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4-H'ers celebrate another great year

By J. D. Ragland, CEA-Ag

Floyd County 4-H'ers were recognized for their accomplishments during the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet held on Sunday, August 24 with the Centennial Celebration as the theme at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. This year's banquet was dedicated in loving memory of Dylan Thomas. Dylan was a proud seven year Floyd County 4-H member. His main projects included swine, rifle and livestock judging.

The outstanding Junior 4-H Record Book award went to Kirby Nixon. The Intermediate age division winner was Jianna Davenport and the Senior age division was Jill Bramlet. State 4-H Record Book participants were recognized, Bailey Davenport received 3rd place in the Communication and Expressive Arts Open category and Senee Foster placed 4th at state with her Beef 4-H Record Book.

State Roundup 1st place winners recognized were Jill Bramlet, Best of Show in the photography contest as well as 1st place in the Casual Buying Category and the Natural Fibers Cotton Award. Additionally, Brazos Williams, Brady Ragland, Senee Foster and Segayle Foster took 1st place in the Livestock Judging Contest and will represent Texas at the National Livestock Judging contest in Louisville, Kentucky in November.

High Point Jacket Achievement Award winners were: Lock-

ney 4-H Club Junior Boy - Jake Moore, Junior Girl - Amy Scott; Intermediate Girl - SyAnn Foster; Senior Girl - Jill Bramlet. For the Floydada 4-H Club, the Junior Boy - Kirby Nixon, Junior Girl - Tabitha Faulkenberry; Intermediate Boy - Braden Graves, Intermediate Girl - Jianna Davenport; Senior Boy - Brady Ragland, Senior Girl - Bailey Davenport.

Highlighting the banquet was the next group of awards. Three categories of "Star" awards are given each year through the Floyd County 4-H program. The Gold Star is the highest award a 4-H'er can achieve at the county level. 4-H'ers must complete a 4-H Record Book and go through an interview process to be eligible to receive a Star Award.

The Bronze Star Award is given to an outstanding 4-H'er, nine to eleven years old and this year's winner was Kirby Nixon. The Silver Star Award, 11 to 13 years of age went to Jake Bramlet

The Gold Star Award for 14 to 19 year olds was awarded to Jill Bramlet.

The William H. Danforth "I Dare You" Award is given each year to 4-H'ers who exhibit excellence in character, personal development and leadership. This year Floyd County recognized three recipients - Segayle Foster, Dillon Chesshir and J. C. Chappell. This award was sponsored and presented by the Mike Mathis family.

Additionally, each year the Floyd County 4-H program recognizes outstanding leaders who have put in countless hours of help and assistance. This year's Silver Spur Clip Award winners went to Jerry and Darla Chappell. This award was sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and was presented by Larry Ogden.

The Floyd County Distinguished Leader recognition was awarded to Extension Office Secretary Donna Keaton for her countless hours and dedication to the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension program. Donna will also be recognized at this year's District 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet in November.

The Friend of 4-H Award is awarded each year to businesses or organizations that provide help and/or support to the Floyd County 4-H program. This year the Floyd County Commissioners' Court and the Parent Adolescent Center received this honor.

All Floyd County 4-H members were recognized with year pins, 4-H'ers who participated in county, district, state and national competitions were also recognized and 4-H'ers completing record books were awarded county project medals for their work.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all Floyd County 4-H'ers, leaders and supporting organizations for their awards and accomplishments during this 4-H year.



RECOGNIZED AT THE 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET included left to right: Jianna Davenport for Best Intermediate Record Book, Jill Bramlet for Best Senior Record Book and the Gold Star Award, Jake Bramlet for the Silver Star Award and Kirby Nixon for the Best Junior Record Book and Bronze Star Award. Courtesy Photo

LISD board presented with TAKS phase in program

By Jennifer Harbin

LISD school board members were presented with the proposed three year phase-in plan for TAKS scores at Thursday night's school board meeting.

In a presentation given by Marva Rasco, Curriculum Director and Test Coordinator, she discussed how the standards for TAKS scores will be increasing in all areas: reading/writing, math and science. Currently the passing percentage is set at 65 percent, 50 percent and 45 percent, respectively, but by 2010 the rate will be set at 90 percent for all categories. In the past LISD has excelled in reading, writing and math but science scores have been down. This is also true for the district and state as well. According to Rasco, the district's accountability scores in science are going up but so are LISD's.

We're making big strides in science at the elementary school," replied Rasco, "We're trying to address science vocabulary."

According to Rasco it's not the teachers' fault that the scores are low in science and it's important the public knows "the climate at Lockney is good and the teachers do a good job."

In the past the TAKS test hasn't covered science as a subject and it has taken time to strengthen the students in that area.

The field house update was delivered by Joe Grimes from Grimes and Associates. A prospective date of the first of Octo-

ber was set for final completion and mid-October at the latest. Grimes explained things had started off slow but were taking off now. He informed the board that the contractor was changed but the price remains the same. According to Superintendent Phil Cotham, a field trip to the field house for board members is set for the next school board meeting.

The board considered the edited "Board Goals" for the 2008-2009 school year. Some changes were made to the wording. Cotham commented, "Setting goals is a process, you don't just set the goals and that's it."

President Quebe agreed, stating, "It's an ongoing process."

The board was also called to approve the results of the Campus Security Audits. Because of recent events in the last ten to twelve years principals have been required by the State of Texas to attend training on how to do a security audit on a school campus. Cotham explained that audits are not performed on your own campus, but principals in the district conduct audits on each other's campuses. The results were approved unanimously.

In consideration to maintain membership with Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association the board agreed it was the best plan of action.

"If our school district is going to get away from a limited tax base, this is our best shot," said Cotham. The motion was carried unanimously.

Recently it came to the attention of the board that individuals would like to use the track and lights at night. They decided Cotham would draw up a policy by the next meeting.

The board voted to approve the fuel bids for the 2008-2009 school year with Jimmy Kemp abstaining. Lockney Coop will provide diesel and Raceway Fuel will provide the gasoline.

The board was called to approve a resolution explaining their intent to fall short of the proposed expenditure target for the 2008-2009 school year. The state requires 65 percent be spent on curriculum and instruction. The LISD School Board is required to report they will fall short by less than one percentage point.

Cotham explained, "Small schools are having trouble meeting the 65 percent [because] we still have a big expense for transportation with a smaller budget."

In the past they dropped two teaching positions and would have been overstaffed, but they would have met the 65 percent. The motion to approve the resolution carried unanimously.

For the tax year of 2008-2009 the tax rate on \$100 valuation was set at \$1.14, staying the same as last year. The motion carried unanimously.

The 2008-2009 budget was approved unanimously. Projected expenditures, including salaries and maintenance, comes to \$5,968,784 and projected revenues equal \$5,871,796. This leaves a deficit of \$96,988.



THIS YEAR'S PHOTO CONTEST WINNER is the Floyd County girls' photo with the famous "Today Show Naked Cowboy" on Times Square while in New York City on vacation. The ladies shown are Sharon Rainwater (front left), Rita Green (far left), De Chance (third from left), Alamar Mercado (third from right), Hope Warren (second from right) and Becky Warren (far right). Courtesy Photo

'Naked Cowboy' photo winner of Hesperian-Beacon photo contest

The photo of six Floyd County women surrounding the New York City celebrity known as the "Naked Cowboy" reading a copy of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon has won this year's photo contest and a prize of \$100.

The picture was brought in by Sharon Rainwater, Alamar Mercado and Hope Warren.

"We had lots of great contest entries this year, but we felt the cowboy picture was the best," Hesperian-Beacon associate publisher Jeff Blackmon said.

"The picture clarity was sharp, and it was easy to tell where the picture was taken with Times Square as its backdrop."

Runner-up in this year's contest was the picture of Leah and Trinity Ford with Captain Jack Sparrow on Beverly Hills Boulevard in California.

"The pirate photo and the cowboy photo were by far our favorites, and it came down to a tiebreaking vote to name the winner," Blackmon said.

Honorable mention photos were Kelsie and Keenan Sten-

nett reading the paper at the southernmost point of the continental United States in Key West, Fla.

Another was Julianne Cornelius' photo of dozens of soldiers reading the Hesperian-Beacon in Dallas.

"We also enjoyed the picture of Melanie Huggins in front of the Duke of Wellington statue in Glasgow, Scotland," Blackmon said. "We appreciate all the entries and look forward to another exciting photo contest next year."



CONSTRUCTION WORK CONTINUES on Lockney's Longhorn Field House. Staff Photo

Winds, 'Horns renew rivalry Friday night

It's time again for two of the Texas Panhandle's biggest rivals to meet on the football field. Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Lockney, the Floydada Whirlwinds and Lockney Longhorns meet at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field, and county bragging rights are at stake.

their season-opening contests in thrilling fashion. Lockney led 18-12 with one minute remaining when Slaton scored a touchdown and converted the extra point to steal a 19-18 victory. Floydada fell 39-35 after jumping out to a 29-0 lead. Roosevelt rallied scoring 13 unanswered points in the fourth quarter.

The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

We now know who all of the players are. Either way, history will be made.

With a 24-hour news cycle and a camera on what was believed to be all potential prospects for vice-president, Sen. John McCain pulled the trigger on Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as his running mate. The move is being hailed as one of the most surprising in recent political history.

So far, the move can also be hailed as one of the most successful.

According to the polls, the Obama-Biden ticket received no bounce from the Democratic National Convention. Estimates last Thursday evening put an expected bounce at between 10 and 15 percentage points. However, the announcement of Palin less than 12 hours after a historic speech by Obama, resulted in virtually no bounce for the ticket.

"The convention and particularly Obama's speech seems to be well-received," says CNN Polling Director Keating Holland. "And the selection of Sarah Palin as the GOP running mate, also seems to be well-received. So why is the race still a virtual tie? Probably because the two events created equal and opposite bounces assuming that either one created a bounce at all."

Truth is, the move by the McCain campaign improves his shot at the White House ... by a ton.

Friday morning, pundits were busy telling the world it would take a major mistake by Obama in order for McCain to have a chance. By noon Friday, all bets were off and the focus turned from Obama's speech in front of 80,000 party loyalists and a huge world-wide audience to Palin and her acceptance speech.

Over the weekend, much was made of the Palin selection and several made the claim that it was nothing more than a political ploy and would not have happened had Obama selected Hillary Clinton.

Had Obama picked Clinton,

would that not have been a political ploy as well? In other words, the entire process is a political ploy. You pick your VP candidate to give yourself the best shot at winning.

But did he? Now comes the news that Palin's 17-year-old daughter Bristol is pregnant and she will marry the father. How do both camps respond to this?

Palin preaches abstinence and is staunch in her pro-life conviction. After all, she gave birth to a baby with Down Syndrome and knew about it well before giving birth. But, her preaching of abstinence has backfired in her own backyard.

Frankly, the media needs to stay away from the daughter. Nothing is more sickening than going after the children of candidates. By all means, let the candidates have it, but keep away from the kids.

It may not happen, but it would be refreshing if the race came down to merit. However, with the country seemingly split in half, the 2008 campaign will likely be a bloodbath.

With two months remaining before the election, it will be fascinating to watch the drama unfold. What ads will people respond to? What truths will be uncovered concerning the candidates? How will the debates go?

Regardless of what happens in the election, you have to admit, the timing and the selection of Palin got the GOP ticket on the map. Politically speaking, it was a stroke of genius because if nothing else, it took the focus off of Obama and kept him from jumping way out in front.

What happens now is anyone's guess.

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HONORABLE MENTION CONTEST PHOTO



GETTING AN HONORABLE MENTION in this year's photo contest is Julianne Cornelius' shot of soldiers on their way out for deployment waiting in the Dallas/Ft. Worth airport USO. Courtesy Photo

CONTEST PHOTO RUNNER-UP



RUNNER-UP IN THIS YEAR'S PHOTO CONTEST was Leah and Trinity Ford's picture with Captain Jack Sparrow. The photo was shot on Beverly Hills Blvd. in front of the Walk of Fame. Courtesy Photo

Special Meeting of Commissioners' Court

By Sara Sisemore Managing Editor

Floyd County Commissioners met in a special session Wednesday morning, Aug. 27, to discuss certain farm contracts, order of election for Nov. 4, receive former Commissioner Lennie Gilroy's letter of resignation, and to vote on increasing the tax revenue for the 2008-2009 budget. Also, there were two public hearings, one for the tax rate and the other for the new budget.

Three farm contracts were approved unanimously by the commissioners' court: two for Adrain C. Helms and one for Q.D. Williams. According to the minutes, these farm contracts are "for the purpose of soil conservation and the prevention of soil erosion."

No changes were made to the burn ban which continues to remain in effect.

The order of election for the November elections was unanimously accepted by the court. The offices listed on the order of election are as follows: County Tax Assessor - Collector; County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; District Attorney 110th Judicial District; County Attorney; Co Republican Chair; Justice of the Peace, Precincts Nos. 2 & 3 unexpired term; County Commis-

sioner, Precinct No. 3; Sheriff, and Co. Democratic Chair.

According to the order of general election, early voting by personal appearance will begin Oct. 20, and will be available each weekday at the County Clerk's office in Floydada, Tex.

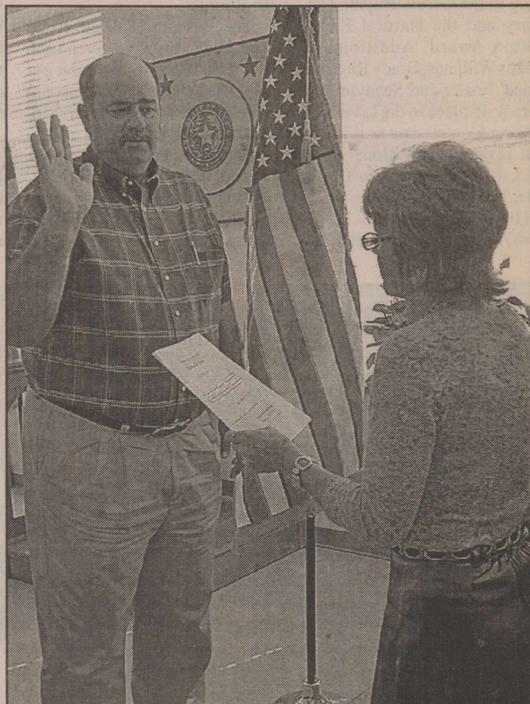
No public citizen appeared for the public hearing on either the tax rate or the 2008-2009 budget.

After reviewing the 2008-2009 budget, the board voted to accept the budget. Commissioners Jon Jones and Ray Nell Bearden, as well as Judge Penny Golightly voted for the budget. Commissioner Bill Quattlebaum abstained from voting, still having questions concerning the budget. The motion to approve the budget was passed.

According to the minutes, the tax revenue was increased by \$2,886 "due to new properties." The proposed budget for 2008-2009 shows this results from the budget raising total property taxes by 1.05 percent. The motion passed unanimously.

The resignation of Gilroy was accepted unanimously by the court.

After the commissioners' court was adjourned, Golightly swore in Lindan Morris as the new commissioner for Precinct No. 2.



SWORN INTO OFFICE by Judge Penny Golightly on Aug. 27, 2008, Lindan Morris is the new county commissioner for Precinct 2. Staff Photo

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- 9:30-10:00 Wind Farm Presentation
- 10:00-11:30 Complete Wind Farm Tour
- 11:30 Lunch (at Wind Farm), YOU MUST RSVP Renewable Energy Sources Ag Committee Award Presentation
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"JOIN IN THE JOURNEY 2008" WILL HOST THE ATENS, of Aten Ministries. Pictured is the Aten family: Sherman (right), Tammy (middle) and Brooke (left). Courtesy Photo

Atens coming for 'Join in the Journey'

By Connie Johnson

"Join in the Journey 2008" Women's Christian Conference is excited to have Sherman and Tammy Aten of Aten Ministries, along with their daughter, Brooke, back this year.

For the last 18 years they have been traveling as full time Christian Musicians, evangelists, and conference leaders. They spend an average of 40 weeks a year ministering not only in the United States, but internationally as well, in Canada, Mexico, Bolivia, Wales, Romania, Russia, Venezuela and South Africa. The Atens minister to churches of many denominations through concerts, crusades, family and marriage weekends, retreats and

conferences.

Tammy was born and raised in Floydada, Tex., where her family often shared their musical gift as they led numerous churches in the area in revivals.

Join us on October 18 at the Unity Center in Muncy, Tex., for a day-long women's conference featuring worship music by the Atens, along with wonderful speakers, door prizes, gift bags, delicious foods, and great shopping. For tickets, contact Connie Johnson (983-3441) or Kay Martin (652-3386), or go to www.joininthejourney.org.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS WERE PRESENTED at the 4-H Achievement Banquet (l-r): Donna Keaton received the Distinguished Leader Award; Friend of 4-H Award to the Parent Adolescent Center represented by Reba Moore, Harvey and Martha Garza, and Leticia Trevino; the Silver Spur Clip Award to Darla and Jerry Chappell; Friend of 4-H Award to the Floyd County Commissioner's Court represented by Jon Jones. Courtesy Photo



4-H MEMBERS AWARDED 4-H Jackets, Blankets, Patches and Senior Scholarships at the 4-H Achievement Banquet included: (front row l-r) Tabitha Faulkenberry, Madolyn McCormick, Jill Bramlet, Brayden Campbell, Jake Moore and Emery Herrington; (middle row l-r): Amy Scott, Taylor Orr, Jake Bramlet, Jared Orr and Kirby Nixon; (back row l-r) Jianna Davenport, McCrae McCormick, Dillon Chesshir, SyAnn Foster, Segayle Foster, J. C. Chappell and Bailey Davenport. Courtesy Photo



HIGH POINT JACKET ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS recognized at the 4-H Achievement Banquet included: (front l-r) Kirby Nixon, Jake Moore, Tabitha Faulkenberry and Jill Bramlet; (back row l-r) Amy Scott, Jianna Davenport, SyAnn Foster, Jake Bramlet and Bailey Davenport. Courtesy Photo



THE DANFORTH I DARE YOU LEADERSHIP AWARD, sponsored by Mike and Ginger Mathis was presented at the 4-H Achievement Banquet to Segayle Foster, Dillon Chesshir and J. C. Chappell. Courtesy Photo

-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from
Congressman Randy Neugebauer

District 19 Energy and Economy Tour Wraps Up

Last week, I wrapped up my August Energy and Economy Tour through District 19. Thank you to everyone who came by our stops to let me know what was on your mind. Your input is invaluable to me as I return to Washington this month.

I also want to thank those who showed me around all the different types of energy production in our area. The information you shared will be very beneficial as I am asked to make energy policy decisions in Congress.

If you're interested in seeing more about where I visited in August, please pull up the Energy Tour Photo Gallery on my website. If you have any problems with this link you can always go to www.randy.house.gov and click on "Photo Galleries" to get there.

Our energy security is inherently tied to our national, economic and local security. It unquestionably has an impact on our hard-earned dollars. The fact is that when supply is low and the demand is high, prices will rise. Congress cannot repeal the law of supply and demand, much less ignore it. That is why we must say YES and do "all of the above" to put America on track to energy independence.

Our region has increased the production of energy from many different sources, creating new jobs and growing our economy. More areas of the country need to follow our lead because America has no shortage of energy resources. America also has the technology and the innovation to help address our needs, but our federal energy policy must allow us to use our own resources to their full potential.

Accessible and Affordable Health Care

Spending time with many of you around the 19th District over the past couple of weeks resulted in productive discussions about the impact higher energy costs have had on families and our economy. When it comes to other costs impacting families these days, another issue also often mentioned is health care.

As I was reminded in several communities I visited, maintaining an affordable and accessible health care delivery system is an important concern. Particularly in rural areas, having access to medical care not only helps families who live in those communities now, but having available health care also helps those communities attract new families and new employers.

When it comes to ensuring the future affordability and accessibility of health care, I believe patient choice and competition will be an essential part of any solution. The answer is not for the federal government to take over health care delivery.

Health care decisions must continue to be made between patients and their doctors. Proposals for a nationalized health care system would result in health care decisions being made by government employees instead of patients. We must also allow small businesses to pool their resources to help provide health insurance for their employees the same way larger businesses can through Association Health Plans. And we must look at how our tax policy can help individuals and employers better afford coverage.

It is time for Members of Congress from both sides of the aisle to come together with health care

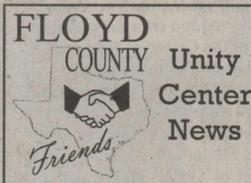
providers, insurance providers, states and patients to work on solutions. It will require difficult decisions and compromise, but with our nation's vast medical resources and tradition of ingenuity we can work together make health care more accessible and affordable to all.

Recognition from Council for Citizens Against Government Waste

I was pleased to be named a "Taxpayer Hero" last week by the Council for Citizens Against Government Waste (CCAGW). This government watchdog, dedicated to eliminating waste, fraud and mismanagement in government, gave just 58 other members of the House of Representatives and me this award based on our voting records. With a Congress that averaged a 30 percent voting record on behalf of America's taxpayers, I am very proud to have earned a rating of 90 percent.

I take great pride in standing up for the taxpayers of West Texas and the Big Country and have pledged to be a consistent voice in Congress that will vote to decrease the size of government and reduce the tax burden on Americans and small businesses. This award reaffirms my commitment to stand on principle and do the job my constituents have sent me to do.

As always, when events unfold in Washington, I will be sure to update you. In the meantime, do not hesitate to visit my website or call my office toll free district wide at (888) 763-1611 or my Washington, DC office at 202-225-4005.



By Elaine LaBaume

I have been gone for the past two weeks, but my husband, Jon LaBaume, the Unity Center Manager, has been very busy at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. He has been busily painting and getting the building ready for our Open House, this Sunday, Sept. 7, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

There have been six events at the Unity Center in the past two weeks: Lockney and Floydada school teachers met on the 18th for an in-service on "Gang Awareness;" the Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association Annual Meeting was held on the 19th; the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held on the 24th; the women who are preparing for the "Join in The Journey 2008 Women's Christian Conference," to be held on Oct. 18, met on the 26th; J&K Insurance held a Crop Insurance Information Meeting

on the 28th; Carrie Davis of Floydada was given a surprise birthday party by her children and grandchildren on the 30th (The theme was "Dallas Cowboys" as Carrie is an avid Cowboys fan.)

A total of 531 people attended these meetings in a two week period.

Memorials and Donations

Memorials: Beth Kropp; Johnny Kellison, Hansel Sanders, Freeda Davis, Kay Tamahill, Scott Faulkenberry, Ralf Nevins and Leonard Noel.

Flag Donation: Don and Carolyn Hardy

If you would like to make a flag donation, memorial or a donation in honor of someone, you may do so at D & J Gin in Lockney, Nick Long Insurance or First National Bank in Floydada or mail to Elaine LaBaume, 901 West Lee St., Floydada, TX 79235.

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Dunlap and McIntosh exchange wedding vows



MRS. IAN KREIS MCINTOSH
Nee Bonnie Elizabeth Dunlap

Bonnie Elizabeth Dunlap and Ian Kreis McIntosh were united in marriage 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the Crosbyton Church of Christ in Crosbyton. This is the church the bride attended with her family through her childhood years. Matthew Blake, Singles Minister of Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of John and Judy Dunlap of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Norma Marrs and the late Bruce Marrs of Matador and the late R.G. and Helen Dunlap of Floydada.

The groom is the son of Kreis McIntosh of Floydada and Kathie

McIntosh of Lubbock. He is the grandson of the late Jack and Ruth McIntosh of Floydada and the late Clarence and Priscilla Anderson of Idalou.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore a soft golden taffeta A-line gown with lace accents of gold and coral. An elegant lace overlay on the strapless bodice created an asymmetrical dropped waistline. A taffeta empire band sprinkled with sparkling crystals adorned the bodice. The bouffant taffeta skirt was accented with gentle folds of fabric, upswept at the side to reveal the enchanting lace hem. Rich lace appliques adorned the chapel length train.

She carried a bouquet of orange dahlias, mango calla lilies and medium orange roses filled with brown fiddlehead ferns and tied with wide, brown ribbon. All flowers were designed by Karie Farber of Amarillo, friend of the bride. She was assisted by Darci Dunn of Aurora, Colorado, friend of the bride.

Maid of honor was Melissa Dunlap of Seabrook, sister of the bride. She wore a chocolate, strapless tea-length dress of Ann Taylor's Celebrations Collection.

Bridesmaid was Courtney Kent of Mesquite, college friend of the bride. She wore a Coldwater Creek elegant shimmer, capped sleeve, tie front, brown tea length dress.

Both attendants carried bouquets of orange dahlias, medium orange roses, orange alstroemeria, and monbretia tied with brown ribbon.

The groom was attired in a brown pinstripe suit with a tie in various shades of orange. He wore a calla lily and wheat boutonniere tied with orange ribbon.

Serving as best man was Danak Spradlin of Floydada, friend of the groom.

Groomsman was Robert Dunlap of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

They were attired in brown pinstripe suits with ties in various shades of orange. They wore wheat boutonnieres tied with orange ribbon.

Ushers were Aaron Winegarner of Dumas, cousin of the bride and Kirk McIntosh of Mena, Arizona, uncle of the groom.

Hosting the guest registry table was Crystal Dye of Lubbock, lifelong friend of the bride and Kelly Amador of Amarillo, friend of the bride.

The sanctuary was decorated with large floral arrangements of orange dahlias, mango calla lilies and medium orange roses with accents of orange alstroemeria and monbretia. Pew

markers on every other row along the center aisle consisted of bunches of wheat from Ian's 2008 crop, tied with brown and orange ribbon.

Music consisted of various selections from an Acapella Wedding longplay album and Meredith Humphrey of Amarillo, friend of the bride, sang an acapella version of Stephen Curtis Chapman's "I Will be Here."

The bride's parents hosted a reception in the Crosbyton Church of Christ fellowship hall following the wedding ceremony.

The bride's table was hosted by Audrey Gibson of Dumas and Abby Winegarner of Canyon, both cousins of the bride.

The groom's table was hosted by Mindy Ingram of Amarillo and Michelle Hogan also of Amarillo, both friends of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a Master of Business Administration degree from West Texas A&M University. She is employed by Caprock Plains Wind Energy.

The groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is a self-employed cotton and wheat producer.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, Durango, Colorado, and Gateway, Colorado the couple will make their home in Floydada.

The bride and groom hosted a rehearsal dinner in the home of the groom 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29, 2008.

The couple were honored with miscellaneous bridal showers in the home of Carol Yowell of Crosbyton, Saturday, June 21, 2008; in the home of Linda Hinsley of Floydada, Saturday, June 28, 2008; and in the home of Kathy Farber of Amarillo, August 2, 2008.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Last Thursday night the Center had a good crowd for the pot luck supper.

There was lots of good food and later we all had a fun time playing games. If you haven't been on Thursday night you are missing a good time. You'll never know if you like it if you don't try us. See ya Thursday night.

"School Days! School Days! Dear Ole Golden Rule Days!" also Friday night Football - I love it. Even though my grandsons are all grown and gone I still love to listen to the games on the radio. Phil Cotham is the best announcer there is. He is an ex coach and knows all about football. He really makes it interesting. I like filling out the Hesperian-Beacon football contest form. I had a bad year last year. Maybe this year will be better. I never pick Lockney to lose or Floydada to win. You think that might be some of my problem? Ha!!!

Several people have been working really hard getting everything all ready for our Homecoming, September 19-20, There are so many that we need to thank for all they have done to make 2008 a memorable Homecoming. I want to thank Janet and the ladies at the museum for getting me all the death date information for our Memorial Service. The students who have passed away in the years between 2004-2008 will be honored at the Memorial Service Saturday during the Business meeting.

We have a few in Mangold Memorial Hospital who need our prayers.

Virginia Sissney is here recuperating from a hip surgery. Melvin Bradley is in Lockney, too with a illness. Melvin has never let me forget I had him dead in this column before. So get well soon Melvin so I won't have to write about you.

Cindy Cotham is home recuperating from her thyroid surgery. Our prayers are with you Cindy for a speedy recovery.

Joyce Carthel Wilson is now in the Carillon House recovering from her stroke which left her right side weak. She is working so hard in all her therapy that maybe it won't belong before she will be home in Lockney. Her daughter Melinda and husband Jeff have moved in Joyce's house to help her recuperate. Jeff has a job coaching in Plainview.

You can keep up with Joyce's progress by reading Melinda's blog: www.caringbridge.org/visit/joycewilson

Our prayers are with Joyce and her family as they all work so hard with Joyce as she regains her strength.

People are still being so kind by sending memorials to the Center in memory of their friends and loved ones. We appreciate them so much.

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STICE

Tatum Stice is proud to announce the birth of her baby sister, Emery Renee Stice. She was born 4:00 p.m. August 12, 2008. She weighed 8 pounds 7 1/4 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Justin and Jamie Stice of Canyon.

Grandparents are Jerry and Jodie McGuire of Floydada and Lloyd and Shirley Stice of Quannah.

Great-grandparents are Carmel Eastham of Lubbock and the late Lucy Eastham; Joyce McGuire of Lubbock and the late Reverend Jimmy McGuire; the late William and Laura Mayberry; and Berniece Stice and the late Noah Stice.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Our box number is P.O. Box 573. Please use this if you are mailing anything to the Center. The Post Office wants us to remind you we do not have a mail box at the Center.

Friday, September 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Louis and Alma Schaap of Abernathy will be in charge of an AARP Drivers Safety program. Check with your auto insurance company to find out if you will get a discount on your premiums. No test will be given. For more information and to sign up, call the Center at 983-2032. The charge for the 8 hour course is \$10.00. We need at least 10 people to take the course. You may call me at 983-3194.

Congratulations to Kathy Johnson who won \$25.00 from the National Enquirer for a Colorcross #27 crossword puzzle. This is the sixth time she has won money.

August 27 was Guy Ginn's 93rd birthday. Some of his friends brought a beautiful birthday cake and ice cream and served it to all who ate at the

Center that day. His granddaughters, Susan McMahan of Lubbock, Carlyn Mulanax of Pertsburg, and his son Pat Ginn of Lubbock surprised him by eating with him at the Center and spending the day with him. There were two cakes, one with Happy Birthday to Guy Ginn and one cake with Happy Birthday to William Bertrand. But, William was out of town on his birthday and missed the party.

My son, Greg Bond was here for a few days to go dove hunting. Layne Kirk of Amarillo and his son came in Sunday. Greg and Layne went early Monday morning to dove hunt. They had a great time. Mona, Greg's wife was in Lubbock visiting her family.

Elaine LaBaume returned home on August 29, after spending a week in Mesquite with Jon's sister Ann Haynes. Ann's husband, James, passed on August 11. Then Elaine went to Stephenville to spend a week with Billy and Linda Powell. They formerly lived in Floydada in the 1970's while Billy was employed with the Soil and Water Conservation Service here in Floyd County.

Returning home she went to Lubbock to celebrate daughter, Kelli Childre's birthday and then on to Floydada. Then on Saturday she and Jon returned to Lubbock to the Children's for grandson Harrison's 9th birthday.

Ann Haynes, Valerie and Ethan Truelove flew to Lubbock on Saturday morning for the party. Ethan was also born in August of 1999. This was the first time for Ann to fly. She said she was a little nervous but it was okay.

Our sympathy to the family of Edith Marrs.

Our sympathy to the family of Nina Hollums.

Our sympathy to the family of Bonifacio Cuevas, Jr.

Our sympathy to the family of Pearl Formby.

Our sympathy to the family of Hilaria Pecina.

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

In memory of **Pete Nash** - Betty Baker, Shorty and Louise Turner, RayNell Bearden, Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

In memory of **Scott Faulkenberry** - Bart and

Shawnda Greer.

In memory of **Ann Reddy** - Bart and Shawnda Greer, Jessie and Donna Pernell.

In memory of **Bob Vickers** - Jessie and Donna Pernell.

In memory of **Robert Ward** - Nona Pernell, Jimmie and Rue Nita Cole.

In memory of **Johnney West** - Shorty and Louise Turner, Ruth Hammonds, Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

Thought for the week - It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

Menu

September 8 - September 12

Monday-Hamburgers with veggies, fries, applesauce cake

Tuesday-Meatloaf with sauce, corn, macaroni and cheese, roll, cobbler

Wednesday-Chicken quesadillas, beans, salad, mixed fruit

Thursday-Beef stroganoff, carrots, peas, roll, pudding

Friday-Green chili chicken, cauliflower, green beans, roll, cake

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Place your orders early for Homecoming mums!

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HONORABLE MENTION CONTEST PHOTO



ANOTHER HONORABLE MENTION in this year's photo contest was Kelsie and Keenan Stennet's photo taken in Key West, Fla. Courtesy Photo

Scribbling Scribe ... by Jeff Blackmon

Trips to the "big city" are always full of new experiences.

Labor Day weekend I traveled to Grapevine, located almost in between Dallas and Fort Worth and also a few steps from DFW International Airport. The trip was to help celebrate my wife's parents' 40th wedding anniversary.

I've only known them for just over 10 of those 40 years, but they allowed me to join in the festivities none the less. My wife's brother, Mark, and his family met us there as well. Plus, it gave us a chance to have a mini-vacation. It doesn't take much to get the kids excited about going so far away, because anywhere with a pool and hotel room is just about the coolest thing on the planet.

We had a great time, laughed a lot and made it to the pool a few times.

We stayed at the DFW Hilton, which became a haven for Hurricane Gustav evacuees starting Saturday evening. Seeing all of the displaced families made me think about what it would be like to have to abandon your home at a moment's notice. I can't imagine how difficult that would be.

But it always seems like when I get back from visiting the "big city" I see lots of new things and experience a few new things, too. Here are a few:

- Did you know that Grapevine has a new hotel that includes an indoor waterpark

as one of its amenities? This massive hotel, named the Great Wolf Lodge, offers some rooms that will accommodate eight people and can be as expensive as \$400 or more per night. Wow!

For \$400 bucks a night I would expect for them to build a waterpark at my home.

• My son Will, who is always doing something funny, has begun to read really well. He started pre-school this week, so I'm sure his teacher is going to have her hands full. He's full of questions.

Saturday night we were waiting in the hotel lobby to go eat, and Will, who is 4, found someone to go visit with. He never has trouble finding someone to converse with. The man worked at the hotel and decided to entertain the little guy for a few minutes, but it was this exchange that caught him completely off guard. Will looked at him,

"So, John, what do you do here?" Will asked.

A startled John replied, "How did you know my name was John?"

"It's on your name tag," Will said.

• I've truly seen it all.

Sunday night at El Fenix Mexican Restaurant something my wife said as she was browsing the menu caught my attention.

"Sopapeople?" she said.

That's right, instead of the traditional sopapilla, at El Fenix they also have sopapeo-

ple. Instead of the warm pocket bread you put butter and honey on, they will bring you fried cutouts shaped like people covered in cinnamon to put butter and honey on.

This was troubling to our kids. Will especially didn't want to eat his "sopapeople." Instead he just licked it to death to get all the cinnamon and sugar off of it.

Overall, sopapeople did generate quite a few laughs. Bringing up the point, it really doesn't take much to amuse our family.

• Did you know they won't let you borrow the carts the bellmen use at the hotels without supervision?

I was looking forward to giving the kids a ride until I was told, due to insurance concerns a bell boy must accompany you with the cart.

Now why would they ever do a thing like that?

• Lastly, and this is not something that will shock anyone, it is blindingly hot in the DFW area.

I couldn't wait to get back home to enjoy the pleasant evenings of West Texas.

It seemed like when I would open the doors of the hotel it was so hot and humid I could hardly see. It felt like what life on the sun feels like.

• Thanks DFW for the fun weekend, but it's great to be back home in my own bed.

There just simply is no place else like it.

Texas Times

by US Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Texas boasts 28 seaports, dispersed along our Gulf Coast from Houston and Galveston down to Brownsville, including three of the busiest ports in the United States. Our state's economy depends on the viability of our port system, which serves as a gateway to markets around the world. To bolster our prosperity, we must ensure that Texas' ports remain secure, competitive, and operationally sound.

Each year, over 500 million tons of cargo move through Texas seaports. This flow of commerce keeps over a million Texans employed and accounts for more than \$180 billion in revenue. The wheat, corn, rice, and peas from Texas farms and ranches pass through these portals as they are shipped to dinner tables across the globe. Ports also facilitate the import and export of many other products vital to Texas' economy, including petroleum and chemical supplies, electronics and machinery, dairy products, and fertilizers, among others.

The Port of Houston, a 25 mile complex comprised of the Port Authority of Houston and more than 150 private industrial companies, leads the nation in foreign waterborne tonnage and is ranked second in the U.S. for total tonnage of cargo. In 2006, more than 222 million tons of cargo was shipped through the Port of Houston, nearly 80 million tons moved through the Port of Beaumont, and the Port at Corpus Christi handled 77.5 million tons. These and Texas' other 25 ports make an enormous contribution to the U.S. economy.

Because these ports are so important to our nation's economy,

we must constantly work to preserve their safety and viability. One terrorist incident at a U.S. port could impact a number of coastal port communities, and the domino effect would have a catastrophic effect on our nation's economy. The tragic events of 9/11 dealt a serious blow to our internal sense of security, and also revealed vulnerabilities that we are still working to address.

We have made a number of improvements to the safety of our airports, mass transit systems, and major ports of entry. In 2006, I helped pass the SAFE Port Act, which authorized random inspection of containers, established minimum standards and procedures for security containers in transit to the U.S., and implemented an improved container targeting system. I also offered an amendment, which was passed and became law, to add hundreds more Customs and Border Protection officers to inspect incoming shipments.

In addition, I actively support the Port Security Grant Program, which helps our nation's ports assess security risks and make preparations for emergencies or attacks. Since 2002, Texas has received over \$200 million in competitive Port Security Grants, primarily to secure petrochemical facilities at ports.

The viability of our ports also depends on the maintenance and expansion of infrastructure. In the U.S. Senate, I have worked to direct funding to important projects that will keep commerce moving in and around the Texas seaports. For example, I secured funding for the operation and maintenance of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, which is a critical connector between our state's coastal ports. I also joined with local leaders to provide resources to extend the La Quinta Ship channel, a segment of the Corpus Christi Ship Channel (CCSC), to a container terminal site where operations are scheduled to begin in 2009. The funds will also be used to better separate barges and ships within the CCSC, making the channel safer and more efficient. In addition, I have worked to secure funding for the Houston Ship Channel, the Sabine Neches Waterway, the Matagorda Ship Channel and other Texas waterways critical to commerce.

To maintain the vibrant commerce that keeps our ports in business is to support, foster, and expand free trade. The Port of Houston, for example, handles cargo in and out of northern and southern Europe, the Mediterranean, Mexico and Latin America, and western Africa. Other lucrative trade relationships, like the one we share with Colombia, should be strengthened through free trade agreements, which would open up more commerce. The U.S. must continue to pursue formal trade relationships with international partners.

Our state's ports are essential to our long-term economic growth and we must constantly work to expand their safety and viability. As the senior Republican on the Senate Commerce Committee, which has oversight of most port security issues, I will work to ensure that our nation's ports have the resources to meet the economic and homeland security challenges of the 21st century.

*Dear Community friends and family,
To simply say "thank you" is inadequate in response to your very kind gestures to David and me during the past 13 weeks of my very slow recovery. You have demonstrated your love and care for us with a flood of get well cards, prayers and prayer notes from our church and others in the community, encouraging phone calls and visits, so much delicious food, running errands while my driving is limited, and your caring inquires. Your prayers have been, especially important and meaningful to my healing without surgery. I ask that you continue for several more weeks, as the healing process is not yet complete.*

Our community is enormously important to us. We love you all as we sense your love for us.

Lee and Davis Battey

HONORABLE MENTION CONTEST PHOTO



THIS CONTEST PHOTO received honorable mention as the photo taken furthest away from Floyd County. It was taken by Larry and Sunny Hammit of Melanie Huggins in front of the Duke of Wellington statue in Glasgow, Scotland. Huggins is there working with the "Adventures in Missions" group affiliated with the Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, Tex. Courtesy Photo

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Lockney High School and Lockney Junior High School are having Open House Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. All parents are encouraged to come!

Lockney Junior Varsity wins over Slaton Junior Varsity

By Coach Moerbe
The Lockney Junior Varsity football team opened play with a 20-6 victory over the Slaton Junior Varsity.
Following a Lockney turnover, Slaton got on the scoreboard first with a 4th down conversion run to make the score 6-0. The extra point attempt failed.
The Longhorns had trouble moving the ball early. But early in the 2nd quarter Rex Mathis tied the score on a 75 yard run. The score remained 6-6 until after halftime.
Lockney put the game away with two 3rd quarter touchdowns, courtesy of an eight yard

run by Marcus Bernal and a twelve yard touchdown pass from Riley Teeter to Chris Torrez.
The Longhorn defense with a relentless pass rush led by Eduardo Ascencio and three interceptions from Ruben Valdez dominated the second half which preserved the victory.
Next action for the Junior Varsity Horns is this Thursday against Floydada at 6:00 on the Winds' home field.
When asked his thoughts on the Slaton game, Lockney Junior Varsity Special Teams Coach Jeff Dunn stated, "We started off slow but played with great effort at the end of the game when the chips were on the line."

Longhorns fall to Tigers

By Coach Moerbe
The Lockney Longhorns opened the season at Slaton on Friday. The Horns gave the Tigers a major scare before falling 19 to 18.
After Lockney was held on their opening drive, the Tigers scored quickly as on the first play of the game when the quarterback raced through the Longhorn defense for an 81 yard touchdown run. The extra point attempt was thwarted when Jonathan Coleman tackled the Slaton ball carrier short of the end zone and the score remained 6-0.
The Longhorns got on the board midway through the second quarter on a 7 yard run by Coleman to tie the score at 6-6 after the extra point attempt failed.
With less than 2 minutes remaining in the half, the Tigers scored again on a 7 yard touchdown pass. The extra point attempt was again no good and at halftime, Slaton led 12-6.
The Longhorns dominated the 3rd quarter on both sides of the ball and took an 18-12 lead. An-

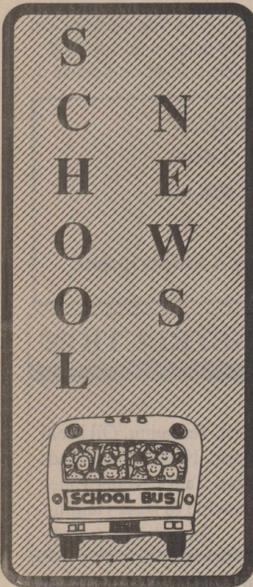
gel Cruz accounted for both Horn touchdowns on a twisting, second effort 7 yard run and also on a 34 yard scamper.
The score remained the same until the final minute of the game when Slaton scored on a 9 yard run and converted the vital extra point to secure the 19-18 victory.
Final statistics showed the Longhorns outgaining Slaton 315 yards to 235 yards. Coleman led the rushing attack with 159 yards.
Next game for the Longhorns is Friday at 7:30 p.m. against Floydada, at home, as one of the most exciting and long-standing rivalries in Texas resumes.
Outstanding defensive player - Angel Cruz; outstanding offensive player - Jonathan Coleman; outstanding blocker - Brent Zambrano; special teams player - Louie Perales; defensive point leaders: Angel Cruz 33, Lucas Hall 32, Konner Ellison 20, and Jonathan Grant 20.

Stats	Lockney	Slaton
Total yards	315	235
First downs	15	11
Rushing yards	281	154
Passing yards	34	81



LOCKNEY JUNIOR VARSITY'S Rex Mathis runs the ball during their game against Slaton Friday night. Lockney beat Slaton 20 to 6.

Photo by Connie Barnett



Lockney Band Boosters will meet Sept. 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the band room.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

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GARY VARNELL: Barbara and Fred Merrell

Menu September 8 - September 12

Mon: Chicken strips
Tues: Tacos
Wed: Pork chops
Thrs: Salmon patties
Fri: Enchiladas

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Menu September 9 - September 12

Monday
Breakfast-Mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Corndog or chicken patty, baby carrots, corn, applesauce, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef tacos or ham, refried beans, salad, fruited gelatin, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak patty or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, broccoli, pears, roll, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Fish sticks or grilled cheese, pinto beans, spinach, peaches, cornbread, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, tater tots, salad, grapes, milk

Lockney Longhorn Marching Band Fall 2008 Schedule

- Sept. 2 (Tues.) Night rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
 - Sept. 5 (Fri.) LHS Vs. Floydada - here - 7:30 p.m.
 - Sept. 9 (Tues.) Night rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
 - Sept. 12 (Fri.) LHS Vs. Claude - here - 7:30 p.m.
 - Sept. 16 (Tues.) Night rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
 - Sept. 19 (Fri.) LHS Vs. Springlake-Earth - Homecoming - 7:30 p.m.
 - Sept. 20 (Sat.) 2nd annual March-a-thon and Old-Fashioned Saturday Parade and Concert - 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 - Sept. 23 (Tues.) Night rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
 - Sept. 26 (Fri.) Road trip to Nazareth, LHS Vs. NHS (leave by 5:00 p.m.)
 - Sept. 26 (Fri.) **End of the First Six-Weeks**
 - Sept. 27 (Sat.) West Texas Auxiliary Championship at Lubbock Coronado LHS Flag line competes
 - Sept. 30 (Tues.) No night rehearsal. **All-Region Jass Tryouts** at Abilene Wiley High School. Leave at noon.
 - Oct. 3 (Fri.) School Holiday - No football game scheduled.
 - Oct. 7 (Tues.) Night rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
 - Oct. 10 (Fri.) Road trip to Crosbyton LHS Vs. Crosbyton (leave by 5:15 p.m.)
 - Oct. 11 (Sat.) Plainview or Lubbock Marching Festival (after noon and evening.)
 - Oct. 14 (Tues.) Night rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
 - Oct. 17 (Fri.) LHS Vs. New Deal - here - 7:30 p.m.
 - Oct. 18 (Sat.) **UIL Region Marching Contest** - Lowrey Field Lubbock
 - Oct. 24 (Fri.) Road trip to Olton LHS Vs. Olton (leave by 5:00 p.m.)
 - Oct. 31 (Fri.) Road trip to Ralls LHS Vs. Ralls (leave by 5:30 p.m.)
 - Nov. 7 (Fri.) LHS Vs. Hale Center - here - Senior Night 7:30 p.m.
 - Nov. 7 (Fri.) **End of the Second Six-Weeks**
- The Longhorn band will perform at all play-off games as they occur. **Please avoid** registering for SAT and ACT tests on **marching contest date** if at all possible. Fall Fund-raisers: 1) Band Calendars, 2) Longhorn Band Gold Cards, and 3) March-a-thon. Students new to the Longhorn Band will need to purchase warm-ups to be used at various times during the marching season. We will take your sizes and fax in the order. Cost is approximately \$40.
- Competition Show will be "Elvis": The King of Rock and Roll". Holiday Concert, Dec. 18 and Spring Concert, May 21. Still to be scheduled: Order Award Jackets, pass out uniforms. Take a formal picture for the Band Calendar. Dec. 13 - ATSSB Regional All-State and Honor Band Tryouts at Lubbock Cooper; Jan. 10 - ATSSB Area All-State Band Tryouts at Lubbock Cooper; Jan. 15 - All-Region Band Tryouts at Abernathy; Jan. 30, 31 - All-Region Band activities at the Lubbock Civic Center; Feb 21 - UIL Solo-Ensemble Competition at Lubbock Coronado High School; and April 16 - UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest at Sundown High School.
- Junior High Band: Dec. 6 - All Region Band Tryouts; Jan. 30, 31 - All Region Band Rehearsals

F.Y.I.
Parents, the second Tuesday of every month is the Band Booster Club meeting, 7:00 p.m at the Longhorn Band Hall.
Band's March-a-thon: kids take pledges for number of miles. They march as much as they can until time for the parade at 10:00. Pledges go directly into the student's band trip account.

Lockney Longhorn Band to team up with Honey Do's Restaurant for fund-raiser

CORRECTION
On Monday, September 15, the Lockney High School Band will team up with Honey Do's Restaurant for a fund-raiser.
The restaurant will be serving brisket plates with potato salad and baked beans for \$6.99. Every plate sold, Honey Do's will donate \$2.00 to the band.
On Monday, October 1, the band and restaurant will again team up for a fund-raiser to benefit the band.
The restaurant will be serving a spaghetti meal complete with salad and garlic bread for \$6.99. Every plate sold, the restaurant will donate \$2.00 to the band.
Restaurant hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or until...

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. This referendum will be the final referendum on continuation for the Northern High Plains Zone. However, Texas Agriculture Code, §74.112 (f), provides that if 30 percent or more of eligible cotton growers in a zone present to the commissioner a petition calling for a referendum of the qualified voters on the proposition of discontinuing the program, the commissioner shall conduct a referendum for that purpose.

The Northern High Plains Eradication Zone consists all of Swisher and Hale counties; that part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by September 24, 2008. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than October 9, 2008, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 2008 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election who resides in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. The application shall be on a nomination form provided by the Department and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters.

The nomination form must be received in Austin by September 9, 2008, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-3285.

Floydada Whirlwinds lose hard fought game to Roosevelt Eagles, 39-35

By Coach Day

The Whirlwinds' Chad Davis fielded the opening kick off on the 36 yard line.

Six plays later, Aarrhon Flores took the hand-off from Colton Covington and scrambled 56 yards for the first touchdown of the night. The extra point kick was no good but with back to back penalties from the Eagles, the Winds' Colton Covington took the snap and crossed the goal line for a 2 point conversion. Roosevelt then took possession of the kick at the 34 and drove the ball down to the Winds' 14 yard line before turning the ball over after a missed field goal attempt.

After another change of possession the Eagles drove the ball to the Winds' 18 yard line before Leo Torres scooped up a fumble and ran 82 yards for a touch down.

On the Eagle's next possession, Winds' middle linebacker Chad Davis got good pressure on the Eagles' quarterback forcing him to scramble. The ensuing pass was picked off by Floydada

safety Damian Pleasant at the Winds' 44 yard line.

Two plays later Floydada full back Fred Williams broke loose for a 48 yard touchdown. After the kick, the Floydada defense held the Eagles and forced a punt.

Covington then connected with wide out, Steve Caballero for a 37 yard pass and on the very next play Flores once again got loose for another touchdown run of 34 yards.

On their next possession the Roosevelt quarterback hit #10 down the sideline for a 57 yard touchdown. The Eagles were successful on the 2 point conversion. On Floydada's next opportunity, running back Chad Davis managed to break one down to the Eagle 25 but the Roosevelt defense held on and they took over at their own 15 yard line and ran out the half.

The second half saw the Eagle offense come to life when they took the opening possession and scored on a 39 yard pass. The 2 point try was no good.

After the kickoff the Winds' Fred Williams turned in a nice 12

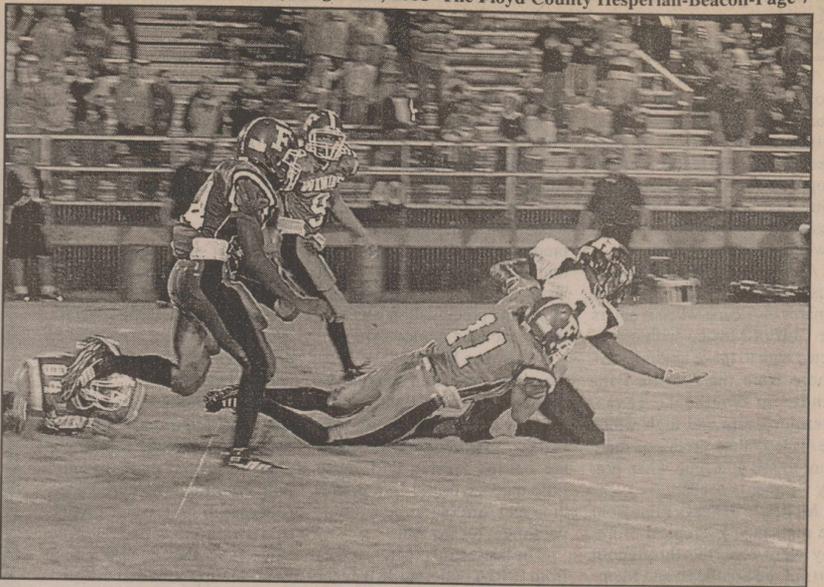
yard run before Aarrhon Flores once again ripped off a 44 yard run down to the Eagle 5 yard line. Two plays later Covington found receiver Randy Lerma in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown, making the score Floydada 35, Roosevelt 20.

Roosevelt scored on their next possession but once again missed the conversion to make the score 35-26 in favor of the Winds.

On the next possession Floydada was forced to punt. Chad Davis and Leo Torres combined a few plays later to knock the ball from the Eagle running back. The fumble was recovered by Floydada safety Damian Pleasant, recording his second take-away of the game.

The Winds were unable to take advantage of the turnover and the Eagles took possession again.

Aarrhon Flores had an interception late in the game but the Eagles still managed two more touchdowns, one with less than two minutes left to take the lead. The final score was Roosevelt 39, Floydada 35.



DEFENSE STOPPING THE RUN-- Whirlwind Jordan Cornelius #11 makes the tackle on Roosevelt's runningback before he gets into the open field. Whirlwind Trey Casillas #9 and Chad Davis #44 come to assist Cornelius. Floydada lost to Roosevelt 39-35 last Friday night after a two hour rain delay. The Whirlwinds will be traveling to Lockney to take on the Longhorns this Friday night at 7:30 p.m in the County Championship game. Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington



ONE FOR THE DEFENSE-- Whirlwind Damion Pleasant #4 goes to his knees to make the interception from the Roosevelt Eagles last Friday night. Also there to assist were Steve Caballero #8 and Manuel Delafuente #3. The Whirlwinds lost to Roosevelt 39-35 and will be taking on the Lockney Longhorns this Friday night. Let's show our support as they keep the County Championship trophy. Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

Reynolds, Cabler and Gentry/Odom win weekly football contest

Keegan Reynolds, Cancy Cabler and Travis Gentry/Justin Odom are winners in the first week of the Hesperian-Beacon football contest.

Keegan Reynolds of Lockney was the only entry to miss 3 games this week. He will garner the first place check of \$25.

There were three entries that missed 5 games each. They were Cancy Cabler and Eleah Garrett, both of Lockney and Travis Gentry/Justin Odom (combined entry) of Floydada.

The first and second tie-breaker games between Floydada and Roosevelt and Lockney and Slaton were used to determine second and third place.

Cabler, Garrett and Gentry/Odom each picked Floydada to win over Roosevelt. So the second tie-breaker game between Lockney and Slaton had to be used. The final total score of that game was 37 points (Lockney lost to Slaton, 19-18).

Cabler picked Slaton to win with a total score of 35 (2 points off). Gentry/Odom also picked Slaton to win with a total score of 56 (19 points off). Garrett

chose Lockney to win over Slaton, so he missed both tie-breaker games.

Cabler will be receiving the second place check of \$15. The third place check of \$10 will go to Gentry/Odom.

Honorable Mention goes to Eleah Garrett for only missing 5 games. Honorable Mention also goes to the four entries that missed 6 games. They were Franklin Harris and Keith Marricle, both of Floydada and Vera Jo Bybee and Stephen Setliff, both of Lockney.

There were three entries that missed 7 games and nine games that missed 8 games each. We had a total of 43 entries turned in this week.

Be sure and circle the winning team in each game and in the tie-breakers. If it is left blank it will be counted as incorrect. There was one entry that did not circle any of the winning teams.

Please put your full name and mailing address on your entry. We need that information in order to mail the winning checks out.

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September 8 - September 12

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Lunch - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn coblette, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Carne guisada, refried

beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

Thursday
Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk
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Friday, September 12
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Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The combination of an approaching holiday and an approaching tropical storm pushed cotton futures prices higher Wednesday amid fears of further crop damage in the Delta and Southeast. However, the rally was short-lived as prices closed lower the following day.

At mid-week, Tropical Storm Gustav was expected to become a major hurricane when it enters the Gulf of Mexico with a projected path to make landfall anywhere from the Florida Panhandle to Southeast Texas. Drenching rain and high winds are the last things producers there want to see at a time when hot, dry weather is needed.

Moderate to heavy rains from the remnants of Tropical Storm Fay were reported throughout parts of the Southeast and Memphis territory earlier this week. Water was standing in many fields, and any additional moisture will only make conditions worse. The untimely precipitation has had an adverse effect on the maturing cotton crop, according to one publication, and many producers were reporting increased cases of boll rot and hard lock. Such conditions could re-

duce yields, and clear skies and seasonable conditions are needed to help the crop reach final maturation.

Meanwhile, the growing season is nearing an end in the Far West. Bolls are opening in southwestern Arizona, and farmers are preparing for harvest. Seasonable temperatures returned to West Texas to help spur crop development, and precipitation was limited to isolated thunderstorms.

Other than Wednesday's bullish move, the cotton market was mostly quiet from light trading volume and dull interest. One market observer said the bears are betting Gustav will cause little damage to the U.S. cotton crop and turn out to be a disappointment for the bulls.

The latest crop progress report from USDA indicated 48 percent of the U.S. crop was rated good to excellent for the week ended Aug. 24, unchanged from the previous week and only one percentage point behind last year. The department also noted 89 percent of the crop is setting bolls compared to 90 percent last year and the average of 94 percent.

U.S. cotton export sales totaled a net 268,000 bales in the

week ended Aug. 21, up 46 percent from the previous week. The featured buyers were China at 76,700 bales, Indonesia at 34,700 bales, and Turkey at 28,200. Rounding out the list of top buyers were Vietnam and Bangladesh.

Export shipments for the week totaled 269,500 bales, unchanged from the previous week but two percent less than the prior four-week average. The primary destinations were China, Mexico and Turkey.

In other news, Angola's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has announced plans to re-start cotton production. Prior to the country's independence in 1975, cotton production twice exceeded 137,700 bales. The government says it wants to supply the domestic textile industry while reducing dependence on imports and improve farm income.

The spot cotton market was much more active in the week ended Aug. 21 as producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas sold 4,347 bales online compared to 22 bales the previous week. Average prices ranged from 57.76 to 63.87 cents per pound.



"JOIN IN THE JOURNEY 2008" Women's Christian Conference was presented with a donation from Carolyn Hardy in support of not only the conference but also the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps New Options For Women, which receives the proceeds. The conference is scheduled for October 18th at the Unity Center located in Muncy. The conference committee is so grateful for the financial and prayer support offered to further these ministries. The committee invites you to make plans to attend this year's conference and be blessed. Courtesy Photo

By Shawn Wade

Cotton News

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TBWEF Makes Final Revision to 2008 Billing/Payment Schedule for Assessments

By Shawn Wade

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors, at its Aug. 27-28 board meeting earlier this week, approved what should be the final revision to the TBWEF's billing and payment schedule for the 2008 growing season.

The final revisions alter slightly the revised billing and payment schedule approved by the TBWEF Board in June to accommodate the USDA Farm Service Agency's decision to move the 2008 crop acreage certification deadline to Aug. 15.

The TBWEF Board's final billing and payment schedule creates a uniform billing and assessment schedule for all Texas eradication zones except the Lower Rio Grande Valley, South Texas/Winter Garden, and Upper Coastal Bend zones.

For cotton producers in the six eradication zones that span Plains

Cotton Growers, Inc.'s 41-county service area, 2008 TBWEF assessment notices are now anticipated to go in the mail Sept. 11, with an assessment due date of Oct. 14. Also part of the TBWEF Board action was setting Sept. 29, 2008 as the cut-off date for growers to pay their accounts in full and receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

Assessment calculations are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

With the significant number of cotton acres lost so far, the 2008 failed acreage policies of the different High Plains eradication zones is also of interest to cotton growers. Those policies essentially break down two ways in 2008.

In three of the six High Plains

zones, Northwest Plains, Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains/Caprock, growers with failed acres are eligible to request and receive a 100 percent credit on their boll weevil assessment for any acreage destroyed during the growing season and not harvested.

In the other three zones, Panhandle, Permian Basin and Western High Plains, only growers who failed their acreage prior to the final FSA acreage certification date of Aug. 15 will be eligible to receive a 100 percent credit on the destroyed acres. Producers must certify failed acres with FSA and provide documentation to the TBWEF to receive the assessment credit.

For more information contact the Foundation's Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

TDA: September 9 Deadline Set for Director Nominations in NHP Boll Weevil Vote

Cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have until Sept. 9 to nominate themselves for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors.

The deadline comes as cotton farmers and landowners who farmed cotton in 2008 are set to decide in an Oct. 9 referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the Northern High Plains Zone.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years may run for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form along with a biographical information sheet. In addition, the signatures of at least ten other eligible cotton growers in the zone must support the nomination.

AgriLife hosts grant writing workshops

By: Steve Byrns

Contact: Dr. Roland Smith
LUBBOCK-Texas AgriLife

Extension Service and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, State Energy Conservation Office are partnering to promote upcoming orientation and grant-writing training meetings to introduce the Texas Agricultural Technical Assistance Program.

"The program was created by the comptroller's office and is free to Texas producers," said Dr. Roland Smith, associate director of agriculture and natural resources at College Station. "Its purpose is to identify and make recommendations on energy-saving opportunities on the farm."

The recommendations will cover commonly used energy sources including electricity, propane, diesel and gasoline, Smith said.

He said the initial meeting at each site will be followed the next day by grant application training to help producers find funding to implement the recommendations.

Meeting dates and locations of the first day's workshops are:

Aug. 18, Stephenville, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., United Cooperative Services, 1200 Glen Rose Highway (U.S. Hwy. 67 at U.S. Hwy. 281).

Aug. 25, Lubbock, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., PYCO Industries, 2901 Ave. A (E.34th at Ave A).

Sept. 16, Nacogdoches, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., County Courthouse Annex.

Sept. 22, San Antonio, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Helotes 4-H Activity Center, 12132 Leslie Road.

The second day of training explores grants and guaranteed loan funds available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Section 2007, Rural Energy for America Program, utility company incentives and other sources.

Information from the comptroller's office said grant funds can pay up to 25 percent of eligible project costs, or loan guarantees can fund up to 75 percent of eligible projects.

EnSave Inc., a private engineering firm, has been hired to administer the program. Producers who sign up for the free energy audit will be contacted by phone for an interview by EnSave or their designee who will then schedule an information-gathering farm visit. The visit will be followed by the firm's recommendations and follow-up phone review explaining those recommendations.

For more information on the Texas Agricultural Assistance Program, contact EnSave at 800-732-1399 or SECO at 800-531-5441 ext. 3-1931 or go to www.ensave.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice

The City of Floydada will hold
a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on
Tuesday, September 16, 2008
at Floydada City Hall,
114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas
to consider adopting a proposed
tax rate for 2008.

The proposed tax rate is
\$.40 per \$100 of value.

This rate is in addition to the \$.06 per
\$100 of value for sewer debt
retirement approved September 30, 2005,
effective October 1, 2005.

Tax Code Section 26.052

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Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Floydada will
conduct a Public Hearing
at

7:00 p.m. on Tuesday,
September 16, 2008
at the Floydada City Hall,
114 W. Virginia Street,
Floydada, Texas
to consider adopting the
tax rate for tax year 2008.

Citizens are welcome to attend
this open meeting.

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Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Floydada will
conduct a Public Hearing
for the
2008/2009
Operating Budget
on

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
at

7:00 p.m. at
Floydada City Hall,
114 W. Virginia Street,
Floydada, Texas.

Citizens are welcome to attend
this open meeting.

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LOCKNEY COACHES PUT PLAYERS through their paces on Thursday, August 28. Athletic trainer Mendy Wyatt commented, "These are the best mannered, hardest working and most pleasant guys I've worked with in my 20 years as an athletic trainer. I'm going on my fifth season with them and working with them is a joy." Staff Photo

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice of Vote
on Tax Rate**

The Lockney General Hospital District
Board of Trustees will conduct a public meeting on
Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at
12:00 noon in the Conference Room of
W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital
at 320 North Main Street in Lockney, Texas
to consider adopting the proposed
2008 tax rate.

The proposed tax rate is \$.43861 is the effective
tax rate and would result in no increase in total taxes

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**WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE**

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing
on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2008 on September 16, 2008 at
7:30 p.m., at the Administrative Office at 141 S. Mackenzie Road at
Lake Mackenzie. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, de-
pending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation
to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that
is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Philip Smitherman, Joe Adams, Rick Minyard,
Gordan Lowery, Edward Marks
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Jeffery Johnson, Cory Hoelting, Jimmy Kemp

The following table compares on an average residence homestead in
this taxing unit last year to taxes on an average homestead in this taxing
unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this
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	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	.2476/\$100 Adopted	.2558/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ +.0082/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		+3.3 %
Average appraised value	\$ 30,323	\$ 33,772
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizens or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 30,323	\$ 33,772
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 75.08	\$ 86.39
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$ + 11.31
and percentage of increase (+/-)		+ 15.06 %

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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For the pile of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.
For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been capable of working hard.
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Obituaries



BONIFACIO CUEVAS, JR.
Bonifacio Cuevas, Jr., 47, of Houston, formally of Floydada, passed away on August 24, 2008 in Houston.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada. Father Joe Relente will officiate. Interment will follow at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Bonifacio Jr. was born December 23, 1960 in Lubbock to Bonifacio Cuevas, Sr. and Gloria (Guerrero) Cuevas. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended San Angelo State University.

He moved from Floydada to Houston in 2007. He worked at TEI Systems in Houston. He was a avid Dallas Cowboy fan and enjoyed spending time and weekends with his children. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

He is preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Those left to cherish his memories are his parents, Bonifacio Sr. and Gloria Cuevas of Floydada; four sons, Joseph Christopher Cuevas of Katy, Stephen Lynn Cuevas of Iraq, Robert Alexander Cuevas of Arlington and Jordan Lee Cuevas of Lubbock; three daughters, Rebecca Ann Moreno of Katy; Maria Alicia Cuevas of Arlington and Elizabeth Rosella Fry of Grand Prairie; a brother, Ray Anthony Cuevas of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Mary Helen Lopez of Ft. Worth, Margie Hernandez and husband, Gilbert of San Antonio and San Juana and husband, Andrew Dallas of Vernon.



DWINA GLASSMOYER CUSTER

Dwina Ann Glassmoyer Custer died August 29, 2008 in the comfort of her home in Austin surrounded by her children. She was 77. She was born Wednesday, September 3, 1930 in Floydada, Texas to Otto G. and Marguerite Matherly Glassmoyer, the second of three children.

Our mother was a creative individual with a unique, quirky sense of humor. In her youth "D.A." had a natural flair for music, for a time serving as the vocalist with the Chick Lambert Orchestra. A talented pianist, "Glass" often performed publicly at city and regional events. According to friends, she was a wonderful dancer and was regularly sought out on the dance floor. With an eye-catching head of red hair and a "cute figure and terrific personality", she was a class favorite, named FFA Sweetheart and Freshman Queen. She graduated from Floydada High School a year early in 1947.

Dwina attended West Texas State and Texas Tech. She moved to Midland in 1954 beginning a career as an oil and gas secretary at Humble Oil, performing exceptionally for the next 35 years for various companies. She married there and moved between West Texas and the Houston area for the next several years, having 3 children along the way.

In 1992 she moved to Grapevine, working as a case worker for GRACE Services. She retired to Austin in 2002.

Dwina was preceded in death by her father, mother, and brother Marvin. She is survived by children David, Susan, and Andrew; granddaughters Megan, Georgia,

and Ava; and brother, Larry. We have spent the past weeks remembering how she made us laugh and the unwavering encouragement she gave us to succeed in our own lives. We have been blessed with the opportunity to know her and will sorely miss her physical presence.

A private memorial service will be held at her childhood home at a later date. Please take a moment to remember the times you had with her. If you wish to make a donation in her name, please direct to Austin Hospice.

Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home 607 E. Anderson Lane Austin, TX. 78752

PEARL FORMBY
Pearl Formby, 99, formerly of Floydada, passed away Thursday, August 28, 2008 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the Floydada Cemetery. Terry Simmons officiated.

Arrangements were under the directions of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

AARON DOMINIQUE MALDONADO

Aaron Dominique Maldonado newborn infant son of Fernando and Hilda (Rodriguez) Maldonado of Floydada passed away on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 in Lubbock.

Rosary services were held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 1, 2008 at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada with Father Joe Relente officiating.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada. Father Joe Relente officiated. Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Aaron Dominique Maldonado is survived by his parents, Fernando and Hilda Maldonado of Floydada; three sisters, Samantha, Danielle and Amanda Maldonado, all of Floydada; paternal grandparents, Darrell and Estella Martinez of Livingston; maternal grandparents, Jesus and Carmelita Rodriguez and paternal great-grandparents, Eliseo Sr. and Seferina Guerra, all of Floydada and a maternal great-grandmother, Amelia Rodriguez of Dallas; aunts and uncles, Jessie and Lisa Rodriguez and Sammy Rodriguez, all of Lubbock; Ri-

chard and Shirley Casares, Christine Rodriguez and Michael and Angie Aleman, all of Floydada, Gabriel and Nicole Rodriguez of Lockney, Suzie and Grayson Maldonado, Armando and Jessica Torres and Jonathon Maldonado, all of Livingston and numerous cousins.

FLORINE WORSHAM
Florine Worsham, 82 of Amarillo, died Friday, August 22, 2008 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Monday, August 25 in Memorial Park Cemetery with Jed Humphrey, minister of worship at South Georgia Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home.

Mrs. Worsham was born September 2, 1925 in Lubbock to J.L. and Lethie Burrows Hamm. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1943.

She married Jack Worsham on March 4, 1944. Together they owned Jack's Plumbing and Wholesale, as well as various real estate interests. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was an avid collector of dolls and music boxes.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Juanita Worsham of Amarillo; a son, Kenneth A. Worsham of Kirkland, Washington; a sister, Madine Fairbairn of Lubbock; two brothers, Edwin Hamm of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Melvin Hamm of Burleson, Texas; two grandchildren, Charles Scholl and wife Lenora of Orlando, Florida, and Stephen Scholl and wife Fleeta of Amarillo; and three great-grandchildren, Brandon, Ahnaka, and Sebastian.



THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY 4-H MEETING

The Lockney 4-H will hold their meeting on Monday, September 8, 2008 at the Lockney Community Center at 6:00 p.m. The program will be on CPR.

There are no words that can convey our feelings of gratitude for all this community has done for us.

In times of need there is no place that steps in and offers so much help and support as this community has done.

For all you who have shared food, visits, financial help and especially your prayers, we will be forever grateful.

*Brent and Sarah Sanders
Cody and Katie Hightower
Abby Sanders
Charley Radler*

To the Community:

We would like to thank this community for their gracious giving and sincere support as we deal with Hayden's illness. He has been diagnosed with Juvenile Arthritis and is responding very well to medication.

We felt that Heaven's Doors opened as you shared so generously to help financially and more as your expressed genuine concern. We have never experienced the "coming together" of a town as we have seen in the last two weeks. We did watch as you gathered and supported others, but never guessed that we would be recipients of that same outpouring. You personify the unity of a small town as it cares for each other.

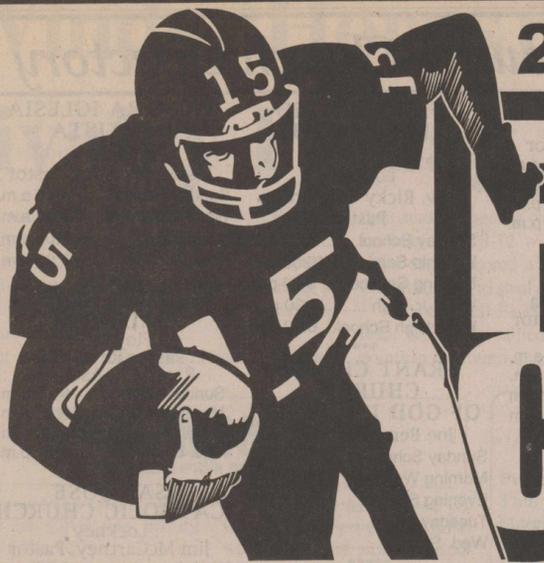
We, as a family, feel that God brought us to this West Texas town and then blessed us with the people who "are" this town of Floydada. Thank you carries a great deal of emotion. God Bless you expresses our hearts. Thank you to our Christian family for loving us. The cards sent to Hayden have shown him that there is prayer for recovery. We are all encouraged.

*Marty and Nikki Oakes,
Tanner, Raeanna and Hayden Oakes
Terry and Brenda Knight
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Cheryl Wade*

Floyd County Church Directory

<p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Dennis Butler, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Rev. Ricky Carstensen Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p>
<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean - Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Levi Sisemore - Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study... 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Terry Simmons Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. *****</p>	<p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise 5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday) 5:00 p.m. Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>Goen & Goen Insurance 102 E. California 983-3524</p>	<p>TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>Barwise Gin Barwise Community 983-2737</p>	<p>Lockney Co-op Gin 652-3377</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p>City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC 201 E. Missouri Floydada 983-3767</p>	<p>Lockney Ins. Agency 105 N. Main, 652-3347</p>	<p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>Clark Pharmacy 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353</p>	<p>Oden Chevrolet Inc. 221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787</p>	<p>Davis Lumber 102 E. Shubet Lockney 6523385</p>
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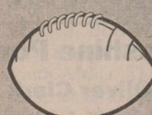
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Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breakers), prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

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

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