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## How Much More Will I Have To Pay?

If the FISC Bond Election for \$14,500,000.00 Passes, the FISC Taxpayer Will Pay an Additional 27¢ Per \$100 of Valuation on All Property. This is a "debt tax increase to pay off bond" and is over and above the current FISC Tax Rate of \$1.44 per \$100 valuation. This is a 30 year Payback Period. (Remember that all homeowners receive a \$15,000 mandatory Homestead Exemption-if they sign up. For example: A \$50,000 home is only taxed on \$35,000 (\$50,000 - \$15,000 = \$35,000 Taxable Value). Those 65 years and older have a \$25,000 Homestead Exemption. The example below shows the increase in taxation on homes only--it does not include farm land or other property.

Home Value	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$90,000	\$100,000
Debt Tax Increase	\$-	\$27.00	\$40.50	\$67.50	\$94.50	\$121.50	\$148.50	\$175.50	\$202.50	\$229.50

## Citizens question FISC Board on future bond election

**By Darwin Robinson**  
The FISC Board met Tuesday, June 8, in regular session and unanimously approved to hold a Bond Election on September 11, 2004. The election will be for the purpose to let Floydada citizens decide whether to go ahead with the proposed \$14.5 million FISC Facility Renovation and Demolition Plan.  
Several local citizens were present expressing their opinions during Open Forum and asking questions concerning the bond election proposal before the board voted.  
Floydada citizen Hulon Carthel asked the board, "Your Master Plan is very specific, but it concerns me, as a voter and a tax payer, what are you going to do with the old facilities (R.C. Andrews Elementary and Floydada Junior High School) that will not be used anymore. I would like to know, before the bond election, what are you going to do with them. Do you plan on continuing to use them or demolish them? I would like to have an estimate of what kind of cost that will be either way and how you are going to fund that."  
Carthel reminded the board about the \$700,000 demolition

estimate given by Superintendent Jerry Vaughn at the last board meeting. "To make a good decision on this issue, I think the tax payers ought to know what you are going to do with the old facilities."  
Another issue Carthel asked the board to consider was to hold the Bond Election on November 2, the General Election date, instead of September 11. "The turnout should be the greatest on that date. I would think that would give the best indicator of what the public wants to do. I think it is your job to let the public decide. You need the majority of voters to turn out for this. Thirty years is a long time to pay on these bonds. Advertise it."  
Carthel asked, "How many voters do you think will turn out on September 11, how many on November 2, and how many FISC employees are there?" Following some discussion, Board Member Kerry Pratt agreed that about 300 voters would be "a good turnout" for September 11, and about 500 for November 2.  
Superintendent Vaughn responded, "We have 194 employees."  
Carthel said, "Then I think that would definitely influence

the vote on September 11. If the bond election fails, the board can call another bond election, but if it passes, the people cannot do anything (to reverse it)."  
Joyce Williams, Ray Nell Bearden asked questions about the raising of property taxes for seniors living on fixed incomes, the declining of school enrollment and the cost of renovations to all the existing buildings.  
Vaughn responded to Carthel's questions about the old structures. "If you notice the bond total previously was \$14,000,000. We have raised it to \$14,500,000 to cover the cost of demolition. I think the old structures should be torn down because the insurance on them is astronomical when they are vacant. Renovations will cost more according to our studies. The north part of R.C. Andrews Elementary could be used as an activity center. The Junior High cafeteria and gym could both be saved and used for other purposes. You as a board will make those decisions. A safety issue is involved."  
Concerning the earlier date of September 11 for the Bond Election  
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## GARAGE SALE

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**WHEAT IS LOOKING GOOD**--Floyd County's wheat crop is bringing smiles to the faces of producers with good prices and good yields. This dryland acreage of David Patterson's is bringing in between 30-35 bushels per acre. According to Patterson the irrigated grain is bringing in 50-70 bushels. As of Monday, June 14th, the market price for wheat was \$3.50 a bushel.

## Lockney City Council works on downtown improvements

**By Judy Macha**  
Bryan Grimes of Grant Works addressed the Council at their regular monthly meeting June 10, 2004. He answered questions for

the Council concerning an upcoming grant to be pursued to upgrade the downtown area.  
Travis Morgan, of Ray Lee Equipment, gave information and

answered questions by the Council concerning two pieces of equipment the city is considering purchasing.  
City Secretary Ron Hall told

the council all of the crushed asphalt the City had purchased has been delivered and much of it already installed on streets as part of the ongoing city improvement  
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## Homeland Security gives Floyd County equipment

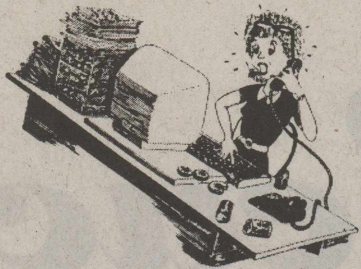
**By Darwin Robinson**  
The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, June 14, and unanimously approved a Homeland Security 'Memorandum of Health Understanding Alert' between Floyd County and Texas Department of Public Health Region I.  
Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin told the commissioners, "One of the two computers sent to us will be located at the Sheriff's Office. Someone will be on alert 24/7. We are still waiting on the software. The other computer will be installed here at the court house. This has to do with homeland security."  
In a related matter, a public hearing was held to review and receive comment on the South Plains Regional Mitigation Action Plan (a FEMA approved plan). According to Judge Hardin, this involves a \$28,782 grant to be used for the purchase of equipment for the Sheriff's Office, the Department of Public Safety, the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. \$23,782 worth of equipment has already been distributed.  
According to Hardin, safety equipment, such as, safety and Xtreme vests, tactical thermal goggles, millennium masks, ballistic helmets and Hurst tools and bagging equipment, Raid gar-

ments and Magellan GPS has been distributed to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department - valued at \$9,949.30; the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department - valued at \$8,637.05; the Floydada Sheriff's Office - valued at \$4,686.90; and the DPS - valued at \$360.00.  
The commissioners approved the deputation and an official bond for Chelsea Kirk working in the Floyd County Tax and Voter Registration office at the courthouse.  
The court approved a Texas County and District Retirement System Plan for county employees. This matching retirement plan increased from 150 percent county matching dollars for the employee to 175 percent matching. Hardin said, "This will increase the county's payment by about \$300 per month."  
The commissioners transferred \$52,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts work funds at \$13,000 each.  
A bid by Bill Daniels of \$2.00 each for the county's used motor grader blades was approved by the court.  
Five farm contracts were approved. They were: Pct. 1, farm terraces in a lake for a pivot, 15 miles south of Floydada, by James Hale; Pct. 4, bury old im-  
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## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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Danny Andrews, the Editor of the Plainview Daily Herald, passed on a joke to me this past weekend from a comedian by the name of Argus Hamilton.

Hamilton, of Beverly Hills, was commenting on the apparent nap that Bill and Hillary Clinton were caught taking during one of the eulogies at Ronald Reagan's funeral.

The cameras were panning the crowd and there sitting next to each other, on the front row, were the Clintons with eyes closed and heads bobbing.

Hamilton said, "No one could believe it--it's been years since they've slept together."

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In Austin, the city of "weird and proud of it", a new war demonstration is making the scene.

Tired of marching with signs, demonstrators have decided more attention would come their way with nude bicycle riding.

The ride was organized to protest the war in Iraq and our dependence on foreign oil. It also

had something to do with the environment--but I can't remember what it was. (Obviously they don't think their nude butts on bicycle seats was too much of an assault on my environment).

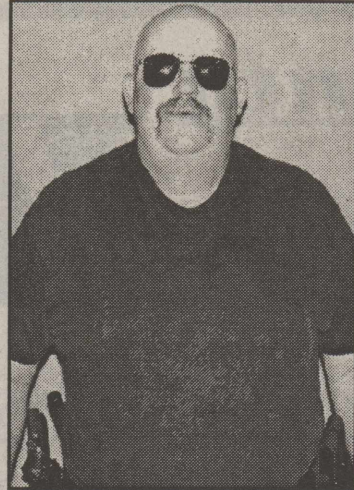
Since I mentioned bicycle seats, organizers did tell the riders if they were concerned about safety issues (?), they might consider wearing a thong.

I don't know about safety issues, but I do think it would be easier to sell the bike one day if you wore a thong.

If you were wondering why the bikers weren't arrested driving through town with appendages waving in the breeze (was there confusion over signaling right or left?)--I just wanted you to know that police were on the scene.

As a matter of fact, the police were giving them a police escort so the bike riders weren't bothered in any way.

My husband was a little concerned about everyone's safety. He said, "Oh my, I hope they don't fall and have a 'crack-up'."



JERRY REDDING

### New Floydada Patrolman

Jerry Redding, a 12 year veteran from Hamilton, has been hired by the City of Floydada as a City Patrolman.

Redding is single and has a 20 year old daughter, Bobbie, in Hamilton.

Redding told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I am glad to be here."

### City of Lockney working on city improvements

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In other business discussion ensued concerning properties in ill-repair.

Lockney Volunteer Fireman Joe Marks informed the Council the Fire Department had taken eight 50 foot joints of worn out high pressure water hose out of service, and had purchased twelve new joints at a cost of approximately \$900.

City Judge Michelle Araujo, who had recently attended a school to learn of changes in the law since January 1, 2004, informed the Council of one such change; a waiver of responsibility from community service workers is now required, before they can do any work for the City.

The Council unanimously passed a carport variance requested by Domingo Hernandez, Sr.

They tabled two agenda items, and unanimously approved the installation of a street light on East Bryant Street.

The minutes and payment of bills were both unanimously approved and the meeting adjourned.

### City To Spray For Mosquitoes

The City of Floydada will begin spraying for mosquitoes Tuesday night, June 15th, and will continue to spray nightly, weather permitting, the rest of the week.

Please take the necessary precautions to protect your pets and other outside items which the spray might hurt.

Dear Editor

The Lockney High School AP Art Students and sponsors returned last Friday night from our trip to New York City for the National Scholastic Art Exhibit and Awards where Britta McDonald received her medals for her award-winning sculpture and portfolio.

The opportunity to see the national exhibits inspired my students to begin preparing for next year's competition, and as with any trip to a large city, the cultural opportunities were abundant.

We want to thank all of those who helped us raise funds for the trip. To all of the parents who prepared the food and worked the concession stand with us, to the elementary and jr. high students who participated in the workshop, and to all of those who purchased raffle tickets for our artworks we say thank you with grateful hearts.

The drawing for the raffle items was held and the following individuals names were drawn: Mosaic Frames: Joe Payne, Lucy Dean Record, Frankie Gonzales, and Lesca Durham; Oryx Horn & Fused Glass Sculpture: Raymond Lusk; Fused Glass Mirror: Dr. William Dean; Window Mosaic: Wilma Brown.

We appreciate so very much the support that we receive from this community and area. Thank you all for giving my students the opportunity to experience this trip of a lifetime.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Mosley  
LHS Art Department

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My daughter and grandson live in Floydada. She came home Sunday (June 13) from a weekend trip to find her son's pet dog "Missy" had been injured so severely she could not move on her own. After speaking to neighbors/witnesses, she learned that "Missy" had been brutally attacked by three pit bull dogs. She was told that the dogs, who live across the street from her, had gotten out of their pen, came across to her yard and all three attacked "Missy". Since I was not there, I do not know the exact turn of events but apparently the neighbors yelled and screamed in an attempt to run the dogs off. The police were called by one of the neighbors and eventually the dogs were picked up and taken away. "Missy" is now being treated at the vet clinic in Lockney, where she is staying for a few days. Had it not been for her caring neighbors, "Missy" would have been killed.

My concern and reason for this letter is that the owners of the dogs were able to get their three pit bulls back into their custody the next day. My daughter and most of the neighborhood are outraged at the fact that the law would allow these people to have these dangerous animals. It's my understanding that the dogs have gotten out of their yard on more than one occasion. Not only do children live in the neighborhood, but it's across from the Junior High School as well. Sunday, my grandson's pet dog was the victim... who will be the next one?

Becky Lowrance  
Lubbock



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT--Brandon Gilroy (left), chose to repaint all the downtown corner curbs in Lockney, as his Eagle Scout Project. He was helped in the project by other Scouts in Lockney's Scout Troop 259. The Scouts cut away grass and weeds from all the curbs, scooped up dirt from the around the curbs and hauled the dirt to alleys. The curbs were then scraped clean and repainted bright yellow. In this photo Gilroy is helped by John O'Connell (center) and Danny Huggins (right). Zachary Montandon and Bryan Cooper (not pictured) were further down Main Street painting curbs, and Mike O'Connell also spent a Saturday afternoon assisting in curb preparation.

## Commissioners hear Extension Agent report on 4-H and local agriculture

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improvements, one half mile east of Floydada, by Paul Mendoza; Pct. 2, grade feed road, 3 miles north of Lockney; Pct. 1, build up terraces, 3 miles south of Floydada on Hwy. 62, by Jason Pyle; and Pct. 3, ranch road bladed, 30 miles northeast of Floydada, by Jim Byrd Farms.

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez gave the commissioners the May Financial Report. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$817,282.15, with Receipts of \$117,065.59. Transfers In and Out were \$192,709.80 and Disbursed was \$232,179.95. The Ending Balance was \$702,167.79.

Floyd County agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long both gave reports to the court. Ragland told the commissioners about the Horsemanship School just completed on the Jim Doucette ranch. "There were 12 riders from Floyd County and 6 from Crosby County. The basics were taught by three instructors from Texas A&M concerning Western riding and tack," said Ragland.

Concerning agriculture, Ragland said, "We were blessed with the rain. We only got a little

bit of hail. Over 400 acres of cotton was hailed out north of Aiken. As of June 2nd, wheat harvest yields have been 40 to 60 bushels per acre on irrigated and 20 to 30 bushels per acre on the dryland. About 190,000 acres of cotton has been planted in Floyd County, with about 1800 to 2,000 acres of pumpkins planted."

Long told the commissioners, "We had a good 4-H State Roundup. Melissa Dunlap and Chance Crossland received \$10,000 scholarships. Kala Kelly

and Cami Keaton received a Congress Trip to Washington. Spencer Schacht won a trip to Greece. He designed a Texas pin for that trip and won 2nd in Design for his pin at 4-H Roundup. Our Rifle Team won 11th Place out of 22 teams in the Rifle competition."

Ragland pointed out to the court that Shantel Frances from Sliverton was working in the Extension office this summer as an intern from the Job Careers Program in Texas A&M.

## GOEN & GOEN

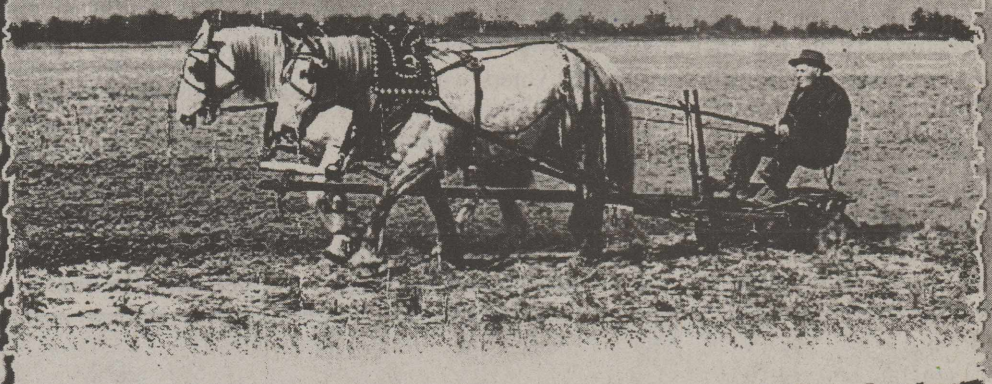
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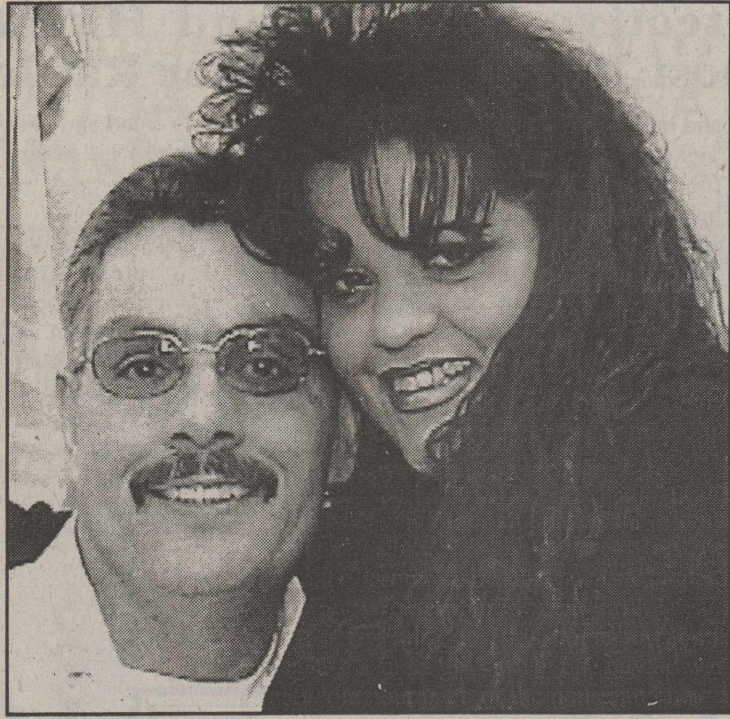
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RAMON ORTEGA AND CHRISTINA MARTINEZ

## Martinez and Ortega

Noe R. and Yolanda A. Martinez of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Martinez, to Ramon Ortega, son of the late Gregorio and Lydia S. Ortega of Silverton.

The bride-elect graduated high school in Roswell, New Mexico. She is currently employed by Covenant Home Health Care, Floydada as office coordinator.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Silverton High School. He is currently employed by Excel, Plainview.

The couple plan a July 31, 2004 wedding at St. Lawrence Cathedral in Amarillo.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Mark Bybee 15 year old son of Monty and Cindy Bybee former Lockney residents and our nephew has been visiting his cousin Louie Bybee and family for two weeks. He went to San Angelo Sunday with Tyler. Monty lives at Eldorado and was going to pick Mark up there.

W. L. Thomas and daughter Brenda of Canyon stopped by last Saturday when they were here for the Barker's 50th anniversary.

Guest of Ruby and Bo Kiser last week was their daughter and husband Jonnell and Bobby Echols of Fresno, Calif. While they were here they went to Lubbock to visit their other daughter Alma Jean Parker and family.

Molly Huffman, Betty Jones and son Cecil Jones of Lockney and some Wal-Mart drivers provide live entertainment every second Sunday night at Mr. Gattis pizza place in Plainview. Lockney people who went over to hear them said they were really good.

Brad Baccus was here last week to help Jody get Rusty all settled in the nursing home where he will be taking therapy.

Jerry Johnson is recuperating really well after having stomach surgery. When I called Jerry to ask how he was Jerry answered the phone himself.

While we were visiting he told me his Dad, Vaughn Johnson played baseball with the Lone Star team at one time and was a pitcher. I was so glad that he told me about him. If anyone else knows of any players I didn't mention just call me.

This week's Senior Citizens are Leonard and Judy Griffith.

Leonard was born August 7, 1928 at Lockney, Texas to Clevo and Axie Griffith. He is the youngest of five children. He attended school at Prairie Chapel and Lockney.

In 1948 he met a pretty young

lady by the name of Judy Morrison who was working in a cafe called "The Dixie Tavern". They married in Clovis, New Mexico on March 6, 1950.

Judy was born on July 17, 1930 in Maude, Oklahoma to Roy James and Ozellar Morrison. Judy attended school in Oklahoma. The family moved to Lockney in 1947.

Leonard and Judy are the parents of three sons. Ricky and Larry of Lockney and Gary of Lubbock. They also have two grandchildren and two greats.

Leonard is retired now but he goes to Davis Lumber and helps Ricky when he needs him and Judy loves to keep the great grandchildren when they visit here.

Thank you Leonard and Judy for being this week's Senior Citizen.

I don't have any facts yet on when they organized the roping club. So this week will just be some stories that husband Donnie remembered. He said Travis Huley lost his horse for about three days when one day he was out back of the house and heard something. There was his horse down in the cesspool. They finally got him out and he lived but he lost all his hair.

Donnie said every week someone would get hurt so they tried to get Dr. Shannon, an Orthopedic Doctor from Lubbock, to be their team Doctor and give them discounts on their treatment. W. L. Thomas and Eddie Joe Fortenberry both got their shoulders knocked down. Travis Huley got his finger pulled off. More roping injuries to be reported next week and maybe by then I will know more about how it started.

Menu for June 21-25

Monday: Steak fingers  
Tuesday: Baked Chicken  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thursday: Roast Beef  
Friday: Beef Lasagna

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Friday, June 11, Wanda DuBois of Jewett, Texas ate lunch with us at the Center. She also was here to attend the Lakey's Family Reunion which took place this past weekend.

Jimmy Parker and his wife Kim of Canyon, were in Floydada this past weekend to visit with his mother, Eva Parker, and to attend his high school 30th class reunion.

Bob and Evelene Goodnight recently attended a granddaughter's wedding in Dolores, Colorado.

Last weekend Peggy and Rick Nicholson of Omaha, Nebraska, picked up granddaughters Ashley and Katie at Las Vegas, Nevada, and they drove to Floydada to visit Bob and Evelene Goodnight.

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

In memory of Kay Hale - Jack and Billie Jordan.

Thought for the week - "If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world."

Menu

June 21 - June 25

Monday - Beef stew, macaroni or pea salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler

Tuesday - Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, wheat roll, cranberry dessert or cranberry bread

Wednesday - Pizza, hominy, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler

Thursday - Salmon patty, tater tots or fries, carrots, pickles, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread

Friday - Cube steak, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate pudding

## Food protection management training to be offered soon

Texas Cooperative Extension, is offering a food manager certification training. This program will be offered for \$79 on July 22nd and 23rd at the Ollie Limer Center in Plainview. Cost includes training, materials, and the State food manager certification examination. Melissa Long, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences for Floyd County and Deana Sageser, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences for Hale County will serve as instructors for the course.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

During a recent legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to imple-

ment this statute. Many have already received a letter from the Texas Department of Health regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of Health must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- complying with government regulations
- maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Protection Management training program contact Texas Cooperative Extension in Hale County at 291-5271 or Floyd County at 983-4912. Registration with money is due by Friday, July 2nd.

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## Buffalo Chapter of the DAR

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. for their monthly meeting and a salad supper at the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room. Regent, Sherry Colston opened the meeting in ritualistic form.

The following reports were given: The President General's Message was read by Debby McCarty from the DAR magazine, American Spirit. The article was about the "American Spirit Publication". The National Defense Report was read by Susan Dunavant. The article was titled "Religion" and was read from the DAR newsletter. The Flag Minute was given by Sherry Colston. She talked about the upcoming patriotic holidays that are appropriate to fly the American Flag; Memorial Day - May 31; Flag Day - June 14; and American Independence Day - July 4. The Indian Highlight was given by Grace Ashley on "Indian Languages". June Sherman also gave a report on Indians in Mexico learning Spanish as a second language, as in the United States English is taught as a second language.

June Sherman reported that Violet Cooper now has a DAR membership number and is officially a member, and that membership papers are pending for Noma Lou Rainer. June also stated that it time to "recruit" new members for next year. We would like to encourage ladies that are interested in genealogy research to contact any of the DAR members or come to the September meeting.

Sherry Colston gave a report on the Floyd County "Pioneer Day" Reunion and Celebration. The Floyd County Historical Museum had many visitors to tour the museum during the week prior to Pioneer Day. Visitors toured the museum open house on Friday afternoon and on Saturday, Pioneer Day. There was a continuous flow of visitors touring the museum with several types of activities being held. The rope making demonstration always draws lots of interest; about 60 ropes were made with the help of the children. Floyd County is very fortunate to have the Mary Lou Bowman Genealogy Library that was donated to the museum by the Bowman family.

Dorothy Hodges encouraged the members to sign up for next year's hostess schedule.

The Executive Committee will meet either the 3rd or 4th week of June to discuss plans for next year's meetings. The DAR chapters do not meet during the summer.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room in Floydada.

The members thanked June Sherman and Sherry Colston for hosting the delicious salad supper. Regent, Sherry Colston closed the meeting. Members present were: Sherry Colston, June Sherman, Margaret Berry, Grace Ashley, Violet Cooper, Vera Jo Bybee, Dorothy Hodges, Susan Dunavant, Debby McCarty and Pricilla Minter.

Bridal selections:

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Lexi Jones & Jake Smith

Nicole Mosley & Lee Fletcher

Amber Kammerdiener & Casey Mac Lambert

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Ofelia Hernandez

Ofelia is the Supervisor of the Central Supply Department and has worked in this area of the hospital since 1973. She is responsible for ordering and stocking all supplies for the hospital and for assuring that surgical equipment is sterilized. Ofelia is very organized, efficient, and dependable. She always has a smile on her face and is willing to do whatever is needed.

We appreciate Ofelia and the great job she does for our hospital!





**BEST OF THE BEST**--Lockney resident Cecil Jones, a truck driver for Wal-Mart for 17 years, is headed for the State "Truck Rodeo" competition in Bryan/College Station, to be held June 18-19, 2004. Jones won the Best of the Best trophy at the Plainview Wal-Mart Distribution Center's "Truck Rodeo", 4-10-04. That competition was between Wal-Mart drivers only. He then went on to win the 2nd place trophy at the Texas Motor Transportation Association & TMTA Safety Management Council's Texas Regional Truck Rodeo, held in Fort Worth 5-15-04. It was open to truck drivers for all different businesses such as grocery delivery, freight, etc. Should he win or come in 2nd place at the Regionals, he will be heading for the National competition to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah. Jones and his wife, Donna have been Lockney area residents since 1975. "Competition is based around 4 classes or events, (1) Personal interview, (2) Written test, (3) D. O. T. inspection - the drivers have to spot faults on, in or around a vehicle and (4) Driving competition - obstacle course," said Jones. "If you're having a good day, you win; a bad day and you zero everything!"

Staff Photo



**DELORES FINCHER**

DELORES FINCHER, of Canyon, was honored by District 16 PTA with a National PTA Life Achievement Award. She is the Director of the Education Foundation of Canyon ISD and the Parent & Community Involvement Coordinator for the Canyon School District. Delores is the daughter of Bettye Chowning and the late LeRoy Chowning and granddaughter of Mary Alice Eakin and the late W.B. Eakin, all of Floydada. This is the highest honor that a PTA can bestow. The award pays tribute to those who have given outstanding service demonstrating they cared about young people.



## Women's Protective Services and Hurst Farm Supply host John Deere Tractor Raffle

Women's Protective Services of Lubbock, Inc. (WPS) and Hurst Farm Supply will host the 5th Annual John Deere Tractor Raffle on Aug. 21st at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. A 150 hp 2004 7820-John Deere Tractor will be raffled-off at the end of the evening.

Tickets are on sale now and must be purchased prior to August 21, at John Deere in Floydada.

Proceeds will benefit WPS. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold

and may be purchased for \$100. Ticket price includes admission for two, one raffle entry, a barbecue dinner provided by J&M Barbeque, a silent auction and live entertainment by the Blue Neon Band. WPS is a shelter program for victims of domestic violence. It has grown in strength and services over the past 25 years to become one of the three largest residential shelters in the state of Texas.

In 2003, WPS provided crisis intervention and supportive ser-

vice to 4,801 women and children, and answered 4,112 hotline calls.

WPS is the only agency that provides crisis intervention, emergency shelter and support services to battered women and their children in a 10,500 square mile region, comprised of 12 West Texas counties: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum.

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## "It Could Be Diabetes"

By Sharon Hinton  
RN,BSN,LP

Diabetes is characterized by high levels of blood sugar (glucose). Blood sugar level is controlled by Insulin, a hormone produced in the pancreas that helps glucose get into each cell. While most of the food we eat is turned into glucose to provide energy, in diabetics, either the body doesn't make enough insulin or it cannot use insulin very well causing glucose to build up in the blood.

Symptoms of diabetes include always being thirsty and urinating a lot, especially at night. Blurred vision comes and goes, along with feeling tired, weight loss, dry skin, slow healing, and numbness or tingling in toes or feet. Not everyone will experience all of these symptoms.

Risk factors include a family history of diabetes, lack of regular exercise, being overweight, and being of African American, American Indian, Hispanic/Mexican or Asian heritage. Research has found that people can lower the risk and delay onset of diabetes by eating a balanced diet, controlling weight, and by exercising regularly.

Diabetes is not curable, but it is treatable. Many diabetics who control the disease live long, productive lives. Treatment is designed for each person depending on the type and severity of the disease. People with Type 1

or insulin dependent diabetes must have supplemental insulin every day. People with Type 2 or non-insulin dependent diabetes can control their blood glucose by following a careful diet and exercise program, losing excess weight, and taking oral medication.

The doctor or primary healthcare provider will recommend the type of treatment for each diabetic. It is important to have regular doctor visits to adjust medications and diet so that blood sugar is well controlled.

Untreated Diabetes is dangerous and deadly. Complications include heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, blindness, kidney disease, nervous system disease, amputations, dental disease, problems during pregnancy, and problems with healing.

Diabetes education and support groups are available to help diabetics and their families learn about and live with this disease.

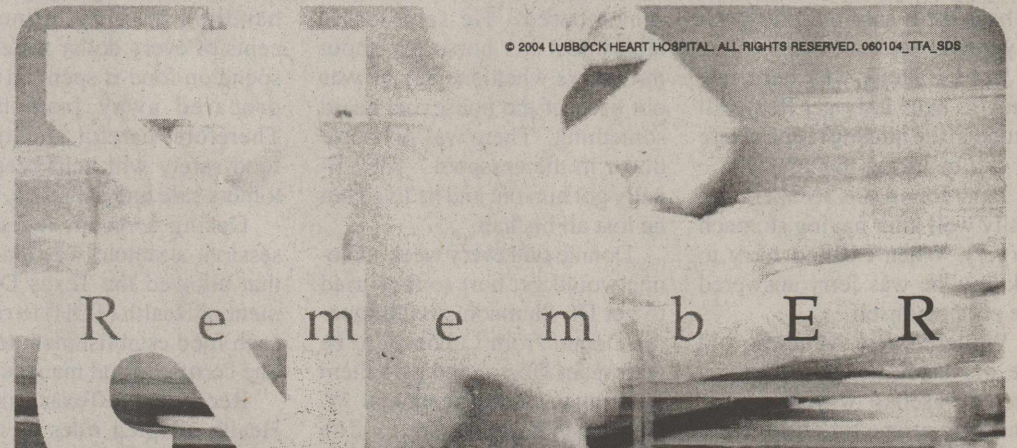
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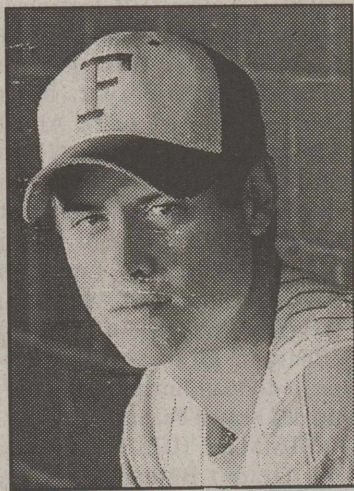


# Whirlwinds named to 2004 A-J 2A/1A Baseball Teams



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Floydada - Junior  
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Pitcher



JACOB REDDY

Floydada - Sophomore  
2004 A-J 2A/1A  
Baseball 2nd Team  
First Base

# Sports

## Through the Halls

### Stovall is member of a winning team

Cody Stovall, son of Larry and Rhonda Stovall of Floydada, was a member on the West Texas A&M Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team, which was named second runner-up May 24 in the first-round judgings league at the SIFE USA National Exposition in Kansas City, Missouri.

WTAMU's SIFE team advanced to national competition by capturing first place in its region for the 10th year in a row. The team returned from Kansas City with a trophy and \$750 in prize money.

Team members also attended a career fair hosted by 64 companies that specifically recruit

from SIFE, and two WTAMU students were offered jobs at the event, according to Jean Walker, instructor of finance who holds the Sam M. Walton Fellowship as WTAMU's adviser.

The mission of more than 1,700 SIFE teams worldwide is "Changing the world through free-enterprise education." SIFE provides the opportunity for students to develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills through learning, practicing and teaching entrepreneurship, the free market economy, business ethics, business skills and personal financial management.

### McCandless receives degree

Lana McCandless, daughter of Don and Lanell McCandless of Floydada, graduated April 30,

2004 from Clarendon College with an Associate in Science de-

gree. The 100th Annual commencement ceremonies were held for 80 Clarendon College students in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.



WEST TEXAS SHOOTIN STARS attended a Hoop 10 Tournament, June 11-13, in Amarillo and earned 2nd place. Team members are: (front, l-r) Blanca Suarez, Elizabeth Suarez; (middle, l-r) Breann Gooch, Devin Caballero, Lexi Covington; (back, l-r) Coach Jaime Suarez, Megan Aleman, Whitley Beedy, and Coach Sylvia Suarez. Courtesy Photo

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FREEDOM SCOOTER WINNER-Joseph Allen Rosa, 1st Grader at A.B. Duncan Elementary, won the raffle for the Freedom Scooter donated by Ace Hardware of Floydada. Floydada EMS donated a helmet. City Patrolman Ruben Ramon told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The kids have raised over \$1,000 for the Skateboard Park here in Floydada." Staff Photo

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# FISD bond election discussed by board

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 tion, Vaughn asked Vince Vialle of First Southwest Company of Lubbock to respond to that question. Vialle explained that it was needed in order for the FISD board to have time to get the 2004-2005 FISD budget and Tax Rate set before the end of the year. "This is needed to get the State EDA 60 percent funding in January for this project. If you miss the deadline, then it will be 2007 before you can apply for it again. The EDA funding may not be there in 2007. Without the EDA funding, no more bonds would be sold and any existing bonds would be paid off early," Vialle said.

Vialle explained that the 30 year payback through year 2025 on \$14,500,000 bonds sold would be an average of \$390,000 yearly to be paid by FISD. This amount is based on an interest rate of 5.5 percent, a Taxable Assessed Valuation of \$149,828,606 yearly average and a Tax Collection rate of 97 percent.

According to Vialle, there is no FISD "debt taxes" being paid by the taxpayers now because FISD is out of debt. Vialle suggested a debt tax rate to be set at \$.27 cents per \$100 property valuation, if the bond election passes.

According to the Floyd County Tax Appraiser office, if the bond issue passes and the tax rate for interest and sinking bond fund debt is set at \$.27 cents, there will be a tax rate increase to the local tax payer. This debt tax would be an increase of \$94.50 on a \$50,000 home; an increase of \$121.50 on a \$60,000 home; an increase of \$148.50 on a \$70,000 home; an increase of \$175.50 on a \$80,000 home; an increase of \$202.50 on a \$90,000 home; and an increase of \$229.50 on a \$100,000 home.

Concerning any tax increases, Vaughn said, "Senior citizens' tax rates will be frozen and not raised." He gave an example of a possible tax increase, over and above the debt tax increase. "If school taxes went from the present local budget tax rate of \$1.44 per hundred dollar property values to the maximum of \$1.50, then a section of farm land, valued at \$350 per acre, would increase in school taxes by \$604 per year."

Board Member Bart Greer said, "I should show up to vote, if I don't want to pay the extra \$604. I would like to see our tax rate lower."

Concerning tax increases, Board President Mitch Probasco said, "If everything stayed the same, there would be no increase, but things don't stay the same. Salaries are our biggest expense. If the bond election fails, our school district's problems are not going away. In four or five years, our problems will cost more to fix. You cannot keep turning your back on your problems."

Board Secretary Bill Dean said, "Our tax rate will probably increase to \$1.50 anyway within a couple of years."

Vaughn added, "Our studies show we have to bring our buildings up to code. An example of a public facility not being up to code is the jail. The longer we postpone this, the more it will cost us. We have not been cited

by the fire inspector yet, but we do have electrical wiring problems and we need to fire proof the wood construction. We are trying to improve on our efficiency. With this (Facility Plan) our \$400,000 a year savings will be in place. We need to get into this EDA funding cycle."

Board Member Rachael Castillo asked, "Can we (board members) educate the public on this issue?"

Vaughn said, "Yes, you can, but the FISD Administration cannot. We can only present the facts and answer questions with facts only."

Board Secretary Dean made the motion to approve September 11th as FISD bond election day and Board Member Mark McCormick seconded it. Before the vote Board Member Pratt stated that he appreciated Carthel's comments, but he disagreed with him on the date. Board Member Castillo made the comment that she was glad to find out that board members could educate the public. The motion unanimously passed.

In a related matter, the board unanimously approved the appointments of: Laveta Morren, Early Election Ballot Clerk; Kelli Reddy, Early Election Ballot Deputy Clerk; Kay Crabtree, Early Ballot and Election Judge; and Maybelle Monreal, Early Ballot and Election Alternate Judge.

In other matters and upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board approved a salary schedule for auxiliary personnel. Vaughn said, "Some of our employees have the same job description and the same years of experience, but different salaries. We need a sliding scale across the board. Everyone will get a pay raise based on job description and a pay scale. Last year they got a 5 percent raise and this year they received a 4 percent raise."

The board approved the \$250 bid of Joe Torres to purchase Lot 4, Block 116, Original Town of Floydada, 516 S. Wall Street. The appraised value is \$1,000.

Concerning the FISD 2004 TAKS results, Vaughn said, "We did make some good improvements. We had good growth in the Third Grade. Overall we had a 143 point increase, while the state average had only an increase of 3 points."

The board accepted the resignations of Gloria Fannon, Melanie Craft, Shaley Stalls, Tami Hargrove and Kathy Seymour. The Board employed Andra Taylor, Coby Emery, Rhanda Emery, Kember Everett, Jennifer Silver, Jeanine Helms, Patricia Davis and Larry Beam.

# Lockney 6th & 7th awards.....

**Perfect Attendance:** Dora Bueno, Brent Zambrano, Ellisa Vasquez, Raul Cruz, Daryn McCarter, Nich Huerta, Amanda Vasquez, Timothy Padilla.

**Plainview Daily Herald Leadership Award:** Daryn McCarter; sponsored by W.J. Memorial and Clinic.

**UIL Reading:** (6th Grade "A" Average) Lezlie Jackson, Blanca Molinar, Tessa Saul, Walker Kemp, Katie Bice, Dora Bueno, Konnoer Ellison, Malory Johnson, Anna Sherman, Joshua Silva, Lexie Terrell, Bethany Wilson, Brent Zambrano; (7th Grade "A" Average) Sara Clay, Brett Johnson, Emily Prayor, Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Adrian Cortez, Patrick Doucette, Tyler Ellison, Saray Flores, Segayle Foster, Lucas Hall, Daryn McCarter, James Mercado, Ysenia Molina, Brendi Morales, Aura Rodriguez, Estella Rodriguez, Caleb Schumacher, Amanda Vasquez.

**Dictionary Skills:** (6th Grade) Joshua Silva, Katie Bice, Brent Zambrano, Lexie Terrell; (7th Grade) Heather Brock, James Mercado, Segayle Foster, Jonathan Coleman.

**UIL Math and Student Council:** (UIL Number Sense, 6th Grade) Lezlie Jackson - 4th Place, Ellisa Vasquez - 5th Place, Mallory Johnson - 6th Place, Tessa Saul - 2nd team; (7th Grade) Caleb Schumacher - 3rd Place, Tyler Ellison - 5th Place, Brendi Morales - 3rd Place, Aura Rodriguez, 1st team; (UIL Mathematics, 6th Grade) Ellisa Vasquez, Malory Johnson - 1st Place, Lexie Terrell - 1st team; (7th Grade) Caleb Schumacher - 3rd Place, Aura Rodriguez, Brendi Morales, Estella Rodriguez, Tyler Ellison, Adrian Cortez; (6th grade "A" Average in Math) Katie Bice, Konner Ellison, Malory Johnson, Dora Bueno; (6th Grade Accelerated Math Queen) Malory Johnson; (7th Grade "A" Average) Adrian Cortez, Raul Cruz, Tyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Daryn McCarter, James Mercado, Brendi Morales, Aura Rodriguez, Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Estella Rodriguez,

Caleb Schumacher; (7th Grade Accelerated Math Queen) Heather Brock; (6th Grade Student Council) Katie Bice, Lezlie Jackson, Tessa Saul, Bethany Wilson; (7th Grade Student Council) Heather aBrock, Daryn McCarter, James Mercado, Derek DeLeon.

**UIL History:** (Maps, Charts and Graphs, 6th grade) Lezlie Jackson - 1st Place, Blanca Molinar, Louis Peralez, Anthony Hernandez; (7th Grade) Raul Cruz, Patrick Doucette, Lucas Hall, Brendi Morales - 6th Place; (6th Grade Most Improved/Best Average, 3rd period in World History) Billy Lee; (6th Grade Highest Average, Female, 3rd period) Lezlie Jackson; (6th Grade Best Average/Most Improved, Male, 5th period) Joshua Silva; (6th Grade Best Average, Female, 5th period) Lexie Terrell; (6th Grade Best Average, Male, 6th period) Sidney Prather; (6th Grade Best Average, Female, 6th period) Patricia Rios; (6th Grade Most Improved) Hugo Mondragon; (World History Scholar, Male) Walker Kemp; (World History Scholar, Female) Katie Bice.

**Library:** (Office Helper Award) Raul Cruz, Derek DeLeon.

**UIL Science:** (UIL Science, 7th Grade) James Mercado - 1st Place, Patrick Doucette - 5th Place, Lucas Hall, Emily Prayor; (7th Grade Aristotle Award) Anabell Gonzalez, Raul Cruz, Brett Johnson, Sara Clay, James Mercado, Estella Rodriguez; (7th Grade Marie Curie Award) Timothy Padilla, Alysha McDonald, Emily Prayor, Janie Martinez, Augustine Ascencio, Segayle Foster.

**UIL Impromptu Speaking:** (6th Grade) Katie Bice, Anna Sherman, Jill Bramlet - 5th Place; (7th Grade) Caitlann Wiley - 1st Place, Heather Brock, Daryn McCarter - 3rd Place.

**Oral Reading - Modern Oratory:** (UIL Oral Reading, 6th Grade) Katie Bice, Anna Sherman, Bethany Wilson, Lexie Terrell; (7th Grade) Heather Brock, Segayle Foster, Daryn McCarter; (UIL Modern Oratory, 7th Grade) James Mercado; (Outstanding Science Award, 6th

Grade) Katie Bice.

**UIL Resource:** (UIL Listening, 6th Grade) Tessa Saul, Walker Kemp, Konner Ellison; (7th Grade) Emily Prayor, Brett Johnson, Adrian Cortez, Albert Morales; (6th Grade Hard Worker) Steven Gonzales; (Most Improved Language Arts) Olivia Mariscal; (7th Grade, Longhorn Award) Augustine Ascencio; (Highest Average in English) Jonathan Grant; (Most Improved) Ivian Jimenez; (Best Attitude) Ruben Pesina.

**UIL Math:** (UIL Calculators, 6th Grade) Bethany Wilson, Anna Sherman, Tessa Saul, Stephanie Alvarez; ("A" Average in 6th Grade Math) Jill Bramlet, Angel Cortez, Mercedes Aday, Lezlie Jackson, Walker Kemp, Blanca Molinar, Tessa Saul, Bethany Wilson, Anna Sherman, Lexie Terrell, Ellisa Vasquez, Brent Zambrano; ("A" Average in 7th Grade Math) Anabell Gonzalez, Savannah Ascencio, Brett Johnson, Vanessa Ascencio, Saray Flores, Amanda Vasquez; (Outstanding 6th Grade Student) Brent Zambrano; (Outstanding 7th Grade Math Student) Amanda Vasquez; (UIL Calculator, 7th Grade) Daryn McCarter, Segayle Foster - 1st Place, Jonathan Coleman; (Most Improved in Math) Hugo Mondragon.

**Cheerleading:** Heather Brock, Caitlann Wiley, Amanda Vasquez.

**UIL Language Arts:** (UIL Spelling, 6th Grade) Dora Bueno, Blanca Molinar, Lezlie Jackson - 6th Place; (7th Grade) Timothy Padilla, Anabell Gonzalez, Cynthia Zavala, Raul Cruz; (UIL Ready Writing, 6th Grade) Katie Bice - 4th Place, Anna Sherman, Cody Patton, Bethany Wilson; (7th Grade) Brittany Mathis, Nick Huerta, Tiffany Luna, James Mercado; (6th Grade Outstanding English Students) Katie Bice, Malory Johnson, Anna Sherman, Lexie Terrell, Ellisa Vasquez, Bethany Wilson, Lezlie Jackson, Walker Kemp, Tessa Saul; (6th Grade Hardest Worker) Joshua Silva; (6th Grade Best Attitude) Angel Cortez; (7th Grade Outstanding English Students) Heather Brock, Sara Clay,

James Mercado, Brendi Morales, Daryn McCarter, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez, Segayle Foster; (7th Grade Hardest Worker) Ashley Zuniga; (7th Grade Best Attitude) Amanda Vasquez.

**UIL Band:** (UIL Music Memory, 6th Grade) Blanca Molinar, Walker Kemp, Katie Vasquez, Cody Patton.

**Computers:** (6th Grade Technology Applications Top Honors) Maria Sanchez; (Most Improved) Joe Perez, Daneilla Morales; (Best Helper) Adam Contreras; (Fastest Typist) Sidney Prather.

**6th Grade Science:** (All "A" in 6th Grade Science) Lezlie Jackson; (Einstein Award) Walker Kemp, Blanca Molinar, Billy Lee, Tessa Saul, Hugo Mondragon.

**Reading:** ("A" Average in 7th Reading) Raul Cruz, Anabell Gonzalez; (Reading Citizenship Awards) Jonathan Grant; (Most Dependable) Alysha McDonald, Timothy Padilla.

**UIL Editorial Writing:** Daryn McCarter - 5th Place, Heather Brock, Patrick Doucette, Sara Clay.

**Texas History:** (Texas History Award) Patrick Doucette, Caleb Schumacher, Lucas Hall, Daryn McCarter.

**Coachers Athletic Awards:** (7th Grade) Adrian Cortez, Angel Cruz, Augustine Ascencio, Brett Johnson, Caleb Schumacher, Daryn McCarter, Derek DeLeon, Estaban Guerra, Ivian Jimenez, James Mercado, Jessie Perales, Joe Franco, Jonathan Coleman, Lucas Hall, Luis Bernal, Michael Vasquez, Nick Huerta, Patrick Doucette, Ruben Pesina, Timothy Padilla, Tyler Ellison, Jr. Contreras, J.P. Gonzales, Jonathan Grant.

**7th Grade girls receiving Athletic Awards:** Savannah Ascencio, Vanessa Ascencio, Heather Brock, Sara Clay, Melissa DeLuna; Saray Flores, Segayle Foster, Anabell Gonzalez, Tiffany Luna, Valerie Luna, Aura Rodriguez, Estella Rodriguez, Hilda Salazar, Marissa Solis, Amanda Vasquez, Paula Vasquez, Caitlann Wiley, Cynthia Zavala, Ashley Zuniga, Janie Martinez, Brittany Mathis, Ysenia Molina, Brendi Morales, Emily Prayor.

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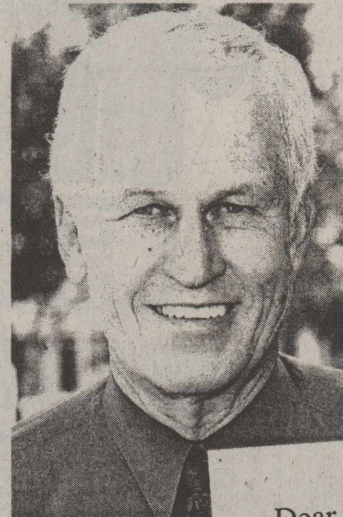
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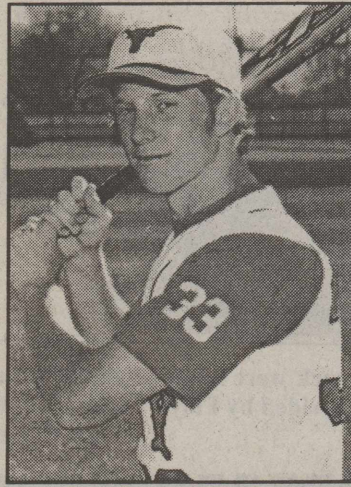
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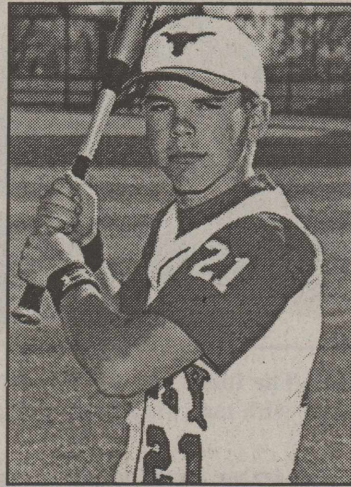
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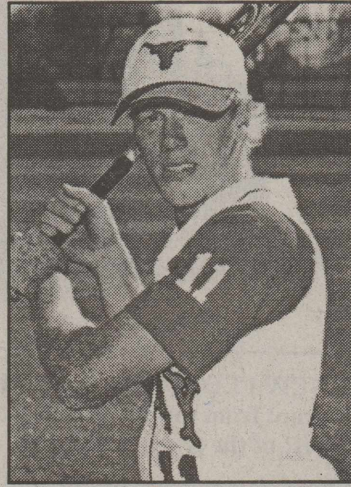
# Longhorns named to 2004 A-J 2A/1A Baseball Teams



**MARK FORD**  
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2004 A-J 2A/1A  
Baseball 1st Team  
Outfield



**HAGAN JOHNSON**  
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## Lockney 8th grade awards program

Perfect Attendance: Carlos Arce, D.J. Hernandez, Stephana Villarreal.  
Plainview Daily Herald Leadership Award: Leah Ford.

UIL, reading: (UIL Dictionary Skills) Senee Foster, Leah Ford, Courtlyn Long, Jamie Butler; (8th Grade "A" Average Reading) Tanner Morris, Trasa Poindexter, Sofia Ascencio.

("Going Around the World in 80 Days" Award) Tanner Morris, J. Paul Hrbacek, Sofia Ascencio, Trasa Poindexter, Alex Ascencio, Isaac Sepulveda, Ashley Valdez.

UIL Math, Student Council: (UIL Mathematics) Zachary Montandon, Will Foster; (UIL Number Sense) Sofia Ascencio, Garrison Marricle; ("A" Average) Zachary Gonzales, Ernie Vasquez, Dimitri Cortez, Alston Becker, Nolan Armstrong, Audrey Collins, D.J. Hernandez, Lorenzo Salazar, Stephana Villarreal, A.J. Jimenez, Jamie Butler, Lucy Garcia, J. Paul Hrbacek, Timothy Luebano, Albert Morales, Garrison Marricle.

(Best Attitude) Dimitri Cortez, Jonathan Suarez, D.J. Hernandez, Jamie Butler, Lucy Garcia; (Hardest Worker) Mario Camacho, Angelica Fierros, Ashley Valdez; (Accelerated Math King) Lorenzo Salazar; (Accelerated Math Queen) Stephana Villarreal; (Accelerated Math Princesses) Ernie Vasquez, James Rockwell, D.J. Hernandez, Zachary Gonzales, Will Foster, Nolan Armstrong, Rocky Aday;

(Accelerated Math Princesses) Ashley Valdez, Emily Guerrero, Audrey Collins, Jamie Butler; (Smile Award) Zachary Gonzales, Andrew Bernal, Alex Ascencio, Garrison Marricle; (Student Council) Senee Foster, Emily Guerrero, Desiree DeLeon, Luci Garcia.

(UIL Calculators) Cole Patton, Lucy Garcia, Miguel Duron, (Cheerleading) Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Desiree DeLeon.

(UIL Impromptu) Courtlyn Long - 3rd place, Desiree DeLeon - 4th place, Sofia Ascencio.

(UIL Science) Bryan Cooper - 4th place, Martin Melendrez, Dru Carthel.

(8th Grade Aristotle Award) Stephana Villarreal, Rocky Aday, Nolan Armstrong, Bryan Cooper, Martin Melendrez, Trasa Poindexter, Mario Camacho, D.J. Hernandez.

(8th Grade Marie Curie Award) Ashley Valdez, Audrey Collins, Zachary Montandon, Sofia Ascencio, Desiree Sanchez, Alston Becker, Laura Fulton, Kimberly Jimenez.

UIL Resource: (UIL Listening) Albert Morales, Stephana Villarreal, Martin Melendrez; (8th Grade - Most Improved) Carlos Arce; (Most Perservering/ Best Attitude) Laura Fulton; (Steady Award) Paul Lopez; (Longhorn Award) Richard Martinez; (Best Attitude/Steady) Latasha Peralez; (Hard Worker/ Good Attitude) Richard Salazar; (Steady Award) Isaac Sepulveda.

(UIL Maps, Graphs and Charts) Bryan Cooper - 1st place, Martin Melendrez, Zachary Montandon, Jacob Martin - 4th place; (Most Improved American History, Female, First Period) Latasha Peralez; (Highest Average, Male, 1st Period) Garrison Marricle; (Highest Average, Female, 1st Period) Jamie Butler; (Highest Average, Male, 4th Period) D.J. Hernandez; (Highest Average, Female, 4th Period) Ashley Raisse; (Most Improved, 4th Period) Martin Mendoza, Ernie Vasquez.

(Highest Average, Male, 7th Period) Zachary Montandon; (Highest Average, Female, 7th Period) Leah Ford; (Most Improved, 7th Period) Sofia Ascencio; (American History Scholar, Male) Bryan Cooper; (American History Scholar, Female) Leah Ford.

UIL Language Arts: (UIL Spelling) Stephana Villarreal, Lauren Stewart, Margarita Valles; (UIL Modern Oratory) Courtlyn Long.

Computer: (Most Improved) Ashley Raisse; (Carlos Arce; (Outstanding Typist) Angela Reyna, Bryan Cooper; (Outstanding Student) Lauren Stewart, Ashley McCulloch

Reading: (8th Grade Reading Award) Dimitri Cortez; (8th Grade Citizenship Award) Gema Escobar.

Algebra I: (Highest Average) Zachary Montandon; (Hardest Worker) Leah Ford.

English: (Most Outstanding Girl) Ashley McCulloch; (Most Outstanding Boy) Dru Carthel.

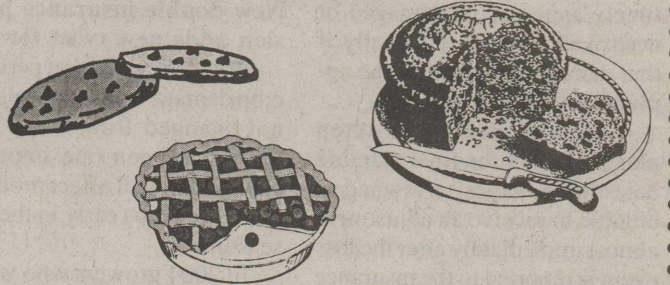
The following girls received Athletic Awards: Bridget Ascencio, Sofia Ascencio, Jamie Butler, Audrey Collins, Desiree DeLeon, Gema Escobar, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Laura Fulton, Emily Guerrero, Laura Fulton, Emily Guerrero, Taylor Hill, Kimberly Jimenez, Courtlyn Long, Ashley McCulloch, Latasha Peralez, Trasa Poindexter, Lillian Salazar, Lauren Stewart, Ashley Valdez Margarita Valles, Stephana Villarreal.

The following 8th Grade boys received Athletic Awards: Rocky Aday, Carlos Arce, Nolan Armstrong, Alston Becker, Andrew Bernal, Mario Camacho, Dru Carthel, Bryan Cooper, Dimitri Cortez, Jose Duron, Will Foster, Zachary Gonzales, Dickie Hernandez, J. Paul Hrbacek, A.J. Jimenez, Paul Lopez, Timothy Luebano, Garrison Marricle, Jacob Martin, Richard Martinez, Martin Melendrez, Martin Mendoza, Zachary Montandon, Albert Morales, Cole Patton, James Rockwell, Roman Salas, Richard Salazar, Lorenzo Salazar, Jonathan Suarez, Tanner Morris, Ernie Vasquez, John Vasquez.

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**Cotton**

By Shawn Wade



**News**

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Scattered storms over the past week have provided more than a few producers with just what they needed in terms of moisture to either germinate recently planted seed or to keep young stands adequately supplied with moisture.

Unfortunately, those same storms brought some people more than they bargained for when they sent in their request for rain. As a result some producers are dealing with crop loss situations and the need to move forward with crop insurance claims on damaged or destroyed acreage.

Each year when these situations arise the potential for confusion exists as producers and insurance providers begin wading through the rules to determine what can or cannot be done and when.

While the 2004 crop year includes a new rule that applies to secondary crops and insurance coverage, the provisions that apply to appraisals on crops remain unchanged. For crops damaged or lost to adverse weather events, or that fail to emerge, the rules remain the same as they were in 2003.

The most confusing situations generally involve non-emerged seed. Over the past couple of years there have been several changes in the rules that apply to non-emerged seed and how acreage that is caught in this situation is treated.

For emerged crops the rules have not changed significantly for several years and allow for timely appraisal of damaged or destroyed acreage, especially if that damage occurs after the applicable final planting date.

Generally speaking any crop planted before the final planting date that emerges to a stand is eligible to receive an adjustment almost immediately after the loss event is reported to the insurance company.

In order to allow for a proper evaluation most appraisals are scheduled 3-5 days after the damage report is received. This allows the adjuster to see how well damaged acreage rebounds from

the event.

The bottom-line for producers that have recently lost standing cotton to high winds, localized flooding or hail is that a minimal waiting period can be expected before an adjustment is made, but the process can be put into motion immediately after the damage report is submitted to insurance.

For producers that have cotton in the ground but do not receive adequate moisture to bring the crop to a stand, insurance rules are different and require a specific waiting period after the final planting date before an appraisal can be scheduled.

For non-emerged seed the current rule states that no adjustment can be made until after the end of an 8-day deferred appraisal period that begins at the end of the crop's late planting period. For cotton, that means that non-emerged acreage cannot be appraised for 23 days after the applicable final planting date.

For counties with a June 5 final planting date, insurance appraisals on non-emerged acreage will begin no sooner than June 28. For counties with a June 10 final planting date appraisals cannot begin until July 3.

In the past the additional waiting period after the 15-day late planting period has been revised by RMA. Whether or not a similar relief from the rules will be allowed in 2004 has yet to be determined although it appears the situation could develop that warrants such consideration.

**New double insurance provision adds new twist for 2004**  
While the rules that pertain to crop damage and appraisals have not changed from 2003-2004, there has been one important change that will affect producers who lose crops early in the 2004 season.

In 2004 growers who wish to plant a second crop on failed cotton acreage will have to make several important decisions that could impact the level of coverage they receive on their first crop.

The crux of the change in-

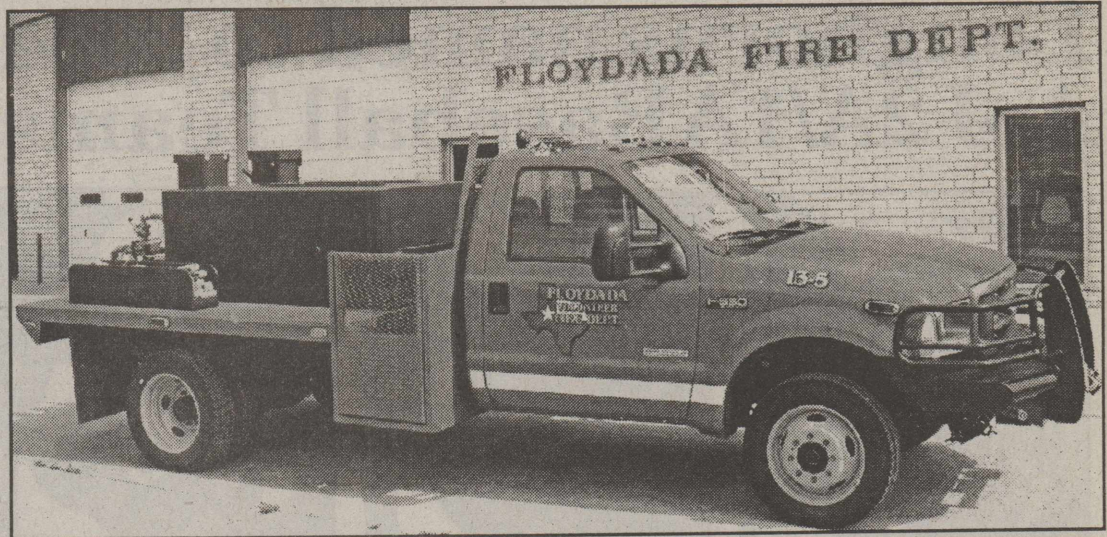
volves the implementation of a new "double insurance" provision that was originally included in the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000. The purpose for the new rule is to prevent a producer from collecting crop insurance indemnity payments for multiple crop losses on the same acre in the same crop year.

The final rule, as implemented, requires for the first time that growers who lose their first insured crop may only receive 35% of the calculated indemnity (and only pay 35% of the first crop premium) if they elect to plant a second insured crop on the same acreage.

In an attempt to provide more discretion to the grower that incurs an early season loss, Plains Cotton Growers and the National Cotton Council worked with the Risk Management Agency to craft an alternative that gives the growers more flexibility.

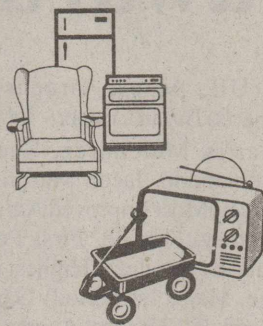
The result of that effort was inclusion of an option that the grower can exercise to receive 100% of the first crop indemnity if they elect not to insure a subsequent crop on the acreage during the balance of the growing season.

Growers that lose crops early in the season have the following options. They can: 1) Opt not to take insurance on a subsequently planted crop. This option is to be exercised on a unit-by-unit basis and the producer must make their insurance provider aware of their decision before the acreage reporting date for the second crop or when the claim is signed for the first insured crop; or, 2) Insure the second crop, but decline to accept any second crop claim payment. Producers who insure a second crop but later choose not to accept payment for a second crop claim will receive the remaining 65% of their first crop claim less the remaining 65% of the premium due on the first crop and 100% of the premium due on the second crop. Producers may decline to accept a second crop indemnity up until the time the claim check is cashed.



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**Dear Editor,**  
The only time my family ever voted Democrat was when George Wallace ran for President. He was right when he said, "There wasn't a dime worth of difference in the two parties."  
The reason Lyndon B. Johnson did not like John F. Kennedy was because Pres. Kennedy showed opposition to communism and lost his life over it.  
George Wallace and Ronald Reagan got shot for opposing communism. Jimmie Carter was groomed by the liberals to love socialism-communism. His brother, drunk on beer, would have made a better president. Carter gave the Panama Canal to China.  
With the help of the United Nation, our children and grandchildren will be living under a socialist dictatorship. Carter still puts in lots of time in Cuba visiting Castro.  
There is not a politician in Washington D.C. that will admit that the labor unions have priced themselves out of a job. The labor unions went on strike during World War II when our soldiers ran out of ammunition. We could have lost the war.  
The liberals own and control ABC, CBS and NBC. This is the reason it is impossible to elect a 100% conservative president like Douglas McArthur, Goldwater and Pat Buchanan.  
My friend, Tom Anderson, who writes "Straight" said every time he went to Washington, D.C. he felt that he was in Hong Kong. He also said he never knew an honest liberal. You can recognize a liberal on TV or the radio because they attempt to drown out a conservative with loud and fast talk. They are rude and have no manners.  
The Democrats claim the Republicans have all the money (not so). The filthy rich are the Democrats.  
Years ago there was a fellow named Gus Hall who ran for President on the Communist Party ticket several times. The Democrats stole his platform. I fear it will be useless to vote anymore after this election. Why? Because I think the Democrats will win. They say money is power. I had rather have freedom than money. The controls we are living under are coming from the Democratic party.  
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**TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE**  
IPM Update By Steve Davis, Extension Agent-IPM

Degree days are tabulated each year as there is a straight-line relationship between crop development and average daily temperature accumulation (measured in degree days). Normally a base of 60 degrees F is chosen for cotton production as a minimum for plant growth. The number of heat units (DD60), measured is calculated by taking the average of the maximum and minimum daily temperature and subtracting 60 from the daily average. Good seedling emergence can be expected when there is a minimum of 15 DD60 accumulated during the 5 days following planting. We have certainly exceeded that milestone through May, 2004, as the daily average has been 14.95 for the month. These figures mean very little in the grand scheme, so far, but do reflect an extremely hot early spring planting season. More information regarding degree days will be forthcoming as the season progresses with fruiting and plant maturation becoming more important.

\*Where moisture has been adequate, the young crop has hung on and has been able to develop a significant root system. However, recent wind, heavy rains and some hail events have whittled some leaf tissue. Historically, the first two weeks of June are the most volatile and have continued in that trend. Floyd County farmers have escaped any real crises thus far and have received some much needed moisture. Looks as if the dryland cotton is going to have a better chance this year with a full soil moisture profile and continued chances of rain throughout this week.

\*Cotton replanting is starting full speed this week as sand has blown-out some fields and some hailed-out fields are being reclaimed. The conventional cotton variety trial on Jim Parkhill's place west of Crosbyton will have to be replanted once it dries out. There was an excellent stand prior to last Wednesday, June 2nd, hail event.

\*Most program cotton has

survived the recent weather events and continues to be infested by thrips but levels are not approaching the treatment threshold. Most program fields will be at the pin-head square stage late next week and should outgrow any thrips threat shortly. After squaring begins, thrips will help to draw beneficial insects into the cotton fields as they provide a valuable food source for those beneficial insects.

\*Pumpkin producers need to be aware of squash bug presence. First individuals were found June 7th in Floyd County on some early "Big Macs" planted on May 19th. We should have egg lay in approximately 10 to 14 days on these earlier planted hosts. Not only do squash bugs feed on plants and take valuable nutrients, but they have been shown to transmit Cucurbit Yellow Vine Decline (CYVD) which may totally decimate young plants, eventually spreading throughout the field.

Plants first exhibit a "wilting" symptom and will quickly die (in as little as 7 days) as the bacteria causes a gelatinous blockage of the xylem vascular tissue in the crown of the plant.

\*False wire worms have damaged some early planted pumpkins in Floyd County. Planting into second year hailed-out wheat

stubble has proven costly with some stands reduced 50 to 80 % by these larval stage insects. The large black beetles, with a hint of a longitudinal red stripe on their back, are the adult stage and are very numerous in some early-planted cucurbit crops but don't appear to be feeding on plants. The larvae, no longer present in these pumpkin fields, are responsible for this plant stand reduction damage prior to crop emergence as they feed on seedlings while remaining unnoticed. Currently, there are no soil chemicals labeled for this pest in cucurbits as carbofuran (Furadan®) granules were abolished in 1994. The only control is cultural, leaving the soil fallow or waiting until the majority of adults have emerged prior to planting any crop - they just happen to be in cucurbits in this case.



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CAPROCK COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting to elect a new Board Member to represent Floyd County. The meeting will be held June 23, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Caprock Community Action Association office located at 701 E. Lee, Floydada, Texas. Questions call Dalia Arvizu at 983-3134. 6-17c

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 14th day of June, 2004, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 817,282.15. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 281,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of May, 2004.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1  
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4 6-17c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas for the renewal of a Private Club Permit. Said Business is located at Hwy. 62 West Side 1.6 miles N. INT FM 54, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said Business to be operated under the name of Floydada Country Club 19th Hole; an unincorporated association of persons. Stephen C. Fyffe, President; James Clay Simpson, V. President; Weldon Gordon Emert, Secretary. 6-17, 6-24c

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# Obituary



**IRENE WEXLER**  
Services for Irene Wexler, 94, of Amarillo will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2004 at Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship in Floydada with Reverend Claude Porter officiating. Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wexler passed away Monday, June 14, 2004 at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. She was born on September 9, 1909 in Carmen, OK to Thomas Blaine and Nettie Arlena Starbuck Irons. She married George H. Wexler on September 3, 1953 in Clarendon. He preceded her in death on March 28, 1991. She moved to Floydada in 1953 and to Amarillo two years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Floydada.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Eddie Jean King, in 1982. She is survived by one son, Robert Smith, of Groom; one daughter, Belva Wampler, of Amarillo; one sister, Clara Wood, of Roy, NM; four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

## This Week

### PAGEANT

Shelly Smith is looking for someone to take over the Miss Floyd County Pageant. If you are interested, please call her at 983-2548.

I want to thank everyone who attended my birthday party or sent their best wishes.

Tom Emert

The City of Lockney would like to thank City Bank for their \$200 donation and Warren and Barbara Mathis for their \$500 donation. The donations will be used to repair the swimming pool. Donations are still needed.

## Dr. Monday will travel to Ecuador for missionary work

Derrell and Janna Monday, formerly of Floydada, will soon be traveling to Ecuador for missionary work.

Dr. Monday serves as a pastor of the First Baptist Church in Vernon.

The couple moved to Vernon in June 2003. Dr. Monday is a 1967 graduate of Floydada High School. He has been actively involved in missions both in the United States and overseas through the International Commission, and has served in such places as India, Latvia, Russia, Brazil, Bolivia, Mexico, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, and Tanzania.

Janna Monday was born in Crosbyton, and is the daughter of Harold and Laurita Bertrand. She grew up in Floydada and gradu-

ated from Floydada High School.

Janna has also been involved in missionary work, previously traveling to Finland and Russia.

As a result of their travels the couple collects unique and unusual musical instruments, which are display in the home.

There are stringed instruments from Africa and Russia, a squeeze box from Latvia, and various percussion instruments from African and Vietnam.

Janna is a talented musician and plays the piano, organ, accordion, guitar, and saxophone.

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June 30, 2004 Expirations

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Lawson, Queen Annie  
Lighthouse Electric Coop  
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Williams, Monte  
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Keeter, Joe  
Landrum, Neely  
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McDonald, Marlon  
McPherson, Gale  
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Smith, Wanda  
Stennett, Jimmy  
Sutterfield, Don  
Turley, Roy  
Welch, J. A.

# 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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore,  
Pastor  
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.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Carl Momán  
Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesse Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Arsenio Redulla  
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.  
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**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.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovale 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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Burnell Lund,  
Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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**FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH**  
Unity Center - Muncy  
1st Sunday of the Month  
Meal - 6:00 p.m.  
Services - 7:00 p.m..  
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983-3725

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983-3524

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

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652-2377

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201 E. Missouri  
Floydada  
983-3767

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652-3347

**Clark Pharmacy**  
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652-3353

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102 E. Shubet  
Lockney  
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221 S. Main, Floydada  
983-3787

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983-5111

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983-3524

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