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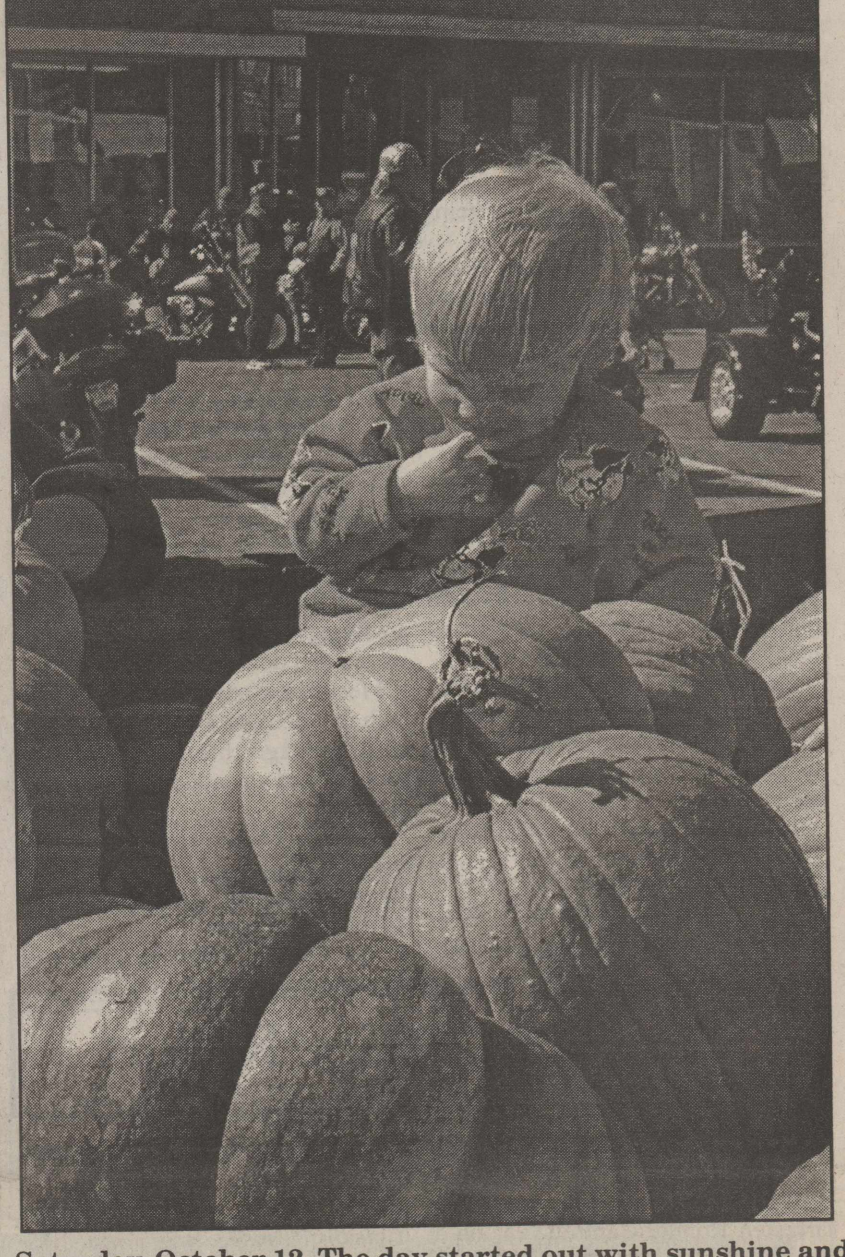
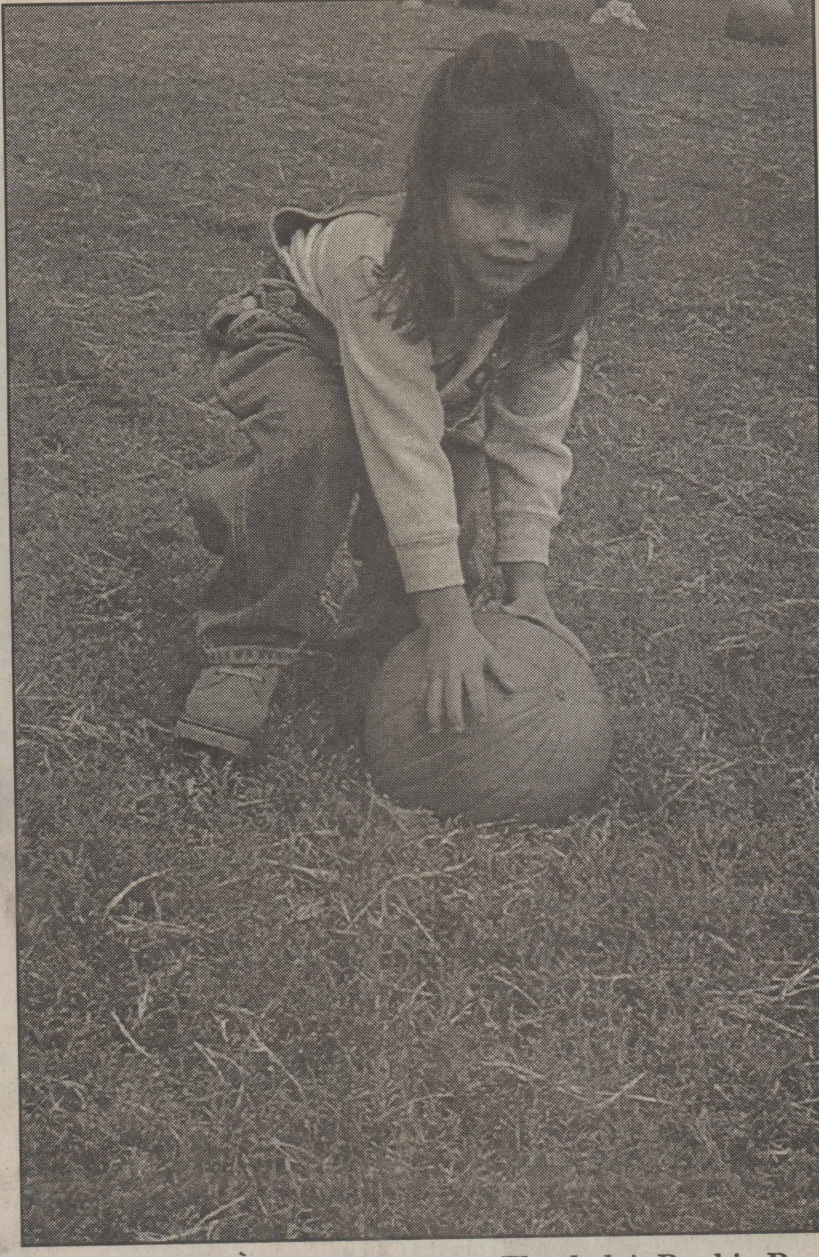
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Punkin Day participants enjoy games



PUNKIN DAY participants did not seem to mind the strong winds and dropping temperatures at Floydada's Punkin Days, Saturday, October 12. The day started out with sunshine and brisk winds that created problems for pumpkin seed spitters and booths, but crowds stayed and enjoyed the games, eating, and shopping. Children put lots of effort into pumpkin drawing (top left), pumpkin rolling races (center), and picking out just the right pumpkin to take home (right). Booths reported good sales and visitors to the city were impressed with the festival.



F.I.S.D. HIRES NEW JUNIOR HIGH PRINCIPAL---Floydada I.S.D. Board members unanimously voted to hire Jim Bob Hobbs as the new Junior High Principal. Jim Bob was raised in Seagraves and comes to Floydada from Wilson I.S.D.
Staff Photo

FISD enrollment down slightly

Floydada ISD enrollment has dropped by only 4 students this year, to a total of 1,042.
Duncan Elementary had a total of 271 students, which is down by 27 students compared to last year.
Andrews Elementary had a total of 231 students, which is up by 6 students.
Floydada Junior High School has a total of 247 students, down by 6 students.
Floydada High School enrollment is up by 3 students.

The ethnic breakdown for Duncan Elementary is: 78% Hispanic; 18% Anglo; and 4% Black.
Andrews Elementary ethnic breakdown is 71% Hispanic; 25% Anglo; and 8% Black.
Floydada Junior High School is 66% Hispanic; 30% Anglo; and 4% Black.
The ethnic breakdown for Floydada High School is: 64% Hispanic; 31% Anglo; and 6% Black.
The breakdown for FISD is: 70% Hispanic; 25% Anglo; and 4% Black.

Cities ponder future water problems

In response to a resolution passed by the member cities of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, a joint meeting was held October 14 at the Unity Center, to address water concerns of Tulia, Silverton, Floydada, and Lockney.
Representatives from all cities attended as well as engineers, Lee Feese and Kelly Wood; and representatives from Texas Water Development Board, Rural Development, and attorneys.
The cities have presented a resolu-

tion to the Water Authority calling for a "qualified engineering firm to determine the costs to move water within the existing system from city to city."
The resolution has also asked the engineer to determine the cost to deactivate and preserve the condition of the Authority's facilities so they can be reactivated at a later date in a cost-effective manner.
After much discussion among all the member cities, engineers, and bankers, the group decided to appoint an executive committee of Mayors

and City Managers to come to a consensus about what they want to do.
The engineers informed those at the meeting that the evaporation loss of the water in Lake Mackenzie is greater than usage.
"You should basically use it or lose it," said engineer Lee Feese.
Lockney Mayor Roger Stapp said, "We could be out of water in 1 1/2 years. We have to think of an alternative since our costs are going up. We can produce well water cheaper than through the lake. You go up on the

price and our residents use less water. The cities pay more money and we get less revenue."
Tulia City Manager Bryan Easum said, "We have been going along now at 40% restriction for 8 years and paying \$4.00 per 1000 gallons. We can pump 1000 gallons for 27 cents."
In response to numerous questions about closing down the Mackenzie Water Plant, attorneys at the meeting informed all member cities that even if the cities are not using the water they

Candidate Profiles for Pct. 2 Commissioner

LENNIE GILROY Republican Candidate

Family & Education:
I have been married to my wife, Alice, for 17 years. She is the editor/publisher of the Hesperian-Beacon.
We have a 16 year old son, Brandon. He is a sophomore at Lockney High School.
I attended the University of Houston and received my State of Texas Peace Officer Certification. I have over 1,000 hours of continuing education in the field of law enforcement.
I have also earned approximately 200 hours in continuing education in county government training.
Why Do You Want This Office?
I enjoy the work and challenges involved in county government. I have been your commissioner for 2 terms (eight years) and I am very proud of the accomplishments our commissioners court has made in that time. I want to continue to be of service to this county and my community.

What Do You Want to Do or Change If You Are Elected? (or) If You Are the Incumbent, What Accomplishments Are You Most Proud of Since Serving in this Position?
There are many accomplishments that I am proud of. I was appointed by Governor (now President) George W. Bush to be on the Regional Review Board. This board awards grants to cities, basically for water projects. At this time we have given \$750,000

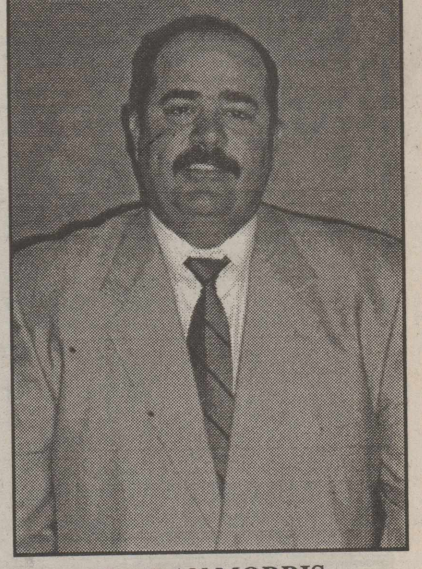


dollars to Lockney and Floydada. \$500,000 went to the City of Lockney (\$250,000 for the new Aiken/Lockney water line and \$250,000 for the new water tower) and \$250,000 went to Floydada. This money was used for projects vital to our cities. If not for these grants taxpayers would have had to pay for these projects.
I have found that service on the Regional Review Board can be of great help to our county, and I intend to serve on the Board as long as I am elected to the office of Commissioner and appointed by the Governor.
As your commissioner I am also very proud of the fact that we have

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LINDAN MORRIS Democrat Candidate

Family & Education
My wife, D'Lyn, and I have been married for 24 years. She is a high school Physics and Chemistry teacher. We have two sons: Trevor, a high school freshman, and seventh grader Tanner Jr.
I graduated Floydada High School in 1976 and attended Angelo State University.
Why I Want This Office:
Becoming County Commissioner has been a goal of mine for some time. I had an uncle and aunt who both served as commissioners in Hale County. After watching and learning from each of them I learned how important the job of county commissioner is and how important it is to have a commissioner with good business sense. I believe I am that person.
What Do You Want To "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected? (or) If You Are The Incumbent, What Accomplishments Are You Most Proud Of Since Serving In This Position?
I want to: (1) Broaden our tax base by actively searching for new business and industry to move to Floyd County. Simply cutting the budget by eliminating jobs and equipment is only a short term solution to a long term problem. We must showcase our schools, churches, hospital, people, and quality of life in order to lure new people to our area.



(2) I want to explore the possibility of making the county jail a money making enterprise. With neighboring counties renting jail space to house their overflow of prisoners, it may be possible to add revenue to the county sheriff's budget and possibly add deputies instead of cutting their jobs.
(3) I want to see some dry fire hydrants in Precinct 2. Other precincts in the county are fortunate to have some and I believe that by working with landowners in the area this can be easily accomplished. If a fire occurs in the Lone Star, Sterley, or the Providence area it is a long way back to town for water. This is why I will

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Honor Your Veteran In Our Veteran's Day Issue
For \$20.00 a picture of your veteran will run in the Nov. 7 issue. Deadline is Oct. 24.
This special section will also contain the names of those who will be listed on the Veteran's Memorial.
Under the picture will be the name of the veteran, the rank and branch of service, and the years served.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am so proud to live in Floyd County. It was such a wonderful sight to see all of Floyd County come together as a whole for the groundbreaking ceremony of the Veteran's monument.

What started out as a small \$20,000.00 4-H project for Skyler Cornelius and his mother Julianne grew into over a \$100,000.00 project. When Skyler presented his project all of Floyd County started volunteering their help. So many volunteers worked getting the veteran's names and verifying their eligibility. The volunteers were headed up by Janet Milam at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Accepting the names and donations became a really big job. You see what can be done when Floyd County Citizens come together. The Unity Center at Muncy proves what this county can do and now the Veteran's Monument will be here for all to enjoy.

Thank you Floyd County for being my county.

Vera Jo Bybee
Buffalo Grass Chapter
Daughters of the
American Revolution
Division 1 Chairman

Dear Alice,

I would like to thank the many people that joined us for the groundbreaking ceremony for the veterans memorial on the Floyd County Courthouse Lawn. The memorial is a vision that will soon be a reality thanks to so many citizens of Floyd County.

Because of so many individuals that have come together as a team, we have reached our first milestone on this long road to seeing our vision complete.

It is almost impossible to thank everyone, but when the project is completed I am going to try.

The hours of volunteer effort, by so many, is immeasurable and priceless.

The project was not only made possible by volunteers time, but by 858 contributors so far. We are \$1,400 away from our goal.

But our project is not finished. There is one final step. On November 11, 2002, the dedication ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m.

On behalf of the Junior and Adult Committees, I would like to extend a very special invitation to all of our neighbors and fellow Americans to join us on this very special day.

Sincerely,
Skyler Cornelius

Dear Editor

My family and I received a threat this weekend--take down your Mexican flag or else! We will not be taking down our Mexican flag.

My husband has served in the military for 14 years and we have always participated in observing "National Hispanic Heritage Month". I see no good reason why just because we have moved to Lockney that we should have to stop observing this month.

Yes we are Americans and proud of it but reality is that when our family tree gets drawn our roots go back to Mexico and our children need to know that.

My family has lived in Lockney since before 1962 and had never been threatened. I am still the same person as before yet because I am choosing to teach my children our heritage and choose to fly the Mexican flag now I am being threatened. We are not flying our flag to make anyone mad. We are flying our flag as a symbol of what we are and our heritage.

I feel that if anyone has a problem with that don't be a coward and send us a message through a chain of people stand up and let us know face to face.

We are not looking for trouble. We just want to live our lives in peace with the rest of our family as we have done for the past 40 years.

Rebecca Cazares

Floydada Police Report

September 9th, Pedro Ramirez, 52, was arrested for Assault.

September 10, at 12:00 noon police arrested Ronnie Cantrell, 25, on a warrant for Revocation of Probation.

Also on September 10, a man reported to police that he believed his rifle (a 7 mm Ruger) had been stolen out of the back of his pickup when he was parked at Friends Convenience Store.

September 11, at 8:00 p.m., police arrested Anthony Cruz, 22, on a warrant for parole violation.

September 13, at 10:30 p.m. "police stopped a vehicle that came at them head-on and ran them out of their lane," said Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "The driver, Joe Gloria, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI."

September 15, at 12:11 a.m., Artemio Diaz Jr., 20, of Floydada, was arrested on DPS warrants.

September 16, at 11:25 a.m. Joe Delafuente, 32, of Floydada, was arrested for revocation of probation.

Also on September 16, at 1:45 a.m. police were called to a domestic disturbance. J. Cruz Gutierrez-Diaz, 46, of Floydada, was arrested for assaulting his girlfriend.

September 20, at 5:00 p.m. police were called to Lowe's in reference to a theft. Daniel Arellano, 23, of

Floydada, was cited for Class C Theft.

September 21, at 6:42 p.m. police were called to a fight at E. Grover. Almador Rosa, 33, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

September 22 at 12:06 a.m. police received a report of a fight. A description of the suspect and the vehicle was given and police attempted to stop the car on E. Houston. "The driver did not stop," said Gooch. "Police engaged in a high speed pursuit which ended in the 500 block of N. 5th. The driver, Eric Garza, 17, was arrested for evading detention."

September 29, at 1:30 p.m. police were called to a residence in reference to an intoxicated man. The man, Pepe Perez, 33, of Floydada, had left but was later located and arrested.

October 5th, at 11:02 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on N. 207 for speeding. The driver, Juan Garza, 33, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

Also on October 5th, at 4:14 a.m. police stopped a vehicle for running the stop sign at 5th and Tennessee. The driver, Vicente Rodriguez, 24, of Lubbock, was subsequently arrested for DWI.

October 8, at 3:30 p.m., Kevin Boyles, 27, of Lubbock, was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants.

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Lockney Police Report

On September 20, a resident in the 200 block of SW 8th Street reported to police that several items were removed from a vehicle parked in the driveway of the residence.

September 21, a resident in the 600 block of SW 5th Street reported to police that a check, stolen from his residence, was cashed by a local store. The investigation has been completed and forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

A resident in the 100 block of NE 5th Street reported to police that a dog was stolen from the yard of the residence during the night. The investigation continues on this matter.

September 22, a resident in the 200 block of SE 6th Street reported to police that while he was riding his bicycle in the 400 block of S. Main Street that some individuals in a Blue Ford Mustang assaulted him and tried

to take the bicycle that he was riding. The investigation continues on this matter.

September 23, a Lockney High School freshman reported to police that he was assaulted on the 2nd floor of the high school. The investigation has been completed and turned over to the Floyd County Attorney.

September 24, a Lockney officer stopped a blue Chevy P/U for not having any taillamps or brakelamps at the intersection of SW 3rd and Shubert Street. The driver of the vehicle, Alvin G. Hayes, 61, of Lockney, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

September 26, a Floydada resident reported to police that his vehicle was burglarized while at Mitchell-Zimmerman football field during the Thursday night football games. Two credit cards were taken from the vehicle.

The investigation continues on this matter.

October 10, a resident of the 400 block of Millwee reported to police that his vehicle was burglarized while at Mitchell-Zimmerman field during the Thursday night football games. Nothing was taken from the vehicle, however, some damage to the interior of the vehicle was noted. A witness to the incident gave the reporting officer some suspects in the burglary. The investigation continues.

October 13, a Lockney officer stopped a Buick Skylark for traveling above the speed limit on US 70 near Shubert Street. The driver of the vehicle, Amanda Margaret Arriola, 23, of Graham, Texas was arrested for Driving While License Invalid.

In the last police report published in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon it was reported that Lockney Po-

lice were investigating a Burglary of Habitation that occurred in the 100 W. Locust Street. The investigation in the matter has been completed and has been turned over to the District Attorney's Office. Also, reported was a Fraud of a Prescription that had occurred in Lockney. That investigation has also been completed and forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

Punkin Day Winners

The winners of the Punkin Day Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce are:

Residential:

1st Place: Francisca Ramirez, 418 W. California.
2nd Place: Manuel Mendez, 424 W. California.
3rd Place: Carmela Casias, 113 J.B. Ave.

4th Place: Anthony Hernandez, 514 E. California.
5th Place: Bill Gray, 800 W. Georgia.

Businesses:

1st Place: Caprock Coop Building (end of high school)
2nd Place: American State Bank
3rd Place: Andrews Elementary
4th Place: Karen Houchin's office

In the **Guess the Weight** of the Pumpkins contest, the winners were:
1st Place: Lynn Marie Bryan, of Lufkin; 2nd Place, Vicki Derryberry, of Floydada; and 3rd Place, Lynn Marie Bryan, of Lufkin.



PUMPKIN JAIL AT PUNKIN DAY

Courtroom Activities

In District Court probation was revoked on Ronnie Cantrell, 25, of Floydada.

Cantrell had been placed on 10 years probation after an August 21, 2000 offense of "Injury to an Elderly Person".

Visiting Judge Forbis revoked Cantrell's probation and sentenced him to 10 years in TDC and a \$1,000 fine.

In County Court, October 14, 2002: Manuel Mendoza Barrientos, 56, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd (Class A).

Jimmy Forest Gragg, 52, of Abernathy was charged with DWI-B.

Darrell Robertson Green, 34, of Crosbyton, was charged with DWI.

Israel Martinez, 21, of Dougherty,

was charged with DWLS. Robert Jack Ross, 52, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #2 & #3, for the month of September:

Twelve tickets were given from DPS; one speeding ticket from the County.

The J.P. Court also had three small claims cases: Clark Pharmacy vs. Joe Alvarez Jr., and Clark Pharmacy vs. Jennifer Yeary; and Consumers Fuel vs. Albert Rosas.

A forcible entry and detainer was handled in J.P. Court: Tammy Hernandez vs. Elizabeth Garcia.

The Court also ordered the removal of a Ford Dump Truck.

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	97 Chevy S-10 Pickup 50K miles, V-6, Auto, Extended Cab, \$9,995, \$500 down +TT&L, 9.95% APR @60 mos.	99 Merc. Villager Estate 65K miles, \$12,995, \$500 down +TT&L, 9.95% for 60 mos.	2000 Ford Expedition NOW \$19,995 Reg. 21,995	1994 GMC Jimmy NOW \$8,285 Reg. 10,285	1999 Ford F-150 Supercrew NOW \$12,995 Reg. 16,995	2002 Ford Expedition NOW \$26,995 Reg. 27,995
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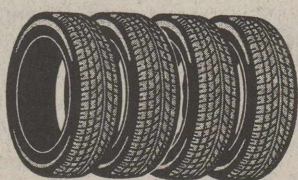
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FISD Enrollment Comparison

SCHOOL	2002	2001
DUNCAN		
Early Childhood		1
Pre-Kindergarten	47	52
Kindergarten	75	63
First	59	104
Second	90	78
TOTAL	271	298
ANDREWS		
Third	78	69
Fourth	74	83
Fifth	79	73
TOTAL	231	225
JUNIOR HIGH		
Sixth	73	93
Seventh	9	86
Eighth	82	73
TOTAL	247	252
HIGH SCHOOL		
Ninth	81	84
Tenth	74	67
Eleventh	57	64
Twelfth	62	56
TOTALS	274	271
CCLC		
Ninth	2	
Tenth	3	
Eleventh	5	
Twelfth	5	
TOTAL	15	
DAEP	4	
Grand Total	1042	1046

Deadline for pictures in the Veterans Day issue is Oct. 24



MOTORCYCLE GAMES OF SLOW RIDING AND HANGING CLOTHESPINS AT PUNKIN DAY

FISD Board hires new principal

During a regular scheduled meeting of the Floydada I.S.D. The Board unanimously accepted the recommendation of Superintendent, Jerry Vaughn, to hire Jim Bob Hobbs as the new Junior High Principal. Hobbs who has been currently working for the Wilson I.S.D. officially reported for work in Floydada this past Monday. Also hired by the Board were Tammi Hargrove, from McLean, as Junior High counselor. Kay Miller, from Lubbock, was also hired and will be a combination Pre-K and Kindergarten teacher.

In other matters the Board discussed insurance concerns for the school buses. The current insurance carrier did not renew the school bus policy due to large claims in the past. Jerry Vaughn referred to an accident in 1999 on FM 54 and another accident at the end of last year's school year involving the rear ending of a gravel truck. Kyle Smith, with Goen & Goen Insurance, met with the board and reported that he checked with three other insurance companies in an attempt to

find insurance for the school. Smith reported that one company refused to give a bid. Another company gave a bid of over \$100,000.00. The third company, Interstate Insurance Group, gave a quote of \$60,925.00.

Last year Floydada I.S.D. spent approximately \$21,000.00 for the same coverage. Jerry Vaughn reported he had talked to T.A.S.B., Texas Assn. of School Boards, and got a quote of \$19,123.00. Vaughn said he needed to look into the insurance quotes further. The quote from Interstate Insurance Group and T.A.S.B had different liability limits which made it hard to compare the two quotes.

Board member Amado Morales asked Jerry Vaughn to look into contracting with a private company to operate and run the school bus operation. "We are spending \$300,000.00 to \$400,000.00 on our school bus operation every year," said Morales. "Maybe this is something we should look into."

Morales also stated he has observed

some bus drivers driving busses too fast. He felt drivers should "punch in" or "sign-in" and check out after completing their routes to make sure they were not driving fast because they were running late and trying to make up time.

No action was taken on the insurance situation at this time. Jerry Vaughn was going to get back to the Board on the cost associated with contracted the school bus operation.

Superintendent Vaughn asked the board to join a cooperative buying group "Buy Group". This would allow F.I.S.D. to take advantage of a network for buying supplies and other items used by the school. This would also satisfy bid requirements on larger items like vehicles and school busses. Kerry Pratt voiced concern about hurting local merchants. Vaughn assured the board they were not obligated to purchase from the group and could continue to support local merchants. All were in favor of the recommendation.

Bids on a Suburban were reviewed by the board and Oden Chevrolet received the \$29,000 bid on a new suburban. Longhorn Bus Sales received the bid on a new 72 passenger School Bus. The bid price was \$53,954. All voted in favor of the two vehicles considered.

New water line ready

"The city can start using the Aiken water well as soon as it receives clearance from TNRCC," said Dickie McCarty, Lockney Water Department Superintendent at the Lockney City Council meeting, October 10.

Also during the meeting, an update on the internet hookup being made to the City Hall was given by Larry Mullins. Mullins also answered questions from the council members.

Discussion ensued on the city's residential zoning ordinance in regard to "ready-built" verses "manufactured housing" verses "mobile home" as applied to any perspective new housing within the city.

Councilwoman Tina Graves read the applicable city ordinance for council and more discussion followed concerning its rules, limitations and specifications.

Chief of Police Jerry Edwards reported on the success of the recently completed Hunter Education Course given at the Youth Center. "Twenty-two students completed the course," stated Edwards, "and to my knowl-

edge this course was the first program to be held at the center."

Chief Edwards complimented the center and those volunteering their time, for the positive impact already shown in the community. Council agreed, with Graves adding, "More adult volunteers are still needed."

Edwards then gave a chilling statistic, "On any given day in the United States, there are 6.6 million people locked up or on parole. That is 1 out of every 32 Americans."

Bobby Hall presented report of the Lockney Economic Development Corporation to the council, and answered questions. Hall commended the E.D.C. board for their long hours and hard work volunteered for the betterment of the Lockney community.

Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo updated the council on the status of the various property ordinance violations. "As of now, 5 out of the 7 cases have been successfully disposed," reported Araujo.

The meeting adjourned.

Floydada Lions Club hosting annual fish fry

The Floydada Lions Club will sponsor their annual Fish Fry Supper before the Abernathy Football game, Friday, October 18th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Junior High Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10.

Floydada Police Report

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October 13, police received a call of a suspicious person sitting in a parked vehicle on E. Lee. Police arrived and identified the driver as Adela Ariaf, 28, of Floydada. Ariaf was arrested for Public Intoxication.

October 12, at 5:38 p.m. police stopped a vehicle at 3rd and Price. The driver, Raul Cruz Jr., 29, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for DWI.

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Cities ponder water problems

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must pay the operational costs of running the plant.

All cities are also still responsible for paying off bond indebtedness which was entered into when the dam was built.

Floydada and Lockney entered into the agreement together and owe approximately 3 million dollars. Of that total approximately 65% is Floydada's responsibility and 34% is Lockney's responsibility.

All cities agreed that there would be no move to default on loans but also agreed that a task force would be formed to petition for debt forgiveness by Rural Development and Texas Water Development Board.

Freese said the cities should be aware of "consequences" if they shut down the plant.

"If you shut down the plant you have to have provisions in place to keep the water safe and fresh."

Freese said that although it would be closed it would have to be kept in running mode in the event it would be reopened. "Even if you are not using it you will have to pay for running it."

The meeting adjourned with representatives gathering to form a consensus to present to the Water Authority.

The Lake Mackenzie dam was built in the early 70's. Floydada and Lockney entered into contract for the water in November 1981.

In an interview after the meeting, Floydada City Manager Gary Brown said, "Our original water allotment was 770,000 gallons a day. Lockney's was 405,000."

"Floydada's current allotment is 308,000 gallons a day, and Lockney's is 162,000."

"Floydada pays approximately \$30,000 a month for 40% of the original allotment. The cost averages out to over \$3.00 per 1,000. If we were getting our full allotment we would pay approximately \$1.33."

"The water treatment plant at Lake Mackenzie no longer meets new EPA qualifications and we are probably going to have to spend about 2 million dollars to upgrade the system."

"We might consider not spending the money on updating a system that is running out of water. We think we

could restart it cheaper, with the improvements, after it runs out of water. We might start using all of our allotment (without the 40% restriction), and then when it runs dry we use our wells.

"Then when it fills back up we can fix it and use it again."

Brown also said the cities will pursue studies on how to move water from city to city.

Deadline for pictures in the Veterans Day issue is Oct. 24

A Note From Tommy Garza At Pollard Used Cars

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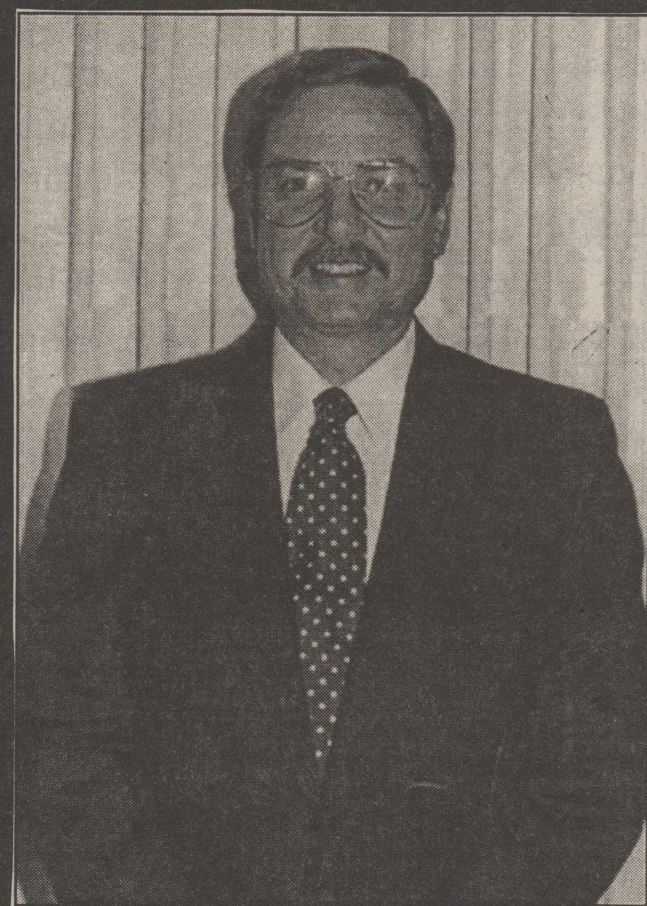
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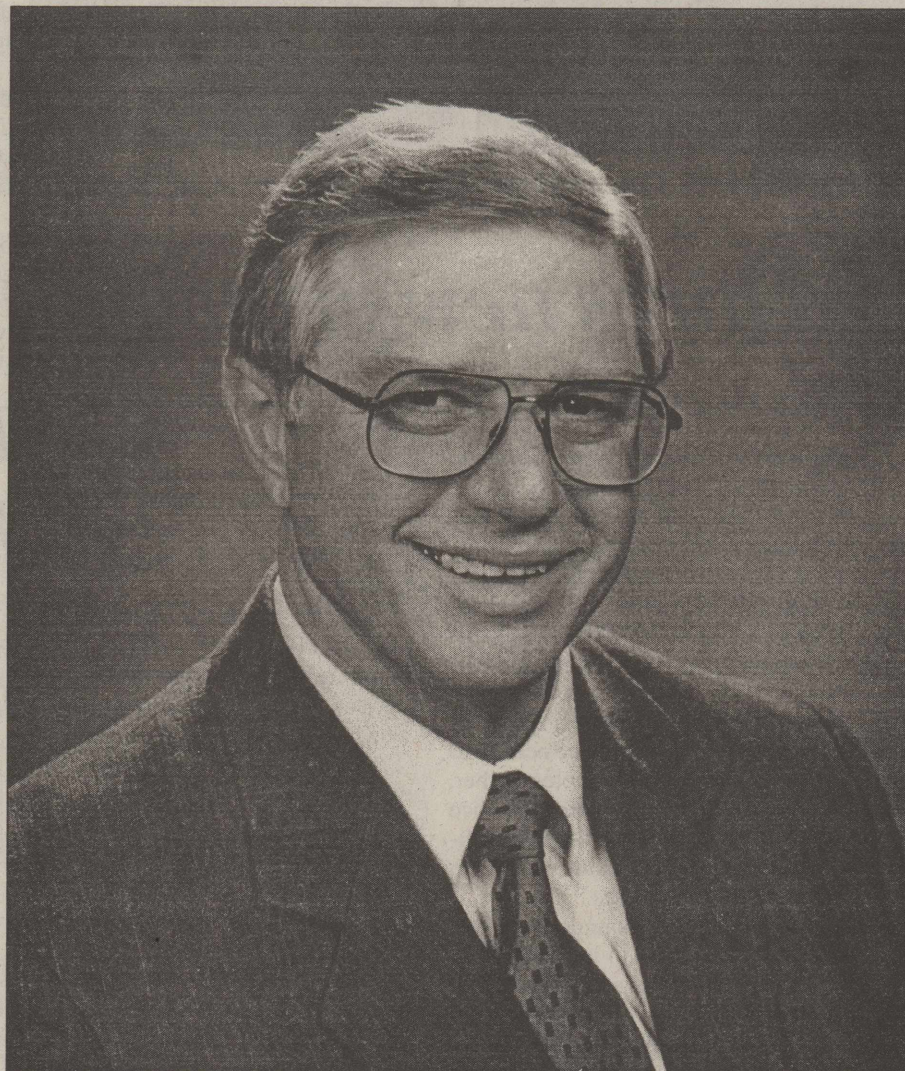
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Please remember Early Voting starts October 21



BASKETS FOR THE ELDERLY--The Baskets for the Elderly Drive has begun and will last through October 2. Reflections of Love is asking citizens to donate laundry baskets filled with non-food items such as: household cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, band-aids, and light bulbs. Other items also appreciated are blankets, towels, socks, stationary items, postage stamps, pens, and pencils. Please take the baskets to Fred Thayer's office in Floydada the Housing Authority in Floydada; or Hospice Hands of West Texas in Lockney. Baskets will be delivered November 15. If you know of an elderly person who could benefit from this drive contact Thelma Martinez, 983-3988; or Sudy Cochran, 983-5165; or Dalia Arvizu, 983-3134, Mary Morales, 983-5165 (x25), or Rosie Rendon 652-3000. Leading the drive is the Reflections of Love organization. Shown here are: Janice Lloyd, Tammy Pitts, Thelma Martinez, Mary Morales, Rosie Rendon, and Sudy Cochran.



VERA JO BYBEE AND MARY CARTER -- shown enjoying the Harvest Festival and admiring all the pretty handwork that was a part of the auction. Staff photo

Rendon wins big on "The Price Is Right"

Rosie Rendon, of Lockney, came home from a visit to California with a brand new car, courtesy of "The Price Is Right" game show.

Rendon, the administrator of Hospice Hands of West Texas, was encouraged by her California friend, Olivia Vega Graham, to attend the game show.

"We left the house at 2:00 a.m., September 12, and got in line by 5:15 a.m. outside of the studio," said Rendon. "There are only 375 people allowed in and I was the 25th one let into the studio."

Rosie said she had prepared for a possible visit to "The Price is Right" by practicing at work with her co-workers.

"The ladies I work with would holler, 'Rosie Rendon--Come on Down!' I would cheer and holler and run out like I was really being called by Bob Barker."

Rosie also visited the Kaleidoscope, in Lockney, and had a custom made shirt made for the occasion. "On the front it said, 'West Texas Loves Bob Barker'," said Rosie. "On the back it had my name."

Rosie was the first name called out

by Bob Barker. The first bid out was a swing set, which was won by Rosie. This correct bid allowed her to come up on stage and play the "temperature game" with Mr. Barker.

"I was so nervous," said Rosie. "I don't even remember what I said. But I watched the thermometer rising and I stopped it at \$15,400. The car (a Ford Escort ZX2 Premier Coupe) was \$90 less than that, but it was in the winning range."

This win also qualified Rosie to be called back on stage to spin the big wheel for a chance at the grand prizes in the "Showcase." "I almost fell over because I jumped up so high to grab the wheel and spin it," said Rosie. "But I'm glad I did because I won a chance at the Showcase."

Rosie overbid in her Showcase competition and missed out on a Dodge Pickup.

Rosie wasn't able to bring the car home with her but should be receiving the vehicle soon. "They are making it the color I wanted--candy apple



ROSIE RENDON

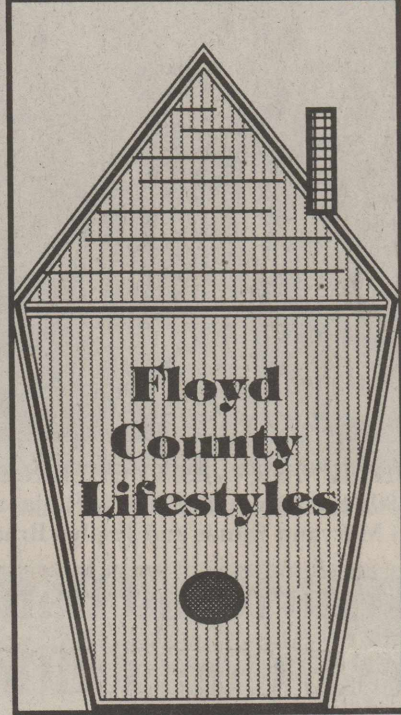
red with tan interior."

Rosie is married to Junior Rendon and has lived in Lockney all of her life. The Rendons have 3 children: Carlos Rendon, Randy Rendon, and Carrie Rendon; and three grandchildren, Alanie, Aaron, and Nicholas.

For those wishing to watch Rosie on "The Price is Right", the show will be aired on October 25 at 10:00 a.m.



70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -- Gilbert L. and Thelma Fawver are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on October 19, 2002. All are cordially invited to attend the celebration at First Baptist Church Parlor in Floydada from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Lockney Sr. Citizen News

Lockney Memorial Hospital will be giving flu shots to senior citizens at the center tonight (Thursday) beginning at 5:00. Please bring your Medicare card unless that information is on record at the local hospital.

Our thanks to Charlie Minick for installing a new disposal in the kitchen.

Rita Webster is recovering from knee surgery at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She can be reached at room #526-W.

Menu for October 21 - 25

- Monday - Hamburger steak
- Tuesday - Salmon patties
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - Pork chops
- Friday - Baked chicken

Look Who's New!

SPEYRER

Alan and Amy Speyrer of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Allie Michele.

Allie was born Thursday, 10-10-02 at 7:47.

Grandparents are Michael and Linda Hinsley of Floydada, Ron and Mary Speyrer of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Great-grandparents are Wanda Williams and Wynell Hinsley, both of Floydada, Jack and Rosalie Penland of Gulfport, Mississippi and Theresa Speyrer of Opelousas, Louisiana.



Happy 50th!
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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Congratulations to Louis and Janice Lloyd who became grandparents Tuesday, October 8th with a girl being born to their son, Patrick and his wife, Eva Lloyd. They live in the Dallas area.

Congratulations to Delmas and Pauline McCormick who became grandparents September 25 with a girl born to Amy and Jonathan Clark of Arlington. This is the Clarks' first child.

Congratulations to Fred and Polly Cardinal who celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Saturday, October 13 in Lubbock.

Punkin Day was a great success. It was windy and sometimes very cool, but everyone seemed to be having a great time.

Diana and Kyle Glover are home after being away for most of the summer. This past week their grandson Darrel Sawyer and his wife Dale and their children Anaka, Nicole and Bennie from Ft. Worth were here for a few days visiting and enjoying Punkin Day.

William and Faye Bertrand are home after a couple of weeks traveling to St. Louis, Missouri to attend Williams' 459th Bomb group stationed in Italy during World War II. There were 200 in attendance. After that reunion the Bertrands went to Branson, Missouri and enjoyed some shows. They also traveled to Morris

Town, Tennessee to see Angie and Brian Long and their baby, Emma.

Frieda Simpson's sister Hazel Hall and a sister-in-law Jeanette Dunn both from Florida spent several days this past week here visiting.

Our sympathy to the family of Robert Wesley Day and the family of Vada Corder.

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

In memory of **C.M. Leatherman** - Tom and Edwina Emert, Margarette Word.

In memory of **Pete Hickerson** - Mrs. Ed Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese.

In memory of **Jewell Martin** - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese.

In memory of **Ray Garcia** - Mrs. Ed Wester.

Thought for the Week: Anger is a wind which blows out the lamp of the mind. -- Robert G. Ingersoll

Menu for October 21 -25

Monday - Turkey pot pie, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler.

Tuesday - Beef roast, beans, Harvard beets, sliced tomatoes, hot roll, pumpkin crunch.

Wednesday - Chicken with mushroom sauce, blackeyed peas, green beans, grapefruit sections, wheat rolls, cake.

Thursday - Hamburger steak with brown gravy, baked potato, okra, apricots, cornbread, oatmeal cake.

Friday - Turkey and dressing, green beans, tossed salad/1000 island, hot roll, cranberry sauce, apple cobbler.

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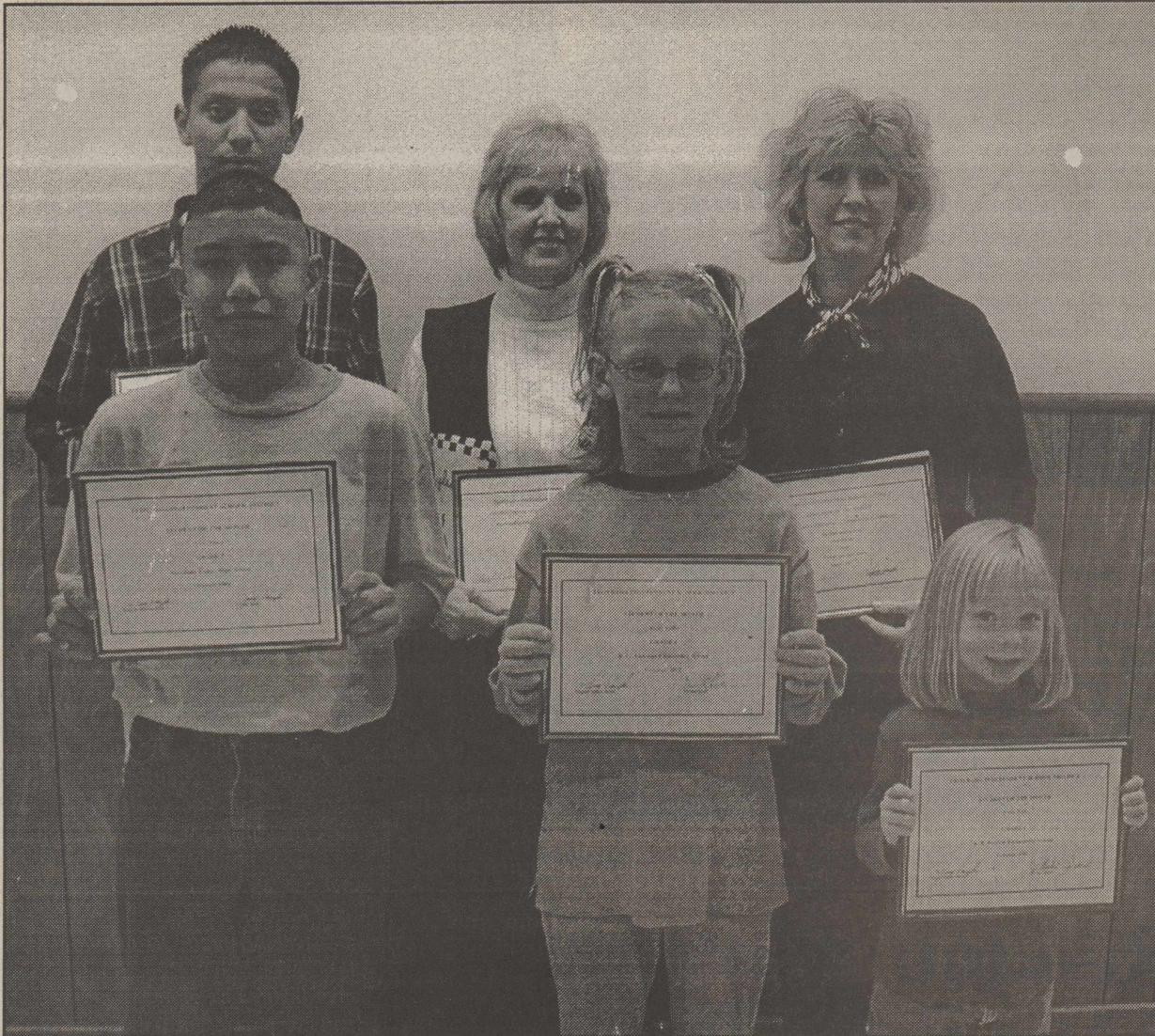
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F.I.S.D. RECOGNIZES STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE MONTH--During the regular scheduled School Board meeting the F.I.S.D. School Board members recognized the following students and staff members. (Front row l-r) Abel Cortinas - 7th grade Student of the Month, Kelsey Kelley - R.C Andrews Student of the Month and Emily Prisk - First Grade Student of the Month. (Back row l-r) Adrian Martinez - High School Student of the Month, Janis Julian - Paraprofessional; Penny Giesecke - Educator of the Month and not pictured, Maria Cuellar - Paraprofessional. Staff Photo



WHIRLWIND FRESHMEN -- First row: (l-r) Raul Mendoza, Tyler Chesshir, Trey Helms, Jason Nutt, Michael Fortenberry and Clay Ware. Second row: (l-r) Ruben Ortiz, Oscar Garza, T.J. Collins, Rudy Luna, Jacob Reddy and Lionel Garza. Third row: (l-r) Justin Duran, Dylan Campbell, Andrew Sanchez, Chris Briones, Israel Morales, and Hector Martinez. Top row: (l-r) Casey Navarro, manager; Coach Lee Sanchez, Coach Gilbert Trevino, Chris Flores, manager; and Johnny Ralph, manager. Photo by Cory Sinkler

Social Security News

By: Mary Jane Shanes

When you try to figure out how much life insurance you need, do you remember to add the value of the survivors insurance you probably already have through Social Security? Too many folks don't...or don't realize how valuable their Social Security benefits just might be.

For an average wage earner who dies and leaves a spouse and two children, the value of Social Security survivors benefits is equal to a \$403,000 life insurance policy. And the only real difference is that the Social Security survivors benefits are paid monthly and not in a lump sum.

Here are five basic questions about survivors benefits that you should be able to answer to help you with your financial planning.

1. How do you earn Social Security survivors insurance coverage? Just by working in a job covered by Social Security. You earn up to four "credits" a year, and the number of years of work that you need for your family to be eligible for survivors insurance benefits depends on your age when you die. The younger a person is, the fewer credits you need. A person who dies before age 22, for ex-

ample, would need only 1-1/2 years of work for coverage. And no one needs more than 10 years of work to be eligible for any Social Security benefit.

2. Who can get survivors benefits? Social Security survivors benefits can be paid to widows, widowers, children and some dependent parents.

3. How much can survivors receive in benefits? Basically, the higher your earnings, the higher the benefit payments to your survivors will be. The actual benefit amount will be a percentage of your basic Social Security benefit and ranges from 75 to 100 percent, depending on the survivor's age and type of benefit. If you check the Social Security Statement that you get each year, you will find an estimate based on your own earnings.

4. Can a widow or widower get retirement benefits in addition to survivors benefits? No, you can't get both. But we will pay you the higher of the benefits you are entitled to. In some cases, for example, a widow or widower can begin receiving survivors benefits at a reduced rate and then switch to retirement benefits at an

unreduced rate at full retirement age. The rules vary depending on your situation. You should talk to a Social Security representative about the options available to you.

5. What happens if a surviving spouse remarries? Generally, a spouse can't get survivors benefits if he or she remarries. But, remarriage after age 60 (or age 50 if you are disabled) will not prevent you from getting benefits based on your former spouse's record. And, at age 62 or older, you may get benefits on the record of your new spouse if they are higher.

A subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon is a great graduation gift!

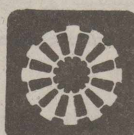
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Floydada High School Honor Roll

1st SIX WEEKS

"A" Honor Roll

12th Grade - Tanner Battey, Ragan Beedy, Bryce Bowley, Mallory Cooper, Dustin Covington, Chelsea Kirk, Patricia Quisenberry, Laura Reddy.

11th Grade - Courtney Campbell, Carlos Castillo, Melissa Dunlap.

10th Grade - Eric Garza, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Kristan Lackey, Luke Miller, Spencer Schacht.

9th Grade - Jarrett Kirk, Jeffri Vaughn.

"AB" Honor Roll

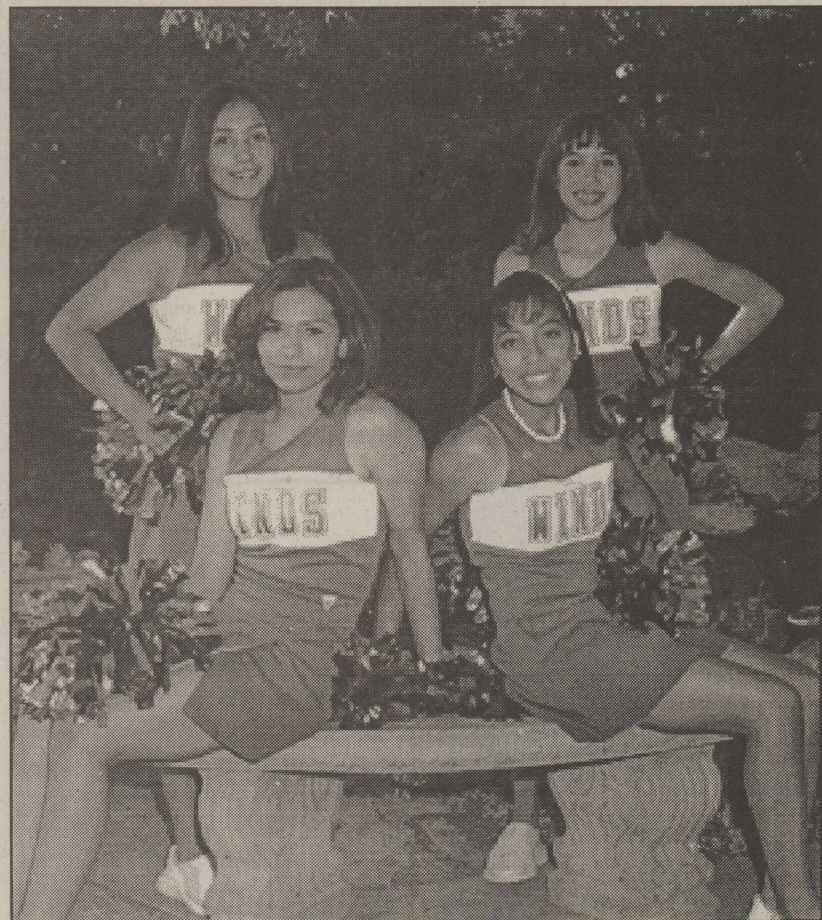
12th Grade - Tyler Battey, Juan Cortes, Corey Hayter, Tyler Helms, Jamie Johnston, Margaret Martinez, Amanda McHam, Ashley Norrell, Brady Rainwater, David Rodriguez,

Jessica Rodriguez.

11th Grade - Alyssa Bennett, Amanda Hernandez, Luis Lopez, Sylvia Mancilla, Hugo Sanchez, Becky Warren.

10th Grade - Ty Heflin, Daniel Houchin, Megan Morales, Brian Odom, Hayley Pierce, Miguel Rangel, David Vasquez, Gregory Vasquez, Cody Ware, Andrew Weeks.

9th Grade - Jesalyn Bradley, Kendra Covington, Justin Duran, Jana Everett, Michael Fortenberry, Reagan Heflin, Frank Ibarra, Diamond Leal, Lindsey Leatherman, Rudy Luna, Cynthia Martinez, Hector Martinez, Ruben Ortis, Tania Pesina, Taryn Rainwater, Jacob Reddy, Marla Reeves, Andrew Sanchez, Maryann Yannis.



FHS JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS -- JV cheerleaders for 2002-2003 are seated: (l-r) Valorie Riojas and Cynthia Martinez. Standing: (l-r) Maryann Yannis and Jesalyn Bradley. Photo by Cory Sinkler

Whirlwind Band to compete at UIL Competition in Plainview

The Floydada High School Spirit of the Winds band will be performing at the Region 16 U.I.L. contest on Saturday, October 19. The event will take place at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview. The band will be taking the field at 8:30 p.m. to perform their show.

the Midnight Hour."

The Floydada Band Boosters would like to invite and encourage everyone to come to Plainview and support the hard working students.

Through

The

Halls....

Floydada School Menu

October 21 - 25

Monday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch - Taco salad w/meat & cheese, pinto beans, jello w/fruit, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
Lunch - Roast, quick baked potatoes, carrots, apricot blooming cake, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn dogs, fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

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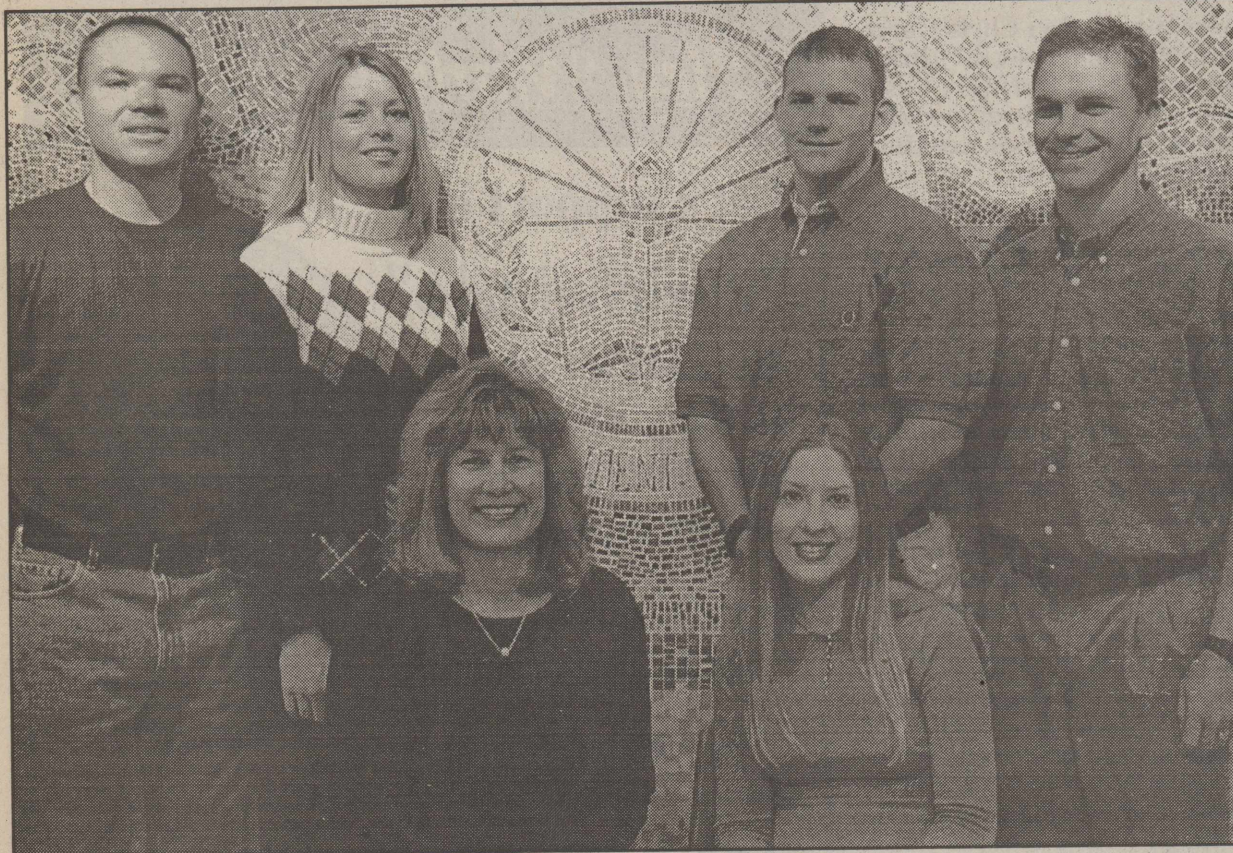
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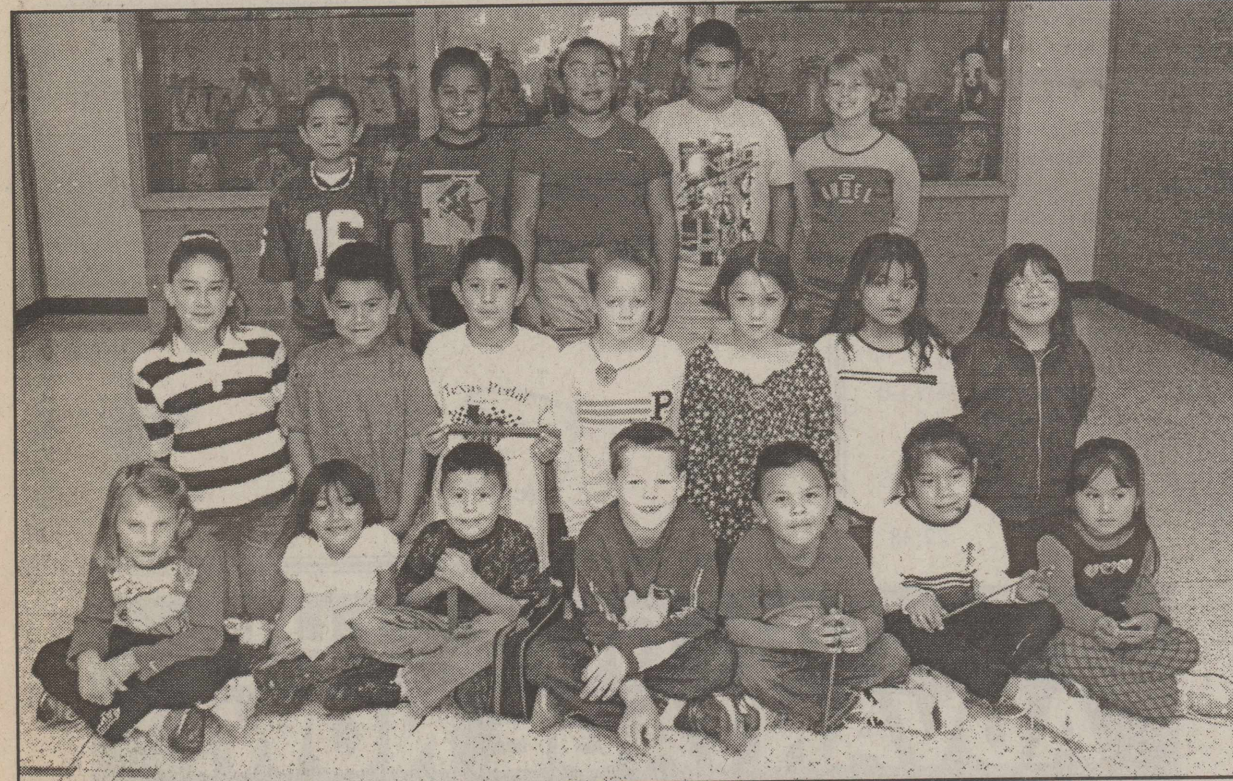
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MEMBERS OF THE LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS helped the school receive an Exemplary Campus rating for 2001-2002 as a result of their excellent performance on the TAAS test. Lockney High School is off to a great start this school year. Following last year's recognition of being awarded an Exemplary Campus rating because of performance on TAAS testing, the students have returned with a commitment to learn. Out of the 208 students enrolled, only a 13% failure rate has been recorded after the first six weeks grading period. The Longhorn faculty and administration is anticipating academic excellence for the 2002-2003 school year and commend parents for their role in each student's success.



NEW FACULTY AT LISD--(l-r) Bubba Edwards, Kaci Edwards, Garrett Heard, Brannon Rodgers, Kay Reecer, and Meredith Miller.



LITTLE LONGHORNS: (back, l-r) Renee Cruz, Adam Contreras, Toni Morales, Andrew Raisse, and Leslie Jackson; (middle, l-r) Destinee DeLeon, Marcos Mercado, Jonathan Jimenez, Rayann Race, McKenzie Kemp, Breanna Guerrero, Gabby Peralez; (front, l-r) Kennedy Hallmark, Neri Enriquez, Darin DeLeon, Collin Fulton, Robert Guerrero, Brenda Salazar, and Leslye Flores.

Lockney students attend South Plains Tech Prep Career Expo

By: Aaron Blanco
On Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2, the junior and senior classes of Lockney High School went to Lubbock to attend the annual South Plains Tech Prep Career Expo. The students learned of the many possibilities and opportunities that lie ahead of them after college. Representatives from six work clusters, such as health, human services, engineering, law enforcement, automotive technology, and agriculture handed

out information and consulted with the students.

The students even got to witness several hands on and interactive activities such as a Lubbock fire engine, Lubbock ambulance, a welding demonstration, a car diagnostics test, and many more.

All the students came back with a better understanding of the world of choices and possibilities that they can choose from.

Lockney High School Honor Roll

1st Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Grade 12: Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, Jana Edwards, Cody Lass, Garrett Mathis, Matthew McPherson, William O'Connell, Lashay Pritchard, and Nichole Thomas.

Grade 11: Paul Amador, Cody Gardner, James Orr, and Justin Stoerner.

Grade 10: Jamie Austin, Lindsay Collins, Jana Miller, Shelly Pachiano, Anne Reecer, and Rance Schumacher.

Grade 09: Philip Cotham, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Dahlen McCarter, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Tana Saul, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Thornton and Ty Young.

"AB" Honor Roll

Grade 12: Maria Anguiano, Rebecca Ascencio, Katy Austin, Cody Bayley, Rodolfo Blanco, Nathan Burson, Jessica Cervantes, Julian Chavira, Ashlie Cuellar, Jalee Dietrich, April Dorman, Yesenia Guerrero, Jance Hrbacek, Katie Kelley, John Lopez, Vanessa Luebano, Alfredo Martinez, Tasha

Powell, Brady Rasco, Jesus Rios, Laci Schumacher, Landon Schumacher, and Ben Sherman.

Grade 11: Oscar Delgado, Daniel Duncan, Amanda Hancock, Richard Landrum, Michael O'Connell, Jessica Ochoa, Jeran Butler, Hannah Rockwell, Michael Rodriguez, Abraham Rosales, Scott Stapp, Rachel Vega, and Kirk Wilson.

Grade 10: Ashley Brock, Cagan Cummings, Teresa Day, Mark Ford, Lee Fortenberry, Addie Foster, Emily Gonzales, Eugene Gonzales, Trey Graves, Davis Hooten, Karah Hrbacek, Hagen Johnson, Megan Johnson, Monte Lass, Jaime Ledesma, Sarah Martinez, Cullen McQuhae, Zane Montandon, Cristina Pesina, Jeremy Pyle, Isabel Torrez, and Crystal Vasquez.

Grade 09: Mary Alcozer, Marisa Bloss, Cassandra Carrillo, Mandy Formby, Alexis Hall, Nathan Hancock, Karen Hernandez, Criselda Jimenez, Kami Keaton, Graden Long, April Lopez, Malarie Luebano, Adam Martinez, J.W. McPherson, Jonathan Silva, Kory Smith, Brady Tannahill, Brance Wilson and Haley Wood.

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Support the Longhorn Band at UIL competition, Saturday, Oct. 19 at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview. Contest time is 9:15 p.m.

Lockney Elementary News

Lockney Elementary has received a special recognition Gold Performance Acknowledgment Award certificate for their attendance rate from the Texas Education Agency.

Elementary principal Phil Cotham stated, "We received this certificate for going above and beyond the norm." *****

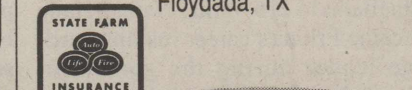
Lockney Elementary will be hosting parent conferences during the week of October 21-25. In order to provide time for these conferences, elementary students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. unless the parent picks

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Monday:
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Lunch - Chili dog or burrito, potato rounds, baby carrots, pineapple, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot rolls, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Beef & macaroni or grilled cheese, green beans, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast - Biscuit & gravy or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Ham or corndog, pinto beans, squash casserole, applesauce, cornbread, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice and milk
Lunch - Hamburger or bologna & cheese, French fries, lettuce & tomato, fruited gelatin, milk

Lockney School News...

Oct. 17: JV vs. Hale Center, here at 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 18: Varsity vs. Hale Center, there at 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19: UIL Band contest in Plainview.

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SPORTS

Ford, Tye and Turner win weekly football contest



FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND VARSITY. -- Players for the 2002 Floydada Whirlwind Varsity Team are front row: (l-r) Chris Flores, manager; Bryce Bowley, Dustin Covington, Brady Rainwater, Dustin Fincher, Ty Heflin and Jacob Morales. Second row: (l-r) Justin Martinez, Paul Irlas, Tyler Helms, Corey Hayter, Tanner Battey, Luke Miller and Johnny Ralph, manager. Third row: (l-r) Casey Navarro, Angelo Williams, Ross Bennett, Luis Lopez, Jeremy Duran, Andrew Arvizu, and Robert Dunlap, manager. Fourth row: (l-r) Chris Wickware, Gerald Henderson, Morgan Tijerina, D.J. Summers, Chris Wiley, and Taylor Sue. Top row: (l-r) Coaches, Lee Hurt, Athletic Director; Lee Sanchez, Gilbert Trevino, Chris Brattain, Brandon Gilliland, Desmond Ayala and David Kennedy.

Photo by Cory Sinkler

'Winds rally to defeat Friona 19-9

By: Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds spotted Friona 9 first-quarter points before scoring 19 unanswered points to pull out a district-opening victory over the favored Chieftains at Friona last Friday.

The win puts Floydada tied at the top with Lockney and Olton after the first week of District 5-2A action, and improves the Whirlwinds' overall record to 5-1 for the season.

The Chieftains fell to 4-2 for the year, but not after they gave Floydada all it could handle, especially early in the contest.

Unlike last year's close 6-0 Friona victory, the Chieftains took early control and threatened to run away with the game. Friona forced the Whirlwinds into poor field position by downing a punt at the Floydada 1-yard line. The Whirlwinds were unable to generate any offense and Tyler Helms was tackled in the end zone for an early Friona safety. Following the free kick, the Chieftains wasted little time in putting points on the board again for a 9-0 lead. Friona quarterback Brock Field capped a 7-play scoring drive with a 32-yard touchdown toss to Adam Bandy.

A fierce Floydada rush forced a 7-yard Chieftain punt early in the second period. It was the turning point of the ball game for Floydada. Four plays after taking over at the Friona 31-yard line, Helms hit Brady Rainwater with a 19-yard scoring aerial. However, the conversion was missed as Helms was wide on his kick-attempt (his first miss of the 2002 campaign). Helms also suffered his first two interceptions of the year - both by Friona's Adam Bandy.

Following the ensuing kickoff, the Chieftains roared back with a time-consuming drive, but on a fourth-down attempt from the Floydada 15-yard line, Whirlwind Jacob Morales broke through to spill quarterback Brock Field for a 3-yard loss - thus denying the Chieftains a key first down in the waning minutes of the second quarter. Following intermission, it was all Floydada.

According to Tyler Helms, "At half-time tonight, we just looked at each other and knew we had put too much work into it to let this game get away

from us. Last year we would have probably folded after all the things that happened there early. We just put our mind to it, and went back out and everything seemed to click. The offensive line was just awesome tonight."

I thought Chase (Chase Mitchell, center) had one of his best games ever. He was great and so was Andrew (Arvizu)." Last year, it was Andrew Arvizu who was ruled about a foot short on what would have been the winning touchdown. Helms said, "We just weren't going to let it come down to that again." Andrew led all rushers this time around with 79 yards in 11 attempts.

A 25-yard "dump" pass from Helms to Chris Wickware brought about a 3rd-down conversion during Floydada's initial possession of the second half. The methodical, time-consuming drive covered 76 yards, with Helms adding the go-ahead touchdown from a yard out to give the Whirlwinds a 12-9 lead with 4:02 remaining in the third stanza. Floydada coach Lee Hurt credited the turnaround in the second half to the Whirlwinds' offensive line.

"They did a super job," Hurt said. "We adjusted some of our blocking schemes at the half and our kids just kind of took total control of things."

Coach Hurt added, "Our kids showed their true character tonight. You've got to give Friona credit there early on, they made some big plays and capitalized on our early mistakes. It was a big game for us against a team that was picked as a contender for the district title and a playoff spot. They have some great athletes, but so do we!"

The coach said, "I am just so very proud of our kids. You know...going to their house and spotting a good team like that 9 points right off the bat...you've really got to hand it to our kids to come back and dominate the way they did. This was a very important win for us...hopefully the first of five steps toward that gold ball (a district championship)." Floydada's defense also bottled up Friona's vaunted rushing game, limiting the Chieftains to 116 yards. Nathan Haile became Friona's career rushing yardage leader during the game, but Floydada's defense held the talented senior to only 37 yards on 15 carries and no touchdowns.

Floydada's Bryce Bowley led all defenders with 13 tackles. Jacob Morales was a close second with 11

stops. Before going out early in the fourth quarter with a shoulder injury, Morgan Tijerina had 9 tackles. Eduardo Godoy led all Friona defenders with 10 tackles. In addition to his workhorse efforts on offense, Nathan Haile added 9 stops for the Chieftains.

Tijerina re-injured his right shoulder early in the fourth quarter, and his status for next week is uncertain at this time. He has been a force all year on defense, and has been especially active on the special teams where he was always near or at the tackle on kick-offs.

Friona's Adam Bandy, seeing his first action this season after a knee injury, intercepted two passes and was on the receiving end of the 32-yard pass from Brock Field for the Chieftains' only touchdown. Field finished 8-of-13 for 121 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions. Floydada countered with balance - mostly on the ground for 212 yards. In addition to Arvizu's 79 yards rushing, Dustin Covington added 63 yards on 11 carries. Helms carried 9 times for 27 yards and a pair of touchdowns and Gerald Henderson was 6-for-25. Chris Wickware added 18 yards on 8 carries. The Whirlwinds had no turnovers due to fumbles - a vast improvement over the previous several outings.

One of Floydada's biggest plays on defense was a quarterback sack (for a 10-yard loss) by Justin Martinez on the fourth play of the final period. Even though the Chieftains completed a pass on the next play, the yardage lost on the sack forced Friona into a punting situation that gave Floydada the opportunity to put the game away in the fourth quarter. The Whirlwinds took over five minutes off the clock with a 72-yard, 12-play drive that secured the victory. Helms hit Jeremy Duran with a pass for a key third-down conversion and Arvizu led the clinching drive with 34 yards in 4 carries. Helms capped the winning drive with a 1-yard sneak and added the extra point. With Floydada controlling the ball in the game's final moments, Arvizu added an exclamation point to the victory with a 29-yard burst on a critical 3rd-down conversion.

"We were driving on the last drive when we got the ball back and the running play that sealed it was 7-lead by Andrew right up the gut, right at them...the same exact play as last year. That's actually what allowed us to

Mark Ford, Beth Tye and Zahn Turner were winners in our seventh week of our football contest.

The games between the Bills and Colts and the Texans and Ravens were not counted this week. The source where we get our information had these teams listed in error.

This week we had two entries that missed 7 games. They were Mark Ford of Lockney and Beth Tye of Floydada. The first tie-breaker between Lockney and Abernathy was used to determine the first and second place winners.

Both entries chose Lockney to win, but Ford was only 7 points off the final total score of 41 so he claims the first place check of \$25. Tye was 13 points off the final total score and she will claim the second place check of \$15.

For third place, we had two entries that missed 8 games, They were Zahn Turner of Floydada and D'Lyn Morris of Lockney. The first tie-breaker again came into play and both entries chose

Lockney to win, but Turner was only 2 points off the final score of 41 while Morris was 13 points off the final total score. So Turner will garner the third place check of \$10.

Honorable mention goes to D'Lyn Morris for only missing 8 games and to those who missed only 9 games. They were Sheree Cannon, Steve Stringer and Justin Payne, all of Floydada and Bryan Bybee, Pam Fulton and Karen Quebe, all of Lockney.

We had 40 entries this week. There were ten entries that missed 10 games; eight entries missed 11 games; three entries missed 12 games; three games missed 13 games; two entries missed 14 games and four entries missed 15 games.

We had an entry this week that did not circle any of the winners in the games, so this entry was not counted. Be sure and mark ALL games on the entry form and circle the winner of the tie-breaker game.

Hey, Whirlwind Fans!

Let's support our "Whirlwinds" in district play as they stomp the Abernathy Antelopes!!!

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Wester Field

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Come out and support the Whirlwind Band at UIL competition Saturday, Oct. 19 at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview. Contest time is 8:30 p.m.



Statistics	
Floydada:	Friona:
4 of 8	3rd Down Con. 3 of 12
0 of 0	4th Down Con. 1 of 3
17	First Downs 14
45-212	Rushes-Yards 38-116
50	Passing Yards 121
262	Total Yards 237
3-7-2	Comp-Att-Int 8-14-0
1-0	Fumbles-Lost 3-2
6-65	Penalties-Yards 7-55
3-34.0	Punts-Average 5-27.6
32	Return Yards -56
25:12	22:38

Floydada Boys Cross Country Report

By: Coach Prather

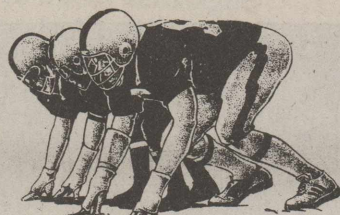
The Boys Varsity Cross Country Team traveled to Petersburg on Saturday, October 12, 2002 to compete against area schools.

Chris Reyes posted a time of 18:58 and garnered 11th place.

Coach Prather commented, "Chris continues to run well and should be ready to run his best race at district. The other runners were unable to compete because of grades, band, and Punkin Days. There should be a full team competing next week."

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Defensive stand gets Longhorns overtime win

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney-Abernathy game kept the fans on the edge of their seats until the final seconds waiting to see if their team, that was picked to finish fifth in the district, could knock off the defending district champion, Abernathy. The Lockney Longhorns were able to boast a bit after defeating the Antelopes in the District 5-2A opener 21-20 in overtime.

The Longhorns were able to overcome a very talented Jared Brock who rushed 37 times for 243 yards and scored two touchdowns and also a hot handed quarterback, Ryan Bufe, who completed passes when necessary to keep a drive alive.

The Longhorns countered the Antelopes with some of their own weapons. The ground game was crucial for Lockney. Sophomore Mark Ford continued his running attack rushing for 126 yards on 24 carries and two touchdowns. But when Abernathy thought they had Ford stopped, junior Michael Rodriguez would pound the Antelopes with brutal blocks and 73 yards rushing of his own plus a touchdown.

The defense would stand to the challenge as well-cutting the Antelopes total yardage in half in the second half.

"It was a total team effort in this exuberant win for us," Coach Joe Robertson said. "The big man upstairs was definitely watching over us tonight."

It did not take Abernathy long to score the game's first points. On their first possession it took just six plays for the Antelopes to get into the end zone. With 9:14 remaining in the first quarter, Jared Brock would score on a 15 yard touchdown run. What would end up being an important extra-point attempt, Abernathy would miff the deep snap as they tried to desperately pass it for the conversion which was broken up by R.J. Cruz making the score 6-0.

The Longhorns began their first drive of the game from their own 22 yard line. Seventeen plays and 9:18 later, Mark Ford raced into the end zone for a two yard touchdown. Jesus Rios' extra-point was wide left knotting the score at 6-6 with 11:54 remaining in the second quarter.

Abernathy would drive the ball down to the Longhorns 22 yard line on their next possession but would turn it over when senior Ben Sherman intercepted a Ryan Bufe pass in the

end zone for a touchback. The Longhorns would go three and out and had to punt into the wind which gave Abernathy good field position starting at their own 40 yard line.

On the first play of this drive, Brock broke through the Longhorns defense and headed for the end zone which seemed to be an apparent touchdown. But superb hustle by defensive tackle Jesus Rios slowed down Brock at the one yard line which allowed defensive back Cody Bailey to strip the ball away from Brock and was recovered by Ben Sherman in the end zone for another Lockney touchback.

"Jesus ran about sixty yards to catch Brock just before he crossed the goal line," Coach Robertson said. "That is a perfect example of how bad our kids want to win and how they will not quit to get that win."

The Longhorns would have to give the ball back to Abernathy on downs but their defense would rise to the occasion once again. Abernathy's Ryan Bufe had a wide open receiver on a slant pattern, but from nowhere, sophomore safety Hagan Johnson came up with the interception setting up a golden opportunity for the Longhorns to score before the first half ended.

Seven plays later, Michael Rodriguez powered his way behind a determined offensive line for a two yard touchdown. Mark Ford would cross the goal line to complete the two-point conversion making the score 14-6 to end the first half of play.

In the third quarter, the Longhorns had a couple of opportunities to pull away from the Antelopes. Lockney had a 63 yard punt return called back on a penalty and a dropped pass by a receiver which got behind all of Abernathy's defenders.

However, the Longhorns remained tough defensively with their halftime adjustments.

Trailing 14-6 with 4:00 remaining in the game, the Antelopes began their final scoring drive from their own 22 yard line. Abernathy would face adversity several times during this drive but met it head on. The Antelopes had a fourth down and short and converted on a pass completion. They also found themselves in a third down and long and completed a pass for the first down. And finally on their 15th play of the drive with a fourth and goal situation on the three yard line, Bufe found Josh Lopez in the back of the

end zone for the touchdown pass. The Antelopes still trailed and had to go for the two point conversion. Abernathy ran a sweep pass where tailback Jared Brock connected with his fullback Jace Harkey for the two-point conversion tying the game at 14-14 with 2:59 remaining in the game.

The Longhorns had to punt on their next possession giving the Antelopes one more chance. They were able to get to the Lockney 35 yard line and attempt a "hail marry" pass as time expired but was well defended by Matt McPherson.

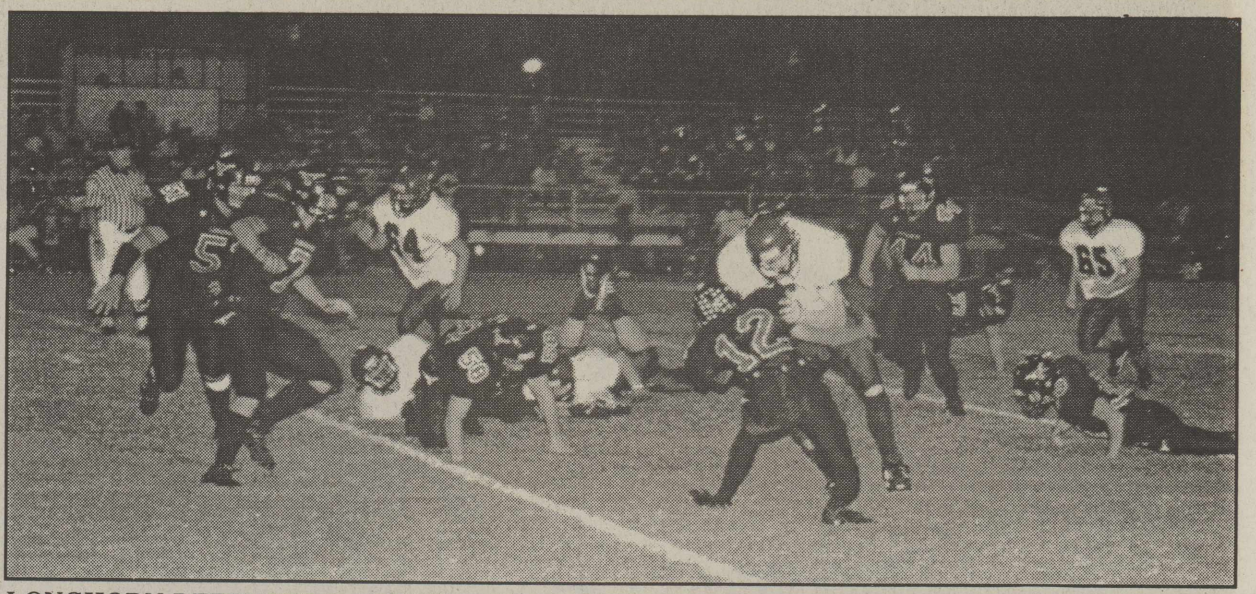
Lockney began its overtime possession at the Abernathy 25 yard line. It took the Horns only four plays for Mark Ford to get into the end zone from seven yards out. Rios' extra-point was good giving them the lead once again 21-14.

On Abernathy's overtime possession, the Longhorns defense would come across their biggest battle of the year. On the Antelopes first play, they would complete a pass that would also end on a late hit violation. Abernathy had the ball first and goal at the five yard line. Because of a questionable third down pass interference call, it took Abernathy seven plays to finally find the end zone. Brock scored on a two yard run. Abernathy decided to try and win the game by going for the two-point conversion rather than kicking the one-point conversion. Bufe rolled out to his left and threw back across his body to his receiver. But 6'8" Landon Schumacher batted the ball to the ground to give the Longhorns the sure victory 21-20.

"We never gave up," Robertson exclaimed. "We just never gave up! We knew we had to win this one to give ourselves some confidence throughout district play and a chance to hopefully get into the playoffs."

Mark Ford led Lockney with 14 tackles. Rance Schumacher, Todd Cotham, Tod Duncan and R.J. Cruz each had seven tackles. The Longhorns improved their record to 5-1(1-0) and will travel to Hale Center(1-5, 0-1) on Friday night. The Owls lost to Olton 20-14.

STATISTICS			
Lockney		Abernathy	
15	First Downs	18	
234	Yards Rushing	269	
0	Yards Passing	77	
234	Total Yards	346	
0-3	Pass C/A/I	7-12-2	
8-62	Penalties/Yards	3-30	
1-0	Fumbles Lost	2-1	
0	Int. Lost	2	
6-30	Punts/Average	2-41.5	



LONGHORN DEFENDER HARD AT WORK -- The Longhorn defense came through in the clinch during Friday night's contest against the Abernathy Antelopes. Lockney won the game with a thrilling goal line stand in overtime.

Staff Photo

Lockney 8th Grade Football Report

By Coach Edwards

The Shorthorn 8th grade squad lost a close and hard fought battle to Abernathy last Thursday night 22-8.

The Shorthorns made a couple of mistakes in the first half which allowed the Antelopes to control the first half of play. Abernathy used a good passing game to jump to 14-0 lead.

Lockney came out the second half with some enthusiasm and drove the ball deep into Antelope territory. Taylor Brock would then barrel his way into the end zone for a five yard touchdown making the score 14-6.

The Shorthorns defense held Abernathy scoreless in the third quarter and most of the fourth. However, Abernathy was able to scratch away another touchdown late in the game to increase their lead 22-8.

"We are beginning to learn that emotions are important in playing the game of football," Coach Garrett Heard said. "Sometimes we come out flat and allow our opponents to get ahead on us early. But what is special about this group of young men is they never quit."

Brittan Golden and Jon Sherman both had interceptions for the Shorthorns.

The 8th grade team will play at Hale Center on Thursday following the 7th grade game.

Lockney 7th Grade Football Report

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney 7th grade Shorthorns fought a tough battle with the Antelopes of Abernathy last Thursday but came up short 20-6.

Abernathy scored the games first points in the second quarter and led at the half 8-0. Both teams were scoreless in the third quarter, but Abernathy extended their lead early in the fourth 14-0.

The Shorthorns came back and put together a good drive on their next possession. Good runs by Ernie Vasquez, Cole Patton, Will Foster and a completion from Martin Mendoza to Alston Becker set up Lockney's first score. Quarterback Jackson Taylor

snuck across the goal line for a one yard touchdown. The Shorthorns cut the lead to 14-6.

As time was running out, Abernathy scored once more to put the game out of reach.

"Our kids are really playing better and better each week," Coach Edwards said. "We are getting better with our fundamentals every day and it is starting to show in the games. The hard work that our young men are putting out in practice will benefit us in the future."

The Shorthorns will travel to Hale Center on Thursday to take on the Owls starting at 5:00 p.m.



Hey Longhorn Fans Let's Travel To Hale Center Friday Night and Support The Horns as they Beat the Owls!

Lockney JV Football Report

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney Junior Varsity squad used several different weapons and a defense made of steel to dominate the Abernathy Antelopes 40-0.

John Vasquez found the end zone first in the first quarter on a 15 yard touchdown run. He also ran in the two-point conversion to give the Longhorns an early 8-0 lead.

In the second quarter, the Longhorns marched down the field deep into Antelope territory. Lance Terrell then barreled his way into the end zone for a one yard touchdown run. Lee Fortenberry ran in the two-point conversion making the score 16-0.

The Longhorns would continue where they left off in the second half as Terrell again busted his way through Abernathy's defense for a four yard touchdown run. John Vasquez would run in the two-point conversion increasing their lead to 24-0. Abernathy fumbled the ensuing kick-off and Lockney would regain possession. Vasquez once again found the end zone from 10 yards out and he would also convert the two-point conversion making the score 32-0 late in the third quarter.

Lockney would put together a long drive with big runs by Andrew Garza, Lee Fortenberry and Edward Reyna. Garza finally ended the drive on a two yard touchdown run. Reyna ran in the two-point conversion running the score to 40-0.

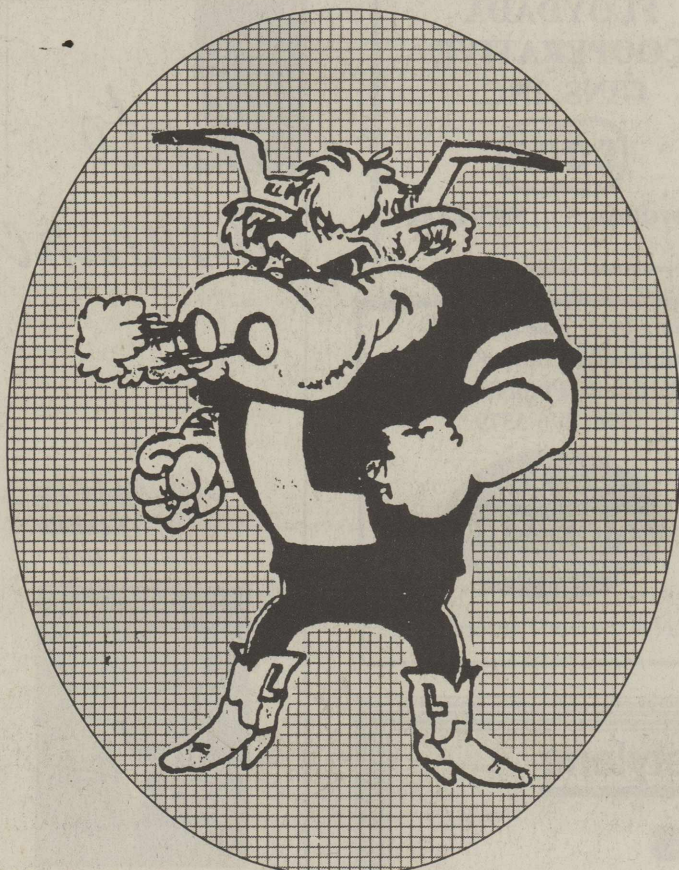
The Longhorns defense would bolster their offense by holding the Antelopes under 100 total yards and giving themselves several opportunities on offense. Dahlen McCarter also had three interceptions which limited the Antelopes for any kind of success.

"It is fun whenever your offense begins to execute every play you call successfully," Coach Chad Young said. "Our offensive line did an outstanding job of blocking and creating open lanes for our backs to run through. Our defense did such an outstanding job it gave us more chances offensively to score like we did."


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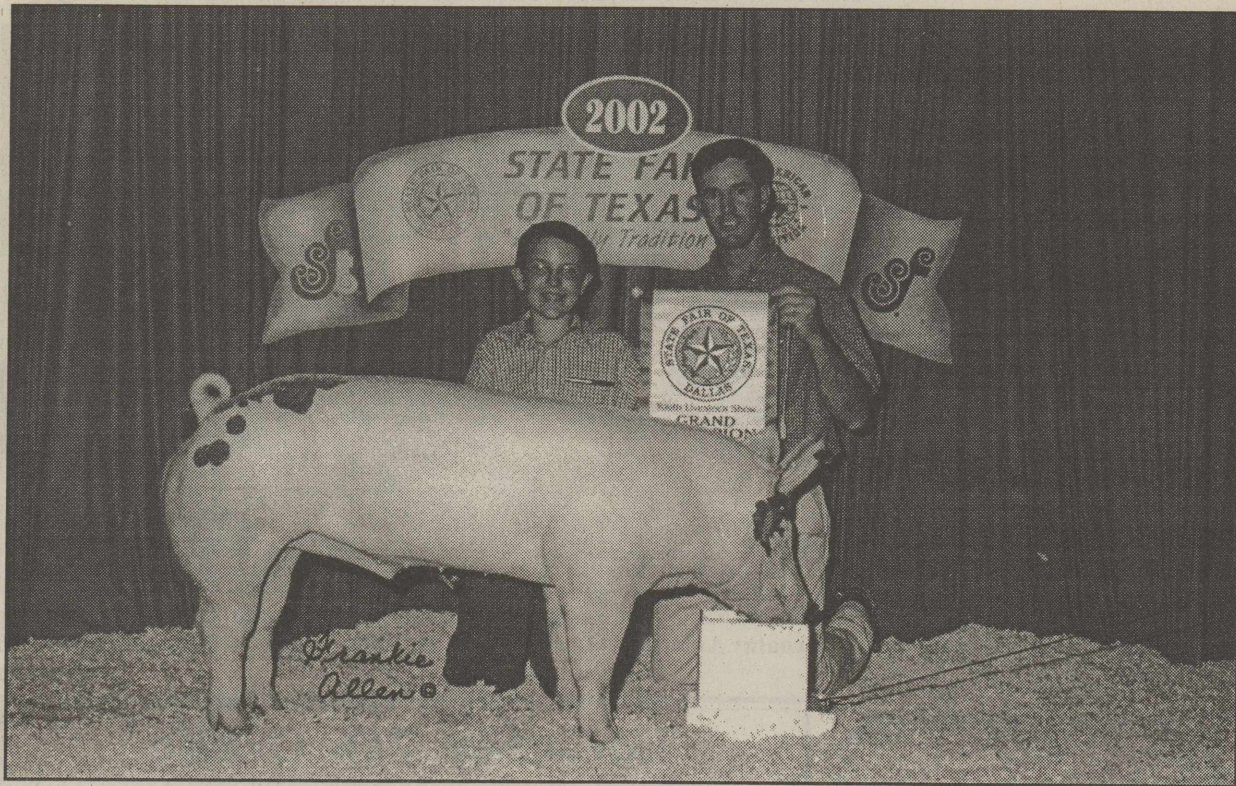
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AREA YOUTH TAKES HONORS AT STATE FAIR -- Brady Ragland, of Floyd County 4-H, exhibited the breed champion Crossbred, later named the grand champion in the 2002 Junior Swine Show at the State Fair of Texas Livestock Show. Courtesy Photo

Acclaimed Risk management program returns to Lubbock

By Tim E. McAlamy

Texas Cooperative Extension is now recruiting the next batch of participants for its 2003 Master Marketer risk management education program at Lubbock. This in-depth, intensive program teaches participants how to identify and evaluate marketing opportunities, and then design and follow through with sound marketing plans.

"We are looking for a few good ag marketers who want to hone their marketing skills to a finer edge, and who can help their neighbors do the same," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist at the Lubbock center. "Participants will also learn the skills necessary to execute a marketing plan, and how to manage risk to improve their profitability."

"Master Marketer training pays direct dividends to the bottom line. A recent survey suggests past participants were able to increase their average annual gross revenues from three to 10 percent, or about \$30,000 each, simply by applying their new-

found marketing skills and knowledge."

Master Marketers learn from top industry and university professionals, who apply case study examples and simulation exercises in the classroom. The 64-hour curriculum is offered in four, two-day sessions held every two weeks.

Graduates then take their newfound expertise and knowledge home as volunteers who work with county marketing clubs. This master volunteer approach was proven an effective way for Extension and other program sponsors to spread the training across a large group of participants, Smith noted.

The first of four 2003 Master Marketer Program sessions begins on January 22, 2003.

"Registration costs \$250 per person, plus a commitment to work with your county agent back home to try to start a marketing club," Smith said. "Statewide demand for this type of training continues to grow, which is why we are bringing the program back to Lub-

bock for the third time. We have more than 120 Master Marketer graduates in the Lubbock area alone."

Checks or money orders for registration should be payable to the Texas Extension Education Foundation. "Enrollment for the 2003 Master Marketer Program in Lubbock may be limited, so prompt registration is recommended," Smith said.

Registration fees pay only a small portion of the program's cost. Grants from Extension partners such as the Texas Corn Producer's Board, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support Committee, and agribusiness also help fund the training.

Texans can get registration forms or more information on the 2003 Master Marketers Program in Lubbock by calling Smith at (806) 746-6101, or their local county Extension office. More information on the Master Marketer Program is also available on the Internet at: <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>.

Assistance for drought not dead

By: Shawn Wade

Conventional wisdom indicates that politics will likely be the vehicle that gets Congress to turn the corner on Ag drought assistance.

Unfortunately, that wisdom hasn't yielded the knowledge of when and if the realities of politics will give a drought assistance package the boost it needs to become reality.

The only thing that seems to be getting clearer is the resolve with which supporters of an assistance package are willing to push the issue. Reports of meetings held this week between House leaders and an apparently dedicated group of drought assistance supporters could help tip the scales in this regard.

Reports include that the group made clear its feelings on including a drought assistance package to the long-term Continuing Resolution (CR) that Congress must pass so they can adjourn for the run-up to the November elections and keep the wheels of government turning.

The window to get that CR finished and out the door appears to close October 18, which is the date a CR agreed to on October 10 expires.

Producers can look for things to move much quicker next week on this front as leaders on both sides of the aisle look for an acceptable compromise on this and many other issues that will be tied to the Continuing Resolution that they will want finished before October 18.

The best advice for those watching the show is to stay tuned because there is surely more to come before the final curtain goes down.



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Cotton Market Weekly

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USDA's October supply/demand report, released this week, surprised many cotton market participants that were expecting a 200,000- to 300,000-bale cut in the U.S. crop estimate. The department, however, lowered the production figure only 60,000 bales from its September estimate, and analysts' reactions were mostly bearish.

Perhaps the greatest surprise was an increase in USDA's estimates for the Mississippi and Louisiana cotton crops despite two recent tropical storms that moved through the region. Most observers believe the storms and this week's continued wet weather have taken a toll on both yields and lint quality. It now appears another month will pass before USDA fully accounts for the anticipated crop losses that, according to early reports, could range from 25 to 75 pounds per acre in areas hardest hit by Isidore and Lili.

USDA, on the other hand, aggressively cut its production estimates for Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina but pegged the Texas crop at 5 million bales, up 200,000 from a month ago. The department left the domestic consumption estimate unchanged but slashed 200,000 bales from its export projection for 2002-03. The net result is a

100,000-bale increase in USDA's estimate for ending stocks. However, there remains a discrepancy between USDA's beginning stocks figure and that of the Census Bureau. Once it is resolved, further revisions that will affect 2002-03 ending stocks may be forthcoming.

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of 2002-03 crop U.S. cotton in the week ended October 3 totaled 37,600 bales, down 31 percent from the previous week and a staggering 81 percent less than the four-week average. China and Mexico were the featured buyers. Export shipments of 101,300 bales were only 7 percent less than the prior week, and Mexico was the primary destination.

Some market observers had been concerned about the potential impact of the West Coast dock strike on U.S. cotton export shipments. Although no formal agreement between the Pacific Maritime Association and dock workers has been reached, for the first time in more than 20 years the President of the United States this week invoked the Taft-Hartley Act directing workers to return to their jobs. Almost all shipping activity at 29 West Coast ports had been at a standstill since Sept. 29.

However, cotton shippers reported

the 11-day work stoppage did not seriously affect exports since a relatively small volume had been scheduled for movement from West Coast ports during the period. On the other hand, transportation of cotton from interior warehouses to Pacific coast ports for consolidation and shipment later in the month had slowed appreciably.

Harvest of the U.S. cotton crop has fallen behind the pace of a year ago. Beltwide, 24 percent of the crop was off the stalk as of Oct. 6, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, compared to 29 percent at the same time last year and the five-year average of 32 percent. The most notable delays were reported in Mississippi where only 28 percent was harvested. Likewise, the Arkansas harvest stood at 18 percent, and 43 percent of the Louisiana crop had been picked.

Activity in the spot cotton market declined significantly as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 3,585 bales in the week ended Oct. 10 compared to 10,282 bales traded the previous week. The average price received by producers selling their cotton on-line ranged from 36.59 to 43.15 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 34.91 to 36.21 cents per pound.



MOM CAN WE HAVE SOME GAS MONEY--These three boys were part of the Punkin Days festivities last Saturday in Floydada. Pictured (l-r) are Levi, Logan and Luke Casteel of Lockney. Parents are Nathan and Crystal Casteel. Staff Photo



NOT A CARE IN THE WORLD--this little girl is deep in thought as she draws a face on a pumpkin at Punkin Days. Staff Photo

TBC announces leadership for Texas Beef Checkoff program

Beef industry leader John Dudley of Comanche, Texas, has been named chairman of the Texas Beef Council (TBC) for its 2003 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. Dudley also currently serves as president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and represents that organization on TBC's board.

Dudley, a commercial and seedstock beef producer, is a partner in Dudley Bros. Ltd. in Comanche and Runnels counties and 4-J and JJ ranches, both in Comanche County. He was appointed chairman by TBC's board of directors that comprises 20 beef producers appointed by the nine Texas organizations involved in cattle and beef production. The board also includes two at-large directors who help assure representation of certain economic sectors or geographic regions.

"Producer surveys have repeatedly shown that the industry strongly supports the beef checkoff as a vital marketing tool," Dudley said. "It is a self-help, producer-run program. The TBC board of directors will be working diligently in this coming year to make sure that every beef promotion pro-

gram funded by the beef checkoff will have the maximum impact for our industry."

TBC's board of directors meets quarterly to direct the Texas beef checkoff program. In addition, 10 TBC directors serve on the checkoff side of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and two others are Cattlemen's Beef Board directors.

Dudley replaces Jim Selman of Gonzales as TBC chairman. Selman represents the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas.

Richard Forgason, DVM, a registered cattle operator from Hungerford, Texas, was named TBC vice chairman. He represents the Purebred Alliance of Texas.

Dudley, Forgason and Selman also will serve on TBC's executive committee with Greg Mitchell of Pecos, a dairy producer and appointee of Dairy Farmers of America, and Dan Dierschke of Austin, a cattle producer appointed by the Texas Farm Bureau.

TBC is charged with collecting and administering the national \$1 per head beef checkoff program in Texas. Its mission is to extend national checkoff programs of beef research, education and promotion within Texas.

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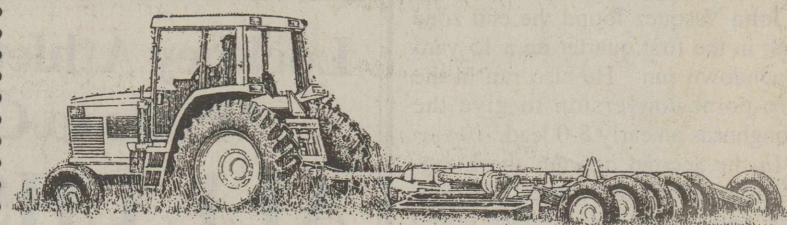
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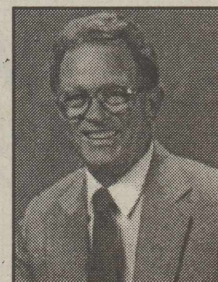
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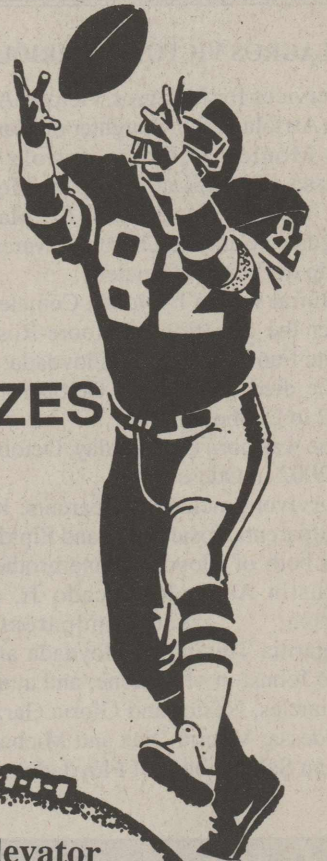
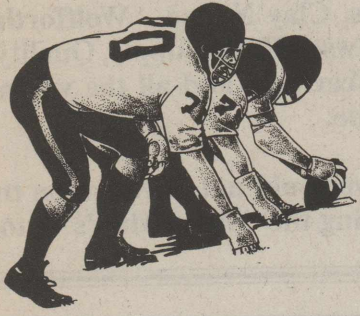


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7. Frenship vs. 8. Big Spring

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11. Petersburg vs. 12. Sudan

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13. Jayton vs. 14. Spur

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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 on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. 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 footballs.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and no mail entries will be considered.

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

Print you 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 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

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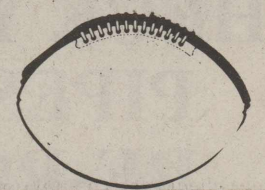
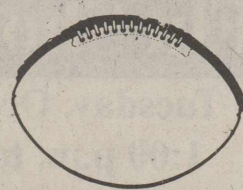
Lockney vs. Hale Center

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Obituaries

MILAGROS VICTORIA ARRIOLA

Services for Milagros Victoria Angela Arriola, infant daughter of Mario and Monica Jo Garza Arriola of Odessa, TX, was at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 14, 2002 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Reverend Philip deFreitas officiated.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. She died on Sunday, October 13, 2002 in Lubbock.

She was born on Saturday, October 12, 2002 in Odessa.

Survivors include his parents; his grandparents, Josie Garza and Elpidio Diaz both of Floydada; one brother, Augustin Adam Rubalcado Jr. of Odessa; great-grandparents, Margarita Trevino of Floydada and Mike Johnston of Abilene; and aunts and uncles, Nestor and Gloria Garza of Odessa; Valeria Diaz and Michael Adrian Salazar both of Floydada.

Glackler and one brother, Don Compton.

Survivors include his wife, Aurie Compton of Klamath Falls, Oregon; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon and Jim Proft of Foster City, California, Paula and Dale Pierce of Owasso, Oklahoma and Vicki and Dan Gee of Fremont, California; two sons, Kyle Compton of Salem, Oregon and Nick Compton of Austin; one brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Linda Compton of Klamath Falls, Oregon; seven grandchildren; three brothers-in-law and wives, Dub and Nell Eubanks of Wynnboro, Texas, Oran and Deloyce Eubanks and Earl and Martha Eubanks, all of Lubbock.

Memorials may be made to Partnerships in Community Living, Inc., P.O. Box 129, Monmouth, Oregon 97623; Brain Injury Association of Texas, 1339 Lamar Sq. Drive, Suite C, Austin, Texas 78704 or the American Heart Association.



BURWIN (STEVE) COMPTON

Memorial services for Burwin (Steve) Compton, 67, of Ft. Klamath Falls, Oregon were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2002 at the First Baptist Church of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Pastor Aubye Wiley officiated.

Cremation and concluding inurnment was held at Eternal Hills Memorial Gardens with VFW Post #1383 Honor Guard. A reception followed at the VFW.

Compton died October 4, 2002.

He was born on April 6, 1935 in Cambria, Minnesota to Charles Leroy Compton and Hannah Wagner Compton.

Compton married Aurie Eubanks on October 3, 1953 in McCoy.

He attended schools in Minnesota and then entered the U.S. Air Force in 1952. He served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War and received an Honorable Discharge in 1972.

He worked for the Texas Tech Campus Police and in 1974 worked as civil service for Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock as a fireman. He retired from Reese AFB in 1992.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Ponderosa Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and National Federal Employees Association.

Compton was preceded in death by two sisters, Hazel Kistler and Irene



WAULINE MARIE COOK

Funeral services for Wauline Marie Cook were held Friday, October 11, 2002 in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Faith, 5701 Hwy 277 South. Rev. Pat Riley officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Cook died Tuesday, October 8, 2002.

She was born in Lockney, and married Thomas Novel Cook, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her daughter-in-law, Ineta Cook and granddaughter, Christi Cook.

Survivors include one son, Jackie Cook; one daughter, Jo Ann McKee; four grandchildren, Cathey Wigington, Karen Reece, Carol Cooper and Lessa Baize; seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



Light The Cross Donations

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: **C.M. Leatherman**, by Sue Daniels, Keith and Lodema Thomas and Adrain and Ann Helms; and **Lyndell Roberts**, by Keith and Lodema Thomas.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund.

The fund will pay the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

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We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for all the cards, visits, food, flowers, calls and prayers for our family during my recent open-heart surgery. We have been so overwhelmed by the out-pouring of love toward us. We feel so richly blessed.

Thank you for holding us up in prayer - it has made all the difference. It is great to live in such a caring community. Our prayer for each of you is that God will return unto you a hundredfold.

Sincerely,
Jaynette Harrison & Family

I would like to thank everyone for your calls, cards, visits, food and prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Your concern, love and friendship is greatly appreciated.

Edna and Jackie Duke

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the wonderful acts of love and kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one, C.M. Leatherman.

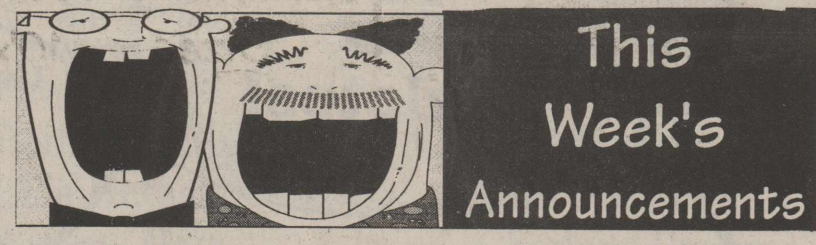
Thank you to all our family and friends for the prayers, visits, food, flowers and memorials. Your acts of sympathy have been a true comfort.

Brother Anthony Sisemore, Elaine Galloway, N.E. Tyler, Roberta Hardin, Jo Payne and the funeral home staff, we are so grateful for your part in the service. May God bless each of you who helped us in our time of need.

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Jerry & Martha Sue Leatherman Family
Royce & Kathy Leatherman Family
Joyce & Ted Anderson Family
Ricky & Martha Anne Leatherman Family

We, the family of Acenith Kinard, want to thank the people for the prayer, food, cards, flowers and all acts of kindness you bestowed on us with the loss of our loved one. This area has always had a special place in our hearts and is still proving what a great place this is.

Many thanks,
Betty and Jerry Mickey & Family
Gene and Elna Bloys & Family



WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet on Monday, October 21st in the FHS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

All parents of Junior High and High School athletes are invited to attend. Let's support all our athletes!!

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Longhorn Gym. The Junior Class will be serving a fundraiser meal starting at 6:30. Please come out and support our athletes. See you there!!

LOCKNEY 4-H

The Lockney 4-H will meet Monday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Unity Center. Auction info will be given at this time and the food auction will be held. All members are urged to attend.

FLOYDADA 4-H

The Floydada 4-H will meet Monday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Your presence is requested. Please come if you can, this is a very important meeting for our club.

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Flu shots are available at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada. No appointment needed. TD booster, Varicella and Hepatitis B vaccine also available.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH PRE-GAME SUPPER

The San Jose Catholic Church (across from football stadium) in Lockney will be having a pre-game supper October 25th before the Lockney/Floydada football game. Will start serving at 5:00 p.m. and the enchilada plate cost is \$5.00. Proceeds will go to the Junior Class.

FLOYDADA FFA MEAT SALES

Floydada FFA members are selling DJ's meat. Please contact the High School for more information. Call 983-2340.

BUFFALO GRASS DAR CHAPTER

The Buffalo Grass DAR Chapter will host a genealogy workshop at the Floyd County Historical Museum in the Mary Lou Bollman genealogy department at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. October 19th. A program will be presented by Ed Veal on "Managing Research on the Internet" and "Finding your Ancestors". There is no fee for this meeting. Lunch will be brown bag or you may check out the local eateries.

FHS BAND UIL MARCHING CONTEST

The Floydada High School Band will be performing Saturday, October 19th at 8:30 p.m. in Plainview in the Region 16 Marching Contest. Everyone come out and support them.

The Whirlwind Booster Club would like to express our sincere appreciation to those that made donations toward refurbishing our Victory Bell.

Texas Rock Crushers, Clay Nelson - Wolfforth FFA, Cornelius Conoco, Lawson Farm Supply, Quality Body Shop, Floydada Ag Teachers, and all the volunteers that donated their time.

Without your help, we could not have gotten the bell ready for district to ring the "Whirlwind's victory."

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Robert Espinoza and Kay Brotherton would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for donating to the 5K Road Race and Fun Run:

Stand Intervention Program, Floyd County Farm Bureau, El Rancho Restaurant, Rosa's Place, Garcia's OK, Tire Stores, Rudy's Barber Shop, Azteca Cafe, Our Place Drive-in, Jack's Electric, Mr. & Mrs. Moises Reyes, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Espinoza.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Mary Ann Reyes would like to thank the following contributors for donating cakes for the cake walk.

Floydada High School - Homemaking Class (Ms. Holland), First National Bank of Floydada, Gloria Cavazos, Ruby Ann Espinoza, Joann Chavarria, JoLynn Dean.

Also, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to thank:

Heptad Vegetables, Pumpkin Pyle Farm, Jon Jones, Clay Simpson, Amado Morales, Assiter Farm, Lighthouse Electric (for use of property in 5K), William D. Dean (Krispy Kreme Sponsor), Sysco Foods (fruit for 5K), Boy Scouts (for van and jail), Southwest Coca Cola & XCEL Energy (Sponsor Punkin Days), PAC Kids, City of Floydada, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

Thanks to all Chamber Board Members and the many volunteers that made Punkin Days a success.

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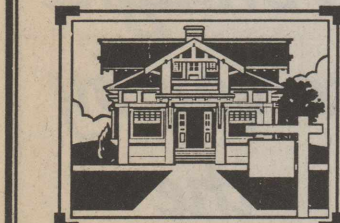
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GARAGE SALE--Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - ? 3 1/2 miles east on Matador Highway. 10-17p

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Commissioner Candidate-Gilroy

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not raised your taxes during my tenure. I know our farmers and business owners resources are strained in this economy and raising taxes is not an option for me. True, our cost of operating Floyd County has risen but we have been able to make cuts that have helped us hold the line on costs. In my road operation I have cut back approximately 25% to help achieve this.

I have been dedicated to working with the City of Lockney whenever possible. My crew, and myself, have helped in city clean-up projects. For instance, we demolished the old "Mary Hutton Store" north of City Hall and cleaned up the area. We have done this to several vacant structures in Lockney.

We have taught city employees to

operate our maintainers and allow them to use the equipment whenever necessary for city roads and other projects. The city has also used its equipment and resources to help me and my crew on county projects. I do not know of any other time or place that the county and city cooperate to this extent.

For the past 8 years I have also volunteered my time as a Lockney Police Officer. Like our volunteer firemen and EMS personnel, I do this without compensation to help make Lockney a better and safer place to raise our families.

I also have taken an active role in the maintenance of county buildings in Lockney. I have done construction on the Lockney Library, J.P. office, and county barn. I have mowed grass

for the county barn and have learned how to operate a motor grader and spent many hours working along side my road crew when needed. Although these projects are not commonly done by a county commissioner, I am glad to donate my time because it saves the taxpayers money. I also enjoy doing this and will continue to serve our community in any way possible.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job?

I feel the 8 years that I have already served you as county commissioner qualifies me for this position.

During my time in office I have attended approximately 200 hours in county government training. Some of these hours are required and others I have attended solely to benefit myself and our county.

Commissioner Candidate-Morris

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be paying for a fire hydrant at my house as a part of the new water line construction from Aiken to Lockney.

(4) Most of all I want to give our young people a reason to live here after they have continued their education by going to college. In order for this to take place, our children must be able to make a living good enough to raise and provide for their own children. Because agriculture may not be the answer for everyone, I feel we must search out new businesses and be willing to take a look at all our resources applying them in ways to promote our county. Without growth our county will no doubt be in line for more decreases in services and higher taxes, neither of which anyone wants.

Qualifications For The Job

I must say that I have not been to commissioner college. If I knew where one was I would gladly attend. The fact is I believe the way I live my life is the best qualification I could have for this job. D'Lynn and I were married in 1978. That was almost 25 years ago. In a time where it is easier to quit, we have weathered many storms and continued to try and make our home here. In those 25 years I have farmed in Precinct 2 since 1981, I lived on a dirt road for 10 years and I have started one of Lockney's few new businesses in the last 6 years.

I have served on the Soil and Water Conservation Board, Floyd County Friends Board, and Lockney Chamber of Commerce. I organized a land-owner meeting with the Lockney

mayor to secure right of way agreements with those land owners to ensure Lockney a viable source of water for the future. I have been closely involved with all of the youth sports in Lockney including 4-H Rifle Team, Lockney T-Ball, Pitching Machine, Little League, Lockney Little Dribblers, and organized Lockney Tiger League Football.

Having already served on several boards and worked with many different groups of people, I believe I have a solid background to become a good commissioner. I am not afraid to try or to fail. If given the opportunity to serve as commissioner I will not be afraid to try. I will work to make Floyd County a place you want your family to live for generations to come. I believe I will be a good commissioner.

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