000.00.

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William D. Hardin, County Judge
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LOCKNEY SMALL TOWN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

The City of Lockney will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on September 16, 2003 at Lockney City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for the Small Town Environment Program (STEP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of STEP funding available, all eligible activities, and the use of past TCDP/STEP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this STEP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mayor Roger Stapp at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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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.