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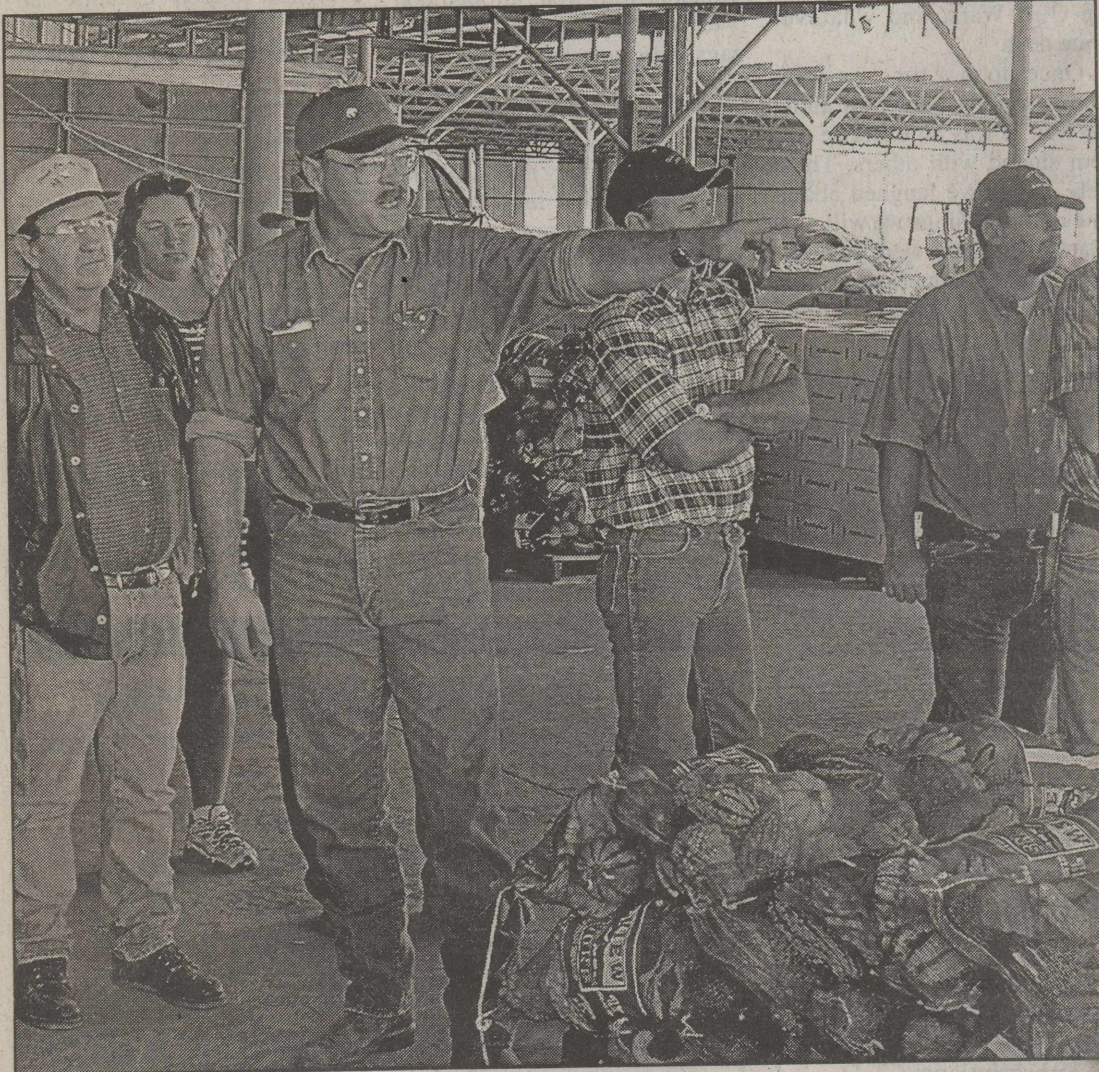
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FARMERS TOUR HEPTAD VEGETABLES--Hulon Carthel (center), co-owner with Gary Carthel, of Heptad Vegetables, gives farmers a tour of pumpkin production in progress at Heptad Vegetable. The crop is a success this year and will be celebrated at Floydada's annual Punkin Day Festival October 11.

Pumpkin production thriving in Floyd County

By Darwin Robinson
Floydada brags it is the "Pumpkin Capital" of the world and Carthel Brothers Farms are making sure we live up to that name.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland conducted the annual Floyd County Ag Tour Tuesday, September 16, with about 25 farm producers being instructed along the way.

The special instructors this year were Dr. Dana Porter, TCE Ag Engineer-Irrigation from Lubbock, Dr. Terry Wheeler, Associate Professor Plant Pathologist of the South Plains District, Dr. Harold Kaufman, TCE Plant Pathologist and IPM Agent Steve Davis.

Two of the ag tour stops were at the Carthel Brothers Farm four miles west of Floydada and their processing plant on the north side of the city limits of Floydada.

According to Ragland, there were about 2,000 acres of pumpkins planted this year in Floyd County. Hulon Carthel, manager and co-owner of Carthel Brothers Farms, told the tour group, "Carthel Brothers plant about 300 acres of pumpkins each year here in Floyd County. These total acres haven't changed from year to year, but we have shifted some acres from one place to another.

"Normally about 60 percent of our pumpkins are already sold by contract in February and March each year. So we know

ahead of time what we are going to need each year," he said. Many of their pumpkins are sold to the major grocery stores in the USA, such as HEB and United. "We

sell about 20,000 boxes alone to the 280 stores of HEB each year."

Carthel led the producers through the processing plant ex-

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CORN ASSEMBLY LINE AT HEPTAD VEGETABLES

Voters approve most amendments

Almost 10% of Floyd County's registered voters cast their ballots in the election for Constitutional Amendments. County voters approved Proposition 12, the amendment that sets a \$750,000 limit on noneconomic damages in medical malpractice.

71.75% of the voters in Floyd County approved Proposition 12. 28.24% were against Proposition 12.

The Proposition 12 race at the State level was much closer, with 51.12% in favor, and 48.88%

against the amendment. Of the 4,439 registered voters in Floyd County, 438 total votes were cast. One hundred and one of those votes were Early Votes. Floyd County voters agreed with the rest of the State's voters in their choices in all but 3 of the amendments.

All of the 22 amendments were approved by State voters, however Floyd County voted against:

Proposition 4--*District Can Provide Parks*. In Floyd County 55.46% were against and 44.53 were in favor. Statewide, 62.42%

were in favor and 37.58% were against.

Proposition 20--*Assisting Defense Related Communities*. In Floyd County 43.36% were against and 56.63% were in favor. Statewide, 56.87% were in favor and 41.25% were against.

Proposition 21--*Compensation for Government Service*. In Floyd County 37% were in favor and 62.99% were against. Statewide, 52.33% were in favor and 47.67% were against.

A chart with a breakdown of the County election results can be found on Page 2.

LISD receives state's Superior Rating for "Financial Integrity"

During the regular meeting Monday night, September 15, Lockney Trustees were informed that LISD had received a Superior Rating from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST).

FIRST is a financial accountability rating system authorized by the State Legislature developed to improve the management

of school district's financial resources. The rating is based on staff and student data and budgetary and financial data.

During administrator's reports, High School Principal James Poole reported an enrollment of 206 students.

Junior High Principal Terry Ellison reported an enrollment of 152 and Elementary Principal

Phil Cotham reported 300 students.

According to the financial report the school district currently has \$1,255,472.99 in the bank.

All board members and principals, and Coach Robertson were present at the meeting. There were no visitors and no one spoke during Open Forum.



MINIATURE PUMPKINS ARE WASHED FOR PACKAGING

FISD Trustees discuss future campus renovation projects

By Darwin Robinson
The FISD Board met Tuesday, September 9, and discussed the extensive renovations being done on the high school building and the high school auditorium. Also, the board voted unanimously to authorize Superintendent Jerry Vaughn to execute any agreement necessary to either continue, or terminate, a 15 year air conditioning/heating service agreement with Johnson Controls of Lub-

bock. Vaughn told the board, "The status on the FISD contract with Johnson Controls is that we are trying to get them to honor all provisions in the contract. The major hold up has been that they did not want to do the service agreement called for in the contract. This includes the filter replacements, normal maintenance, cleaning coils and other periodic maintenance of our

HVAC systems. We have 12 years to go on this contract."

Vaughn explained, "Now that we have turned this over to our attorney, they are saying they can meet these obligations. Our attorney told me that it took board action to get us into this contract and it will take board action to get us out of it."

FISD will have to maintain all their air-conditioning and heating

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FLOYD COUNTY QUEENS--The winners of the Miss Floyd County Pageant Saturday night, September 13, in Lockney, were: (back, l-r) Kimberly Garza, Teen Miss; Kaylie Nutt, Young Miss Photogenic and Young Miss; Meghan Graham, Elegant Miss Photogenic and Elegant Miss, and Miss Farm Bureau; (front, l-r) Emily Faulkenberry, Junior Miss; Makenzi Graham, Tiny Miss Photogenic and Tiny Miss; and Natalie Jameson, Petite Miss Photogenic and Petite Miss. Not pictured were the winners of the Miss Floyd County Baby Pageant: Reilly Casillas, the 14 month old daughter of Richard and Carmella Casillas; Sinai Padella, the 16 month old daughter of Jessica Johnston; Emily Jameson, the 19 month old daughter of Danika and Jeromy Jameson; and Alyssa Trotter, the 24 month old daughter of David and Stacy Trotter.

Photo by Lori Hendricks

Lockney Council moves forward on taking charge of trash pick-up

By Judy Macha
LOCKNEY--The Lockney City Council continues their work toward taking over trash pickup with their purchase of 375 new dumpsters. The council accepted the seal bid of Roll Offs of America the dumpsters during the monthly meeting, September 11.

Also during the meeting, a report from Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo showed the ma-

jectory of the tickets given at the new DPS Weigh Station were warning tickets.

The activity report for August 7, 2003 showed: 155 violations-131 of which were warnings and 24 were citations;

August 30 showed: 102 violations-90 of which were warnings and 12 were citations.

Chief of Police, Jerry Edwards reported there had been several cars "keyed" at the last ballgame,

and it was under investigation. He said applications were being taken for the position of City Police Officer.

Chief Edwards said, "Law Enforcement officers Lennie Gilroy and Ray Macha are in Lubbock this morning, representing the City of Lockney, at the American Tribute in Remembrance of September 11, 2001 First Responders Day ceremony in Lub-

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By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

email:floydada@amaonline.com

I laughed out loud at the following email Kay Rainwater sent me. I thought it was a perfect email to send to a newspaper. Everyone here read it and could see nothing wrong with it.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We want to applaud Dora Ross and her team at the Floydada Economic Development Corporation for a job well done. Monday night's seminar, featuring motivational speaker Steve Gilliland, was a class-act that could be likened to one in a big city.

We enjoyed it all, from the guest speaker to the business de-

velopment speakers, right down to the delicious meal.

Steve enlightened us, in a humorous way, about Customer Service. It was encouraging to see many of our local businesses represented, and showing an interest in something that is important to people - cheerful, courteous service.

Sincerely,
Jerry & Abby Battey

County Commissioners approve Autopsy services

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in special session Tuesday, September 16, and canvassed and approved the Floyd County Constitutional Amendment Election returns from Saturday, September 13. (See election results)

The commissioners approved a yearly contract with Texas Tech University Health Science Cen-

ter for autopsy services in the county.

The District Attorney's Criminal Asset Forfeiture report was also approved by the commissioner's court.

A farm contract by Jim Byrd was approved. It was for grading a ranch road for soil conservation located 30 miles northwest of Floydada near Petersburg in Precinct No. 3.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

We got a telephone call the other day from Mona Anderson, a (formerly) young girl who is the wife of David Anderson, a classmate at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, before I went off to Texas A&M. Dave is now in a nursing home in Pleasanton, Texas. Mona called to let us know where Dave is, and how he's doing. She passed along some information we were happy to get.

Dave was a good friend, married when we first knew him to a girl named Marge, who died suddenly of a brain tumor. Dave was fortunate enough to find Mona Brice. They married and had a family. They've been married a long time, since about 1948. But the thing we most remem-

ber about David was a conversation way back in 1946 or '47. We were both students at SWTJC, a then small college in its first year, and we were in its first class. In fact, I was its first student. Dave and I, as were most of that small first class, veterans of the...then."last war," the one they now call World War II, to differentiate it from the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, and the Gulf Wars, and whatever came next.

Once upon a time we were talking among ourselves about the war. It was an exercise seldom shared with others. There were things we laughed about. One of those things we will now relate, since Dave went on to become a school Superintendent in various parts of Texas. The thing

that brings it all to mind is the current difficulty the Episcopal Church finds itself in because some selfish queer got himself elected Bishop up East, thereby precipitating a terrible schism in the Church.

Dave relayed a story he swore was true, but which I always viewed with skepticism. He said he was probably the only Episcopalian who went through that war, and survived, who wore dog tags indicating he was a Catholic.

The story was simple enough. When people went into the Army, in those days, they had to tell the authorities what their religion was. That went onto their dog tags, two of which hung around the soldier's neck. If he got killed, somebody cut off one tag (they were metal, with one's serial number (I still remember mine), his name, his religion, etc.) and turned it in to the proper authorities. One tag remained around the soldier's neck. The metal tag was stamped with a "P" for Protestant, a "C" for Catholic, and so forth. That told certain people how to

handle the "remains."

Anyhow, Dave, on the proper form, was asked his name, etc. he was then asked his religion. He was an Episcopalian, but he couldn't spell Episcopalian. So, he thought, he would just put down "Protestant." But he didn't know exactly how to spell "Protestant" either, and he didn't want to look dumb. He did know, however, how to spell "Catholic", so he put that down. He went through the war with a Catholic dog tag, with a "C" hanging around his neck. Somehow, I doubt that should he ever have had to meet his maker, the Lord God Almighty would have penalized him for his ignorance. Especially since he went on to study hard, learn how to spell, become a good father, a school Superintendent, and, unfortunately, end up in a nursing home in Pleasanton, Texas, some 30 miles south of San Antonio. And, given all the trouble Episcopalians are going through at the moment, I doubt that any of them will think less of Dave either. Certainly, they shouldn't.

CHD approves Clinic improvements

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, September 16, and approved some Cogdell Clinic improvements.

Board Member Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The board approved the spending of some money for clinic improvements, such as, painting and replacing some office chairs."

The board approved to pay \$591.84 of Indigent Health Care claims.

Farris said, "The clinic is still seeing a lot of patients and it is doing well."

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, on September 11, 2003, the January 30, 2003 Theft Charge of More Than \$20 but Less Than \$50 against Carolyn Gonzales, of Lockney, was dismissed.

Those present for the meeting was Board President Rex Lawson; Board Members Tom Farris, Kyle Smith, and Jeffery Johnson; Cogdell Clinic Office Manager Maybelle Monreal and Paul Acreman of PNS.

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	For/Against	For/Against	For/Against	For/Against
Prop. 1 Funding Veteran's Housing	72/21	309/86	78.22%/21.77%	81.45%/18.55%
Prop. 2 Mineral Interests Property redemption	51/39	202/184	52.33/47.66	62.42/37.58
Prop. 3 Exemption for religious groups	43/48	205/184	52.69/47.30	52.88/47.12
Prop. 4 Districts Can Provide Parks	36/51	163/203	44.53/55.46	56.45/43.55
Prop. 5 Exemption for certain trailers	49/45	200/196	50.50/49.49	62.35/37.65
Prop. 6 Permits reverse mortgaging	54/36	247/138	64.15/35.84	70.92/29.08
Prop. 7 Allows 6 person jury	65/21	289/96	75.06/24.93	74.67/25.33
Prop. 8 Taking Office w/o election	66/25	270/124	68.52/31.47	56.38/43.62
Prop. 9 Permanent School Fund	41/45	196/171	53.40/46.59	50.31/49.69
Prop. 10 Volunteer Fire Department	87/6	365/34	91.47/8.52	91.67/8.33
Prop. 11 Dispensing of Texas Wine	63/26	240/141	62.99/37.99	62.42/37.58
Prop. 12 Suits against doctors and providers	68/30	310/122	71.75/28.24	51.12/48.88
Prop. 13 Tax freeze on certain homes	82/12	339/60	84.96/15.03	81.02/18.98
Prop. 14 Transportation agencies funding	53/36	219/157	58.24/41.75	61.05/38.95
Prop. 15 Retirement systems benefits	56/31	241/144	62.59/37.40	71.54/28.46
Prop. 16 Home Equity loans and credits	50/38	215/160	57.33/42.66	65.43/34.57
Prop. 17 Tax Freeze on homes of disabled	72/19	301/88	77.37/22.62	77.72/22.28
Prop. 18 Assuming office without election	62/26	258/125	67.36/32.63	53.08/46.92
Prop. 19 Eliminating rural fire districts	42/42	159/197	44.66/55.33	58.75/41.25
Prop. 20 Assisting defense related communities	35/53	169/209	43.36/56.63	56.87/43.13
Prop. 21 Compensation for government service	32/56	141/240	37.00/62.99	52.33/47.67
Prop. 22 Elected official on military duty	80/12	326/62	84.02/15.97	78.49/21.51

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Dean Seymour wins top honors in TxDot Rodeo

A Floydada employee took home top honors recently at the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) annual Lubbock District Rodeo held in Littlefield.

Dean Seymour took first place in the TxDOT event. Seymour is a Floydada maintenance technician and has been with TxDOT for nine years. He will compete in the state championship in San Antonio at the end of October.

Crew Chief Adolfo Chavarria was the second place winner in the Floydada maintenance section competition. He and Seymour both competed in this year's district competition. Chavarria has been with TxDOT

for 10 years.

TxDOT's Truck Rodeo is held each year to emphasize safe vehicle operation and to recognize and reward employee driving skills. Last week's competition was a "drive-off" between the Lubbock District's 18 maintenance sections and the district shop.

The first and second place winner in each maintenance section and the district shop competed in the district contest. The first place winner was awarded \$500.00. Second place received \$250.00 in award money.

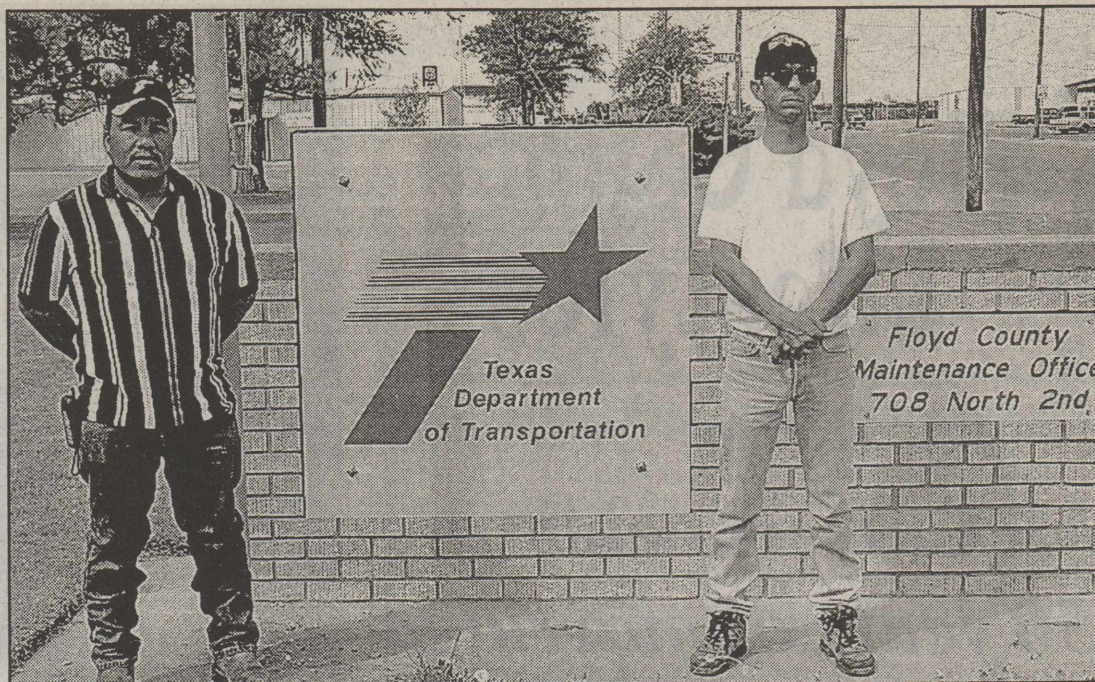
This is not the first time that Seymour has won top honors. He

took first place in the district in 2000. Chavarria was a second place winner in 2001 and represented TxDOT at the Waco competition that same year.

"What's really amazing about this is that Seymour didn't practice. In fact, he never even saw the course until he drove it that day. He's just such a good driver that he got out on the course and took home the top scores," said Mike Anderson, Floydada maintenance supervisor.

"But the truck he drove has been through the course a time or two," said Anderson.

"The truck has 196,757 miles on it. And, I think it has the course memorized," he laughed.



ADOLFO CHAVARRIA AND DEAN SEYMOUR

FISD Trustees discuss renovation projects

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equipment themselves, if they terminate this contract, according to Vaughn.

Vaughn explained to the board the need to move all cold water pipes at FHS from underground to overhead throughout the entire school building. "The hot water pipes are already overhead. It will cost \$10,000 or more to move all the plumbing to overhead. We need to upgrade our plumbing."

According to Vaughn, there have been several leaks under the concrete floors at the high school recently. The overhead pipes could be flexible and insulated to guard from freezing in case of a power failure during the winter months, he said.

The board unanimously approved the motion to give Superintendent Vaughn the authority to start the process of moving the pipes to overhead at the high school.

In a related matter, the board approved the continuation of enclosing the windows throughout the high school building and the FHS auditorium. "It costs about \$25 per window and we have already spent \$2,050 enclosing many of the windows," Vaughn said.

At a cost of \$25,000 to \$28,000, the board approved the motion to start the process of installing window air conditioner units in the FHS auditorium. "These units will be fairly quiet and it will be very useful to be able to use the auditorium year around," Vaughn said.

In other matters, the board approved an expense of \$6,000 to reinstate insurance benefits to 12 employees (\$500 each), who did not receive insurance STS-pends from the state for TRS

Active Care.

"This will put these employees back on equal ground with the others," said Vaughn.

The board approved the selling of three old school buses. The buses are 1982, 1986 and 1989 models. "These buses can continue to be used, until we send them to auction in March or April of 2004. We have four other backup buses for our routes," said Vaughn.

In a related matter, the board approved the selling of an old 1983 custodian/maintenance pickup at the CCLC school and the purchase of a used 1999 suburban in good condition from FISD to CCLC Migrant Education. A handicap lift will be mounted on it and it will strictly be used for migrant trips. CCLC will use migrant funds, as permitted by the auditors, for this purchase, according to Vaughn.

Upon the recommendation of Vaughn, the board approved the selling of a 1998 pickup at auction that will not be replaced. He said, "In the future, we will be looking for smaller pickups to purchase that will get better gas mileage."

The purchase of another suburban was approved by the board to be used by all departments for FISD trips.

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave a final tax report for last school year's tax collections. She said, "We collected \$2,034,450.44 in taxes for the 2002-2003 school year. That is 96.30 percent of the original tax roll, compared to 97.56 percent collected the year before. This 96.30 percent is the lowest percentage collected in the last eight years."

The board recognized Judy Dunlap of R.C. Andrews Elementary, Special Education, as

Lockney Council approves budget

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bock." Preston Belt gave an update concerning emergency management. "There will be a City ordinance ready for the Council to vote on by your next meeting," Belt said.

A carport variance was approved with a 5 for, 1 abstaining vote. Junior Brotherton made the motion to approve the variance and Dee Copeland seconded.

The Council also unanimously approved adopting the 2004 City budget.

Educator of the Month for August. Tommy Rambo of FHS, Vocational, was selected as Educator of the Month for September.

Abe Enriquez of A.B. Duncan Elementary, Custodian, was named Support Staff of the August and De Chance, FISD Central Office, Federal Meal Program, was named Support Staff of September.

Students of the Month recognized were Royce De Los Santos, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grade 2; Alyssa Gonzales, R.C.

Andrews Elementary, Grade 5; Brooke Sansom, FJHS, Grade 7; and Chris Flores, FHS, Grade 10.

The board accepted resignations from Sue Daniels, R.C. Andrews Elementary, retired, and Paco Garcia, FJHS, teacher assistant, resignation.

The board employed Regina Orr, homebound, PRS and ISS teacher; Linda Cranmer, reading specialist at A.B. Duncan Elementary and R.C. Andrews Elementary; and Stephanie Garland, Special Ed teacher. R.C.

Andrews Elementary.

Superintendent Vaughn gave a brief closing report to the board. He said, FISD has received \$214,000 in grant money as a member school in the Plains Reading Consortium, an association of the Texas First Reading Initiative Co-op, along with Lorenzo, Motley County, Valley, Crosbyton and Ralls school districts. This Reading help is for students in Kindergarten through Third Grades. "We plan on getting started on Monday, September 22."

Punkin Day is October 11th in Floydada

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Floyd County Lifestyles

McCarters celebrate 50 years of marriage

The children and grandchildren of Bill and Mary Louise McCarter hosted a reception in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Saturday, September 6, 2003.

The fellowship hall at Main Street Church of Christ was beautifully and cleverly decorated. The serving table was covered with a floor length white eyelet cloth.

Three cakes, iced in white, and decorated with real flowers, stood on a tri-level stand. One cake was topped with a Precious Moments figurine, "Many Years of Blessings". Crystal appointments and crystal vases filled with multi-colored flowers added beauty to the table as well as the registry table and other areas.

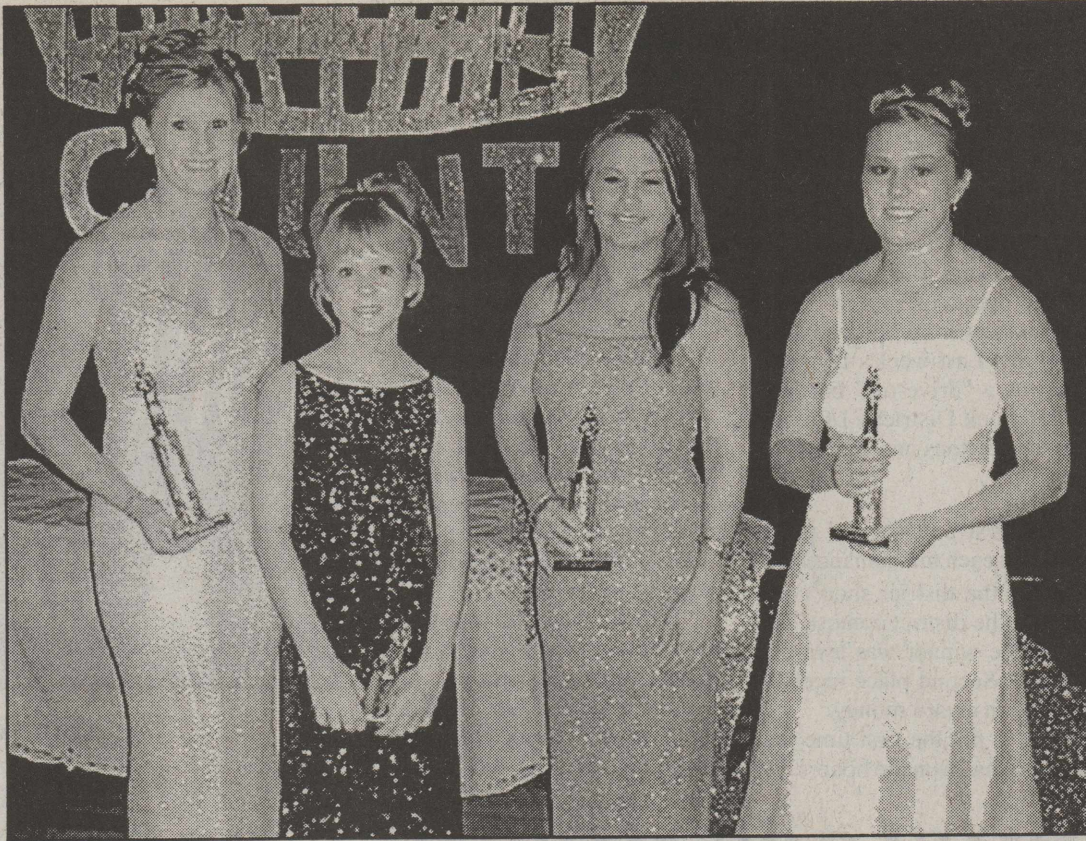
Pictures and memorabilia of their fifty years together were displayed beginning with "early years" on to "active years" and "later years". The bride's dress was displayed on a mannequin,

and the groom's tie was part of the remembrances.

Approximately 180 friends and relatives registered. Following the reception, a buffet dinner was served to fifty-five family members at the McCarter's home.

Bill McCarter and Mary Louise Manning were married in Portales, New Mexico on September 6, 1953. They lived in Canyon four years, in Wichita Falls eight years, moving to Lockney in September of 1965, where they still reside.

Children and grandchildren hosting the reception were: Kay McCarter; Kim, Tony, Matthew, and Kaleb Rendon; Kathy, Ronnie, Tiffany, and Sommer Hargis, all of Lubbock; Karen, Lonny, Brooke, and Karlon Hooten; Barney Bill, Donna, Dahlen and Daryn McCarter, of Lockney; and Karla, Gary, Ashlee, and Saylee Flowers, of Spearman.



RUNNERS UP AT THE MISS FLOYD COUNTY PAGEANT WERE: (Back, l-r) Addie Foster, 1st Runner-up Elegant Division; Evan Johnson, 1st Runner-up Young Miss Division; Kellie King, 1st Runner-up Teen Miss Division; Lindsey Nutt, 2nd Runner-up Elegant Division. Not pictured is Ashley Helbert, 3rd Runner-up Elegant Division.
Photo by Lori Hendricks

1950 Study Club News

The 1950 Study Club had its first meeting of the 2003-2004 year on Tuesday evening, September 9. The meeting place was the Community Room at Light-house Electric Cooperative. As a fun beginning for the new year, the theme of the meeting was "Let Us Entertain You." Members dressed to fit the part of a movie character or actor in a movie. Some of those we saw were Dorothy of "The Wizard of Oz," Gene Kelly in "Singing in the Rain," Deborah Kerr as a nun in "Heaven Knows Mr. Allison," Susan Hayward in "The Snows of Kilamajaro," Dennis Quaid in "The Rookie," Robin Williams as Patch Adams in a movie of the same name, Dolly Parton in "Steel Magnolias," and Julie Andrews as Maria in "The Sound of Music."

Oriental decorations for the serving table were prepared by hostesses Nell Abram, Doris McLain, Shirley Morton, and Billie Jordan. Shirley Morton, club president, presided over the business meeting when the new Yearbooks were distributed to club members and plans for future meeting were discussed.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

It's football time in Floyd and surrounding counties. All we Senior Citizens spend a lot of time watching our grandchildren perform either cheerleading, playing in the band or playing football on the field.

Last year the Lockney Longhorns were picked to place next to last in the District and they went on to win it all. They came in first our trophies say, Floyd County Champions, District Champions, and Bi-District Champions. Due to winning all these "out right" Championships everyone has the Longhorns picked 1st in District this year. I just hope that being picked 1st does not jinx us. I know the team will be playing their best in every game. Let's hope that will be good enough for them to win it all again this year

I just have to tell you what I told Coach Joe when he first came to Lockney. I said "Coach, my boys (I think of the whole team as my boys) will not get out played so you had better not get out coached." You know what? He and his staff of coaches are great and have not been out coached yet. Good Luck Longhorns the Senior Citizens are backing you all the way.

Doylene Dipprey and her mother, Velma Harrison ate at the Center one day this week. Velma

was also seen at the football game here last Friday watching her great grandson Trey Graves play ball.

Laverne McCarty is at home recuperating from surgery on her hip and leg.

It was six weeks ago when she fell breaking her leg and she hasn't been able to put any weight on it yet. She has a long way to go but she is in such good spirits she is going to heal real fast now.

Billy Wisdom from Lampasses called Donnie Monday morning and said he had a hip replacement surgery and it was the first time in years he has been out of pain. He plans on making a trip to Lockney soon to visit with everyone.

The Senior Citizen profile is on Mary Ruth Fewell this week. Mary Ruth Thornton was born July 1, 1920 at Summerfield, Texas. (a little community up around Hereford). Her parents were Budly and Bertha Moore Thornton. Mary Ruth went to school at Lockney, Plainview, graduating from Crosbyton High School. She married Bill Fewell of McAdo on June 22, 1940. They lived in the Wake community before moving to Lockney in 1960. Bill and Mary Ruth owned and managed the Hi Plains Gin here in Lockney. They were the parents of four children. One son,

Billy Harold and three daughters, Vivian Snell, Sandy Smith, and Katy Ansley. Bill and "little Billy" are both deceased. Mary Ruth has had some health problems lately and is now staying for a little while with her daughter Vivian in Floydada. Hurry up and get well and come back home to Lockney. We miss you.

Thank you Mary Ruth for being this week's "Senior Citizen".

Have you ever realized that bills travel through the mail twice the speed of checks.

Menu for Sept 23-27

Monday: Chicken Strips

Tuesday: Ham

Wed: Chicken Fried Steak

Thursday: Chicken Tacos

Friday: Roast Beef



**Oh Lordy!
Dad is 40!
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YOUNG MISS FLOYD COUNTY RUNNERS-UP-The runners-up in Saturday night's Miss Floyd County Pageant were: (back, l-r) Alexis Holbert, Junior Miss Photogenic and 2nd Runner-up Junior Division; Christian Salazar, 1st Runner-up Junior Division; Dawnielle Trotter, participant; (front, l-r) Tristian Chancey, Miss Congeniality and 3rd Runner-up Junior Division; and Courtney Edwards, participant.
Photo by Lori Hendricks

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

This Friday, September 19 at Kid's Korner auditorium we will get to see another movie "Return To Me" starring Minnie Driver, David Duchovny, and James Belushi. Twenty-six adults attended the last movie we had. We hope more will attend Friday's movie.

Martha Farris is very excited about this project. She is trying to provide good entertainment for people who don't get to go out of town to a movie. So come and check it out for yourself. The screen is large and I think you will have a good time. The movie starts at 2:30 p.m. at Kid's Korner auditorium. There is no charge.

Recently James Lovell and Margaret Soudelier's sister, Gladys Fitch of Yuma, Arizona spent a few days here visiting.

Edell and Lovene Moore were in Ruidoso, NM over the Labor Day Holiday.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer also spent several days at Ruidoso, NM over the Labor Day holidays.

William and Faye Bertrand met several family member's last week for a fishing trip at Lake City.

Saturday evening September 13, twenty-two people road in two vans from the First Baptist Church to attend a musical, "Warm Country Heart" at The Gem Theatre in Turkey.

Our sympathy to the family of Lon Davis.

Our sympathy to Nancy Lawson and Geraldine Callaway on the loss of a cousin.

Our sympathy to the family of Norman Hamilton.

Our sympathy to Jo V. Bingham on the loss of her son-in-law Ronnie Brooks Stanton.

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

In memory of **Jimmie Jo West** - Adrian and Ann Helms.

Thought for the week - When we are tempted to judge or gossip, a little discipline goes a long way.

Menu

Sept. 22 - Sept 26

Monday - Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad

Tuesday - Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, cake

Wednesday - Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce cake or baked apples

Thursday - Liver and onions, braised steak w/onions, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler

Friday - Beef enchiladas, red beans, zucchini, tossed salad/ Ranch, hot roll, pears

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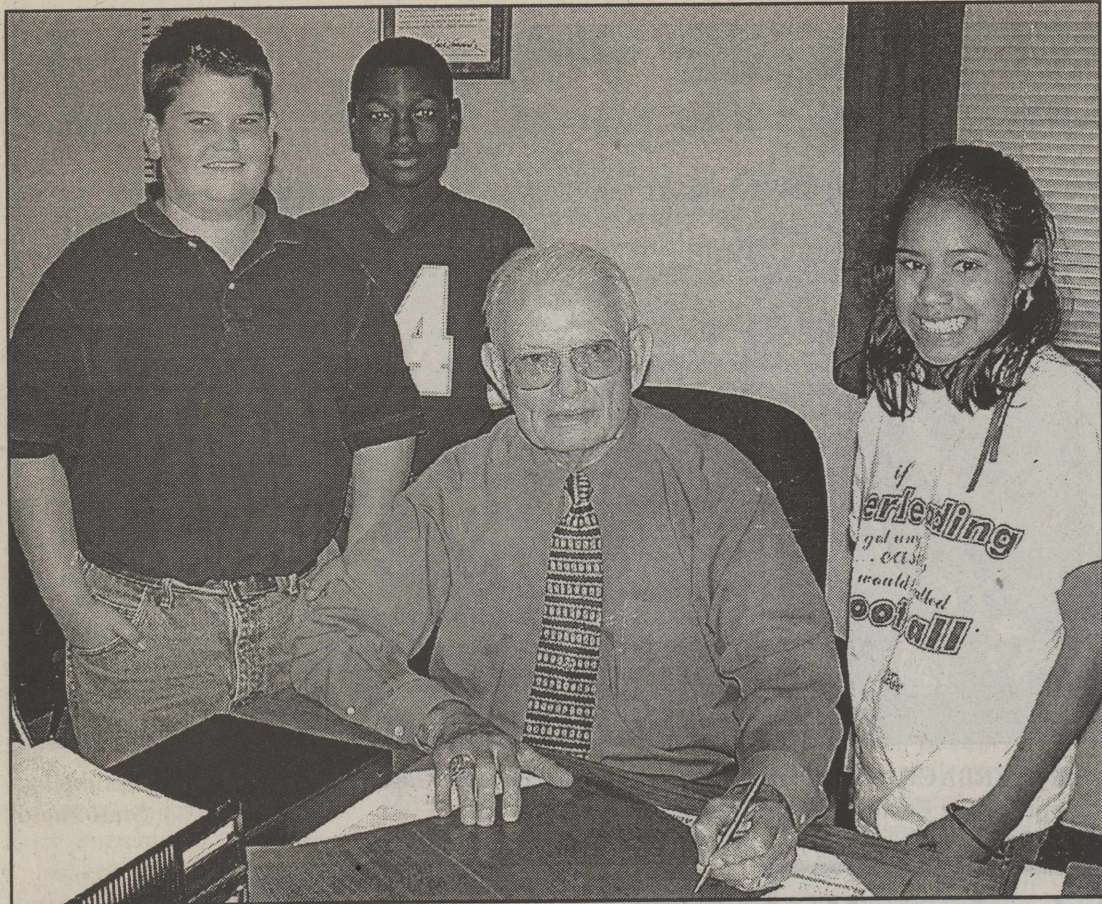
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Voice students present "Sound of Music" selections

Vocal students of Mrs. Dell Gray will present all of the musical selections from "The Sound of Music" on Sunday, September 21, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church sanctuary.

Those performing will be Evan and Merritt Johnson, Abigail and Sarah Jo Miller, Lindsey and Kaylie Nutt, Meghan Graham, Brityn Helms and Ashley Sisemore.

Others performing are Eason

Campbell, Jess Finley, Bailey and Jiana Davenport, Edrie Marricle and TyAnne Battey. Emily Griffin, Avery Miller and Shani Ross will also be singing. Gayla Griffin will accompany each piece. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society met on Monday, September 1, at the community room of the First National Bank. Officers elected for the 2003-2004 year are Glenda Wilson, President; Linda Matsler, Vice President; Martha Lotspeich, Secretary/Treasurer; Martha Farris, Communications; and Carolyn Marble, Patient Services. Other positions to be filled are Income Development and Relay for Life Chairman. New board members attending were Fern Hartsell and Lori Battey.

Patient services are still being offered in Floyd County, and plans are being made for future activities. The "Great American Smoke-Out" is scheduled for November 20. A local smoker will be adopted for the day.

The Christmas Brunch will be held December 6.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 13.

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Longhorns pummel Wolverines on offense and defense 57-0

By "Bubba" Edwards
Some might have been bored. Some might have been surprised. But most fans were excited to see the Longhorns pummel the Wolverines of Springlake-Earth 57-0 at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field in Lockney.

The Wolverines showed no signs of being capable of slowing down the Longhorns offense as they racked up 472 yards on the ground. On the other hand, the Wolverines offense stalled out as they could only muster (-2) yards rushing. Springlake did end up on the positive side with 135 yards passing, but the Longhorns defense was stingy enough to keep them out of the end zone.

"Our defense rose to the challenge," Coach Robertson said. "Our boys executed our defensive plan extremely well reaching one of our goals...a shut out."

The offense wasn't so shabby either averaging over 20 yards a play. Brandon McDonald was the Longhorns leading rusher with 205 yards on 10 carries scoring three touchdowns on runs of 34, 30 and 46 yards. Mark Ford finished the night with 150 yards on eight carries and three touchdowns on runs of 15, 65 and 28 yards. Ford also had an 85 yard punt return for a touchdown. Kirk Wilson recorded an interception for the Longhorns as

well. Lockney scored on their opening drive when Brandon McDonald raced into the end zone from 34 yards out. Michael Rodriguez' extra-point was good giving the Longhorns a 7-0 advantage with 8:44 remaining in the first quarter. Four minutes later, Mark Ford found the end zone from 15 yards out. Rodriguez' point after was good expanding their lead to 14-0. With 1:00 remaining in the first quarter of play, Ford returned a punt 85 yards for the touchdown. The extra-point was blocked making the score 20-0.

It did not take long for Lockney to find pay dirt in the second quarter. Ford broke through the Wolverines defense for a 65 yard touchdown. Cagan Cummings punched in the two-point conversion giving the Lockney a 28-0 lead with 11:00 left in the first half. On Lockney's next possession, McDonald busted through for a 30 yard touchdown run. The point after was no good increasing their lead to 34-0 with 6:17 remaining in the second quarter. Just before the first half ended, Hagen Johnson galloped past the Wolverines defenders for a 43 yard touchdown. Cummings connected with Chase Westbrook for the two-point conversion. The Longhorns lead at the half 42-0.

Lockney began the second half where they left off in the first half. Mark Ford rambled his way to the end zone for a 28 yard touchdown. Rodriguez' point after was good giving the Longhorns a comfortable 49-0 lead with 9:43 remaining in the third quarter.

Brandon McDonald scored the Longhorns final touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 46 yard run. Westbrook plowed his way in for the two-point conversion making the score 57-0.

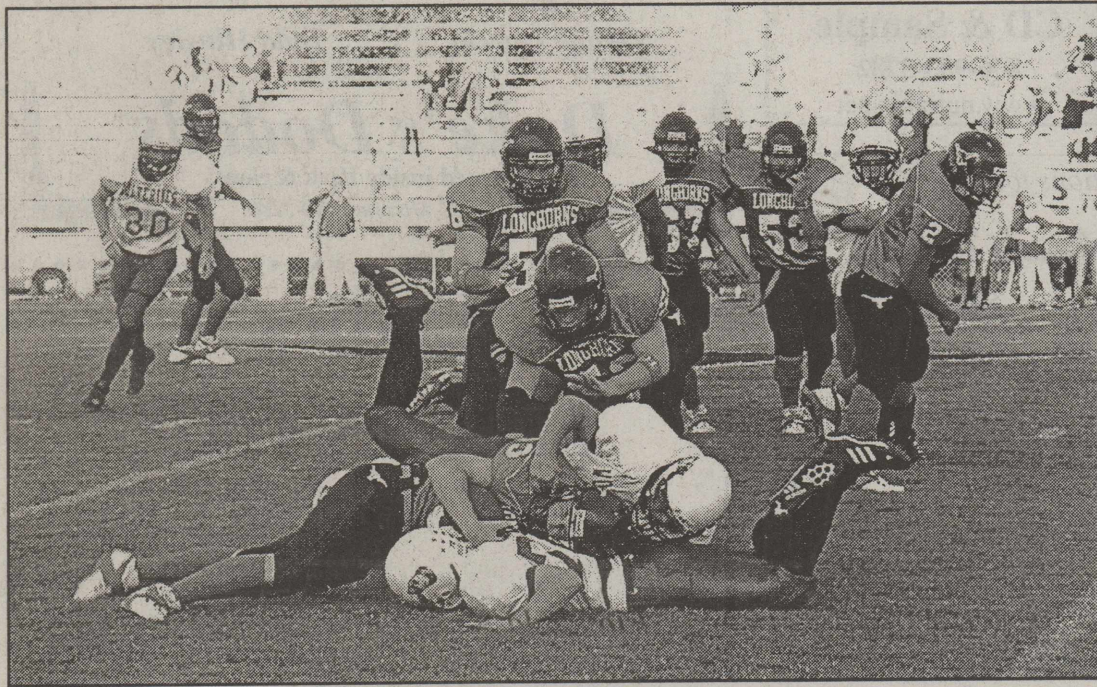
"It was good to finally see us put together four good quarters of sound football," Coach Robertson exclaimed. "We kept the mistakes to minimum and it showed. This performance will give us some confidence headed in to next week's game."

Lockney(3-0) will play host to a very talented Morton Indians(2-1) team. Morton defeated the Hart Longhorns last week 35-14. The game will kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

	S-E	Lockney
First Downs	8	20
Yard Rushing	2	472
Yards Passing	135	14
Total Yards	133	486
Pass C/A/I	6/15/1	2/2/0
Penalties/Yards	4/25	2/15
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	2/1
Punts/Averages	6/25	0/0



QUARTERBACK SCRAMBLE--Longhorn Quarterback Cagen Cummings scrambles during the Springlake Earth game Friday night, September 12. Staff Photo



LONGHORN MARK FORD #33 is sandwiched between Springlake Earth at Friday night's game in Mitchell Zimmerman Field, September 12.

Lockney 8th Grade Football

The Lockney Junior High squads began action last Thursday with the 8th grade team defeating the Springlake-Earth Wolverines 32-6 and the 7th grade squad tying the Ralls Jack-rabbits 6-6.

The 8th grade jumped all over the Wolverines with the help of several different weapons. Brian Cooper scored twice for the Longhorns on runs of 45 and 33 yards. Ernie Vasquez also found his way into the end zone on a 20 yard run. Roman Salas returned a punt for a touchdown as well. Jonathan Suarez, Ernie Vasquez and Bryce Golden each completed two-point conversions for the Longhorns.

"I was very pleased of how well we played tonight," Coach Garrett Heard said. "We have gained alot of confidence since last season and hopefully we can carry it througho" this season."

The 7th grade team played host to Ralls where they had to rally to even the score. The Jack-rabbits scored first late in the first quarter to took the lead 6-0. Lockney marched down the field on their next possession and scored on a 10 yard touchdown run by Jonathan Coleman. Both team's defenses played outstanding the second half ending the game in a 6-6 tie.

"It was an exciting game, especially for the first one of the season," Coach Bubba Edwards said. "We have come a long way since the first day of practice. This group of young men will surprise several teams this season."

The 8th grade squad will play host to the Morton Indians on Thursday starting at 5:00 p.m. The 7th graders will travel to Ralls starting at 5:00 p.m.

Lockney JV Football News

An explosive second half of offensive performance by the Lockney Junior Varsity sparked their 44-34 victory over the Post Antelopes last Thursday.

After being down 20-12 at the half, the Longhorns offense began to churn and the defense left an impression. Lockney scored four touchdowns to Post's one in the third quarter alone. Both teams each scored in the fourth quarter.

Jon Sherman finished the night with four touchdown runs of 35, 47, 58 and 28 yards. Jonathan Silva scored twice on runs of five and 47 yards. Brittan Golden scored on an 11 yard run.

"We kept our composure even though we were trailing at the half," Coach Chad Young said. "We just started firing of the ball offensively and executed our plays. Defensively, we became more aggressive which took alot out of Post physically and mentally."

Lockney improves their record to 2-0. The Longhorns will travel to Morton on Thursday. Game time will began at 6:00 p.m.

Drugs dull!

Lockney School Menu

Sept. 22 - Sept. 26
Monday

Breakfast - Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage and eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Nacho Grande or ham, pinto beans, tossed salad, pears, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

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

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or grilled cheese, tossed salad, green beans, peaches, Italian bread, 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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Whirlwinds hold off Dimmitt in fourth quarter rally 36-20

By Bill Gray

Floydada scored 29 unanswered points and then held off a furious, fourth-quarter rally by Dimmitt to blow past the Bobcats 36-20 at Wester Field last Friday.

The Bobcats dropped to 0-3 for the year, but not after senior quarterback Nicky Gauna came off the bench to complete 10 of 15 passes for 151 yards and two touchdowns in the second half. The Bobcats will host Abernathy this week. The Antelopes got back into the win column last Friday with a 34-12 victory over Petersburg. The Whirlwinds, who picked up their second win of the season, will travel to Springlake-Earth. The Wolverines are still smarting from a 57-0 blitzing at Lockney in week two of the young season.

The Whirlwinds completely dominated Dimmitt for the first three quarters of last week's home opener. The Bobcats' initial drive was halted on the third play when Ross Bennett stepped in front of a wood-be receiver, giving the Whirlwinds possession at mid-field. Two first downs and a 31-yard scoring strike from Luke Miller to Jacob Reddy, followed by Jerry Santos' extra-point kick, put Floydada on the scoreboard halfway through the first period. Moments later, Reddy recovered a Dimmitt fumble - only to have the 'Winds return the favor by a turnover of their own just three plays later.

The Bobcats remained in their own territory for the remainder of the first quarter.

Floydada's 12-play, 78-yard drive for its second score consumed the first 4 1/2 minutes of the second stanza. Jerry Santos hauled in a 14-yard aerial from Miller and rushed 14 yards for another first down during the scoring drive, which ended with a 16-yard pass from Miller to Gerald Henderson. Following the ensuing kickoff, Miller picked off his first of two interceptions. Once again the Whirlwinds capitalized on a Bobcat miscue. Although hampered by two holding penalties, the 'Winds marched 54 yards in 7 plays, with Henderson carrying the final 3 yards to the Bobcats' double stripe. Santos added the point-after (his fourth consecutive extra-point kick of the season) to extend Floydada's lead to 21-0 at the halftime break. The Whirlwinds' defense limited Dimmitt to only six offensive plays in the second quarter, giving Floydada possession for almost 10 minutes of the period.

Floydada turned over a second-half kickoff on a fumble, but two plays later Ty Heflin fell on a loose ball to give possession back to the Whirlwinds. Following a Floydada punt, the Bobcats held possession for only three plays as Luis Lopez picked off a James Lindsey pass. This time Floydada capitalized on the turnover with a 7-play, 46-yard scoring drive. Chris Wickware carried

the final two yards and Angelo Williams scored a 2-point conversion attempt on an end-around fake from kicking formation.

Wickware led all ball carriers in the game with 104 yards on 15 attempts. With the score almost out of hand at 29-0 in favor of the Whirlwinds, Nicky Gauna came off the bench as quarterback for the Bobcats. Gauna had been nursing an injured ankle, but his performance in the remainder of the game showed why he was one of the top returning signal-callers from a year ago.

Following Floydada's kickoff, Gauna completed consecutive passes of 29, 8, 27, and 7 yards to guide the Bobcats into scoring position. Matthew Sanders blasted into the Floydada end zone from 4 yards out for Dimmitt's first score and Gauna passed to Tyler Myatt for the 2-point conversion. Just as the momentum was swinging in Dimmitt's favor, Floydada opened the final quarter with a quick scoring march. Luke Miller busted to the outside on an option play and ran untouched for 52 yards on the fifth play of the fourth quarter. Lionel Williams connected on his first extra-point kick attempt to give the Whirlwinds a commanding 36-8 lead. Gauna continued his aerial bombardment with a 14-yard touchdown toss to Charley Saenz. Then, the Bobcats retained possession with a perfectly-executed sideside kick - which led to their final scoring drive of the game. Gauna hit Tyler Myatt with a perfect 31-yard scoring toss, but Whirlwind defender D.J. Summers stopped the Bobcat quarterback short on a 2-point try on the conversion. Dimmitt's last attempt for another score was thwarted by Luke Miller's second interception of the evening.

The Whirlwinds made the necessary first downs to control the closing minutes and were deep in Dimmitt territory when time expired.

"I was really proud of our kids...we came out and executed our offense the way we needed to," said Coach Lee Hurt in a post-game interview. "We took advantage of some of the things they were doing, and we capitalized on their several turnovers.

Our kids were really focused on this game...they knew Dimmitt had a good ball club and they proved that late - we just kind of jumped on them early and stayed with them for three quarters. Then, they really got after us in that fourth quarter...our kids bent, at times, but didn't break and came through when they had to. Things like that can happen and that's going to be good for us later on down the road because we're going to be involved in some tight games."

The coach added, "Our kids are well-disciplined and they kept their composure...they displayed good character and are a

class act. I am really proud of them for that." The Whirlwinds travel to Springlake-Earth tomorrow night and will be facing a Wolverine team that is ready to rebound from its 57-0 loss to Lockney. Springlake-Earth has a lot of tradition and is not used to being on the losing end of such a lopsided game.

Coach Hurt concurred, "Springlake is always tough, and we'll have to play our best to handle them. We need to keep our momentum as we approach district play...we need to be as focused as we were against Dimmitt...which I think we'll be."

FLOYDADA	7	14	8	7-36
DIMMITT	0	0	8	12-20

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
FHS - Jacob Reddy 31 pass from Luke Miller (Jerry Santos kick), 6:59.

2nd Quarter
FHS - Gerald Henderson 16 pass from Miller (Santos kick), 7:46.
FHS - Henderson 3 run (Santos kick), 2:43.

3rd Quarter
FHS - Chris Wickware 2 run (Angelo Williams run), 4:39.
DHS - Matthew Sanders 4 run (Tyler Myatt pass from Nicky Gauna), 2:27.

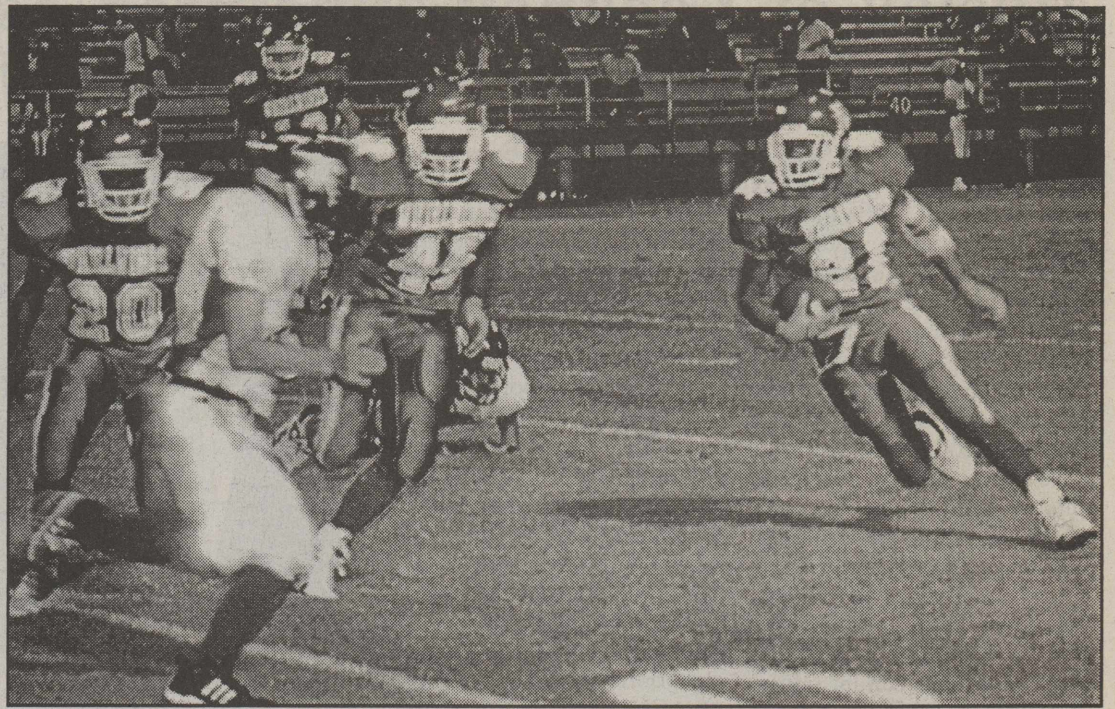
4th Quarter
FHS - Luke Miller 52 run (Lionel Williams kick), 9:38.
DHS - Charley Saenz 14 pass from Gauna (run failed), 6:35.
DHS - Tyler Myatt 31 pass from Gauna (run failed), 4:56.

GAME STATS

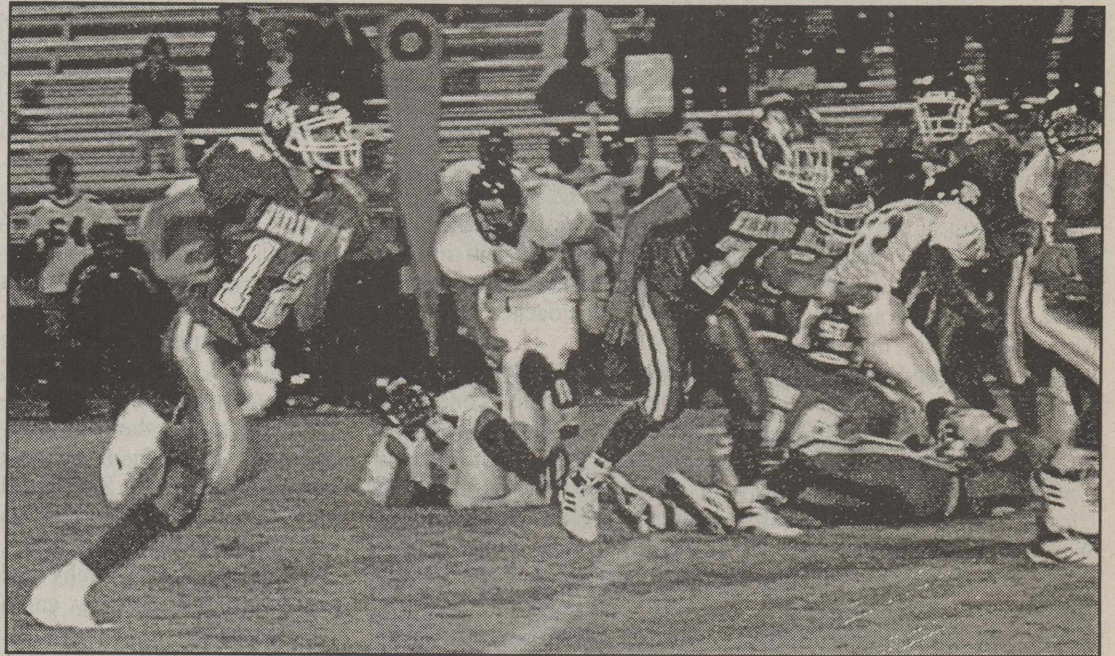
Floydada	Dimmitt
7 of 12 3rd Down Conver.	3 of 8
1 of 1 4th Down Conver.	0 of 2
24	14
56-356	Rushes-Yds 18-89
70	Passing Yds 190
422	Total Yds 279
4-9-0	Comp-Att-Int 13-28-4
2-27-0	Punts - Avg. 2-32.3
4-3	Fumbles - Lost 3-3
5-50	Penalties - Yds 4-35
69	Return Yds 61
27:52	Time of Poss. 20:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (Floydada Only)

Rushing - Chris Wickware 15-104, 1 TD; Jerry Santos 20-90; Luke Miller 5-79, 1 TD; Gerald Henderson 9-73, 1 TD; Ty Heflin 5-17; Lionel Williams 1-3; Ross Bennett 1 - (-10). Passing - Luke Miller 4-9-0, 70 yds., 2 TDs. Receiving - Jacob Reddy 1-31 (TD); Gerald Henderson 1-16 (TD); Jerry Santos 1-14; Ross Bennett 1-9. Pass Interceptions - FHS: Luke Miller 2; Ross Bennett, Luis Lopez. Fumble Recoveries - FHS: Jacob Reddy, Ty Heflin, Luis Lopez.
DHS: Ignacio Sifuentes 2; Darrell Reyes. Quarterback Sacks - FHS: Chris Wickware. Leading Tacklers - FHS: Luis Lopez 9, Ty Heflin 8, D.J. Summers 8, Chris Wickware 7.



FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND SANTOS LOOKING UP-FIELD-Whirlwind Jerry Santos (21) is shown last Friday night looking for an opening as the Whirlwinds beat Dimmitt 36-20. Whirlwinds Chris Wickware (20) and Lionel Williams (45) are blocking for Santos. Floydada plays Springlake-Earth there this Friday night. Photo by Rhonda Stovall



DOWN TO EARTH-Whirlwind Luke Miller (12) is seen moving up field around a host of Whirlwind blockers on the turf blocking for him. Floydada beat Dimmitt 36-20 last Friday night at home. This Friday the Whirlwinds go to Springlake-Earth to play. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Floydada JV Football News

The Floydada JV team played Ralls at Wester Field last Thursday night. In the first quarter, Joe Ceja busted a 65 yard run for a touchdown to make the score 6-0. In the second quarter, Raul Mendoza scored a touchdown from 55 yards out. Trey Helms converted on the 2 point attempt to make the score 14-6. A few minutes later, Trey Helms returned an interception for a touchdown from 80 yards out. Joe Ceja converted on the 2 point attempt to make the score 22-6. Lionel Garza scored another touchdown right before the half to make the score 28-12. In the third quarter, Andrew

Weeks scored on a 2 yard run to make the score 34-12.

The freshman squad played the entire fourth quarter. Tate Jones opened the scoring for the freshman squad on a 16 yard run. Jones then threw the 2 point conversion to Taylor Beedy to make the score 42-12. Taylor Beedy scored on a 45 yard run later in

the fourth quarter to make the score 48-12. Tate Jones finished off the scoring with a 6 yard run late in the fourth quarter to make the final score 54-12. The Winds played well on both sides of the ball to pick up their first win of the season.

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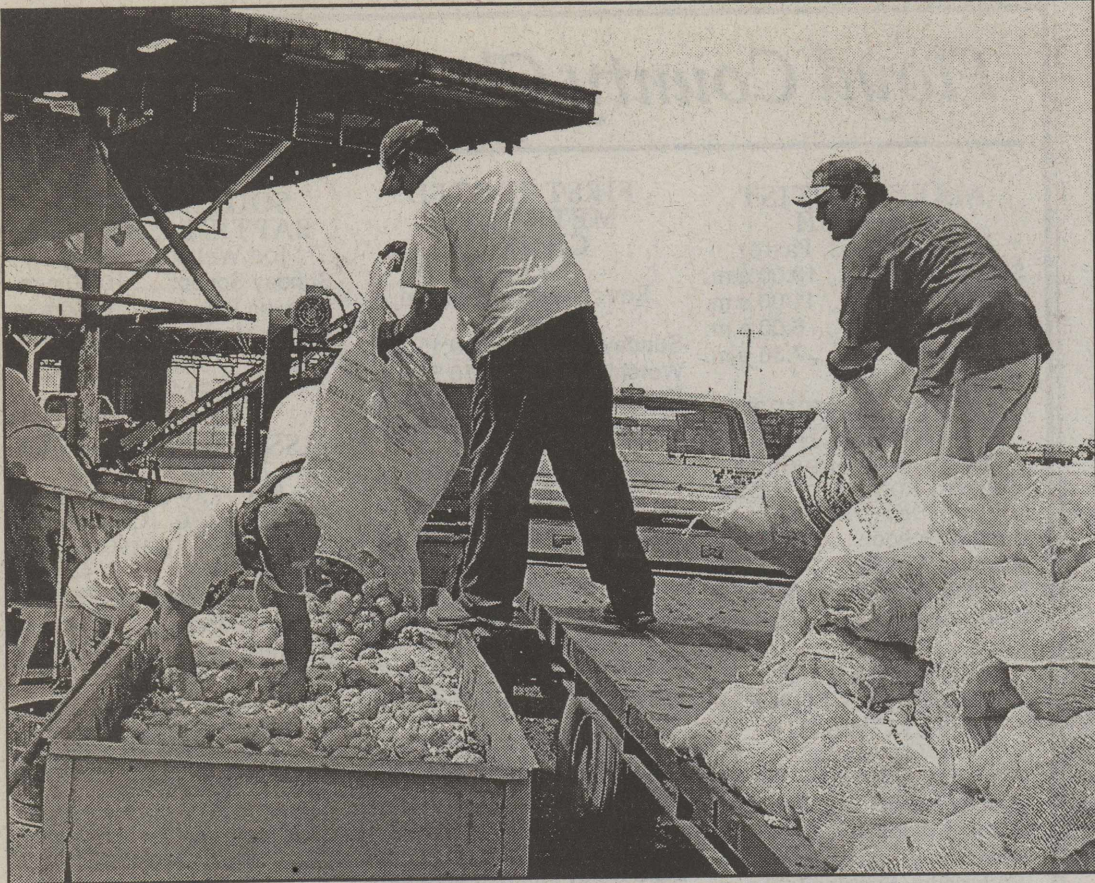
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Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures hit limit up for the second consecutive day on Thursday and closed at their highest level in more than two and a half years on the back of bullish supply/demand data released by USDA.

The supply/demand report, based on a field survey of crops as of Sept. 1, placed 2003-04 U.S. cotton production at 16.9 million bales, lower than the 17.1 million bales estimated in the previous month's report. The figure was slightly less than market expectations due, in part, to the department's unexpected cuts in the Southeast. Traders had expected to see an increase in production in the region to help offset the crop losses in Texas.

In addition to a shrinking U.S. crop, other supportive elements of the report included an increase of estimated U.S. exports to 12.0 million bales and the slashing of projected ending stocks by 500,000 bales to 3.8 million bales.

World production was cut more than 2.0 million bales to 93.36 million, and ending stocks also were lowered by roughly 2.0 million to 32.22 million bales. China's production was cut 1.5 million bales to 25.5 million.

The department's decrease in the Chinese cotton production figure was made before China's Ministry of Agriculture released a report this week saying it "recognized" that adverse weather will cause a reduction in the size of the country's cotton crop. According to the report, cotton lint estimates have been cut drastically. Based on the ministry's data, traders now project a Chinese crop of between 22.9 to 23.8 million bales.

"This figure, from the world's largest cotton producer and consumer, was as surprising as a shot out of the dark," said one market observer. "If the reports from

China are true, this could completely reshuffle the world's supply and demand for cotton."

Other fundamental support for the market came from the prospect of damage to the U.S. crop by Hurricane Isabel which currently is tracking across the Atlantic in a westerly direction and could be a threat to Florida and the southeastern U.S. next week.

"With the U.S. cotton crop still behind and cotton bolls open, the heavy rain Hurricane Isabel might produce would be a detriment to the yield and quality of the crop," an analyst said.

The weekly crop conditions report released by USDA demonstrated how late the U.S. crop is for this time of year. As of Sept. 7, only 35 percent of bolls were open nationwide compared with 24 percent the week before, down sharply from 49 percent last year and the five year average of 52 percent. As for the condition of the crop, 50 percent was in good to excellent condition compared with 52 percent the week before while 19 percent of the crop remains in poor to very poor shape.

In other news, USDA's weekly export report was disappointing to most in the market due to the small amount of sales concluded in the week ended Sept. 4. Net upland sales fell from a week earlier to 29,800 bales, the lowest level of the new marketing year. Export shipments also dipped slightly to 115,400 bales. According to traders, shippers are watching the rising Step 2 rate for upland cotton and could make an effort to ship larger weekly volumes if it continues to improve.

On the spot cotton scene, activity increased considerably. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Sept. 11 totaled 84,421 bales compared to 55,784 bales the previous week. Wednesday, more bales were sold

in one day than were sold the entire previous week. A rise in the futures market allowed producers holding old-crop equities to trade at a beneficial level resulting in online sales of 59,403 bales for the day. For the week, prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 47.41 to 53.61 cents per pound versus the previous week's 47.70 to 48.98 cents per pound range.

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Following the direction of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors, PCG Officers Mark Williams, Rickey Bearden and Mike Hughes joined PCG staff at a pair of meetings to discuss insurance issues September 8.

Both meetings involved representatives from Watts & Associates, an insurance consulting firm based in Bozeman, Montana.

Topics discussed included a study that Watts & Associates has been commissioned to perform on behalf of the USDA Risk Management Agency, and to seek ways PCG could assist in the development of a Business Income insurance product for cotton gins.

PCG and Texas Cotton Ginners' Association leaders discussed the concept of a Business Income insurance product with Watts & Associates representatives in order to see what steps might be taken to further development of such a product.

"As an organization Plains Cotton Growers is committed to the success of the High Plains cotton industry. One area our membership has identified as being key to that success is maintaining the viability of the support structure that allows our cotton to get from the field to the marketplace," explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve

Verett.

In regard to PCG's increased involvement in the TCGA's efforts to develop a viable insurance program, Verett notes that PCG's primary motivation is to provide whatever assistance it can and add to the hard work and investment already made by the TCGA.

During the meeting PCG leaders agreed to support the development of a 3-county product assessment that will be used to measure the viability of a gin insurance plan.

The second meeting involving PCG and Watts & Associates centered on a study, commissioned by the USDA Risk Management Agency, to look into the current implementation of skip-row factors in nonirrigated cotton.

PCG representatives note that it is important for producers to be active since these types of studies and the recommendations that come from them impact the number of companies willing to write crop insurance products for this growing region.

Maintaining the availability of affordable insurance products and making sure that those products are providing the coverage producers need is a critical component of PCG's involvement in this and many other insurance issues.

Farmers take tour of local pumpkin farm

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plaining each procedure that is taken to ensure their product is of top notch quality when it is shipped out. Hundreds of crates of all sizes of pumpkins and novelty gourds are shipped out daily throughout the United States, according to Carthel.

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Obituaries



BERNICE GRIFFITH

Funeral services for Bernice Griffith, 90, of Idalou was held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at Resthaven's Mausoleum Chapel. Grandsons, Reverend Shawn Stovall and Sam Crabtree officiated.

Burial was held in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Griffith died Monday, September 15, 2003 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center in Floydada. She had been a resident of Floydada for the past three years.

She was born on September 9, 1913 in Leedy, Oklahoma. She married Elmer C. Griffith on October 11, 1930 in Lovington, New Mexico.

She was a member of the American Rifle Association, the American Kennel Association and she was a breeder of Airedale Terriers. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Idalou.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Yvonne Stovall and six brothers and sisters.

Survivors include three daughters, Hope Crabtree of Floydada, Louise Hampton of San Antonio and Beverly Sue Griffith of Capitan, New Mexico; three sons-in-law, Kay Crabtree, Jim Hampton and Zane Stovall; four sisters; a brother; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels, c/o First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 918, Idalou, Texas 79329 or the Animal Shelter of Lubbock or the Floydada Senior Citizens.

Club. He was ordained as a deacon in 1948 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada and was Sunday School Superintendent for several years. He is a member of Southeast Baptist Church in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, B.K. Hamilton, P.C. Hamilton, N.V. Hamilton and Paul Hamilton; two sisters, Sabra Setliff and Mary Garrison Burson.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Hamilton of Tyler; a daughter Noma Lou Rainer and husband Bobby of Floydada; a son, Steve Witcher and wife Carol of Tyler; a brother, E.J. Hamilton and wife Nell of Lubbock; four granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

DORIS V. HARRIS

Services for Doris V. Harris, 80, of Amarillo, were held Wednesday, September 3, 2003 at Brooks Chapel in Amarillo. Dale Jones officiated. Graveside services followed at Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Arrangements were under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors in Canyon.

She died August 31, 2003 in Amarillo.

Mrs. Harris was born April 14, 1923 in Iowa Park to C.J. and Ethel (McCarty) Minick. She married Orville Harris in Bryan on July 11, 1943. She had worked as a telephone operator and as a Niagara sales consultant. She spent many enjoyable years traveling with her husband in support of him as an Ag teacher. They previously resided in Floydada, Lubbock, and Whitharal.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister. Survivors include her husband, Orville Harris of the home; a son, Troy G. Harris and wife Paulette of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials were suggested to a favorite charity.

GAIL HORN

Graveside services for Gail Horn, 86, formerly of Lubbock, are being held today, Thursday, September 18, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada with Reverend Mike Holster, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Horn passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2003.

She was born on April 27, 1917 in Killeen to the late John Barton Jarnagin and Ollivet Louisa Jarnagin.

Mrs. Horn owned a beauty shop in Lubbock for many years and worked at Lena Stephens Department Store until her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Lloyd Horn on May 8, 1959, and a son Robert Lloyd Horn, Jr. on June 24, 1998.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Neil Aslin; daughter-in-law Randie Horn; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 18, 2003.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association.



A.L. KINCHELOE

Private memorial services for A.L. Kincheloe, 79, of Phoenix, Arizona were held Thursday, September 11, 2003 at West Bend Church of Christ in Surprise, Arizona. Cremation followed.

Mr. Kincheloe passed away Tuesday, September 9, 2003 in the Del Webb Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

He was born November 17, 1924 to Lera Poe Kincheloe and Alton Kincheloe in Hamilton County. He graduated from Dublin High School in Dublin and Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where he received a degree in Civil Engineering, and continued to be involved with the College.

In 1977 he was chosen distinguished engineer. Kincheloe worked as an executive in the steel industry in El Paso, San Antonio and Houston. He was in the Navy during WWII, and served on the U.S.S. Hopkins.

He married Maggie Qualls in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They retired to Phoenix where he enjoyed wood working, gardening, Church work and outdoor activities.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Billie Louise Johnston of Floydada, his brother Robert, and son Kent.

Survivors include his son William A. Kincheloe of Hesperus, Colorado; his daughter Carol Bender of Stillwater, Oklahoma; two grandchildren; three stepchildren; and his sister Lillian Smith of Floydada.

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Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor
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Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas,
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
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Melvin Loseke, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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

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NORMAN HAMILTON

Services for Norman Hamilton, 94, of Lubbock were held Monday, September 15, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Dr. David Jones and Rev. Clayton Hicks officiated. Masonic graveside services followed in Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Hamilton died Thursday, September 11, 2003 at his residence in Lubbock.

He was born on August 20, 1909 in Melrose, NM to the late Mr. Jasper Newton Hamilton and Mrs. Clara Ann Hall Hamilton. He graduated from high school in Quitaque and attended Texas Tech College for two years. He married Anna Louise Wright on November 23, 1932 in Quitaque. She preceded him in death on March 17, 1987. He married Juanita Martin Witcher on June 15, 1988. He had lived in Quitaque, Floydada, Tulia and moved to Lubbock in 1979. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service for 18 years and was a rancher and farmer.

He was raised as a Master Mason on March of 1939, and had been a Mason for 64 years. He was also a long time member of the Scottish Rite, Chapter and Council, Commandry and Order of the Eastern Star. He had also been a member of the Lions

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

Floydada I.S.D. is now accepting bids for one (1) 2003 or 2004 Suburban or like vehicle for the transportation department. Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, no later than 12:00 p.m., October 8, 2003. Bids must be sealed and marked "Suburban Bid". The bids will be opened and tallied at 1:00 p.m., October 8, 2003. For specifications, contact Jerry Vaughn at 226 W. California or call 806-983-3498. F.I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 9-18, 9-25c

CAPROCK COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION, INC. ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE HOME OWNERS-OCCUPIED RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY OF FLOYD

Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. has received funds through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to administer a HOME owner-occupied Reconstruction program in Floyd County. These funds will include all cities and rural areas of Floyd County. Applications will be taken beginning September 15, 2003 through September 30, 2003.

Applications may be obtained and will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 701 East Lee Street, Floydada, Texas. Certain eligibility criteria and documentation will be required. For additional information, call 806-675-7307 or 800-692-4164. Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. is an equal housing opportunity agency. 9-11, 9-18c

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2003 HESPERIAN-BEACON

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

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Quality Body Shop 21. Wilson 22. Spur	Ray Lee Equipment 23. Clarendon 24. Panhandle	SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES!		Oden Chevrolet-Olds 25. Texas Tech 26. N. Carolina State
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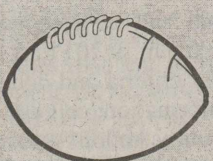
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Tie Breakers

Lockney vs Morton

circle winner and write total combined score in football

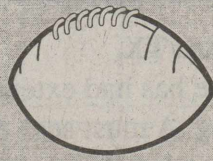
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Contest Rules

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.