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REPAIRING WATER LINE BREAK--City of Floydada Water Department workers were up to their necks at times while repairing this 4 inch water line break in Floydada, Wednesday, October 22, on California Street. Shown here are Roel Cisneros (left) and Gary Fuller (right) feeling their way with shovels and by hand through the muddy water in search of the break point.

Argument leads to shooting of man

Keith Collins, 22, narrowly escaped serious bodily injury Sunday night after he was shot in an altercation at an apartment complex on North 11th Street in Floydada.

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, an ongoing argument between 2 groups erupted into the shooting.

The disagreement began earlier between Collins and other men while stopped at an intersection on 2nd Street.

Collins left the area and drove to visit friends in the 400 block of N. 11th.

"He was standing in the front yard," said Gooch, "when a Pontiac Grand Prix and a Ford Explorer pulled up. Six males got out of the cars. One of the men shot at Collins with a small calibre handgun. The bullet hit him in the lower leg. The men then fled the scene and Collins was taken to the hospital in a private vehicle."

Gooch says two men who handled the firearm have already been identified, but the investigation is still in progress. Charges are expected to be filed at a later date.

FISD enrollment up by one student

FISD enrollment for the 2003-2004 school year grew by one student--up to a grand total of 1043 students enrolled.

Duncan Elementary dropped 8 students to a total of 263.

Andrews Elementary grew by 7 students to a total of 238.

Floydada Junior High School dropped 5 to a total of 242.

Floydada High School dropped 12 students to a total of 262.

FISD also has a total of 17 students in CCLC and 21 students

in PAC.

The ethnic breakdown for Duncan Elementary is: 79% Hispanic, 15% White, and .05% Black.

Andrews Elementary ethnic breakdown is: 70% Hispanic; 27% White; .03% Black.

Floydada Junior High enrollment has an ethnic breakdown of: 64% Hispanic; 32% White; and .04% Black.

Floydada High School ethnic breakdown is: 67% Hispanic; 27% White; and .06% Black.

Staff Photo

Lockney ISD loses ground in enrollment

Enrollment at Lockney ISD now stands at 640 students--a drop of 52 student from last year.

The Lockney Elementary campus enrollment is 294 students--down 14 students.

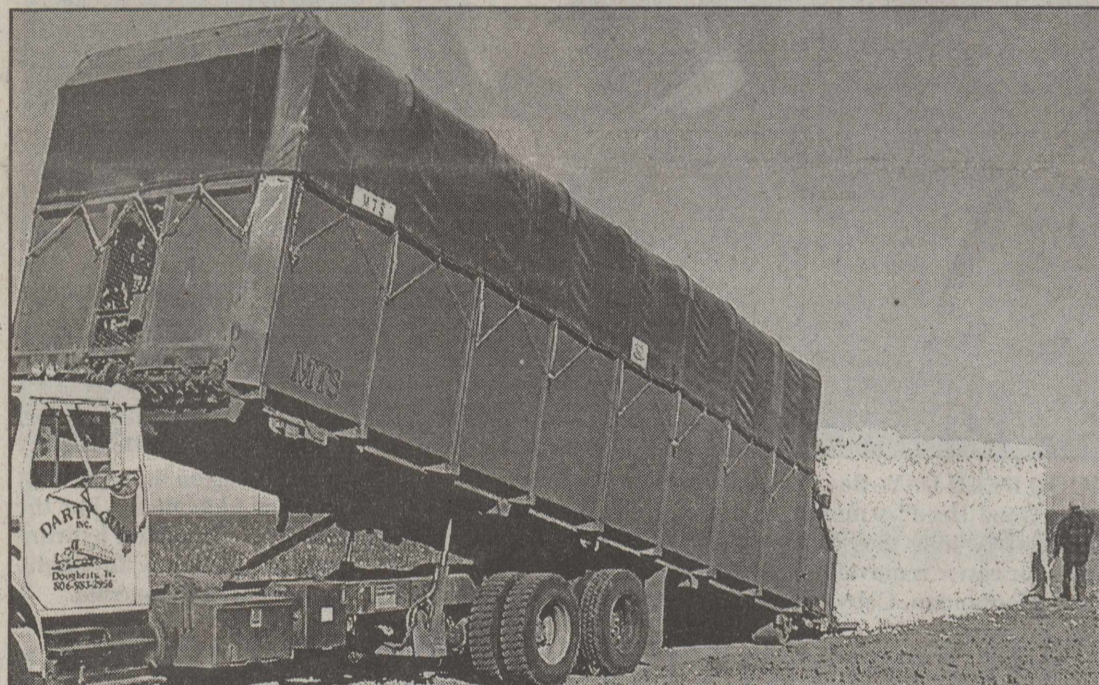
Lockney Junior High is down by 26 students to a total of 148 students.

Lockney High School now stands at 198 students--a drop of 12.

In Lockney Elementary the ethnic breakdown is 26% Anglo, 70% Hispanic; .04% Black.

Lockney Junior High Ethnic breakdown is: 66% Hispanic, 34% White, and .03% Black.

Lockney High School has an ethnic breakdown of: 46% Hispanic, 49% Anglo, and .04% Black.



COTTON PRICES SOARING--Cotton prices have soared to \$.74 cents per pound in Floyd County and West Texas, according to Roger Haldenby of Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock. Haldenby told the Hesperian-Beacon, "December Future prices for average grade cotton is at \$.82 cents per pound. However, we here in West Texas get about \$.08 cents less due to transportation. But \$.74 cents per pound cotton is an excellent price right now." Shown is a laborer loading a cotton module onto a Darty Gin module hauler last week on the McIntosh farm about 10 miles east of Floydada.

Staff Photo

Trunk or Treat in Floydada

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the annual, and much anticipated, Truck or Treat, tonight, Thursday, October 30th. Trunk or Treat is open to kids up through the 5th grade and is held at the High School Park for the safety of children.

Kids will walk the jogging path, beginning at the corner of Georgia and Tree Street, and collect candy from people handing out treats from the trunks of cars. The walk ends at the corner of Crockett and Whirlwind Alley.

"We have plenty of candy to distribute," said Chamber Manager Irene Hernandez, "but we still need more volunteers to hand out candy." Anyone wishing to help should call the Floydada Chamber at 983-3434. There will be no costume contest this year due to the lack of workers.



LOCKNEY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL--Lockney youngsters will celebrate Halloween on Saturday, November 1, with neighborhood Trick or Treating, and at the Halloween Carnival at Lockney Elementary School from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The Carnival is being sponsored by the Lockney Girl Scouts and will feature a concession stand, cake walk, balloon critters, ring the bottle, and other games. Proceeds from the Carnival will help four Girl Scouts with their trip to Europe in the summer.

Whirlwinds recapture County Trophy

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds moved a giant step closer to a district title and virtually guaranteed themselves a ticket to the post-season playoffs with a dramatic, come-from-behind 28-18 victory over Lockney last Friday night. Floydada's win, coupled with Olton's 21-20 decision over Abernathy, sets up a showdown tomorrow night at Floydada's Wester Field between the Whirlwinds and Mustangs for the district's number one seed in the playoffs. The winner is assured at least a Co-Championship in District 5-2A, with one week remaining in the regular season.

With the victory, the Whirlwinds improved to 6-1 for the year and 3-0 in district action. In losing their second district game, the Longhorns dropped to 6-2 overall and will host Friona tomorrow night. The Chieftains kept their faint playoff hopes

alive last week with a 29-28 victory over winless Hale Center.

The 78th meeting between the Whirlwinds and the Longhorns certainly lived up to all expectations and the pre-game hype from the area's media. In several of last August's pre-season articles, it was suggested that fans circle "October 24," noting the importance of the Floydada-Lockney matchup. As this column mentioned at the time, the local fans didn't need outsiders reminding them of the significance of this game.

The two teams came into the game with similar statistics as each was averaging 364 yards total offense per-game, and both defenses were ranked high among the region's Class 2A squads. Lockney's multi-talented, junior running back Mark Ford entered the game tied as the area's top scorer in Class 2A with



FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS WITH COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

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Courtroom Activities

In County Court, October 22, 2003:

Joe Anthony Nunez, 26, of Plainview, pled guilty to a October 21, 2003 charge of Violation of Protective Order. He was fined \$300 and sentenced to 60 days in jail which was probated for 1 year and court costs.

October 23, 2003:
Jeremy Derrick Hill, 23, of Lockney, pled guilty to a July 9, 2002 charge of Theft of More Than \$50 but less than \$500. He

was sentenced to 90 days in jail and court costs and must pay restitution of \$476.00.
October 24, 2003:

Gilbert Garza, 44, of Floydada, pled guilty to a September 23, 2003 charge of Resisting Arrest. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs.

Garza also pled guilty to a August 3, 2002 charge of DWLS and was fined \$100, court costs, and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

A view from



The Lamplighter

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

We see by the papers where violence continues in Iraq. The war, no matter what our President says about victory in Iraq, continues in a different form. People still get killed. People who went down and joined the Army, or the Navy, or the Marines, thinking they were doing so to defend the United States and its interests, have got to be wondering what is going on. They are learning that our interests are truly varied, and may, just may, change with circumstance.

The latest bombings are big stuff. Scores have been killed. Newspapers are full of it. Television is full of it. Were it not for the fires in California, it would have been even bigger.

There is the suggestion by some commentators, that the whole thing was an attempt to kill one Paul Wolfowitz, who is one of Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld's deputy secretaries, and whose demise, should it occur, would not cause us to shed a

tear. (Wolfowitz, part of the pro-Israeli cabal in the U.S. political establishment, is one of that band of ideologues who have long pushed for a war against Iraq primarily because the Israeli government insisted on it, and because the whole thing made sense in the context of American politics. But, as far as we are concerned, the presence, or absence, of Wolfowitz in Iraq made absolutely no difference in whether or not the bombs exploded, or where they exploded. The attacks on Americans and other non Muslim foreigners are simply part and parcel of an on-going effort to rid that part of the world of any influence other than their own. Osama ben Ladin typifies the breed, but he is not alone, by any means, in his hatred of foreign influence.)

Not everybody is opposed to conflagration in the Middle East. Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell are convinced that someday, someday, all the nations of the

world will gather in Palestine for a final battle between good and evil, and, at that time, all the Jews will be converted to Christianity, and the sooner, the better. It would be good if that final battle take place in their lifetime, so they could be part of Armageddon. But, in the meantime, while some sail above the battlefield and wait for the final showdown between good and evil, good people die. Some of those who die call themselves Christians, some call themselves Moslems, some say they are Jews, but one thing is certain: those who are the most vocal now, will not be among those who die, on either side while awaiting that final day.

Some of us believe that the battle between good and evil takes place every day, in every workplace, in every life, but those who rely on television for dollars must hold out the specter of eternal damnation for those who do not give enough, or eternal salvation for those who do.

For many, many, years we have warned about the impending problems in the Middle East if America did not cease its one-sided approach to those problems. Now, of course, the die is cast. We are in the thick of it and must stay the course, a course that was transparent from the beginning. Only a few Presidents, especially one Dwight Eisenhower, have been able to successfully ride the Middle East tiger. He did it, of course, because he had enough personal popularity to ride herd on Congress first. Various President's since then have tried, but none succeeded. Carter made a stab at it. Clinton made a stab at it. The second Bush made a half-hearted stab at it, but walked away when the Israeli government balked, and political handlers warned of domestic repercussions should the American government insist on its "Road Map to Peace." So now, California is not the only place up in flames.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I understand the rivalry between Lockney and Floydada. I know this has been going on for 70+ years, but there is a difference between rivalry and outright vandalism and theft.

Sometime during the week of the Lockney/Floydada game,

someone came on my property and stole my Lockney flag and 8 foot black cast-iron flag pole! I understand I am not the first this has happened to, and probably will not be the last. However, I would like my property returned--no questions asked.

Michealle Stennett

City looks to upgrade power plant

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, October 21, and voted unanimously to hire Meers Engineering of Abilene to perform a study on Floydada Power & Light's electrical system and recommend ways to upgrade the old outdated equipment.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "The scope of services needs to be approved so we can continue to work toward the redoing of our electrical controls. I think this is a good honest firm that will treat us right."

According to Brown, the City's electrical usage reached its maximum output several times during this past summer. "We could have had a shut down or a black out," he said.

In other matters, the council took no action on the \$2,585.79 past due utility bill at the Farm Labor Housing Camp. According to records, \$1,200 had been paid previously on the account and their shut off day is set for November 1st.

City Secretary Karen Lawson said, "I called Sudy Cochran to see how much she could pay this week. We did not receive any payment last week. She said she would see what she could do. She said there are only a handful of folks left out there."

In a related matter, the council unanimously approved to accept utility payments from delinquent businesses until the end of each month and their cut off date

would be the 1st of the following month.

According to the City's utility cut off procedures, the due date of the 15th and the cut off date of the 20th for residential customers remains the same. Also, the \$15 reconnect fee on week days and the \$35 reconnect fee on weekends for residential customers remains the same.

City employee Jesse Morales was appointed by the council to serve on the West Texas Municipal Power Agency Board replacing retired Connie Galloway.

Concerning WTMPA, City Manager Brown and newly elected Chairman of the WTMPA Board said, "We are making good progress. We are close to finalizing an agreement with Lubbock which should be good for the small towns involved. All three of the smaller towns (Floydada, Brownfield and Tulia) must sign off on the new agreement before Lubbock can sign it (and make it official)."

The council voted unanimously to allow the City of Lockney to dump their trash at the Floydada landfill at a discount rate of \$25 per ton, with a \$1.00 increase for the next five years. According to City Manager Brown, "The standard rate has been \$27.50. Last year Lockney dumped around 90 tons per month."

In another related matter, the council approved a new rate charge for old tires being brought

to the landfill. Beginning October 1, 2003 the charge will be: passenger tires, \$2.00 each; passenger tires with rims, \$5.00 each; truck tires, \$6.00 each; truck tire with rim, \$27.50 each; and rear farm tractor tires, \$17 cents per pound. No coupons will be accepted for tires and these fees cannot be charged to customer accounts.

Due to a liability concern, the council also passed a motion to not allow anyone into the landfill for the purpose of carrying anything back out, including wood or scrap iron.

New mileage rates for using the City van when hauling prisoners or other passengers was approved by the council. For example, when fuel costs are \$1.50 to \$1.59 the billing rate per mile will be \$.60 cents. When fuel costs are \$1.60 to \$1.69 the billing rate will be \$.70 cents per mile, etc.

City Manager Brown said, "The base fuel cost (is based on) the price of fuel on the last day of the month at the service station where the City is buying fuel that month."

In Brown's monthly report, he said, "Floydada is contesting the Atmos Energy \$.3/8 cent rate raise, along with a lot of other area towns. The rate raise will cost each tax payer around \$45 per year. However, it will only save the home owner of a \$100,000 home about \$2.50 a year."

Floydada's EDC discuss upcoming projects and review financial report

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Economic Development Corporation met in regular session Tuesday, October 7, and elected new officers for the upcoming year.

Those newly elected officers by a unanimous vote were: President Pat Bradley, Vice-President Ted Cox and Secretary Monte Williams.

The board briefly discussed the assisted living center project. Investors are being sought to help build the center.

The September Financial Report was presented to the board and approved. The Beginning Balance showed \$95,252.43 with Receipts of \$7,561.06.

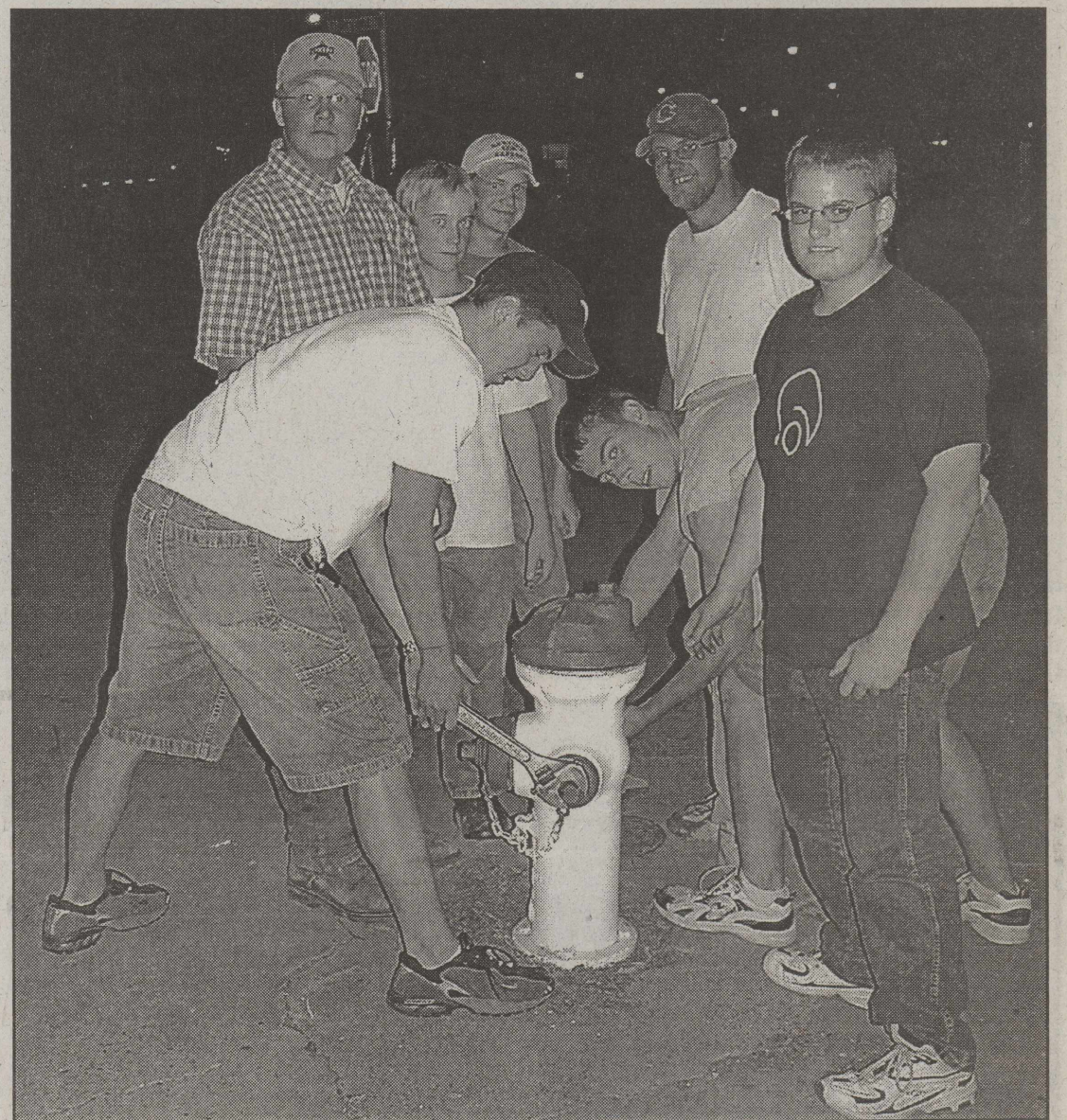
September Receipts were from 1/2 cent Sales Tax, \$5,243.81 (Total Sales Tax for 2003, \$54,813.13); Electric Sales Tax, \$880.45 (Total Electric Sales Tax for 2003, \$6,206.51); Interest, \$81.80 and Seminar Registration Fees, \$1,355.00.

The September Report

showed Disbursements of \$13,343.99 leaving a Balance on Hand of \$89,469.50.

Some of September Disbursements were: LCU Training Services, \$3,500.00 and City of Floydada, \$4,509.83.

The City of Floydada is for reimbursement which included: Director Salary, \$2,000; Vehicle Expense, \$300.00; Retirement, \$177.56; Health Insurance, \$304.78; and Asst. Director Salary, \$1,327.13.



GOOD DEED DAY--Boy Scouts from Lockney Troop 257 will be concentrating on doing at least "One Good Deed" a month, as a group, for the community of Lockney or individuals. For the month of October the Scouts were asked by the Lockney Fire Department to grease fire hydrant plugs for easier removal by firemen. Scouts seen here are: (l-r) Brandon Gilroy, Brady Tannahill, Zach Montandon, Coby Tannahill, Danny Huggins, Mike O'Connell, and Patrick Doucette.

CHD reports profit making month

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, October 21, and received a good report from the Floydada EMS.

Board Member Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The Floydada EMS made 47 runs in August and 50 runs in September."

"The Floydada EMS received a \$10,000 donation from the Cogdell Trust Fund which will go toward a new ambulance in the long distant future."

The board, under the leadership of President Rex Lawson,

approved \$289.49 in indigent health care claims.

According to Farris, the PNS Cogdell Clinic made a profit in September.

Those present at the meeting were: Board President Rex Lawson; Board Members, Tom Farris, Denice Payne, Kyle Smith and Jeffery Johnson; Cogdell

Clinic Office Manager Maybelle Monreal and Floydada EMS Director Paul Moore.

Be Safe on Halloween!
Trunk or Treat in
Floydada on Thursday!
Enjoy the Carnival in
Lockney on Saturday!
(Trick or Treating on
Saturday only in Lockney)

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| | Male/Fem | Male/Fem. | Male/Fem. | Male/Fem. | Male/Fem. | Male/Fem. | |
| Duncan | | | | | | | |
| PRE KINDER | 19/20 | 0/0 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 40 |
| KINDER | 29/29 | 8/8 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 80 |
| FIRST | 32/32 | 7/6 | 2/4 | 2/4 | 2/4 | 2/4 | 83 |
| SECOND | 32/16 | 4/6 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 59 |
| EE | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 112/97 | 20/20 | 7/7 | 7/7 | 7/7 | 7/7 | 263 |
| Andrews | | | | | | | |
| THIRD | 34/26 | 14/2 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 89 |
| FOURTH | 25/31 | 7/10 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 74 |
| FIFTH | 28/22 | 7/14 | 3/1 | 3/1 | 3/1 | 3/1 | 75 |
| TOTALS | 87/79 | 28/36 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 6/2 | 238 |
| Jr. High | | | | | | | |
| SIXTH | 25/31 | 11/13 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 83 |
| SEVENTH | 24/24 | 10/8 | 3/2 | 3/2 | 3/2 | 3/2 | 71 |
| EIGHTH | 27/24 | 21/15 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 88 |
| TOTALS | 76/79 | 42/36 | 5/4 | 5/4 | 5/4 | 5/4 | 242 |
| High School | | | | | | | |
| NINTH | 29/30 | 10/9 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 2/1 | 81 |
| TENTH | 26/25 | 9/8 | 1/3 | 1/3 | 1/3 | 1/3 | 72 |
| ELEVENTH | 22/18 | 11/8 | 4/1 | 4/1 | 4/1 | 4/1 | 62 |
| TWELVTH | 15/10 | 11/8 | 3/0 | 3/0 | 3/0 | 3/0 | 47 |
| Totals | 92/83 | 40/32 | 10/5 | 10/5 | 10/5 | 10/5 | 262 |
| CCLC/DAEP | | | | | | | |
| SIXTH | 0/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| NINTH | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TENTH | 0/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TWELVTH | 0/1 | 0 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 2 |
| Totals | 1/3 | 0 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 5 |
| CCL | | | | | | | |
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| TENTH | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| ELEVENTH | 2/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| TWELFTH | 0/2 | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals | 4/6 | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| PAC | | | | | | | |
| SIXTH | 0 | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SEVENTH | 0 | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| EIGHTH | 0/2 | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| NINTH | 1/2 | 2/1 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 7 |
| TENTH | 0/2 | 1/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| ELEVENTH | 0/1 | 0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 1/0 | 2 |
| TWELFTH | 0/1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 1/8 | 7/3 | 2/0 | 2/0 | 2/0 | 2/0 | 21 |
| GRAND | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 373/355 | 139/127 | 30/19 | 30/19 | 30/19 | 30/19 | 1043 |

Lockney ISD sets criteria for hiring principal

Lockney ISD trustees met October 20, for a regular board meeting and briefly discussed the criteria and a timetable for the employment of a high school principal.

Mr. Raymond Poole, the Lockney High School principal, will be retiring at the end of this school year.

According to Superintendent Raymond Lusk a High School input committee has been formed to help develop criteria for application process.

The committee will consist of 7 teachers, a board member, and Mr. Lusk.

The LISD Board of Trustees will also develop criteria for the process.

The deadline for applications is January 16, 2004.

"We hope to name a replacement by mid March," said Lusk.

Lusk also presented the financial statement to the board of trustees. The statement showed \$2,821,601 in the bank.

Breakdown of LISD Enrollment

| CAMPUS | LISD | | | | TOTAL |
|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Elementary | ASIAN M/F | BLACK M/F | HISPANIC | WHITE M/F | TOTAL |
| Early Child | 0 | 0 | 4/2 | 0 | 6 |
| PRE-K | 0 | 1/1 | 15/9 | 3/1 | 30 |
| KINDER | 1/0 | 1/0 | 15/13 | 7/4 | 41 |
| FIRST | 0 | 0 | 17/15 | 6/10 | 48 |
| SECOND | 0 | 0/2 | 9/18 | 8/5 | 42 |
| THIRD | 0 | 1/0 | 11/16 | 7/5 | 40 |
| FOURTH | 0 | 1/0 | 14/17 | 3/6 | 41 |
| FIFTH | 0 | 3/1 | 17/13 | 4/8 | 46 |
| TOTALS | 1/0 | 7/4 | 102/103 | 38/39 | 294 |
| Junior High | | | | | |
| SIXTH | 0 | 0 | 11/12 | 6/10 | 39 |
| SEVENTH | 0 | 1/2 | 16/17 | 6/5 | 47 |
| EIGHTH | 0 | 0/2 | 25/16 | 15/9 | 67 |
| TOTALS | 0 | 5 | 52/45 | 27/24 | 148 |
| High School | | | | | |
| NINTH | 0 | 1/1 | 14/14 | 15/9 | 54 |
| TENTH | 0 | 0/2 | 6/17 | 15/8 | 48 |
| ELEVENTH | 0 | 2/1 | 14/12 | 18/14 | 61 |
| TWELVTH | 0 | 1/0 | 9/6 | 11/8 | 35 |
| Totals | 0 | 4/4 | 43/49 | 59/39 | 198 |
| GRAND | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 1 | 24 | 394 | 226 | 640 |

FISD buys buses and looks at renovations

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met in regular session Tuesday, October 14, 2003 and approved the purchases of two new school vehicles.

The board accepted the selling bid of \$27,175 by Oden Chevrolet of Floydada for the purchase of a new school Suburban. Also, the board approved a motion to begin taking bids on the purchase of a 10 to 16 passenger school bus with a handicap wheelchair lift to be used by the CSSA Special Education Co-op.

In other matters, the board accepted an Audit Report for

2002-2003 as presented by Robison, Johnston & Patton of Lubbock.

The board approved the purchase and installation of a new air-conditioning system for the gymnasium at A.B. Duncan Elementary School.

Grimes & Associates for Architecture and Engineering Services of Wolfforth was approved by the board to begin architectural plans for future school renovations and board approval.

Kay Crabtree and Laveta Morren were appointed by the board as Election Judge and Early Ballot Clerk respectively.

Both Crabtree and Morren were also approved to attend the Election Law Seminar in Austin on December 3-5, 2003.

Two Public Hearing meetings were approved by the board. A Public Hearing meeting was set for November 13, 2003 at 6:15 p.m. for the District AEIS Report. A second Public Hearing meeting was set for 6:40 p.m. on the same date for School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas).

The board recognized Educators of the Month and Students of the Month. They were: Educators of the Month - Nikki

Smith, FJHS Grade 7 Science and Alamar Mercado, Instructional Support Staff, Math Assistant; Students of the Month - Jessica Cervera, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grade 2; Dimas

Marmolejo, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Grade 3; Isom Bolton, FJHS, Grade 7; and Dante Paz, FHS, Grade 9.



Raceway Fuel

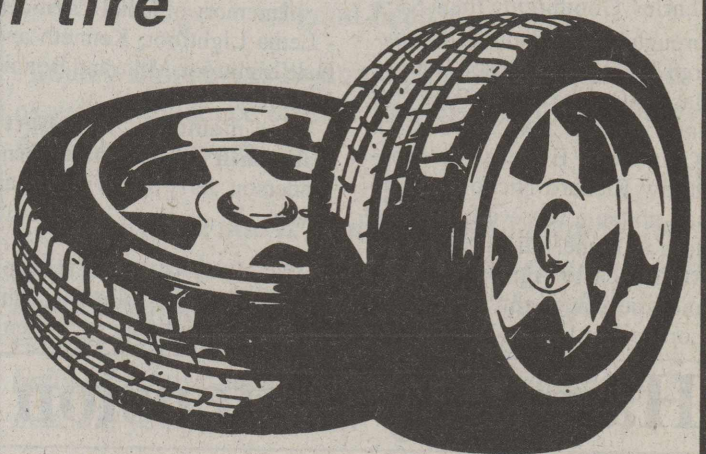
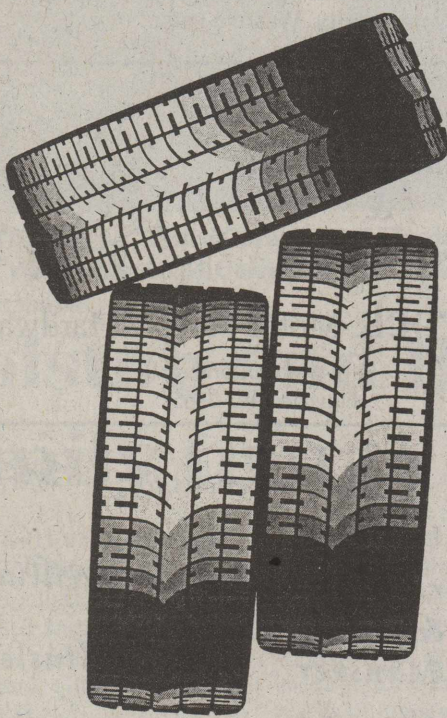
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MEN'S BROTHERHOOD--Tickets are available for the Kenneth Wyatt framed print "Men's Brotherhood" to be given away at the FUMC Harvest Festival on November 15. Proceeds from the ticket sales benefit the west side parking project for the church. Shown with the popular Wyatt print are: (l-r) Linda Jackson and Angela Ragland at American State Bank.

FUMC plans unique drawing for Wyatt print

By Martha Farris

Among the variety of events being offered at the annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 15, at Floydada's First United Methodist Church are drawings for the beautiful "Veda's Wagon Wheel" quilt and the popular Kenneth Wyatt print, "Men's Brotherhood". To date, ticket sales for both items have been brisk and will continue through the day of the Festival.

An "out-of-the-ordinary" drawing is planned for the Wyatt print. During the day, there will

be three semi-final drawings leading to the final draw by Miss Floyd County, Meghan Graham. At 10:30 a.m., twenty-five tickets will be drawn from the hopper and placed in a separate container. The names will be announced and posted. The second drawing at 12:00 noon and the third at 1:00 p.m. will repeat the process, thus placing 75 names in the smaller container. From these 75 names the winner will be drawn by Meghan.

"This gives every ticket in the big hopper three chances to be

drawn instead of just one," said Nick Long, who will assist with the drawings. "And if your name isn't drawn at first, you can buy additional tickets to go into the big hopper. It really adds to the fun."

Every event carefully planned by the church members promises to give visitors several hours of fun and fellowship. You will find the Country Store well-stocked; and, the Silent Auction area filled with unusual and useful items.

Abshier and Standlee wed

Heather Standlee of Irving and Zack Abshier of Floydada were united in marriage on Saturday, September 13, 2003, at First Baptist Church of Plano. The Reverend Larry McGuire officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mack and Karen Standlee of Plano. She is the granddaughter of Mary Ellon Chasteen of Texarkana and the late Lee Chasteen, Jr., and John and Lois Standlee of Vernon. The groom is the son of Roland and Charla Adams of Floydada, and James Abshier of Littlefield. He is the grandson of Dee and Nita Adams of Floydada, and Ralieg and Thelma Abshier of Rockport, Indiana.

Amber Bramlett of Ft. Worth served as maid of honor and the best man was Vernon Cooper of Lewisville, TX. Ushers were Todd Standlee, brother of the bride, Brad Abshier and Vince Abshier, brothers of the groom, all of Lubbock. Harpist Cindy Horstman provided music selections, which included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "The Lord's Prayer." House party members included Mollie Miller of Dallas; Erin Blinka of Irving; Rachel Crow of Lubbock; Erin Markham of Bedford; Sonia Rodriguez of Lubbock; and Amanda Green of Lewisville.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Plano Senior High School and a May 2000 graduate of Texas



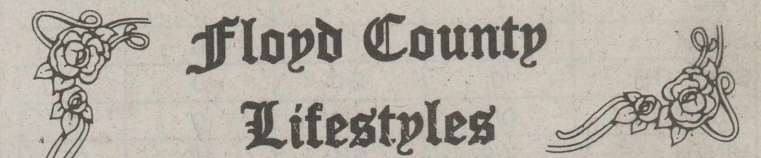
MR. AND MRS. ZACK ABSHIER

Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Heather is currently employed with New York and Co. The groom is a 1996 graduate of Floydada High School, Floydada and a May 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor

of Business Administration in Management Information Systems with a Minor in Mathematics. He is currently employed with VP Imaging.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. After a honeymoon to Florida, the couple now reside in Valley Ranch.

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MARTINEZ-GARCIA

Ashley Nicole Martinez and Roverio Garcia, Jr. of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Lizbeth Martinez-Garcia.

Madison was born Monday Oct. 13, 2003 at 8:31 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are: Matty and Margie Martinez of Floydada; Maria De La Luz Garcia, also of Floydada; and Roverio Garcia, Sr. of Brownsville.

Madison's great-grandmother is Chepa Zavala of Floydada. Her great-grandfather is Pablo Garcia, Sr. of Brownsville.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Bobby Hamilton spent last weekend visiting both her sons. Ross and his family live at Flower Mound and Clay and his family live in Japan. Clay was in Dallas on business so they got to spend time together.

Monday, October 27, Mozelle Mickey ate lunch at the Center. She was just passing through Floydada. She lives in Arkansas.

Letha Lightfoots' son Kenneth and his wife Gale of Amarillo came to Floydada to attend Don Vicker's funeral. They ate at the Center with Letha.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight left October 2, and drove to Omaha, Nebraska. They picked up daughter Peggy Nickolson and drove on to Chicago to spend a week with daughter and granddaughter Vickie Keen and two great-granddaughters. From there they went to Briceyn, Minnesota and spent two nights with Charles Goodnight, then back through Iowa and toured the covered Bridges of Madison County. Back to Omaha to drop Peggy off and visit a few days with "Gourdhead" Evalene's dear son-in-law Richard Nicholson who had gotten a few well deserved days at home. The Goodnight's went back to Agra, Oklahoma and spent a night with sister Lorene Ford, then on to Okla-

homa City for a visit with a sister-in-law, Myrtle Medley, who just celebrated her 97th birthday last week. Her eight children were there to help. The Goodnight's returned home October 23rd very tired.

Just want to report we had a lot of people that showed up at the Center for their flu shot on Friday October 10 and the 24th. We appreciate the nurses who gave the shots and all the people that came.

Our sympathy to Dorothy Holland on the loss of her brother-in-law.

Our sympathy to the family of Juanita Emert.

Our sympathy to the family of Don Vickers.

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

In memory of **Lon Davis** - Cobb Gilly.

In memory of **Ethel Carmack** - Letha Lightfoot, Kenneth and Gale Lightfoot, Mike and Bonnie Lightfoot.

In memory of **Betty Gilbreath** - Louis and Ferne Anderson, Jerry and Winola Galoway.

We want to wish "Happy Birthday" to the following who will have a birthday in Novem-

ber: Nov. 1 - Estelle Carthel and Ila White; Nov. 5 - Thomas Warren; Nov. 9 - Imogene Fortenberry; Nov. 11 - Margarette Word; Nov. 12 - Letha Lightfoot; Nov. 13 - Sharee Cannon, Dahlia Russell, and Fred Thaxton; Nov. 18 - Willie McCormick; Nov. 19 - Eva Parker; Nov. 21 - John Moss; Nov. 26 - Dale Smith; Nov. 29 - Geneva Cockrell.

Thought for the week - A racehorse is an animal that can take several thousand people for a ride at the same time.

-Marjorie Johnson

Menu

November 3 - November 7

Monday - Meatloaf, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll, dry Jello salad

Tuesday - Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding

Wednesday - Baked lasagna, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, frosted cake

Thursday - Brisket, new potatoes in sauce, okra, biscuit, apricots, frosted cake

Friday - Baked chicken, roasted potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/French, cinnamon roll or cake



Old Hippie turns 50!!
Happy Birthday!

Harmony Extension Club News

By Melissa Long

The Harmony Extension Education Club met in the home of Club Hostess Imelda Ramsey on Tuesday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. Roll Call on tips for making the most of your doctor visit was answered by members and committee reports were given. President Vivian Curtis presented the program "What's Up Doc?"

Dues were collected and plans

were discussed for the program committee to get together to plan the yearbook for next year. It was voted on that the club would meet the first Tuesday of every month except the months of May through July.

Recreation was led by Sherry Dietrich. Delicious refreshments were served to 10 members and four guests including Imelda Ramsey, Sherry Dietrich, Imelda

Jo Jacobs, Doris Snodgrass, Sharon Bussey, Lucille Miller, Alice Jimenez, Ruth Scott, Karen Miller, Anna Maude Hopper, Maye Williams, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool and County Extension Agent, Melissa Long.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 4 in the home of Doris Snodgrass. The program will be a Book Review by Karen Miller.

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Thank you everyone for making the Methodist Church's Harvest Festival such a big success this year. It was great seeing people I hadn't seen since last year's festival.

Congratulations goes to Dee Copeland who celebrated his 95th birthday with a birthday party at the Senior Citizen's Center. He was 95 on Oct 24. His daughters Frances Dee Huddleston and Celia Webb and their families of Lubbock hosted the affair. Friends and relatives attended to extend their good wishes.

Tony Bybee Akin and husband Galon of San Angelo were here this weekend visiting their Lockney relatives and friends.

My grandsons Tyler Bybee from Angelo State and Matt McPherson from Tech were also here this weekend. It is so hard to believe how big and grownup they have become. They are 21 and 19.

Well we lost the Floyd County Football Trophy Friday night when Floydada beat Lockney 28-18. Both schools have good teams but the Whirlwinds had the best team Friday night.

However Thursday afternoon it was a different story in Lockney when Lockney's Junior Varsity beat Floydada's Junior Varsity 26-0. Like I said above both teams are good but Lockney had the best team Thursday afternoon.

We listened to Friday night's game on the radio cause we are so old we don't get out after dark. But, we went to watch Thursday afternoon's game and I really

liked the way that game came out-- especially since our grandson J.W McPherson is #22 on that team. So Floydada you better be ready for him and his team mates next year cause these guys don't like to lose.

You know people call this thing between Floydada and Lockney a "Friendly Rivalry"

But I don't know what's friendly about it. It's just like a divorce. Did you ever hear of a "Friendly Divorce"

Well that's enough talk about football let's go on to another subject.

ISIS THEATRE! Mr. O'Hearn bought the movie house in 1926 and hired John Jenkins to be it's manager according to the information I received from B. J. Wofford who started working there when he was 14 years old. He did everything from selling tickets, pop corn, to sweeping up. He also had to travel all over Floyd and surrounding Counties putting out ad circulars. His friends would go with him and help for free passes to the show. One day they were coming home and they turned their car over.

No one was hurt so they all got out and set the car back up and drove it on in to Lockney. More about B. J. and the picture show information next week.

Menu for Nov. 3-7

Monday: Fried Catfish

Tuesday: Soft Beef Tacos

Wed: Chicken Fried Steak

Thurs: Beef Tips and Rice

Friday: Pork Chops

If a word was misspelled in the dictionary how would we know it?

Bridal Selections:

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Lee Battey,

Registered Nurse, MS

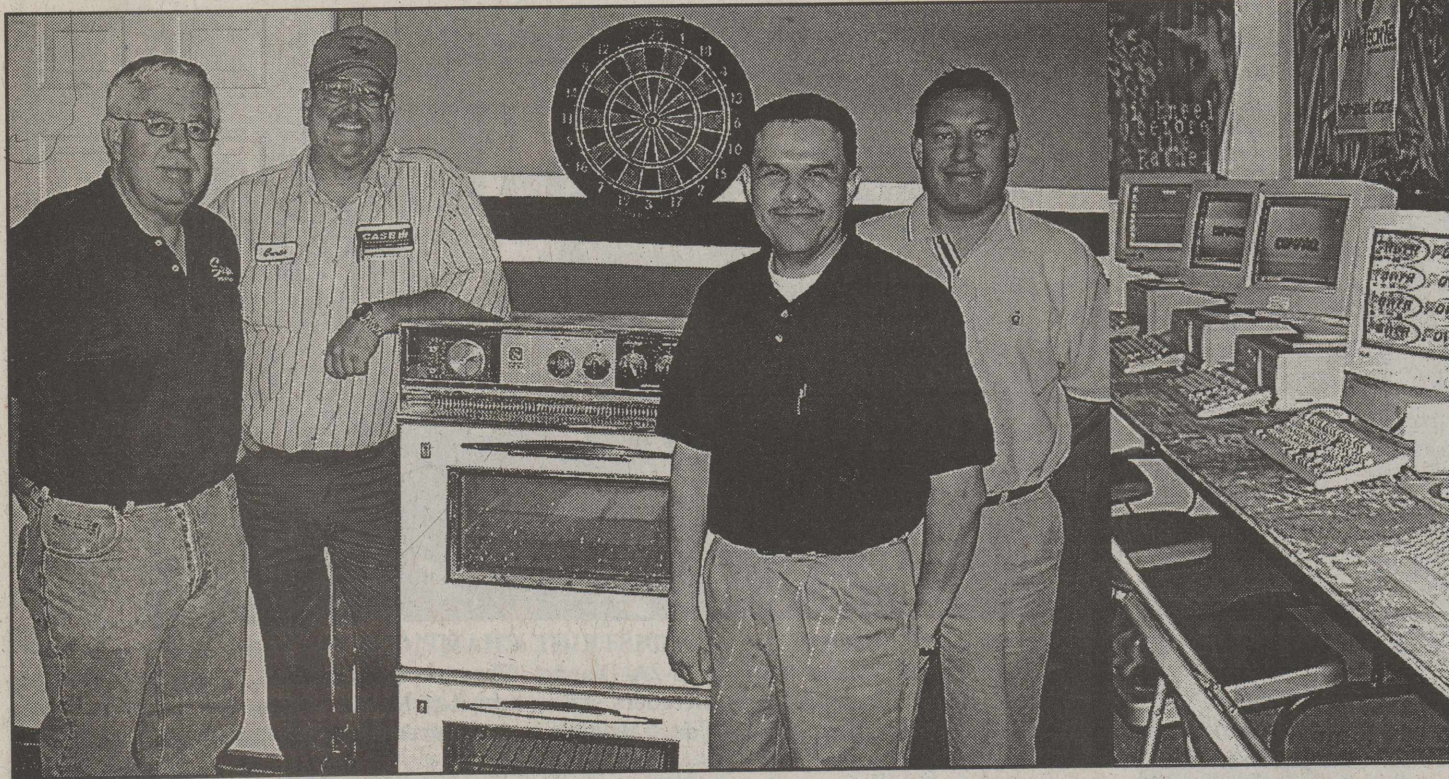
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POWERHOUSE CENTER RECEIVES MORE DONATIONS-The Powerhouse Center, located at 607 W. Lee and sponsored by Calvary Cornerstone Fellowship Church of Floydada, has received several items donated for the Youth Fellowship Center. A double electric oven, several computers and monitors, a water cooler, a sofa, a dvd player and ping pong tables have been donated recently. Those shown standing by some of these donations are: (l-r) Bobby Gilliland and Curtis Emert of the Boy Scout Troop 357, Rick Peralez and Pastor Armando Morales of Calvary Cornerstone Fellowship Church. (see related story) Staff Photo

BOY SCOUT TROOP 357 DONATES TO POWERHOUSE CENTER

The Powerhouse Center continues to receive donations to help in their efforts to build a center for youth and community activities.

The most recent donation has been an electric double oven from Boy Scout Troop 357.

"This will be extremely useful for our center," said administrator Rick Peralez. "Part of our funding comes from fund raisers such as cooking dinner plates to sell. We thank the boy scouts and appreciate them thinking of us."

Other contributions coming into the Center include: Robert

Espinoza (from Our Place) who donates the ice for Fifth Quarter ministry; a water cooler from T & J Burritos; Kim Ellis donated a sofa; April C. Peralez donated a dvd player; Jerry Livingston donated a ping pong table; and Martha Farris donated financially.

"To everyone that has helped us out and supported the center we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and pray that God bless you and your families," said Peralez.

According to Peralez, after the Floydada / Lockney game there

were over 120 school kids for the Fifth Quarter ministry.

"We grilled burgers and sold plates for \$3.00 or whatever donations the kids had," said Peralez.

"We had visitors from Lubbock, Muncy, and yes-even Lockney; it was such a fantastic opportunity to fellowship with each other and demonstrate the love of Christ with so many kids. I know our adult volunteers have been blessed in a mighty way.

"This past week we also had the opportunity to host the Special Ed group from Plainview

High School.

"Sunday night we had our family bonding time, and Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship members and visitors had our movie night. We grilled burgers and enjoyed a time of just spending quality time together.

"Bottom line.... this center has been a wonderful blessing and we look forward to what is ahead of us, we know God has great plans for this community and we open ourselves up to Him to use us in however He deems necessary."

Lockney DQ holds contest

On Saturday, November 1 at 5:00 p.m., Dairy Queen will be having its first Annual DQ Costume Contest.

There will be three categories; Toddler (0-3 years.), Youth (3-8 years) and Tween (8-12 years). Special awards will be given out to the winners of each category and each participant will receive a free ice cream cone.

Dairy Queen welcomes the youth and their families to show off their costumes and enjoy the food, ice cream, and festivities.

DAEP holds "Drive In & Dig In" day

By Terri Wilcox

On Thursday, October 30, the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) will be hosting a "Drive-In & Dig-In" activity day from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the senior adults of Floyd County.

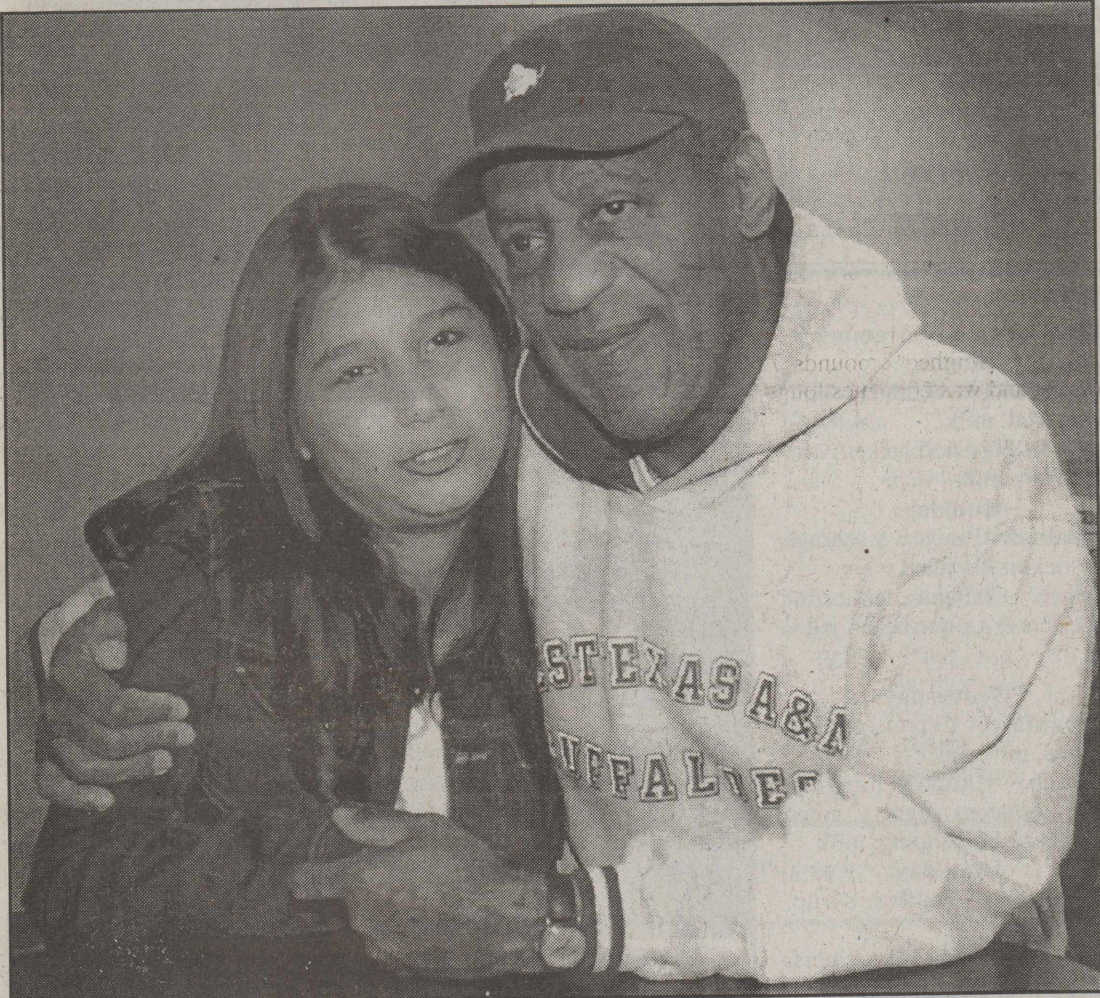
The students of DAEP as a service provide the day to our community through funding provided by the Title IV Service-Learning grant. The "Drive-In & Dig-In" will be held at the CCLC facility at 601 E. Ross.

We will be serving hamburgers, fries, and old-fashioned coke floats. After the meal we will remember the past and those drive-in days while viewing "Creature from the Black Lagoon" and enjoying popcorn.

Please contact Terri Wilcox at 983-6258 if you have any questions. We invite all senior adults, so please come.

We will be awaiting your visit--so call today and let us reserve your ticket!

Thank you DAEP students!



BILL COSBY gives Jessica Coronado, of Floydada, a friendly hug before his sold-out show, Oct. 9, at the West Texas A&M University Event Center in Canyon. Jessica is a senior mass communications major.

Colston and Bradfords take family trip to South Dakota

Floyd and Euna Bradford and Vonceil Colston made a trip recently to South Dakota. They visited at Custer with Vonceil's niece and Euna's cousin, Juanice and her husband, Gladwin Paulsen. Elizabeth Shearer, Vonceil's sister met them there.

Monday Floyd and Euna traveled on to Elm Springs to visit with Floyd's niece and her hus-

band, Doris and Lawrence Burk. They enjoyed their visit and also seeing their ranch. Tuesday they returned to Custer. The group went to "Crazy Horse" and to "Mount Rushmore" and other places of interest.

Thursday the group went home with Elizabeth to Wall. They visited with Vonceil's nephew and his wife, Lavon and Dorothy Shearer and families.

Friday, Gladwin Paulsen took the Bradfords to the "Badlands" and to Wall Drug. The Wall Drug is an interesting place to go.

Sunday afternoon, Lavon and Dorothy hosted a birthday dinner for Vonceil, and their two sons, Glendon and Grant. Twenty-eight relatives enjoyed the occasion.

The three returned home reporting a very enjoyable trip.

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IMPACT LITERACY COUNCIL KICKOFF READING VOLUNTEER PROGRAM-Those helping this semester at R.C. Andrews Elementary will be working together and reading to Pre-K through 5th Grade students once a week for 30 minutes and allow the student to read to them. Contact Debbie Dean for more information. Those shown are: (back row, l-r) Janice Julian, Cathy Mulder, Julianne Cornelius, Ellen Heckle, Betsy Dempsey, Melody Quisenberry; (front row, l-r) Emogene Haenisch, Sue Daniels, Carol Reese, Evelyn Harris, Debbie Dean. (Those not pictured are: Dora Ross, Carolyn Cheek, Beth Eckert, Amanda Ramsey, Mary Sanders, Stacy Nutt, Cheryl Dawdy, Kay Dean Smith, Carolyn Smith, Delores Cannon) Staff Photo



FHS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY 5-2A DISTRICT CHAMPIONS-The Floydada High School Boys Cross Country team won the 5-2A District Championship at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, October 21, 2003. Team members shown are: (l-r) Manuel Meza, Chris Reyes, Nick Espinoza, Tony Perez, Sam Juarez, Coach Prather. (not pictured, Justin Vargas, Vicente Ortega) Staff Photo

Floydada's Watson inducted into Hillbilly Hall of Honor

The late Preston Watson, a former football coach in Floydada and the namesake of the Floydada baseball field, was inducted into the Daniel Baker College Hillbilly Hall of Honor October 17, 2003.

A San Saba High School football and baseball star, Watson attended Daniel Baker from 1935 to 1939, where he earned 3 varsity letters as a triple-threat back in a single wing offense.

During his junior and senior years he was one of the Billy's most versatile players. At five feet eight inches and 165 pounds he was smaller than most college backs.

After graduation from DBC, he coached for two years before

volunteering for military service in the U.S. Navy where he served for 3 years as a Chief Athletic Specialist. Following his U.S. Navy service he coached for 5 years at Archer City where he produced winning teams in both football and track.

In 1950 he accepted the head coaching position at Floydada where he gained distinction as a coaching genius and later as an athletic administrator of exceptional ability. Floydada teams, under Watson, won district and regional championships.

Among his most memorable wins was an upset victory in the state playoffs over number one ranked Phillips, on a frozen, snow covered field at Amarillo

in 1952, a victory which earned him his second "Coach of the Year" honor while at Floydada.

In 1964, after a four-year venture in private business, Watson returned to public school education and served for 10 years as athletic director and assistant principal. In 1974 he was appointed principal of R.C. Andrews Elementary School, a position he held until retirement in 1984.

The honors and awards he received during his lifetime are many. After his death, the city of Floydada named the local baseball park, "The Preston Watson Baseball Park" to honor him and to recognize his many contributions to the community.

FHS Boys Cross County team win 5-2A District Championship

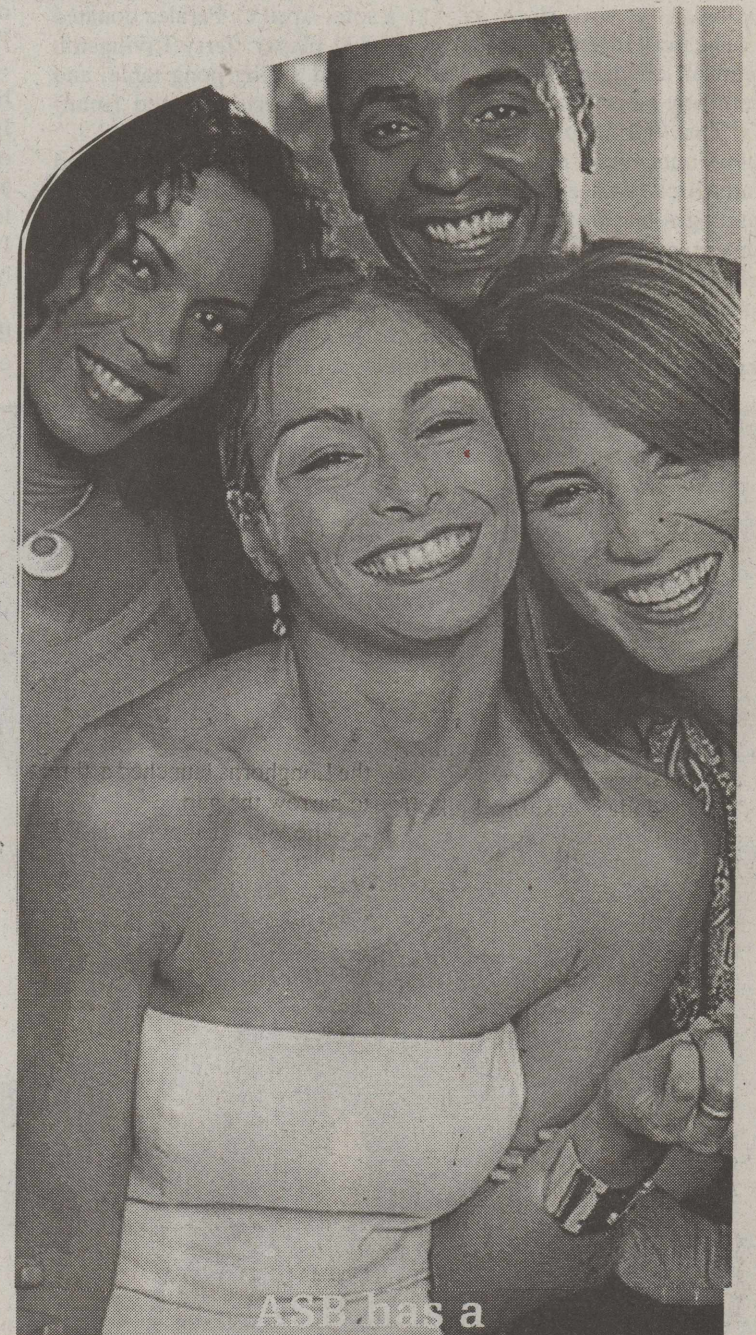
By Coach Prather
The Floydada Boys Cross Country team captured the 5-2A District Championship at the Cross Country District Meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on October 21, 2003.

Perez, 2nd Place - 18:36; Nick Espinoza, 5th Place - 20:27; Vicente Ortega, 12th Place - 23:53; Sam Juarez, 13th Place - 24:31; Justin Vargas (did not

run); Manuel Meza (did not run). The Regional Cross Country Meet will be Saturday, November 8, 2003 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

This was a great effort by the team! We have worked hard all year and it has paid off. This team faced quite a bit of adversity this year with sickness, injuries and personal difficulties, but we continued to believe in a District Championship. I am very proud of each runner and his performance! This was a TEAM EFFORT!

Results are as follows: Chris Reyes, 1st Place - 18:35; Tony



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Floydada 7th Gr. Football News

7th Grade Breezers 16
7th Grade Abernathy 6

After a scoreless first quarter by both teams, the Breezers managed to drive the ball down the field and score on a Titus Miller keeper. Titus completed a pass to Aarrhon Flores for the 2 point conversion (8-0). The game was a defensive battle, both schools, not allowing an offense to control the pace of the game.

Things began to change when the Breezers recovered a fumbled punt by the Abernathy receiving team. This set up a third quarter score by the Breezers. Aarrhon Flores scored on a 55 yard run behind some good blocking on the right side of the line. Chris Trevino did a great job getting under a pass from Titus Miller to score on the extra point conversion (16-0).

Abernathy struck back with a good drive. It was set up on reverse play that took them inside the 10 yard line. Abernathy

scored two plays later, running a sweep play around our right side of the defense. The defense rose up and stopped Abernathy on their two point conversion (16-0).

This completed the scoring of the game and brought a victory for the 7th Grade Breezers. A well played game, against a well coached opponent. Our next game will be played next Thursday against the Lockney Longhorns, at 5:00 p.m. Come on out and be a part of the Breeze.

7th Grade Breezers 22
7th Grade Longhorns 6

The Breezers go 7-0 this football season with a win over the Lockney Longhorns. The Breezers scored on a 33 yard run by Isom Bolton. Titus Miller scored the extra point. (8-0) The defense really did a great job shutting down a very good Lockney offense. They forced the ball over on downs to the Breezer

offense. The next score came with a 40 yard run by Isom Bolton over the left side of the line. Miller connected with Isom for the 2 point conversion. (16-0)

In the third quarter the Lockney defense shut down the Breezers and stopped them on a fourth down play. That's when the Longhorn offense went to work. It looked as if the Longhorns had figured out how to get by the Breezer defense. On a fourth down play the Longhorns were picked off by Aarrhon Flores and he returned the ball for a 81 yard touchdown. The extra point conversion was stopped.

The Longhorns scored on a run over the right side of the defensive line for their only score of the night. An open Lockney receiver dropped the two point conversion pass.

This was a very good game for both young groups of football players. Both teams gave their all and that is all you can ask of them. We are very proud of the effort our young Breezers,

Floydada School Menu

November 3 - November 7
Monday:

Breakfast - Graham crackers, cereal, fruit, milk

Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on a stick, milk, juice

Lunch - Chalupas, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, pinto beans, jello, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch - Bar-B-Que weiners, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Toast/jelly, scrambled eggs, milk, juice

Lunch - Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Don't do drugs!

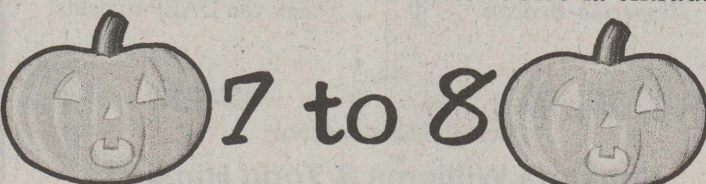
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Contact: Connie Hurt @ Duncan, Sandra Bradley @ Andrews, Sherry Colston @ Junior High, Anne Carthel @ High School

Whirlwinds take Floyd County Championship game from 'Horns

Continued From Page 1
 120 points, and was second in rushing with 1,336 yards (a 191-yard, per-outing average).
 Lockney opened the game with Ford's 36-yard return of the kickoff to near mid-field. Mixing the running of Michael Rodriguez, 5 carries by Ford for 27 yards and Cagan Cummings' 11-yard pass completion to Jeran Butler for a drive-sustaining first down, the Longhorns moved 51 yards in 9 plays. Ford carried over from 7 yards out, and Lockney was on the board at 6-0 - barely four minutes into the contest.

After holding the Whirlwinds to 16 yards and one first down, the Longhorns maintained the momentum generated by their early score. They controlled the ball and the clock for the remainder of the first quarter. In a carbon copy of last year's time-consuming victory over Floydada, the Longhorns held the ball for almost 9 minutes of the opening period. Ford scored his second of three touchdowns from 3 yards out on the third play of the second quarter, capping a 14-play, 83-yard drive, to extend Lockney's lead to 12-0.

On the verge of a possible Lockney runaway, the Whirlwinds battled back with a strong ground game of their own. Luke Miller's 15-yard pass to Ty Heflin for a first down at Lockney's 42 yard line was the only play put in the air in Floydada's first scoring jaunt. Miller also had a 14-yard scamper in the 11-play, 70-yard drive which mixed carries between Gerald Henderson and Chris Wickware. Miller carried the final yard into the Lockney end zone and Henderson added the conversion kick to narrow the Longhorn lead to 12-7. Henderson led Floydada runners with 101 yards on 19 carries.

In the Whirlwinds' balanced running attack, Luke Miller carried 16 times for 58 yards and Wickware added 41 yards on 14 attempts.

Floydada's ensuing kickoff produced the turning point. A Lockney muff of the kick resulted in a turnover, recovered by Justin Martinez, which gave the Whirlwinds new life at the Longhorn 27. An apparent long run, after a pitch from Miller to Henderson, was ruled a forward lateral and nullified. However, the 'Winds overcame the ruling and seven plays later Henderson crashed in from a yard out for his first of two rushing touchdowns,

but his kick was wide -- leaving Floydada with a narrow 13-12 lead at intermission.

In a post-game interview, Floydada defensive coordinator David Kennedy commented,

"After they scored on their first two possessions, we were a little scared...but after that, our kids buckled down and executed the game plan just like we wanted them to.

We made one adjustment on defense at halftime...something we hadn't done before.

They bought into that and were successful. It was just a great total effort."

Lockney's defense, led by Jeran Butler and Rance Schumacher held the Whirlwinds to open the second half and Floydada was forced to punt. The Longhorns took over on their own 43 yard line. Ford carried the ball 7 times in the 9-play drive, and put the 'Horns back on top 18-13 with a 1-yard plunge at the 5:05 mark of the third quarter.

Ford led all rushers with 32 carries for 172 yards and 3 touchdowns. Michael Rodriguez added 40 yards on 12 carries.

The Whirlwinds responded with a 64-yard drive, which was capped by a 17-yard touchdown toss from Miller to Ross Bennett. Miller then hit Bennett with a perfectly-placed aerial for the 2-point conversion to vault Floydada back to a 21-18 lead. The Whirlwinds added an insurance score early in the fourth quarter. A crucial 3rd-down pass from Miller to Jacob Reddy, covering 38 yards, couldn't have been delivered more accurately had it been "dropped in by helicopter." It was the final toss in a 6-of-7 passing effort by Miller for the evening. It was also the critical play in Floydada's final scoring drive, which was capped by Henderson's 7-yard run. Henderson connected for his second conversion kick of the game for the winning margin of 28-18.

With four minutes remaining, the Longhorns launched a threat to narrow the gap.

The only time Mark Ford didn't carry in the 8-play, 50-yard drive was an end-around by Chase Westbrook - which Whirl-

wind defender Lionel Williams spoiled for a 2-yard loss.

Williams turned in another defensive gem three plays later by throwing Ford for a yard loss in a fourth-down attempt at the Floydada 19 yard line. Lockney had one more opportunity in the

game's final two minutes, but it was short-circuited when Luke Miller picked off a Cagan Cummings pass. The Whirlwinds then ran out the clock enroute to the victory celebration and the presentation of the Floyd County Championship trophy.

Coach Lee Hurt said, "Our kids showed a lot of character by coming back from deficits of 12-0 and then 18-13...our lines did a super job on both sides of the ball, and our backs had another good night blocking. One of the big plays of the game was stopping their 2-point conversion after their 3rd-quarter score...we then took it down and quickly scored to get back on top. (Lionel) Williams turned in a couple of great defensive plays there late in the game to stop the reverse and then hold Ford on the fourth-down attempt."

The coach added, "We can sure clear the air about the district championship when Olton comes in...we will once again need to play ball-control and keep their offense off the field." Olton brings a 7-1 overall record and a perfect 3-0 district mark to town tomorrow night. Going back to last year's season-ending win over Lockney, the Mustangs have won 4 straight district games - their best district showing in about 10 years.

"We expect their very best effort," said Hurt.

Bill's Notes

A short, and very sad note...the Floydada Whirlwinds lost a very loyal fan last Friday night. Don Vickers was at his usual place along the northwest fence when he collapsed just before halftime with an apparent fatal heart attack. He was doing what he loved best...cheering on the Whirlwinds. His number 11 will always be remembered by the Floydada faithful. We will all miss you, Don... God Bless.

FLOYDADA 0 3 8 7 - 28
 LOCKNEY 6 6 6 0 - 18

| GAME STATS | | | |
|------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Floydada | | Lockney | |
| 5-of-10 | 3rd Down Conv. | 5-of-9 | |
| 2-of-2 | 4th Down Conv. | 1-of-2 | |
| 20 | 1st Downs | 18 | |
| 52-209 | Rushes - Yds | 45-211 | |
| 93 | Passing Yds | 25 | |
| 302 | Total Yds | 236 | |
| 6-7-0 | Comp-Att-Int | 2-5-1 | |
| 3 - 19.6 | Punts - Avg | 2 - 38.5 | |
| 1 - 0 | Fumbles - Lost | 1 - 1 | |
| 2 - 20 | Penalties - Yds | 6 - 40 | |
| 42 | Return Yds | 71 | |
| 26:34 | Time of Poss. | 21:26 | |

Floydada 8th Gr. Football News

8th Grade Breezers 29
 8th Grade Longhorns 6

The 8th grade Breezers won their 7th game of the season beating the Lockney Longhorns last Thursday in a District football game 29-6. The game was a well fought game by both teams.

Lockney had the ball most of the first half only to be denied the endzone by a tough Breezer defense. Following a great kick-off by Brandon Monreal, the kick-off specialty team pinned the Longhorns on their 5 yard line. The defense took over and forced a bad snap on fourth down that caused the ball to be turned over to the Breezers on the 5 yard line.

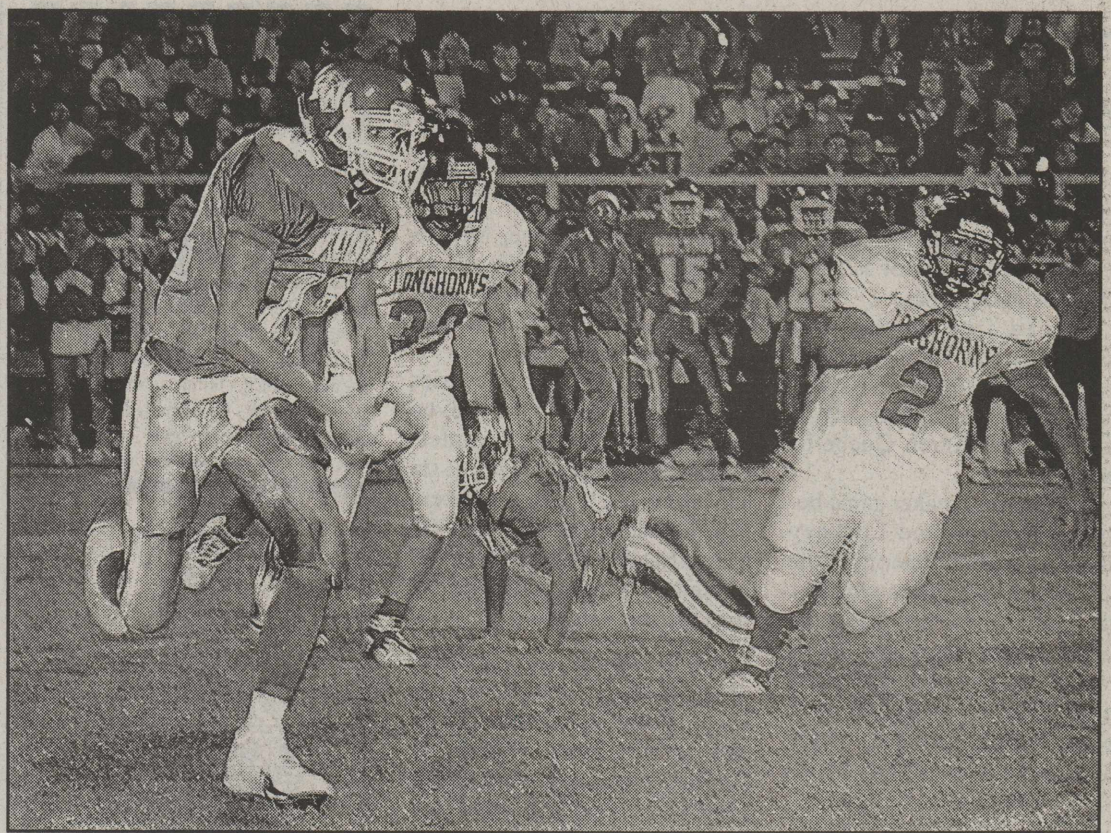
Lockney's defense held the Breezers to a fourth down play on the 2 yard line. That's when Blake Greer took the ball in for the score going over the left side of the line. Tanner Sue, who took over at quarterback, did a great

job stepping in and converting the 2 point conversion scored by Kevin Smith. (8-0)

After the kick-off, the Lockney Longhorns drove the ball for the remainder of the first quarter and most of the second, to the 5 yard line. Again, the Breezer defense rose to the challenge, and shut the Longhorns out of the endzone. The ball was turned over on downs to the Breezer offense. It took one play for the Breezers to score on an 89 yard run by Blake Greer over the left side of the offensive line. Point after kick was good. (Brandon Monreal) (15-0). A mishandling of the next kick-off caused a turn over that was recovered by Cade Miller on the Breezer 45 yard line. The offense went to work and scored the next touchdown on a 16 yard pass, Payte Beedy to Cade Miller. The extra point was blocked by the Longhorns. (21-0)

In the third quarter the Breezers scored on the third play of the half, Blake Greer swept around the right side of the offensive line for a 45 yard touchdown run. Greer scored on the extra point conversion. (29-0) The Lockney Longhorns scored in the fourth quarter with a fourth down pass play. The extra point was stopped.

Over all both teams gave a great effort in a game that was better than the score reflected. Lockney did some good things offensively as well as defensively. You could tell they were well coached, and that they were ready to play the Breezers on this night. We were very lucky that things went our way. We are very proud of the effort our Breezers gave us and we really appreciate the support the fans have given us. Our next game will be played at home vs. the Olton Mustangs. Come out and be a part of the Breeze.



WHIRLWIND ROSS BENNETT (#11) SWEEPS RIGHT-Bennett is being chased by Longhorns last Friday night in the Floyd County Championship game. Floydada won 28-18. Staff Photo

Lady Winds Cross Country

By Coach Watson

Runners for the 2003 Lady Winds Cross Country team include 11th graders Katy Gooch and Whitney Williams, and 10th graders LaToya Glenn, Reagan Heflin, and Jackee Wickware. All returned from last year's team.

The schedule proved to be tough with meets in Plainview, Abernathy, Olton, Lubbock, and Crosbyton - Williams received a medal for 18th place and a time of 14:70. The girls also participated in the 5K run at Punkin Days.

District was held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The girls competed as a team despite injuries and sickness that plagued us throughout the season; however, no one advanced to Regionals.

Gooch's best time of the season was 15:20, Williams a 14:10, Glenn a 15:30, Heflin a 15:10, and Wickware a 15:15.

These girls are excellent students, great athletes, and a pleasure to coach. Thankfully, none are seniors and all will be returning runners next year.

This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
 The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Come support the Whirlwinds. GO WHIRLWINDS!!!!

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Friday, October 31st
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Longhorns fall to Floydada's late charge

By Coach Bubba Edwards

The Floydada Whirlwinds took advantage of Lockney miscues and used a stellar defense to overcome a 12 point deficit to defeat the Longhorns 28-18 in a crucial district 5-2A contest.

Wester Field was packed full of football fans from Floyd County in which they all saw their teams have change in momentum throughout the game. Lockney jumped out to a quick lead scoring on their first possession. Mark Ford marched into the end zone from six yards out, but the point after was no good giving the Longhorns a 6-0 lead.

Lockney was able to score again early in the second quarter on a two yard plunge by Ford. The two-point conversion was no good giving the Longhorns a 12-0 advantage with 11:02 remaining in the first half. This would be the last time Lockney would get their hands on the ball until the last minute of the half. Floydada put together a successful drive which ended on a one yard touchdown run by Luke Miller. Gerald Henderson's point after was good making the score 12-7. On the ensuing kickoff, the Longhorns muffed the kick giving the ball back to the Whirlwinds in great field position. The Whirlwinds orchestrated a successful drive as Gerald Henderson plowed his way into the end zone from one yard out. The point after was no good, but Floydada took their first lead of the game 13-12.

In the second half, the Longhorns stuffed the Whirlwinds getting the ball back with excellent field position. Lockney over powered the Whirlwinds driving the ball quickly, deep into Whirlwind territory. Mark Ford pounded his way behind a good push by the offensive line for the one yard touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, but Lockney regained the lead 18-13 with 4:58 remaining in the third quarter. However, Floydada kept their poise and were determined to take the lead back in their favor. Floydada converted two, fourth down drives which continued their drive. Luke Miller used a sensational play-action fake which set up a 13-yard strike to Ross Bennett. Miller connected with Bennett to complete the two-point conversion giving the Whirlwinds a 21-18 lead with 1:48 remaining in the third quarter.

Floydada's defense put the Longhorn stampede to a halt, and capitalized once again on offense as Gerald Henderson out ran the Longhorns for a six yard touchdown. Henderson's point after was good increasing the 'Winds lead 28-18 with 7:59 remaining in the contest. Lockney's next two possessions ended with a turn

over on downs and an interception by Luke Miller which sealed the victory.

"I am very disappointed for my boys and the community," Coach Robertson said. "This game means a lot for the team, school, community and even the county. But I was very proud of my boys giving everything they had in a well fought ball game."

Floydada remains on top of district 5-2A with a 3-0 record. The Longhorns fall to 1-2 in district play. Mathematically, the Longhorns still are in contention for a playoff spot pending on their next two outings and results of other games within the district.

"We still have a good shot to get into the playoffs," Coach Robertson explained. "Most importantly we must refocus and play our last two games as if they were play off games."

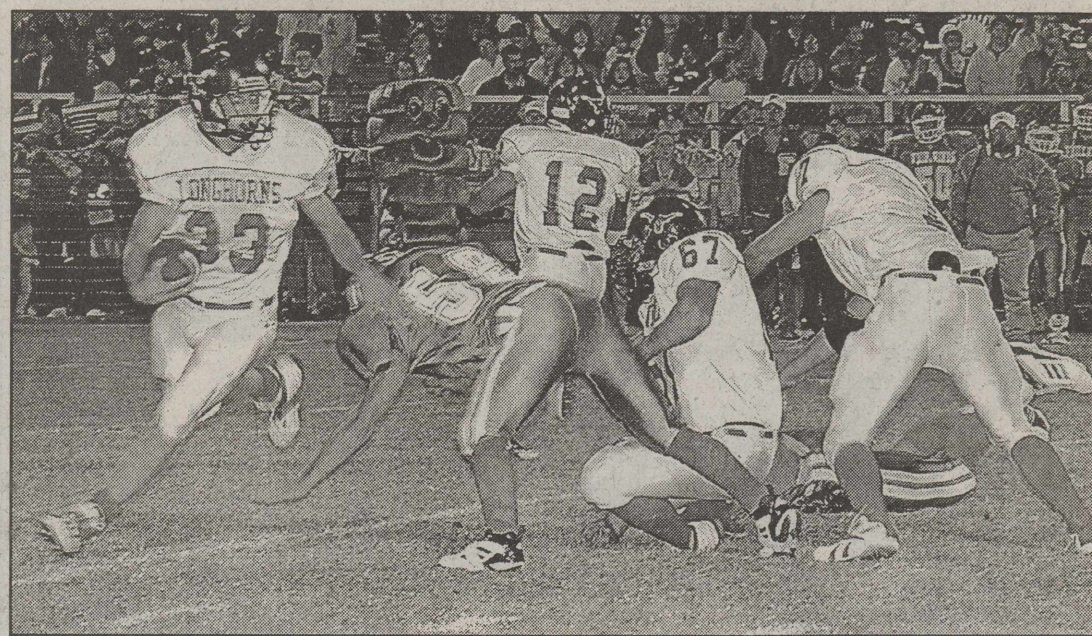
Lockney will wrap up their last home game of the season as they host the Friona Chieftains (1-2). Kickoff will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

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FHS- 0 13 8 7-28

| | LHS | FHS |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| 1st Downs | 17 | 14 |
| Yd Rushing | 204 | 195 |
| Yds Passing | 23 | 88 |
| Total Yards | 227 | 283 |
| Pass C/A/I | 2/5/1 | 5/6/0 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 1/1 | 0/2 |
| Penalties/Yrds | 5/35 | 2/17 |
| Punts/Avg | 2/33 | 2/25 |

SPORTS

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LONGHORN MARK FORD ADDS MORE YARDS-Ford added to his total yards last Friday night in the Floyd County Championship game. Lockney lost the hard fought game 28-18.

This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING

There will be a regular scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 in the Longhorn Gym. There will be a meal starting at 6:30 for those who are interested (Sophomore class). All parents of athletes are invited to attend.

Good Luck 'Horns Against Friona

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Lockney 7th Grade Football News

The Lockney 7th grade Short-horns struggled against the Floydada Breezers losing a district 5-2A contest 22-6.

The Breezers jumped out to 16-0 lead at the half. The Short-horns put together a descent drive, but ended on a Breezer interception which was returned for a touchdown making the score 22-0 in favor of Floydada.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Short-horns drove the ball deep into Breezer territory which ended on a two-yard plunge by Jonathan Coleman.

"We shot ourselves in the foot early on, but we bounced back towards the end which showed great character of our team," Coach Edwards said. "As a team we have improved every week which is exactly what you need to do as we continue to grow."

The Short-horns will continue district play as they host the Friona Chieftains on Thursday starting at 5:00 p.m.



LADY HORNS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM--(Back, l-r) Rebekah Thornton, Alissa Poindexter, Lindsay Leatherman; (front, l-r) Amber Dorman, Tori Terrell, and Emily Mercado. Emily placed 5th at the District Meet and will advance to Regional Competition.

Congratulations Longhorn & Lady Horn Cross Country Regional Qualifiers!!



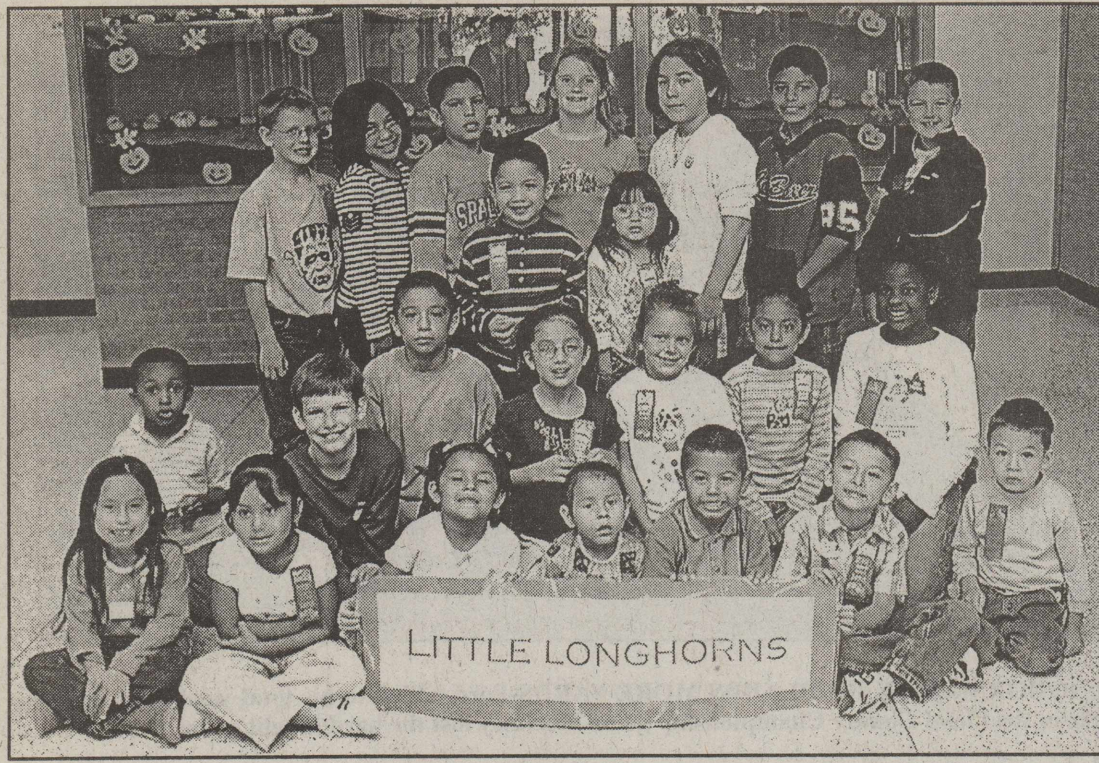
Regional Qualifier
Emily Mercado



Regional Qualifier Boys- (l-r) Brandon Gilroy, Britton Golden - 4th, Monte Lass - 6th, Frankie Mendez - 3rd, Mike O'Connell.

Good Luck at Regionals On Saturday, November 8th at Mae Simmons Park





LITTLE LONGHORNS---(back row, l to r) Gates Lane, Tanya Hernandez, Jose Guerrero, Quinn Jackson, Molly Cazares, Eduardo Solis, Drew Johnson, (standing, l to r) Lisa Hernandez and Petie Hernandez (middle row, l to r) Tavien Hill, Joshua Armstrong, Renee Cruz, Alanie Rendon, Tanielle Bigham, Susie Salas, Tanae Hill, (front row, l to r) Analia Hernandez, Leslye Flores, Samantha Nunez, Lindsey Nunez, Enrique Rodriguez, Austin Ledesma, and Joshua Cruz.

Lockney JV Football News

By Coach Bubba Edwards
The Lockney Junior Varsity keep up with the winning ways as they defeat the Floydada Whirlwinds in district action 26-0.

Both teams struggled in the first quarter, but the Longhorns would get things going late in the second quarter. Lockney was able to put together a 10 play drive which ate up most of the clock. Jon Sherman finished the drive with a one yard touchdown run. Blaine Hall swept around the end for the two-point conversion giving the Longhorns an 8-0 lead with :24 seconds remaining in the first half.

Floydada opened the second half with a punt giving the Longhorns great field position starting at their own 48 yard line. Thirteen plays later with huge runs by Jon Sherman and Brandon Hall set up a one yard quarterback sneak by Blaine Hall for the score. The point after was no good, but the Longhorns expanded their lead 14-0.

Early in the fourth quarter, Wes Davis intercepted a pass from the Whirlwinds which ended a good Floydada drive. Lockney converted a fourth and five, plus completed a 35 yard pass from Blaine Hall to Matt Reay to keep the drive alive. Reay finished the drive with a four yard touchdown run expanding their lead 20-0. On Floydada's first play of their next possession, Taylor Brock intercepted a Whirlwind pass returning it to the Floydada's five yard line. Jon Sherman found his way into the end zone for a three yard touchdown run making the score 26-0. Ky Reagan recovered a Floydada fumble to secure the victory.

"We were able to play ball control offensively all night long," Coach Young said. "Our offensive line deserves a huge pat on the back for keeping those drives alive. Plus our defense played with a great amount of intensity which kept Floydada from getting anything going."

Lockney improves their record to 6-2 overall, and 2-1 in district play. The Junior Varsity will travel to Friona on Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m.

Military News

Chavira graduates from basic training

Army Reserve Pvt. Julian Chavira has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

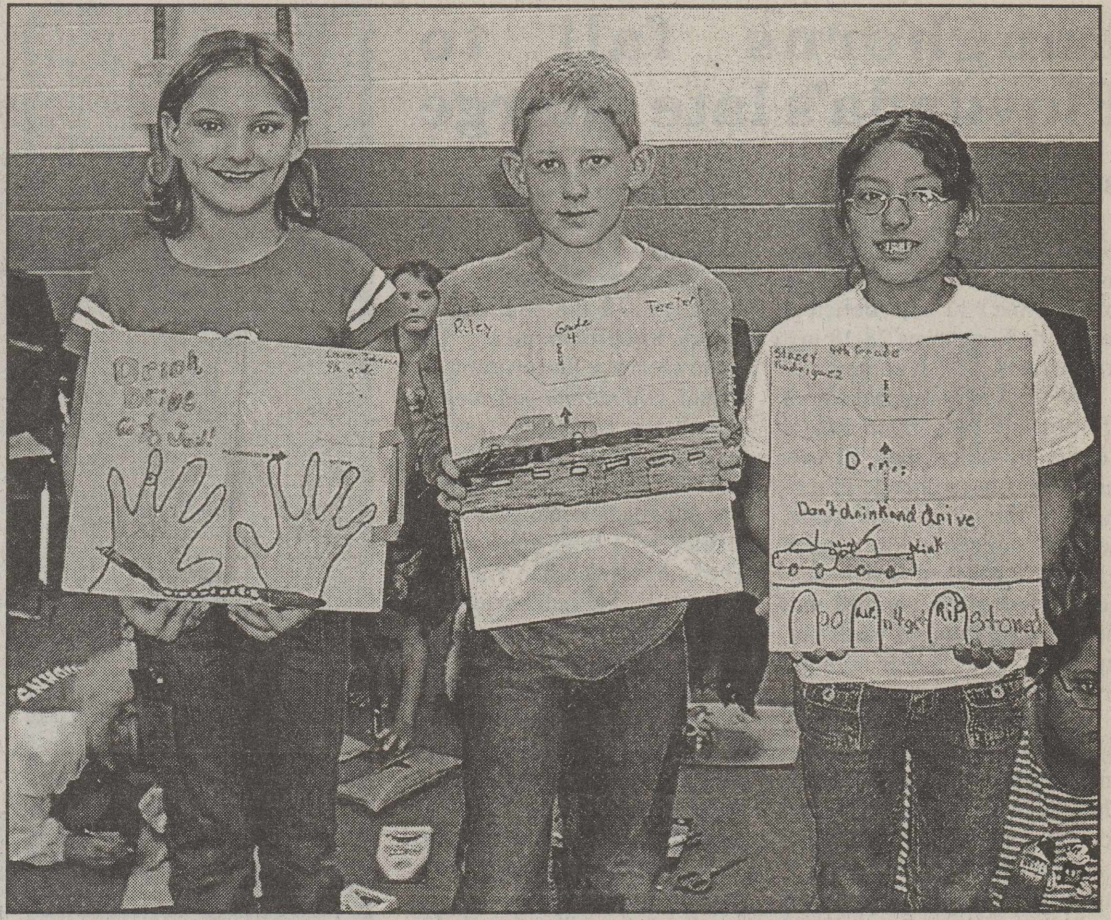
During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Romualdo and Margarita Chavira of Lockney. Chavira graduated in 2003 from Lockney High School.

HAVE FUN AS YOU TRICK OR TREAT SAFELY IN FLOYDADA AND LOCKNEY THIS WEEKEND



LONGHORN CROSS COUNTRY TEAM--The Varsity Longhorn Cross Country Team placed 2nd at District Competition and will advance to Regional Competition. Team members are: (back, l-r) Brandon Gilroy, Monte Lass, Mike O'Connell, Brittan Golden, and Frankie Mendez.



LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL---is celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 27 - October 31 this year. (l to r) Lauren Johnson, Riley Teeter and Stacey Rodriguez show grocery sacks they decorated Monday for the local grocery store to use as a means of reminding the public to "Sack" drugs. Tuesday was "United Against Drugs" day, and the students and staff wore red. "Tattoos" were available for students. Wednesday was "We're Proud to be in the USA---Let's Keep Drugs Away" day, and the students and staff wore red, white and blue. Thursday (today) is "Take a Stand Against Drugs" day, and students are making a banner by tracing their footprints on red paper. Friday will be "Scare Drugs Away" costume day. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

| October 3 - October 7 | |
|---|--|
| Monday | Lunch - Beef stew or corndog, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk |
| Breakfast - Breakfast pocket or cereal, toast, juice, milk | Thursday |
| Lunch - Chili dog or ham and cheese, potato rounds, pickle spears, peaches, milk | Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk |
| Tuesday | Lunch - Lasagne or grilled cheese, tossed salad, applesauce, Italian bread, milk |
| Breakfast - Scrambled egg or cereal, toast, juice, milk | Friday |
| Lunch - Macaroni and cheese or ham, broccoli, tossed salad, pears, hot rolls, milk | Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk |
| Wednesday | Lunch - Hamburger or chicken salad, french fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk |
| Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk | |

Lockney Dairy Queen First Annual Costume Contest

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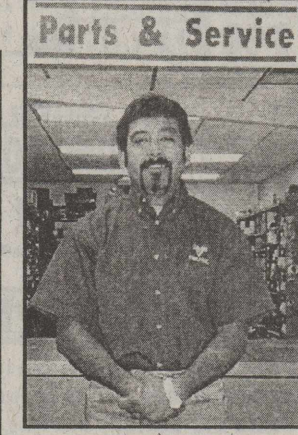
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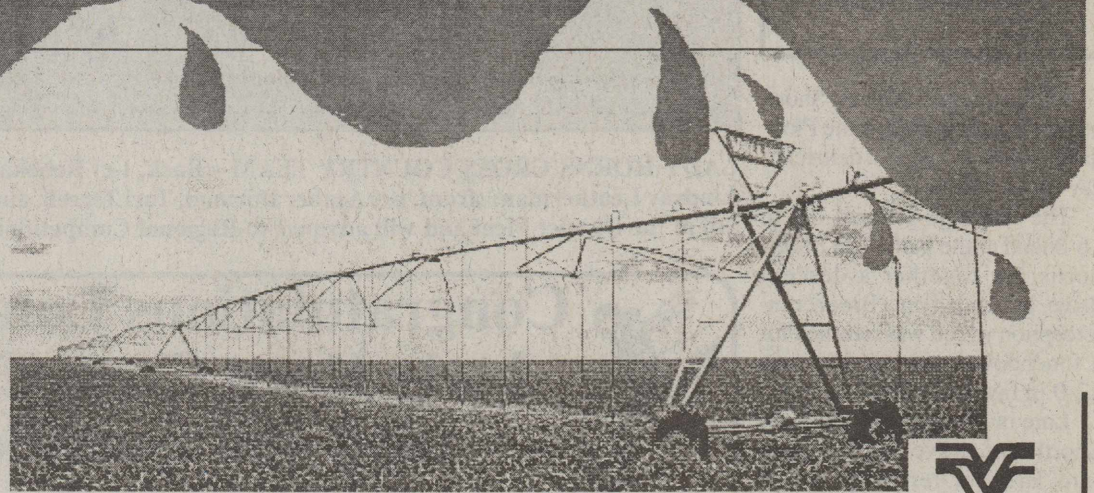
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By Shawn Wade
 United States Department of Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced late last week the first advance counter-cyclical payment rates for the 2003 crop Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP).

For Upland cotton producers the first partial advance payment toward the 2003 crop Counter-cyclical payment was announced at 2.01 cents per pound. That figure equals 35 percent of the projected final payment rate of 5.73 cents per pound.

For producers who have watched market prices for cotton surge over the past few weeks, the announcement was met with a mixture of appreciation and concern as higher prices could still zero out the CC payment calculation and create a situation where producers would be required to repay all or part of the advance payment.

Early on prognosticators had opined that the 2003 CC payment could be eroded by as much as 4-6 cents as a result of the steadily improving market prices.

What few anticipated, however, was the quick runup that has occurred thus far.

Back in June the December 2003 New York futures contract was trading in the 52-cent range. Take a snapshot today and the same contract is trading near 80 cents with little indication that a huge drop can be expected.

That difference in the market has many producers wondering whether or not this might be all that the 2003 DCP program will provide in terms of a Counter-cyclical payment on this year's crop.

Knowing that the bulk of the marketings used to calculate the weighted average price received by growers for any given crop year occurs during the November, December, January and February time period forms the crux of producer concerns that a repayment situation could still be

GPAC distributes cash to its stockholders

Great Plains Ag Credit, ACA has recently distributed \$612,000 in cash patronage to its stockholders according to Carroll Haygood, the agriculture lending cooperative's president. He noted that both the amount of earnings being allocated to stockholders and the cash distributions paid

out through GPAC's Patronage Allocation Program has increased in recent years. It was reported that \$4.1 million in earnings has been allocated through the program since the 2000 year. The patronage program defrays interest costs to both short and long term borrowers, according to the release.

GPAC serves numerous agriculture producers and agri-businesses in the western two-thirds of the Panhandle and upper South Plains, and is headquartered in Amarillo. Loan offices are also in Plainview, Dalhart, Dumas, Olton, Tulia, Friona, Muleshoe and Dimmitt. The ag lender was formerly known as Plainview and Amarillo PCA's. The associations merged in 1999 and in 2001, federal land bank association operations began in order to better serve producers.

created. Make no mistake, producers are happy that prices have surged upward. As a result, those that have cotton to sell will gladly take their money from the market instead of the government.

The concern that you hear however, stems from the fact that for many on the High Plains there is simply no cotton to sell as a result of a tough 2003 growing season.

Payment rates for other program crops are included in the table below.

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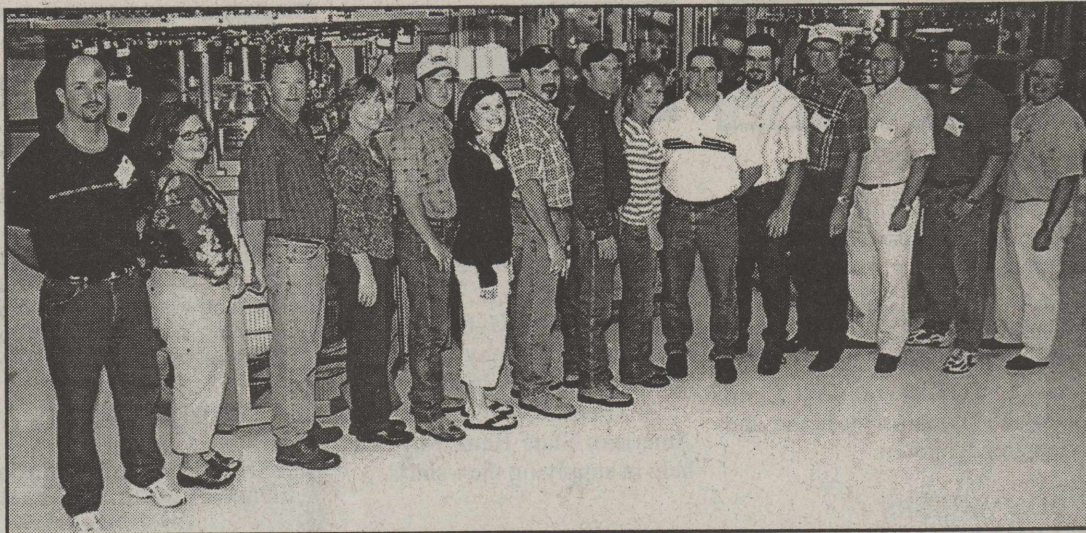
Applications are now being accepted for the TALL IX class of the Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership program. TAMU Professor and TALL program coordinator Jim Mazurkiewicz notes that the application period for the program will remain open through March 15, 2004.

Since its first class (TALL I) met in November of 1987, the TALL program has become one of the premier leadership development tools of the agriculture industry.

The goal of the program is essentially to identify and develop the talents of future agriculture industry leaders.

The mission statement of the TALL program says it best, "TALL will create a cadre of Texas leaders to help ensure effective understanding and encourage positive action on key issues, theories, policy and economics that will advance the agriculture industry."

Prospective applicants who feel they possess the qualities, characteristics and desire to become effective leaders within the agriculture industry can contact Dr. Mazurkiewicz to request an application or may visit the programs website at (<http://tall.tamu.edu>) to obtain application materials and learn more about the program.



2003 COTTON PRODUCERS TOUR OF WORLD RESEARCH CENTER-A group of cotton producers from Floydada and Lockney visited the Cotton Incorporated World Headquarters and Research Center. After spending the first day at the research center, the group spent the second day touring a local textile mill and saw their cotton being processed and manufactured into a commercial product. Tour participants included: (l-r) Randy Race, Robin Race, Randy Rainwater, Sharon Rainwater, Tanner Smith, Monica Smith, Jerry McGuire, Gerry Norrell, Vickie Norrell, Leighton Stovall, Zach Nutt, Lyle Miller, Don Jones, Doug Fairbanks and Neil Strong. Courtesy Photo

Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

New York cotton futures locked limit up and soared to a five-year high for the second consecutive session Thursday after weekly export sales of U.S. upland cotton hit a new marketing-year high. China, again, was the largest customer, according to USDA.

In USDA's export report for the week ended Oct. 16, net upland sales were the highest since the department's records began in January 1990. Sales of 634,000 bales were double the week earlier and four and a half times the prior four-week average. Export shipments of 94,000 bales, however, were down two percent from the previous week, but were four percent higher than the four week average. China, with 12,200 bales, was the second-largest destination.

China bought 488,000 bales of U.S. cotton for the week, bringing its purchases for the current marketing year to 936,000 bales. In contrast, its buying of 2002/03 cotton did not hit 400,000 bales until December of last year.

"This is a China driven market," one trader said. The market

has rallied since news emerged in recent weeks that floods and adverse weather have severely damaged the crop in China, the world's largest producer and consumer of cotton.

Beijing's State Statistical Bureau said it expects the country's cotton output to be 22.5 million bales, three million bales less than USDA projected in its October supply/ demand report. Additionally, USDA pegged Chinese consumption at 30.4 million bales. Analysts say this implies that the shortfall would have to be recouped by imports to feed China's textile and apparel industries.

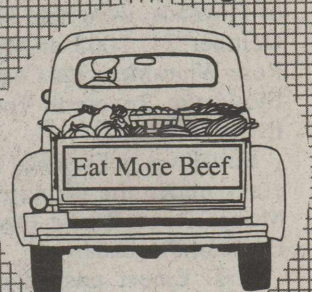
Aside from China, worries also are rising about the crop in Pakistan, the world's fourth largest cotton producer. Agriculture officials in Pakistan say the country still should meet an earlier target of 10.55 million bales, but talk is swirling among U.S. cotton sources that the crop may fall to 8.0 million or 9.0 million bales.

Meanwhile, good weather across the U.S. Cotton Belt, particularly in the West, is helping the late crop. Many traders be-

lieve the beneficial weather could lead to higher U.S. production, boosting the crop above USDA's current estimate of 17.6 million bales.

USDA reported 35 percent of the nation's crop was off the stalk as of Oct. 19 compared with 38 percent one year ago and the five year average of 48 percent. Alabama and California made the greatest advance on the week with an increase of 15 percentage points and 13 percentage points, respectively. Beltwide, the proportion of cotton categorized as good to excellent rose marginally to 50 percent, and stands rated as fair dropped to 29 percent. The portion of the crop classified as poor to very poor increased to 21 percent.

In other news, interest increased on the spot cotton scene. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Oct. 23 totaled 14,162 bales compared to 7,234 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 64.14 to 71.79 cents per pound versus the previous week's 60.24 to 65.27 cents per pound range.

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This Week's

JUANITA EMERT

Services for Juanita Emert, 82, of Floydada, were held Friday, October 24, 2003 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Reverend Tommy Ewing officiated.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Emert passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on July 26, 1921 in Matador. She married Arlie Emert on March 5, 1939 in Matador and moved to Floydada the same year. She was a homemaker and loved quilting and jigsaw puzzles. She was preceded in death by one brother, Edmond Breland.

Survivors include her husband, Arlie Emert of Floydada; one son, Mike Emert and wife, Linda of Amarillo; one stepdaughter, Arlene Emert of California; two granddaughters; six step grandchildren; and numerous great and great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd st., Lubbock, TX 79423.

ELMER T. THURMAN

Funeral services for Elmer T. Thurman, 93, of San Angelo were held Saturday, October 25, 2003 at the Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Burial was held October 27, 2003 at Marietta, Oklahoma.

Thurman died Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at San Angelo.

He was born June 5, 1910 at Roby. He married Lucille Inez Willis on September 29, 1929 at Madill, Oklahoma. They moved to Lockney in 1945 where they farmed and later he worked at Patterson's Elevator and Gin. They later moved to Groom.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Winnie Sue Bolding and one son, Billy

Lloyd Thurman.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; one daughter, Doris Cunningham of Aurora, Colorado; three sons, Willis F. Thurman, of Indigo, California, Penny Paul Thurman of Palm Desert, California and Lynn Doyle Thurman of the home; and ten grandchildren.

DON VICKERS

Services for Don Vickers, 62, of Canyon, formerly of Floydada, were held Monday, October 27, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Charles Holland officiated.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Vickers passed away on Friday, October 24, 2003.

He was born October 3, 1941 in Floyd County to Jim Ransom Vickers and Vera Gale McKelvey Vickers. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during the Vietnam conflict. He was a lifelong resident of Floyd County and a retired construction crane operator. He lived and breathed Floydada football and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Mark Vickers in 2000; four brothers, Tommy Vickers, Gene Vickers, Jimmy Vickers and D.L. Vickers and two sisters, Dorothy Krizan and Ruth Gilliland.

Survivors include one daughter, Tara Caudle and husband, Sam of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; three brothers, Bob Vickers and wife, Melba of Lubbock; Stan Vickers of Canyon and Rannie Vickers and wife, Julie of Gig Harbor, Washington; four sisters, Juanita Stoesser and husband, Gene of Hayes, South Dakota, Sammie McCulloch of Amarillo, Frances James and husband, A.W. of Plainview and Gayle Scott and husband, Jimmie of Tulia; three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Floydada Community Blood Drive Wednesday, November 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Gym. For appointment you may call Jean Appling, 806-697-7648.

A special thank goes to American State Bank for their help in supplying the t-shirts.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of winter coats, blankets and winter clothing, especially childrens tennis shoes.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

Lubbock Christian Praise Choir to perform at Main Street Church of Christ

The Lubbock Christian Praise Choir will sing at the Lockney's Main Street Church of Christ, November 2, at 6:00 p.m.

The Praise Choir consists of about 60 students representing a cross-section of the types of students that attend Lubbock Christian University, with all of the various major fields of study.

About 60 students from the Praise Choir will be presenting a "sermon-in-song." The nature of their program is designed to uplift and encourage audiences as much as possible.

A wide variety of acappella music will be presented: classical choral anthems, hymn arrangements, Christian contemporary songs, and traditional spirituals, which will all be tied together with scripture readings in such a way that a theme or "sermon" is presented throughout the program.

The mission statement of the Praise Choir is to present meaningful concerts across the state, the nation, and even the world, with the purpose of spiritually encouraging audiences, bringing them closer to Christ. To accomplish this, various styles of sacred music are presented at the highest possible level of performance in both community concerts and concerts for churches.

The choir takes annual tours throughout Texas and the Southern United States in January, and also participates in international mission campaign work at the end of the spring semester. Past campaigns have included the Philippine Islands, Mexico, and Eastern Australia, and Ireland. In May of 2004, the choir plans to travel to Toluca, Mexico.

The program at Main Street Church of Christ will focus on the life and teachings of Jesus, and climax with his crucifixion and resurrection. The program will also incorporate some congregational singing. The public is invited.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

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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.

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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.

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Lockney
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Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

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CAR WASH - LOCKNEY--Good location. The only car wash in Lockney. Tax appraised\$28,468.00.....PRICE.....\$19,500
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20 ACRES, 3 bedroom house, state approved septic tank..\$49,500

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-FLOYDADA-
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• Spacious home located on corner lot--3 bed and 2 bath with carport.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 6, 2003 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 10-30c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids to purchase one (1) new model special needs school bus will be received by the Floydada Independent School District, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 2:00 p.m., November 12, 2003, when bids will be publicly opened.
For details and specifications contact Floydada ISD at 806-983-3498. Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower left corner: Bus Bid. 10-23, 10-31c

VEHICLES FOR SALE
Floyd County is now accepting sealed bids for vehicles from the Vocational Instruction Program: 1978 Ford Ranger Pickup (VIN #F15HKBG5781) 53,810 original miles; 1987 Ford Bronco II (VIN #1FMBU14T4GUA29698) 167,682 miles; 1986 Ford 4x4 Pickup (VIN #1FTEF14H9GPA58815) 83,000 miles; 1963 Ford Pickup (VIN #F10CD342312).
Bids will be accepted until November 7, 2003. Vehicles may be viewed at VIP, 112 N. Wall, Floydada, Texas. Bids may be submitted there in person or mailed to 111 N. Wall, Floydada, Texas 79235.
Floyd County reserves the right to accept or refuse bids. 10-23, 10-30c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Lockney ISD will hold a public meeting to distribute a financial management report that explains the district's performance under the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas. This meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney ISD Board Room at 416 W. Willow, Lockney, Texas. 10-30c

PUBLIC MEETING
Thursday, November 13, 2003 6:15 p.m.
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BOARD ROOM 226 WEST CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INDICATOR SYSTEM REPORT 2003-2003 10-23, 10-30c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accounting Rating
Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:40 p.m. November 13, 2003 in the Board Conference Room 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas
The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system. 10-23, 10-30c

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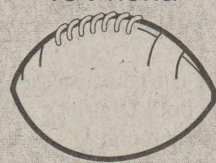
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circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs Friona

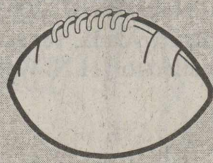


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Floydada vs Olton



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

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

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

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

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

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