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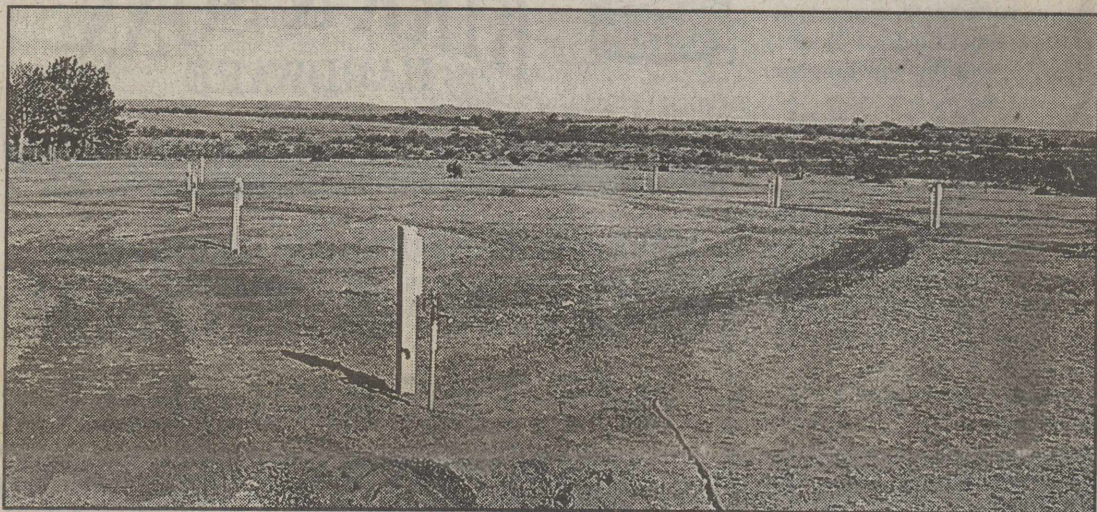
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RANCH COUNTRY HOOKUPS

Delores Pigg opens ranch to RV's and horse lovers

By Alice Gilroy

Seventy-five year old Delores Pigg is not used to not having something to do, and her age has not stopped her from starting a brand new business that will benefit tourism in the Caprock area.

The death of her husband, John, a year ago, left Delores alone on a remote section of land in the far northeast corner of Floyd County, 1/2 mile east of the historical Gray Mule Cemetery.

Nestled in the scenic hills of the Caprock, Delores made the decision to stay in the home she had lived in with her husband for 30 years. "I feel comfortable and safe here, but it was depressing waking up and not knowing what I was going to do with the day."

Now Delores has a long range goal in mind and friends and

family have decided she just may have come upon a great way to stay occupied and make some money at the same time.

Delores has cleared land close to her home and installed 8 double sided RV hook-ups with electricity and water. Now the scenery can be enjoyed by RV travelers coming to visit Quitaque, Caprock Canyon State Park, or the nearby "Rails to Trails". Her RV park has been named, "Ranch Country".

Because of her love for horses, "Ranch Country" has the extra bonus of pens to board your horses during your visit.

"The country is beautiful to ride in," said Delores. "Anyone bringing their horse can ride on my land, or they can cut across and ride the 'Rails to Trails'."

"I know strange horses can

fight with each other, so I've got 4 individual pens that will keep one horse, and 3 double pens.

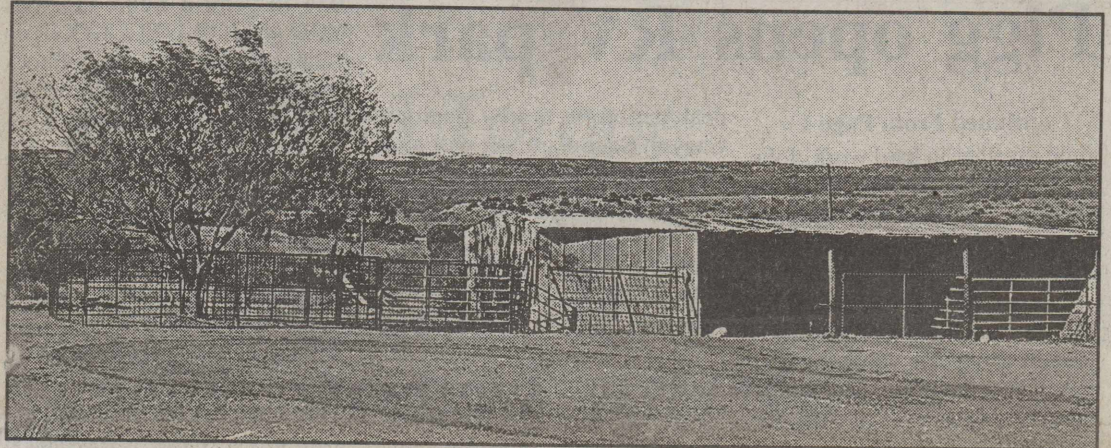
"Monk's Crossing (one of the starting points on the Rails to Trails), is only 1 1/2 miles from my house, and easy to get to."

The hook-ups at Ranch Country are spread out enough to allow large RV's the luxury of pulling through.

There is a shower and bathroom facility nearby and a large covered picnic and meeting area. "Very soon I will have a dump station installed," said Delores.

Although the park has only been finished for 6 weeks-and not well-known in the area, Delores has already had her first customer and has reservations for Thanksgiving.

Delores and John spent a life-
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HORSE PENS AT RANCH COUNTRY

Cities make their Christmas plans

Floydada and Lockney Chamber of Commerces are busy planning their annual downtown Christmas events.

Santa Claus will arrive in Floydada on December 2nd and will visit with children from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the former NAPA Store, at 118 S. Main.

In Lockney, the Chamber of

Commerce will sponsor their Holiday Affair on December 4th.

Children can visit Santa Claus at Lockney's City Bank from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Lockney Stores will be open late for shopping and visiting.

The Lockney Chamber will also be giving away two \$100

certificates which can be spent at any Lockney chamber member business. To enter the giveaway for the "Chamber Bucks", drop your name into the entry boxes at the chamber member's business all day and evening on December 4th. The winners will be drawn on December 5th.

FISD updates computers

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Thursday, November 13, and unanimously voted to purchase new computers for the district, new stage curtains for the high school auditorium and a new school bus for the CSSA Special Education Co-op.

Concerning the new computers, Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the board, "It is time for us to upgrade our (computer) labs and it will be the first time we will have to do this without a TIF grant. All TIF money has gone away."

"We are looking at doing the teaching lab at the high school, increasing the lab at the technology building by two stations, and replacing some teacher computers at the junior high and elementary schools. We will be replacing a total of 41 work stations and buying 7 lap top computers for our teachers all for a total cost of \$40,073," said Vaughn.

Another 24 lap top computers were approved to be bought for the 54 FISD migrant students. "This money will be coming out of the designated \$240,000 in federal funds received for migrant students," Vaughn told the board.

The old high school computers will be handed down to the junior high and elementary schools, thus upgrading their computers, according to Vaughn.

The new multiple layers of stage curtains with new drawing tracks will have a total cost of \$14,404. "The high school auditorium is very usable, if we can

update the air-conditioning," Vaughn said.

The new 2003 Ford 20 passenger school bus for the Special Education Co-op, with a handicap chair lift, will cost \$44,014. "There will be a 60 to 90 day delivery date," said Vaughn.

In other matters, the board heard reports from all the campus principals concerning the 2002-2003 Academic Excellence Indicator System. Both A.B. Duncan Elementary Interim Principal Charles Tyer and R.C. Andrews Elementary Principal Scott Allen gave their reports and plans from the elementary levels of teaching.

Principal Jim Bob Hobbs of FJHS gave several steps that his teachers are using to better prepare their students for the TAKS test and for the A and A/B Honor Rolls.

FHS Principal Wayne Morren told the board, "Over all our TAKS scores are low. We have sent many of our teachers off for training and I expect our scores to improve. We have new classes to make sure our students are working hard and turning in their homework."

"We are aligning our FJHS curriculum with our FHS classes. We must be better this year than last year, because the number of answers have changed on TAKS test this year," said Morren.

CCLC Principal Brenda Parker reported to the board, "We have three main issues, (1) attendance, (2) TAKS, and (3) col-

lege preparation. We have begun our own school newspaper and we are preparing our students for the TAKS test to improve our scores. We counsel ahead of time for financial aid to those students who want to go on to college."

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board unanimously approved a \$26,000 salary amendment to the 2003-2004 budget in order to hire an assistant for FISD Technology Director Rex Holcombe. A motion was made to hire Dee Leatherman in this position. It was approved by the board.

Vaughn introduced to the board the Faculty Input Committees to be developed for the purpose of receiving community feed back to the FISD board about the rebuilding and/or the renovations planned in the future for the FISD campuses.

"We have met a couple of times with Grimes and Associates. The Administrative staff and I have been working several hours coming up with the Input Committees to gather input to move from the Development Study to the Master Plan," said Vaughn.

Three Input Committees were suggested by Vaughn. They are the Faculty Committee, the Community Committee and the Parent and Future Parent Committee to be in place by the November 13th board meeting. "I would like two board members to serve on each committee in order to accomplish this and to represent the FISD Board at each commit-

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Special Holiday Deadlines

The newspaper offices in Floydada and Lockney will be closed November 27th and 28th. The paper will be printed one day earlier next week, so all stories and advertising must be submitted to the Floydada office by November 24 at 3:00 p.m.

The Lockney office will be open on Friday, November 21st to collect Lockney news and advertising for next week's paper--but the Lockney office will be closed on Monday, November 24. Any Lockney material that is not brought to the Lockney office by the close of the day on Friday, November 21st, must be brought to the Floydada office by November 24 at 3:00 p.m. There are drop boxes in the door at the Floydada and Lockney office.

The Christmas deadline for all children's Santa Claus letters is December 8th. The newspaper is currently selling Christmas greetings for the Christmas edition. If your business has not been contacted and you would like to include a greeting from your business in this edition, please contact the Lockney office at 652-3318, or the Floydada office at 983-3737. Your advertising makes the Santa letters possible.

Faculty addresses student apathy with LISD trustees

Lockney ISD Trustees accepted the resignation of High School Principal James Poole which will be effective May 28, 2004.

In the resignation letter, Poole said, "I have enjoyed my times in Lockney for the past 32 years. I truly appreciate the opportunity I have been given to coach, teach, and spend 26 years as principal of Lockney High School. Thank you for your cooperation and support through the years..."

"I plan to fish, golf, and play with my grandsons."

The trustees then heard a presentation from English teacher Mrs. Neff on the teacher's role in the principal's search committee.

As head of the committee, Neff told the trustees that the search committee had developed several areas in which they will formulate questions. Each member of the committee had been given an area of concentration.

The areas which will be addressed by the committee to the applicants will cover: curriculum, work history, community involvement, conflict management, office management, experience, moral character, and philosophy of education.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk reminded Neff that a viable candidate will be interviewing them as well as the committee interviewing the candidate.

Neff agreed and said, "The

committee is very diligent and is taking this very seriously. They also want to make sure everyone understands that they have been very happy with the current leadership."

Neff was also part of a presentation by the all the High School English teachers to the trustees. Mrs. Neff, Ms. Miller and Mrs. Walker each presented their curriculum to the trustees and told the board a little about themselves personally.

The teachers were then asked by the board what they saw as their biggest problems in teaching and what could the board do to help.

Mrs. Neff said apathy was the biggest problems the teachers faced. Miller and Walker agreed. "There are kids who are not willing to make up grades," said Neff. "There is a decline in the students 'want-to'. We are always willing to help but the students aren't trying. They have no desire to want to learn."

Neff believed the best way the school board could help would be to try and find a way to get the parents involved, but admitted that would also be the hardest thing to do.

"There are programs you have already implemented that are excellent," said Neff. "Such as, the tutorial program on Fridays and sending grades home every 3 weeks."

Neff also told the board, and

Miller and Walker agreed, that the students were coming into high school lacking writing skills.

Along the same lines, during administrative reports Principal Poole told the trustees there had been 53 students fail in this 6 week grade period. "One-hundred subjects were failed by those 53. We are looking at ways to change this. Motivation is the problem. They aren't dumb."

Poole also said 14 students had been taken to the Justice of the Peace on truancy charges.

"We appreciate the way the J.P. is handling these cases," said Poole. "She is really working with us and is making a difference in these students lives. She is a good motivator for kids."

"We will always deal with the age old problem of getting parents involved. We have kids coming to school who aren't dealing with drug problems but who are dealing with sleep problems. They stay out all night and their parents won't even tell them they have to come home."

The trustees heard the annual audit report from auditor Greg Gilbert.

Gilbert told the trustees it was a clean audit. "Your accounting staff is doing a good job. You can rely on their monthly statements. The district is in good financial condition."

The November financial showed a balance of \$3,638,062.41 in the bank.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, November 13, 2003, Floyd County Grand Jurors handed down indictments against 12 individuals.

Gary Haggard Jr., 21, of Floydada, was indicted for 3 cases of Burglary of a Building which occurred on October 10, 2003.

Jimmy Holland Jr., 18, of Floydada, was indicted on 2 cases of Burglary of a Building which occurred on October 13, 2003.

Rocky Steven Terry, 25, of Floydada, was indicted on 5 cases of Burglary of a Building which occurred on October 10 and October 13.

Marivel Saldana, 22, of Floydada, for Credit Card Abuse which occurred on February 20, 2003.

Christina Shuping, 39, of Hale Center, was indicted for Criminal Mischief of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000, which occurred on June 30, 2003.

David Shuping, 53, of Hale Center, for Criminal Mischief, \$1,500 - \$20,000, which occurred on June 30, 2003.

Peter Gonzales, 17, of Floydada, for Deadly Conduct with a Firearm which occurred on October 26, 2003.

Candace Dexter, 32, of Childress, for Criminal Attempt/ Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility which occurred on May 8, 2003.

Jacob Gross, 24, of Lockney, for Escape, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and Evading

Arrest, all of which occurred on November 2, 2003.

Jerry Williams, 40, of Floydada, for Escape, which occurred on October 4, 2003.

Nicole McDonald, 29, of Lockney, for Evading Arrest, which occurred on October 31, 2003.

Demencio Lopez, 26, of Floydada, for Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: Cocaine/less than one gram, which occurred on August 17, 2003.

In County Court:

November 17, 2003, Albert Bermea, pled guilty to a September 23, 2003 charge of Theft of More than \$50 but Less Than \$500. He was sentenced to 83 days in jail plus court costs.

November 18, 2003, Robert Jason Cantrell, 26, of Floydada, pled guilty to a July 18, 2002 charge of Assault. He was fined \$300 and court costs and sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for 1 year.

November 13, 2003, Omar Eguia, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to a September 23, 2003 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600, court costs, and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

November 13, 2003, Javier Hernandez, 49, of Plainview, pled guilty to Obstructing Highway Passage and was fined \$1,500 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

November 18, 2003 the July 20, 2001 charge of DWI against Jerry Dale Warren was dismissed.

Pigg opens RV park

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time together in hard work. John was a rancher and for 20 years Delores had her own drapery business. "We moved this house here in 1971," said Delores.

"After John passed away I didn't want to leave my home. I prayed about this venture and it just felt right to me. My family thought I was crazy at first, but now they are getting excited too."

Delores knows this business is good for her. "I have to have a cause. I'm always trying to figure out how to make something prettier or better."

Delores feels that "Ranch Country" will be very handy to help with the overflow during

peak periods at nearby Caprock Canyon State Park. "It will also be wonderful for trail riding clubs and hunting groups."

The remote location and unspoiled scenery will also be a big draw for those wishing to escape crowds.

"An overnight stay here is more expensive than the park," said Delores, "because the State of Texas did not help me build this."

The cost of one night lodging for up to 2 people is \$25.00. Each additional person is \$5.00.

One horse is boarded for \$5.00. To make reservations call: 806-469-5317.

Business moves into the former Hale's Store

There has been some activity in downtown Floydada with the opening of a new store in the former Hale's Shoe Store on California Street.

Absolutely Wireless will be

opening this week in the west side of what used to be Hale's Department Store.

The new store will feature Cellular One phones and service,

Pegasus (Direct TV Satellites), Dish Networks, and Pak-N-Mail.

"We are one of 3 master dealers in the whole nation," said District Manager Michelle Flores. "That means we have a higher average of sales."

The owner, Johnny Taylor, of Slaton, also has stores in Ralls, Crosbyton, two in Slaton, 3 in Lubbock, and several dealers working under him.

"Customer service is our biggest issue. We do all we can to make the customer happy," said Flores.

Taylor, has bought the west side of the former Hales Store and built a wall to separate what

used to be the shoe department from the clothing store. The inside of the building has been remodeled with a fresh new look for downtown Floydada.

According to Flores the store will offer a large selection of accessories, and the Pak-N-Mail will serve as a drop off point for Fed Ex and UPS. "You bring us your package and we will pack it for you."

Store hours will be Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Doors will be closed for an hour lunch from 1:30 - 2:30.

The store manager will be Yoshabell Rodriguez, of Ralls.

Mangold Memorial Hospital announces its eleventh Annual Health Fair

By Marsha Allen

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will hold its eleventh annual "Holiday Health Fair" on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at the Fair to do mammography. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, call 1-800-377-4673. United Blood Institute will have a blood drive and there will also be bone marrow testing at this year's fair.

There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, body fat evaluations and posture evaluations and you can also consult with a hearing specialist. Flu shots will be available for a nomi-

nal fee.

Again this year at the Health Fair will be "Project KidCare" a children's identification project that provides a picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl pocket. This is part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety ID's of their children in the event of an emergency. KidCare is being offered as a free public service to families in the area. If your child attended last year, bring your packet to be updated. If you didn't attend last year, a new packet will be issued.

The "Holiday Health Fair" will have over 30 booths manned by various local and area organizations plus children's activities booths. Local and area merchants will provide door prizes, and a healthy lunch will be available.

This event is designed to be informative and fun for the entire family.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

To the Floydada Whirlwind Band, friends and family: I would like to send a huge THANK YOU and JOB WELL DONE on your performance at the Lubbock Cotton Kings game Saturday, November 8, 2003. A large number of fans, including myself, tend to cringe at the games when attendance of a high school band is announced. The fans are greatly irritated when the National Anthem is mutilated to start, then the game's continuity is hindered by bands playing while the puck is in play.

In contrast, the National Anthem was very nice. It was played not only on key (a rarity at times here), but at a volume level of respect that did not include trying to blast the roof off of the Coliseum. You also did not feel the need to perform while the puck was in play. The only times that we were truly reminded there

was a band in our presence were when we were watching your section participate in contests, dances and our times of "hockey recess." It was fun watching you all have fun.

It seemed as if the entire Floydada section had a great time. I certainly hope this was the case. Speaking for our section of fans who sat right below you, we will gladly welcome you back into the Coliseum any time. We thank you for not distracting us or the players from the game, and we thank you for enjoying yourselves. You will be the role model for all visiting bands to the Kingdom in the future. I was very proud to tell everyone, "They are from my hometown!"

We hope you had a great time and hope to see you back in the Kingdom in the future! Floydada should be incredibly proud of their students and staff.

De Lyn Wolcott



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Lockney Volunteer Fire Department receives grant

By Judy Macha

Aaron Wilson, Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, addressed the City Council at their November 13, 2003 meeting. He said the Department had received the \$60,000 grant they had applied for to buy a small brush truck. "It was a 90/10 grant, requiring us to come up with 10%," Wilson said. "The Floyd County Commissioners told us the county would cover the \$6,000 for us."

"The truck we will be getting has a 400 gallon tank, jaws of life, air pacs and more," Wilson said. "The Fire Department will take bids until December 2, 2003, at which time, the truck will be ordered. It should take five to six months to come in, possibly sooner."

Brenda Johnson presented the Lockney Economic Development Corporation's quarterly report, and updated the Council on activities the corporation is currently involved in, including the Leadership Lockney program, which has 15 citizens enrolled. They meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the first Friday of each month. According to Johnson, the program is designed to educate participants not only in leadership and skills but also to introduce them to the inner workings of Lockney's economy, government, schools, and organizations. Mrs. Johnson said she had attended a mandatory training

seminar in Amarillo for tax-funded entities of city government. The seminar addressed changes in state regulations governing such entities. She noted few changes relative to the LEDC and its current practices.

LEDC board member Bobby Hall attended a Rural Economic Development seminar hosted by the USDA in Lubbock. Various means of funding and support from USDA were discussed.

The LEDC met with a TDA representative regarding the "Texas Yes" program. It is a rural development program designed to assist communities of less than 20,000 residents. The program is open to businesses, city governments, organizations, associations, and individuals. Johnson said, "The LEDC encourages all such organizations in Lockney to join 'Texas Yes' which is a free service of the TDA. A town with most, if not all of its businesses signed up with 'Texas Yes' has a better chance of getting the grants for which they apply." The LEDC assisted two local organizations with grant funding research.

Their financial report for the quarter showed an income of \$9,606, expenses of \$1,664.32, for a net income of \$7,941.68.

Phillip Lowry of Johnson Controls and Mike Worthington of K.W. Sharp and Master Meter gave a presentation to the Council on new water meters, and an-

swered questions. This system is installed in Lamesa.

A resolution on seal coat for 2004 passed unanimously on a motion by Tina Graves and second by Michael DeLeon.

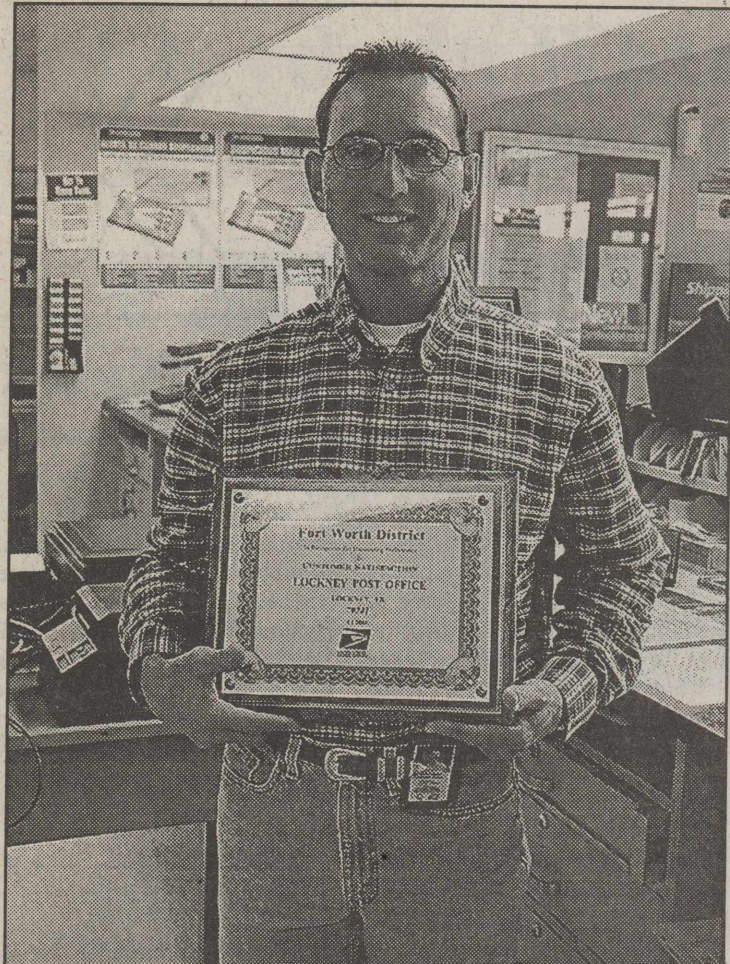
A carport variance application was considered and unanimously denied on a motion by Michael DeLeon and second by Junior Brotherton.

While considering bills, the

need for a new motor for the city's trash truck was discussed. The new motor will cost \$13,000.

Also discussed was updating hospitalization and accidental death insurance for employees.

Three separate instances of city ordinance violations were brought up, and it was decided to go to the next step in enforcement.



LOCKNEY POSTMASTER TERRY JONES shows off the plaque the employees at the Lockney Post Office were presented with from the Fort Worth District for their exemplary customer service. Twelve residents in the 792 mailing area were asked to fill out customer service rating cards for their local post office. "Lockney was the only post office that had all 12 cards returned with no complaints listed," said Jones.

Staff Photo

1950 Study Club News

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday, November 4, in the home of Nancy Lawson. The program was first on the agenda, but women were casting side glances toward the serving table laden with tea sandwiches, tarts, cakes, Pumpkin candy and seasoned pecans prepared by Nancy and co-hostess, Sandy Forehand.

The club was honored to have as guest speaker, Nick Long, who was introduced by program hostess, Jane McCulley. She told the group that Nick was reared in Silvertown. He graduated from East Texas University in Commerce, Texas, now a part of the A&M University system.

Nick began a career in radio at the station in Plainview, where he met, then married Melissa who was a Home Extension agent for Hale County. In 1988,

he became a State Farm Insurance agent and the family moved to Floydada where he established his insurance office. Nick continues to participate in radio, particularly in sportscasting and has more recently become a motivational speaker. It was in that role that he presented the program to the Study Club, encouraging the women to always strive to be the best they can be.

Refreshments were served, followed by a business session led by club president, Shirley Morton. Club members were given lists of people to contact for the annual Christmas Greeting Page. Lovene Moore reported on the Caprock District TFWC meeting held November 1 at Girlstown near Whiteface. The meeting was adjourned.

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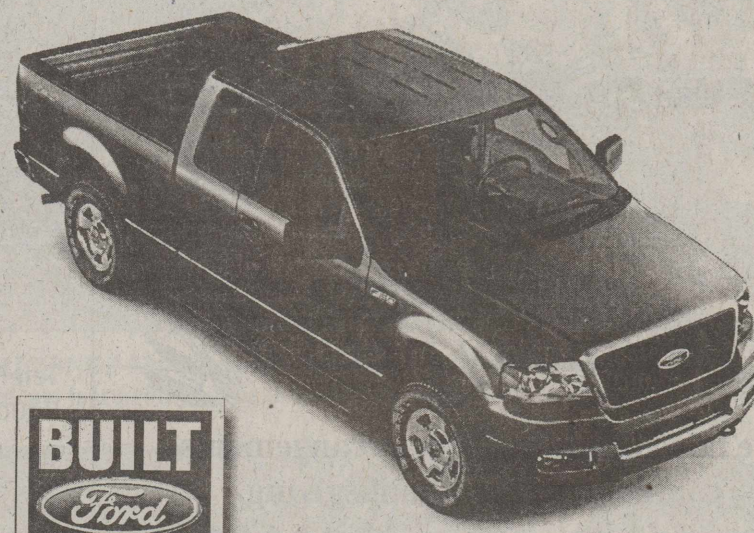
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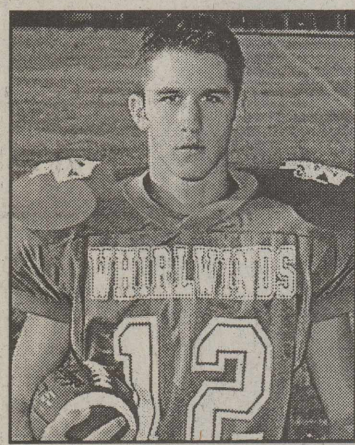
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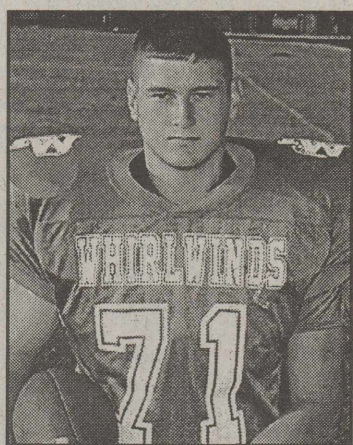
Floydada Whirlwinds named to 2003 All District

Miller named Offensive MVP



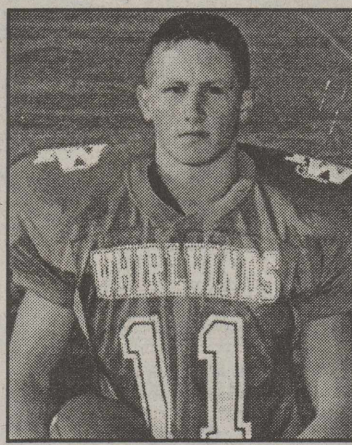
LUKE MILLER

Floydada - Junior
OFFENSIVE M.V.P.
Quarterback
1st Team Defense
Defensive Back
(Unanimous selection)



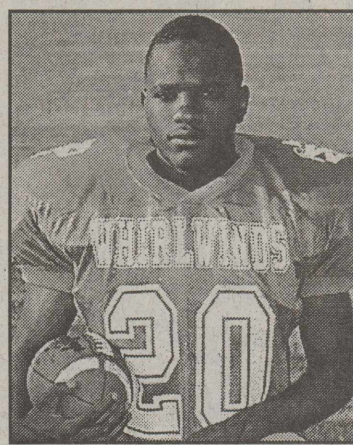
D.J. SUMMERS

Floydada - Senior
1st Team Offense
Guard
1st Team Defense
Defensive Line
(Unanimous selection)



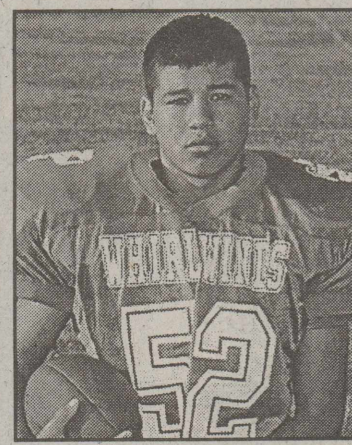
ROSS BENNETT

Floydada - Senior
All-District Punter
2nd Team Offense
Tight End
2nd Team Defense
Defensive Back



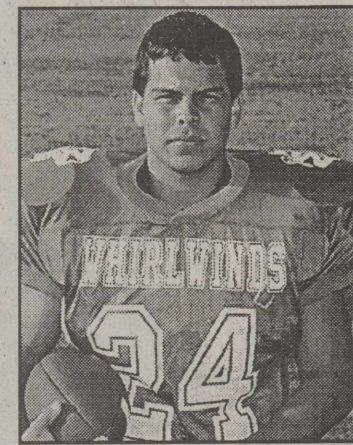
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Floydada - Senior
1st Team Offense
Fullback
Honorable Mention
Defensive Tackle



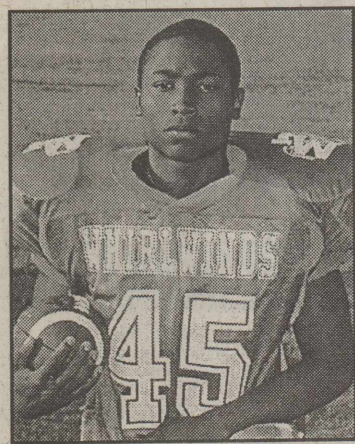
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1st Team Defense
Inside Linebacker
(Unanimous selection)



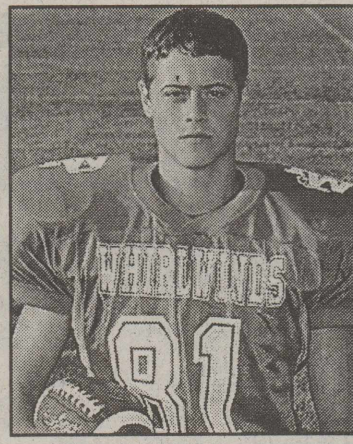
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LIONEL WILLIAMS

Floydada - Junior
1st Team Defense
Outside Linebacker



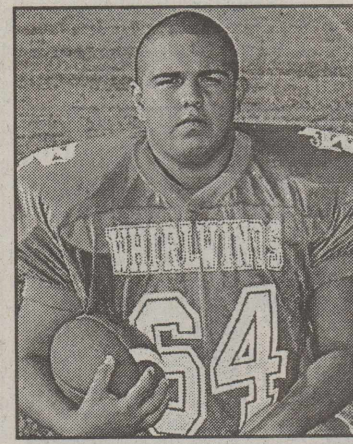
JACOB REDDY

Floydada - Sophomore
1st Team Offense
Tight End
2nd Team Defense
Defensive Back



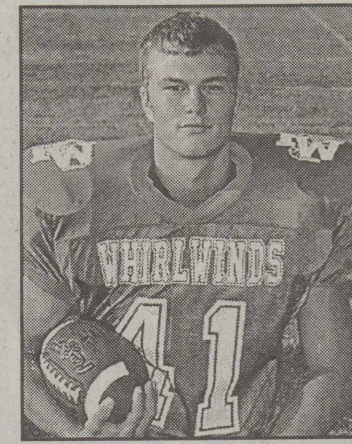
GERALD HENDERSON

Floydada - Senior
2nd Team Offense
Running Back
Honorable Mention
Defensive End



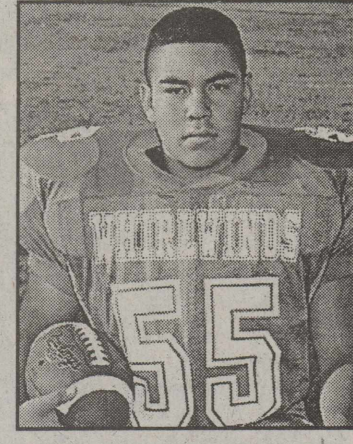
PAUL IRLAS

Floydada - Junior
2nd Team Offense
Tackle



TY HEFLIN

Floydada - Junior
2nd Team Defense
Inside Linebacker



AUTURO DIAZ

Floydada - Junior
Honorable Mention
Offensive Guard

PHOTOS BY CORY SINKLIER

Canadian Wildcats blank Whirlwinds for Bi-District title

By Bill Gray

Canadian's Auston English ran over, around and through Floydada's defense for 235 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to a 19-0 victory over the Whirlwinds in a Class 2A Division I bi-district playoff last Friday night at Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

It was the first time in 26 games, dating back to the 2001 season, for the Whirlwinds to be held scoreless. The win advances the Wildcats (9-2) to the area around this Saturday against Eastland in a 4:00 P.M. matchup at Plainview's Bulldog Stadium.

The Whirlwinds, attempting to win their first playoff game since 1981, finish their season with a very respectable 8-2 overall record. Although the 'Winds failed in the post-season, they grabbed the District 5-2A title with a stellar 5-0 record.

Floydada's Gerald Henderson opened the game with a 22-yard carry into Canadian territory, but the Whirlwinds lost possession via a fumble on the next play.

It was one of three costly Floydada turnovers in the first half. Canadian scored on its second possession after mounting a 9-play, 51-yard drive. English carried five of the nine plays and crashed in from 3 yards. Robert Reyes added the conversion, giving the Wildcats an early lead at the 1:36 mark of the first quarter.

A 19-yard return of the ensuing kickoff by Lionel Williams put the Whirlwinds in business near midfield. Back-to-back runs of 19 and 18 yards by Luke Miller and Ty Heflin moved Floydada deep into Wildcat territory in the final ticks of the period.

Another fumble, recovered by Canadian's Kobe Looney, stalled the Whirlwind scoring threat. However, Canadian fumbled on the first play of the second period and Luis Lopez recovered, giving the Whirlwinds new life at the Wildcat 27. The turnover bug continued to haunt the 'Winds as Miller's first-down pass was picked off by Casey Carr at

the Canadian 9-yard line.

Overcoming a 5-yard penalty and a strong defensive stand by the Whirlwinds, Riley Morris converted a 3rd-and-11 situation with a 41-yard pass to Looney and followed with a 21-yard toss to Kyle Jahnel. However, after taking 6 minutes off the 2nd-quarter clock, Canadian stalled with three straight incomplete passes at the Floydada 14-yard line.

The Whirlwinds took over on downs, deep in their own territory, and moved to midfield before having to punt. On Canadian's second play, D.J. Summers broke through to spoil a screen pass to English, which netted only a yard. This defensive gem by Summers setup an incomplete pass by Morris on third down. Canadian was forced into a short punt, giving Floydada good field position in the final 30 seconds of the half.

Floydada then pulled one of its favorite "gimmick" plays from years past.

The "hook and lateral," from Miller-to-Reddy-to-Henderson resulted in an apparent 38-yard scoring strike, but an official ruled that Jacob Reddy's knee had touched the ground prior to his lateral to Henderson, and the play was ruled down at the Canadian 31-yard line. It was a very close call, made by a game official who was not in the best position to make the ruling. In spite of the Floydada protests, the play remained as called.

It was probably the turning point of the game as a score by the Whirlwinds at this point would have strongly influenced the momentum going into the second half.

Canadian opened the second half with Auston English carrying three straight times for runs of 2, 32 and 29 yards - the last for his second touchdown at the 10:46 mark of the third period. English went on to carry 13 times for 151 yards in the game's final two periods. The 210-pound junior also figured in a key defensive play for Canadian as he spilled Luke Miller for a 9-yard

loss to end Floydada's next threat.

English gained 61 of Canadian's 62 yards in the Wildcats' final scoring drive midway through the fourth quarter. His 9-yard touchdown with 6:18 left to play virtually assured Canadian's advance to the next level of the playoffs.

The Whirlwinds gamely fought to avoid the shutout, but once again failed on a scoring opportunity after Jason Nutt's recovery of an English fumble in the final three minutes.

The turnover gave the Whirlwinds possession at the Canadian 8, but Miller's 3rd-down pass was intercepted at the goal line by Casey Carr. The Wildcats then ran out the final two minutes, and once again the Whirlwinds were denied a bi-district victory.

After the game, Floydada coach Lee Hurt commented, "Canadian has a good ball club...you've got to give them credit. However, our turnovers played a lot in helping them along...you just can't give up the ball, twice in scoring position, and expect to come away with a win, especially in the playoffs. We are awfully proud of our efforts this year, though.

The kids weren't picked to win the district, and they took the gold ball...THAT you can't take away from them!"

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CANADIAN 7 0 6 6-19

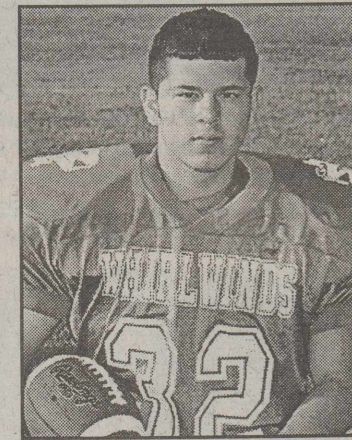
GAME STATS

Floydada	Canadian
5-of-12	3rd Down Conv 7-of-11
1-of-1	4th Down Conv 0-of-2
12	First Downs 19
38-152	Rushes - Yds 45-312
34	Passing Yds 69
186	Total Yds 381
3-11-2	Att-Comp-Int 4-13-0
58	Return Yds 39
5-28.3	Punts-Avg 2-17.0
2-2	Fumbles-Lost 3-2
1-5	Penalties-Yds 2-15
21:06	Time of Poss 26:54



TAYLOR SUE

Floydada - Junior
Honorable Mention
Offensive Center



ANDREW CAVAZOS

Floydada - Junior
Honorable Mention
Defensive Outside
Linebacker

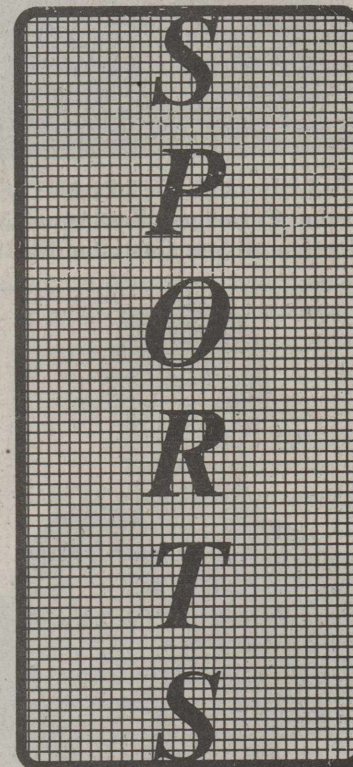


A PILE OF WHIRLWINDS-Shown are the Floydada Whirlwinds trying to move the ball against the Canadian Wildcats last Friday night in their playoff game. (see story)

Photos by Rhonda Stovall



COMING AROUND END-Shown are the Whirlwinds coming around right end against the Wildcats last Friday night. (see story)



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JUNIORS EARNING LHS AWARDS--Junior class members who were presented with special awards from their classmates during the Mr. and Miss LHS Awards Ceremony, Saturday, November 8, were: (back, l-r) Mark Ford, Class Favorite and Most Athletic; Jaime Ledesma, Class Clown; Rance Schumacher, Most Studious; Brandon Gilroy, Most Dependable and Most Courteous; Danny Cervantes, Most Studious; (front, l-r) Karah Hrbacek, Most Athletic; Emily Gonzales, Class Favorite and Most Courteous; Shelly Pachiano, Class Clown; Jana Miller, Most Dependable. Not pictured is Annie Reecer, Most Studious.
Staff Photo



SOPHOMORES EARNING LHS AWARDS--Sophomore class members who were presented with special awards from their classmates during the Mr. and Miss LHS Awards Ceremony, Saturday, November 8, were: (back, l-r) John O'Connell, Class Clown; J.W. McPherson, Most Dependable; Lance Terrell, Most Studious; Graden Long, Most Courteous; (front, l-r) Landon Cotham, Class Favorite and Most Courteous; Rebekah Thornton, Most Studious; Trinity Ford, Most Dependable; Tanna Smith, Most Dependable and Most Courteous; Amber Dorman, Class Favorite and Most Athletic. Not pictured is: Sharica McDonald, Most Dependable; Alex Hall, Class Clown, and Jonathan Silva, Most Athletic.
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LITTLE LONGHORNS---(back row, l to r) Alyssa Tejada, Bridgit O'Connell, Kacee Armstrong, Ian Dunbar, Selena Gonzales, (middle row, l to r) Karla Chavana, Sunny Williams, Christopher Luna, Darby Long, David Johnson, Joshua Molina, Marc Ortez, (front row, l to r) Tommy Lopez, Robert Martinez, Janette Ybarra, Brittany Jimenez, Celestina Rodriguez, and Darin DeLeon.
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Through The Halls

LISD School News
All campuses will be out Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 26, 27, and 28.



FRESHMEN EARNING LHS AWARDS--Freshman class members who were presented with special awards from their classmates during the Mr. and Miss LHS Awards Ceremony, Saturday, November 8, were: (back, l-r) Codi Wiley, Most Athletic; Krista Rasco, Class Favorite and Most Studious; Kayla Thomas, Most Dependable and Most Studious; (front) Ky Reagan, Class Favorite. Not pictured is: Rion Afill, Most Dependable and Most Courteous; Emma Morales, Jasmyne Rendon, and Jeremy McDonald all for Class Clown; Tyson Carthel and Matthew Prather as Most Studious; Erin Mangold, Most Courteous; and Jon Sherman, Most Athletic.
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Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll for the second six-weeks

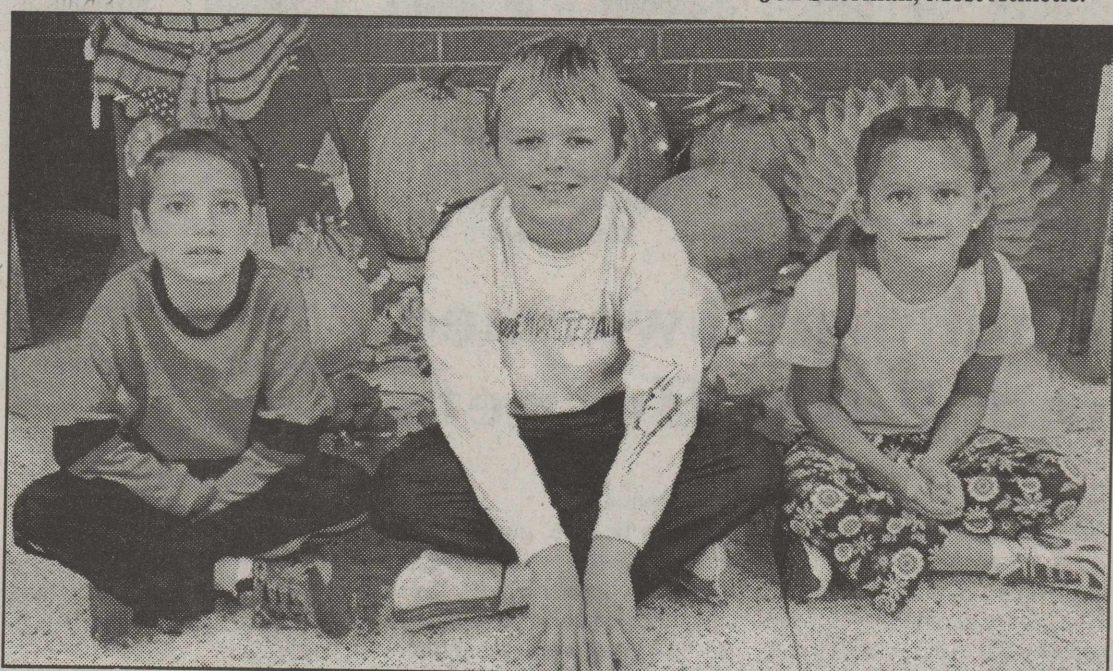
Second grade: Sara Dickerson, Jake Bramlet, Kameron Hunt, Jasmine Pena, Celestina Rodriguez, Ricky Segovia, Tanille Bigham, Heather Fierros, Jose Hernandez, David Johnson, Janette Ybarra

Third grade: Kelby Bice, McKenzie Kemp, Rayann Race, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Landry Kidd, Lindsay Stewart, Esperanza Garcia, Brent Golden, Candy Rae, Susie Salas, Luke Sherman, Alyssa Tejada, Justin Roberts

Fourth grade: Quinn Jackson, Lauren Johnson, Jonathan Sustaita, Amber Segovia, Landon Kidd, Sunny Williams, Courtney Edwards

Fifth grade: Hailey Dickerson, Toni Morales, Devin Caballero, Krista Mangum, Bridgit O'Connell

Drugs aren't smart. Just don't start!



COOKIE DOUGH CONTEST WINNERS---In Lockney Elementary's cookie dough fund raiser, the following were the top three salesmen: Landry Kidd, first place, prize - Game Boy; Tanille Bigham, second place, prize - CD player with headphones; David Johnson, third place, prize - Boom Box.
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Lockney Longhorn and Lady Horns 2003-2004 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	IVG	IVB	VG	VB
Nov. 18	Tulia	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 21	Post	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 24	Crosbyton	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 25	Petersburg	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 2	Springlake Earth	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 4-6	Nazereth Tourn				TBA	TBA
Dec. 9	L. Roosevelt	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec.11-13	New Deal Tourn				TBA	TBA
Dec. 15	Highland Park	WTU			6:00	7:30
Dec. 19	Smyer	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 22	Brownfield	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 29-31	Littlefield Tourn				TBA	TBA
Jan. 6	Paducah	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 9	*Hale Center	T	6:00		7:30	
Jan. 9	Shallowater	T		5:00		8:00
Jan. 13	*Floydada	T	6:00		7:30	
Jan. 13	New Deal	T		6:30		8:00
Jan. 16	*Abernathy	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 20	*Olton	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 21	Idalou Tourn				TBA	
Jan. 23	*Friona	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 27	*Hale Center	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 30	*Floydada	H	5:00		6:30	8:00
Jan. 31	Ralls Tourn				TBA	
Feb.3	*Abernathy	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 6	*Olton	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 7	Lockney Tourn				TBA	TBA
Feb. 10	*Friona	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 13	*Hale Center	T		6:00		7:30
Feb. 17	*Floydada	T		6:00		7:30

(Subject to change)

Lockney 4-H Club News

By Kami Keaton

The November meeting of the Lockney 4-H Club was called to order by Kami Keaton at 7:07 p.m. on Monday, November 17 at the Unity Center in Muncy.

The American pledge was led by Riley Teeter, the 4-H motto and pledge by Lezlie Jackson and the Texas pledge by Jill Bramlet.

There was a mini demonstration given by Lezlie Jackson and Jill Bramlet teaching us how to make a Pine Cone Bird Feeder. Tylee Williams delivered the project report and reported on the individuals who had completed the Food and Nutrition project, participants were presented with completion certificates.

Old Business was next on the agenda and included the Food Show and County Council Cookbooks.

New Business involved the Holiday Casseroles, Stock Show Concession Stand work schedule

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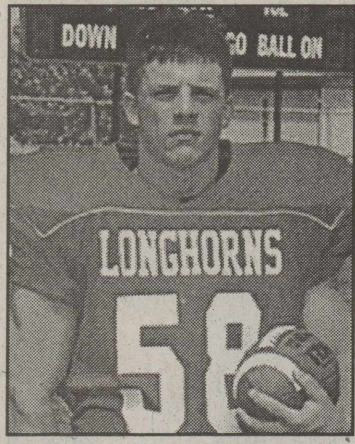
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TOD DUNCAN

Lockney - Senior
1st Team Offense
Center
2nd Team Defense
Line



MARK FORD

Lockney - Junior
1st Team Offense
Running Back
1st Team Defense
Inside Linebacker



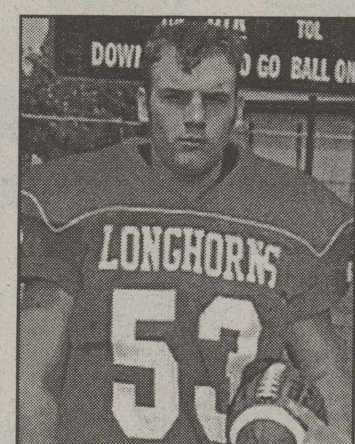
JUSTIN WRIGHT

Lockney - Senior
1st Team Defense
Line
Honorable Mention
Offensive Guard



JERAN BUTLER

Lockney - Senior
2nd Team Offense
Tight End
2nd Team Defense
Inside Linebacker



SCOTT STAPP

Lockney - Senior
2nd Team Offense
Guard

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MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ

Lockney - Senior
2nd Team Offense
Fullback
Honorable Mention
Defensive Inside
Linebacker



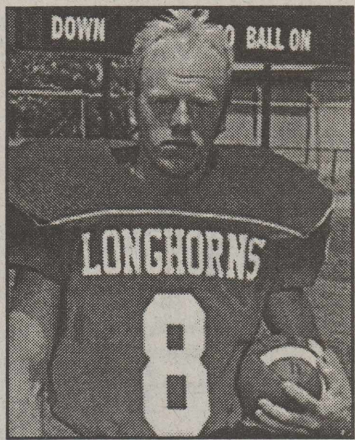
GRADEN LONG

Lockney - Sophomore
2nd Team Offense
Tackle



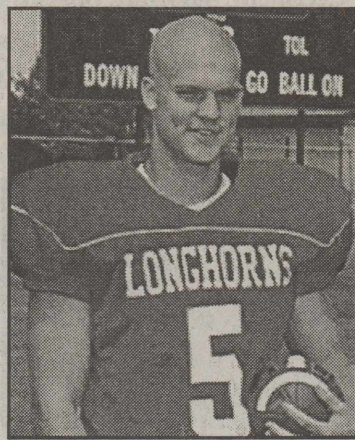
JUSTIN STOERNER

Lockney - Senior
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Offensive Tackle



CHASE WESTBROOK

Lockney - Senior
Honorable Mention
Defensive Back



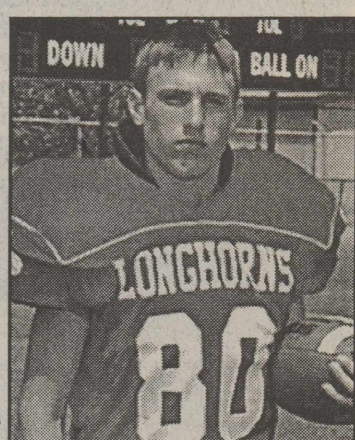
KIRK WILSON

Lockney - Senior
Honorable Mention
Defensive Back



RANCE SCHUMACHER

Lockney - Junior
Honorable Mention
Offensive Tight End
Honorable Mention
Defensive End



TREY GRAVES

Lockney - Junior
Honorable Mention
Defensive End



CAGAN CUMMINGS

Lockney - Junior
Honorable Mention
Offensive Quarterback



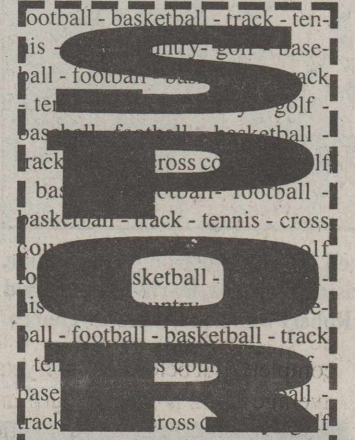
HAGEN JOHNSON

Lockney - Junior
2nd Team Defense
Outside Linebacker



LANCE TERRELL

Lockney - Sophomore
Honorable Mention
Defensive Inside
Linebacker



Lockney School Menu

November 24-November 28
Monday
Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Nacho grande or ham and cheese, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk
Wednesday
Holiday
Thursday
Holiday
Friday
Holiday

Drugs are BAD!

The Lockney Rotary Club and the Lockney Youth Activity Center are selling Krispy Kreme donuts to be picked up Friday, December 12th at the Lockney Youth Activity Center. The donuts are \$6.00 a dozen and the proceeds will go to the operation of the Youth Activity Center. Call Ray at 652-2550 or see a Rotary Club member to pre-purchase your doughnuts, just in time for opening day of Pheasant Season!

Lockney Youth Activity Center
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Pre-K - 2nd grade
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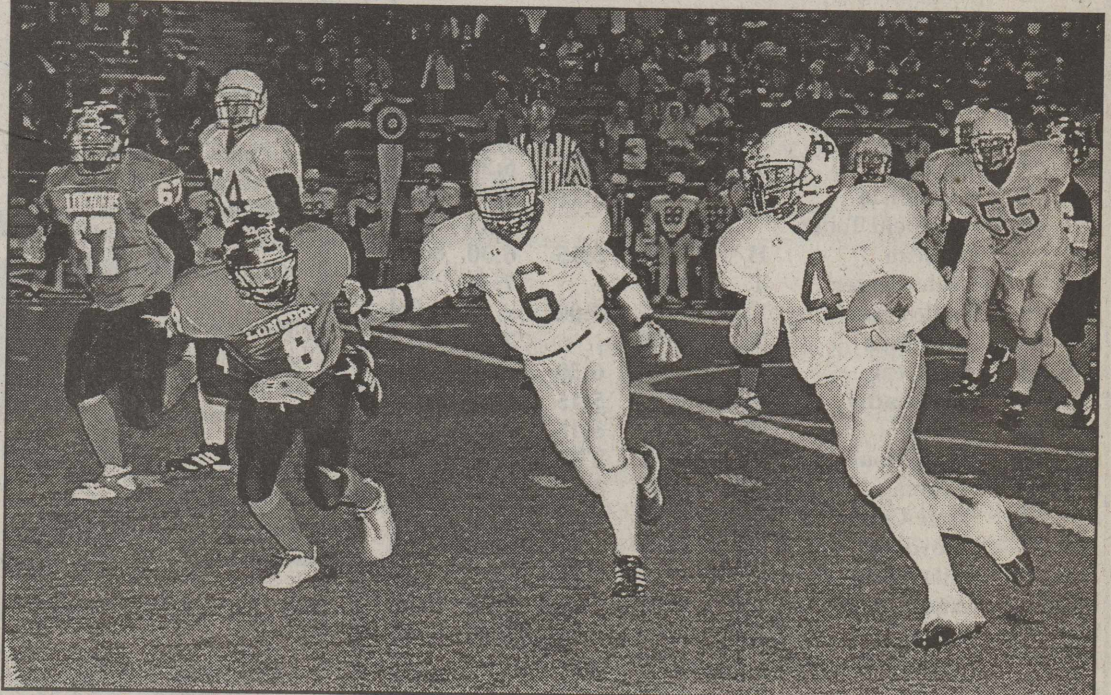
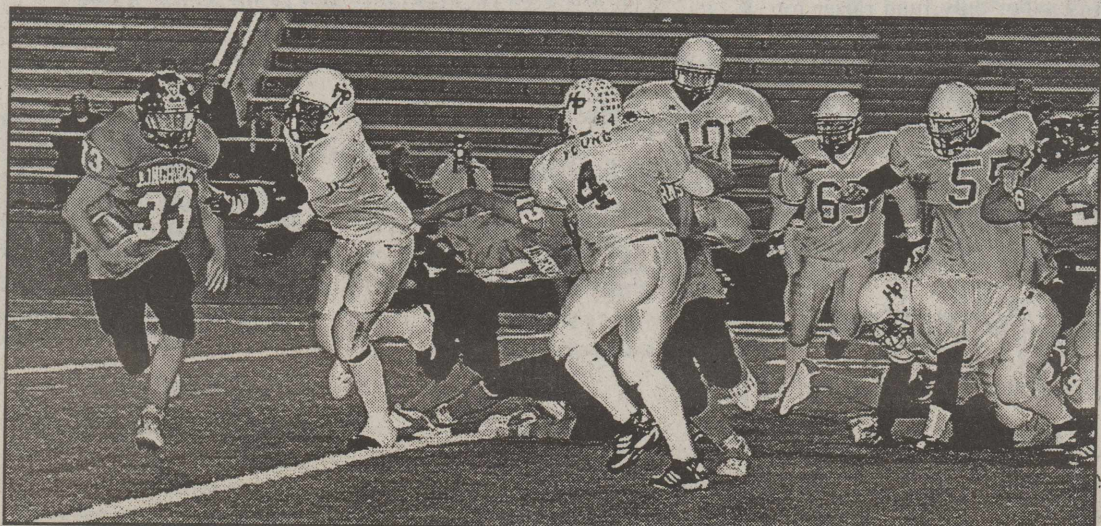
Lockney Longhorns swarmed by Highland Park Hornets

By Coach Edwards
All good things must come to an end, especially when a very talented Highland Park team denied any chances for the Lockney Longhorns to repeat as Bi-district champions. The Hornets scored 20 unanswered points, and a swarming defense slowed down a powerful Lockney offense winning the Bi-district contest 27-14.
The Hornets advanced to the Area round where they will meet up with the Holiday Eagles with time and site to be announced.
The game began just like any other regular season game with the Longhorns putting together a drive that ended on a 47 yard scamper by Mark Ford giving Lockney a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter.
Late in the second quarter, the Hornets conducted themselves a perfect drive as well. R.J. Soleyjacks busted through for a four yard touchdown run tying the game at seven a piece. But the Hornets were not through yet. On the Longhorns next possession, Highland Park's J.D. Littleford intercepted a Longhorn pass and ran all the way back for a 63 yard score. The Hornets

took a 14-7 lead just before the half and never looked back.
In the third and fourth quarters, Andy Fruhlich of Highland Park, added two field goals of 26 and 32 yards to increase their lead 20-7. However, the Longhorns fought back and were able to cut into the Hornet lead. With just over eight minutes to play, Michael Rodriguez broke through the defense and race for a 49 yard run which set up a 13 yard touchdown run cutting the lead 20-14. With just under four minutes left in the contest, the Hornets had to punt the ball back to the Longhorns.
"I visualized it just like everyone that was at the game did," Coach Robertson explained. "We were going to put together a successful final drive and win twenty-one to twenty. But those guys on the other side of the ball just did not see it that way."
The Longhorns predetermined drive ended with a hungry Hornet defense causing Lockney to turn the ball over on downs. Just a few plays later, Zach Young got around the corner and scored on a 45 yard run. Any hopes of a Longhorn comeback ended on another Littleford

interception.
"Win or lose, our boys left everything they had on the field," Coach Robertson said. "Even late in the game when things did not look too promising, our Longhorns played hard until the end with lots of pride. That's all you can ask from a courageous group of gentleman."
R.J. Soleyjacks and Zach Young each rushed over a 100 yards in the game. Mark Ford finished with 127 yards on the night and Michael Rodriguez with 66 yards.
The Lockney Longhorns finished the season with eight wins and three losses on the season and finished second place in district 5-2A.
HP- 0 14 3 10-27
LHS- 7 0 0 7-14

	HP	LHS
First Downs	14	9
Yards Rushing	289	204
Yards Passing	6	0
Total Yards	295	204
Pass C/A/I	2/5/1	0/7/2
Penalties/Yds	5/45	2/20
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Punts/Avg	2/31	4/36



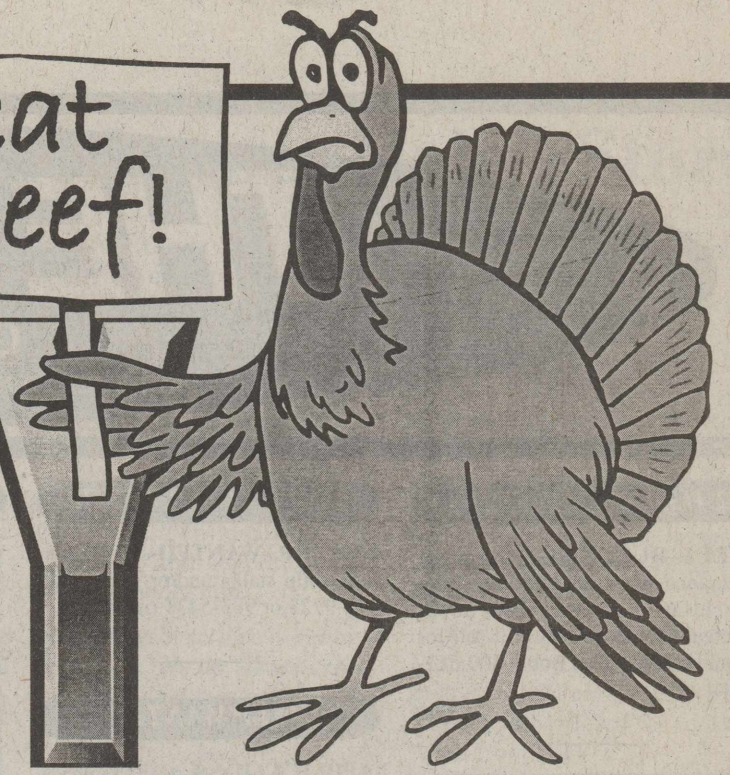
LONGHORN MOVING IN FOR THE TACKLE-Longhorn Chase Westbrook (#8) is shown moving in for the stop on a Highland Park Hornet last Saturday in their playoff game.(see story)
(LEFT)LOCKNEY LONGHORN MARK FORD (#33) moves up-field in last Saturday's playoff game against Highland Park. (see story)

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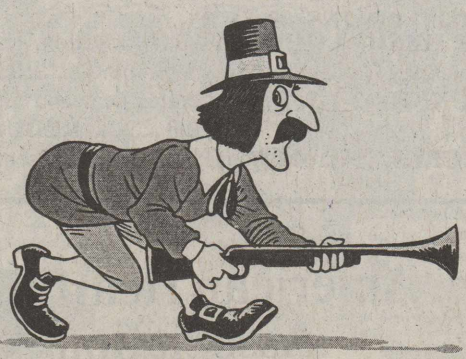
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