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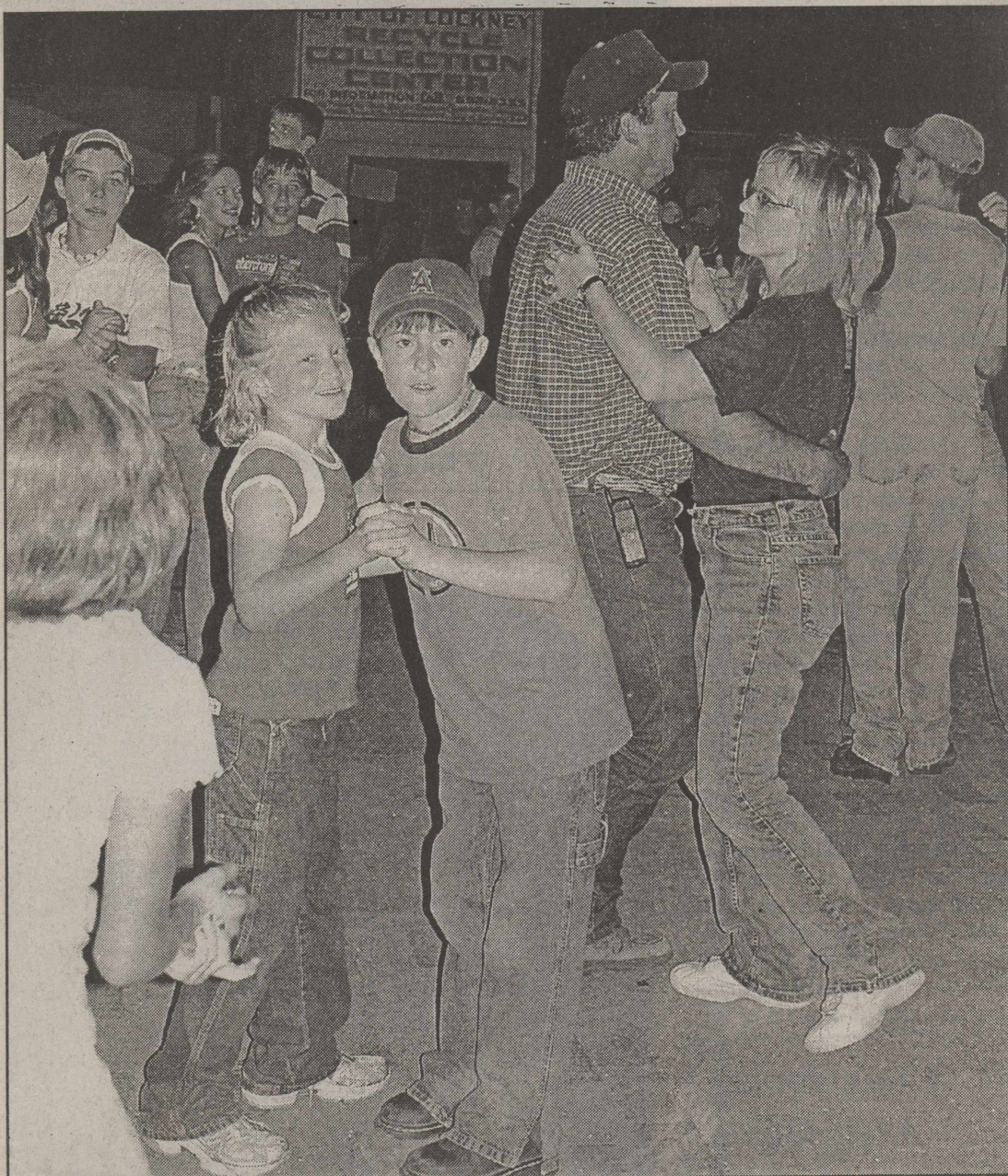
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**STREET DANCE**--As usual the street dance at Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday was a big hit for all ages.

## Councilman Cornelius resigns

### Council approves new tax rate

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, August 17, accepted the resignation of City Councilman Eric Cornelius and unanimously approved the City's 2004-2005 Operating Budget, the City's 2004 tax rate and the 2004-2005 Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority's Operating Budget.

In a letter, Cornelius told the council, "Due to many other obligations, work and family, I find it hard to meet my responsibilities as a city councilman. I have enjoyed getting to know other council members and the City staff. I have learned something from each of you and I value your friendship. I have learned a lot from all my experiences on the council these past 14 years. I feel I should resign as a councilman effective August 1, 2004."

Mayor Bob Gilliland said of Cornelius, "He has done a good job for the City and served well these past 14 years. He was a dedicated and a responsible member. He gave us some good input."

It was the general consensus of the council to suggest names to the mayor and appoint someone temporarily until the next election.

The City's 2004-2005 Operating Budget was approved at \$1,318,424.00. Some of the major budget expenditures are: Administration Salaries & Benefits - \$228,798.00; Municipal Court Salaries & Benefits - \$39,720.00;

Streets Salaries & Benefits - \$124,238.00; Parks Salaries & Benefits - \$12,934.00; Police Salaries & Benefits - \$279,089.00; Fire Department Salary & Benefit/Contract Labor - \$37,514.00; and Civil Defense Contract Labor - \$2,400.00.

The approved increased tax rate was set at \$.40 cents per \$100 property valuation. This is up 10.4 percent over the old rate of \$.36 cents.

The MMWA Water Supply 2004-2005 Operating Budget with a Contingency Fund was approved at \$182,962.00. The Contingency Fund asked for by MMWA, to balance their budget, added \$631.44 per month to Floydada's monthly contract payment to MMWA. Some of the major budget expenditures are: Payroll Expenses - \$45,187.00; Supplies/Chemicals/Equipment - \$45,900.00; Electricity - Floydada, Lockney, Silverton, & Tulia - \$75,000.00; and Insurance - \$8,200.00.

In other matters, the council approved City Manager Gary Brown as the designated Community Development Citizen Coordinator. Brown is to receive and respond to written complaints by local citizens about the City's grant usage, and work done by and through, Texas Community Development Programs (TCDP).

In a related matter, the council approved a motion to seek permission by the state to designate some unused sewer bond

money to be used to buy a new sewer machine.

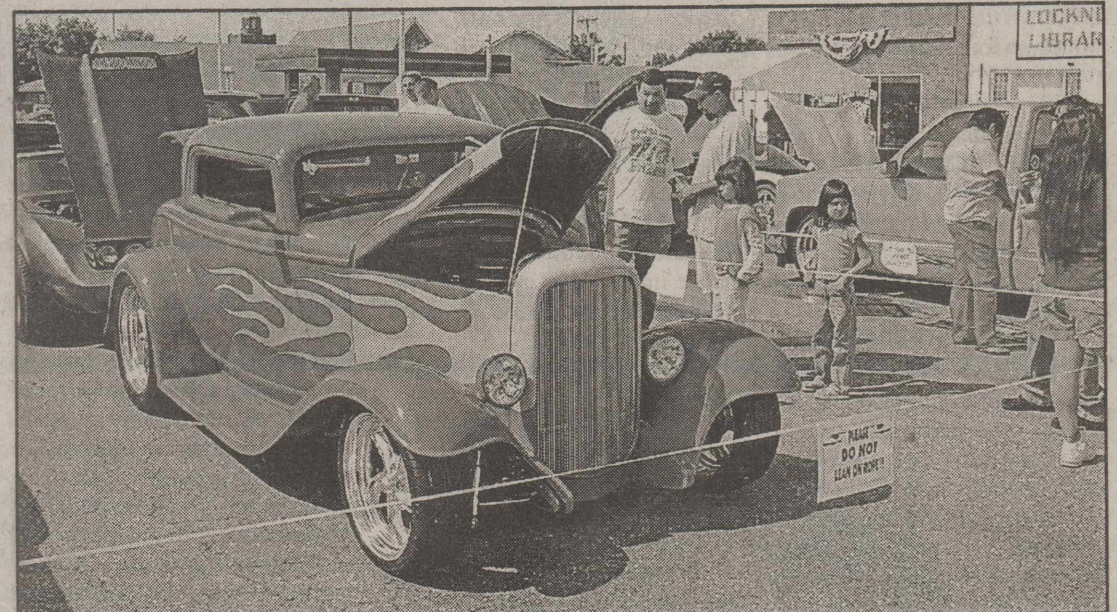
Also, the council approved a state required Affirmative Action Plan Resolution for the purpose of participating in HUD and Community Development Programs.

A two year interlocal agreement with the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Program was approved by the council.

City Manager Brown reported to the council, "The City's electrical improvements are coming along slowly. Some parts are coming from Great Britain. We will have to lease a portable substation to make up all the connections. This work should be done in a couple of weeks."

"Our Home Grant request for 2005 did not get approved. However, this year's new home selections have been done and five families have been notified. We are now testing the old houses for asbestos and lead before tearing them down," said Brown.

Concerning the Farm Labor Camp, Brown concluded, "I have been told the Housing Authority Board has agreed to accept the grant and loan to redo the units. It will be a 90 percent grant and a 10 percent loan. There will be 30 rentable units, plus an office and meeting room. The units can be rented out year around to any farm related worker. This should work. The board is considering putting a manager on site."



**CAR SHOW**--The car show at Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday was a big crowd pleaser and the colorful air brush artwork on vintage cars were particular favorites. Staff Photo

## Grand Jurors indict three for Workman kidnapping

Three suspects arrested in connection to the August 1 beating, robbery, and kidnapping of Edna Workman, 88, of Lockney, were indicted August 19 on 6 counts each by Floyd County Grand Jurors.

Edison Jefferson, 21, of Plainview; Wayne Dale Weir, 54, of Plainview; and Patricia Weir,

18, of Plainview, were all indicted for: Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Kidnapping, Injury to an Elderly Individual, and Burglary of a Habitation, all First Degree Felonies; Theft From a Person, a 2nd Degree Felony; and Forgery/a check, a 3rd Degree Felony.

The complaint by the District

Attorney's office alleges that Workman was taken from her home, in a car, on August 1. She was beaten and left in her car in a field. Her car had been disabled. She was found alive by a local farmer checking his crops north-east of Lockney.

Workman is currently living with assisted care assistance.



**GETTING THE BEST SEATS**---A crowd begins to gather on sidewalk curb in Lockney for the Old Fashioned Saturday talent show and street dance.

## MMWA asks council for more money

By Judy Macha

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority's Business Manager Van Breedlove and Bookkeeper Rick Beesinger addressed the Lockney City Council at their August 19th regular meeting.

The representatives presented

the 2004-2005 MMWA budget and answered questions. "We have cut our budget to the bone," Breedlove said. "As a result, we are asking all cities on the water-line to pay into a MMWA contingency fund, and pass a resolution to that effect." They advised

the other cities had agreed.

Discussion ensued and on a motion by Junior Brotherton and second by Ginger Mathis, the Council unanimously passed the resolution to pay into the fund also. This will change Lockney's monthly payment from

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## Hospital District adopts new tax rate and approves budget

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, August 17, and approved the CHD's 2004-2005 budget, the Floydada EMS's budget, the 2004's tax rate and discussed the possibilities of buying a new ambulance for EMS.

According Board President Rex Lawson, the new 7.97 percent increased tax rate from the current \$.11350 to \$.12255 per \$100 of property valuation for

CHD was needed to support their 2004-2005 balanced budget of \$202,108.

"The EMS 2004-2005 budget of \$269,700 will probably run a \$6,000 deficit this year. The projected EMS expenses will be at \$275,874," Lawson said.

Responding to a question by a concerned citizen about the sale of the old hospital building and property, Lawson said, "The vacant building and property is for sale. The roof is in pretty good

condition. The fair market value of the building is \$350,000. We will not give it away."

Concerning the possibilities of buying a second new ambulance, Lawson said, "A new ambulance cost about \$130,000. We have a \$35,000 grant, which expires on August 27. By taking \$10,000 from Cogdell Clinic, we have only \$45,000 on hand for another new ambulance."

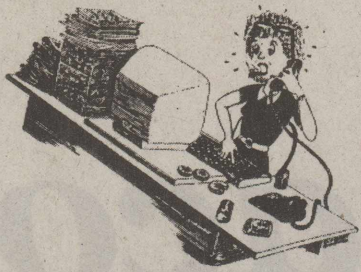
Board Member Kyle Smith  
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**FREE LUNCH**--The Floydada Chamber of Commerce stayed busy passing out free hot dogs, chips, drinks, and desserts, on Friday, August 20, under the Courthouse Pavilion. The lunch was given by the chamber and sponsored by Tempie Francis, Attorney at Law. Staff Photo

## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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I haven't heard the financial word from the Lockney Chamber, but I believe their Old Fashioned Saturday was a big success. I wish there had been more arts and crafts type vendors but the food selections were more than I could handle. I walked up and down the street spending my money on food-food-food. It was great!

Special thanks to the Junior Chamber of Commerce Board. They stayed busy driving around in the "gator" (which they enjoyed) emptying trash cans and picking up trash (which wasn't as much fun).

It was nice to see such a big crowd in town. The car show always draws a lot of people and so does the tractor pull.

I heard more than one person ask, "I wonder how Andy Stapp got his airplane to Main Street?"

I think my husband, Lennie, has missed his calling. He really enjoyed driving the little kids around in the train Ed Marks built for his grandchildren. It's called "Poppy's Cannonball Express."

Ed pulls the train with his lawnmower tractor. The cars of the train are built out of large plastic barrels with the names of grandkids painted on the sides.

You can see Ed driving them around town pretty often.

Ed loaned the Cannonball to

the Youth Center to use as a fundraiser. It was a big success. Lennie and Jim Doucette spent many hours driving the kids all over the neighborhood.

Lennie said it felt good to get the tractor up and going. He really enjoyed the wind blowing on him and cooling him off from working in the sun. He would kind of lose himself in his job.

In fact, very often the children would have to bring him back to his senses.

He said that on more than one occasion he would hear a little voice in the back say, "Hey mister--how much further?" "Can we go back now?"

Talk about too much of a good thing!

Lennie said that on one trip when he was making a circle with his train he looked back to check on the kids and he had one more kid than what he started with.

When he stopped at the end of the ride a mother apologized for her kid running up to the slow moving train and jumping into a car.

Rance Schumacher's Great Dane puppy also enjoyed cooling off in the ride. The dog's tongue was hanging out in the cool breeze almost as much as Lennie's tongue.

Lennie didn't make the dog pay.

## A view from



# The Lamplighter

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

President Bush has announced the withdrawal of tens of thousands of troops from various stations in Europe and Korea, and the re-disposition of those troops in other places, primarily in the United States.

Predictably, that announcement is being met with mixed howls of outrage from certain political quarters, and from no small group of professional military officers...people whose resume is considerably enhanced, and promotion possibilities thereby considerably enhanced, by records that show service overseas.

We are not inclined, at this point, to pull Mr. Bush's chestnuts out of the fire, or help pull them out of the fire. He has embarked on policy directions we do not agree with. But the President's decision to proceed on a Pentagon plan that has been studied for some time is commendable, even laudable. For many, many, years it has made no sense, to us, to keep hundreds of thousands of troops garrisoned in Europe. The reason for their presence there, the Cold War and its vestiges, passed from the scene long ago. For awhile, we had a President (Reagan) who understood what was going on in the world and who had the courage to use what power he had, or the country had, to further the country's interests. He, too, was pillared by those who preferred the status quo. He too was sometimes read the riot act in unsigned editorials simply because he told our so-called allies how the cow ate the cabbage. But there is no need to perpetuate a situation that has outlived its usefulness simply because of bureaucratic pres-

sure.

We see where one Richard Holbrooke, who is noted in the press as being a former Ambassador to the United Nations, a career Foreign Service officer, and a former Ambassador to various places, is all in a dither because of the announcement. One would expect him to take that position. He is a former official in a recent Democratic administration and long ago came out front and center for Mr. Kerry's presidential hopes. The same is true of one General Wesley Clark, a former Commander of NATO forces (under President Clinton), who thinks, or says he thinks, it would be disastrous to pull U.S. forces out of Europe. Gen. Clark, is may be remembered, was one of many who vied for the Democratic presidential nomination. Their argument is of the same cloth: it would "send the wrong message", whatever that message might be.

Aside from the silliness of some of the arguments being made to keep our troops in Europe, it is more than passing strange that proponents of Mr. Kerry's ambitions would use the argument that the United States ought to keep troops stationed around the world while at the same time promising that, if elected, he will reduce American troops strength around the world. Candidate Kerry has said on numerous occasions, before various forums, that American troop strength ought to be restructured, and that if he were elected he would see to it that those forces were reduced "probably in Europe", and "probably in Korea." We understand, of course, that in politics a certain amount of lee-

way must be given to those seeking national office. But there is a point, or should be a point, where that variance becomes rank hypocrisy that ought to be rejected by the voters.

As far as we are concerned, our troops should be sent wherever our President and our Congress, say they should go. They

should not stay there one day longer than the job entails. We are sorry it has taken Mr. Bush so long to act. We are sorry, too, that he is now getting so much flack from people who should know better, particularly from Mr. Kerry, who has a record of wanting our troops home, particularly when he is one of those troops.

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## County Commissioners approve new tax rate

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session Monday, August 24, and approved unanimously the 2004-2005 budget and the new tax rate for this fiscal year.

The budget approved for this coming fiscal year amounted to \$2,076,963.63. The tax rate was set at \$.45300 per \$100 property valuation, which is a 7.98 percent increase over last year's \$.41300.

The commissioners approved a three percent raise for all the county's elected officials, with the exception of the County Sheriff. This amounts to an average of \$680 to \$701 increase per year for each official.

In other matters, the court ap-

## Lockney City Council appoints LEDC members

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\$9,712.00 to \$10,057.00.

Department reports were heard, followed by questions and answers.

Brenda Johnson and Preston Belt were present from the LEDC. Johnson presented the Board's quarterly financial report and answered questions as to current activities. City Attorney Lanny Voss clarified Lockney's status as a General Rule City, Class B. This information determines in part what the LEDC as well as the City can do.

According to the LEDC Financial Report, the quarterly income as of June 4-04 was \$8,328.25 and the expense was \$3,186.53.

She also requested the Council's vote of approval on three new LEDC board members, Bil Anderson, Preston Belt and Raymond Lusk. On a motion by Ginger Mathis and second by Junior Brotherton the new board members were unanimously approved.

Concerning zoning and manufactured housing, Mr. Voss recommended the Council consider updating by change of City Ordinance.

Resolution to go forward with the water grant also passed unanimously on a motion by J.D. Copeland and second by Ginger Mathis. Meeting adjourned.

**School Bond Election Is September 11**

proved a \$5.00 fee for all restoration and preservation, imaging, storage retention and management of records presently filed and maintained in the County Clerk's office.

A farm contract was approved by the commissioners. It was for leveling ground for soil conservation, located 10 miles north of Dougherty, by Stanley Burlison.

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## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 19, 2004, Tauren McDonald pled guilty to Inhaling Paint. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and court costs.

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- \* Improved Class Size
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- \* Increased Safety
- \* Overall Cost Savings

**Community Meeting August 30, 2004, 7:30 PM Massie Activity Center**

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Why am I voting for the bond election?

I could say it is because I have been a part of the Floydada community for the past 49 years. I was educated in Floydada as were my children. My mother and I dedicated ourselves to teaching the children of Floydada for a combined total of 50 years.

My commitment to providing the very best education I can for Floydada children has not wavered even though my own children are no longer students of F.I.S.D. My concern, however, is how we can continue to provide the same standard of excellence in education that Floydada has known in the past with facilities that are so outdated as to no longer be serviceable not to mention safe for our children and faculty. What was "good enough" for me forty years ago is not "good enough" for the challenges of the future. We have all updated, repaired, or replaced almost everything we purchased in the past ten years. Repairing the problems at this time would cost more than replacing the buildings. The technological advances in recent years have far surpassed our ability to keep up in our current facilities. The State Board of Education has just changed high school graduation requirements to include four years of science instead of only three years. Have you seen the science labs in our schools?

There are multiple problems and safety hazards in our schools that many of you may be unaware of or choose not to acknowledge. These conditions will not simply go away if we don't vote for this bond election. The problems will only grow more severe and more expensive!

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In the 1920's Floydada citizens voted to build two schools now known as R.C. Andrews and Floydada Junior High. That took a monetary sacrifice. Forty years later another generation voted to sacrifice once again and build Floydada High School and A.B. Duncan. It is now 2004 and it is our turn to sacrifice for our town and its children.

Why am I voting for the bond election? I was taught that nothing worth having ever comes without sacrifice.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Sanders

Dear Editor,

I attended the Floydada ISD school board meeting June 8 and asked Superintendent Vaughn what would happen if the taxpayers voted down the bond, issue to build the new school buildings. Would our school district be cited or fined or punished by losing accreditation? Superintendent Vaughn said that to his knowledge there is no inspector with the authority to condemn a school building. He then said that to his knowledge only the fire inspector could condemn a school building. He was asked if the fire inspector had condemned the buildings at Jr. High and R.C. Andrews. He said the inspector had only suggested "more egress", another fire escape.

Could more fire escapes be added at a lower cost than tearing down the buildings and building new ones? With population declining, school enrollment dropping and a large percentage of those who enter high school dropping out before graduation, two new school buildings will not solve our school problems. The debt will create new problems for tax payers.

Sincerely,  
Joyce Williams



JUNIOR BOARD--Lockney Junior Chamber of Commerce Board members worked hard during Old Fashioned Saturday keeping the streets clean and the trash cans empty. Staff Photo

VOTE---VOTE---VOTE---VOTE---VOTE---VOTE---VOTE

## Buying Online prescription drugs can be dangerous

The Better Business Bureau of the South Plains (BBB) has noticed an increase in consumer inquiries about web sites and 'store fronts' selling prescription drugs from Canada and other foreign countries. Ordering medications from outside the United States can be risky and the BBB advises caution.

The BBB encourages consumers considering using an internet pharmacy or ordering medications from a foreign country to review the following tips:

\*Have you spoken with your doctor and obtained a prescription?

\*Be wary of internet sites that claim to have doctors on staff. These doctors have never examined you and know nothing of your personal or family history.

\*Be wary of internet sites  
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**VOTE**

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# F.I.S.D. BOND ELECTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH  
EARLY VOTING - AUGUST 25 -

### FACTS

#1 Consolidation Of Schools.

#2 Population Has Declined In Floydada.

#3 School Enrollment Has Declined For The Past 10 Years.

#4 The Effect A Large 30 Year TAX INCREASE Will Have On Citizens And Economy.

#5 IF!!! Savings Do Happen, Where Will It Go? It Cannot Be Used To Pay The Bonds.

#6 If Passed, There Will Be Fewer Jobs!!

#7 Are The Schools That Bad? Go Take A Look!!

#8 Where Have All The HIGHER TAXES Been Going The Past 15 Years?

### ISSUE

#1 If Passed, Your Home, Pickup, Car, Boat, Motorcycle, Business & Farm TAXES WILL INCREASE Over 19%.

#2 TAX INCREASE Will Be Due October, 2004.

#3 This TAX INCREASE Will Be EVERY YEAR For 30 YEARS.

#4 (Past 15 Yrs.) Tax Rate Has More Than Doubled To 218%. Net Tax Paid Has Increased 3 Times To 300% On Most Property.

#5 For People Over 65 Taxes On Homes Will Not Change, However Your Car, Pickups, Etc., Rental Property, Business & Farms WILL INCREASE.

#6 TAX INCREASE Could Make Recovery From Depressed Economy Even More Difficult For Citizens, Business & Farmers.

#7 The Sky Is Not Falling!!

## Hospital Board discuss costs for new ambulance

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asked, "Can we afford the staffing to keep a second ambulance running?"

Lawson stated, "Overtime and staffing would be an issue. It could become unmanageable. We will need to ask our lawyer about the overtime."

EMS representative Katrina Gooch said, "Overtime would not be a problem. We are all volunteers that get paid. When our time runs out, we could continue as a volunteer."

Lawson responded, "We can't do what is convenient. We must obey the law. The law says we must have two staffs, if we have two ambulances. Even if we got another \$35,000 matching grant,

the hospital district does not have the resources to pay for the other half of a new ambulance."

Board Member Tom Farris stated, "We need to look into matching the \$35,000 grant before the deadline."

Board Member Denise Payne made the motion 'to table' the item of purchasing a new ambulance. It was seconded by Board Member Smith and unanimously approved.

In other matters, the board approved \$766.03 of Indigent Health Care claims and an update on the EMS showed 66 runs in July and 363 total runs so far this year.

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**VOTE AGAINST  
THE BOND ELECTION SEPTEMBER 11**

Citizens Against Higher Taxes

## Mosley and Fletcher Wed



**MRS. LEE FLETCHER**  
(Nee Nicole Mosley)

Nicole Mosley & Lee Fletcher were united in marriage on Saturday, August 14, 2004 in the courtyard of The Grace Museum in Abilene. Jared Mosley, brother of the bride officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ricky & Lisa Mosley of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Jacqueline Gregory and the late Howard Gregory of Floydada, and Boyce and Inez Mosley of Lockney.

The groom is the son of Tom and Jane Fletcher of Montgomery, Alabama and the grandson of Mildred Fletcher of Hinesville, Georgia.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a strapless satin A-line gown with a chapel train. The bodice and peplum were hand and machine embroidered with Swarovski crystals and a variety of beads. A small satin ribbon encircled the waist. She wore a waist-length illusion veil trimmed in crystal beads. Her bouquet was a cluster of White Atoki roses, tulips, and stephanotis. She carried her father's handkerchief and an Alabama and a Texas quarter representing the states the couple were born in.

Serving as matron of honor was Trish Mosley of Abilene, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmatron was April Mosley of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride. Alisha Brain of Borger, Deanna Goodson of Rockwall, Stefani Slough of Abilene, and Tiffany Talley of Houston, college friends of the bride served as bridesmaids. They wore knee-length black v-neck dresses with a dropped-waist sash and carried clusters of red Charlotte roses encircling a yellow spider mum.

The groom entered the courtyard attired in a charcoal gray tuxedo with a gray vest and tie.

Serving as best man was the groom's father, Tom Fletcher of Montgomery, Alabama. Groomsmen were Wynn Fletcher of Nashville, Tennessee and Nick Fletcher of Searcy, Arkansas, brothers of the groom; Johnnie Mosley of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom; Jesse Olive of Fayetteville, Alabama, longtime friend of the groom; and Brandon Stover of Abilene, colleague of the groom. Groomsmen wore

black tuxedos with black patterned vests and ties.

Registering the guests in the lobby of the museum was Erin Fletcher of Nashville, Tennessee, sister-in-law of the groom.

Preceding the bride down the aisle were flower girl Landry Bonneau and ringbearer Jaden Mosley, nephew of the bride, both of Abilene.

Grandparents and mothers of the couple were seated to 'Butterfly Kisses'. A recording of the bride singing 'My Valentine' was played as the attendants and the bride entered. During the lighting of the unity candle, Chip Boyd of Austin, cousin of the bride, performed a song he wrote especially for the bride and groom accompanying himself on the guitar. The couple exited to 'This Will be an Everlasting Love'.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the courtyard. Light hors d'ouvres, fruit, and cake were served along with punch and coke floats.

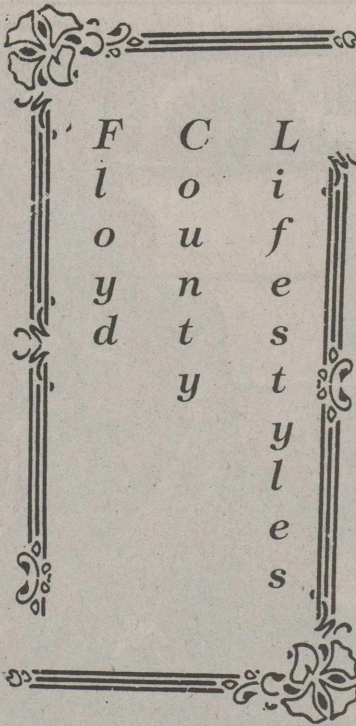
Serving refreshments were Meradith Burson, Allyson Clark, Brooke Hooten, Rachel Grigg, Kelsey Lugar, Abby Hamilton, Amie Witt, and Allyson Ferrell. Members of the house party were Zacha Gregory, Brittany Gregory, and Kalisa Bunch.

The groom and his family were hosts to a rehearsal supper held at Highland Church of Christ in Abilene.

On her wedding day, the bride was honored with a brunch and Christmas in August party held at the Discovery Center in Abilene. Hostesses for the occasion were Jacqueline Gregory, grandmother of the bride, and Shirley Woodson, aunt of the bride.

The couple was also honored with a bridal shower in the home of Reeda Cay Smith of Lockney. A lingerie shower and couple's party were hosted by Johnnie and April Mosley of Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Chicago, the couple will reside in Abilene where the groom is the assistant baseball coach at Abilene Christian University and the bride who is employed by Chilis, will be finishing her degree in Psychology and Art at ACU.



**Look who's new!**

### HUERTA

Lupe and Maria Huerta are the proud parents of their daughter, Maliea Modesta Huerta, born July 27, 2004 at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 6 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maliea has two sisters, Shialo and Jerney Huerta and one brother, Lupe Huerta, Jr.

Grandparents are the late Santana and Modesta Perales of Lockney and Hortencia Huerta of Kress.

## Henderson and Ingram exchange vows



**MR. AND MRS. RONNIE LYNN INGRAM**

Heather LeAnn Henderson and Ronnie Lynn Ingram were united in marriage Saturday morning, July 17, 2004 at White Chapel Estate and Gardens in North Richland Hills. Reverend Edward Lett officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Adeline Diersing

and the late Sylvester Diersing of Graham, and the late Elvie Henderson of Floydada. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wood of Mabank, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ingram of Jacksonville. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ireen Bandy and the late Leon Bandy of Cleburne, formerly of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram of Bullard.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, Heather chose an organza A-line gown with cap sleeves. The bodice featured pearl and sequin beading that flowed into a sweep train. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, tied with lilac ribbon. Heather's jewelry consisted of matching earrings and necklace in a flower and leaf pattern given to her by the groom.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Holly Lynette Holmes of Floydada. Best man was the groom's brother, Rusty Ingram of Richland Hills. Flower girls were the bride and groom's nieces, Hannah Lynn Holmes of Floydada and Hannah Rene and Sara Eve Ingram of Richland Hills.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School and Midwestern State University and is currently a cost accountant for a government subcontractor in Fort Worth. The groom is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He is currently self-employed.

Bridal courtesies honoring the couple included a bridal shower in the home of Loretta Leatherman in Floydada and a shower in the home of Jenna Vaughan in Fort Worth.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico and now reside in Arlington.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Dewanda Blenden, accompanied by her grandson Brett Blenden of Killeen, attended the August 14 wedding of her granddaughter, Stacy Blenden to Jared Van Egdam at the Botanical Gardens in Des Moines., Tracy is the daughter of Elton and Ruth Blenden of Johnstown, Pa.

Gene and Arvie Newton attended Arvie's Aunt Beth Hollums Newton's 90th birthday party in Lubbock, Saturday.

I had a long telephone visit from one of the 48ers Wanda Carter Webb of Gulf Port, Miss. She called to tell me that she was not going to be able to come to homecoming this year. I enjoyed talking to her so much but was sad to hear we wouldn't get to see her at this homecoming and who knows who all will be here in four years when we have the next one.

Thanks for calling Carter. Love You.

I also received the sweetest letter from Callie Mae Holmes Jackson of Columbus, N.C. She said that nine years ago her husband Troy was in a car accident which was caused by a drunk driver. He received severe brain damage and this summer his condition has weakened. She still has him at home with the help of Hospice. So of course she said

she will not be here for homecoming. Let's all put Callie and Troy on our prayer list.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Claude Brown for the wonderful job he does at the center from cleaning the carpet to being the bookkeeper.

Also Gene Newton for the good job she does taking care of the lunch and memorial monies. Sending out the memorial thank you notes etc. She is much more efficient than I am about the memorials. I am a few months behind in listing our donors but I want to thank all of you so much for remembering the Center with memorials for your friends and loved ones.

**HAROLD DUANE VISAGE:** Byron and Caralie Golden, N.A. and Evelyn Mattison, Roy and Donna Johnston, Weldon and Joyce Pickens, Jimmy and Ernestine Myers, Warren and Barbara Mathis, Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry, Charles and Molly Huffman, Lewis and Ella Eiland, Clarence and Willa Coleman.

**JUNE MCDONALD:** Tony and Galen Akin.

**MARY BIGHAM:** Claude and Wilma Brown, Sandra Moody, Gladys Bobbitt.

**RUBY HARTMAN:** Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, Marie Wylie, Mike and Merle Mooney, Claude

and Wilma Brown, Almeda Phillips, Paul and Delinda Glasson, Margie Turner, Gladys Bobbitt, Jr. and Theta Brotherton.

**PATRICIA GARCIA:** Gladys Bobbitt, Gene and Arvie Newton, Jr. and Theta Brotherton, Claude and Wilma Brown, Paul and Delinda Glasson.

**JUNIOR TAYLOR:** Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, Paul and Delinda Glasson, Claude and Wilma Brown.

**EDDIE JOE AND AMELIA FORTENBERRY:** Edna Gilly, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, Barton Cooper, Claude and Wilma Brown.

**Yellow Squash Casserole**  
2 pounds of yellow squash  
1 cup grated carrots  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 box spice chicken Stove Top Stuffing  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
8 ounces sour cream

Saute in butter, squash, carrots and onion. Melt 1 stick Oleo and toss stuffing to coat evenly. Add vegetables along with sour cream and soup. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly. Do not overcook.

Submitted by Louise Towery

**Menu for Aug. 30- Sept 3**  
Monday: Spaghetti and Garlic Bread

Tuesday: Meat Loaf  
Wednesday Fish  
Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak

Friday: Soft Tacos  
If you want to forget all your troubles, take a walk in a brand new pair of high heeled boots.



*Isn't it Nifty*  
**Look who's 50**  
J.D.T.

**Vote in**  
**School Bond**  
**Election**

Bridal Selections:  
**Angie Clark & Brett Ostrander**  
**Jana Eudy & Ryan Graves**  
**Heart's**  
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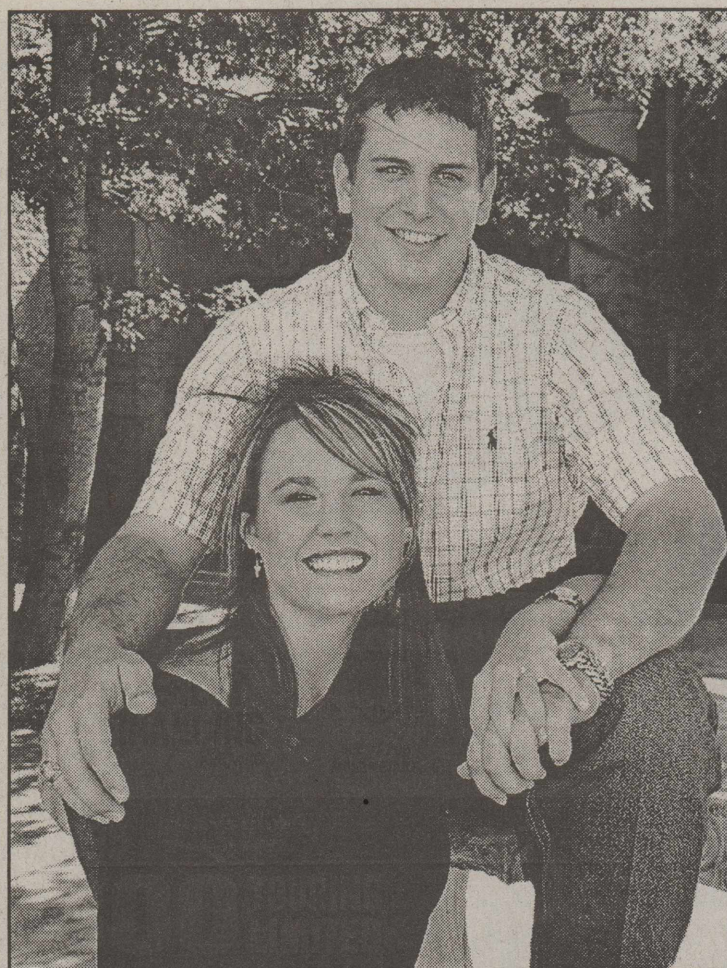
Bridal Selections:  
**Meredith Schacht & Craig Campbell**  
**Angie Clark & Brett Ostrander**  
**Jana Eudy & Ryan Graves**  
You'll be making Memories Galore in 2004 this Homecoming, so don't forget to place your orders early for mums, garters, spirit sticks and flags  
**Schacht FLOWERS, JEWELRY & GIFTS**  
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1-800-566-5754

Bridal selections:  
**Angie Clark & Brett Ostrander**  
**Jana Eudy & Ryan Graves**  
**CLARK PHARMACY**  
Danny Clark  
309 North Main, Lockney- Pharmacy - 652-3353  
Residence - 652-3712 (24 hour call)  
Free in town prescription delivery

Dearest Friends,  
Thank you for supporting our family during this difficult time. We can not thank you enough for the food, flowers and most importantly, the prayers. Thanks to you, our rooms, dishes and laundry are clean. Also, many of you brought paper plates and cups, paper towels and toiletry items. We appreciate all the donations at the bank that will be used for college for Stacie, David, Kurt and Troy. Thank you also for all the condolence cards. Our family is so lucky to be surrounded by wonderful friends and family.  
Pat was a great mom, wife and friends. Her service on Tuesday was overfilled with flowers, family, co-workers and friends. The sanctuary and service were beautiful. She is now in a more beautiful place, a place of peacefulness with our Lord. We still have memories of Pat/Mom. We carry our lovely memories in our hearts and minds.  
Pat Alldredge should be remembered by her servant heart, working hands and her bright smile. She served the Lord with all her heart, soul and mind. We know she loved and was loved by the people in this community. Our family loves her and will miss her. Thank you again for taking care of us and grieving with us.  
Sincerely,  
Steve, Stacie, David, Kurt & Troy Alldredge

Dear Friends,  
Our difficult days have been made so much easier because God has surrounded us with friends and loved ones to sustain us in our sorrow.  
Our heartfelt thanks goes out to each of you, whether you brought food, sent flowers, made donations in Gayle's memory, gave us hugs, but most of all for your thought of us in your prayers.  
God Bless You!  
The Don Daniel Family

**Remember to**  
**pray**  
**for our soldiers**



MEREDITH SCHACHT AND CRAIG CAMPBELL

## Schacht and Campbell

Clar & Judy Schacht of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith, of Lubbock, to Craig Campbell, son of Jimmy and Brenda Campbell of Hereford. Schacht is the granddaughter of Eleanor Schacht and the late Fritz Schacht of Lockney and Leighton and Doris Maggard of Plainview. She is a graduate of Floydada High School and received a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University. She is employed by the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University as a Coordinator of Student and Career Development, and will receive her masters of science in agricultural education in December.

Campbell is the grandson of Roy and Leta Campbell of Hereford and of the late Norman and Juanita Burk of Raton, New Mexico. Campbell is a graduate of Hereford High School and received a bachelor's degree in agricultural communications from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Academy in Lubbock and plans to attend Law school next year. The couple plan a December 30 wedding at First Baptist Church in Floydada.

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## Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word  
The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Letha Lightfoot's sister Annie Laura and her husband John Campbell of Graham ate lunch at the Center Friday, August 20. Another sister Opal Kratzer and her friend Marlee Hollomon were also there.

Jean Ellis of Crosbyton, a niece of Jo Lyles ate lunch at the Center Monday August 24. She was here for the day visiting Olen and Jo Lyles.

"Happy Birthday" to those who have a September birthday: Sept. 3 - Mary Ferguson; Sept. 11 - Vivian Snell; Sept. 16 - Dub Holt, Cobb Gilly and Jessie Pernel; Sept. 17 - Doris Gilmore and Myrtle Minner; Sept. 18 - Myria Dade; Sept. 19 - Sue Lovell; Sept. 22 - Jerry Bradford and Sylvia Bueno; Sept. 23 - Kent Covington; Sept. 24 - Durrel Fortenberry; Sept. 27 - Carolyn Smith and Sue Daniels; Sept. 28 - Joyce Williams; Sept. 29 - Ronald Evans.

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

In memory of **Wayne Russell** - Randy and Judy Payne, Billie Moore, Ann Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Julian, Edna Gilly, Bill and Kaye Orman, Cobb Gilly, Don and Carolyn Green.

In memory of **Junior Taylor** - Edna Gilly, Cobb Gilly, Don and Carolyn Green.

In memory of **Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry** - Charles and Shiela Massie.

In memory of **Gayle Daniel** - Dale and Jo Goen, Don and Carolyn Green.

In memory of **Aline Green** - James and Alma Petty, Johnny Cantrell, Johnnie Ward Barton, Ed and Evelyn Pollan.

Thought for the week - Government can't give us anything without depriving us of something else.

### Menu

August 30 - September 3  
Monday - Ham with pineapple, peas and carrots, kraut salad or slaw, hot roll, apple  
Tuesday - Beef enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/Ranch, peach short cake  
Wednesday - Turkey tetrazzini, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, apple cobbler  
Thursday - Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/1000 Island, biscuit, brownie  
Friday - Chicken and dumplings, pea salad, cornbread, cake



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ENJOYING A FREE LUNCH--Floydada citizens gathered under the Courthouse Pavilion on Friday, August 20, to enjoy the "Appreciation Lunch" and the conversation of friends. The lunch was provided to them by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS-The Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrated the birthday of three residents on Thursday. They were: (l-r) Hershel Swepton, Dorothy Tardy and Margarita Trevino. Staff Photo



HOUCHIN OPENS NEW OFFICE--Karen Houchin, Attorney at Law, opened her office at a new location in the 100 block of W. California. Floydada Chamber of Commerce members, and friends and supporters gathered together, Friday, August 20, for a ribbon cutting ceremony. Karen Houchin holds the scissors in preparation for cutting the ribbon. Linda Stark, Houchin's secretary, also holds the scissors. Shown here are: (l-r) Jimmy Willson, Peggy Hill, Beth Eckert, Lex Herrington, Linda Stark, Karen Houchin, Iantha Smith, Mayor Bobby Gilliland, and David True. Staff Photo

Baby, are you planning on little Sue going to college??

I don't know mama, we can't save any money! Our taxes keep going up, up, up!!



Early Vote August 25 -

VOTE Against Bond Issue

Citizens Against Higher Taxes

# Point of sale sticker printing introduced in Floyd County

Point of sale sticker printing (POSSP) and a new vehicle registration sticker design are being introduced in Floyd County. The new registration stickers feature several improvements to deter sticker misuse and eliminate the need for state inventory control.

The new process was piloted in Caldwell and Bastrop Counties and will be implemented in 185 counties across the state beginning August 25. This initial phase involves counties that do not process transactions through subcontractor stations (e.g. grocery stores) or automobile dealerships. These latter types of transactions will be piloted in McLennan, Williamson, Angelina and Harris Counties over the next few months, with full statewide implementation expected to be completed by early 2005.

Registration stickers will now be printed at the point of sale. Information specific to the registered vehicle will be printed directly on the sticker, which will help deter theft. TxDOT switched from license plate stickers to windshield stickers for most passenger vehicles about a decade ago to cut down on theft, and the

new method will enhance these efforts. (Plate stickers are still used for motorcycles, trailers and some other types of vehicles.) Each sticker will show the last eight digits of the vehicle identification number, the license plate number, county of registration, and registration month and year.

Because each windshield and plate sticker is vehicle-specific, it is important for customers who own more than one vehicle to be sure they apply the sticker to the correct one. Also, customers should carefully follow instructions for peeling and applying the sticker. The new windshield sticker must be peeled from the back of the form; otherwise, it could be damaged and a replacement sticker would be necessary. Plate stickers should be peeled from the front of the form.

When the POSSP method is completely implemented, the new type of sticker will be issued for all registration renewals, including in-person, mail-in and Internet transactions. POSSP prints the sticker on the customer's receipt, so stapling stickers and maintaining manual sticker books will no longer be necessary. This also eliminates

the manufacturing and storage of 400,000 pre-printed sticker books annually for the current system.

In the past, yearly windshield stickers were printed in mass quantities based on projections of annual vehicle registrations. POSSP will eliminate the waste of excess stickers resulting from this process each year. As each sticker is printed "on demand" for a specific vehicle rather than pre-printed and later assigned to a vehicle, any internal accounting of the blank forms used for the POSSP is now optional rather than required. Registration transactions will be tracked through the state's automated Registration and Title System in much the same way as the previous method.

"This new method should be a significant improvement in our processes," said Penny Golightly, Tax Assessor Collector. "It offers greater protection for vehicle owners by making the stickers worthless if they're stolen."

For more information contact Penny Golightly, Floyd County Tax Assessor, at 806-983-4908.



THE SCHUMACHER TWINS COMPETE FOR THE SAME SEAT--Rance is the one on the left.



IS THAT AN AIRPLANE ON MAIN STREET IN LOCKNEY? Andy Stapp displayed his Tomahawk airplane and other items he custom paints at Old Fashioned Saturday.



VENDERS WERE BUSY AT OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY



"THE MIRACLES OF CHRIST" band performed for Old Fashioned Saturday. The group consisted of (L-R) Rosa Gonzales, Lisa Gonzales, Mr. Ramos, Mr. Chavez, Greg Gonzales, and Harvey Garza. Staff Photo



KICKIN' BACK AND COOKIN' SAUSAGE--Ed Marks cook sausage at Old Settlers

## BBB warns of prescriptions over internet

Continued From Page 3  
where you fill out a questionnaire without seeing a doctor. A questionnaire does not provide adequate information for a doctor to determine if that drug is for you or safe to use. This type of practice is considered substandard medical care according to the American Medical Association (AMA) and the FDA.

\*Be wary of internet sites that do not identify with whom you are dealing and do not provide a U.S. address and phone number to contact if there's a problem.

\*Be wary of internet sites that do not require a prescription, offer 'new cures' for serious disorders, or a quick cure-all.

\*Look for internet sites with easy-to-understand privacy and security policies. Do they protect your identity and not give out your personal information without your permission?

\*Look for internet sites with which you are familiar; does it display the Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice (VIPPS) seal of approval from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (www.nabp.net) The VIPPS seal requires that online pharmacies be licensed in every state to which they ship drugs and in addition, must meet standards for patient privacy, quality assurance, authentication, and security of prescriptions and communication between patients and pharmacies.

\*Many of the drugs you receive through internet pharmacies are generic and non-FDA (www.fda.gov) approved or lack any similarity to the drug you ordered.

\*If you are considering ordering medications via a 'store front', have you checked the credentials of the company taking the orders? Are they licensed to sell prescription drugs?

\*Have you checked the company out through the Better Business Bureau?

**MIDWAY DRIVE-IN**  
Between Turkey and Quitaque...New York and L.A.  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights. Aug. 27 - 29

**The Notebook PG-13**  
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**AUCTION**

Sat. Aug. 28 - 10:00 a.m.  
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"Ted & Josephine Horne & Others"  
View Date: Fri. Aug. 27 - 1 to 6 p.m.

Furniture	Asst. Glassware, Plus,
Bed Rm. Suites	Hobnail, Carday, Dishes,
Side-By-Side Refrigerator	Desert Rose, Moon & Stars,
Washer / Dryer	Blue Danube, Plates,
Formal Dining Table & 6 Chairs	Hand Painted Pcs. &
Shoe Shine Stand	MORE!
2 Pc. Sectional	
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McNUTT (806) 293-7792  
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The Lockney Chamber of Commerce would like to say thanks to Cargill Beef for supporting the Old Fashioned Saturday Street Dance.

The chamber appreciates Cargill Beef for all the support they give to our community and local organizations.



**BOY SCOUTS HONOR WILLSON--(L-R)** Chris Brooks, District Executive of Comanche Trails BSA, presented Jimmy Willson, of Floydada, with a pin and "veteran certificate" to commemorate Willson's 70 years of continuous service to Boy Scouts of America. The presentation was made to Willson on Thursday, August 19, at the Floydada Lions Club meeting. Staff Photo

## More Bond Election Questions

Supplied by FISD

### What will the bond cost to the homeowner?

Taxes would be levied at a \$0.27 increase over the current tax rate. All homeowners receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption. The following table shows the tax rate impact.

Home Values										
\$15,000	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$80,000	\$90,000	\$100,000	
Tax Rate Increase at \$0.27 per year										
-0-	\$27.00	\$40.50	\$67.50	\$94.50	\$121.50	\$148.50	\$175.50	\$202.50	\$229.50	

### What will the bond cost to the landowner?

Taxes would be levied at a \$0.27 increase over the current tax rate. The taxes would be based on the Ag use value. The following table will show the tax rate impact per acre and per section of land.

Ag use values based on 2004 appraisals									
Class of Land	Irrigated value per acre	Tax Rate Increase per acre at \$0.27	Tax rate increase per section at \$0.27	Dry Land value per acre	Tax Rate Increase per acre at \$0.27	Tax rate increase per section at \$0.27	Grass land value per acre	Tax Rate Increase per acre at \$0.27	Tax rate increase per section at \$0.27
1	280	.76	\$486	137	.37	\$236	55	.15	\$96
2	220	.59	\$377	110	.30	\$192	45	.12	\$77
3	180	.49	\$313	80	.22	\$140	40	.11	\$70
4	125	.34	\$217	67	.18	\$115	35	.09	\$64
5	85	.23	\$147	48	.13	\$83	30	.08	\$51
6	70	.19	\$121	25	.07	\$44	20	.05	\$32
7	55	.15	\$96	25	.07	\$44	15	.04	\$25
8	30	.08	\$51	15	.04	\$32	5	.01	\$6

### How are the home and land values determined?

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District located in Floydada sets these values for the District.

### How will the younger students interact with the older students?

The architectural design of the building allows for separation of students as much as possible. Scheduling lunches and classes at alternative times can also increase student separation. However, the District plans to share custodial, cafeteria and educational staff to reduce the cost of overall operations.

## Floydada Scout sign up rally coming soon

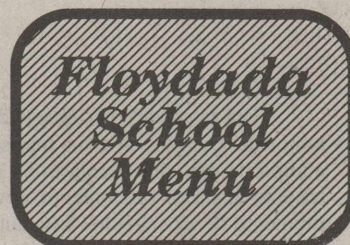
The Boy Scout and Cub Scout sign up rally is coming up soon.

If you like Indians, tying knots, cooking, camping, and finding out about other fun and interesting things, check out the Scouting program.

We teach the principles of duty to God, country and to

yourself while having fun in the outdoors. The sign up rally will be at the Massie Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 31. There will be free hot dogs while they last.

Scouts are open to grades 1-12. Parents come enjoy the experience with your son and sign up as an adult leader.



August 30 - September 3  
Monday

**Breakfast** - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast** - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, rice, fruit, cake, milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello, milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit, milk

## Through the Halls



### This Weeks:

**GIRL SCOUT SIGNUPS-** August 30, 2004 at Lighthouse Electric, 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

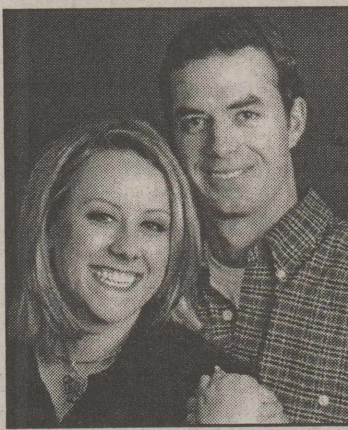
**CALLING ALL LITTLE CHEERLEADERS-** If you attended Little Cheer Camp at FHS this August, its time to cheer!

Meet at 6:45 P.M. this Friday night. We will get the crowd ready for the Mighty Whirlwinds to do battle with the Idalou Wildcats.

Don't forget to bring your folks to see you in action.

**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING-**The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet Monday, August 30, at 7:00 P.M. at FHS cafeteria.

## COLLEGE NEWS



**ANDY CRANMER AND LEIGH DAWDY CRANMER** were both awarded their Master's Degree from Texas Tech in graduation ceremonies August 7, 2004. Andy graduated with a Masters in Entomology and Leigh graduated with a Masters in Plant Sciences. Andy is working as the IPM Extension Agent in Gaines County and Leigh works for NRCS in Gaines/Dawson Counties. They reside in Seminole. Leigh is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School and the daughter of J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy and the granddaughter of Faye and the late John Dawdy of Idalou. Andy is the son of Lee and Linda Cranmer of Plainview and the grandson of Nell McEachern, of Plainview.

### THIS WEEK'S

#### FHS HOMECOMING MEAL TICKETS

Meal tickets can be obtained from Connie Martinez Peralez at FNB for Homecoming 2004 or Penny Golightly at the tax office.



## Raffle for a Stereo

with 6 CD changer,  
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Funds to be used for  
**FLOYDADA SKATE PARK!**

**\$1.00 per ticket**  
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On display at City Hall.  
Buy tickets from City Hall  
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\*Drawing will be held on Punkin Day, Oct. 16th.

### Newspaper Deadline Tuesdays at 3:00

**FLOYDADA**  
Economic Development Corporation



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**Steve Gilliland**

Nationally recognized motivational speaker and corporate trainer  
With his Keynote

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Isn't it time for you to turn your dreams into realities? Steve Gilliland, who taught millions of Americans how to "enjoy the ride", now dives deep into the art of which he's grandmaster: helping people create their own compelling future. In today's negative society, phrases like "That'll never work" and "I just can't do it" are all too familiar. Individuals who are addicted to negative behavior and negative thinking can slow projects to a halt, destroy team spirit, spread poisonous attitudes throughout the workplace — and make life miserable for people. This insightful seminar is laced with humor and powerful strategies that have helped thousand of people transform negative attitudes into a positive outlook and maximize their potential. It's loaded with hope, direction, encouragement, and specific procedures that are guaranteed to have a lasting impact!

August 31, 2004

**\$15.00 (1<sup>st</sup> 50 tickets/meal included)**

Floyd County Friends Unity Center  
Buffet dinner 5:30 p.m. Seminar begins at 6:30 p.m.

For information or to register, Contact the  
Floydada Economic Development Corporation

983.3318 or [www.floydadaedc.com](http://www.floydadaedc.com)  
Childcare available for a fee at Kids Korner, 983.2542

Higher taxes, higher taxes. When is it going to stop!

**Early Vote Aug. 25**

If this school bond passes, your parking lot goes up.

I didn't know that!

**Early Vote Aug. 25**

## Undersized classrooms are a fact. Unsafe buildings are a hazard. Quality education is no joke.

# Vote for the FISD Bond Proposal September 11, 2004.

Early voting  
August 25 through September 7  
At FISD Central Office

## Remember to vote!

# Early voting is now in progress.

# Public Notices

## ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §  
 COUNTY OF FLOYD §  
 FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that holding the hereinafter called election on a uniform election date established by section 41.001 (a) of the Texas Election Code, is in the public interest; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. An election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on September 11, 2004, the second Saturday in September. The District hereby acknowledges and affirms that it has established, pursuant to Texas Election Code section 42.061 (a), a single election precinct that covers 5 single member Trustee districts and 2 at large Trustee positions for the District's prior general elections and that the single precinct has remained established for the special election ordered herein, which will occur at the following designated polling place pursuant to Texas Election Code section 43.004, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Polling Place: Massie Activity Center (SCF1)  
 513 West Georgia  
 Floydada, Texas 79235

Presiding Judge: Kay Crabtree  
 Alternate Presiding Judge: Maybelle Monreal

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Polling place at:

Floydada Independent School District,  
 Central Administration Office  
 226 W. California  
 Floydada, Texas 79235

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being August 25, 2004 through September 7, 2004, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance. The Early Voting Clerk shall keep the Main Early Voting Polling Place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The Early Voting Clerk for the election shall be Laveta Morren, and the Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Kelli Reddy.

Application for early voting by mail shall be sent to Laveta Morren, Early Voting Clerk, Floydada Independent School District, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235. Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on September 3, 2004.

4. An early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Kay Crabtree is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two (2) other members of the board.

5. All qualified electors of and residing in the District, shall be entitled to vote at the election.

6. A substantial copy of this Order in English and in Spanish shall serve as proper Notice of the election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30 day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees.

7. At the election, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

### PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,500,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, and the renovation of existing school buildings, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

8. (a) Voting at said election on election day and early voting by personal appearance and by mail shall be by the use of paper ballots.

(b) The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows in English:

### PROPOSITION

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,500,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE RENOVATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

and as follows in Spanish:

### ASUNTO

PARA LA EMISION DE \$14,500,000 DE LOS ENLACES PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EL EQUIPO DE LOS EDIFICIOS DE ESCUELA, LA RENOVACION DE LOS EDIFICIOS DE ESCUELA EN EL DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE DE LA ESCUELA DE FLOYDADA Y EL IMPUESTO DEL IMPUESTO EN EL PAGO DE ESO

9. The District shall perform the ordered election herein in the form and substance presented at this meeting. In all respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

10. A substantial copy of this order delivered to the Election Judge and Alternate Election Judge within seven (7) days after the date this election is ordered shall serve as the proper required notice under Texas Election Code, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause this order and all other necessary notices to be delivered to the Election Judge(s) and any Alternate(s) stated herein.

Mark McCormick, Board Member  
 Rachael Castillo, Board Vice President  
 William Dean, Board Secretary  
 Bart Greer, Board Member  
 Mark McCormick, Board Member  
 Kerry Pratt, Board Member

ORDER CALLING BOND ELECTION  
 251326

**SAMPLE BALLOT FOR FISD SPECIAL BOND ELECTION IS FOUND ON PAGE 9**

## ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA EMISION DE BONOS

ESTADO DE TEXAS §  
 CONDADO DE FLOYD §  
 DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE FLOYDADA §

POR CUANTO, el Consejo de administracion del Distrito escolar independiente de Floydada (el "Distrito") considera aconsejable convocar las elecciones que mas adelante se ordenan, y,

POR CUANTO, mediante el presente documento se declara y determina oficialmente que la celebracion de las elecciones, mas adelante convocadas, en una fecha de elecciones uniforme establecida en la seccion 41.001 (a) delCodigo electoral de Texas, es en interes publico, y que dicha reunion estuvo abierta al publico, y se dio aviso de la hora, lugar y proposito de dicha reunion, segun lo exige el Capitulo 551 delCodigo gubernamental de Texas.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACION DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preambulo de esta Orden son ciertas y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones sobre cuestion de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. Se celebraran elecciones en el Distrito entre las horas de las 7:00 de la manana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el dia 11 de septiembre de 2004, siendo este el segundo sabado de septiembre. El Distrito, mediante el presente documento, reconoce y afirma que ha establecido, de conformidad con la seccion 42.061 (a) delCodigo electoral de Texas, una unica circunscripcion electoral que cubre 5 distritos con un miembro del consejo de administracion cada uno, y 2 puestos como miembro del consejo de administracion para el Distrito en las elecciones generales anteriores, y que la unica circunscripcion electoral ha quedado establecida para las elecciones especiales que aquf se ordenan, las cuales tendran lugar en el siguiente centro electoral designado de conformidad con la seccion 43.004 delCodigo electoral de Texas, y mediante el presente documento se han nombrado a los siguientes oficiales electorales para celebrar dichas elecciones:

Centro electoral:

Massie Activity Center (SCF1)  
 513 West Georgia  
 Floydada, Texas 79235

Juez presidente: Kay Crabtree  
 Juez presidente altemo: Maybelle Monreal

2. El Juez presidente nombrara no menos de dos (2) ni mas de cinco (5) secretaries electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebracion de las elecciones, siempre que el Juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, el Juez presidente altemo sera uno de dichos secretarios.

3. La votacion anticipada se realizara mediante comparecencia en persona en el Centro electoral principal para la votacion anticipada en:

Floydada Independent School District  
 Central Administration Office  
 226 W. California  
 Floydada, Texas 79235

y durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley para la votacion anticipada, siendo dicho periodo desde el 25 de agosto de 2004 hasta el 7 de septiembre de 2004, durante las horas senaladas para la votacion anticipada en persona, las cuales seran entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde de cada dia, excepto sabados, domingos y dias festivos estatales, en los cuales no tendra lugar la votacion anticipada en persona. El/la secretario/a de la votacion anticipada mantendra abierto el Centro electoral para la votacion anticipada durante dichas horas para la votacion anticipada en persona. El/la secretario/a para la votacion anticipada en estas elecciones sera Laveta Morren, y el/la secretario/a adjunto/a para la votacion anticipada sera Kelli Reddy.

Las solicitudes para la votacion anticipada por correo se enviaran a Laveta Morren, Early Voting Clerk, Floydada Independent School District, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235. Las solicitudes de boleta por correo deberan recibirse en fecha no posterior al cierre del horario comercial del dfa 3 de septiembre de 2004.

4. Mediante el presente documento se ha creado un consejo de boleta para la votacion anticipada para procesar los resultados de la votacion anticipada y se ha nombrado a Kay Crabtree juez presidente de dicho consejo. El juez presidente nombrara al menos dos (2) miembros mas para formar el consejo.

5. Todos los electores cualificados que residan en el Distrito, tendran derecho a votar en las elecciones.

6. Una copia de esta Orden, en ingles y en espanol, servira como Aviso apropiado de las elecciones, y el Presidente del Consejo de administracion hara que dicho Aviso se publique en un periodico del Distrito o, si no se publicara periodico alguno en el Distrito, en un periodico de circulacion general en el Distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 dfas ni posterior a 10 dfas antes del dfa fijado para las elecciones. Ademas, en fecha no posterior a 21 dias antes del dia fijado para las elecciones, el Presidente del Consejo de administracion hara que se coloque el Aviso en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para la colocacion de avisos de las reuniones del Consejo de administracion.

7. En las elecciones, se presentara la siguiente PROPOSICION de acuerdo con la ley:

### PROPOSICION

Esta autorizado el Consejo de administracion del Distrito escolar independiente de Floydada para emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, por un importetotal de capital de \$14,500,000, para la construccion y equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito, y la reforma de edificios escolares existentes, y dichos bonos tendran fecha de vencimiento, devengaran intereses, y seran emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley en el momento de su emision? Esta autorizado el Consejo de administracion para gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem, sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos?

8. (a) La votacion en dichas elecciones el dfa fijado para las elecciones, o durante la votacion anticipada en persona y por correo, se hara mediante el uso de boletas de papel.

(b) Las boletas oficiales para las elecciones se prepararan de acuerdo con el Codigo electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICION anterior, y dichas boletas incluiran las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICION quedara expresada sustancialmente de la manera siguiente en ingles:

### PROPOSICION

FOR ) THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,500,000 OF BONDS FOR ) THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF ) SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE RENOVATION OF ) SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE FLOYDADA ) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE ) LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT ) THEREOF

y de la manera siguiente en espanol:

### PROPOSICION

A FAVOR ) LA EMISION DE BONOS POR VALOR DE ) \$14,500,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y ) EQUIPO DE LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, LA ) REFORMA DE LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN ) EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE ) FLOYDADA Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS ) PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE

9. El Distrito llevara a cabo las elecciones que se ordenan en el presente documento en la forma y fondo presentados en esta reunion. En todos los respectos, las elecciones se llevaran a cabo de acuerdo con elCodigo electoral de Texas.

10. Se entregara una copia de esta orden al Juez electoral y al Juez electoral altemo en el plazo de siete (7) dfas despues de la fecha en que se ordenan estas elecciones y que servira de aviso apropiado segun lo exige elCodigo electoral de Texas, y el Presidente del Consejo de administracion hara que esta orden y todos los demas avisos necesarios se entreguen al Juez o jueces electorales y altemos mencionados en este documento.

Mitch Probasco, Presidente del Consejo  
 Mark McCormick, Miembro del Consejo  
 Rachael Castillo, Vicepresidente del Consejo  
 William Dean, Secretario del Consejo  
 Kerry Pratt, Miembro del Consejo  
 Bart Greer, Miembro del Consejo



# Longhorns and Whirlwinds prepare for season openers

By Bill Gray

Perhaps the best news coming out of last February's U.I.L. biennial realignment (at least as far as Floydada and Lockney are concerned) was that they will be members of a six-member district for the next two years. Seven and eight-team groupings are fairly common throughout Region 1-2A, and the two Floyd County schools are fortunate to be placed in a six-member district, even if it includes two former Class 3A schools (Tulia and Dimmitt).

Other members of the newly-created District 6-2A are Friona and Olton (holdovers from the previous District 5-2A).

Former district rival Abernathy has been moved to District 5-2A, which includes Idalou, Post, Shallowater, Denver City, Lubbock Roosevelt, Slaton and Tahoka. This 8-team lineup could possibly be one of the strongest Class 2A districts in the state, and will furnish the bi-district playoff opponents for Floydada's and Lockney's district.

Hale Center, the other former district member, has been re-classified and will compete in District 5-1A with New Deal, Anton, Petersburg, Crosbyton, Smyer, Ralls and Lorenzo.

Lockney and Floydada has each had success in recent years, with both having reached postseason play the last two years. Because of the recent playoff appearances, coupled with the return of key players, both squads are highly regarded in most preseason predictions.

According to Joe Robertson, entering his fourth year as the Longhorn mentor, "The preseason predictions are nice as far as our fans are concerned...plus it's nice for our kids to be shown that type of respect. All it does, though, is make us the bull's-eye of the dart board every week...we certainly won't be able to sneak up on anyone."

Robertson added, "We're kind of green in the offensive line...to make our offense click, our kids are going to have to come around in a hurry. We've got an awful lot of work to do before we can live up to the expectations."

With the tough pre-district schedule (which includes Post, Childress and Muleshoe), we should be mature enough by the time district opens."

Unless someone has been in outer space for the past couple of years, or in some other way out of touch (like living in Rush Limbaugh's favorite place, "Rio

Linda"), virtually everyone has heard of Lockney's Mark Ford. The highly-touted running back is the catalyst of the Longhorn Wing T attack, and has been named the top offensive player of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 2004 preseason Super Team. The likeable Lockney senior's statistics certainly back up any preseason hype - 3675 rushing yards and 50 TDs in his career, which dates back to his starting season as a freshman.

In writing about Idalou football a number of years ago when the Wildcats came to play in Floydada, mention was made about Idalou's all-everything Tracy Saul and the probability of his playing "on Saturdays" (which he did at Texas Tech). The same certainly holds true with Mark Ford...it would be very surprising to not see him play "on Saturdays."

This writer would even go as far to say...it would not be surprising someday to see Mark playing "on Sundays!"

The Longhorns have other veterans who are expected to answer the bell. Cagan Cummings, with a year under his belt of directing Coach Robertson's Wing T, returns for his senior campaign. The offensive line will average about 240 pounds between the tackles. Although youth is pretty evident here, Rance Schumacher and Graden Long (6-0, 260) bring experience as well as all-district credentials.

Ford will anchor the defensive side from his linebacking spot and will get lots of stopper power assistance from Schumacher (6-4, 250), Lance Terrell, Jeremy Pyle ((6-5, 240), and Victory Martinez (5-11, 220). Cummings and Lee Fortenberry bring experience to the defensive secondary - one of the areas where depth is a concern. With four starters returning one each side of the line of scrimmage, younger players such as Landon Cotham, Trevor Morris, Jon Sherman and Taylor Brock will step up to fill some of the vacancies created by graduation of some of the stalwarts from last year's fine 8-3 squad.

The Longhorns will travel to Slaton tomorrow night for the season opener.

A.J. Samuels averaged over 5 yards-per-carry in 2003 for the Tigers and will be the "go-to guy" for the much-improved Slaton team. The Longhorns will venture to Childress in week two before returning to the friendly confines of Mitchell Zimmerman for the home opener

on September 10 against the Post Antelopes.

The Memphis Cyclones will storm into town for Lockney's Homecoming on September 17, and the 'Horns will travel to always-tough Muleshoe on September 24. Following an open date on October 1, Lockney will open District 6-2A action at home against the Tulia Hornets on October 8.

What Mark Ford brings to Lockney's table can equally be said about Floydada's Luke Miller - as evidenced by his selection as last season's District 5-2A most valuable offensive player.

A multi-sport, all-district athlete (again, like Ford), Luke is primed to once again call the signals to ignite Floydada's explosive option attack. The Whirlwinds have the luxury of nine offensive starters returning from a team that averaged over 370 yards a game a year ago.

Add to that seven defensive regulars from last year's 8-2 squad and it is easy to understand the optimism around the FHS camp.

The Whirlwinds are talented at the skill positions, but as with most other Class 2A programs, much of that talent is "one deep." Year in and year out, Class 2A footballers have to stay healthy; their rosters just don't have the numbers to absorb injury losses to key personnel.

Miller will have solid backfield help with seniors Ty Heflin, Justin Martinez and Lionel Williams. Experience abounds in the offensive line with Taylor Sue, Paul Irlas (5-11, 210), Arturo Diaz and Ruben Ortiz (6-1, 210). Jacob Reddy (6-1, 190) and Cody Ware (6-2, 200) are sure-handed receivers and give Miller big targets when the 'Winds go to the air. Last year's defense limited opponents to less than 270 yards-per-game. Justin Martinez led the way with 103 tackles. He and Irlas are joined by a linebacking corps which includes Heflin, Williams, Sue and Andrew Cavazos. Reddy and Miller roam the defensive secondary, and its a good one...most are back from the protection unit that surrendered less than 77 passing yards-per-outing a year ago.

Lionel Williams and junior Trey Helms will be pulling double duty by helping out in the defensive secondary as well as handling the place kicking duties. Helms, as well as Payte Beedy are allotted in as back-ups to Luke Miller at quarterback.

Jacob Reddy will also pull double duty as he will take care of the punting responsibilities.

Replacing longtime defensive coordinator David Kennedy is Coby Emery, a Hart native and former assistant coach at Lockney. Emery's defensive can be called a "Split Six," but it is a multiple set defense, with a sometime "50" look. With T.J. Collins (6-1, 250) lined up at nose guard, opponents will get all the "look" they need. Opponents may also see the big fellow crashing in from fullback in short yardage situations (remember "The Refrigerator").

A number of outstanding underclassmen are expected to step up and contribute quality playing time, including Tate Jones, Michael Fortenberry, Lionel Garza, Jason Nutt, Paul Marmolejo, and Andrew Weeks.

Fifth year head coach Lee Hurt has been pleased with the efforts and the late summer workouts. A mini-scrimmage with Post was followed by a more extensive scrimmage at New Deal a week ago. However everyone is ready to "get things going against Idalou this week." Hurt commented, "We have a good nucleus of players coming back (from 2003)...anytime you have experienced players coming back, that's a plus." How the Whirlwinds fare against the Wildcats tomorrow night should be a pretty good gauge as to how much the team has improved since the opening of Fall drills. Hopefully, they'll be able to get in a full game against the Wildcats this year!

The 'Winds will travel to Slaton in week two and take September 10 off with an open date. Lubbock Cooper comes calling on September 17 - prior to the Homecoming 2004 date with the Farwell Steers on September 24. The Whirlwinds will tune up for district play with an October 1 clash with old-time foe Littlefield. Floydada will open District 6-2A action at Olton on October 8.

# Sports

Come support the Whirlwinds as they take on the Idalou Wildcats. Friday night at Wester Field at 7:30. Go Green!



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D FOR/PARA The issuance of \$14,500,000 of bonds for the construction and equipment of school buildings, and the renovation of school buildings in the Floydada Independent School District, and the levying of the tax in payment thereof

AGAINST/CONTRA La emision de \$14,500,000 de los enlaces para la construccion y el equipo de los edificios de escuela y la renovacion de los edificios de escuela en el distrito independiente de la escuela de floydada, y el impuesto del impuesto en el pago de eso

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**LOCKNEY BEAUTIFICATION ASSOCIATION FORMED**--26 Lockney citizens attended a meeting last Tuesday night to listen to a presentation from the Hale Center Beautification Association. Dr. Ray Freeman (Retired) and wife Marjorie, from Hale Center, presented an impressive slide show highlighting a number of beautification projects completed over the past several years in Hale Center. Projects included restoration of old buildings, Murals on exterior business walls, Park projects, planting trees and general cleanup of the downtown area. Dr. Freeman felt that these types of beautification projects are important to attract new business and residents to our communities. Currently the city of Lockney is pursuing a grant to provide funds for a downtown restoration. Staff Photo

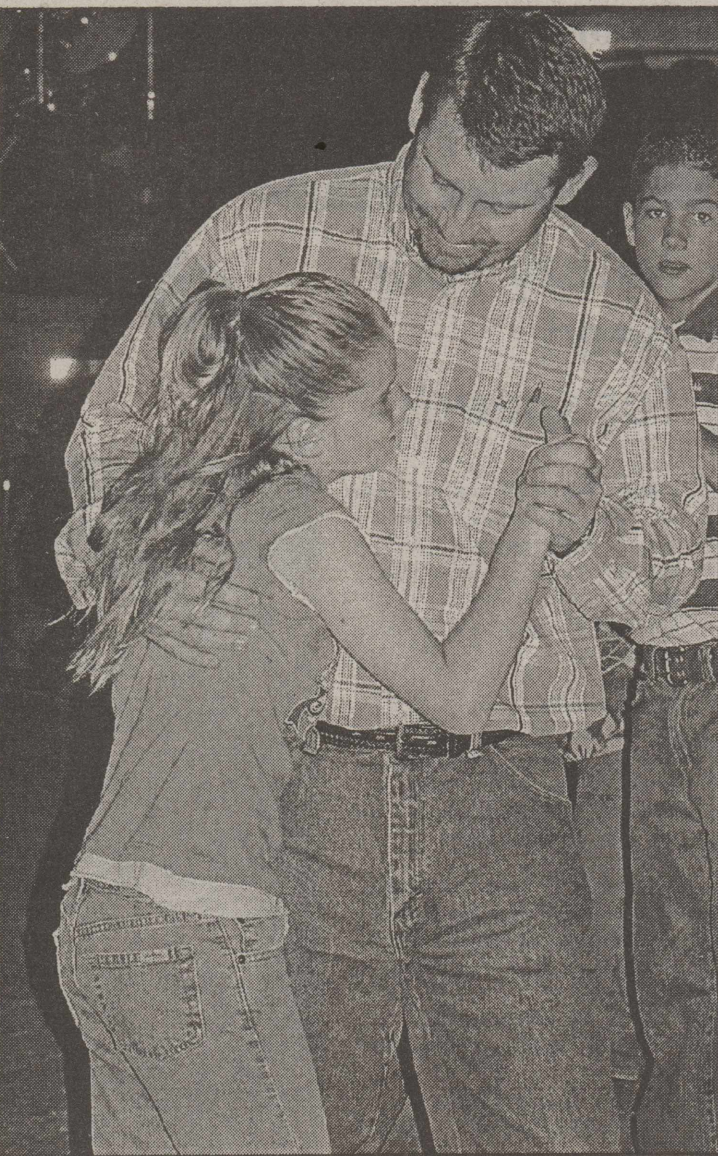


**"A EUPHORIA RISING" BAND PLAYING AT OLDFASHIONED SATURDAY IN LOCKNEY** (l-r) Nick Mogg, guitar; Leo Alvarado, drums; Andrew Monroe, lead singer; Kellen Hooten, bass



OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY '3 ON 3' BASKETBALL

## Through the Halls



OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

## Lockney ISD named standing committee chair

Phil Cotham, principal at Lockney Elementary in Lockney ISD, was named Chair of the Membership, Marketing and Public Relations Committee for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA).

Cotham and his fellow officers from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state were installed at the association's July Leadership Conference.

"TEPSA's leaders make a difference in their communities," said Executive Director Sandi Borden. "We are pleased to have Phil lending his talents

and expertise."

TEPSA is a diverse, supportive community of professional leaders committed to providing quality education to all PreK-8 Texas children. TEPSA currently represents more than 5,100 elementary and middle school leaders, including principals, assistant principals, central office administrators and supervisors of reading, mathematics, science, special education and other disciplines. Formed in 1917, TEPSA was created to improve children's futures by bettering education at the elementary level.

## COLLEGE NEWS



MATT MCPHERSON

### McPherson awarded scholarship at TTU

Matt McPherson, a Lockney sophomore agronomy major in Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR), recently was added to the growing list of Howard Alford Memorial Scholarship recipients.

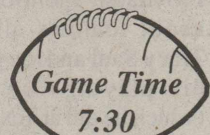
Scholarship recipients are chosen by a CASNR scholarship committee made up from a representative from the Dean's office and one representative from each of the six departments within the College.

Recipients must have a desirable grade point average and possess an interest in the cotton industry. Since 1974, 147 student have benefited from this award.

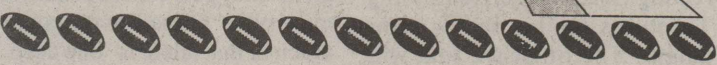
"Growing up on a farm it was kind of natural for me to choose an agriculture major," McPherson remarked. He plans to graduate in May 2007 but is uncertain what the future holds for him. He states the opportunity to attend graduate school is an option he is considering.



**Hey, Longhorn Fans  
Let's travel to Slaton**



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## South Plains Arts and Crafts Festival to be held August 28-29 in Lubbock

The 15th annual South Plains Arts and Crafts Festival will be held August 28th and 29th in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will fill the main exhibit hall with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

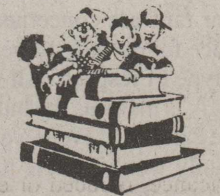
Staci Fraley, organizer for the two-day festival, said the upcoming craft show would feature a wide assortment of items. "Exhibitors will offer items such as functional stoneware pottery, animal caricatures, dog ornaments, costumes, gift items, decorated crosses, seasonal decorations, soup and dip mixes, candy, hair bows, decorated hats, crystal jewelry, and punched tin," Fraley said.

Others will offer Southwest jewelry, angel pins, wood art, napkin holders, children's furniture, decorative ceramics, em-

bellished tee shirts, handmade crosses, canned vegetables and fruits, seasonal clothing, dress sets, baked items, salsa mixes, replicas of antique cars, purses, handmade pens and pencils, handturned bowls and candle holders, wire crosses, log boxes, chili decorations, silver jewelry, and peanut brittle.

Also on hand will be those and metal art work, functional ceramics, stuffed animals, soft sculpture, Christmas and fall decorations, tole painting, children's books, framed prints, cookbooks, coasters, framed tin, barnwood frames, canister sets, kitchen ceramics, and porcelain.

Rounding out the list will be those with outdoor furniture, rustic birdhouses, metal art, children's furniture in three sizes, wind chimes, decorated lamps, framed wallpaper, salt sea scrubs, children's personalized CDs, candle holders, food mixes, scented rocks, Christmas gift ideas, and different types of fudge.



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112 W. Poplar, Lockney  
8:30-5:30, Mon.-Sat.,  
652-2385  
1-800-566-5754

## LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

**August 30 - September 3  
Monday**  
Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch - Burrito or PBJ sandwich, corn, tossed salad, cantaloupe, milk  
**Tuesday**  
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch - Nacho grande or ham, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk  
**Wednesday**  
Breakfast - Mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

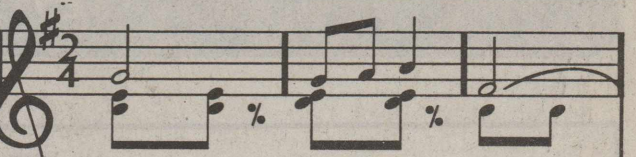
Lunch - Ham and cheese or corn dog, corn on cob, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, milk  
**Thursday**  
Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch - Lasagne or ham, tossed salad, green beans, peaches, Italian bread, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch - Hamburgers or tuna sandwich, French fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk

## Lockney Athletic Boosters News

\*There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, August 30th. The meal (for a fund-raiser for the Jr. Class) will begin at 6:30 P.M. with the meeting beginning at 7:00 P.M. All parents of Jr. High and High School athletes are invited to attend. See you there!

\*There are 2004 red Longhorn T-shirts, sweat shirts, and hoodies on sale. See Cindy Cotham, or at Kaleidoscope. We have all sizes and an assortment of styles.



**Performers Needed**  
The Lockney Youth Activity Center will be holding a  
**Jamboree**

Sept. 25th.  
If you would like to perform please contact Ray or J.J. at 652-2550











# 2004 HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL CONTEST

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

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

**SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES!**

<p><b>KFLP Radio 106.1 FM</b></p> <p>1. Tascosa 2. Dumas</p>	<p><b>Stapp Paint &amp; Body Shop</b></p> <p>3. Kermit 4. Ozona</p>	<p><b>Providence Farm Supply &amp; Grain</b></p> <p>5. New Deal 6. Dimmitt</p>	<p><b>Lighthouse Electric Coop</b></p> <p>7. Muleshoe 8. Friona</p>	<p><b>Muncy Elevator</b></p> <p>9. Petersburg 10. Lubbock Christian</p>
<p><b>Kirk &amp; Sons</b></p> <p>11. Monterey 12. Abilene</p>	<p><b>Clark Pharmacy</b></p> <p>13. Shallowater 14. Brownfield</p>	<p><b>First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC</b></p> <p>15. Crane 16. Wall</p>	<p><b>City Auto Inc.</b></p> <p>17. Snyder 18. Levelland</p>	<p><b>Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)</b></p> <p>19. Whiteface 20. Smyer</p>
<p><b>Quality Body Shop</b></p> <p>21. Spearman 22. Sunray</p>	<p><b>Ray Lee Equipment</b></p> <p>23. Sudan 24. Olton</p>	<p><b>Oden Chevrolet-Olds</b></p> <p>25. Hale Center 26. Wellington</p>	<p><b>Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts</b></p> <p>27. Lorenzo 28. Hart</p>	
<p><b>Floydada Power and Light</b></p> <p>29. Post 30. Seminole</p>	<p><b>Davis Lumber</b></p> <p>31. West Alabama 32. Samford</p>	<p><b>Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada</b></p> <p>33. Virginia Tech 34. Southern California</p>	<p><b>D&amp;J Gin, Inc.</b></p> <p>35. Valparaiso 36. North Dakota St.</p>	
<p><b>Lockney Cooperatives</b></p> <p>37. Indiana State 38. Miami (OH)</p>	<p><b>Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney</b></p> <p>39. Bears 40. Saints</p>	<p><b>Payne Family Pharmacy</b></p> <p>41. Colts 42. Bills</p>	<p><b>Cornelius Conoco Service</b></p> <p>43. Dolphins 44. Buccaneers</p>	<p><b>Triple T Restaurant</b></p> <p>45. Browns 46. Chiefs</p>
<p><b>City Bank Member FDIC</b></p> <p>47. Falcons 48. Bengals</p>	<p><b>Hammond Sheet Metal</b></p> <p>49. Lions 50. Ravens</p>	<p><b>Blanco Offset Printing</b></p> <p>51. Raiders 52. Cardinals</p>	<p><b>Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon</b></p> <p>53. Giants 54. Jets</p>	<p><b>DeBruce Ag Services</b></p> <p>55. 49'ers 56. Vikings</p>

CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

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

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

**Tie Breakers**  
circle winner and write total combined score in football

**Floydada vs Idalou**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.