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**FIRST BALE**--The first bale in Floyd County was ginned at Lockney Cooperative Gin, Monday, September 9 at 3:40 p.m. The dryland cotton of Jeffrey Sutterfield's was stripped off the Cowart farm 9 miles north of Lockney. Shown here are: (l-r) Jeffrey Sutterfield and Gin Manager Charlie McQuhae.

Staff Photo

## New playground equipment for Lockney Elementary almost a reality

Lockney's PTO project for a new elementary school playground is just \$1,500 short of their goal. The money is urgently needed now to meet a 30 day deadline for a sale price being offered to the PTO.

"We have been raising money for three years for the new equipment," said PTO President Michealle Stennett.

"The cost for the new playground is \$16,959.00, and we have raised all

but \$1,500."

The playground will meet all handicap requirements. Fifty-seven children (ages 5-12) will be able to play at one time.

"Once the playground arrives we will need help from the community in putting it together," said Stennett. "It should take a week-end if we have people chip in to help."

"It will take 6 weeks to deliver and we will put out a plea for help when it

arrives. However, now we need donations.

"This will be a safe place to play and everyone will be able to enjoy it."

Some of the old playground equipment will be moved to the back, and the equipment deemed unsafe will be hauled away.

Donations to PTO are tax deductible. Anyone wishing to contribute should contact Lockney Elementary, or Michealle Stennett at 652-2571.

## Survey shows most respondents happy with City of Floydada services

Results of a Survey done by the City of Floydada show that most citizens have favorable opinions of their city.

"We sent out the survey with the utility bill," said City Manager Gary

Brown.

Under the category of "What do you like most about living in Floydada", twenty-seven respondents listed "people" as what they liked the most

about Floydada. Seventeen people said "small town/size". Twelve said "churches". Ten said "schools". Four listed "police" and "friendly". Three

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## Newly purchased road spikes stop car thieves

Road spikes purchased through a donation made to the Lockney Police Department helped officers apprehend car thieves in the early morning hours of September 4th.

Sometime during the night, of September 3rd, or early September 4th, the 2000 Ford Focus, belonging to Nathan Castele, of Lockney, was stolen from his residence.

"The vehicle had not been reported stolen but was noticed, by Plainview Police, leaving a narcotic dealer's house," said Lockney Police Sgt. Chuck Martin. "Plainview Police started watching the car. When the police attempted to pull it over, just before 2:00 a.m., the driver sped off and headed toward Lockney on Hwy. 70."

"I was in the process of helping a Floydada Police Officer with a felony stop when we were radioed about the chase," said Martin. "I left Floydada and headed toward Lockney. Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch was out in front of me--also heading that way."

"Plainview Police told us they could see our red and blue lights on the highway. Darrell jumped out of his patrol car to throw out road spikes but they passed him up before he could get the spikes laid across the road."

"Since I was behind Darrell I had more time. I stretched the spikes across both lanes (in the middle). The stolen car hit the spikes which blew out the front two tires. The vehicle traveled about 1/2 mile - 3/4 mile further and then stopped. Two men jumped out and ran."

"Floyd County Deputy Raissez caught one, identified as Jacob Lee Gross, 23, of Lockney. Another man, Stephen Brad Martin, 18, of Lockney, was found by a Plainview officer."

Gross and Martin were both ar-

## FISD trustees vote to propose termination of principal's contract

At a special called meeting, September 3, FISD Trustees voted 5-1 to propose to terminate A.B. Duncan Elementary Principal Robert Campbell.

In a prepared statement read after a closed executive session, Superintendent Jerry Vaughn said, "I recommend the proposed termination of Robert Campbell as A.B. Duncan Elementary Principal based on his misappropriation of funds."

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POLICE SGT. CHUCK MARTIN SHOWS OFF ROAD SPIKES

rested and charged with Unauthorized Use of Vehicle and Evading Arrest in Vehicle. Bond was set at a total of \$35,000 for each person.

"Items found in the car could also be connected to a Labor Day burglary," said Martin.

The road spikes were purchased by the Lockney Police Department with some of the proceeds from a \$5,000 donation made by the First National

Bank of Floydada.

"The Floydada Bank gave us \$5,000," said Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards. "We used it all on different kinds of equipment--including the road spikes. The spikes cost us \$1,125 and have a 5 year warranty. You can't use the spikes again--after they are run over--but the company will replace them free of charge for 5 years."



NEWLY CROWNED KORLEIGH WEBB SHOWS OFF TROPHIES



PAGEANT WINNERS--Winners in the pageants at the Floyd County Fair, Saturday night, September 7, included: (l-r) Miss Floyd County Teen Britnee Brotherton and Miss Floyd County Elegant Christie Ward.

## See You at the Pole

Students throughout the United States will gather around their school flag poles to lift up prayers for their schools and nation during the annual "See You at the Pole" event, Wednesday, September 18.

In Floydada students will meet at 7:00 a.m. around the flag pole at Floydada Junior High, Floydada High School, and R.C. Andrews Elementary.

In Lockney students will gather at the Lockney High School flag pole at 7:00 a.m.

The grass roots prayer event began in the Fort Worth Suburb of Bursleson Texas in 1990. It originated with just one youth group, meeting at night at several schools around Bursleson during a weekend retreat.

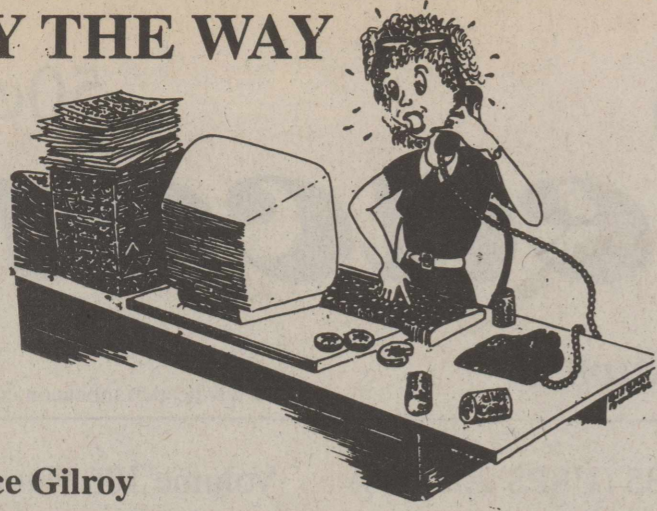
The event is a student initiated and student led movement, and during the past 12 years millions of young people have joined hands to pray for a "moral and spiritual awakening on their campuses and in their countries".

In 2001, barely a week after the terrorist attacks on America, more than 3 million young people met for SYATP in all 50 states. There were also reports from countries on six continents, including Australia, Canada, Cayman Islands, China, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Kenya, S. Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, Puerto Rico, S. Africa, Swaziland, Taiwan, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.



SANDRA (left) and JESALYN BRADLEY were there to comfort their dog, Dulce, who was very worried about the Fair's Pet Show competition.

## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

Gary Brown brought me the results of the Citizen Survey for Floydada. I couldn't help but laugh at some of the responses.

One part of the survey asked two questions, "What do you like Most about living in Floydada?"--and "What do you like Least about living in Floydada?"

In the "Like Most", people put, "affordable housing".

In the "Like Least", people put, "too many houses for sale".

In the "Like Most", someone put, "small town size".

In the "Like Least", someone put, "no Wal Mart".

In the "Like Most", people put, "police, EMS, fire department, and city government."

In the "Like Least", someone put, "taxing motorcycles" (which the city

doesn't even do), and "too many city employees".

In the "Liked Most", someone put "good grocery store".

In the "Liked Least", someone put "No United".

Some liked it small and quiet. Others wanted it bigger and noisier.

Some thought we had good restaurants--others thought we didn't.

Some thought we had friendly people and at least one person said he "didn't like most people in general".

My favorite compliment and complaint was something I can't wait to see our City Manager do something about--at least one person said his favorite thing about Floydada was the "weather", while another said his least favorite thing was it was too "windy and dry".

## A view from



# The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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Finally, and at long last, the debate begins. Should we go into Iraq for the express purpose of instituting changes in that country's leadership, and should that effort be initiated under conditions that now prevail?

Clearly, the President wants to take the action, for a variety of reasons. And just as clearly, a great many people feel we should not, at least not now, and not if we have to go it alone. If polls on the subject are to be believed, a bare majority of Americans think we should go in at all, and only about one-third of the population is in favor of "going it alone."

The President has said he will consult with Congress, and with friends and allies before making a decision. That is good. But we would hope the decision is determined by the people of the United States, through their representatives in Congress, rather than the leadership of Russia, or France, or Israel, or even Great Britain. If American blood is to be spilled, Americans ought to make the decision.

On one side, on the side of going in now, is of course the government of Israel and Israel's lobby in the United States. That includes many on both sides of the political spectrum. The "other" side includes practically all

countries in Europe and the Middle East, other than Israel. What Russia thinks, or what France and Germany think, will surface in due time, but in our opinion ought not be the determining factor.

Faithful readers of this column no doubt remember that we have warned, repeatedly over the years, that conditions in that part of the world will have to be addressed. But as far as our involvement is concerned, our efforts have been confined to, and coordinated with, the wishes of Israel. The result is now exactly what we thought it would be, we are seemingly alone, except perhaps for Great Britain, and about to go to war in a situation that cries out for friends and allies. And make no mistake about it, our current problems with friends and potential allies in finding a solution to the Iraqi thing are bound completely to what goes on in the region.

As far as we are concerned, personally, there is nothing wrong with being alone, if being alone is a matter of national sovereignty or national security. Sometimes, being alone is necessary when sovereignty or national security is at stake. But we see no such situation now. Iraq is not about to attack the United States, and anything Saddam does will not affect the sov-

ereignty of the United States. Absent that fact, the only real reason for going to war with Iraq is the UN resolution concerning weapons inspectors. Saddam is clearly in violation of the UN resolution calling for international inspectors to monitor his internal operations. But that gets us back quickly to UN resolutions dealing with bloodshed in Palestine. If the authority of the United Nations is of vital concern to America, why is one UN resolution any more important than another?

The President makes the point that some day Saddam Hussein may acquire "weapons of mass destruction." He makes the further point that Iraq is in violation of United Nations' resolutions dealing with UN inspectors. That is true. So?

Israel now has "weapons of mass destruction", and it too is in violation of UN resolutions dealing with peace and security in the Middle East. Beyond that, Israel refuses to even admit fact-finding teams from the UN into the country. We conveniently ignore that fact.

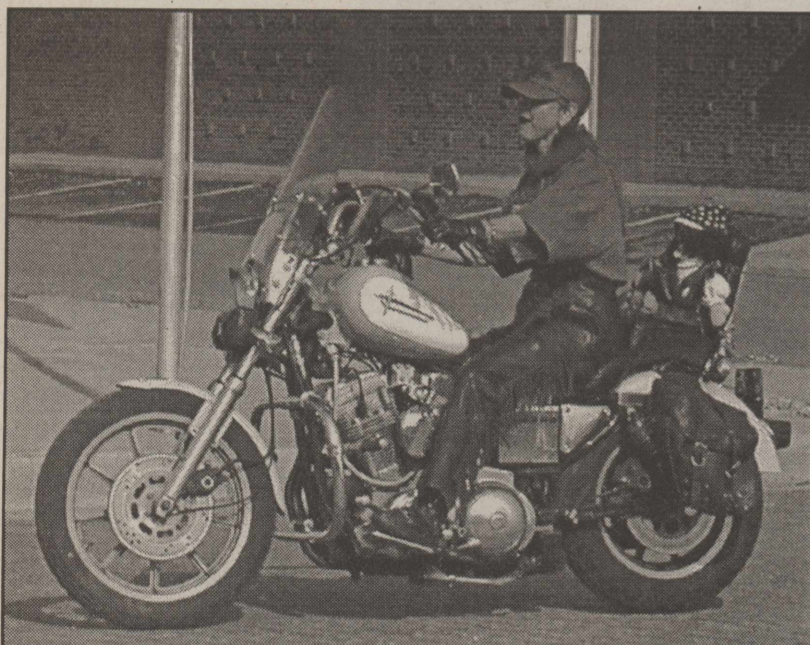
Personally, we regard Saddam Hussein as nothing short of being a brutal dictator. We would not shed a tear if he were eradicated. He is a member of, indeed the Iraqi leader of, the Baath Socialist Party, an organization that achieves its end by mur-

der and tyranny. The late President of Syria was also a member of that political party, though he and Saddam were mortal enemies. But when we speak of tyrants and dictators, we can also say a lot of those people are loose in the world. A dart thrown at a map of Africa would have a very good chance of hitting any such country and any such dictator. Zimbabwe and the Congo come to mind, along with a number of other countries. Too, we lived for half a century with the old Soviet Union as a determined adversary, and they were armed with thousands of "weapons of mass destruction." We survived. They did not.

We survived, in our opinion, because we stood on principle and for principle. We survived because we had armed forces necessary for our own protection, and because we had friends and allies who stood with us.

It is our hope that in the debate that is now finally about to ensue, we will keep that firmly in mind.

It is our hope, too, that during this debate our political leaders will take heed of advice given us by our parents when we were little kids: "What is sauce for the goose, is sauce for the gander." If that advice is ignored, we will end up with a situation far worse than we have today.



MARY CARTER RIDES HER MOTORCYCLE IN FAIR PARADE

## Floydada Police Report

August 16, at 2:34 a.m., police found Salvador Ortiz, 17, of Floydada, hiding in an abandoned house. "Police had been following a vehicle driven by Ortiz, which had been involved in an earlier incident," said Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "The vehicle was abandoned and when police searched the area they found Ortiz in the building. He was charged with criminal trespass."

August 18th, at 4:16 a.m., police were called to a domestic. The victim gave information on someone they believed to be intoxicated and driving. A suspect was later stopped by police and Mary Garza, 36, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

August 19, at 11:50 p.m. police attempted to stop a vehicle for running a red light and speeding. "Police had to give chase," said Gooch. "The chase ended in the 200 block of W. Tennessee and Rolando Reyes, 21, of Plainview, was arrested for DWI and evading arrest."

August 25th, at 12:30 p.m., Antonio Cenicerros, 33, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding county warrant.

Also on August 25th, Rolando Ortiz, 24, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding warrants.

August 28th, at 9:00 p.m. police were called to the 600 block of E. Tennessee about a domestic disturbance. Tanislada Reyes, 23, of Floydada, was

arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

August 28th, at 10:45 p.m. police

were called to the 600 Block of E. California in reference to shots fired. Witnesses identified Jonah Rodriguez, 21, of Floydada, as being the person firing the shots. A warrant was issued and Rodriguez was arrested.

August 30th, police stopped a vehicle in which driver, Anthony Cruz, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for county warrant. Cruz was also charged with having under 2 ozs. of marijuana in his possession.

August 31, at 8:00 p.m. Todd Williams, 17, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding criminal mischief warrant.

September 1, Leonardo Rosa, 27, of Floydada, was arrested for revocation of probation.

Also on September 1, at 12:55 a.m. police stopped a vehicle and the driver, Rickie Derryberry Jr., 23, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

September 7, police attempted to stop a vehicle for failure to dim headlights. The vehicle refused to stop and was pursued by police to the 300 block of E. Georgia. Pedro Ramirez, 17, was arrested for evading detention.

September 6, Richard Contreras, 29, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding child support warrant.

September 7, at 2:00 p.m., James White, 54, of Merkel, was arrested for Public Intoxication and Outstanding DPS warrants.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court August 28, 2002: Martin Garcia Jr., 19, of Floydada, was charged with Criminal Mischief B;

Anthony Paul Cruz, 22, of Floydada, was charged with Criminal Mischief;

Michael Todd Williams, 18, of Floydada, was charged with Criminal Mischief B;

A.J. Everett Martinez, 20, of Lockney, was charged with Stealing Checks.

September 4, 2002: Joe Daniel Delgado Jr., 20, of Floydada, was charged with Deadly Conduct;

Jonah Joe Rodriguez, 22, of Floydada, was charged with Deadly Conduct;

September 5, 2002: Tammy Sue Shaver, 24, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

September 9, 2002: Salvado Ortiz, 17, of Floydada, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

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## Respondents happy with City

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liked EMS and the new Library the best.

Earning two votes each were: "family, fire department, Spirit of Sharing, nothing, Museum, easy to get around, good town, quiet neighborhood, and friends."

Earning one vote each were: affordable housing, area, good neighbors, close to Lubbock, rural, Dr. Ahmad, variety of eating places, low major crime, conservative people, good grocery store, everything, lifestyle, close community, city government, no traffic, safety, good restaurants, food at Senior Citizens, weather, convenience, good for kids, my home.

Under the category of "What do You Like Least?"

Eight said "one grocery store" and "no hospital". Seven said, "shopping".

Six said the lack of doctors was their least favorite part of Floydada.

Five said, "trashy town", and "need more jobs".

Three votes went to: "no Sonic", "no competition in gas prices", and "too many houses for sale".

Two votes went to: "taxes too high", "needs new businesses", "vacant buildings", "lack of recreation for teens/elderly", and "dirty".

Earning one vote each were: "sirens used when not needed, no Wal Mart, no game room for kids, too many migrants, labor camp, not enough musical entertainment, many items unable to be found when needed, lack of progress, too many city employees, no outside activities, good restaurants, empty lots, per capita income is low, lack of rain, too many beer cans, no United, taxing motorcycles, poor care of some private property, weeds not cut, economy, windy, dry, nothing to do, racist people, sneaky policy, most people in general, one drug store."

When rating city services, citizens in general gave City Hall high marks.

Police Protection had a "Very Good" rating by 27 respondents, and a "good" rating from 22 voters. One person said police protection was

"very bad".

Fire/rescue had a "very good" rating from 33 people. Seventeen said "good".

Electric services had a "very good" rating of 29 and "good" by 13.

Water ratings were "very good" from 32 people and 17 said, "good".

Sewer services were given "very good" marks by 28, and "good" by 20.

Trash collection received a rating of "very good" by 26, and "good" by 22.

City employees also scored high in helpfulness, courtesy, response, and appearance of public buildings.

## Trustees vote to propose termination

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tion of school property and school funds, including a button maker and badge parts, and a paper shredder.

"I also recommend the proposed termination be based on misappropriation or misfunding of driver education funds. Lastly, I recommend the proposed termination be based on Mr. Campbell's failure to honestly and accurately respond to questions presented to him during my investigation

of the above alleged improper conduct."

The recommendation was approved on a motion by Trustee Mark McCormick and a second by Trustee Kerry Pratt. Voting in favor were Trustees Bill Dean, Mitch Probasco, and Rachael Castillo. Voting against was Trustee Amado Morales. Trustee Jill Warren was absent from the meeting.

Campbell had no comment on the action at the meeting.

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## AUCTION

Personal Property of Gene Lawson  
807 Cedar Street, Floydada, Texas  
Saturday, September 14, 2002 at 10:00 A.M.

Mr. Lawson has sold his former home and is offering the contents for sale at Public Auction:

### APPLIANCES

Whirlpool 19.6 cubic foot refrigerator/freezer with icemaker  
Quasar 25" console color TV  
CE portable color TV  
Whirlpool washer  
Whirlpool dryer  
Console 8-track stereo system  
Panasonic microwave  
Large lot small appliances - coffee makers/percolators, mixers, blender, food processor, popcorn popper, ice cream freezer, can opener, iron, toaster  
Kirby upright vacuum cleaner and attachments  
Kenmore Quick Sweep

### FURNITURE

Mohair sofa and chair, circa 1947  
Two sofas  
Two leather Stratolounger recliners  
China cabinet  
4-piece bedroom suite  
2-piece bedroom suite  
Bed  
Lot chairs  
Lot coffee and end tables

Wooden desk  
Lot card tables and chairs  
Baby bed

### KITCHENWARE

Large lot old pink glassware (some Depression glass)  
Large lot Crown Victoria china  
Lovelace pattern  
Large lot Select Fine China  
Queen Anne Signature collection  
Glassware/coffee mugs  
Flatware  
Lot Farberware cookware  
Lot Visions cookware  
Lot Tupperware  
Baking dishes - Pyrex, Corning  
Ware, aluminum  
Pressure cooker  
Cast iron skillet  
Tea crock  
Lot cookbooks  
Lot snack sets - cups and plates  
Punch bowl and cups  
Silver on copper coffee service

### COLLECTIBLES

Figurines - including Lefton  
Red glassware  
Costume jewelry  
Lot hand-painted china

Lot artwork - many originals  
Lot crochet doilies, etc.  
Lot bells  
Milkglass  
McCoy vases  
Lot souvenir spoons  
Lot metal advertising buttons  
"Claudia of Floydada" hat  
Old Domestic Rowley electric sewing machine  
Lot brass  
Two dolls  
Lot Samsonite luggage  
"Little Chef" toy metal range  
Toy "Kadets of America" trainer rifle

### SHOP AND LAWN & GARDEN

Snapper mulcher/lawnmower  
Crawling sprinkler  
Log rack  
Patio chairs/lawn chairs  
Lot glass insulators  
Lawn and garden tools  
Garden hoses and caddy  
Weed eater, edger, leaf blower  
Charcoal grill  
Aluminum ladder  
Coleman lantern  
Vehicle portable jacks  
Hammock

Trash cans  
Lawn cart  
Old Kansas City rolling scales  
Metal dolly  
Planters

### AUTOMOBILE

1990 Cadillac Sedan DeVille - 87,000 miles

### MISCELLANEOUS

Linens - sheets, towels, kitchen linens, blankets, bedspreads, afghans  
Bicycles  
Wooden gun rack  
Wooden keg  
Case of 6 1/2 ounce Coke Bottles  
Lot fireplace accessories  
Lot seasonal decorations  
Lot exercise equipment - Slenderette exerciser; Schwinn exercise bicycle  
Large lot lamps  
Lot clocks  
Lot vases  
Mirror  
Eagle kerosene lamp  
Blue enamel ware

Many Other Items Too Numerous To Mention!!!!

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# 2002 Floyd County Fair Results

## CRAFTS:

**Adult Division**  
Stocking, Martha Leatherman, 1st; Pecos Packer, Danny Huggins, 2nd; Erector Helicopter, Danny Huggins, 1st; Lego Tractor, Danny Huggins, 1st; Rebel Fort, Danny Huggins, 2nd; Model Pickup, Danny Huggins, 4th; Counted Cross Stitch, Beth Bramlet, 2nd; Ludustria Prisk, 1st; Martha Leatherman 3rd; Fall Basket, Martha Leatherman, 1st; Clock, Mike Reeves, 1st; Sleigh and Deer Candleholders, Mike Reeves, 1st; Deer, Mike Reeves, 1st.

Acrylic Painting, Beth Bramlet, 1st; Dec. Flats, Ludustria Prisk, 1st; Lamb, Ludustria Prisk, 1st; Beaded Bee, Ludustria Prisk, 2nd; Trick or Treat Canvas, Martha Leatherman, 1st; Corn and Celery Magnets, Martha Leatherman, 1st; Jewelry, Stacy Reeves, 2nd; Christmas Wreath, Stacy Reeves, 2nd; Stained Glass, Debbie Watson, 1st; Etched Mirror, Frank Mendez, 1st; Model Motorcycle, Andy Solis, 1st.

## FLORAL:

**Arrangements:** Carnival Gaiety, Joyce Wilson, 1st.

**Dahlias:** Informal Decorative, Joyce Wilson, 1st; Cactus, Joyce Wilson, 2nd; Pom Pom, Clementine Carthel, 1st; W.L. Carthel, 2nd.

**Roses:** Floribunda Spray, Doris Carthel, 1st; Shrub Mother's Day, Carolyn Marble, 3rd.

**Petunias:** F. I Hybrids, Virginia Taylor, 1st; Elaine McNeill, 3rd; Single Ruffled or Fringed, Joyce Wilson, 1st; Virginia Taylor, 2nd; Double or Double Ruffled, Elaine McNeill, 1st; Other, Cindy Bertrand, 1st; Virginia Taylor, 2nd.

**Marigolds:** Double French, Joyce Wilson, 1st.

**Dianthus:** Any Variety, Virginia Taylor, 1st.

**Zinnias:** Giant, Joyce Wilson, 3rd; Cactus Flower, Angela Ragland, 1st; Small, Angela Ragland, 2nd.

**Gladiolas:** Specimen, Joyce Wilson, 1st.

**Sunflower:** Specimen, Cindy Bertrand, 2nd.

**Salvia:** Any Variety, Joyce Wilson, 1st; Carolyn Marble, 2nd.

**Bachelor Button:** Carolyn Marble, 1st.

**Geranium:** Hybrid, Carolyn Marble, 1st.

**Any Other Annual:** Aster, Joyce Wilson, 1st; Cosmos, Joyce Wilson, 1st; Carolyn Marble, 2nd; Cindy Bertrand, 3rd; Gazana, Cindy Bertrand, 3rd; Hollyhock, Joyce Wilson, 1st; Phlox, Carolyn Marble, 1st; Virginia Taylor, 2nd; Other, Joyce Wilson, 1st; Virginia Taylor, 2nd; Carolyn Marble, 3rd.

**Shade Plants:** Caladiums, Elaine McNeill, 1st.

**Daisies:** Virginia Taylor, 1st.

**Perennials:** Gaillardia, Elaine McNeill, 1st; Cindy Bertrand, 3rd; Aster, Elaine McNeill, 1st; Lantana, Carolyn Marble, 3rd; Other, Carolyn Marble, 1st; Virginia Taylor, 2nd.

**Herbs:** Joyce Wilson, 1st.

**Vines:** Cindy Bertrand, 1st.

**Shrubs:** Cindy Bertrand, 1st; Hallie Bertrand, 2nd; Carolyn Marble, 3rd.

## CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:

Pineapple, Teri Whisenhunt, 1st; Other Fruit, Teri Whisenhunt, 1st; Okra, Cheryl Daniels, 1st; Blackeyed Peas, D'Lee Powell, 1st; Sandra Bradley, 2nd; Green Beans, Sandra Bradley, 1st; Charlene Alldredge, 2nd; Jalapeno Peppers, D'Lee Powell, 1st; Teri Whisenhunt, 2nd; Pickled Cucumbers, Sweet, Emily Davis, 1st; Pickled Cucumbers, Sour, Teri Whisenhunt, 1st; Hot Sauce, Teri Whisenhunt, 1st; Bob Alldredge, 2nd; Cinnamon Pickles, Cheryl Daniels, 1st; Charlene Brown, 2nd; Sweet Zucchini Relish, Emily Davis, 2nd.

## JAMS, JELLIES AND PRESERVES:

Apricot Preserves, Charlene Brown, 1st; Grape Jelly, Charlene Brown, 1st; Plum Jelly, Emily Davis, 1st; Apple Butter, Teri Whisenhunt, 1st; Other Jellies, Charlene Brown, 1st; Teri Whisenhunt, 2nd; Julie James, 3rd; Other Jams, Teri Whisenhunt, 1st; Charlene Brown, 2nd; Other Preserves, Teri Whisenhunt, 1st; Wild Plum,

Charlene Brown, 1st.

## CULINARY:

Peanut Patties, Donna Henderson, 1st.

## TEXTILES:

**Embroidery:** Pillowcase, Martha Leatherman, 1st; Machine Embroidery Towel Set, Stacy Reeves, 1st.

**Crochet:** Doilies, Sandra Moody, 1st; Afghans, Glenna Sue, 1st; Margarette Word, 2nd; Neta Marble, 3rd; Vest, Martha Leatherman, 1st; Shawl, Betty Lamb, 1st; Others, Judy Griggs, 1st; Lap Robes, Margarette Word, 1st.

**Infants Class:** Afghan, Margarette Word, 1st; Bedspread, Margarette Word, 1st.

**Quilting:** Machine, Cheryl Daniels, 1st; Brenda Mangold, 2nd; Top Only, Sandra Moody, 1st; Wallhanging, Sandra Moody, 1st; Brenda Mangold, 1st; Tablecloth, Cheryl Daniel, 1st; Quilt Block, Sandra Moody, 1st; Judy Griggs, 2nd.

**Other Items:** Not Listed, Sandra Moody, 2nd; Stacy Reeves, 3rd.

**Sewing:** Lady's Dress, Stacy Reeves, 1st; Mamie Anderson, 1st; Boy's Shirt, Stacy Reeves, 1st; Vest, Betty Lamb, 1st; Martha Leatherman, 2nd; Man's Robe, Stacy Reeves, 1st.

**Counted Cross Stitch:** Wallhanging, Ludustria Prisk, 1st.

## ART:

### Adults 19 years and up

**Oil Painting:** Landscape, Vicki Derryberry, 1st; E.C. Carthel, 2nd; Still Life, E.C. Carthel, 1st; Floral, E.C. Carthel, 1st; Structure, E.C. Carthel, 1st; Vicki Derryberry, 2nd.

**Abstracts:** Pencil, Adam Balderas, 1st; Adam Balderas, 2nd.

### PHOTOGRAPHY:

Landscape, Julie James, 1st; Danny Huggins, 2nd; Marcia Phillips, 3rd; Animals, Danny Huggins, 1st; D'Ly Morris, 2nd; Betty Lamb, 3rd; Birds, Danny Huggins, 1st; Betty Lamb, 2nd; Seascape, Betty Lamb, 1st; Floral, Danny Huggins, 1st; Sharon Hinton, 2nd; Martha Leatherman, 3rd; Portrait, Leslie Weems, 1st; Jeffrey Hunter, 1st; Danny Huggins, 2nd; Kelli Childre, 2nd; Christie DuBois, 3rd; Candid, Marcia Phillips, 1st; Stacy Reeves, 2nd; Leslie Weems, 3rd; Black and White, Amy DeLeon, 1st; Danny Huggins, 2nd; Other, Danny Huggins, 1st; Marcia Phillips, 2nd; Danny Daniels, 3rd; Abstract, Danny Huggins, 1st.

### AGRICULTURE:

Okra, Cheryl Daniels, 3rd; Peas, Danny Daniels, 1st; Banana Peppers,

Cheryl Daniels, 1st; Bell Peppers, Cheryl Daniels, 1st; Hubbard Squash, Clar Schacht, 1st; Large Tomatoes, Dale Powell, 1st; Irrigated Cotton, Heston Graves, 1st.

**Top of the Crop:** Sunflower, Archie Jones, 1st.

### YOUTH DIVISION:

**Culinary:** Sweet Breads, Senee' Foster, 1st; Muffins, Cheyann Powell, 1st; Pound Cake, Cheyann Powell, 1st; Sour Cream Cake, Sunny Williams, 2nd; German Chocolate Cake, Tasha Powell, 1st; Peanut Butter Cookies, Segayle Foster, 1st; Jill Bramlet, 2nd; Lezlie Jackson, 2nd; Chocolate Chip Cookies, Cheyann Powell, 1st; SyAnn Foster, 2nd; Quinn Jackson, 2nd; Sunny Williams, 3rd; Drop Cookies, Dixie Williams, 1st; Tasha Powell, 1st.

**Household Linens:** Pot Holders, Cheyann Powell, 1st; Tasha Powell, 1st; Throw Pillow, Derrick Griggs, 1st; Bailey Davenport, 2nd; Allison Griggs, 3rd; Pillow Cases, Cheyann Powell, 1st; Cup Towel, Katie Kelley, 1st; Quilt Blanket, Tasha Powell, 1st; Quilt Block, Derrick Griggs, 1st; Other, Katie Hinton, 1st; Jill Bramlet, 1st; Other, Kami Keaton, 1st.

**Clothing:** Blouse, Cheyann Powell, 1st; Senee' Foster, 2nd; Skirt, Senee' Foster, 1st; K.K. Kelley, 1st; Rachel Miller, 1st; Jill Bramlet, 2nd; Sleeping Garment, SyAnn Foster, 1st; Jacket, Cheyann Powell, 1st; Pants, Cheyann Powell, 1st; T-Shirt, Jill Bramlet, 1st; Short Set, Bailey Davenport, 1st; Jumper/Sleeveless Dress, Segayle Foster, 1st; Quinn Jackson, 2nd; Cancy Cabler, 3rd; Other, DuRag, Jill Bramlet, 1st; Kami Keaton, 1st; Accessories, Jill Bramlet, 1st; Sleeping Garment, Katie Kelley, 1st; Jessalyn Bradley, 1st; Pant Suit,

Katie Kelley, 1st; Laura Miller, 1st.

**Crafts:** Models-Wood, Plastic, W.R. Daniels, 1st; Matthew Hinton, 2nd; Decoupage, Emily Prisk, 1st; Purse, Katie Kelley, 1st; Painting-Tole, K.K. Kelley, 1st; Needlepoint, Emily Prisk, 1st; String Art, Jill Bramlet, 1st; Ceramics, J.W. Jackson, 1st; Lezlie Jackson, 2nd; Jill Bramlet, 3rd; Woodcraft-Birdhouse, Derrick Griggs, 1st; Jill Bramlet, 2nd; Jordan Cornelius, 3rd; Shirt, Painted, Jill Bramlet, 1st; Holiday Item, Jordan Cornelius, 1st; Metal Art, Dustin James, 1st; Sunny Williams, 2nd; Bailey Davenport, 3rd; Stain Glass, Lezlie Jackson, 1st; Jill Bramlet, 2nd; Other, Sunny Williams, 1st; Emily Prisk, 2nd; Dixie Williams, 3rd; Jewelry, Chelsea Kirk, 1st; Cheyann Powell, 1st; Allison Griggs, 2nd; Lezlie Jackson, 3rd; Beadwork, Derrick Griggs, 1st; J.C. Chappell, 2nd; Lezlie Jackson, 3rd; Cement Art, Lezlie Jackson, 1st; Quinn Jackson, 2nd; J.W. Jackson, 3rd; Lego Projects, Darren McCarter, 1st; J.C. Chappell, 2nd; J.C. Chappell, 3rd; Homemade Soup, Jill Bramlet, 1st; Jake Bramlet, 2nd; Weaving, Jill Bramlet, 1st; Electrical Projects, Cheyann Powell, 1st; Jill Bramlet, 2nd; Clay Projects, Emily Prisk, 1st; Ornaments, Jessica Prisk, 1st; Katie Hinton, 2nd; Magnets, Emily Prisk, 1st; Jessica Prisk, 2nd; Katie Hinton, 3rd; Christmas Pillow, Kami Keaton, 2nd; Model Helicopter, Jesalyn Bradley, 2nd; Model Airplane, Josh Bradley, 3rd; 3-D Puzzle, Rusty Keaton, 1st; Caleb McLean, 2nd; Clay Mask, Rusty Keaton, 1st; Clay Jeep, Josh Bradley, 2nd.

**CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES:**  
Tomatoes, Jay Ragland, 1st; Cancy Cabler, 2nd; Ryker Cabler, 3rd; Blackeyed Peas, Tasha Powell, 1st; Cheyann Powell, 1st; Jalapeno Peppers, Tasha Powell, 1st; Cheyann Powell 1st; Pinto Beans, Snapped, Jesalyn Bradley, 1st; Pickled Okra, Sunny Williams, 1st.

**JAM, JELLIES & PRESERVES:**  
Apple Butter, Cancy Cabler, 1st; Jay Ragland, 2nd; Ryker Cabler, 3rd.

**FLORALS:**  
Marigolds-Single French, Brady Ragland, 2nd; Zinnias-Cactus Flower, Caleb McLean, 2nd; Dahlia Type, Brady Ragland, 3rd; Simi-Ruffled, Brady Ragland, 1st; Small, Caleb McLean, 1st; Gladiolas-Specimens, Caleb McLean, 2nd; Drying Flowers-Globe Amaranth, Brady Ragland, 3rd; Any Other Annual-Dusty Miller, Brady Ragland, 1st; Shade Plants-Coleus, Brady Ragland, 1st; Herbs, Brady Ragland, 2nd; Lorea Mangold, 3rd; Vines, Elizabeth Bertrاند, 2nd; Brady Ragland, 3rd; Shrubs, Hallie Bertrand, 2nd.

**ART:**  
High School Art - Floydada  
Pastel Painting, Human Interest, Chelsea Kirk, 1st; David Mancilla, 3rd; Portrait, Chelsea Kirk, 3rd; Watercolor, Chelsea Kirk, 2nd; Abstracts, Tammy Lopez, 1st; Victor Lopez, 2nd; Drawing, Ink, Chelsea Kirk, 1st; Pencil, Chelsea Kirk, 1st; Rachel Griffin, 2nd; Charcoal, Chelsea Kirk, 1st; Colored Pencil, Chelsea Kirk, 1st; Josh Bradley, 2nd; Tammy Lopez, 3rd; Acrylic, Megan Morales, 1st; Chelsea Kirk, 1st; Mixed Media, Maggie Hilburn, 1st; Chelsea Kirk, 2nd; Tempera Paint, Chelsea Kirk, 3rd; Textiles, Maggie Hilburn, 1st; Pattern Illustration, Annabel Baltierra, 1st; Anqualita Perez, 2nd; Jay McGaugh, 3rd; Word Illustration, Josh Bradley, 1st; Tammy Lopez, 2nd; Evan Salazar, 3rd.

**High School - Lockney**  
Oil Painting, Kory Smith, 1st; Structure, Rusty Keaton, 1st; Human Interest, Rusty Keaton, 1st; Pastel Landscape, Addie Foster, 1st; Drawing Pencil, J.W. McPherson, 1st; Kory Smith, 2nd; Drawing Charcoal, Rebekah Thornton, 1st; Drawing Marker, Kami Keaton, 1st; Tana Smith, 2nd; Printmaking, Amanda Garza, 1st;

Matthew Hinton, 1st; Katie Hinton, 2nd; Irrigated Cotton, Stalks, Quinn Jackson, 1st; Katie Hinton, 3rd.

**ART-CHILDREN:**  
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5-6: Colored Pencil, Emily Prisk, 1st; Mixed Medium, Anna Hernandez, 1st; Emily Prisk, 2nd; Emily Prisk, 3rd; Finger Painting, Braden Graves, 1st; Crayon, Braden Graves, 1st; Emily Prisk, 2nd.

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**AGRICULTURE:**  
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**TEEN RUNNERS UP-- (L-R) Latasha Bradley, Best Sportswear; Cassandra Torrez, Best Party Dress; Casey Calderon, Interview Winner; Ashley Helbert, Most Photogenic; Meghan Graham, Miss Farm Bureau and 2nd runner-up in Elegant Pageant.**  
Staff Photo

Textile, J.W. McPherson, 1st; Rebekah Thornton, 2nd.

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Reberto Guerrero, 5. Kolby Williams, 6. Memory Lane, 7. Darby Long, 8. Alexis Rodriguez.

**7 Years -** 1. Jose Guerrero, 2. Gates Lane, 3. Jake Bramlett, 4. Andrew Hooten.

**8 Years -** 1. Lauren Johnson, 2. Branna Guerrero, 3. Jake Graham, 4. Karmichael Ramos, 5. Janson Graham, 6. Bishop Zambrano, 7. Sunny Williams.

**9 Years -** 1. Rico Rodriguez, 2. Christopher Rodriguez, 3. Raymond Ramirez, 4. Jonathan Jimenez.

**10 Years -** 1. Brent Zambrano, 2. Kory Williams, 3. Joshua Armstrong, 4. Kilee Gonzales.

**11 Years -** 1. Wade Hill, 2. Timothy Padilla.

**Texas Pedal Pull Results**  
4 Years - 1. Levi Casteel, 2. Julian Jimenez, 3. Stetson Lane, 4. Riley Scott, 5. Maria Palomin.

5 Years - 1. Drew Johnson, 2. Paul Martinez, 3. Gabriel Zapata, 4. Will Prayor, 5. Andrew Palomin, 6. Noah Lee Ramos.

6 Years - 1. John P. Palomin, 2. Monica Villanue, 3. Javier Guerrero, 4.



## A Night With Bobby Knight

Saturday, October 5th

7:00 p.m.

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Lockney Elementary Cafeteria  
Limited Seating

Tickets \$25.00

For ticket information  
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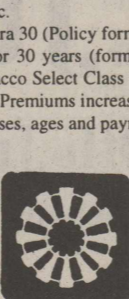
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## Divorce

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Separation and divorce are among life's most difficult and painful experiences. You need the help and encouragement of others as you attempt to heal and restore balance to your life. A DivorceCare group is a special place of encouragement, information and sharing. DivorceCare groups meet weekly, providing you with an ongoing "support team" as you deal with the issues surrounding your separation or divorce.

A Divorce Care group will begin Sunday, October 6, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. We will meet at the Floydada First United Methodist Church in the Adult Sunday School Room. These meetings are ecumenical. People of all communities and ages are encouraged to attend. Meetings will be held on the first and third Sundays of the month.



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MISS FLOYD COUNTY BABY PAGEANT WINNERS--Queen Neely Hinkle (16 months), 1st runner up Tyra Rosales (15 months); Queen Korleigh Webb (23 months); and Queen Madison Taylor (8 months). Staff Photo



QUEENS OF YOUTH DIVISION--(L-R) Young Miss Queen Caitlann Wiley; Junior Miss Queen Shani Jo Ross; Petite Miss Queen Kaitlynn Hendricks; Tiny Miss Queen M'Kenzee Friesen. Staff Photo

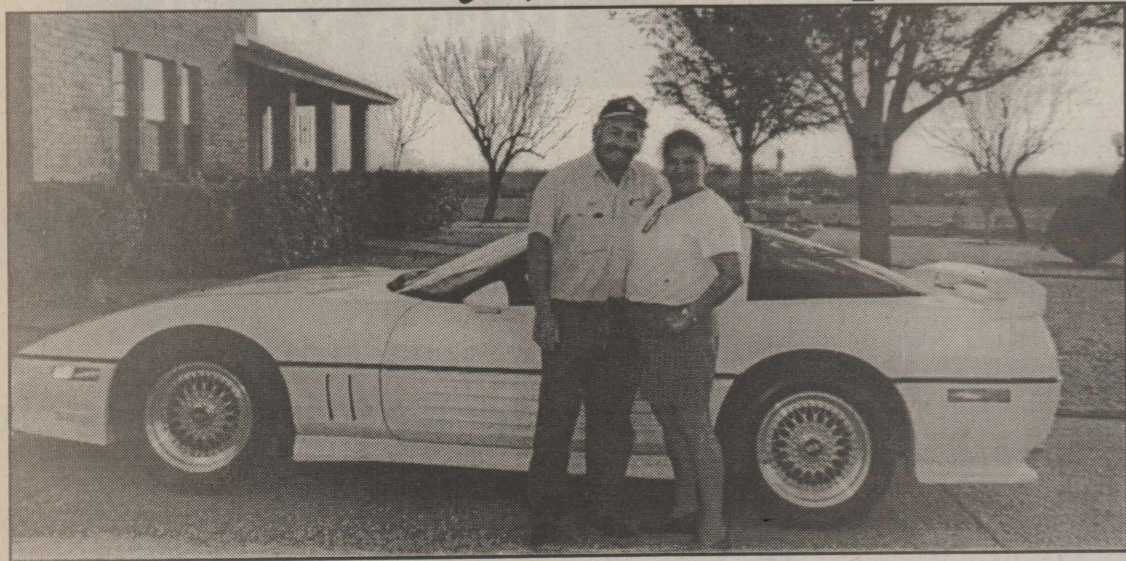


YOUTH RUNNERS UP--(L-R, front) Kelsey Nutt, 2nd runner-up in Junior Division; Mikala Whitaker, 1st runner-up in junior division; Madolyn McCormick, 1st runner-up in Petite Division; Brooklyn Smith, 2nd runner-up in Petite Division; and (back) Mary Warren, 1st runner-up in Young Miss Division. Staff Photo



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH--Rural Nurse Resource, of Floydada, has been named the Business of the Month by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The business provides health and safety education and nurse aide training. RNR will be starting a CNA course Oct. 10. Shown here are: (L-R) Delia Campos, LYN; Sharon Hinton, RN, LP and Chamber Manager Irene Hernandez.

**Happy Birthday Elizabeth Juarez**  
Love always, Abel Vasquez



**Punkin Day is  
October 12th!**



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**See You At The Pole  
Wednesday, Sept. 18th**

**VOTE for TEMPIE T.  
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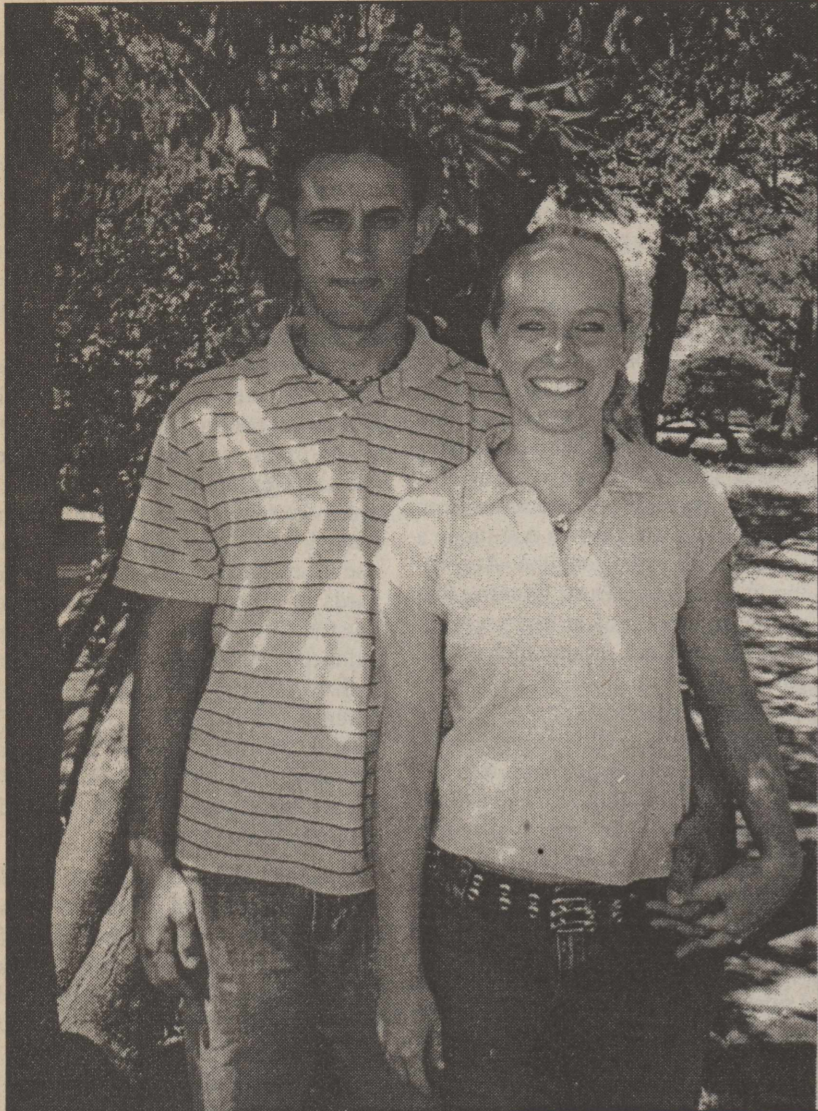


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**COUPLE MARRY--**Randall and Virginia Stapp and Kevin and Fredricka Schuh are proud to announce their children's marriage. Chad Stapp and Gayle Keller were married August 9, 2002 in Jacksonville, North Carolina.

### Harmony Education Extension Club

Karen Miller, president called the first meeting of the fall to order at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2002. The meeting was held at the home of Doris Snodgrass, hostess.

Roll call was answered with "Some things new I have learned about health this year." Various answers were given by all attending.

In the report of committees, sunshine committee members Imelda Ramsey, passed out names to be drawn for the Christmas gift exchange.

Several announcements were made including the state meeting which will be held in Amarillo this month, and also the next meeting will be in the home of Vivian Curtis in Petersburg. It will be September 17 at 2 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be

elected at that time.

Arvie Schulz gave the program on "First Aid in the Home." She started with a quiz on preparedness in the home for first aid such as what each home should have in case of an emergency.

Following the program, Lucille Miller conducted a game on Indian Summer.

Hostess, Doris, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Karen Miller, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool, Imelda Ramsey, Lucille Miller, Ruth Scott, Anna M. Hopper, Arvie Schulz, Melissa Long, and Maye Williams.

Visitors were Jovita Montes, Sharon Bussey, who assisted the hostess in serving and Melinda Hopper from St. Petersburg, Florida.

### Lockney Sr. Citizens News

Come to the potluck supper Thursday at 6:00 to see who wins the beautiful white quilt. It is truly a work of art and would enhance any bedroom. Members of the center have been selling tickets for the quilt for several weeks, but you can still buy them before the drawing Thursday night. \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00

This is the major fund-raiser for the year and is to help defray the cost of operating the center. Every donation and every memorial gift helps to ensure the continued success of the Lockney Senior Citizens.

#### Menu September 16 - 20

- Monday - Chicken strips
- Tuesday - Beef tips and Rice
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - Salmon patties
- Friday - Roast beef

### King family holds reunion

The descendants of R.A. and Melinda Bone King gathered at the Massie Activity Center for a day of visiting and catching up on the happenings of the previous years.

Family charts were available for adding on new family members and noting those who are deceased. Pictures and scrapbooks were laid out for everyone to enjoy.

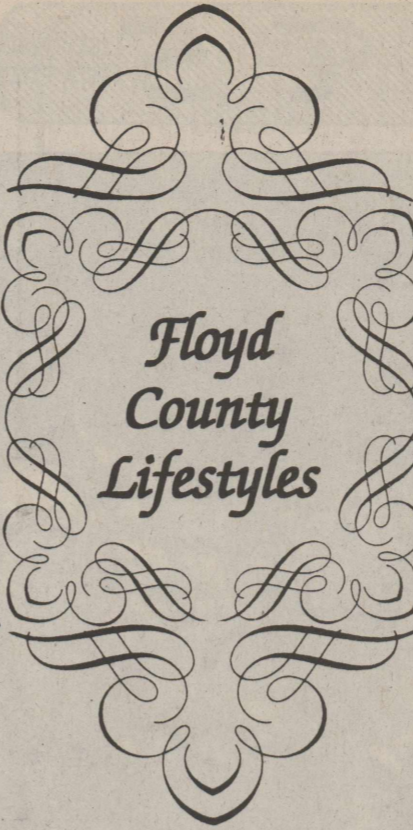
At the business meeting each family member introduced themselves and their family. They related happenings since they were last present.

Elected as officers for next year were Keith Marble, president and Fred Marble, treasurer.

Gathering for this year's reunion were Roger and Rosanne Hillhouse, LaMesa, California; Dale King,

Lindell Brown, Houston; June and Marvin Wells, Denton; Phil and Linda King, Kendra Spinelli, Dallas; Raymond and Mary King, Tim and Mary Beth Karr, Sandra Sadler, Bobby Hill, Lubbock; Quentin and Louise Burgett, Weatherford; Vernon Henning, Saminole; Zelma King, B.J. Gilbert, Levelland; Lynn and Jodie Jarrell, Port Neches; Don and Nancy Marble, Fred and Carolyn Marble, Brett, Gayla, Morgan and Miles Marble, South Plains; Leora Younger, Leif Younger, Keith and Neta Marble, Jeff, Cindy, Elizabeth and Hallie Bertrand, Bill and Sharon Shipley, Floydada.

The family made plans to gather next year in Floydada on the second Saturday in July.



### Floydada Senior Citizen News

By: Margarette Word

Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, we suggest a donation of \$3.00 for lunch.

Come and join us and visit your friends. You get a very good, hot meal and great fellowship. Call the center at 983-2032.

Our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Muse.

Our sympathy to the family of A.H. Rainer.

Our sympathy to J.R. Turner on the loss of his sister.

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

In memory of **Jewell Martin**: Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan; Kyle and Diana Glover; John and Geneva Cockrell; Bill and Norma Feuerbacher; Margrette Holmes; James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of **Aaron Carthel**: Kyle and Diana Glover; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins.

In memory of **Jake Younger**: C.L. Gilly.

In memory of **LeRoy Chowning**: Bill and Norma Feuerbacher.

In memory of **Kathryn Jackson**: Michael and Cathy Dupree.

Thought for the week - A school system without parents at it's foundation is just like a bucket with a hole in it. - The Rev. Jesse Jackson

#### Menu September 16 - 20

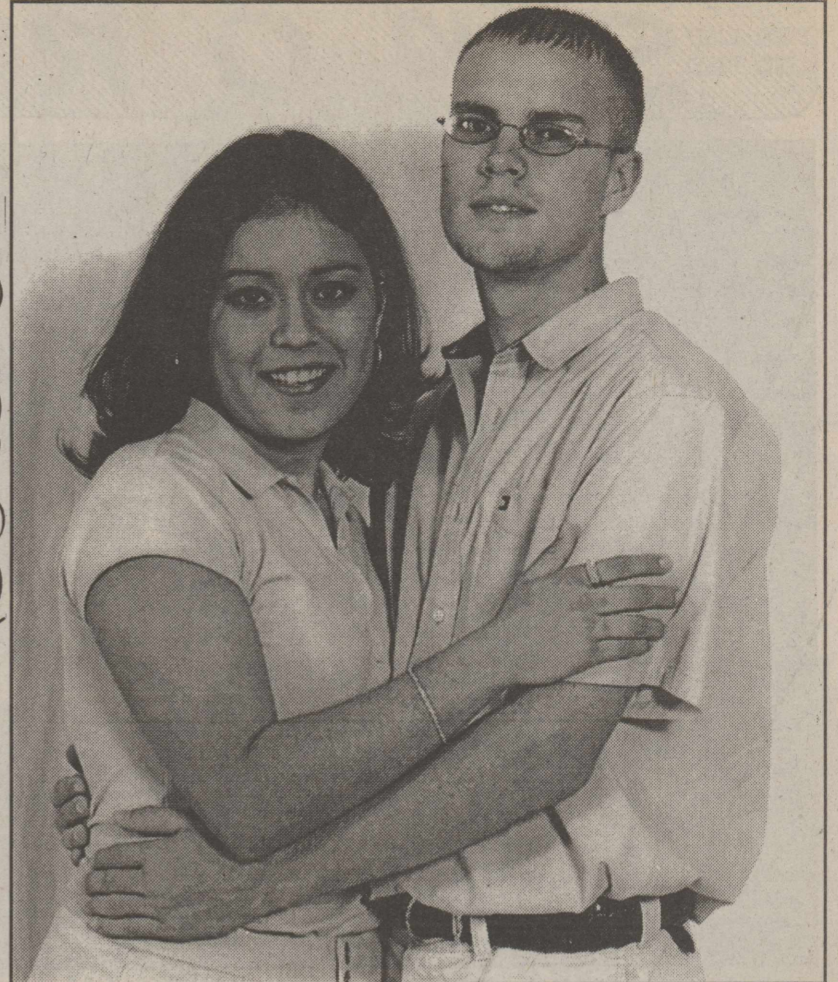
**Monday** - Baked chicken with pineapple sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, tossed salad/1000 Island, bran muffin and lemon pie.

**Tuesday** - Lasagna, Italian vegetables, or zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch, garlic bread and banana pudding.

**Wednesday** - Baked ham, potatoes, spinach or greens, tossed salad/French, roll or cornbread and frosted cake.

**Thursday** - Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll and golden congealed salad.

**Friday** - Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra or squash, pickles, wheat roll and apricot cobbler.



VERONICA GALVAN AND CHRISTOPHER HARTLINE

### Galvan and Hartline

Nune and Alamar Ovalle are very pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Veronica Galvan, to Christopher Hartline, son of Bruce and Patty Hartline and Jeff and Debbie Braselton. The couple plan to be married November 23, 2002, at Templo Getsemani Assemblies of God in Floydada.

### Look Who's New

**RUSSELL**

Corley Russell is proud to announce the birth of his brother, Allen Lane, born July 18 at U.M.C. Lane weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce, and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Rick and Shannon Russell of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Dale and Vicki

Derryberry of Floydada; David Ware of Leander; and Rick and Chris Russell of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Joyce Jones of Floydada; Billie Ware of Lorenzo; Hugh and Billie Russell of Blackwell; and Ed and Eunice Maxwell of Miles.

Great-great-grandmother is Lena Freeze of Childress.

### Social Security News

By: Jane Shanes

Retirement isn't what it used to be. Just the other day I read that some experts think we may retire from our primary careers at age 60-65...and then go on to another career doing something else, something totally different, maybe part time. One poll found two-thirds of baby boomers who plan to work after retirement will do so not just for the extra money, but because they want to work.

That rings true to me, for a couple of reasons. First, the big gains we've seen in medical research will probably mean even longer and more vital lives. And secondly, many people will want to do more than sit in an easy chair. One guy I know of retired from a job in banking where he worked about 37 or 38 hours a week, and felt worn out at the end of the day. But he retired only to take up his real interest, cabinet making. He now works about 60 hours a week, and loves it.

Of course, people might wonder just what these new work possibilities might mean for their Social Security checks. And I am always happy to explain that the news is good all around.

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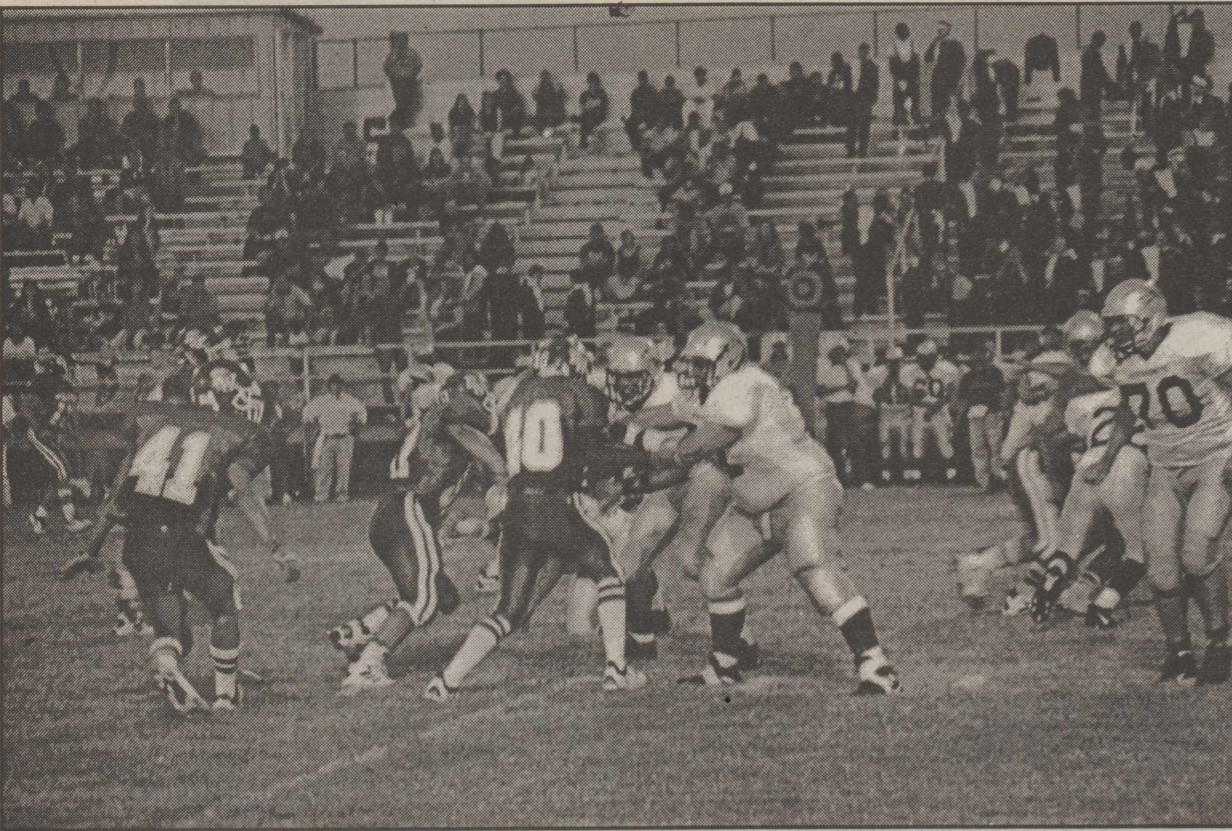
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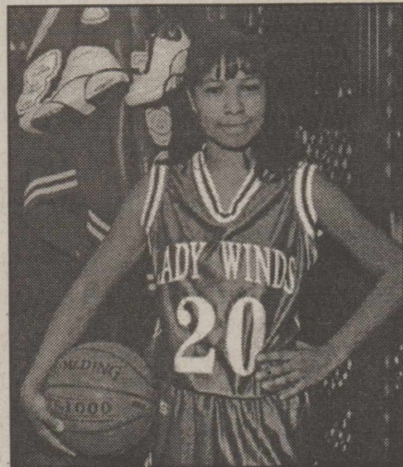
**WHIRLWIND DEFENSE IN PURSUIT**--Strong defensive play by the 'Winds held the Ralls Jackrabbits to only six points in Friday night's 28-6 victory. Defensive players pictured are #41 Ty Heflin, #51 Morgan Tijerina, and #40 Gerald Henderson.  
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# 'Winds roll over Ralls

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds reeled off 28 unanswered points, before giving up a meaningless fourth-quarter score, to breeze by the Ralls Jackrabbits 28-6 at Wester Field last Friday. Although favored by some pollsters by as much as 40 points, the Whirlwinds had some difficulty putting away the pesky 'Rabbits - mainly due to five turnovers. One of the turnovers resulted in a Ralls' touchdown after a fumble in the Floydada end zone.

An apparent touchdown by Floydada quarterback Tyler Helms early in the second quarter was nullified by an official's ruling. Ralls defender Adrian Zermeno stripped the ball as Helms was stretching for the goal line. The ball rolled out of the end zone and was ruled a touchback with possession awarded to the Jackrabbits. Turnovers also plagued the visitors as Floydada picked off two Jackrabbit passes, and intercepted a third Ralls' aerial during a conversion attempt following their only score.

With the victory, Floydada evens its season record at 1-1. Ralls fell to 1-1 following the Rabbits season-opener victory over Wellington. The Whirlwinds will hit the road this week as they travel to Class 3A Dimmitt.

The Bobcats, an old district foe from Floydada's Class 3A days, were demolished 43-12 by Denver City last week. Ralls, which was moved from Class 2A to Class 1A this year by the U.I.L. realignment, has an open date this Friday.

On Ralls second snap following the opening kickoff, Raymon Lopez ran for 22 yards and a first down to the Ralls 40-yard line. It would be the visitors' longest run from scrimmage as Floydada's stout defense allowed only 32 yards total offense and two first downs in the first half. Ralls' shotgun-spread offense had little success against the Whirlwind defenders.

Hopefully, Floydada will have similar success when the Whirlwinds face Dimmitt tomorrow night. The scouting report for the Bobcats indicate they will employ the shotgun-spread attack about 90 percent of the time.

Following the Jackrabbits' initial first down, Floydada linebacker Bryce Bowley intercepted his first of two David Flores' passes. Bowley rumbled 21 yards with the return. A face-mask penalty was ruled against Ralls, and the Whirlwinds started their first offensive possession at the Jackrabbit 9-yard line. A pancake block by Floydada guard Jacob Morales opened a big path for an 8-yard run by Andrew Arvizu, and Gerald Henderson carried the final yard for the score. Helms' kick was perfect to put the 'Winds up 7-0, barely three minutes into the contest.

The Jackrabbits' next possession was short-lived and ended with a partially-blocked, 4-yard punt. Two nice runs by Dustin Covington gave the 'Winds a first-and-goal at the Ralls' 3-yard line. Morales and Chris Wiley cleared the path into the end zone for Arvizu, Helms added the PAT, and Floydada was in command 14-0 midway through the opening period.

The Whirlwind defense continued to dominate during the Jackrabbits' ensuing possession. Morgan Tijerina and Justin Martinez tossed Ralls' Gabriel Zavala for a 12-yard loss on an attempted reverse, and a pressured 23-yard punt gave the Green and White possession near midfield.

A 44-yard Whirlwind drive which started in the final moments of the first quarter and into the first two minutes of the second period was all for naught. Helms' apparent score from 10 yards out was thrown out due to a ruled fumble at the goal line. According to Coach Lee Hurt, "Having that ruling go against us at that point really changed the momentum of the game."

Had we scored and gone up by three touchdowns, it would have been difficult for them to get back into the game. As it was, they still had a lot of life, being down by only two scores going in at the half. We had that other turnover late in the first half in their territory that also stopped another possible scoring drive for us."

A 48-yard punt by Ralls' Ramon Lopez, midway in the third quarter, pinned the Whirlwinds back deep at their own 2-yard line. 10 plays and 98 yards later, the 'Winds were again in the Jackrabbits' end zone, but it took a gutsy, 4th-down conversion by Floydada to keep the drive alive.

From punt formation, Helms tossed a 22-yard aerial to Brady Rainwater for a first down to the Floydada 31-yard line. It was the only pass completion of the game for the Whirlwind signal-caller, but it helped swing the momentum back in Floydada's favor. A nifty 24-yard run by Wickware on first down following the completed pass moved the 'Winds into Jackrabbit territory, and Chris ended the drive by scoring from 31 yards out.

A 5-yard penalty was given for illegal procedure on the conversion attempt, but Helms' kick, even after the penalty, had plenty of room to spare.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Whirlwinds again found themselves with good field position, due to a short Ralls' punt, at the Jackrabbit 35-yard line. Keeping the option on first down, Helms skirted around left end for the score. He added the kick-for-point to push the Floydada lead to 28-0.

Toby Covington gave the Ralls fans some excitement by returning the ensuing kickoff to midfield. A shoe-string tackle by the kicker, Tyler Helms, prevented Covington from the long-distance touchdown. Jackrabbit Adam Wood recovered a Floydada fumble at the 8:21 mark of the final quarter to give Ralls possession at the Floydada 40-yard line. The drive following the fumble recovery resulted in Ralls' deepest penetration of Floydada territory in the game. Whirlwind defender Ross Bennett intercepted reserve quarterback Tim Landin's 3rd-down pass to end the Jackrabbit drive at the Floydada 5-yard line. A first-down mixup on the handoff resulted in yet another Whirlwind fumble. This one was costly as Braxton Roden pounced on the loose ball in the end zone for a Jackrabbit

touchdown. Bryce Bowley intercepted the pass attempt for conversion and the scoreboard read "Floydada 28, Ralls 6" with a little over three minutes remaining. The 'Winds registered three first downs enroute to running out the final minutes.

The Whirlwinds totally dominated the offensive statistics, with Chris Wickware leading all rushers with 90 yards in 11 carries and one score. Gerald Henderson also carried 11 times for 67 yards and a TD. Helms rushed for 61 yards in 7 carries and one score, and Andrew Arvizu had 60 yards in 10 totes and a touchdown. Dustin Covington rounded out the balanced Whirlwind running attack with 46 yards in 11 carries. Floydada's defense, led by Dustin Covington, Ty Heflin, Morgan Tijerina and Jacob Morales, held the Jackrabbits to 71 yards total offense, with only 46 yards coming on the ground.

Coach Lee Hurt commented, "We were awfully proud of our effort tonight. We were down somewhat after our close loss to Idalou last week, but we came out and had a good week of work, and were well-prepared both offensively and defensively for Ralls." The coach added, "We had some key turnovers that hurt, but were able to overcome them with a strong defensive effort. Dimmitt will run a lot of shotgun at us this week-probably a lot like Ralls, so we need to prepare well for them this week. We just hope to improve weekly in these pre-district games."

FLOYDADA	14	0	7	7	--28
RALLS	0	0	0	0	--6

**GAME STATISTICS**

Floydada:	Ralls:
2 of 7	3rd Down Conver. 1 of 10
2 of 4	4th Down Conver. 1 of 1
18	1st Downs 5
50-324	Rush-Yards 28-46
22	Passing Yards 25
Total Yards	Total Yards 71
1-6-0	Att-Comp-Int 4-17-3
47	Return Yards 76
1-29-0	Punts-Average 8-23.6
5-4	Fumbles-Lost 1-0
4-30	Penalties-Yards 7-52
28:19	Time of Possession 19:41

## Floydada's 7th grade Breezers shut out Ralls in scrimmage

By Coach Ayala  
The FJHS 7th grade Breezers scored three touchdowns in a scrimmage against the Ralls Jackrabbits.

Due to a rain delay, both teams had 20 plays on offense and 20 plays on defense. The defensive group managed to hold the Rabbits from crossing the end zone. With a goal-line stand and two interceptions, the Breezers shut out the Jackrabbits.

The young Breezers looked very good and showed a lot of promise for the future. There are a lot of boys in this class and they all seem eager to play a little football.

## Whirlwind JV blows past Ralls with 40-0 victory

The Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity defeated the Ralls Jackrabbit Junior Varsity by the score of 40-0 last Thursday evening, September 5. The game was exciting for both the Floydada players and coaching staff.

After a 40-yard kick return by Andrew Weeks the Whirlwinds drove the ball 40 yards down the field for the first score of the game. The backfield, led by quarterback Chance Crossland, fullback Arturo Diaz, halfback Lionel Williams and halfback Angelo Williams stormed through the Jackrabbit defense. Lionel Williams put the Whirlwinds on the scoreboard with a 3-yard run.

The next score came on 80-yard touchdown run by Blake Pope after he intercepted a Ralls pass. Angelo Williams successfully completed the 2-point conversion.

The next score for the Whirlwinds came on a 5-yard pass from Crossland to tight-end Cody Ware. The next possession for the Jackrabbits, Eric Glenn returned a punt 35 yards for a touchdown. The following possession for the Whirlwinds led to a 25-yard touch-

down run by Angelo Williams. The score was 32-0 with 32 seconds left in the second quarter. The game was soon delayed for about 40 minutes due to lightning and rain.

In the second half, the Winds only score came from a 5-yard run by Andrew Weeks. Following was a 2-point conversion run by Michael Fortenberry.

Coach's Comments: "The Freshmen played with the JV because of a cancellation in their game. Among all of the outstanding Freshmen, Michael Fortenberry and Raul Mendoza both started for the JV defense. Tyler Chesshir started on the JV offense. All three young men did an outstanding job against the older Ralls Junior Varsity."

"The JV and Freshmen football teams are the future of Whirlwind football, so please, find the time and come out and support these guys."

The next game for the JV is Thursday, September 12 (today) against the Dimmitt Bobcats. This game will come right after the Freshmen Whirlwinds play Abernathy's JV at 5:00.

## FJHS 8th grade Breezers romp over Ralls Rabbits 50-6

By Coach Ayala  
The Floydada Junior High 8th Grade Breezers started the 2002 season with a 50-6 win over the Ralls Jackrabbits.

The Breezers were led by a great defensive effort that allowed only one score against a hard running Ralls offensive group. The defense had the Rabbits pinned down late in the fourth quarter on their 4-yard line. With 3rd and long, the Rabbits managed to get to the outside of our outside backers and go the distance for a touchdown. The defense stopped the point after try.

The offense scored on all possessions but one. The Rabbits managed to shut the Breezers down from the 4 yard line. The Breezers were led by three touchdowns from Shannon

Bolton, two touchdowns and a two point conversion from Paul Marmolejo.

Ricky Suarez and Arthur Castillo scored one touchdown each. Two point conversions were scored by Ryan Monreal, Douglas Williams (pass from Tate Jones) and Raymond Everett (pass from Taylor Beedy).

The coaching staff was pleased with the effort of the Breezers. We would like to thank the community, parents and the student body of Floydada ISD for all their support.

We will be traveling to Dimmitt on Thursday, September 12th for a 5:00 p.m. 7th Grade game followed by the 8th grade. Come out and be a part of the Breeze that is coming your way. It's going to be a good one!

### Floydada Cross Country

The Floydada Whirlwind Varsity Boys Cross Country Team traveled to Plainview on Saturday, September 7, 2002 for the first meet of the year.

Results are as follows:  
Chris Reyes, 18:24; Tony Perez, 18:40; Johnny Ralph, 18:58; Manuel Meza, 22:53; and Vecente Ortega, 28:01

### Floydada School Menu

- September 16 - 20**  
**Monday:**  
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch - Frito pie, corn, cake, fruit, milk
- Tuesday:**  
Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk  
Lunch - Enchiladas, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk
- Wednesday:**  
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes w/ ham, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, milk
- Thursday:**  
Breakfast - Toast, jelly, juice, milk  
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, carrots, bread sticks, jello w/fruit, milk
- Friday:**  
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# Longhorns rally for win

By: Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns rallied in the final quarter to upend the Paducah Dragons last Friday night to improve their record to 2-0. The Longhorns scored nine unanswered points in the fourth quarter and a "bend but don't break" defense to secure the victory 31-24.

"It doesn't matter if you win fifty to zero or seven to zero. It's a win," head football coach Joe Robertson said. "I am just so proud to see our team battle until the end."

This was a game that included four different lead changes and an exciting finish. Lockney marched 72 yards down the field on its opening drive to score the games first points. Quarterback Ben Sherman scrambled into the end zone from six yards out. The extra-point was no good giving the Longhorns a 6-0 lead with 7:08 remaining in the first quarter.

Nine plays later Paducah's Cory Whitaker found the end zone from two yards out. The extra-point was no good, making the score 6-6 with 10:25 left in the first half of play. On Lockney's next possession, their offense stalled a bit but turned out for the better after a 54 yard punt by Mark Ford went out of bounds at Paducah's own 2 yard line. The Dragon's went three and out and had to punt, which gave Lockney great field position. It took the Longhorns six plays for Mark Ford to find the end zone from a yard out. Ford also ran in the two-point conversion, giving the Longhorns a 14-6 lead with 2:29 remaining in the first half. As time was running out, quarterback Robert Bidy connected with Patrick Hemphill on a 48 yard touchdown reception. The two-point conversion failed, making the score 14-12 at the half.

Paducah began where they left off in the first half, when the kick off was returned to midfield. Three plays later, Hemphill broke several tackles hustling his way to the goal line for a 42 yard touchdown run. The extra point was no good, giving the Dragons their first lead of the game 18-14 with 10:25 remaining in the third quarter. Gut Lockney struck quickly when Ford out raced the Dragons for a 75 yard touchdown run. Ford once again ran in the two-point conversion giving the lead back to Lockney 22-18 with 6:47 remaining in the third quarter. Paducah answered back in just four plays. Hemphill was just about untouched as he barreled his way from 50 yards out into the end zone. The two-point conversion was no good, giving the Dragons a 24-22 lead with 4:18 left in the third quarter.

Lockney then drove the ball down to Paducah's 5 yard line when they faced a fourth and goal decision. The Longhorns elected to kick the field goal which Jesus Rios connected from 22 yards out, giving the lead back to Lockney 25-24 with 10:44 remaining in the fourth quarter. Lockney's defense became very solid throughout the final minutes which allowed their offense to score once more as Michael Rodriguez plunged into the end zone for a one yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was no good, but Lockney recaptured the lead 31-24 with only 1:37 left in the ballgame. Paducah found themselves with only one possession remaining and a long way to the goal line. Just ten plays later, which included a mixture of a few completed passes, a couple of runs, penalties against Lockney, and some timeouts, the Dragons made their way to the Longhorns 21 yard line with under 20 seconds remaining. Paducah attempted three consecutive passes to the end zone and

all three were batted down as time expired, giving the Longhorns victory. "Close games like these let you learn characteristics about your team," Coach Robertson said. "The big characteristic that I valued in my team tonight, is they all stuck together and never quit!"

Patrick Hemphill lead both teams with 182 yards rushing on 18 carries. He also had two rushing touchdowns and one receiving. Mark Ford finished the game with 164 yards on 20 attempts and two touchdowns.

The Longhorns will resume play on Friday the 13th as they travel to Springlake-Earth to take on the unbeaten Wolverines (2-0). Game time will be at 7:30 p.m.

Paducah 0 12 12 0 - 24  
Lockney 6 8 8 9 - 31

Game Statistics		Lockney	Paducah
19	First Downs	11	
343	Yards Rushing	223	
17	Yards Passing	74	
360	Total Yards	297	
2/5/0	Comp/Att/Int	4/13/0	
7/60	Penalties/Yards	4/30	
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	2/1	
3/39	Punts/Avg	3/34	



## Floydada School Menu

September 16 - 20  
Monday:

**Breakfast** - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice and milk

**Lunch** - BBQ on bun or bologna & cheese sandwich, potato rounds, baby carrots, grapes, milk

Tuesday:

**Breakfast** - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk

**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday:

**Breakfast** - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice and milk

**Lunch** - Fish sticks or corn dog, pinto beans, spinach, applesauce, cornbread, milk

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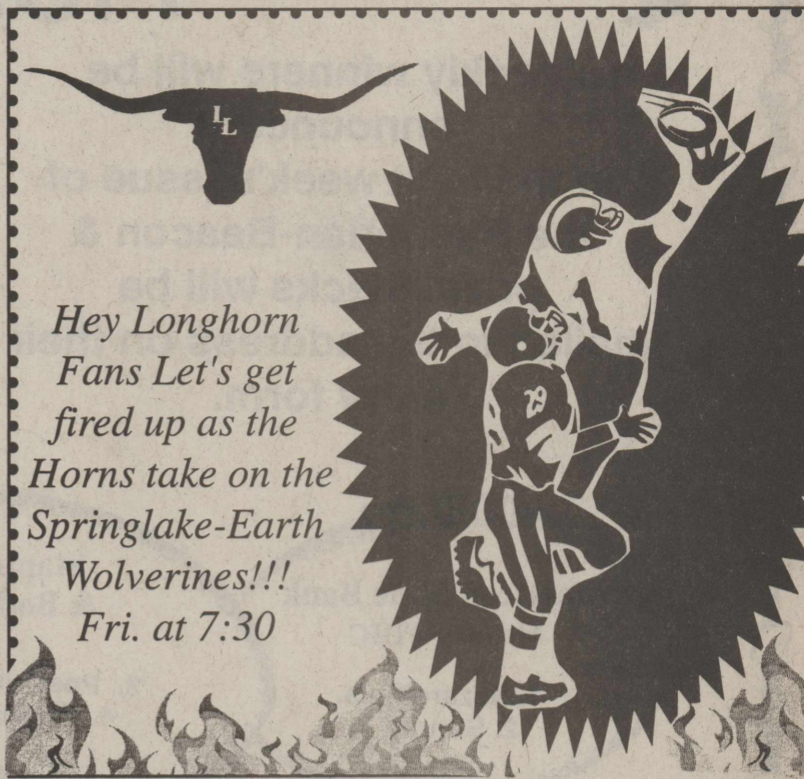
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**Lunch** - Lasagna or ham & cheese on bun, tossed salad, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk

Friday:

**Breakfast** - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice and milk

**Lunch** - Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apple wedges, milk



## Lowrance, Chadwick and Helms winners in contest

In the second week of our football contest Gene Lowrance of Floydada will be receiving the first place check of \$25. He missed only five games.

Missing only six games was Jackie Chadwick of Floydada. She claimed the second place check of \$15.

For third place, there were six entries that missed seven games. They were Tyler Helms, Franklin Harris, Bryce Bowley, Sheree Cannon and Brent Sanders, all of Floydada and W. L. Carthel of Lockney.

To determine third place, the first tie-breaker between Lockney and Paducah was used. All six entries chose Lockney to win. The final total score of the Lockney-Paducah game was 55 points.

Helms was only 5 points off the fi-

nal total score; Harris was 6 points off; Bowley was 11 points off; Sanders was 13 points off; Carthel was 17 points off and Cannon was 20 points off. Tyler Helms was awarded the third place check of \$10.

Honorable mention goes to Sammy Bradley and Moses Reyes, both of Floydada and J.W. McPherson and Pam Fulton, both of Lockney for only missing eight games.

We had 42 entries total. There were ten entries that missed 9 games, eight entries missed 10 games; two entries that missed 11 games, two that missed 12 games, five entries missing 13 games and three that missed 13 games.

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LONGHORNS RALLY FOR VICTORY--Facing a tough challenge from the Paducah Dragons, the 'Horns rallied in the final quarter to pull out a 31-24 victory. Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORN FAN--This little fan has it made being escorted by the Longhorn mascot during the annual Floyd County Fair Parade held Saturday, September 5. Staff Photo



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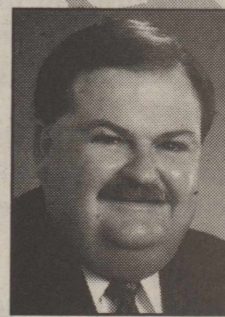
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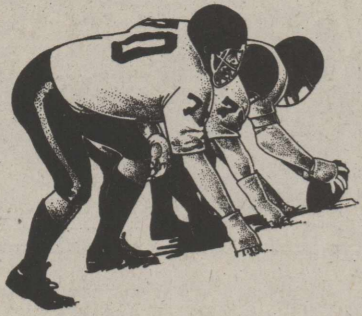
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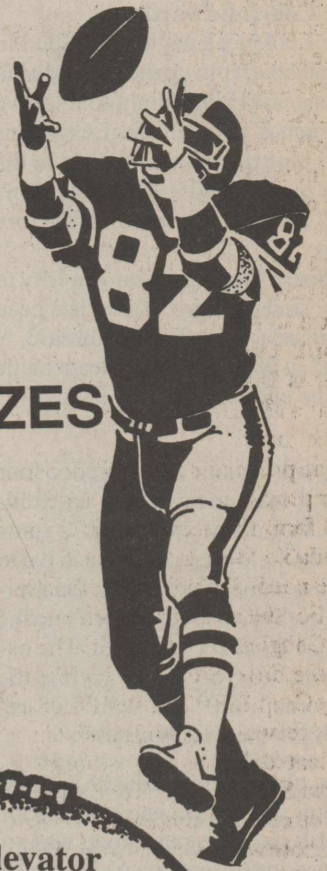
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# 2002

## Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST



Weekly winners will be announced in the next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon & prize checks will be mailed to the address on their entry form.

**WEEKLY PRIZES ARE:**  
1st - \$25  
2nd - \$15  
3rd - \$10

**American State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
1. Nazareth vs.  
2. Sunray

**Stapp Paint & Body Shop**  
3. Post vs.  
4. Friona

**Providence Farm Supply & Grain**  
5. Perryton vs.  
6. Dumas

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
7. Petersburg vs.  
8. Abernathy

**Muncy Elevator**  
9. Tahoka vs.  
10. Lubbock Cooper

**Kirk & Sons/Duke Dodads**  
11. Lamesa vs.  
12. Pecos

**Clark Pharmacy**  
13. Coahoma vs.  
14. Wall

**First National Bank of Floydada**  
Member FDIC  
15. Palo Duro vs.  
16. Tascosa

**City Auto**  
17. Andrews vs.  
18. Midland

**Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)**  
19. Sanford-Fritch vs.  
20. Tulia

**Quality Body Shop**  
21. Frenship vs.  
22. Coronado

**Ray Lee Equipment**  
23. Sudan vs.  
24. Plains



**Oden Chevrolet-Olds**  
25. Texas Tech vs.  
26. Mississippi

**Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts**  
27. Duke vs.  
28. Northwestern

**Floydada Power & Light**  
29. Angelo State vs.  
30. Tarleton

**Davis Lumber**  
31. Nebraska vs.  
32. Penn State

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada**  
33. Texas vs.  
34. North Carolina

**D&J Gin Inc.**  
35. Notre Dame vs.  
36. Michigan

**Lockney Cooperatives**  
37. Florida vs.  
38. Ohio

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney**  
39. Buccaneers vs.  
40. Ravens

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
41. Jaguars vs.  
42. Chiefs

**Producers Coop Elevator**  
43. Raiders vs.  
44. Steelers

**Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon**  
45. Cowboys vs.  
46. Titans

**City Bank Member FDIC**  
47. Jets vs.  
48. Patriots

**Floydada Coop Gin**  
49. Panthers vs.  
50. Lions

**Hammond Sheet Metal**  
51. Giants vs.  
52. Rams

**Script Printing & Office Supplies**  
53. Bears vs.  
54. Falcons

**KFLP Radio**  
55. Colts vs.  
56. Dolphins

### CONTEST RULES

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

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

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

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

Print you name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

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

### Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

**Floydada vs Dimmitt**

**Tie Breakers**

**Lockney vs.**

circle winner and write total combined score in football

**Springlake-Earth**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name & address plainly on the official entry form & double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at one of the Hesperian-Beacon offices before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.



# Disaster aid still up in air

By: Shawn Wade

Advocating the need for disaster assistance is usually an uphill battle in Congress and the effort to secure a Crop Loss Disaster assistance package to offset weather related financial losses incurred in 2001 and 2002 has proven maybe more complicated than most.

Given the fact that efforts to secure the assistance have run parallel with the effort to secure passage of a new farm bill, the road to a 2001-2002 Crop Loss Disaster Program has had more than its share of detours and unexpected turns.

For the producers depending on the disaster program to shore up severely injured farm finances there is an understandable feeling that disaster assistance needed to be completed yesterday. For the non-agricultural members of Congress who have a hard time seeing the differences in a backward looking Crop Loss Disaster Program and the forward looking assistance implemented through the authority of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 the earlier phases of the debate were not how to get both, but why do you need a Disaster Program if we are writing a new Farm Bill to provide a safety net.

Folks involved in agriculture see clearly that without a Disaster Program there will be producers who will not be able to utilize the safety net provided by the new farm bill.

Rhetoric and misunderstanding have played a big part in the confu-

sion. What has never wavered, however, is the commitment of Plains Cotton Growers to find a way to deliver not just one or the other, but both.

In many cases the tactical decisions made to secure the best position for achieving the dual goal of getting a new Farm Bill and also winning passage of a supplemental Crop Loss Disaster Program have been misinterpreted and seen as a putting aside of one in favor of the other.

Efforts to move disaster assistance have been a top priority since the signing of the Farm Bill May 13. Those efforts have finally begun to get to a stage where debate and votes will take place. As early as next week the Senate is expected to vote on an amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Bill that includes Crop and Livestock Disaster Assistance for 2001 and 2002.

With the midterm election season heating up and the fact both Democrat and Republican leadership have voiced support for a Disaster Assistance program the odds that something will get done are improving.

The unknown answer at this time, and the point on which much of the political push and shove will come, is how a Disaster Program would be funded.

For producers who need the assistance the bottom-line is that they probably don't really care how it gets done, either through so-called budget offsets or through emergency funding, as long as it gets done.



MEGHAN GRAHAM  
MISS FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU



## County Agent gives reports to Commissioners

Floyd County Agent J. D. Ragland met with the Commissioners Court Monday, September 9, 2002.

Ragland reported to commissioners that approximately 40 producers recently completed a Stocker Cattle Clinic Also a New Farm Bill update clinic was recently held and 41 producers were in attendance.

J.D. reported the F.S.A. will be mailing out acreage and base yield reports to producers. Producers have between now and March 31 to sign up farms into the program. Five options are being given to producers and a workshop is being planned to assist in determining what option to choose for each farm. A computer program has been developed to feed individual information from each farm. The program will then factor all information and help select the appropriate option for each farm.

The workshop will be Tuesday, September 24 at the Lockney High Computer lab, at 7:00 p.m. To reserve a spot call the Extension office by September 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Farm contracts were approved for: G.T. Farms, to repair feed road, 3 miles north of Lockney; Jim Byrd Farms, to blade ranch road, 25 N.E. Floydada; W.R. Ware to dig pit for cleanup to increase productivity, 5 miles N.E. of Cedar Hill; and J.A. Welch, to clean existing pit for livestock water, 2 miles N.E. of Cedar Hill.

Commissioners also paid all bills presented to the Court.

Have a nice day!

Floydada Livestock Sales, Inc.  
**Market Report**  
September 4, 2002

Total Run: 670 head  
Trend - Steady on light weights & yearlings, 2 to 4 dollars lower on packer cows.

Steers:		
2 - 3 wt.	110	122-cwt.
3 - 4 wt.	105	114 cwt.
4 - 5 wt.	85	95 cwt.
5 - 6 wt.	80	86 cwt.
6 - 7 wt.	75	79 cwt.
7 - 8 wt.	72	77 cwt.

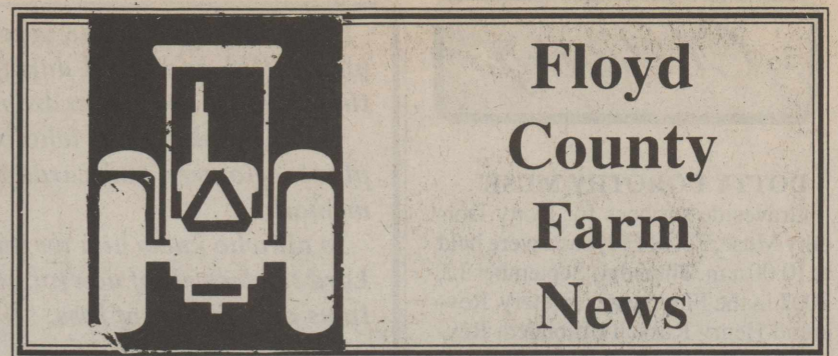
Heifers:		
2 - 3 wt.	95	105 cwt.
3 - 4 wt.	90	100 cwt.
4 - 5 wt.	85	91 cwt.
5 - 6 wt.	70	76 cwt.
6 - 7 wt.	70	76 cwt.
7 - 8 wt.	65	68 cwt.

**Bred Cows:**  
Young: 600. - 690. per head  
Older: 350. - 550. per head

**Pairs:**  
Young: 700. - 800. per head  
Older: 550. - 700. per pair

Packer Cows: 32 - 38 cwt.  
Packer Bulls: 42 - 47 cwt.

Thanks  
Don & LaNell  
McCandless



**NATIONAL FARM SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK**--County Judge Bill Hardin (left) signs a proclamation designating the week of September 15-21 as Farm Ranch Safety and Health Week. The National Safety Council is targeting rural roadway safety during this year's observance of the National Farm Safety and Health Week. Danny Nutt (right) President of Floyd County Farm Bureau, looks on. The Floyd County Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm Bureau, and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies join with the National Safety Council and other organizations in working toward a goal of a safer farm and ranch community.



WHOSE LEADING WHO?--This Longhorn had a mind of his own during the Floyd County Fair Parade on Saturday.  
Staff Photo



**PET SHOW WINNERS**--(L-R) "Biggest" to Courtney Long's yellow Lab; Darby Long's pet named "Jack Russell" won "Most Original"; "Biggest Ears" went to Kayla Jimenez's Cocker Spaniel; "Cutest" was Jesalyn Bradley's Chihuahua; "Best of Show" went to the Pomeranian belonging to Skye Robison; "Smallest" was Lynnde Smith's Chihuahua; "Best Groomed" was Skye Robison's Collie; Amber Smith's Chihuahua won "Biggest Eyes; and "Saddest Face" went to Shari Cisneros' Bulldog.



**FLOYD COUNTY FAIR TRAP SHOOT PARTICIPANTS**--Saturday was a perfect day for a trap shoot at the Floyd County Fair. Robert Ward, of Floydada, donates his time and equipment to make the trap shoot a successful event each year.  
Staff Photo.

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**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**

Floyd County Farm Bureau invites all members to attend the

**Annual County Convention**

on September 17, 2002  
at the Unity Center.

Jeana's Feedbag will be catering the meal starting at 6:30 P.M.

Please RSVP by calling  
983-3777

## Obituary

### DOTTY DOROTHY MUSE

Graveside services for Dotty Dorothy Muse, 72, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 12, 2002 in the Floydada Cemetery. Reverend Henry Russell officiated. Reverend Vance Mitchell assisted.

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

Mrs. Muse died Monday, September 9, 2002 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on September 5, 1930 in Atwood, Oklahoma to the late George and Roamie Bell Moore. She moved to Floydada from Slaton in 1993.

She married Lee Roy Muse on May 18, 1953 in Phoenix, Arizona. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Assembly.

Mrs. Muse was preceded in death by a son, Lloyd Wayne Muse, on December 6, 2000.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Roy Muse of Floydada; one son, Roy Lee Muse of Lubbock; three daughters, Barbara Cousins of Floydada, Brenda Fritz of Slaton and Linda Patterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two brothers, Ray Moore of Edmond, Oklahoma and Herman Moore of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family of Ray Garcia would like to thank everyone who called or visited during his illness. Especially to those who took time to drop by and sit with us.

A big thanks to all who brought food, sent beautiful plants, flowers and cards or gave a memorial in his memory.

To all who knew him we have been blessed. We ask the Lord to bless all of you for your love and support shown to us at this time of loss.

God Bless,  
Irma and Adolfo Garcia  
Mita and Adolfo Chavarria & Family  
Adolfo Jr. and Roxanne Garcia & Family  
Roy and Sandra Garcia & Family

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, visits and food that was sent to us while we were in the hospital and at home while we were recovering.

Truett and LaVern McCarty

## Our country, our military men and women and our leaders need your prayers.



2002 FLOYD COUNTY FAIR PARADE PARTICIPANT

### Social Security News

By: Mary Jane Shanes

Social Security is part of almost every older American's life. It's the dependable check in the bank every month.

As President Bush has said, "For more than six decades it has protected our elderly against poverty and assured young people of a more secure future. It must continue to do this important work for decades to come."

Today, about 32 million retired workers and their family members get monthly Social Security retirement benefits. That's nine out of 10 Americans who are age 65 or older.

The benefit payments aren't a fortune, but they can be invaluable to retirees. For workers with average earnings who retire at age 65 in 2002, the monthly Social Security retirement benefits are about \$1,080. And each year there is a cost-of-living adjustment that preserves the purchasing power of the benefit payments for retirees and their families.

These are financial facts of life that will not change for anyone who is now retired and getting Social Security benefits...or for anyone who is nearing retirement age. The latest Social Security Board of Trustees Report, in fact, says that the Social Security trust funds will be able to pay all benefits that are owed until 2041.

This means, for example, that any 55-year-old working today would be able to retire and get full benefit payments until he or she was 94 years old. And even then, with no changes in the current system, Social Security could still pay about 73 cents of every dollar in benefits owed.

However, the current system must be strengthened so that the children and grandchildren of today's older Americans will receive benefits from Social Security. That's why there are

so many headlines about Social Security in the nation's papers, why a blue-ribbon Commission on Strengthening Social Security has proposed improvements and why the Commission called for a year of discussion about the future of Social Security.

But the discussion is about the long-range future of the program. Social Security Commissioner Jo Anne Barnhart has said, "Regardless of what proposal you look at in terms of reform, I want to reassure retirees and near-retirees that they will not have a reduction in benefits."

And she noted that the very first principle that President Bush established when he named the Commission was that "promises made to current retirees must be kept."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Lubbock  
Contract 6075-32-001 for JOINT AND CRACK SEAL in FLOYD County will be opened on October 16, 2002 at 11:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$69,737.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 7388

#### State Office

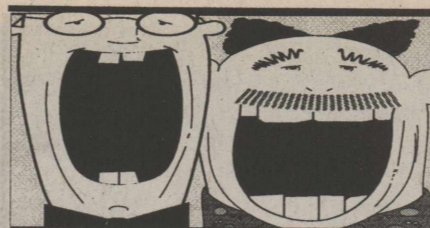
Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

#### District Office(s)

Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771  
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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## This Week's Announcements

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet on Monday, September 16th in the FHS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

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

### LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Longhorn Gym. The Freshman Class will be serving supper starting at 6:30.

### LOCKNEY COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed Saturday, September 14th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon at Lockney Senior Citizen Center.

### FLOYDADA EMS

Floydada EMS will host a Basic and Intermediate Emergency Medical Technician class starting the 18th of September. For more information call 983-3004. If no answer leave a message and someone will return your call.

### DIVORCE CARE GROUP

A Divorce Care group will begin Sunday, October 6, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. We will meet at the Floydada First United Methodist Church in the Adult Sunday School Room. These meetings are ecumenical. People of all communities and ages are encouraged to attend. Meetings will be held on the first and third Sundays of the month.

### LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of any and all items.

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

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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LOCKNEY'S MAYOR PROTEM DEE COPELAND (left) is seen here with (right) Ruth Bureson, of the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution signing a proclamation declaring the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week. September 17, 2002 marks the 215th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America.



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: JENNIFER KEEN BISHOP Respondent, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Floydada, Texas.

Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, by Tom J. Brian (attorney for Petitioner), whose address is P.O. Box 456, Crosbyton, Texas 79322, on the 4th day of September, A.D., 2002, in this cause, number 9495 on the docket of said court, and styled,

IN THE INTEREST OF CAITLIN FAYE BISHOP, A MINOR CHILD

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: MICHAEL LYNN BISHOP and ALICE ROZANNE BISHOP are Petitioners and JENNIFER KEEN BISHOP is Respondent. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition to terminate parent-child relationship as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 5th day of September, A.D.

#### CLERK OF THE COURT

Barbara Edwards  
P.O. Box 67  
Floydada, Texas 79235

ATTEST:  
Barbara Edwards, Clerk  
District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

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### Better Business Bureau Report

Advance-fee loan schemes should not be confused with mortgage brokers, who arrange real estate loans, or money lenders such as banks, savings & loans, and credit unions. These so-called advance-fee loan brokers advertise in the newspaper classifieds hoping to attract financially-vulnerable consumers or business owners with the promise of guaranteed, low interest loans to consolidate or pay off debts and clean-up credit records.

According to BBB files, consumers who have answered such ads were told that their credit application could be taken over the phone and approved within a day. Not surprisingly, all applications were "approved" and consumers were asked to send up-front fees ranging from \$100 to several hundred dollars, supposedly to cover the first loan payment or for other expenses. Consumers who have sent money to bogus loan brokers report that they never received the loan and never received a refund for the up-front fee.

Here are some tips in protecting yourself against ADVANCE-FEE LOAN SCHEMES:

- Seek credit locally before going across the country. If turned down, make sure you understand fully the reasons why.

- Do not act immediately. Many advance-fee loan schemes will try to get you to send money or give out credit card numbers before you get any paperwork or have a chance to check them out. Beware of claims that acting before the paperwork is provided to you will speed up the processing of the loan.

- Make sure you get references and investigate them. Many of these schemes are merely telephone sales operations, so no connection will exist to an established financial institution. Ask which lenders the "loan broker" deals with and have them checked with the BBBs in the cities in which they are located.

- If you have been victimized, complain!! Any individual or business owner who suspects that he or she may have been swindled should make a complaint to the BBB where the company is located.

- Ask yourself, "If I can't get a loan locally, why is this company, which I have never heard of and doesn't know me, willing to loan me money?"

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 9th day of September, 2002 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 229,123.73.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 592,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 9th day of September, 2002.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
Raynell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1  
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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**FULL TIME POSITION OPEN** for Journeyman Electrician or individual with electrical experience. For more information call Jack at Jack's Electric (806) 983-2847 or (806) 983-7555.

**OWENS COOP GIN** is taking applications for the upcoming ginning season. All positions are available, i.e. gin labor (male and female) and truck drivers (male and female). Apply in person at Owens Coop Gin, 1286 FM 40, Ralls, Texas.

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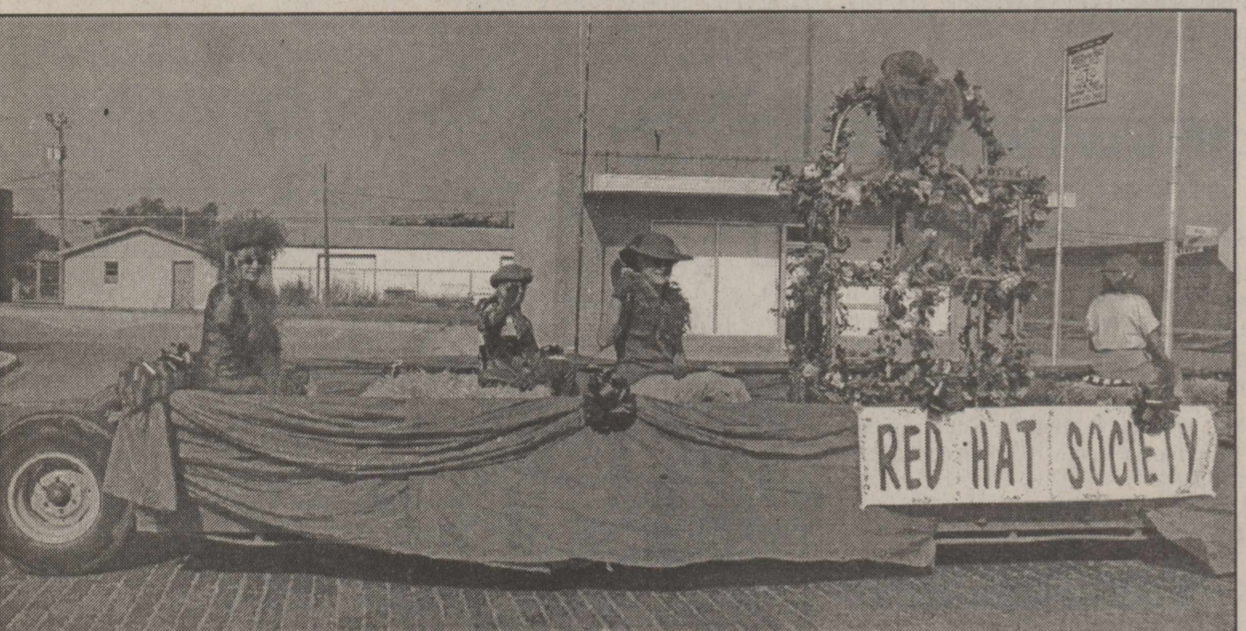
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