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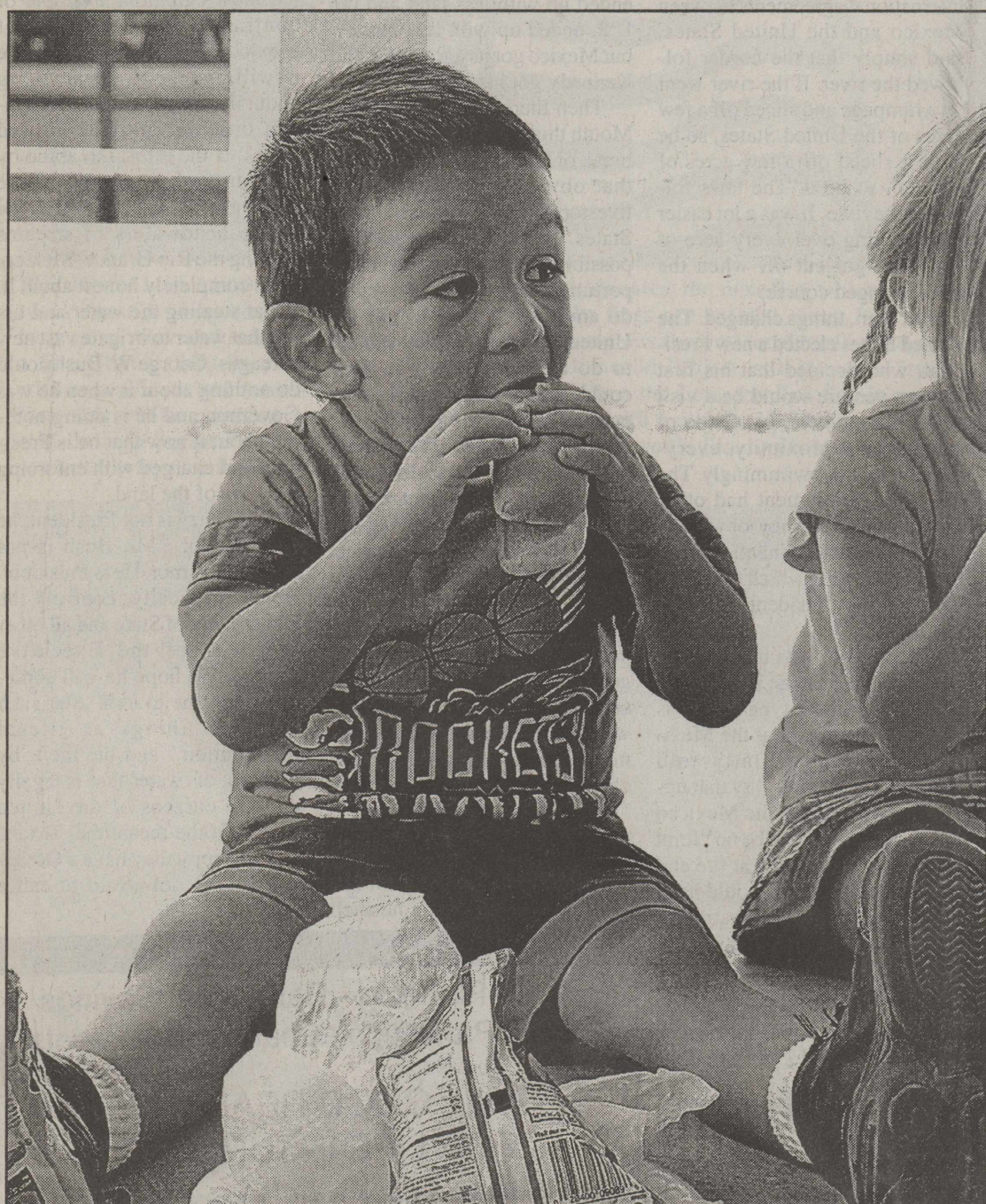
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THIS MOUTH FULL of hot dog belonged to one of the youngsters from Kids Korner Learning Center who came to the Salute to Businesses on Friday at the Courthouse Square. The luncheon was sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Free hot dogs and trimmings were enjoyed by local businesses and employees. Staff Photo



GOLD STAR WINNERS-Kayla Kelley and Chance Crossland were Gold Star Winners at the 4-H Achievement Banquet 2003 held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center Sunday, August 24. Photo by Neta Marble



FRIENDS OF 4-H AND SILVER SPUR AWARDS-At the 4-H Banquet held Sunday, August 24, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, Larry Ogden (left) of Lighthouse Electric presented the Silver Spur Awards to Don Chesshir (2nd left) and to Darrell Rasco (not pictured). Dennis Smith (not pictured) of Cardinal's Sports of Plainview, presented the City of Floydada The Friends of 4-H Award. Floydada City Manager Gary Brown (2nd right) and Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland (right) received the award. Staff Photo

## Commissioners raise taxes

Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously to raise taxes at the August 22nd meeting. The new county tax rate will be 41.300 per \$100 valuation.

Two citizens appeared before the Commissioners with concerns about the increase.

Cleo Whittle asked the Court "I want to know why you are raising our taxes."

Judge Hardin responded, "The county has not raised taxes in ten years. We really did not have a choice."

Shelby Calahan also had a concern about the amount of the increase.

Commissioner Gilly said the increase was 7.80% over the 38.311 tax rate of last year. "This

would increase the rate to 41.300. If your home is valued at \$100,000, approximately \$30 will be added to your county taxes.

The commissioners also adopted the budget for the upcoming year. All salaries and personal expenses will be held at the same rate as last year.

## City earns "Storm Ready" designation

The City of Floydada, was recognized by the National Weather Service (NWS) in Lubbock as a "StormReady" community on Tuesday, August 26, with a formal presentation ceremony at the Floydada City Council meeting.

At the ceremony, which officials from the NWS presented city officials with two StormReady signs and a

StormReady certificate to honor the community's disaster preparedness activities.

The StormReady program gives communities the skills and education needed to survive severe weather - before and during the event.

"Communities have fewer fatalities and lower property damage if they plan for disasters that potentially threaten them before

the disaster occurs," said Ed Calianese, Warning Coordination Meteorologist of the Lubbock NWS Office. "No community is storm proof but StormReady is designed to help communities

save lives and it has recently proven its effectiveness in a number of communities across the country that have been affected by violent weather."

According to National

Weather Service statistics, at least 42 tornadoes have occurred in Floyd County since 1950. Several of these tornadoes were rated strong or violent producing wind speeds up to around 260 mph.

Fortunately, these tornadoes killed only one person and injured three others while producing nearly \$1 million in property damage. In addition, more than

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## Early voting now in progress for amendments

Early voting is now in progress on 22 constitutional amendments. Early voting will continue until September 9. The election date is September 13.

Early voting takes place in the County Clerk's office in the Floyd County Courthouse.

The amendment creating the most publicity and controversy is Proposition 12.

A vote for Proposition 12 would allow the Legislature to limit non-economic damages (pain and suffering) assessed against doctors and limit awards in all other types of cases.

Damages would not include any loss or damage for past, present and future physical pain and suffering, loss of companionship and society, disfigurement or physical impairment.

During the 78th legislative session, Texas lawmakers passed lawsuit reform legislation - House Bill 4 - that included a

measure to rein in arbitrary court awards, known as noneconomic damages, in health-care lawsuits.

Proposition 12 would add a section to the Texas Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to set limits on damages, except economic damages.

All the proposed constitutional amendments (and brief explanations) were printed in the July 10 edition of this newspaper and can be read in the Hesperian-Beacon office.

The amendments can also be found at: [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2003sepconsamend.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2003sepconsamend.shtml)

### POLLING PLACES

(includes consolidation of some polling places for this election)

September 13 the polling places will be:

SW Floydada (#1 & #16 con-

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## Cardboard baler can create revenue

Thanks to a new cardboard baler the City of Floydada will be able to recycle cardboard at home instead of sending the job, and money, out of the community.

A \$13,500 grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality made the purchase possible for the City.

"We (the city) had to put up \$3,500 in labor, etc.," to get the grant," said City Manager Gary Brown.

The baler will be kept at the former Coop #2 Gin and a trailer will be left out front of the gin to collect cardboard.

"We want the community to bring us their cardboard," said Julian Alaniz, superintendent of the street and sanitation department.

"It would be better if you could flatten the boxes before you put it in the trailer--but if you can't, just bring the box."

Before the baler was purchased all cardboard was taken to the landfill or Plainview recycling. "Now we can keep the money here," said Alaniz.

According to Alaniz the City will be able to make approxi-

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JULIAN ALANIZ AND CARDBOARD READY TO RECYCLE

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

While in the area for my mother's funeral, my wife and I drove over to Floydada where I grew up. Our car died on the square Saturday evening about 7:00 p.m. We were stuck, with no auto repair available until Monday.

A City employee was kind enough to stop by to see if we needed assistance. He had a fine gentleman to come by (so sorry I lost his card and name), but we were still unable to start the car. The gentleman's father-in-law, Leroy Burns, then came to our further rescue. While the first gentleman towed our car to place it inside for security, Mr. Burns personally loaded our bags into his vehicle and remained with us until we secured a room at the Floydada Inn.

The gracious manager (Mr. Patel?) saw us walking (we are older people and the temperature was over 100), and kindly drove us to a Jiffy Store for food to get through the night (all restaurants had closed). He waited patiently while we purchased our food, and returned us to the motel.

The next morning, Mr. Burns went the extra five miles. Knowing we were afoot, he came by to drive us to breakfast.

West Texas is unique in the USA in having the most gracious people I have ever known. May Leroy Burns and his family, as well as Mr. Patel, have the great rewards their services have earned them; Floydada's kindness warmed our hearts. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Lou (Rie) & Velda Johnson

Dear Editor,

This letter is both a thank you for volunteers and a plea for volunteers.

Our community - our nation - could not achieve what we have over the years in the realm of provision for services and aid for the sick and poor without the volunteer. Many volunteers also work to provide artistic and cultural opportunities to our community. Love" organization. Volunteers work daily at the Floyd County Museum - which, by the way, is one of the best for a town of our population. Volunteers in Floydada provide Christmas dinners for the Ronald McDonald Houses in Amarillo and Lubbock

and for those who will be alone on Christmas Day. Volunteers work with the Chamber of Commerce to promote Floydada and Lockney businesses through Punkin Days celebrations and Old Fashioned Saturday. Youth volunteers honored our servicemen by raising money for our Veterans Memorial. Volunteers read to children in public schools and deliver meals to the elderly and to shut-ins daily. Volunteers raise money for research and cures for many diseases through many and varied fund-raising drives. Thanks to all of you who go beyond your own family or church family to SERVE OTHERS.

The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society honored the memory of a Floydada volunteer a few weeks ago. She made an extraordinary difference in our community. A popular saying is "If you want something done, ask a busy person."

We are asking all you "busy" people to volunteer five hours this next year. The American Cancer Society needs an infusion of new blood, and the enthusiasm of young adults, as do many of our volunteer organizations. We invite you to become a member of the ACS. We meet the first Monday of every other month, September-May, for about an hour. If you won't volunteer - volunteer to keep another person's child so he/she can be an active member. If there were no ACS in Floyd County, patient services would cease to exist.

Reach to Recovery for women who have had breast cancer surgery, support groups for those dealing with their own disease or of a family member, providing hospital beds and supplies for patients, distribution of educational materials that encourage adults to be screened and that educate youth about how to adopt healthy lifestyles would no longer be available.

Don't wait to be asked! Find a place in Floyd County to volunteer - this letter only touches on a few of the many worthy agencies that could benefit from your talents and time.

This is your chance to make a difference in our county.

Linda Matsler

A view from



# The Lamplighter

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

Not that it matters to anyone, except those who value water, and those who value leadership, and those who value patriotism, but to those who do, some recent comments by Governor Rick Perry were welcome indeed.

Mr. Perry said, in effect, that if Mexico does not start living up to its word, its written agreements, then he, Perry, will recommend that the American government "cut off the tap" on water currently flowing to Mexico from Texas, until the Mexicans start to honor their word. That word, given many years ago in agreements between Mexico and the United States, simply says that certain waters will be divided in certain ways. Mexico has consistently violated that agreement, keeping water that should have legitimately been released for farmers in South Texas. In the meantime, of course, Mexico has greatly expanded its farming operations in north-central Mexico, and irrigated those acres with water that should have gone to Texans years ago.

We applaud the Governor's position, and his comments. Both are long, very long, overdue. But lotta luck, Mr. Perry. Agreements between the United States and foreign powers are enforced, or, are not enforced, by the federal government. States can do little about enforcing those agreements. About all the states can do is suffer when the federal government fails to enforce laws on the books. Or, in this case, make recommendations to the federal government which may, or may not, be followed...depending on the demands of domestic politics.

Anyone with an ounce of brains can see what is going on. The Mexican government, start-

ing way back when John F. Kennedy was President, and continuing through Lyndon Johnson and every President since, has jerked around the U.S. government. If we want to go back into recent history, we could start with the Chamizal matter in the early 1960's, involving where the border should be near El Paso, after the Rio Grande changed course ever so slightly. Up until then, international agreements between Mexico and the United States, said simply that the border followed the river. If the river went on a rampage and sliced off a few acres of the United States, so be it. If it sliced off a few acres of Mexico, so be it. The laws followed the river. It was a lot easier than arguing over every acre of land that got cut off when the river changed course.

But then, things changed. The United States elected a new President, who decided that his first foreign venture would be a visit to Mexico, where, by virtue of religion and proximity, everything would go swimmingly. The Mexican government had other things in mind. They obviously figured to use the Chamizal matter as a club with which to intimidate the new President, and they did.

I personally was told (during Senate debate on the issue), by a State Department type who was along on the trip, that the Mexican government flatly told Kennedy in Mexico City that unless he agreed with the Mexican position, there would be no "Joint Communiqué" issued at the end of the meeting. That would have been disastrous, diplomatically. The Administration could not stand that, so they agreed with the Mexican position.

One of the only, if not the only, Senator in America who

voted against that ridiculous agreement (when it finally had to be ratified by the full Senate) was John Tower, then a new Republican Senator from Texas. In voting the way he did, Tower had to oppose Lyndon Johnson, then Vice President and the lackey of Kennedy, plus the leadership of his own Party, then relegated to a mere 30+ votes in the Senate. One of the United States (Texas) ended up with less land and the U.S. ended up with less money, but Mexico got its agreement and Kennedy got his praise.

Then there was the Foot and Mouth thing. Mexico had an outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease that obviously threatened the livestock industry in the United States. It had to be stopped, if possible. Mexico, sensing an opportunity, essentially refused to do anything, except to tell the United States that if they wanted to do anything about it, they could, as long, of course, as they paid through the nose. So, the American government sent people into Mexico to do the job the Mexican government refused to do. We ended up paying the Mexican ranchers and farmers for killing sick cows, and then had to pay the Americans who had to do the killing, a fact made necessary because the Mexican government did not want to be seen as killing Mexican cattle with Mexican labor. It would be much better if the cattle killing could be blamed on "gringos."

Then there was the "blow fly" thing, which will require no great

explanation for those familiar with the situation. In a nutshell,

a way had been found to sterilize the male blow fly, hopefully rendering future generations moot. Huge (by my standards) factories were built for the production and sterilization of flies that were then dropped in little boxes on both sides of the Mexico-U.S. border. Great benefit resulted for both countries, but you may guess who paid the bill.

The list goes on, but perhaps the most egregious example of contrariness on the part of Mexico, aside from its complete unwillingness to do anything about the illegal transit of Mexican citizens into the United States, is the refusal to abide by agreements entered into on the sharing of waters that originate in the headwaters of streams feeding the Rio Grande. Mexico, to be completely honest about it, is flat stealing the water and using that water to irrigate vast new acreages. George W. Bush could do nothing about it when he was Governor, and he is doing nothing about it now that he is President and charged with enforcing the laws of the land.

Mr. Perry is not President, he is Governor. Mr. Bush is not (now) Governor. He is President. He, theoretically, controls the Department of State and all other positions of the Executive Branch. We hope he will someday find time to look after such mundane things as illegal immigration...and the theft, by Mexico, of water that is legally due the citizens of the United States. In the meantime, Texans can be happy they have a Governor who is not afraid to call a spade a spade.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 20, 2003, Marco Rivera, 23, of San Antonio, pled guilty to Driving with No Driver's License. He was fined \$200 and court costs.

August 21, Jacinto Mancilla, 40, pled guilty to a June 11, 2002 charge of Possession of Alcohol for the Intent to Resale. He was fined \$1,000 and court costs.

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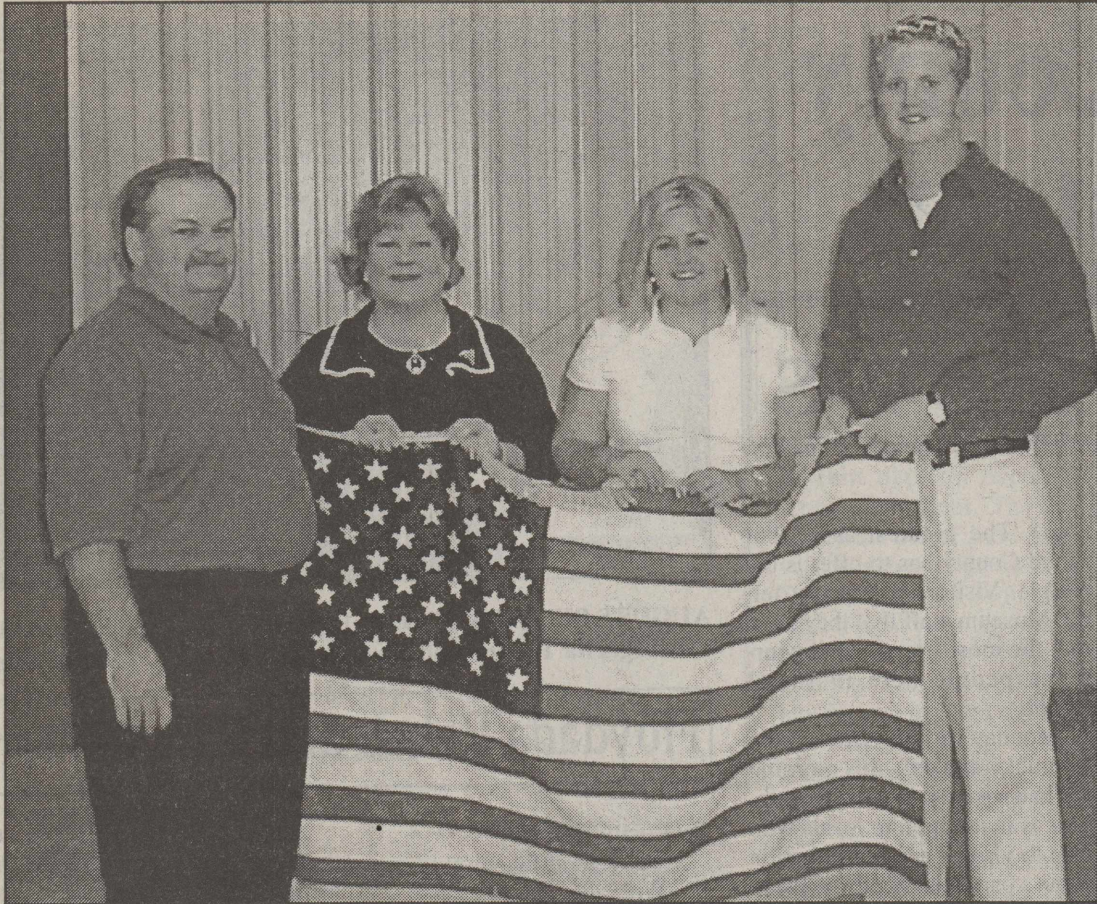


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**MEMORIAL FLAG DONATED**--The Long family has donated the next flag which will fly at the Veteran's Memorial for the next four months. The flags are rotated every four months because of wear and tear from 24 hour a day use. City Auto was the first local business to donate a flag. Skyler Cornelius, chairman of the Veteran's Memorial Project, will present City Auto with a certificate and return the old flag to City Auto. When the Long family's flag is replaced, their flag will be returned and they will also be presented with a certificate. The flags are being sold through Script Printing for \$30-\$40. Any business who would like to donate a flag should contact Skyler Cornelius.



**FLOYDADA CITY MANAGER GARY BROWN AND COUNCILMAN CLAR SCHACHT** (background l-r) line up hot dogs for cooking. The "dogs" were provided free of charge, from the Chamber of Commerce, to employees and owners of local businesses at an appreciation lunch on Friday. Staff Photo

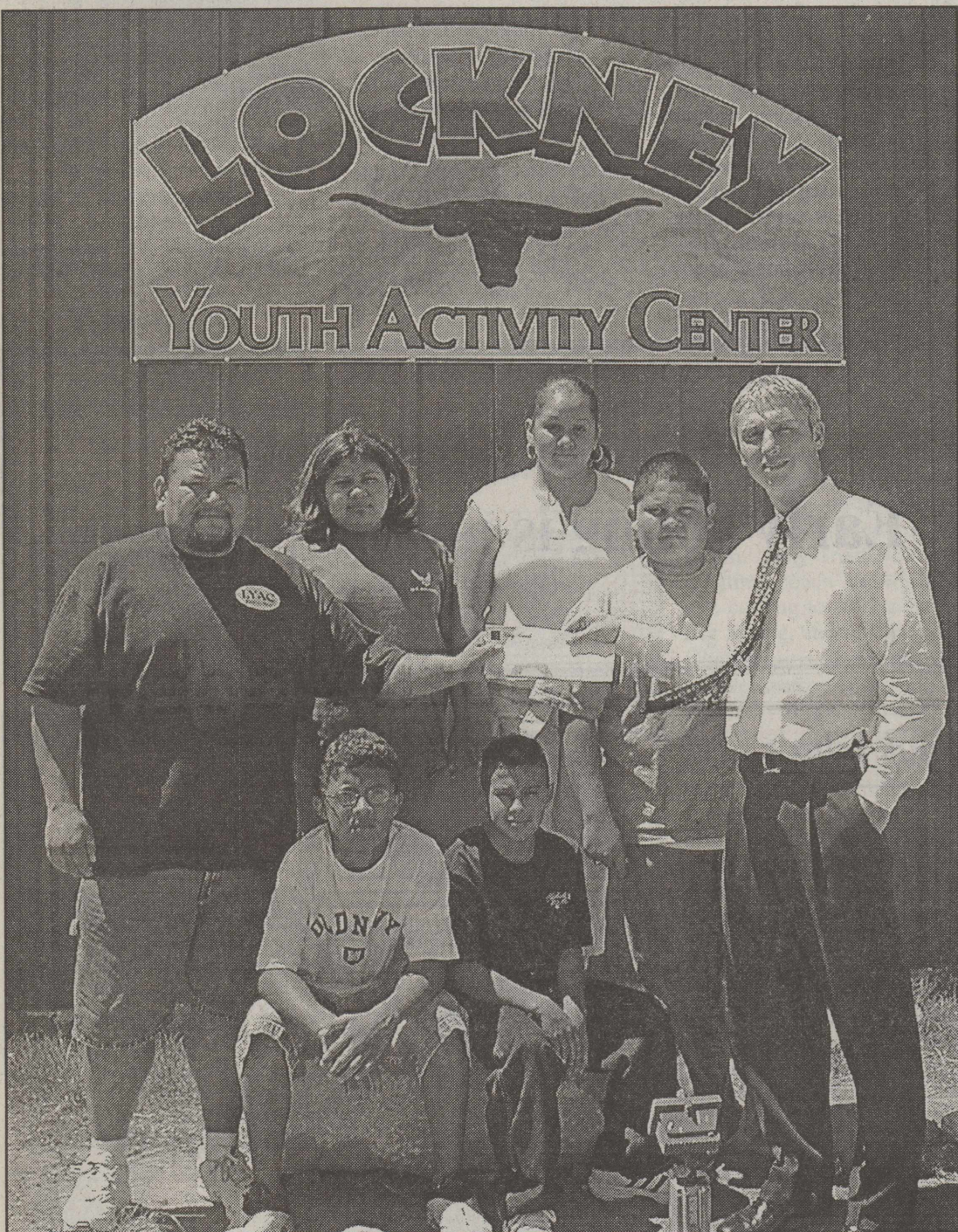
## Cardboard baler can bring revenue to City

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mately \$70 (sometimes more), for every ton.  
"There are 2 bales in a ton," said Alaniz. "I believe we will generate 1 1/2 - 2 bales a week."  
Alaniz says youth from PAC will be helping load the card-

board for baling (under adult supervision).  
Coop trailer instead of throwing it away."  
board for baling (under adult supervision).

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**CITY BANK LOCKNEY DONATED \$5,000** to the Lockney Youth Center last week. The Center's director, Ray Jimenez (left) accepts a check from Bryan Benson, the Agricultural Lending Assistant with City Bank Lockney. Standing in back are: (l-r) Cynthia Zavala, Olga Alvarez, and Miguel Nieto. Seating in front are: (l-r) Louis Bernal and Derek DeLeon.

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# an American Tribute

September 11, 2001 marked a tremendous change in American history. Despite the horror of the day's events, a new sense of American pride emerged from the destruction. American State Bank honors the victims of 9/11 with an American Tribute.

A field of 3,412 flags will be placed at Lubbock's Kastman Park, one flag for each person who lost their life in the 9/11 tragedies.

**September 10: 6 p.m. - Reading of victims' names and placing of flags in the field - candlelight ceremony to follow at sunset**

**September 11: 8 a.m. - Ceremony to honor victims of the 9/11 tragedies and to recognize local and area First Responders**

ASB invites everyone to attend both events. Commemorative tee shirts will be available at all ASB locations for a \$5 donation and flags used in the project will be available at Kastman Park for a \$25 donation. All proceeds will benefit nursing scholarships and other local charities.



Volunteers are needed for flag assembly and placement. Also, volunteers are needed for various responsibilities at both ceremonies. Please call ASB at 767-7000 or 789-3524 to volunteer.

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## Properly store fresh fruits and vegetables

By Melissa Long

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables: Store Them, Don't Ignore Them.

September has been designated as National Food Safety Education Month SM and National 5-A-Day month. The purpose of these annual observances is to promote the importance of food safety and fruit and vegetable consumption.

The theme for National 5-A-Day Month is "Get Healthy America!" The theme for National Food Safety Education Month promoted by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation as well as other entities is "Store it. Don't ignore it." These efforts are supported by many organizations and establishments.

Educators are working to increase public understanding of food borne illness, also known as food poisoning, and how it can be prevented. Each year, it is estimated that 1 in 4 Americans will become sick from a food borne illness, 1 in 1,000 will be hospitalized, and more than 5,000 will die. Food borne illness is caused by eating foods contaminated with harmful microorganisms such as bacteria. Bacteria cannot be seen, smelled or tasted.

Fruits and vegetables are an important part of a healthy diet. Research shows that eating at least 5 servings of fruits and vegetables each day can reduce the risk for diabetes, heart disease, cancer, and other chronic diseases. However, fruits and vegetables can become contaminated with microorganisms during the

time between harvest and when they are eaten. If contaminated, a fresh fruit or vegetable could cause food borne illness.

Simple steps can be taken to prevent food borne illness from fresh fruits and vegetables during storage. These include:

Separate raw meat from fresh fruits and vegetables in the refrigerator. This helps eliminate cross-contamination, which is the transfer of harmful bacteria from one food to another. An example of cross-contamination would be if juice from raw meat dripped onto fresh produce in the refrigerator.

To delay spoilage and mold growth, do not wash fresh fruits and vegetables before storing them. Instead, wash them right before eating or preparing.

Refrigerate cut fresh fruits and vegetables at 40 degrees F or below within two hours of purchase or preparation. Store these as well as whole fresh fruits and vegetables that require refrigeration in the crisper or produce drawer.

Discard any pre-cut or pre-packaged fresh fruits and vegetables with an expired 'use-by' date. Also, discard any items that are moldy or spoiled. Keep refrigerators clean. Wipe up spills.

Make sure that room temperature storage areas are cool, dry, dark, and pest-free. Separate fresh fruits and vegetables from household chemicals.

To learn more about fresh fruit and vegetable safety, contact Melissa Long at Texas Cooperative Extension, Floyd County.

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Muse News

By Carolyn Jackson

I must apologize for omitting the date last week of the Texas Plains Heritage Trail official kickoff meeting on Monday, September 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 619 Southeast Second, in Tulia. The Honorable Warren Chisum, State Representative from Pampa, will be a featured speaker. Representatives from the Texas Historical Commission will be present for this historic event. The Trail will be governed by a 25-member board that was selected from the 52 county area.

It would be great if Floyd County could be represented by a large number of people from Floydada, Lockney and the rural areas. Floyd County has a lot to offer tourists. We take a lot for granted when we see the same scenery day in and day out.

Visitors from the metropolitan areas love our wide open spaces, the beautiful sunrises and sunsets. They love being able to see the stars at night. We have the beautiful caprock in the Eastern part of the county and the fruitful irrigated farmland in the Western part (2003 has not been the best year for crops in this

area). The greatest asset that Floyd County has to offer is the people. Visitors repeatedly tell the Museum staff that they have met the most friendly and courteous people here in Floyd County.

Monday we had visitors from Kentucky and only this morning we had visitors from Michigan. This is in addition to locals who stop to visit or need information about a particular family or event. Again, a wealth of information is available here at the Museum.

Plans are being made for "Punkin Day" which will be held on the second Saturday in October. The Museum will be open 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Be sure and mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event. Many people do lots of work to make the day a success and visitors come from all across the State of Texas to take part in the festivities. Volunteers are very welcome at the Museum on "Punkin Day" or any other time. They may welcome guests, help with registration, research or explain displays. Please call the Museum, if you would like to help on this special day.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS at the Floydada Care Center were: (l-r) Margarita Trevino and Lawrence Esposito. Staff Photo

## Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Lorilla Bradley

We say good-bye to August  
With all her sultry days,  
And say hello to Autumn  
With her pleasant  
Nights and days!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Salutes to Mr. Eposito  
...His years are 83...  
He's done a lot of living  
With friends and family!  
\*\*\*\*\*

To Margarita Trevino  
On this her special day.  
We have the best of wishes  
With good luck here to stay!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Let's serenade these people  
With the same old Birthday  
Song...

So join us as we sing it,  
And come out good and strong!  
\*\*\*\*\*

August 21 was party time at the Rehab and Care Center, with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honorees were seated in the lobby and each wore a corsage/boutonniere given by Arwine Floral and Gift Shop.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Each honoree received a package of useful items, given by church members, to be enjoyed at a time of their choosing.

A delicious refreshment plate of chocolate cake and grape punch was provided by the Care Center and enjoyed by all.

The next party will be Thursday, September 18, 3:30 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at their special time.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

Leona Campbell and Dorothy Hotchkiss of Canyon drove to Floydada last Sunday to attend the First Baptist Church service to hear Dr. Floyd Bradley of Tyler preach. They ate lunch at Pizza Gold and got to visit with lots of friends.

Emogene Stansell of Lubbock also came Sunday to hear Dr. Bradley preach. She ate at Pizza Gold with friends and relatives.

Evalene Goodnight celebrated her 80th birthday last Saturday, August 16, at the Massie Activity Center, with the help of her husband Bob and her three children, Peggy and Rich Nicholas of Omaha, Nebraska; Rose and Wayne Queen of Truth and Consequences, New Mexico, and Bill Queen and Bert Charon of Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Birthday cake was courtesy of Ione Sedinger and Sue Lovell.

The children served a brisket and trimmings meal to the family members.

There were five grandchildren present plus six great-grandchildren; one sister and two sister-in-laws as well as numerous relatives and friends from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Illinois.

Shirley Parker of Hartley came last Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with her mother, Nell McClung to help celebrate Nell's Birthday, August 25.

Marie Tardy celebrated her 95th birthday recently with family and friends. Her birthday was on Sunday and after the Sunday morning service at First Baptist Church, we sang Happy Birthday to her.

Thought for the week - Retirement is like a long vacation in Vegas. The goal is to enjoy it to the fullest, but not so fully that you run out of money.

-Jonathan Clements

Menu

September 2 - September 5

Monday - Holiday

Tuesday - Stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookie

Wednesday-Turkey tetrazini, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, apple cobbler

Thursday - Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/1000 Island, biscuit, brownie

Friday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, apple

## Langley family gather for reunion

The Langley family reunion took place on Saturday, July 26, 2003 at the home of Larry and Cathy Webster north of Floydada at the Langley family farm. Family and Friends gathered to swim, visit and celebrate another year together while feasting on brisket, beans, corn, potato salad and homemade cakes and ice cream. The family also enjoyed evening entertainment by Delissa Langley on the fiddle and duets by Jordan and Jacob Hackett on the fiddle and guitar.

Those in attendance at the celebration were: Bill and Charline Hendrix of Floydada; Andy, Brenda, Dusty and Whitney Lan-

gley of Pampa; Larry, Cathy, Austin, Tanner and Dalton Webster of Floydada; Charles and Eloise Gallaway of Olton; Stan, Sunny and Kelsey Parker of Plainview; Kenneth, Misti, Clayton, Lacey and Kacey Gallaway of Olton; Art, Barbara and Charlie Tollett of Fritch; John, Andrea and Bailey Rodriguez of Amarillo; Ralph, Pat, Delissa Langley and Franklin of Slaton; Ralph E., Janice and Dakota Langley of Plainview; Mart Langley of Slaton; John, Libby and Zachary Langley of Lubbock; Clyde and Bobbie Damron of Dimmitt; Jim and Ceil Higdon of Lubbock;

Theresa, Lindsey and Kyla Daniel of Waco; Mary Higdon of Snyder; Michael Higdon of Snyder; Brent, Leslie, Jordan and Jacob Hackett of Plainview; James and Margie Langley of San Diego, CA; Mona, Garrison, Breanna and Davison Oliver of

Austin; Frank and Tomi Covington of Dougherty; Willie and Ceceila Kucera of El Paso; Ken and Mona Langley of Ennis; Helen Fowler of Alma; Patricia and Van Fowler of Ennis; Van and Pat Fowler of Ennis; Sandra Noland of Floydada; Ann Ford of Floydada; and Richard and Nina Sanders of Floydada.

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### Look who's new!

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Moody and Jennifer Younger of Dallas are very proud to announce the arrival of a son, Coleman Pierce, born on August 20 at 5:00 p.m. in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. Cole has two sisters, Lauren, 7, and Kaitlyn, 5, and a brother, Jake, 3.

His grandparents are Leora Younger and the late Jakey Younger of Floydada, and Del and Joe Smoljan of Orland Park, Illinois.

### Community blood drive set for September 5th

Floydada residents have the opportunity to celebrate life by joining in the community blood drive from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 5 at the Massie Activity Center. The blood drive will be a "credit to patient" drive for Wayland Jones.

The Floydada blood drive has a goal of 60 donations.

Anyone who wishes to donate may call Jean Appling at 697-2648 to arrange an appointment. Donors must be 17 years of age, 110 pounds, and in good health.

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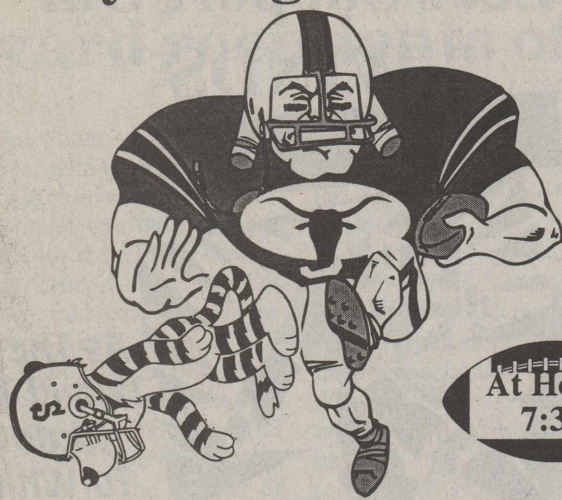
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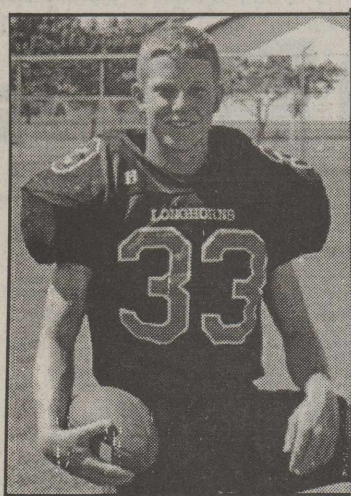
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### Cheerleader Ashley Brock raising money to go to London

As an All-Star cheerleader, 16 year old Ashley Brock, of Lockney, has been offered the opportunity to cheer in a New Year's Day parade in London.

The trip will cost Ashley \$2,000 and she is now selling Krispy Kreme donuts to raise money.

Ashley earned the chance to go after she was chosen to be an All-Star Cheerleader at the UCA Cheerleading Camp.

The donuts are \$6.00 a dozen and will be delivered Saturday, August 30, at Shear Country, 114 S. Main in Lockney, at 8:00 a.m.

If you are interested in helping Ashley, call 652-2420, or 652-3437.

#### Floydada Chamber Selling

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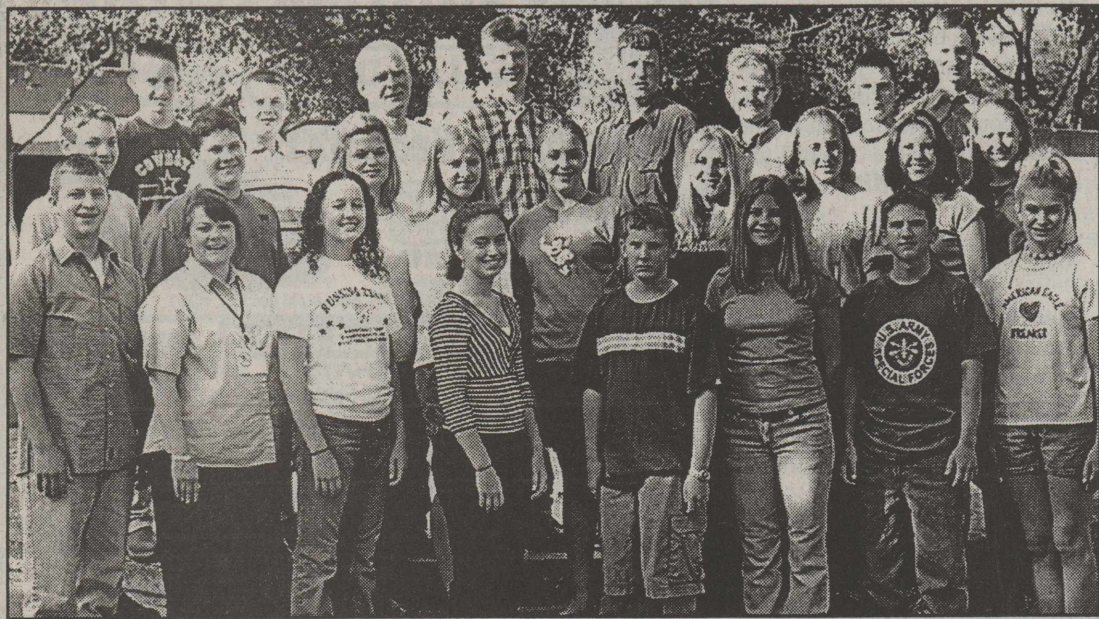
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# Bill Gray's 2003 Football forecast

Several pre-season publications have suggested that Floydada and Lockney football fans need to circle "October 24" on their calendars. Whirlwind and Longhorn faithful certainly don't need outside assistance to be made aware of the annual battle for the bragging rights of Floyd County. Yes, the "Floyd County Championship" game is an important date on each of the schools' schedules. The series is one of the oldest and longest rivalries in the storied traditions of Texas Schoolboy Football.

In recent years the contest has been an important District 5-2A meeting. Last year's 30-16 Lockney victory decided the number one playoff seeding as the two teams shared the district title with identical 4-1 records in 5-2A action. At any rate there is a lot of football to be played between tomorrow night's season openers and October 24, and a lot of what happens during these next eight weeks will certainly have an influence on the outcome of that late October clash at Floydada's Wester Field.

The following is a brief review of District 5-2A teams. In past years, this column has predicted finishes within the district. Due to the parity of the district (like previous years' powers such as Abernathy and Hale Center falling on hard times a year ago), and with the emergence of teams like Olton and Friona, it would be pretty hard to pick a clear-cut favorite in the district this year. After a very successful year in 2002, plus key returnees, it would appear that Lockney should have the inside track to the title...but don't tell that to the Whirlwinds, Antelopes, Chieftains or Mustangs - or even the Owls!

**Abernathy**  
Abernathy hopes to improve upon last year's disappointing season, which saw the Antelopes fall to 2-8 and winless in district action. Tony Truelove replaces longtime coach Dewayne Sexton, coming to Abernathy from Big Spring, and inherits a team which returns 16 starters.

The Antelopes were bitten by the injury bug a year ago, with none bigger than the leg injury to Jered Brock - who was leading the South Plains in rushing when he went down in week 8. Truelove has installed the Pro-I offense, hoping to capitalize on Brock's outstanding running ability and breakaway speed.

Brock will be joined in the offense by returning senior fullback Jace Harkey and veteran receivers Roman Ramirez and Chris Shorter. Truelove will more than likely replace graduated 1000-yard passer Ryan Bufe with junior Derrick Brown at quarterback, although senior Stephen Lara could get the call to direct the offense. Defensively, the Antelopes return only three starters - or four if Brown doesn't play quarterback.

The Antelopes open play tomorrow night at Springlake-Earth and will tangle with three other 2002 playoff teams (Littlefield, Petersburg and Shallowater) before hosting the district opener against Lockney on October 10. If some of the underclassmen come through at key positions, Truelove's first edition of the Antelopes could very well find themselves in playoff contention by the mid-point of district action.

**Friona**  
The Friona Chieftains reached the playoffs as the district's third place team a year ago. Coming off a 7-4 season, second-year coach Bob Ferguson has a lot of people to replace. However, All-District quarterback Brock Field returns to lead the "Broken Bone" option offense. Other than Field, the Chieftains lack varsity experience virtually through-out the offensive troops.

Friona will be larger physically on both sides of the line of scrimmage. Defensively, the Chieftains will be led by returning lineman Edward Godog. Junior David Mendez will anchor the linebacking corps, while Jason Gutierrez brings experience into the defensive secondary. Hoping to return to the glory days when James Morton was running the show at Friona, the Chieftains have scheduled a pretty stout list of non-district opponents. They are pitted against Post, Muleshoe and Dalhart in the weeks prior to their district opener on October 10 at Floydada. Picked by several football writers as the district's number two team behind Lockney, the Chieftains will host longtime rival Dimmitt in tomorrow's season opener.

**Hale Center**  
Hale Center coach Paul Chandler is hoping his move from the Wing-T offense to an I formation will utilize the speed of return-

ing running back Terrance Johnson. Senior quarterback Andrew West returns to guide the offense, which returns 7 starters off last season's 2-8 squad. Chandler commented, "Last year was a rebuilding year, and I have already seen a bunch of good things from our kids this year. Our strength will be in the offensive line, where three of the returning offensive regulars are linemen."

The coach added, "Jared Bernal (6-2, 205) has looked outstanding in practice and in our scrimmages. He will be a force on the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball, and brings experience as well as leadership." The Owls' top returning pass receiver is tight end Marc Puente. "Marc has looked good in our scrimmages," said Coach Chandler. "We've got some good skill position people who should really help us out."

Hale Cener returns 7 starters on defense and will use an eight-man front to put "stopping the running game" as a top priority. Chandler said, "In Texas you better be able to stop the run, and in our district there are a couple of the better ones in this part of the country (Lockney's Mark Ford and Abernathy's Jared Brock). Shutting down the district's top runners will be among our top objectives...that will be what Bernal and the others on the stopper unit will be focusing upon."

The Owls have been shut out of the playoffs for the past two years, and will have a hard time getting past Lockney, Floydada and Friona for a possible post-season spot. Hale Center opens the season at Anton on Friday night. The Anton Bulldogs reached the Class A State Semifinals last year.

**Olton**  
The Olton Mustangs haven't reached post-season play in a decade, but third-year coach Bryan Allcorn's squad returns a number of skill-position players who could vault the Mustangs into playoff contention. They lost on a tie-breaker for the district's third playoff spot after a surprising 14-7 upset over Lockney in the final night of the regular season in 2002. That victory should give the Mustangs a positive momentum-builder as the 2003 campaign gets underway.

Fourteen seniors lost via

graduation will hurt Olton in some areas. According to Coach Bryan Allcorn, "We lost some key people, but we have had some kids to step up and have looked better than what we thought they would." Junior quarterback Dustin Synatschk returns to direct the offense. Veteran senior fullback Mike Villanueva and tailback Eric Johnson bring experience to the "I" attack, as do seniors Andrew Jimenez (split end) and tight end Justin Bunce. Villanueva will be counted on to anchor the linebacking corps. Johnson will be joined in the defensive secondary by returnees Kolby Deberry and Jimenez.

Hoping to improve on last year's 5-4 overall record, the Mustangs host the Sudan Hornets to kick off the 2003 season tomorrow night. Olton will open District 5-2A action at home against Hale Center on October 10.

**Lockney**  
Most pre-season writers are predicting that the Longhorns will ride the momentum of last year's fine 9-3, co-championship season all the way back to the 5-2A Throne Room. Talented Mark Ford, the district's co-most valuable offensive player a year ago, returns for his junior campaign after leading all Class 2A scorers on the South Plains with 132 points. He rushed for almost 1400 yards during the 10-game regular season last year.

After receiving many post-season honors in 2002, Ford has been named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's "2003 Pre-Season Super Team."

Coach Joe Robertson commented to Tim Fox of the Plainview Daily Herald, "Ford should shine in the Wing-T offense...he is a hard runner and knows how to hit the holes. With a new quarterback coming in, we are going to need him (Ford) for leadership in our backfield." Lockney's multi-set offensive attack will be guided by junior signal-caller Cagan Cummings, but the offensive line will be young with only two starters returning - Tod Duncan at center and Justin Wright (5-11, 215-lb.) at guard. Senior Jeran Butler and junior Rance Schumacher will bring experience to the receiver corps.

As' with most teams at the  
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## Lockney School Menu

September 2 - September 5  
Monday (Holiday)  
Tuesday

Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, corn, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Eggs and ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Beef tacos or grilled cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Mini corndogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken fried steak or corndog, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Friday

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

Lunch - Hamburger or ham and cheese, french fries, lettuce and tomato, pears, milk

## LOCKNEY JR. HIGH OPEN HOUSE SEPTEMBER 8, 2003 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

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# 2003 Football forecast continued

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early point of the season, the Longhorns will rely heavily on their defense, where eight starters return. According to Robertson, "Our defense has looked outstanding so far in practice, and our kids are more adjusted to our 4-3 alignment which we installed last year." Ford is a returning linebacker and will be joined by veterans Jeran Butler and Michael Rodriguez.

Two defensive stalwarts from last year, Landon Schumacher and Todd Cotham are gone due to graduation, but the defensive line should be anchored by Tod Duncan and junior Raec Schumacher. The defensive secondary will be young, but Robertson said, "We have some good, quality players in the secondary, and we should be two-deep after we decide the starters." Cagan Cummings and Hagan Johnson will more than likely be the starting corners.

With eight returning starters on both sides of the ball, there is good reason to believe that the Horns will take up where they left off in 2002. Three of their five non-district opponents were playoff squads a year ago, which should prepare them for District 5-2A foes.

Coach Robertson knows this is a very competitive Class 2A district. He said, "Floydada and Friona are always tough, and Olton is supposed to be much improved this year...plus, Abernathy is never easy, even though they might have a new coach." He added, "We have too many good coaches in this district for it not to be competitive. It kind of makes you wonder who will step up and win district this year." A 14-7 upset loss to Olton, on the final night of the regular season in 2002, prevented the Longhorns from securing the outright district championship.

Entering his third year at the Longhorn helm, Coach Robertson went on to say that one of the things he enjoys most about coaching in Lockney is the community support.

He said, "They support our football team, but they also support all the programs that our young people are involved in. They truly have a love for football."

The Longhorns open the 2003 season by hosting Class 3A Slaton. The Tigers are hoping that their new head coach, Eddie Kilmer, will turn around their football fortunes. Slaton is currently on a 31-game losing streak, and have not won a district championship in nine years. The Tigers are picked sixth in pre-season polls in District 2-3A, which features perennial playoff contender Littlefield, along with Muleshoe, Lubbock Cooper, Brownfield and Dimmitt.

Kickoff is scheduled at 7:30 P.M. tomorrow night at Lockney's Mitchell-Zimmerman Field.

**Floydada**  
In his third year at the Floydada helm in 2002, Coach Lee Hurt was able to bring the Whirlwinds back to football respectability with a fine 8-3 playoff team that grabbed a share of the district title with Lockney. However, a lot of holes will have to be filled, especially on offense, if the Whirlwinds are to successfully defend a co-championship and punch another post-season ticket.

And, speaking of Helms - that is one of the links missing from last year's squad.

Quarterback-punter-kicker-defender and last season's district co-most valuable offensive player Tyler Helms has moved on to play basketball at Clarendon Junior College. Also missing, due to graduation, is Tyler's favorite target and State Champion runner Brady Rainwater. Gone, too, is versatile and talented runningback-linebacker Dustin Covington. Also gone is lineman-linebacker deluxe Bryce Bowley - the last of this foresome who played together since seventh grade. But, there will be "life after the fab four." People come, play, graduate and are remembered, but the team goes on.

Lanky junior Luke Miller (6-2, 170) takes controls at quarterback to direct Floydada's option-orientated offense. Miller will be competently joined in the backfield by twin-threats Chris Wickware and Gerald Henderson, a pair of 175-pound seniors. Wickware gained almost 500 yards from his fullback slot in 2002, while Henderson was averaging almost 6 yards-per-carry in 70 attempts. All three are veterans and will be counted on heavily for team leadership. Junior Ty Heflin will also contribute to Floydada's offensive threat. (Could there be another "fab four" developing here?)

Juniors Angelo Williams and Lionel Williams will also see a lot of playing time in the backfield. Senior Ross Bennett brings a lot of experience to the offense as well as the defensive secondary. The offensive line has a lot of talent, although several are younger people who will have to step up to fill some key spots. No names were mentioned, but Coach Hurt said, "The offensive and defensive lines' performances have been the strength of the practices and the two scrimmages." Senior Taylor Sue has been "rock solid" at offensive center, and will bring experience to the defensive unit. Sophomore T.J. Collins (6-1, 260) will bring size and strength to both sides of the ball at tackle. Juniors Cody Ware and Paul Irlas, and senior Chance Crossland will be counted on heavily in defensive coordinator David Kennedy's schemes.

Senior D.J. Summers is the only returning starter on the offensive front, and will be holding down one of the defensive end spots. Junior Justin Martinez is back at the other defensive end. The linebacking corps, stripped short by the graduation of Bowley and Covington, will be anchored by Heflin and senior Luis Lopez. Luke Miller and Gerald Henderson, both stalwarts in last year's defense, will be joined in the secondary by

Bennett. Lionel Williams is also expected to see action at line-backer.

Coaching in this district for over twenty years, Lee Hurt knows the caliber of play to expect. He said, "All of the coaches and the players in our district are talented...you really can't count anybody out. It is going to be a tough game every week." If a strong non-district portion of the schedule is designed to get the team ready for district play, then Floydada's opponent in tomorrow night's season opener should fit the bill quite well.

In the next five weeks, the Whirlwinds will face three playoff teams from a year ago. None, however, are more formidable or explosive than the Idalou Wildcats. The 10-7 loss to Idalou at last year's Wester Field opener was the closest game for the Wildcats until they reached the third round of the Class 2A playoffs.

Quarterback Shae Reagan (6-4-240) is on a lot of Division 1 colleges' short lists for quarterback prospects. He is one of the best athletes to come out of West Texas' small schools since another Idalou product of about 10 years ago...Tracy Saul. Floydada's young defense will be put to the test "right out of the box" at Idalou tomorrow night. Unless the Whirlwinds are able to control Reagan, they'll start the season with a loss by more than last year's 36-yard field goal. Following an open date on October 3, the Whirlwinds will open District 5-2A play at home against Friona on October 10.

**BILL'S NOTES**  
As most folks know, I was involved in a serious traffic accident during the week in which I was preparing this pre-season article. I was unable to talk personally to the district's coaches (as I have in the past) for information, etc., and had to rely on other print sources for a lot of the data. I apologize for the lack of detail for which I have been known in recent years. I am just glad - and very, very fortunate - to "be around" so I can cover the Whirlwinds from the sidelines this season.

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## SPORTS



CHAMBER FEEDS BUSINESS PEOPLE-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce served hot dogs to Floydada businesses last Friday under the pavillon on the court house square. Staff Photo

# Floydada city manager submits trimmed 2003-04 budget to council

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in Special Session Tuesday, August 19, and conducted a workshop for the 2003-2004 Operating Budget.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "I am submitting a 2003-2004 balanced budget to you for your review. It is possibly the best budget we have seen in a few years. I have tried to remove everything we can think of to possibly remove."

A few highlights of Brown's proposed budget and some of the things removed are: (1) reworked the charges for sewer service.

"Some people's rates will go down a little, while others may go up a little;" (2) the tax rate left the same as last year's at \$3.36 cents per \$100 property valuation; (3) the water rate left the same as last year's; (4) no raises in the budget; (5) no plans to hire additional employees; (6) the \$500 per month to EMS has been removed; (7) PAC is to pay their full utility bill; (8) EMS is to pay their full utility bill; (9) no money for new vehicles; (10) no planned capital improvements; and (11) the seal coat program for this next year has been removed.

The council approved a Pub-

lic Hearing date of Tuesday, August 26, 7:30 P.M., for the city's 2003-2004 Operating Budget and the 2003 Tax Rate.

In other matters, the council approved to waive landfill charges of \$275 for roofing materials as requested by the Spanish Assembly of God Church in Floydada. Brown said, "This church has roofed their building and they would like for the city not to charge for the landfill costs. Due to some other churches asking about some special help, I want to put this in front of the council."

Concerning the council's dis-

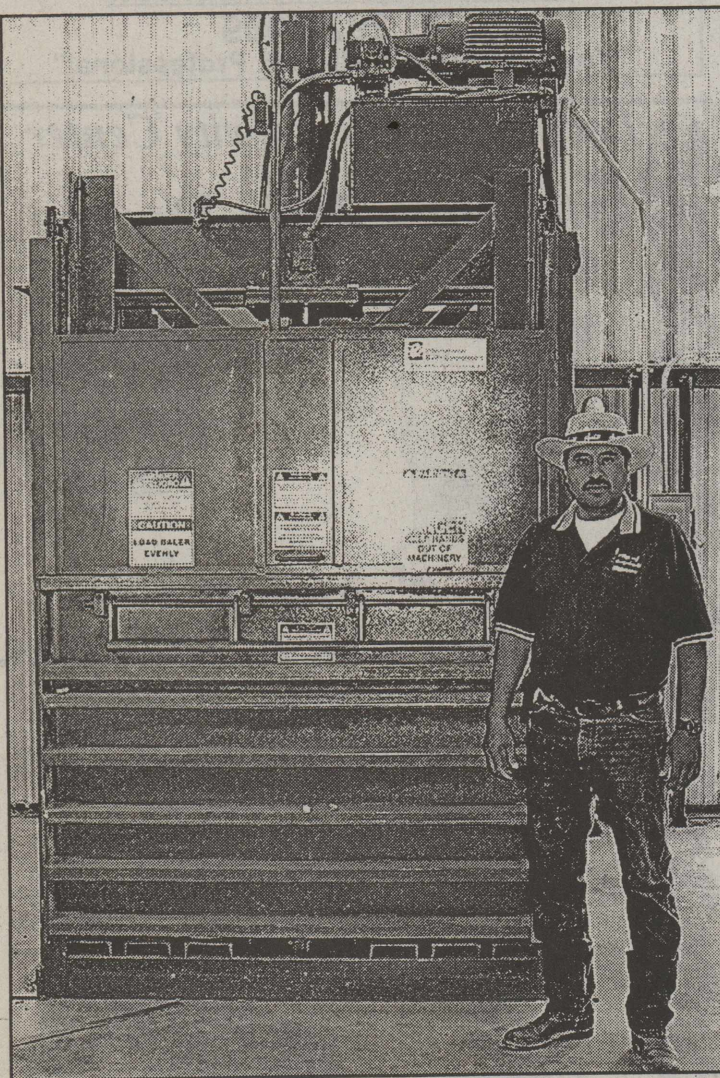
cussion on the West Texas Municipal Power Agency (WTMPA), both Mayor Bobby Gilliland and City Manager Brown brought the council up-to-date about the settlement of the dispute between the City of Lubbock and the WTMPA.

Brown said, "The City of Lubbock has developed a proposed

plan, but it has not yet been presented to the board of directors of WTMPA. We will continue to keep the council informed of further developments."

The meeting was adjourned.

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# 2003 4-H banquet recognizes award recipients of Floyd County

Floyd County 4-H ended the 2003 year with the annual Floyd County Achievement Banquet. The banquet was held Sunday, August 24th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Awards were presented to members of the Floydada and Lockney 4-H Clubs, adult leaders and others who have contributed to the success of the Floyd County 4-H program. Each club member received a pin for the number of years they have been in 4-H.

Chance Crossland and Kayla Kelley were recipients of the 2002-2003 Gold Star Awards. This award is the most prestigious award presented at the county level. It is presented to 4-H'ers who are at least fifteen years of age, have been in 4-H for at least three years, and have excelled in project work and community service at the local, district and state levels. Applicants submit a record book and go through an interview process for the selection. The winners receive a \$500 scholarship.

### GOLD STAR

Chance Crossland is a nine-year member of the Floydada 4-H Club. His main project has been Recreation and last year his record book was the state winner in its category. In addition to his record book he has been on the state winning Share-The-Fun team for the last two years. Chance's other projects include gardening and horticulture, beef, swine, food and nutrition, citizenship and civic education, and clothing. He attended the National 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. last fall. He was a member of the junior board for the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial. Chance has served as a local club officer and delegate to the District Council. He has attended District Leadership Camp, and State Recreation Team Training. Chance is the son of Dana Crossland and Brent Crossland. He is a senior at Floydada High School.

Kayla Kelley is an eight-year member of the Lockney 4-H Club. Her main project is Gardening and Horticulture. Her record book in this project was a first place winner at state competition this year. Kayla is a certified Junior Master Gardener and she has been instrumental in the landscaping at the Lockney Youth Center. She is a summer reading assistant at the Lockney Library. She participated in State Roundup last year with a 2nd place Family Life illustrated talk and this year she placed 3rd with an illustrated talk in the Clothing category. Kayla has participated in the State Clothing Tour to Dallas, and District Electric Camp. Her other projects include food and nutrition, clothing, recreation, and swine. She will attend the National 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. this fall. Kayla is the daughter of Don and Carol Kelley. She is a junior at Lockney High School.

### SILVER AND BRONZE STARS

Junior II 4-H members receiving the Silver Star awards were Senee' Foster and Cheyann Powell. Senee is the daughter of

Jody and Shawnda Foster of Lockney. Cheyann is the daughter of Dale and D'Lee Powell of Lockney.

Junior I 4-H members receiving the Bronze Star award were Kaylie Nutt and Brazos Williams. Kaylie is the daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt of Floydada and Brazos is the son of Ty and Nikolyn Williams of Lockney.

### 1 DARE YOU AWARD

The William H. Danforth "I Dare You" awards went to Skyler Cornelius and Spencer Schacht. This award is given in recognition of the members leadership throughout their 4-H years. The recipients are selected by the Parent/Leaders Association and is sponsored by the Mike Mathis family of Lockney.

### FRIENDS OF 4-H AWARDS

The "Friend of 4-H" Meritorious Award was presented to Dennis Smith, representing Cardinals Sports Center in Plainview, and the City of Floydada, represented by Mayor Bobby Gilliland and City Manager Gary Brown. These awards are sponsored by the Floyd County Parent/Leader Association.

### SILVER SPUR AWARDS

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative are sponsors of the "Silver Spur" awards in recognition of outstanding adult leaders. Larry Ogden presented the awards to Don Chesshir of Floydada and Darrel Rasco of Lockney.

### OUTSTANDING RECORD BOOKS:

Recognized for the top scores on their record books were: Senior Skyler Cornelius, Junior II Brady Ragland, Junior I Jill Bramlet and Best First Year SyAnn Foster. Recognition goes to the members whose recordbooks received the highest score when judged.

### HIGH POINT JACKET ACHIEVEMENT:

This award goes to those who accumulate the highest number of points in the jacket program: Senior Girls, Kami Keaton, Lockney, and Molly Long, Floydada; Senior Boys, Rusty Keaton, Lockney, and Skyler Cornelius, Floydada; Junior II Girls, Cheyann Powell, Lockney, and Allison Griggs, Floydada; Junior II Boy, Brady Ragland, Floydada; Junior I Girls, Jill Bramlet, Lockney, and Kaylie Nutt, Floydada; Junior I Boys, Brazos Williams, Lockney, and Jordan Cornelius, Floydada. 4-H members recognized for their participation in the Jacket Achievement Program with a scholarship were seniors: Garrett Mathis, Tasha Powell, Rusty Keaton and Katie Kelley.

### JACKET ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Jacket Award recognition goes to junior members who earn 85 points and senior members 100 points through the activities they participate in. This is the ninth year for this program in Floyd County. One hundred eighty-six jackets or blankets, 315 patches and 24 scholarships have been awarded during this time. Recognized this year with jackets or blankets were Seniors Jesalyn Bradley, Kami Keaton, and Tyler

Chesshir; Juniors Hayden Lipham, McCrae McCormick, Sarah Jo Miller, Kortney Williams, Riley Teeter, SyAnn Foster, Lezlie Jackson, Quinn Jackson, Skye Nutt, Sunny Williams, and Tylee Williams. Senior Patches went to Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap, Rusty Keaton, Kayla Kelley, Garrett Mathis, Lindsey Nutt, Spencer Schacht, Skyler Cornelius, Derrick Griggs, Katie Kelley, Molly Long, Jay McGaugh, and Tasha Powell; Junior Patches were presented to Jill Bramlet, J.C. Chappell, Jordan Cornelius, Bailey Davenport, Senee' Foster, Katie Hinton, Mason Lipham, Kaylie Nutt, Emily Prayor, Brazos Williams, B.J. Chappell, Dillon Chesshir, Katie Beth Crossland, Segayle Foster, Allison Griggs, Matthew Hinton, Abigale Miller, Cheyann Powell, and Brady Ragland.

### COUNTY MEDAL RECIPIENTS:

Achievement, Rusty Keaton; Beef, SyAnn Foster; Citizenship and Civic Education, Jordan Cornelius; Clothing and Textiles, Segayle Foster; Computer Technology, Kami Keaton; Family Life, Katie Beth Crossland; Food and Nutrition, Jill Bramlet, Senee' Foster, Kayla Kelley, Kaylie Nutt, Cheyann Powell, Sunny Williams; Leadership, Skyler Cornelius, Chance Crossland, Lindsey Nutt; Outdoor Education and Leadership, Brady Ragland, Spencer Schacht; Vet Science, Brazos Williams, Tylee Williams.

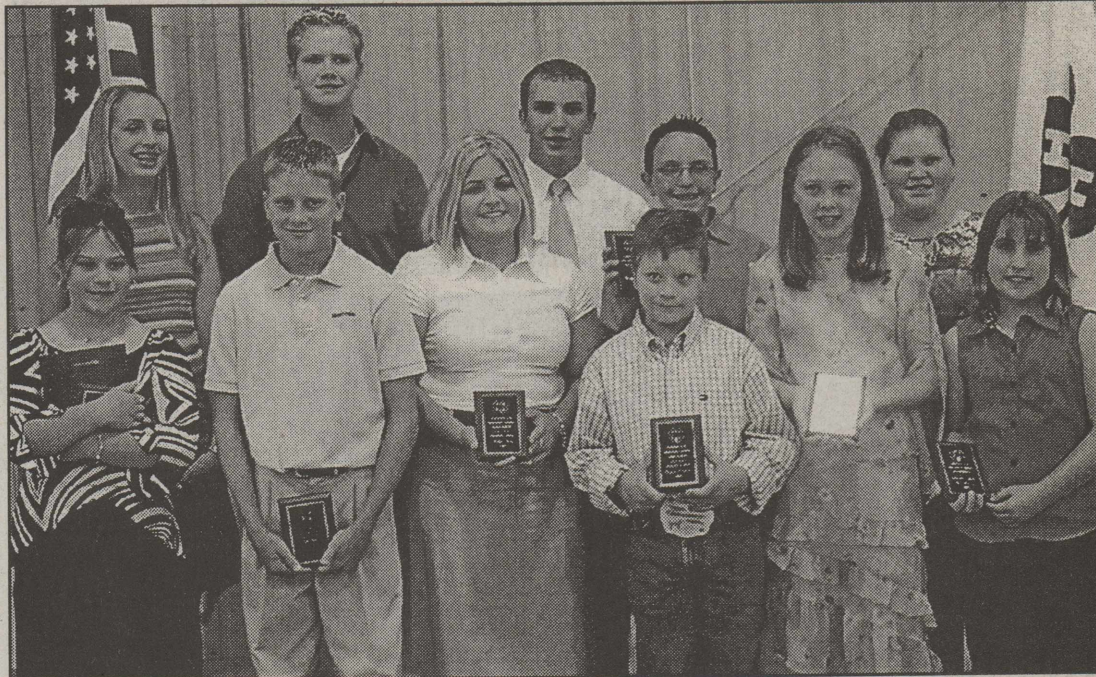
The awards ceremony was opened by Master of Ceremonies Skyler Cornelius. Spencer Schacht gave the welcome. Justin Stoerner gave the invocation and SyAnn Foster led the American Pledge. The 4-H Motto and Pledge were led by Sunny Williams. Molly Long introduced the special guests.

4-H members assisting with the recognition program were Chance Crossland, Addie Foster, Kami Keaton, Brady Ragland, Katie Beth Crossland, Tyler Chesshir, Derrick Griggs, Senee' Foster, Melissa Dunlap, Segayle Foster, and Lindsey Nutt.

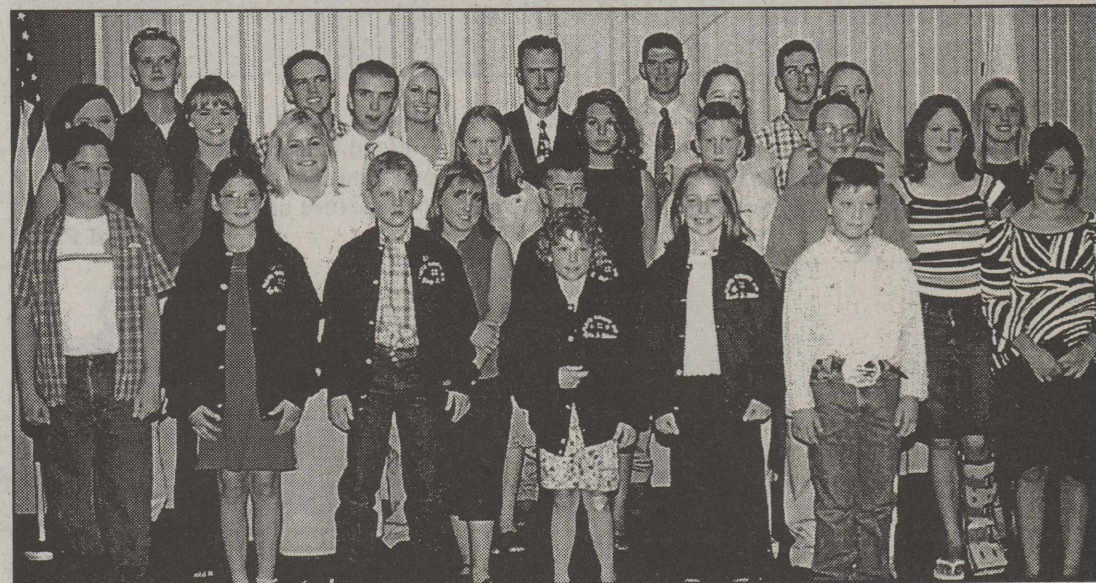
Adult leaders presenting awards were Jean Anne Williams, Laura Nutt, Ty Williams, Judy Schacht, Charles Keaton, Christina Chesshir, Nikolyn Williams, D'Lee Powell, James Hinton, Julianne Cornelius, Shawnda Foster, Don Kelley, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Matt Williams, Nick Long, Kay Martin, Angela Ragland, Beth Bramlet, Donna Keaton, Clar Schacht, Larry Ogden, Dale Powell, Don Chesshir, Ginger Mathis, and Judge Bill Hardin.

Officers and club leaders for the past year and the coming year were recognized along with the council members, and Parent Leaders Association officers. Floyd County Extension staff, J.D. Ragland, Melissa Long, and Donna Keaton were recognized in appreciation for the work they do with the club members.

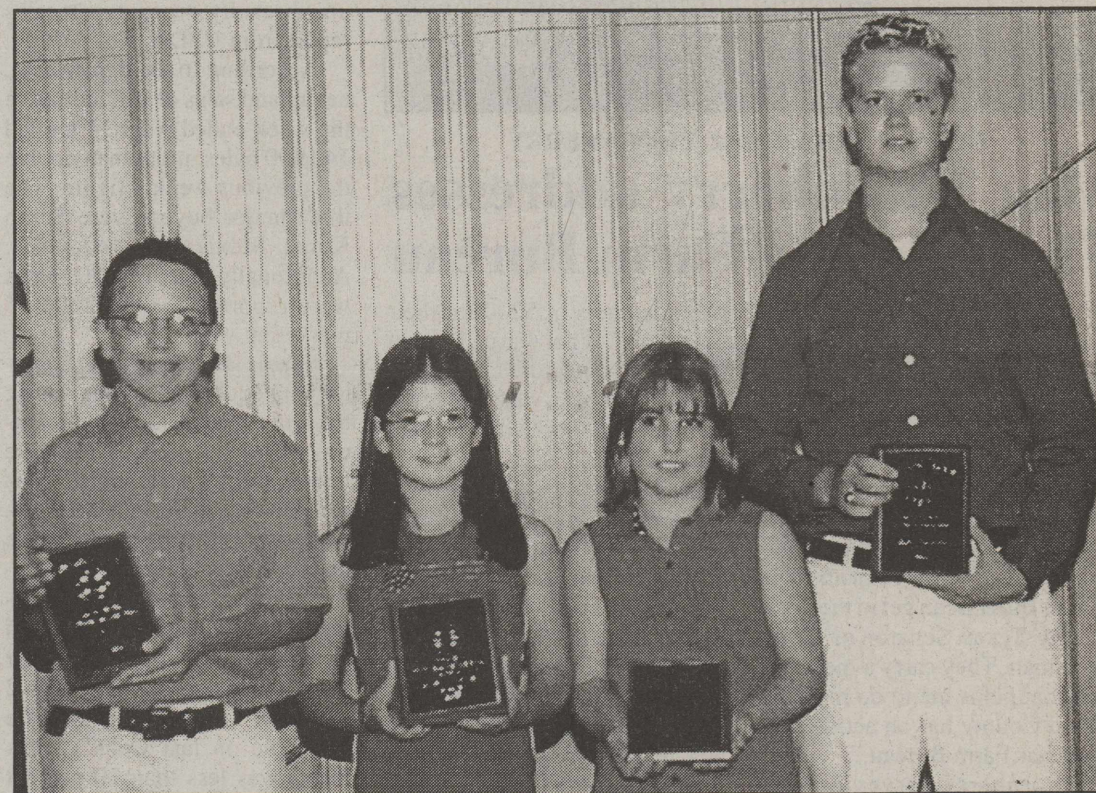
Skyler Cornelius gave the closing announcements and Tylee Williams the benediction.



HIGH POINT JACKET INDIVIDUAL WINNERS-(back row, l-r) Kami Keaton, Skyler Cornelius, Rusty Keaton, Brady Ragland, Allison Griggs; (front row, l-r) Kaylie Nutt, Jordan Cornelius, Molly Long, Brazos Williams, Cheyann Powell, Jill Bramlet. Photo by Neta Marble



JACKET ACHIEVEMENT RECIPIENTS-(Back row, l-r) Skyler Cornelius, Spencer Schacht, Melissa Dunlap, Garrett Mathis, Chance Crossland, Bailey Davenport, Tyler Chesshir, Kami Keaton, Lindsey Nutt; (middle row, l-r) Kayla Kelley, Tasha Powell, Molly Long, Rusty Keaton, Cheyann Powell, Skye Nutt, Katie Beth Crossland, Jordan Cornelius, Brady Ragland, Segayle Foster, Kaylie Nutt; (front row, l-r) Dillon Chesshir, SyAnn Foster, Riley Teeter, Jill Bramlet, Tylee Williams, Sarah Jo Miller, Brazos Williams. Photo by Neta Marble



RECORD BOOK WINNERS-(l-r) Brady Ragland, SyAnn Foster, Jill Bramlet, Skyler Cornelius. Photo by Neta Marble

## Early voting on amendments

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solidated)--Massie Activity Center.

East Lockney --City Hall in Lockney (precincts #9 and #5 will be consolidated here)

N.E. Floydada #24--Caprock Community Action.

Goodnight #17--Fairmont Baptist Church

West Lockney (consolidated #7 & #18)--First United Methodist Church.

S.E. Floydada (#23 & #20 consolidated)--County Courthouse.

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For More Information  
Amendments printed in the July-10 edition of this newspaper--and can be read in the Hesperian-Beacon office; or at: www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2003sepconsamend.shtml

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## COLLEGE NEWS

### Amanda Williams earns WTAMU scholarship

Amanda Williams, daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams of Floydada, received a WTAMU scholarship at an August 21 Investment Series luncheon, at the Amarillo Club. Amanda is a senior management major.

The WTAMU Investment Series features lectures and presentations several times a year from professionals in the financial world, and series members pay \$200 annually, which is placed in investment portfolio managed by the WTAMU Portfolio Management class.

Earnings from the portfolio, membership dues and donations are used to fund WTAMU scholarships that range from \$500 to \$1,000 per student.

For the 2003-2004 school year, the Investment Series will provide a total of \$10,000 in scholarships.

## Floydada School Menu

September 2 - September 5	corn, jello with fruit, milk
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk
<b>Lunch</b> - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk	
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> - Toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice
<b>Lunch</b> - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, fries, fruit, milk	
<b>Monday - Holiday</b>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> - Pancake & sausage on a stick, milk, juice
<b>Lunch</b> - Burrito, lettuce & tomatoes, apricot blooming cake, milk	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> - Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice
<b>Lunch</b> - Pizza, tossed salad, milk	

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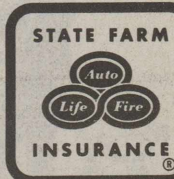


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FLOYD COUNTY ANNUAL AG TOUR-Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland is shown in a local cotton field Tuesday announcing the 2003 Annual Floyd County Ag Tour on Tuesday, September 6. Those attending will need to meet at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy at 8:00 A.M. for registration and to load the bus for departure at 8:25 A.M. (see related story)

## Annual Ag Tour set for September 16

By J.D. Ragland

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring the annual Floyd County Ag Tour on Tuesday, September 16, 2003. Those interested in attending will need to meet at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy at 8:00 a.m. for registration and to load the bus for departure at 8:25 a.m. Three tour stops will be featured this year:

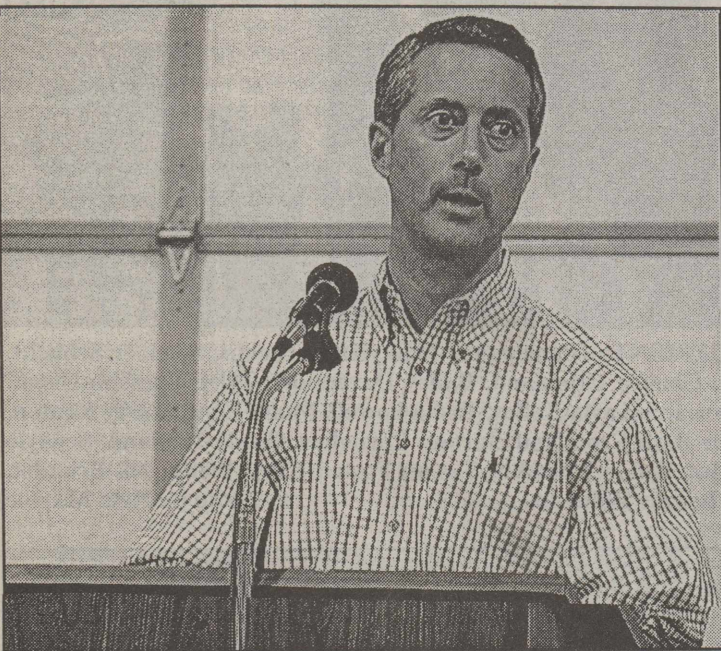
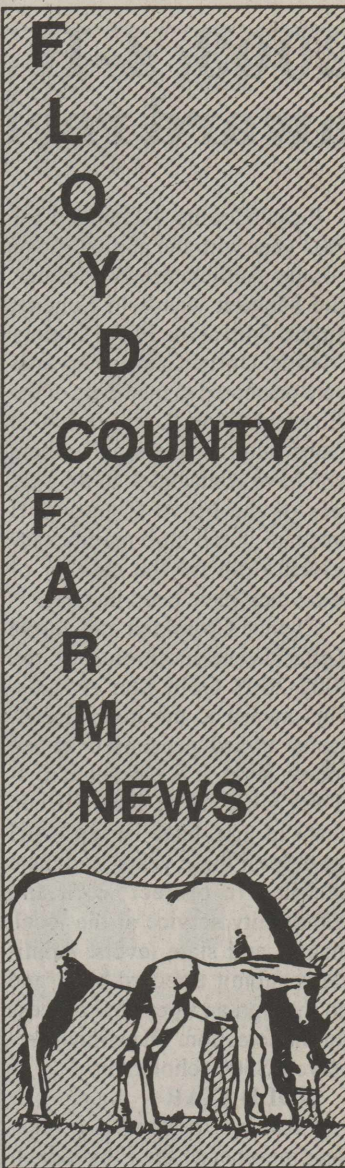
**9:00-9:45 Tour Stop 1:** Nixon Farm, "Drip Irrigation", McCoy Community (located 2 miles west on FM 37 south of Floydada then back 2 miles south on county road 121). This stop will feature a 1st and 4th year season drip system for cotton production that was primarily installed by the Nixon family. Dr. Dana Porter, TCE Ag Engineer-Irrigation from Lubbock will discuss various types of drip systems.

**10:25-11:00 Tour Stop 2:** Foster Brothers Farm, "Remote Sensing Project using GPS and Aerial Photography", (located 12 miles west of Floydada on FM 784, cotton field located east of Barwise Gin). Dr. Terry Wheeler, Associate Professor Plant Pa-

thologist, will discuss the South Plains District Remote Sensing project and interpret photos and results. Also, Dr. Randy Boman, TCE Cotton Specialist, will provide a cotton update and harvest aide treatments.

**11:25-12:10 Tour Stop 3:** Carthel Farms, "Pumpkin Production", (located 6 miles west of Floydada on FM 784. Pumpkin field on north side of hwy). Dr. Harold Kaufman, TCE Plant Pathologist, along with Integrated Pest Management Agent, Steve Davis, will discuss various pumpkin varieties as well as fungicide treatment and results.

At 12:30 p.m. we will reconvene at the Unity Center for lunch and awards presentations. We should conclude at 1:30 p.m. Producers will have an opportunity to receive door prizes as well as obtaining three (3) CEU's. Although it's not mandatory your RSVP will be helpful in meal planning. Please do so by noon on Friday September 12. For more information feel free to contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 806-983-4912. See you on September 16.



CONGRESSMAN MAC THORNBERRY

### Mac Thornberry addresses Floyd County Farm Bureau

Congressman Mac Thornberry spoke to Floyd County Farm Bureau members, at the annual membership meeting, August 19, and praised the work the organization does not only in the State, but also in Washington D.C.

"I appreciate what Farm Bureau does," said Thornberry. "Farm Bureau can get in the door or any Texas Senator or Congressman. They carry a message and that helps me to do my job. Floyd County has an active and vigorous Farm Bureau."

Thornberry serves on the Armed Services Committee, the Budget Committee, and the Homeland Security Committee.

He spoke briefly about the country's need to combat terrorism and said that "cyber-terrorism" (internet terrorism) is an area that requires special diligence.

"Everyday there is someone who tries to shut down phone and electrical service," said Thornberry.

"Distance used to be a protection for the country, but now it is not. The internet reaches across all boundaries."

Thornberry believes the United States will meet the national challenges of homeland security and health care and praised those who work in areas to better the life of Americans.

"Heroes are ordinary Americans who rise to the occasion--who meet the challenges."

Also during the meeting local youth were recognized as schol-

arship winners of \$200 for their essays on "What Farm Bureau Means to Agriculture". Winning the scholarships were: Maggie Hilburn, Ashley Norrell, and Brady Rasco.

Joe Barrientos spoke briefly to the members and thanked Farm Bureau for sending him to a fire fighting training school.

Seminar sponsored students, Skyler Cornelius, Justin Stoerner, and Spencer Schacht also spoke to the members. They thanked the organization for sending them to the Citizenship Seminar.

Schacht and Cornelius also gave the speeches they plan to present to "district" competition.

Farm Bureau Queen Meghan Graham sang for the audience, and Agency Manager David True introduced new agents: Bill Crowell and Sandy Forehand.

Brian Teeple reported Farm Bureau membership was at 645- which is down by 38 from last year.

The financial report showed an income total of \$56,277.03 and expenses of \$53,461.65. Cash reserves as of July 20, 2003 was \$37,698.65.

Board President Boyd Jackson reviewed the yearly activities of Floyd County Farm Bureau, which included: stock show luncheon, scholarships, project graduation, fireman's school, and citizenship seminar.

Retiring directors, Sammy Bradley, Craig Gilley, and Derrel Johnson were replaced by Ron Graves, Marty Covington, and Max Weaver.



### Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

After several days of higher trading, cotton futures prices on the New York Cotton Exchange surged Wednesday to their best settlement since Aug. 8 on trade and speculative buying. However, the momentum did not continue the following day despite an unexpectedly strong export sales report from USDA.

According to the department, net upland sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Aug. 14 totaled 140,000 bales, more than double the previous week's figure. The three major buyers were South Korea, Mexico and Indonesia. Additionally, sales of 4,500 bales were reported for the 2004-05 marketing year.

Export shipments of U.S. cotton totaled 240,000 bales during the same week. Although the figure was a 19 percent decrease from a week earlier and 25 percent lower than the four-week average, it was much better than the market had anticipated.

"The high shipments were obviously based on actual demand for delivery of cotton sold rather than on reliance of a large Step 2 payment since the certificate available on last week's shipments was less than 20 percent of the previous week's," one analyst commented.

Activity increased on the spot cotton scene as well. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Aug. 21 totaled 15,218

bales, compared to 2,050 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 45.12 to 48.50 cents per pound versus the previous week's 47.78 to 50.92 cents per pound range.

In other news, USDA's weekly crop conditions report was not considered friendly to the market since it did not show the deterioration that some traders had expected. As of Aug. 17, 16 percent of the U.S. crop remained in poor to very poor condition. Meanwhile, 55 percent of the crop was in good to excellent condition versus 54 percent the prior week. One year ago, 53 percent of the crop was in good to excellent shape while 18 percent was considered to be in poor to very poor condition.

For the week, the Texas crop was one percentage point weaker as 30 percent was rated good to excellent. Boll setting in the state advanced to 87 percent of the crop compared with 94 percent at the same time last year and the five-year average of 95 percent.

Tropical Storm Erika skirted the Texas Rio Grande Valley and made landfall in northern Mexico early Saturday morning. Rain amounts were generally around one half of an inch while isolated areas received up to one inch. Winds were light, and little if any damage to the Texas cotton crop resulted. Picking already has progressed at a rapid pace in the

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# Harbin named chairman of Texas Electric Cooperatives

Billy C. Harbin, executive vice president and general manager of Lighthouse Electric, Inc., in Floydada, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (TEC). The statewide organization serves 75 electric cooperatives in Texas. The election was held August 7 at TEC's 63rd annual membership meeting, in Austin.

"I am honored that my peers have asked me to be chairman of the TEC board," Harbin said. "I will make every effort to help TEC maintain its good working relationship with its member cooperatives. The goal of both Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and TEC is to serve our members to the best of our ability."

Prior to joining Lighthouse, Harbin was engineering services manager at Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc., for almost 14 years. He is a second generation co-op employee. His father, Joe Harbin, was a director and

later a longtime employee of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Harbin grew up on a dairy farm in Bailey County and attended Mulshoe High School. He has a degree in agricultural engineering from Texas Tech University.

Active in the community, he is a member and past president of the Floydada Lions Club. He has also served as president of the local Economic Development Foundation and is chairman of the Municipal Airport Board. Harbin is also chairman of the Board of Directors of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, and serves as board chairman of G&L Utilities, the joint venture of Lighthouse and Greenbelt Electric Cooperatives operating as GreenLight Gas.

He and his wife, Linda, have been married for 36 years. They have one son, one daughter, and three grandsons.



**BILL HARBIN**  
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative owns 4,000 miles of line and serves approximately 8,000 meters in the Panhandle and South Plains. The counties served are Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Motley, and Swisher.

# City designated "Storm Ready"

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200 damaging wind and hail events have occurred in the same period resulting in nearly \$3 million in property damage and more than \$20 million in estimated crop damage.

"We realize that severe weather is one of the biggest threats to our community," said Carroll Sims, Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Floydada. "We have a strong working relationship with the National Weather Service Office in Lubbock and work to constantly improve our ability to handle weather disasters in our community."

The City of Floydada has developed a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center that is staffed with key personnel whenever severe weather threatens the county. They have several means to receive warnings directly from the NWS as well as the local media and state agencies. They also have multiple ways to relay warning information to their citizens. NOAA Weather Radios have been placed in a number of key locations

across the city, including all city offices and the school superintendent's office. Most of these radios were donated to the city by one of its citizens.

Floydada is the 24th StormReady designated community in Texas and only the second community in the South Plains to be recognized. The City of Lubbock earned StormReady recognition last March.

StormReady is a voluntary program developed by the National Weather Service in partnership with the emergency management community to help emergency managers strengthen their

local hazardous weather operations. The guidelines are intended to ensure the community has the tools necessary to receive and disseminate life saving National Weather Service warnings throughout the community.

Severe weather educational activities within the community are also an important aspect of the program to ensure citizens are prepared for a quick response once they receive the warning information.

"Something the StormReady program emphasizes most is redundancy," said Larry Vannozi, Meteorologist-in-Charge of the Lubbock NWS Office. "It is important for communities to have multiple systems in place so if one system fails, others can be relied upon to both receive and disseminate National Weather Service information throughout the community."

According to the program's guidelines, StormReady communities must have multiple ways to receive severe weather warnings and to alert the public to the threat; they must have established a 24-hour warning point and EOC from which emergency response efforts can be coordinated; they must promote the importance of public readiness through education and training; and they must have a formal hazardous weather operations plan that is utilized during disasters. Because of their hard work to plan for and prepare for disasters such as tornadoes and floods, StormReady communities are also better prepared to handle all disasters, both natural and manmade.

## Lockney Police Report

July 21, Lockney I.S.D. school officials reported that during the night of July 19, or the morning hours of July 20, someone had run over pipes that were used to water the practice field areas of Mitchell Zimmerman Field.

July 25, a resident in the 400 block of S.E. 3rd street reported that a couple of young males had thrown rocks at his vehicle and caused damage to the windows on the vehicle.

July 26, at approximately 8:40 p.m. on W. Locust Street, a Lockney officer noticed that the vehicle he was behind was failing to drive within a single lane. The officer stopped the vehicle and performed a field sobriety test on the driver. According to police, Elena Gonzales, 37, of Lubbock, failed the test and was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated.

August 3, a resident in the 900 block of S. Main street reported to police that her vehicle had

been damaged during the night. This information has been forwarded to the Floyd County Attorney for prosecution.

August 4, a resident in the 200 block of Shubert street reported to police that her 13 year old son had made several different threats toward her and another member of the family. The 13 year old was taken to the Floyd County Juvenile Probation Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

August 7, police were called to Clark Pharmacy about a prescription being called into their pharmacy that was not being made by a doctors office. The Fraud investigation is on-going.

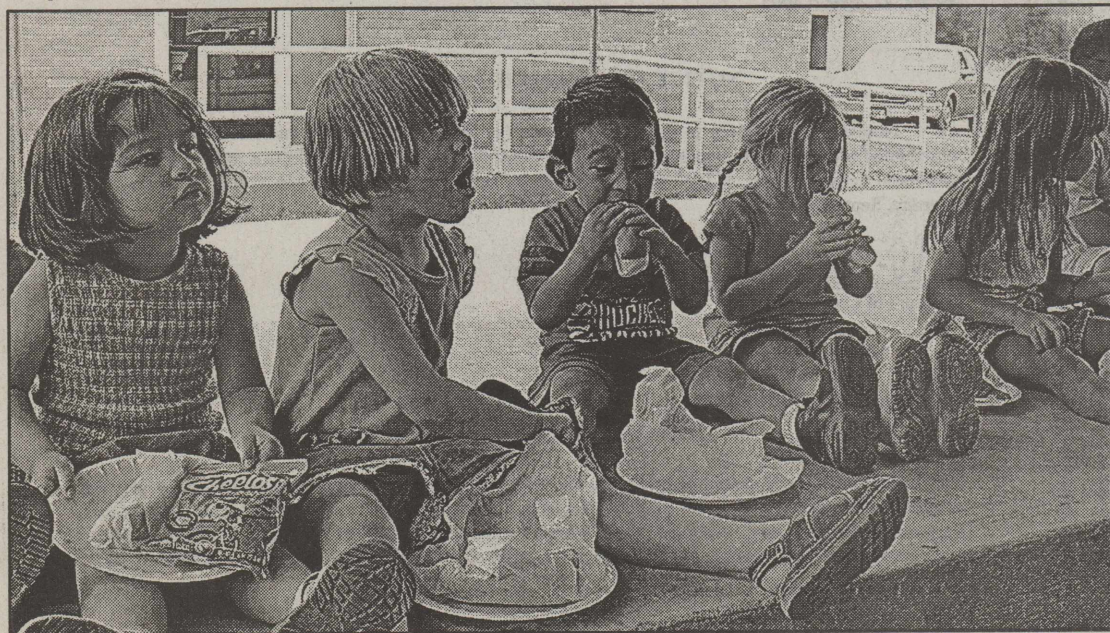
August 8, a Lockney Officer noticed a Pick-up sitting on the side of U.S. 70 near F.R. 97 with the interior lights to the vehicle on. Nobody was around the vehicle. A check of the license plate found that the license plates did not belong to the vehicle. The

Vehicle Identification Number was then checked and the vehicle showed to be reported stolen through Shallowater Police. While inventorying the vehicle the Lockney Officer found a mobile methamphetamine lab in the vehicle and a large quantity of clothes.

Lockney Police were notified later the following week that the persons responsible for stealing the vehicle had been arrested and were in custody in a surrounding county jail facility.

According to the Lockney Police, the DPS official said the meth lab had been stolen from another meth dealer.

August 10, police were called to the 200 block of E. College in reference to a domestic disturbance. The person calling was found to noticeable injuries when police arrived. Joe Anthony Nunez, 26, of Lockney was placed under arrest for Domestic Assault- Bodily Injury subsequent offense.



YOUNGSTERS FROM KIDS LEARNING CENTER enjoyed the hot dog meal provided by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Friday, during the Chamber's first Salute to Businesses. The meal was paid for by Floydada Ford, Napa, Radio Shack, and Ace Hardware. Staff Photo

## Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy Curtis, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Duce Cooper, Minister of Students  
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Praise/Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701-W. Missouri  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Philip de Freitas  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.  
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday Mass ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Pastor  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Melvin Loseke, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH**  
Unity Center - Muncy  
1st Sunday of the Month  
Meal - 6:00 p.m.  
Services - 7:00 p.m.

**American State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
217 W. California  
983-3725

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

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Barwise Community  
983-2737

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
652-2377

**City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC**  
201 E. Missouri  
Floydada  
983-3767

**Lockney Ins. Agency**  
105 N. Main  
652-3347

**Clark Pharmacy**  
320 N. Main - Lockney  
652-3353

**Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home**  
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525  
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

**Davis Lumber**  
102 E. Shubert  
Lockney  
6523385

**Mycogen Seeds**  
652-3339  
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**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
200 S. Main, Floydada  
983-5111

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221 S. Main, Floydada  
983-3787

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Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts  
112 W. Poplar, Lockney  
652-2385

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**Pay-n-Save**  
210 N. Main  
Lockney  
652-2293

**Sunshine Pump Oliver Clark**  
Box 266, Lockney  
983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile)

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# Obituaries

## ERVIN BREWER

Services for Ervin Brewer, 63, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the LakeRidge Baptist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Merle Fulmer and John Wodetski officiated. Burial was in the Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mr. Brewer passed away at his Lubbock home on Saturday, August 23, 2003.

He was born July 24, 1940 in Crosbyton to the late Henry and Eunice (Forman) Brewer. He was a 1958 graduate of Crosbyton High School and a 1969 graduate of Texas Tech. On November 17, 1975 he married Janet McClain in Lubbock. He was a member of the LakeRidge Baptist Church and the Top of the Hill Sunday School Class and served on the Youth Committee. He was a former Boy Scout leader and a member of the Order of the Arrow and Wood Badge. He worked for United Supermarkets as a store manager until 1978. He owned and operated Cornerstone Cobble Boot and Shoe Repair (formerly Monterey Shoe Repair) until his retirement in 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Brewer of Lubbock; three sons, Monty Brewer of Lubbock, Terry Mooney of Lubbock, and Dean McClain of Houston; two daughters, Lt. Col. Tish Mooney Wodetzki of Lake L.A., California and Latonya Brewer Hill of Denver, Colorado; three brothers, Duwayne Brewer of Irving, Darwynne Brewer of Floydada, and Harry Brewer of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Glenna Watson of Floydada, Dorothy McDougale of Crosbyton, and Peggy Ayers of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

## LAWANA CRUSE

Funeral services for Lawana Cruse, 65, were held Sunday, August 24, 2003 at the Church of Christ. Stuart Smith and J.D. Nance officiated. Burial was at Dreamland Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Lawana was born February 7, 1938 in Bridle Bit to Fletcher and Erma Wynn. She passed away August 21, 2003 in Plainview at Covenant Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Debra Smith of Silverton,

and Melody Hysinger of Clarendon; three sons, Robert Gragson of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Lee Cruse of Happy, and Brett Cruse of Round Rock; four sisters, Edna Huffines of Canyon, Inez Payne of The Keys, Florida, Joy Martin of Clarendon, and Glenda Perry of Lubbock; two brothers, Doyle Wynn of Estelline and Jim Wynn of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Oran Wynn, Burl Wynn, Karl Cruse, and Everette Cruse; one sister, Norene Clark; and two husbands, Robert Gragson and Tommy Van Cruse.

She was also involved in several organizations including: founder of Turkey Heritage Foundation, President of Hall County Heritage Foundation; on the board of Turkey Roost Museum; Turkey Jamboree coordinator; founder of Turkey Gem Theatre; member of the Lions Club; member of the Church of Christ; and she was also a Life Gift donor.

The family asks any donations be made to Turkey Heritage Foundation. If donating, please send donation to the City of Turkey.

## RITA WEBSTER

Funeral services were held for Rita Webster, 72, of Lockney on

Saturday, August 23, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Phillip Golden officiated. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

She died August 21, 2003 at Highland Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on October 21, 1930 in Brownfield to the late Wayne and Viola Mullins. She moved to Lockney from Brownfield in 1947. She married R.V. Webster on July 22, 1947 in Seminole. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney and was a teacher's aide until she retired in 1995. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Senior Citizens of Lockney. Her husband, R.V. Webster preceded her in death on June 6, 1996.

She is survived by a son, Bobby Webster of Baton Rouge, LA; a daughter, Debbie Harmon of Lubbock; a sister, Barbara Cunyus of Lockney; and four grandchildren, Hilary Webster and Jaime Webster both of Kansas City, KS, Blake Webster of Los Angeles, CA, and Chad Harmon of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave. Miami, FL 33136

## The Passing of a Saint

Stanford Norman Goen Jr., left this world of chaos and sin on Tuesday morning, August 12, 2003.

His soul was escorted to Heaven by our Lord Jesus to await the day when the bodies and souls of all believers will be reunited and a glorious life in Heaven will begin.

It was an awesome experience to have been privileged to witness this man 36 years ago when he accepted Jesus as his Saviour.

He wanted to be a missionary, and for 36 years he has been. Oh, not in the regular sense of "going overseas", but in his everyday life he has talked about Jesus to everyone who got within earshot. His classroom was his special missionary field.

Those who knew Norman would certainly not call him a perfect man, but he knew those sins were all forgiven on a cross 2000 years ago, so because of that he was a saint, though yet a sinner. He matured to be an extraordinary man.

In thankful response to the glorious gift of faith he had been given, Norman diligently told of the sure hope of life eternal in heaven waiting for him and all believers.

His life of 58 years ended abruptly in a few seconds from an aneurysm which brought his heart to a grinding halt.

His message was one of urgency--accept Jesus NOW because you do not know what the next day will bring.

So we say farewell to a precious father, grandfather, brother, and husband as this child of God has gone home.

Betty Goen

Thanks to those who sent all the cards and flowers.

Thanks to the doctors, physical therapists, respiratory care, and all the nurses for the excellent care during my stay in W. J. Mangold Hospital.

Jimmy (Slick) Stennett



### 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.

### VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

### LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING

There will be a regular scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, September 1, at 7:00. The Jr. class will be serving a meal starting at 6:30 (for a fundraiser). Parents of Jr. High and High School are invited to attend. See you there.

### SALVATION ARMY LOCKNEY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of donations and support to help those in need in the community.

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

ELEC 03091  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code  
9891

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on September 13, 2003, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abren desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 13 de Septiembre 2003 para votar en la Elección especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

S.W. Floydada #1	Massie Activity Center	Goodnight #17	Fairmont Baptist Church
East Lockney #5	Lockney City Hall	West Lockney #18	First United Methodist Church
N.E. Floydada #24	Caprock Community Action	S.E. Floydada #23	County Courtroom-Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003 and ending on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Floyd, Floydada, Texas entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el día 28 Agosto, 2003 y terminando el día 8 de Septiembre, 2003.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

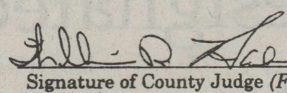
<b>Marilyn Holcomb</b>	<b>Courthouse Room 104</b>	<b>Floydada, Texas 79235</b>
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)	(Address)	(City, State, Zip Code)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantado)	(Direccion)	(Ciudad, Estado, Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

September 5, 2003  
date (fecha)

Issued this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2003.  
Emitada este día 21 de Agosto, 2003.

  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

Published: August 28, & September 4 & 11, 2003. Posted: 08/21/03

## NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT

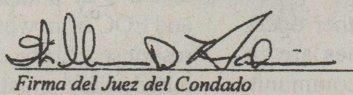
Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Voting Precinct #7 that this precinct has been consolidated with Voting Precinct #18. Voting in the Constitutional Amendment Election will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, Texas for voters residing in Voting Precinct #7 on Saturday, September 13, 2003.

  
Signature of County Judge

Date: August 22, 2003

## AVISO DE PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO

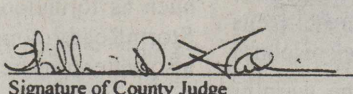
Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados del Precinto de Votar Numero 7 que este precinto se ha consolidado con el Precinto de Votar Numero 18. La votacion en la eleccion especial de Enmiendas propuestas constitucional, se manejara en el First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, Texas para los votantes que residen en el Precinto de Votar Numero 7 el Sabado, dia 13 de Septiembre, 2003.

  
Firma del Juez del Condado

Fecha: 22 Agosto 2003

## NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT

Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Voting Precinct #9 that these precincts have been consolidated with Voting Precinct #5. Voting in the Constitutional Amendment Election will be conducted at the City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas for voters residing in Voting Precinct #9 on Saturday, September 13, 2003.

  
Signature of County Judge

Date: August 22, 2003

## AVISO DE PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO

Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados de el Precinto de Votar Numero 9 que este precinto se ha consolidado con el Precinto de Votar Numero 5. La votacion en la eleccion especial de Enmiendas propuestas constitucional, se manejara en el City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas para los votantes que residen en el Precinto de Votar Numero 9 el Sabado, dia 13 de Septiembre, 2003.

  
Firma del Juez del Condado

Fecha: 22 Agosto 2003

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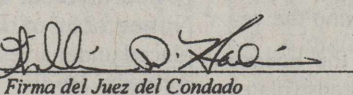
Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Voting Precinct #20 that this precinct has been consolidated with Voting Precinct #23. Voting in the Constitutional Amendment Election will be conducted at the County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas for voters residing in Voting Precinct #20 on Saturday, September 13, 2003.

  
Signature of County Judge

Date: August 22, 2003

## AVISO DE PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO

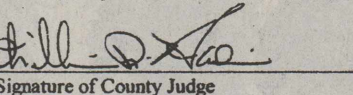
Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados del Precinto de Votar Numero 20 que este precinto se ha consolidado con el Precinto de Votar Numero 23. La votacion en la eleccion especial de Enmiendas propuestas constitucional, se manejara en el County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas para los votantes que residen en el Precinto de Votar Numero 20 el Sabado, dia 13 de Septiembre, 2003.

  
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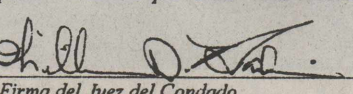
Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Voting Precinct #16 that this precinct has been consolidated with Voting Precinct #1. Voting in the Constitutional Amendment Election will be conducted at the Massie Activity Center, 513 W. Georgia, Floydada, Texas for voters residing in Voting Precinct #16 on Saturday, September 13, 2003.

  
Signature of County Judge

Date: August 22, 2003

## AVISO DE PRECINTO CONSOLIDADO

Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados del Precinto de Votar Numero 16 que este precinto se ha consolidado con el Precinto de Votar Numero 1. La votacion en la eleccion especial de Enmiendas propuestas constitucional, se manejara en el Massie Centro de Actividad, 513 W. Georgia, Floydada, Texas para los votantes que residen en el Precinto de Votar Numero 16 el Sabado, dia 13 de Septiembre, 2003.

  
Firma del Juez del Condado

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8-28p

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**Floydada 40x50 FOOT BUILDING--Dock high, rent or sale.** Call 983-7147.

9-4p

**FOR RENT OR SALE--1 bedroom to 4 bedroom apartments/houses.** Call 983-5552.

8-28p

**Lockney FOR RENT--Clean, furnished apartment.** Water and trash collection included. Call Barker Realty - 652-2642.

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**GARAGE SALES**

**Floydada THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE -- Clothes, toys, furniture, etc.** 902 W. Ross. Saturday, 30th from 8-2. Sun. 31st from 8-12.

8-28p

**LABOR DAY WEEKEND SALE -- Saturday/Sunday, 8-5.** Monday, 9-1. 616 W. California. Two family sale.

8-28p

**GARAGE SALE -- Two family garage sale.** 615 W. Mississippi Street. Saturday, Aug. 30th, 8 :00 a.m. - ? Lots of stuff.

8-28p

**GARAGE SALE -- Saturday, 30th.** 739 W. Price.

8-28p

**GARAGE SALE -- 905 W. Georgia.** Thursday, 28th.

8-28p

**Lockney GARAGE SALE -- Saturday, 8-1 p.m.** Clothes and miscellaneous. 904 Lavada Dr., Lockney.

8-28p

**405 SW 7th -- Toys, children's clothes, knick-knacks.** 8:30 a.m. - ? Saturday.

8-28p

**GRAZING LAND WANTED**

**GRAZING WANTED--Wheat pasture, milo stalks and/or grass.** Call 292-9723 or 983-5431 (nights).

12-25c

**HELP WANTED**

**THE FLOYDADA ECONOMIC Development Corporation** is seeking an Administrative Assistant. Requirements: High School Diploma or GED, detail oriented, great people skills, basic computer skills, self-motivated, and able to work in a fast paced environment. Pick up complete job description and application at the Technology Center, 105 South 5th Street or call 983-3318.

8-29c

**THE FLOYDADA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Corporation** is seeking a teacher or teaching assistant for computer based English as a Second Language. Requirements: High School Diploma or GED, great people skills, basic computer skills and able to work alone. Pick up complete job descriptions and application at the Technology Center, 105 South 5th Street or call 983-3318.

8-29c

**NOW HIRING COOKS!!** Must be able to work nights and week-end days. Nielson's Restaurant and Catering, 304 E. Houston NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

8-28c

**SECRETARY -- (Part-time).** Texas Cooperative Extension, high school diploma or equivalent, computer skills, typing and knowledge of general office procedures preferred. Steve Davis, call 806-675-2426 for appointment. EOE.

9-4c

**LOVE KITCHEN GADGETS? -- Earn \$\$ as Pampered Chef Consultant.** Free products, bonus, flexible hours. Interested in being consultant or hosting party, call Kay 806-792-0503.

9-4p

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE--Nice 5/2/1.5 with 2 car garage, brick/comp/, basement in Lockney.** Call 806-983-2151 or 806-652-3613.

8-28c

**3/2/2 BRICK--Fireplace, patio, large master, large living area, large utility.** Plus separate 200 s/f brick building for office/hobby. Call 983-5001.

9-4p

**FOR SALE BY OWNER--Completely remodeled.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2300 sq. ft. home on 6 acres. 1/4 mile south of Floydada on FM 1958. Call 983-5908. Shown by appointment only.

8-28p

**FOR SALE BY OWNER!--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, updated throughout, corner lot, nice fenced yard, storage building.** Call 983-2064 or 983-2865, ask for J.

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**COUNTRY HOME -- 3/2.5/2.** 2269 sq. ft. Monitored security system. Custom built October 1988. Includes, house, 5 acres, large storage building & 15' round above ground pool w/all equipment. Additional surrounding acreage available. Located approximately 18 miles west of Floydada on 784. Call for appointment. 895-4626.

9-4p

**FOR SALE -- Brick home.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, attached garage, large yard, 124 Mae Avenue. Call 983-2910.

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**INSTRUCTIONAL**

**NOW ENROLLING FOR PIANO, guitar, organ, piano accordion and keyboard lessons.** Record Music Shop, 806-652-2364.

8-28c

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\$2100 a month to start  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**KING BRAND TROMBONE--** Good shape. Clean and ready to go. \$300.00. Call 983-5037.

8-28p

**30 LAMP TANNING BED** with new lamps, new starters, face tanner. \$2500.00 firm. Call 787-8380 or 983-5013.

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**CLEAN USED 6 year old Whirlpool washer and dryer.** 1122 S. Main Street.

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**FOR SALE --Original share in Floydada Country Club.** \$175.00. Call Bill Hale, 983-3598.

8-28p

**FOR SALE --New, lower prices on fixtures at Hale's Department Store.** New, lower price on buildings at Hale's Department Store. Call Bill Hale at 983-3598 for viewing.

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9-11p

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**PETS**

**COWDOG PUPPIES** and 1 adult male. Call 778-1717.

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**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

Floyd County, pursuant to a tax foreclosure sale, is offering for sale the following property in the City of Lockney: All of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 35 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block G of the N.B. Davis Survey located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas also known as the Webster Service and Supply, Inc. property. Any offers should be submitted to: William D. Hardin, County Judge, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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**SERVICES**

**CEMENT WORK?** Sidewalks, patios, driveways, curbing. Odd jobs around home or farm. Gary Bennett. Call or leave message. 983-5120.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BOARD MEETING**  
The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 4, 2003 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

8-28c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
On August 15, 2003, Ramar Communications II, Ltd. filed an application for a new television translator station to operate a 23kW on Channel 24 in Floydada, Texas. The proposed station's transmitter site is located approximately 2 miles east of Floydada and a quarter mile north of US 70. The station proposes to rebroadcast the signal of KCTQ-LP (Channel 46), Lubbock, Texas. Individuals who wish to obtain the FCC of facts relating to this application should contact the FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554.

8-28c

**PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS GRANT MANAGEMENT SERVICE**

The City of Floydada has recently submitted a grant application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for Owner Occupied Housing Assistance through the HOME Investment Partnership Program. Accordingly, the Contract Administrator (City of Floydada) is seeking to contract with a qualified professional management consultant to implement and administer the HOME contract activities, if funded.

Please submit your proposal of services and statement of qualifications for these proposed services, per the proposal format available at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235 to the Mayor Bobby Gilliland, City of Floydada P.O. Box 10, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later than Friday, September 12, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. to be considered. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102.

The Contract Administrator is an Affirmative Marketing/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to submit proposals.

8-29c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Lockney is seeking sealed bids on 268-three yard capacity trash containers and 103-one and one-half trash containers. Sealed bids must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 1, 2003 at 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas 79241.

8-21, 8-28c

**LARRY JONES**  
983-2151

**-FLOYDADA-**

- Large 3 bed and 2.5 bath brick home with 2 car attached garage near upper elementary school.
- Cozy 2 bed and 1.5 bath rock home with 1 car detached carport & 1 car detached garage with rental apartment in back.
- Roomy 3 bed and 2 bath with 2 car carport on corner lot near high school.

**-LOCKNEY-**

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**A MUST SEE!** Spacious 3 bedroom in Lockney, over 2,000 sq. ft. plus basement, large country kitchen, , garage.....CALL FOR INFO  
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**FLOYDADA 3-1-1,** Corner lot, large porch...\$6,500.00\$ 8,000  
**28.5 ACRES SOUTHWEST OF LOCKNEY--City water,** 4" well and underground pipe. ....\$28,000  
**CAR WASH - LOCKNEY--Good location.** The only car wash in Lockney. Tax appraised ....\$28,468.00.....PRICE.....\$19,500  
**LOCKNEY 2 BEDROOM,** basement, carport and 2.5 acres.....\$34,500  
**LOCKNEY, 3-1-1,** central heat & ac, corner lot, 2 car carport.....\$35,000

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# FOOTBALL CONTEST

Winners will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

**1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place \$10**

**American State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
1. Dumas  
2. Tascosa

**Stapp Paint & Body Shop**  
3. Canyon  
4. Randall

**Providence Farm Supply & Grain**  
5. Sunray  
6. Spearman

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
7. Alpine  
8. Sonora

**Muncy Elevator**  
9. Frenship  
10. Snyder

**Kirk & Sons Duke Dodads**  
11. Roosevelt  
12. Hart

**Clark Pharmacy**  
13. Hereford  
14. Estacado

**First National Bank of Floydada**  
15. Memphis  
16. Canadian

**City Auto**  
17. Wellington  
18. Ralls

**Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)**  
19. Plainview  
20. Borger

**Quality Body Shop**  
21. Seagraves  
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**Ray Lee Equipment**  
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29. Brownfield  
30. Shallowater

**Davis Lumber**  
31. Sweetwater  
32. Vernon

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada**  
33. Anton  
34. Hale Center

**D&J Gin, Inc.**  
35. Perryton  
36. Pampa

**Lockney Cooperatives**  
37. Oklahoma State  
38. Nebraska

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney**  
39. Northwestern  
40. Kansas

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
41. Houston  
42. Rice

**Cogdell Clinic PNS - Floydada**  
43. North Texas  
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**Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon**  
45. SMU  
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**City Bank Member FDIC**  
47. UTEP  
48. Arizona

**Hammond Sheet Metal**  
49. Arkansas State  
50. Texas A&M

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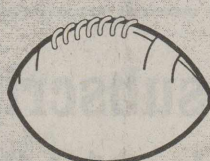
## Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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### Tie Breakers

Total combined score in football

Lockney vs. Slaton



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

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

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

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

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

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