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**STANDING IN HIGH COTTON**-Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland is seen standing in high cotton just south of Floydada in a cotton field near the Ralls Highway. Ragland said, "The cotton in Floyd County this year is the best I have seen in all my lifetime." (see related story) Staff Photo

## Million dollar grant awarded to Floydada for Housing improvements

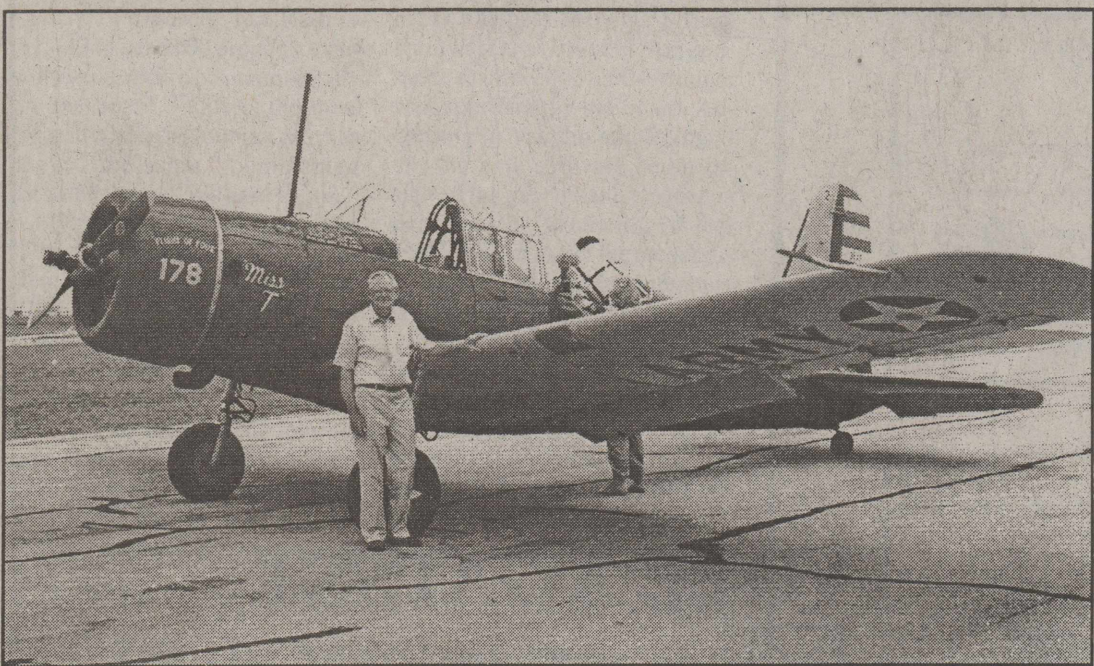
Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director, USDA Rural Development, has announced that the Housing Authority of the City of Floydada was awarded a \$1,921,757 grant and loan through the USDA Rural Development Farm Labor Housing Loan program.

The loan and grant received

from the USDA Rural Development will be used to rehabilitate the existing Farm Labor Housing complex in Floydada. The rehabilitation of the 31 units will update appliances and building systems, including air conditioning and heating. It will provide barrier free access to selected apartments, renovate facilities for office, laundry, maintenance and

community functions.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide farm labor housing funding for rural Texans," said Daniel. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets basic health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."



**TOM MOORE PICTURED** in front of a restored BT-13 airplane. It is the same type he used as a W.A.S.P. instructor for instrument training. The photo was taken during a 1995 W.A.S.P. Reunion at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas. Courtesy Photo

## WWII Museum to recognize Tom Moore's contributions

By Judy Macha

Recently Tom Moore had the opportunity to recount his life as a pilot, in particular as a Women Airforce Service Pilots (W.A.S.P.) instructor during WWII. This was done in a video taped interview at his home in Lockney with Deanie Parrish, a former W.A.S.P., in association with Wings Across America. The interview is to become a permanent part of the proposed National W.A.S.P. WWII Museum at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, Texas.

Parrish's daughter, Nancy Parrish, director of Baylor University's Wings Across America (W.A.A.) and ex-director of the proposed National W.A.S.P. WWII Museum, stated, "His story is very important. We believe every story is, because once they're gone, their stories are gone." W.A.A. is responsible for interviews in 107 W.A.S.P. homes in 19 states thus far.

Moore's earliest recollection of being interested in aviation was as a child sitting outside his

home at night and watching the airport beacon.

He entered Texas Tech with the intention of becoming an engineer. While there he entered Civil Pilot Training (C.P.T.), but didn't think the instruction was fast enough, so he dropped out. "I had my commercial license in six months and my instructor's license in seven months," Moore said. "How did I pay for it? I borrowed the money."

"I first learned to fly in a Taylor Craft, then a biplane, a WACO UPS 7," Moore recalled. "At the time Lubbock Airport only had one brick building. (That building now houses Aero Care.) Just north of there, my instructor got out of the plane and said it was time for me to solo. There was no excitement -- thank goodness!"

After obtaining his pilot's license, his initial desire was to be an airline pilot. "I so enjoyed Jimmy Doolittle and that bunch," he laughed!

"I had an Indian motorcycle at the time I sure enjoyed riding.

Mom and dad would tell me, 'If you don't quit flying those planes, you're going to get killed!' My flight instructor would tell me, 'If you don't quit riding that motorcycle, you're going to get killed!'"

Asked where he was when he first heard about the attack on Pearl Harbor, he remembered, "I had been out at the Lubbock Airport most of the day, and had just come into a young men's hang out on Broadway and University. As I entered, some one said, 'Japan has bombed Pearl Harbor and we are at war.' Of course, I had no idea of the magnitude of the event."

Moore reminisced, "On one of my first solo flights, I went to Dallas. I started back and had gotten as far as Abilene when I ran into a strong headwind. I radioed my instructor and he told me to put down in Snyder, and ordered me to, 'Sleep in that plane and keep your gun handy!' The only excitement that evening was an 85 year old

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## Crops looking good

By Darwin Robinson

Dark storm clouds rumbled across northern and central Floyd County late Monday afternoon dropping from .5 to 4.0 inches of rain, along with some hail damage northwest of Providence and in the northeastern part of the county.

Glen Graves, Manager of the Providence Farm Supply told the Hesperian-Beacon Tuesday morning, "We received 1.75 inches of rain and it hailed pea size hail for 23 minutes one mile west of here, and also one and one-half miles north. It peppered the cotton and milo pretty bad. We are not sure of the total damage yet. I heard there was golf ball size hail east of Lone Star."

Floyd County producer Steve Lloyd said, "On our farm 12 miles northeast of Floydada received 4.0 inches of rain mixed with hail. There were squares knocked off the cotton and floating down the rows. I am not sure just how much damage was done."

According to Floyd County Agent J.D. Ragland early Tuesday morning, he said, "From my reports so far, we have had a little

pea size hail, but it did not do much damage to our crops overall."

South Plains producer Don Marble said, "We received .7 inches of rain, but no hail. I have heard maybe there was some hail damage up near Silverton."

Sterley, north of Lockney, reported 1.3 inches of rain, while Lockney received around .9 of an inch. Floydada Coop Gin and Darty Gin both reported .5 inch of rain and Barwise Elevator received .6 plus.

The 2004 cotton crop in Floyd County is really "looking good," according to Ragland. "It is amazing what can happen when sufficient rainfall does arrive. As of August 13, Floyd County has received a total of 17 inches of rainfall for 2004. Compared to 2003 at this time, we had only 10 1/2 inches," said Ragland.

"Current crops are as good as I've ever seen in my lifetime, but we are going to need a good September with lots of sunshine and warm temperatures to finish this crop out."

According to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Floyd County has received 1717 heat units between

May 1 and August 23, 2004, compare to 1873 during the same period last year.

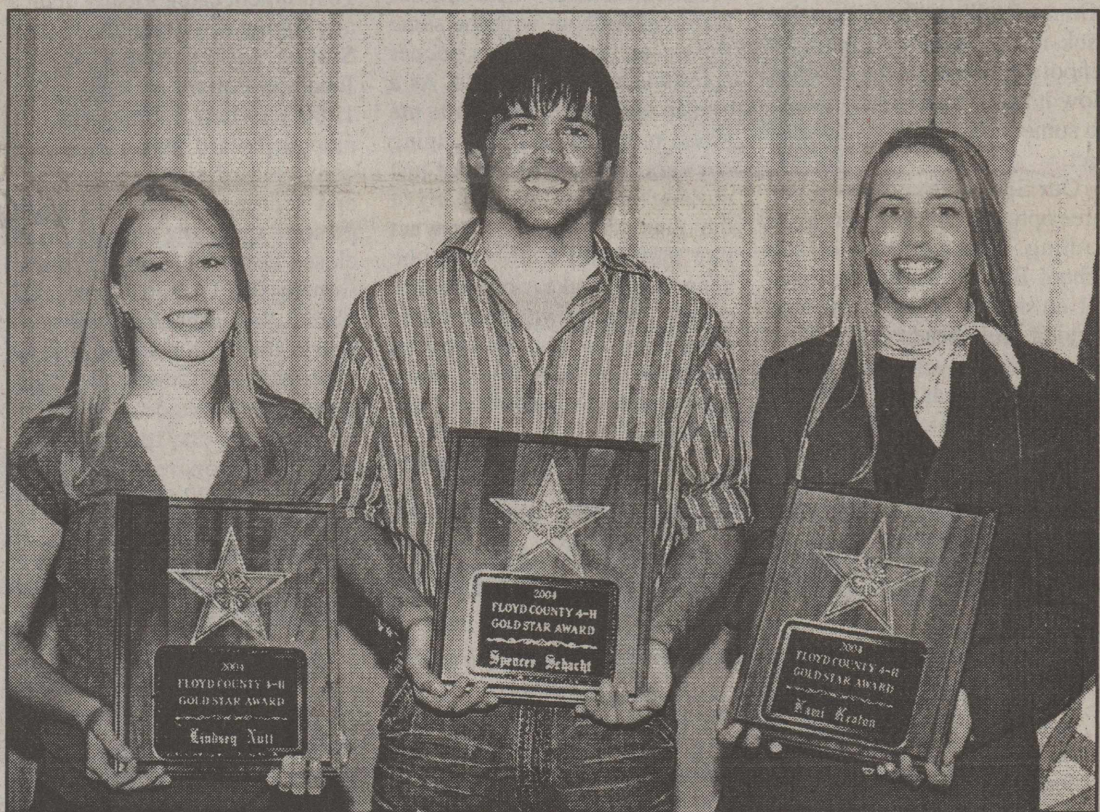
Ragland said, "A cotton crop must have between 2000 and 2400 heat units to mature. In order to get between 24 to 26 heat units per day, it must be 90 degrees and above. A cloudy day only gives the cotton between 6 and 14 heat units. We need to have 30 more days of real warm weather."

"We have the potential for some dryland to make 1 1/2 bales to the acre and some irrigated around 3 bales to the acre. The down side is it doesn't look like the price is going to be anything to brag about," continued Ragland.

On June 21st, Floyd County lost about 18,000 acres of cotton to hail in the north and east side of the county, according to Ragland. "That leaves about 170,000 acres of cotton, along with 60,000 acres of milo, of which 18,000 acres were planted after the cotton was hailed out."

"The milo looks real good and the producers have not had to water it." The average yield for

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**GOLD STAR--4-H Gold Star recipients** were recognized at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet, Sunday afternoon, August 29, at the Unity Center. Earning the Gold were: (l-r) Lindsey Nutt, Spencer Schacht, and Kami Keaton. Staff Photo



**SILVER SPUR AWARDS--Larry Ogden** (left) presented the Floyd County 4-H Silver Spur Award to Judy Schacht (right). The award is given to Outstanding Leaders in 4-H. Also receiving a Silver Spur, but not pictured, was Shawnda Foster.

## Football Contest in progress

Donnie Bybee, Sherry Cannon and Ricky Coronado, Jr. were the winners in the first week of the Hesperian-Beacon's football contest.

Bybee, of Lockney, will receive a check for \$25.00.

Sherry Cannon, of Floydada, will receive a check for \$15.00 and \$10.00 will go to Ricky Coronado, Jr. of Floydada.

The annual contest will last for 10 more weeks. \$550 will be handed out to winners by the time

the contest is over--thanks to our local sponsors.

The football contest can be found on the back page of every edition. Follow the instructions on the page and submit your en-

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## Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note: This letter was edited for space)

Dear Editor,  
I would like to explain to you why I am voting for the FUSD Bond Package.

I did go on a tour of the schools in question. I was not aware of the heat in the classrooms came from heaters that burn the air in the classrooms. There was no vent to bring in fresh air for the students or the heaters. These heaters have open flames in a wooden classroom. There is no way to contain a fire in a classroom as there are no fireproof doors.

The plaster on the interior walls of both buildings was crumbling and beyond repair in several rooms. I was not aware the bathroom stalls do not have doors or do not have dividing walls between the toilets. I did not know the raw sewage at R.C. Andrews went into a "pool" in the basement and was removed by a pump. I was able to see the marks on the wall where the sewage backed up when the pump quit working.

In last week's Hesperian-Beacon there were two "political satires". Both of these were against the bond election. The first one was about little "Sue". If the bond election passes then "Sue" won't be able to go to college. If the bond election passes then the taxes for the bond package will be around 28 cents per 100 dollars of evaluation. Figuring 30 cents on a \$60,000 home is \$180 per year. That is less than the price of a soft drink a day. If "Sue's" parents can't afford to give up a soft drink a day then I doubt if they can afford to send "Sue" to college. However with a quality education "Sue" has a chance to get a scholarship. The second one was about little "Sue's" parents having to pay for the improvement for 30 years. That one should have shown "Granny" telling "Sue's" mom to suck it up. "Granny" paid for school improvement for 30 years. Now it is our turn to step up and do something for the school district.

Our School Board was given three options. Option 1 was to do nothing. The members of the School Board decided that was not an option. They knew that burying their heads in the sand was not an answer to the problem. Option 2 was to consolidate and have only 2 campuses. This would be an approximate cost of

14.5 million dollars. Option 3 was to remodel R.C. Andrews and Junior High. This would be at an approximate cost of 16 million dollars. The only option that I have heard from the people against the bond election is to vote against it. They have not proposed any viable solution to correct the problem. Ignoring the problem and voting against it will not make the problem go away and will cost more in the future. Option 2 was chosen not because it was least expensive but because it would also be the least disruptive to the students.

Sincerely,  
Marty Lucke

Dear Editor,  
I am in the Crosbyton Rest Home. I like it here. Everyone is nice. If anyone wants to write to me, the address is: Mike Green, 222 N. Farmer Street, Crosbyton, TX., 79322.

Your Friend,  
Mike Green

(Editor's Note: After the death of his mother, Mike was moved to the Crosbyton Rehab Center. He would like to hear from his friends in Floydada)

Dear Editor,  
Since this is supposed to be a country of the people by the people and for the people--Why since I am paying Floydada School taxes can't I vote in this school bond election? This does not make any sense at all.

Beth Kropp

Dear Editor,  
I just have a few comments about the Olympics since they are over.

I applaud all the athletes for their abilities and dedication. I'm also glad there is a place on earth where it show everyone can get along together.

I didn't see all the medal ceremonies but I wish that all the American athletes would sing our National Anthem with the same fervor as the women's soccer team when they won gold. As a citizen and a veteran it made me proud to see those girls singing our national song instead of just moving their lips like so many of the others do. Some of them act like they don't even know the song. It also make me mad to see people standing with their hands in their pockets when they say the pledge to our flag. This country needs more patriotism and national pride.

Curtis Emert

### A view from



## The Lamplighter

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

Surprise, surprise. The United States Government, acting through the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has decided, according to the Columbia Broadcasting System, to crack down on the flow of information from the so-called "neo-cons" in the Department of Defense to the government of Israel.

We have been wondering how long it would take for Attorney General John Ashcroft to look at what has been an apparent flow of information from certain desks in the Department of Defense and Israel. Now, a few months before the critical elections of November, Mr. Ashcroft has finally acted.

Up until now, that flow of information has mostly been of the "non-classified" variety, stuff one could get by talking to sympathetic members of Congress and a few sympathizers within the Administration. That was especially true when talking about the general thrust of Administration policy in the Middle East, where George W. Bush, under the influence of so-called "neo-cons", had evidently decided to woo Jewish voters, and Jewish money, away from their traditional home among the Democrats. The latest move, by Ashcroft, indicates they have either given up on that particular strategy, or have decided to concentrate on what helps America, thinking perhaps that route is more beneficial.

The suspect has been identified in the American press as one Larry Franklin, theoretically a "low level" desk man in the Pentagon who works for one Douglas Feith, a principal aide to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, and one of the architects of America's Middle East policy. The Israeli government categorically denies any spying activity in the United States, saying that after the Jonathan Pollard incident in the 1980's (when a Navy analyst named Pollard was caught and convicted of spying for Israel, and sentenced to a lifetime in prison) they, the Israelis, had closed down their spying operation in the United States. Of course, they denied, for about 10 years, that Pollard was one of their spies, until finally admitting it and asking President Clinton to free him for one reason or another. Clinton refused, after America's intelligence establishment came unglued.

We are not fans of the Colum-

### Hospital keeps same tax rate

During their regular meeting, August 24, the Board of Directors of Lockney General Hospital District voted to adopt the same tax rate as the previous year.

"The tax rate will stay at \$0.36435," Hospital Administrator Sharon Hunt told The Hesperian-Beacon. "With the decrease in tax base this will result in a decrease in tax revenues for the district of \$11,805."

bia Broadcasting System. They are not noted for "fair and balanced" news reports. Their principal newsmen, Dan Rather, is well known for his Democratic biases. The network has its favorites, and its enemies, and it doesn't take much watching to determine which is which. As a general rule, for instance, when a Jew catches cold anywhere in the world, CBS starts sneezing. But even a blind hog (in this case, CBS) can come up with an acorn every now and then.

We are inclined to give credence to any news report that reflects adversely on the traditional bias of that news source, just as we would be prone to give credence to any report in a Democratic newspaper (like the Austin American-Statesman) that might, and we emphasize "might", report that Pete Laney did not acquire his millions by selling used cars, or raising cotton in Hale Center. We would not say, categorically, that Pete did not make his money by raising cotton or selling used cars, but a lot of good people have tried that route to fame and fortune and come up a few dollars short. So, we are inclined to cut CBS a little slack on this one, and think perhaps they are onto something. Until Mr. Ashcroft says otherwise, we are inclined to believe CBS on this.

As we understand the situation, or rather the formal situation, Mr. Franklin, who is not Jewish, according to news reports, is being investigated for possibly passing certain classi-

fied documents dealing with America's position regarding Iran to the American-Israeli Political Action Committee, which supposedly passed it along to the Israeli government. Needless to say, AIPAC denies it has done anything illegal, as does the Israeli government, and as does just about everybody.

We tend to think no formal charges of espionage will ever be filed in this case. Or, if it is filed, will not be prosecuted. Not that we believe the Israeli government's claim that they have disbanded their spying operation against America, but we see no need for them to resort to the theft of classified documents. "Information" concerning America's thoughts and intentions are regularly discussed with the Israeli government at the highest level. That makes it all

the more strange when the government of Israel might feel it necessary to purloin secret documents. Still, while we have very few secrets we might want to protect from Israel, that does not preclude Israel from wanting to learn the very few secrets we think we have. In other words, I simply do not trust Ariel Sharon. He has a long history of lying to the United States, despite the billions upon billions of dollars America has given to Israel. The American government knows he is a liar, and therefore cannot be trusted beyond the limits of Israeli interests, which is par for the course among most national leaders. But we tend to believe that as long as American politics exists, and New York, California, and Florida are in play, there will be nothing big happening that might embarrass the Israeli government.

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## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 24, 2004:

Jerry Santos, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to a July 29, 2004 charge of Possession of Marijuana, under 2 oz. He was fined \$600 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

August 30, 2004, John Tyler Phillips, 21, of Lockney, pled

guilty to Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$2,000 and sentenced to one year deferred adjudication and court costs. A May 20, 2004 DWI charge against Phillips was dismissed.

In J.P. Court, Pct. 2 & 3, for the month of August there were 27 CVE citations and 1 DPS citation filed. There was also one small claim case filed by Raceway Fuel against Frank Sanchez.

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# Tom Moore to be honored by WWII Aviation Museum

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woman who came up to the plane and wanted to touch it, as she had never seen one up close!" When he left out the next morning, the sky was still stormy with heavy clouds. He decided to fly under them back to Lubbock. "Not very smart," he said. "Civil Aviation Authority (C.A.A.) personnel were there to greet me when I landed, and they read me the riot act and made me promise never to try that again!" Moore said he could laugh about it now.

"I was 19 years old when I got my private flyers license and began instructing in the C.P.T. for a starting salary of \$125.00 per month," he remembered. "I used a Taylor Craft to start my students. Then they flew a biplane, including some acrobatic flying. There was cross country and finally the instructor course."

All the flight instructors were placed in the Army Enlisted Reserve in the early summer of 1942, and Moore stayed in for the entire war. Still, he could have been called up at any time. "I guess the government needed us more as instructors," he said.

He first heard of the W.A.S.P. program when a friend from the airport, Florene Miller Watson, left Lubbock to go to Houston for training.

"I ended up involved with the W.A.S.P. program when I decided I wanted to better myself and went to see this British character at the Dallas School of Aviation, AT6's. I was told I wasn't needed as the program was being phased out. I then went to Sweetwater and talked with a man by the name of Elmer Riley. He told me there was a position coming open soon and he would call me. When I got the call, I immediately went to Sweetwater. When I walked into his office and re-introduced myself, he looked white as a ghost. 'I forgot what you looked like,' he said. 'I just now gave your job to another man named Tom Moore!' However, I was hired shortly afterward as a W.A.S.P. instructor."

"Zeke Smith was the man who checked out the new instructors. He was a nice older man - not a tooth in his head! He had a special feel for an airplane, and what he taught me

has stayed with me," Moore said.

PT 19 planes were used to start the W.A.S.P. students at Sweetwater. Instructors were given responsibility over four students at a time. "I would check out a student and plane for however long, and do different maneuvers until I went through all four," he said. "School started at 7:00 a.m. and went to 1:00 p.m. then 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We would practice changing planes at auxiliary airfields as the main airfield in Sweetwater was very busy and

certainly no place for practice!"

Interviewer Deanie Parrish was not one of Tom Moore's students, but four of her classmates were.

Mr. Moore went from being an instructor to flying military contracts through United Airlines over the Pacific.

Tom and his wife of 60 plus years, Mary Jeanne, have lived in Lockney for 56 years. They have seven children: Thomas and wife Sheila of Dallas; Robert and wife Katherine of Houston; Gordon (deceased); Paul and wife Lisa of Lubbock; Howard and wife Mary of Dallas; Katherine Aufill and husband Steve of Lubbock; and Barbara Wilt and husband Ron of Round Rock.

According to a brief history of the W.A.S.P., during the early months of WWII, there was a critical shortage of male pilots. Jacqueline Cochran (America's foremost woman pilot) convinced General Hap Arnold (Chief of the Army Air Forces) that she could recruit young women who were already licensed pilots and, if given the same training as male cadets, they would be equally capable of flying military aircraft and

could relieve male pilots needed for combat.

Twenty-five thousand young women applied, but only 1,830 were accepted. Each paid their own way to Texas to enter training. A total of 1,074 women graduated, received their silver wings and together with 28 Women's Auxiliary Ferry Service (W.A.F.S.) became the W.A.S.P.

They were stationed at 120 Army Air Bases all over America, and flew over 60 million miles on every type of mission except combat. For more information on the National W.A.S.P. WWII Museum, visit their web site at [www.avengerfield.org](http://www.avengerfield.org), or write to W.A.S.P. WWII Museum Association, P.O. Box 456, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

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## FISD keeps tax rate unless bond issue is approved

**By Darwin Robinson**  
The FISD Board met in Special Session Tuesday, August 24, and adopted unanimously the 2004-2005 School Budget and the Proposed Tax Rate.

The School Budget for the upcoming fiscal year showed: General Fund - \$7,984,508.00, Federal Funds - \$869,104.00 and Special Revenue Funds - \$1,113,522.00, for a Total FISD Budget of \$9,967,134.00.

Some of the major FISD Expenditures showed: Instruction - \$4,085,850.00, Buildings - \$1,129,312.00, Principals - \$588,689.00, Transportation - \$438,146.00, Administration - \$381,820.00, Data Processing - \$256,177.00, Extracurricular - \$218,824.00, Counselors - \$165,223.00, Library - \$150,705.00 and CCLC - \$111,527.00.

The 'Proposed' Tax Rate of \$1.44344 per \$100 property valuation was approved unanimously by the board. "This is the third year in a row that our tax rate has stayed the same," commented Board Member William Dean.

However, concerning the 'Proposed' tax rate, Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the board, "If the School Bond Election, on September 11, passes, then we will set our Tax Rate at \$1.7196 on September 28, 2004, which will include the \$0.2762 Interest and Sinking Fund tax on the (\$14.5 million) bonds. According to a FISD Public Notice pub-

lished 8/12/04 in the Hesperian-Beacon, the 30 year Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue will be "used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both."

Vaughn continued, "If the School Bond Election fails, then on September 21, 2004, we will take out the Interest and Sinking Fund tax, and set the FISD Tax Rate at \$1.44344.

In other matters, a Designated Reserve Fund Balance of \$3,920,265.32 was unanimously approved by the board. Along with Debt and Loan payments, this Reserve Fund was designated for FISD facilities at \$2,150,000.00, Band uniforms at \$37,000.00 and Field House air-conditioning at \$30,000.00.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn and FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater, a Blanket Amendment to the 2003-2004 Budget was approved by the board. According to Vaughn and Rainwater, the new software being installed for payroll and finance is delaying the balancing of last year's budget. After the reconciliation is final, then amendments will be presented to the board.

In a related matter, a Cash Flow Statement of 2003-2004 was presented to the board by Rainwater. It showed Average Monthly Expenses at \$566,993.71 and a Current Cash Balance of \$4,193,762.18.

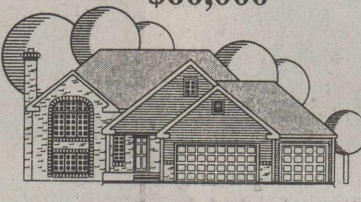
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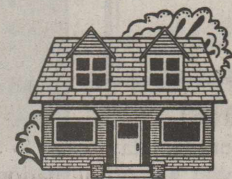
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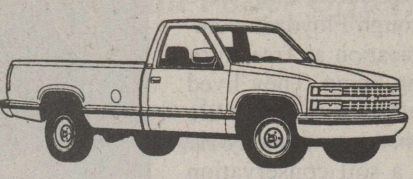
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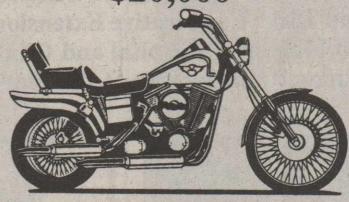
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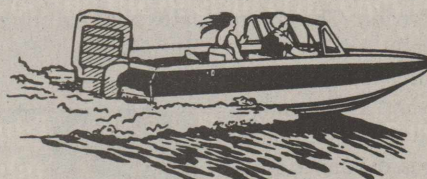
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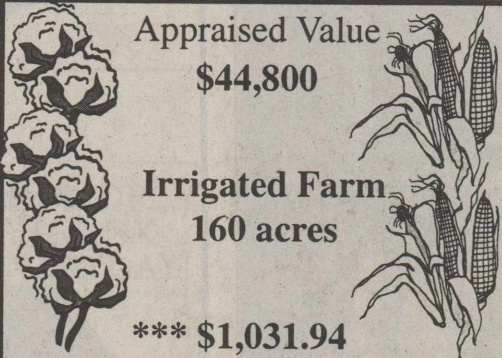
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**\*\* \$387.30**

Appraised Value  
**\$44,800**

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**\*\*\* \$1,031.94**

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Dry Land Farm  
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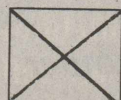
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# York-Pernell and Williams exchange vows



MR. AND MRS. DAVID LEE WILLIAMS

Reagan Leigh York-Pernell and David Lee Williams were united in marriage August 14, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. The ceremony took place outdoors on the patio overlooking the Frio River at Neal's Cafe in Concan, Texas. Gary Dawson of Wolforth, uncle of the bride officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty and Dwain York of Kyle, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Donna and Jessie Pernell of Floydada and Kile and

Pat York of Tuscola, Texas.

The bridegroom is the son of Clifford Williams of Atlanta, Texas and the late Frankie Benson-Williams of Kress. He is the grandson of Coleen Williams of Kress.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white kneelength sheath dress of sheer silk with silk lining, a v-neckline and soft ruffles around the hem and neckline. She wore baby's breath in her hair and carried a bouquet of pink and white Ger-

bera daisies. She was barefooted.

The bride wore a necklace which belonged to the groom's mother for something old; something new was her dress; something borrowed were the diamond earrings she wore; and something blue was the soft blue tulle wrapped around her bouquet.

Serving as the bride's attendant was five year old Aspen Howard of Canadian, niece of the bride. Eleven year old Rebecca Williams of Rochester, Minnesota, daughter of the groom served as the groom's attendant. Aspen wore a highwaisted soft pink and white floral dress, was barefooted and carried a small bouquet of white daisies, with baby's breath in her hair. Rebecca wore a mint green dress accented with soft pink ribbon. She was barefooted and carried a small white daisy bouquet.

The ring bearer was two year old Talon Howard of Canadian, nephew of the bride. He wore a white polo shirt and khaki shorts and was also barefooted. He carried a heart-shaped basket laced with soft pink ribbon.

The groom wore khaki shorts and a white linen shirt with a white daisy boutonniere.

The balcony railing was wrapped in white tulle with greenery and soft pink bows of tulle. Candle holders with white candles and iridescent pink and clear marbles were placed along the railing and pink rose petals were sprinkled on the railing and down the aisle.

A reception dinner after the wedding was held on the patio at Neal's cafe and hosted by

Randy and Denise Pernell. The tables were decorated with white linen tablecloths, fresh wild flowers, candleholders with white candles and pink and clear iridescent marbles. Pink rose petals were sprinkled on the tables.

Amy Mack, sister of the groom hosted a fajita dinner with all the trimmings served in a meadow on the Frio River on August 13. Red and white tablecloths covered the picnic tables and twinkle lights wrapped the oak trees.

A bridal shower was held August 7 in the home of Polly Campbell in Dougherty. Other hostesses were Anna Campbell, Billie Campbell, Jo Lynn Dean, Barbara Anderson, Clara Bradshaw, Elaine LaBaume, Jodie McGuire, Dora Ross, Dee Sanders, Trena Simpson, Kristi Ward, Joyce Williams, Cyndi Williams, Suzanne Wyrick and Kalli York.

A lingerie shower was given by Lindsey Pyle on August 7.

A surprise lingerie shower was given by Missy Howard, sister of the bride and Marigon Pernell, sister-in-law of the bride on August 13.

The bride is employed by Voyager Expanded Learning in Dallas. She is a 1999 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2003 graduate of Lubbock Christian University.

The groom is employed as Chief Inspector at Pratt and Whitney in Addison. He is a 1991 graduate of Kress High School and former Fire Chief in Kress.

After a wedding trip to Oahu, Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Addison.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

All the local Lockney High Exes are looking forward to hosting the "2004 Memories Galore Homecoming" on Sept 17 and 18. What a wonderful time it will be to have everyone return "home" and believe it or not those who have moved away still consider Lockney "home".

When they first left it seemed good to see Lockney in their rear view mirror but after being away for a few years it's fun to return "home." We who have never left will welcome them with open arms.

I am hoping all the local exes will decorate their yards for this wonderful and fun occasion.

Marie Reves Wylie, a 90 year old Lockney High School graduate, received a phone call this week from a classmate who graduated in 1932 also. It was Anice Stewart Hubbard of El Paso. She called Marie to let her know she had received her invitation to homecoming but is sorry she can't come. Anice had a twin sister named Alice. Their father owned the Stewart Drug Store here in Lockney.

W.L. Thomas was here last week. His daughters, Brenda and Judy, sent him home to clean his house cause they all will be here for homecoming and will stay with him in his country home. He spends most of his time these days with his daughter Brenda in Canyon. He eats lunch at the Center when he is here. He stayed until Thursday night's pot luck supper so he could eat some of Margie Turner's delicious cooked cabbage.

On the sick list this week were Faye Barker and Theresa Stennett. Our thoughts and prayers are for them to have a

speedy recovery.

Our sympathy is with the family of Gertrude Sissney a former Lockney resident who passed away August 23 and was buried in the Lockney cemetery August 27.

Our sympathy is also with the family of Glen Collis. He passed away August 24.

With the passing of Glen it brought back memories of my childhood. In my growing up years I lived just a few miles northwest of Lockney. Our neighbors at that time were the Collis family, the Streets, Caylors and of course my Rogers family.

We four families got together every weekend for food and lots of homemade ice cream. The adults would play games of forty two and didn't seem to mind what we 14 kids did as long as it didn't bother their domino games.

I got to remembering all those good old days so I just picked up the phone and called Rosemary Caylor Norfleet in Plainview. We are the same age. I'm 3 months older but we were in the same grade. Rosemary and I figured up that out of the 14 children and 8 adults in the four families there are 8 of us kids still living. All of our parents are deceased.

We visited about a hour catching up with all our families. It was so wonderful talking to her and it made me realize we should always keep in touch with our friends.

**Menu for Sept 6-10**  
 Monday: Chicken Strips  
 Tuesday: Pepper Steak  
 Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
 Thursday: Chicken Fajitas  
 Friday: Pork Chops

*Recipe for having friends. Be one*

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this Center is for you. Lunch starts about 11:30 a.m. Please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan to eat lunch with us.

Sunday, August 29th, Glenn and LaVerne Black, of Belton, attended church services at the First Baptist Church. They were passing through Floydada coming from vacation at Tres Ritos and heading home. They lived here several years ago and were very active in this community. He worked as a soil conservation agent and she was a teacher. They moved to Floydada in 1963 and left in 1968. It was very good to get to visit with them.

Sue Lovell met a friend Bea Fannin who lives in Missouri and they traveled by car to Washington, Seattle, Portland, Oregon, and visited a first cousin of Sue's in Ashland, Oregon. They were gone for 12 days.

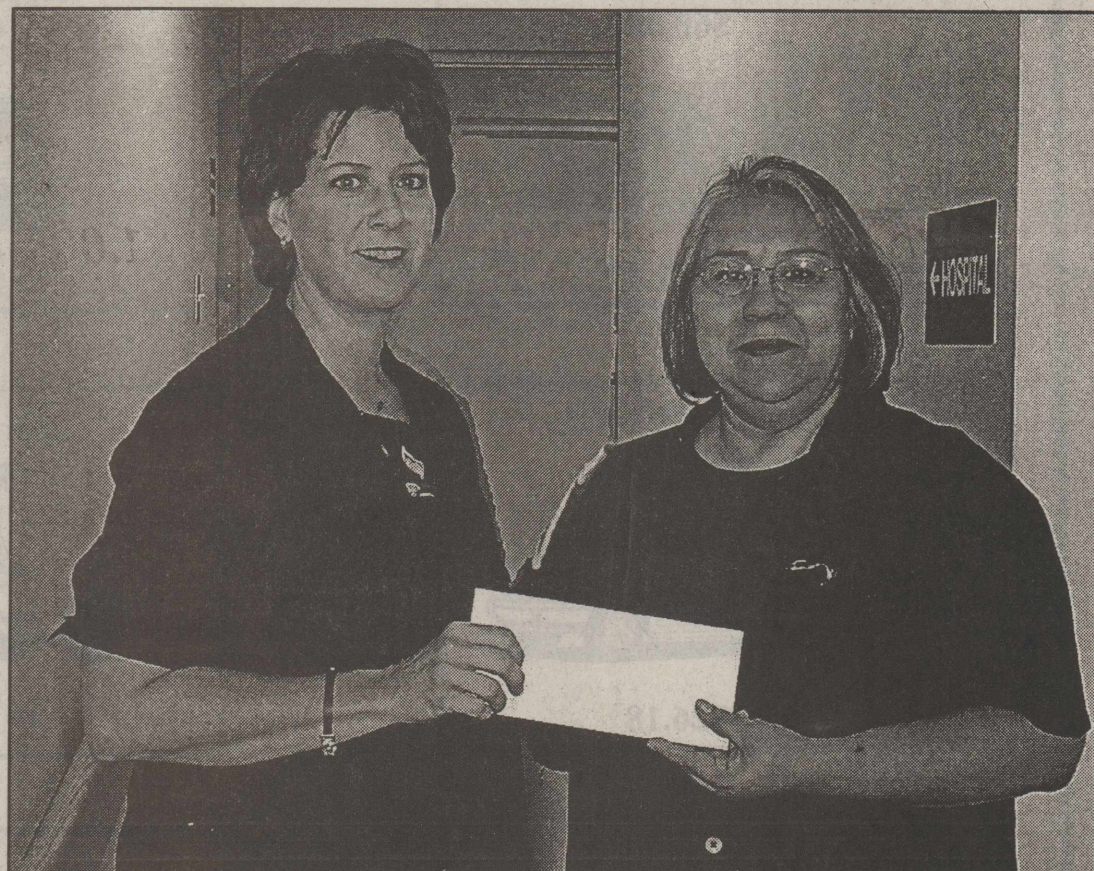
Our sympathy to the family of Lorena Dunavant. The month of September we celebrate our 30 years of being in existence at the Center. The Center has given the seniors a place to get a good hot meal and fellowship with their friends. It's really more than just a hot meal. It's kept the seniors from getting very lonely, a reason to get up and get dressed and to go somewhere. If you read Sunday's Lubbock Avalanche you read that the Brownfield Senior Citizen's Center may fold up after September due to not having money to continue.

Let's don't let that happen to our Center. A way you can help is to remember us when you need to make a memorial donation, or if you can just donate some money once in awhile. If you are 60 years or older come eat lunch with us and pay your dues.

This Center needs your support. We have about 10 seniors on our home delivery of a hot meal at noon. This may be the only balanced meal they get a day. Our daily attendance is from 35 to 50 at noon. We want to keep this Center open and serving our senior in this community. It is so important. Thank-you for your

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## Floyd County Lifestyles



PRESIDENT OF THE FLOYD COUNTY Family and Consumer Science Committee Rachel Castillo accepts a check on behalf of FCSC and Texas Cooperative Extension from Sharon Hunt, Hospital Administrator for the W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and Clinic for sponsorship of the Do Well, Be well with Diabetes classes currently underway at the Floyd County Extension Office.



EMILY ENCIZO, 5 year old daughter of JoAnna Encizo of Lockney went to Kay Brock of Shear Country for her first hair cut. "We cut 14 inches off of her hair," Kay said. Emily is donating her hair to "Locks of Love". She is the granddaughter of Gilbert and Angie Encizo.

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# Idalou spoils the Whirlwind's opener in cliff hanger

By Bill Gray

If last Friday's opener at Floydada Wester Field was any indication of what to expect this season, the Whirlwind faithful certainly have a lot of excitement in store for them. In a game that wasn't decided until the final 32 seconds of the fourth quarter, Idalou came from behind to squeak past Floydada 25-21. Even after the visitors' Dallas Doshier scored the go-ahead touchdown with just 48 seconds remaining, Floydada almost pulled out a victory. A hook and lateral, pass-pitch play from Luke Miller to Jacob Reddy to Lionel Williams moved the 'Winds to midfield with :36 left on the clock. Idalou's Weston Sales and Travis Isom converged on Williams for a touchdown-saving tackle at the 50 yard line.

Two plays later, Isom picked off a Miller aerial, gave possession back to the Wildcats, and sealed the victory with only 32 ticks left in the contest. Floydada fought back from a 10-0 deficit at halftime by scoring twice in the third period and 'Trey Helms' field goal broke 18-all tie with a little more than four minutes remaining in the final stanza. The 27-yard boot seemed to give the Whirlwinds the necessary points and momentum for the decision, but that is why it is necessary to play all of the game's 48 minutes.

In a post-season interview with Floydada coach Lee Hurt, he commented, "It was a tough one to lose, but our kids played their hearts out. Not to take away anything from Idalou, but we had kind of shot ourselves in the foot in the first half. Our two turnovers had let to Idalou scores. It's hard to come back against a team as good as Idalou...and, make no mistake about it - they are a good team! I was pleased the way we got ourselves back in the ball game by scoring twice in the third quarter."

The coach added, "It was a courageous effort...the kids accepted my halftime challenge and got themselves in a position to win. That's all we could ask for...the way it boiled down was both teams played really well, at times, and I guess whoever scored last was going to win."

The Wildcats opened the scoring with a 23-yard field goal by Chase Espe at the 4:15 mark of the second period. Following a Floydada turnover, deep in Whirlwind territory, Idalou's Dallas Doshier crashed the double stripe in the waning minutes of the first half. Espe tacked on the PAT to give the visitors a 10-zip lead at intermission.

Following the second-half kickoff, the Whirlwinds moved the length of the field, capping the drive with a 14-yard TD toss from Miller to Jacob Reddy. Trey Helms missed his first attempt at a conversion as his kick was ruled wide to the right. The Whirlwinds took their first lead of the game when Miller scrambled for a 15-yard touchdown late in the period. Floydada took momentary control of the game with Lionel Williams hauling in a defender-tipped pass from Miller at Idalou's 33-yard line and finishing the 50-yard play to open the wild, final quarter. Helms again missed his extra-point attempt, but would atone for his two miscues with the 27-yard boot late in the game - his first points ever as a kicker.

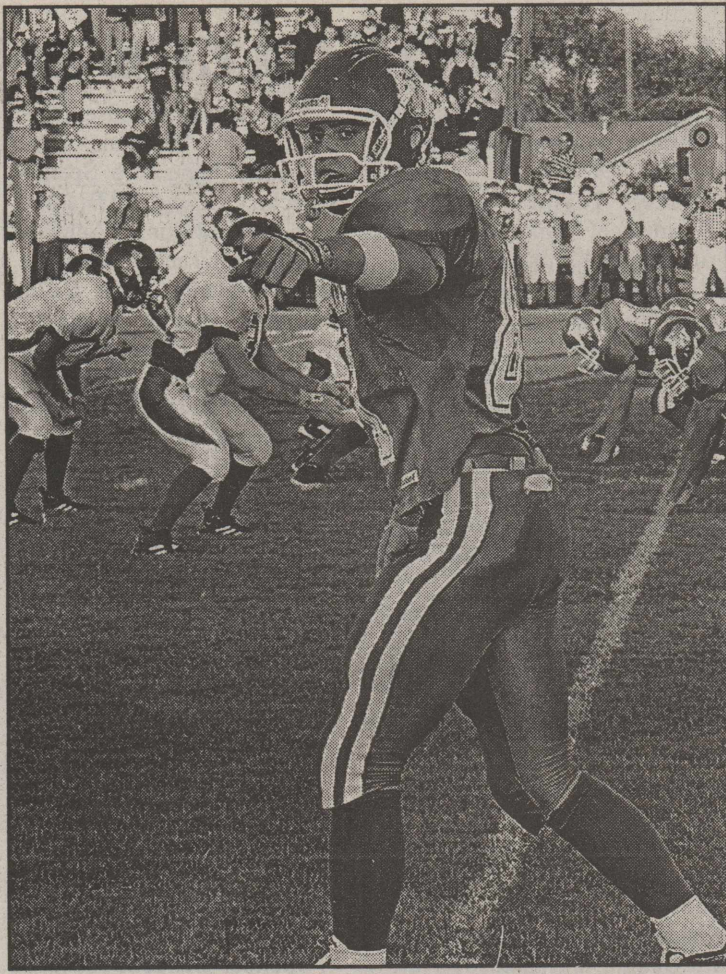
Idalou's Travis Isom's long run early in the fourth quarter, followed by Weston Sales' 2-point conversion, knotted the score at 18 with 10 minutes remaining in the contest. The 79-yard, end-around TD scamper was made possible by Floydada's defense overrunning the play - plus a very critical block to the back of a Whirlwind defender that was overlooked by the game officials. Undoubtedly, it was the most significant offensive play of the evening and the ultimate difference in the outcome. Floydada's top offensive play was the 50-yard touchdown toss from Miller to Williams to open the 4th quarter. Idalou's Travis Isom's interception, which slammed the lid on Floydada's final comeback hopes, get the nod for the top defensive play.

The Whirlwinds go to the road tomorrow night to tangle with the much-improved Slaton ball club. The Tigers lost to highly-favored Lockney 14-0 last week and managed only 224 yards total offense against the Longhorns. However, they have size to be very competitive this year. The Whirlwinds hope to rebound with a victory tomorrow night before taking the following Friday off with an open date.

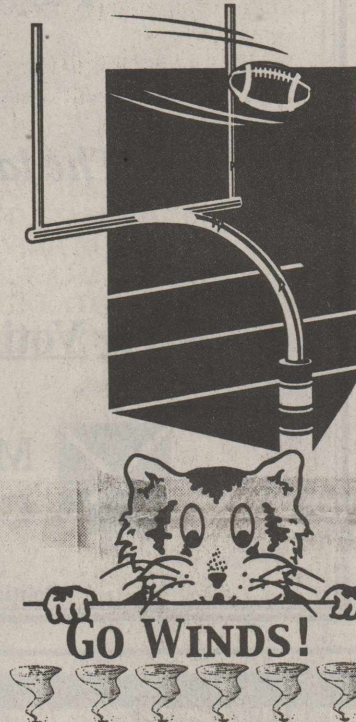
### SCORES BY QUARTERS

Floydada	0	0	12	9	--	21
Idalou	0	10	0	15	--	25

Floydada	STATS	Idalou
22	First Downs	17
47-231	Rushes - Yards	39-265
183	Passing Yards	54
414	Total Yards	319
8-17-1	Comp-Att-Int	6-12-0
43	Return Yards	133
1-40.0	Punts - Average	2-33.2
2-2	Fumbles-lost	1-1
3-30	Penalties-Yards	2-15
25:42	Time of Possession	22:18



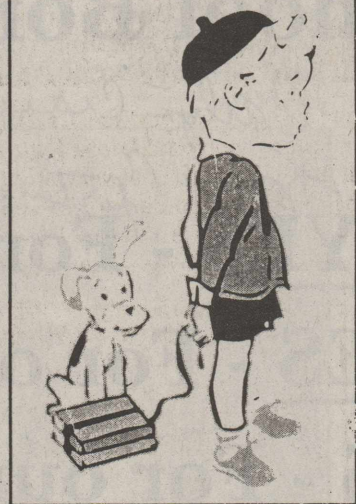
Whirlwind Jacob Reddy lines up in Opener against Idalou  
Photo by Jim Covington



Hey Whirlwind fans! Come out and support the Whirlwinds as they battle the Slaton Tigers this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Slaton. See ya there!

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## Through the Halls



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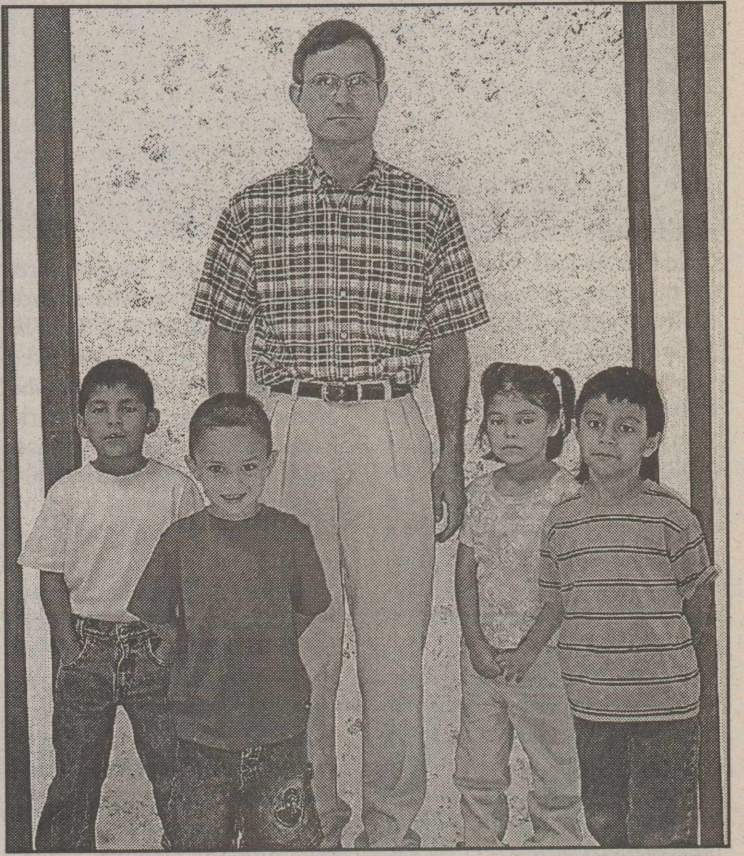
## Dunlap graduates West Texas A & M

Bonnie Elizabeth Dunlap, daughter of John and Judy Dunlap, graduated from West Texas A & M University, T. Boone Pickens College of Business with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance. Commencement ceremonies were held August 13, 2004 at the WT Events Center in Canyon.

Floydada High School. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Norma Marrs of Matador and the late Bruce Marrs and of the late R.G. and Helen Dunlap of Floydada.

She is currently pursuing a Masters of Business administration degree at West Texas A & M University and is employed by Amarillo National Bank.

Dunlap is a 2001 graduate of



A.B.Duncan Community Leaders Today and Tomorrow: County Attorney Lex Herrington stands with Duncan students (l-r) Rikardo Cervera, Zaiden Anderson, Audreanna Almaguer, and Lewis Alaniz. Courtesy Photo

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## Questions For Fisd

While wholeheartedly supporting education and our local schools, can these questions be answered by Fisd board members before voting decisions are made on September 11th?

1. Has a any analysis been done involving the overall efficiency (excluding brick and mortar) within Fisd?
2. Have any options with entities outside the Fisd system been considered and evaluated concerning consolidation?
3. Were any other options considered and evaluated concerning consolidation of Fisd campuses?
4. Was the analysis report by Mr. Trautman of the Texas Association of School Administrators the sole source of consideration involved in the current proposal to taxpayers?
5. Has the affect of a .2762 @ \$100 tax increase on the community for 30 years been evaluated by Fisd? (i.e. property values, business expansions, business relocations, the added financial burden for residents on fixed income, as well as existing and new businesses, rental rates for housing and mortgaging the future of past, present and future Fisd students, as taxpayers)
6. How will the passage of the bond package result in better educations and higher test scores for Fisd students?
7. What guarantees does Fisd have that the State Legislature will continue to fund their portion (with State and Local tax dollars) of the 14,500,000 dollar bond package that Fisd taxpayers could be obligated for over the 30 year life of the bond?
8. Will the resolution recently passed by Fisd Board to "wait and see" before selling the second portion of the bond package, be worded into the bond proposal to be voted on September 11th.

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## Floydada Senior Citizen News

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support. We need to keep this Center open another 30 years.

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

In Memory of Lorena Dunavant by Dale and Carolyn Smith, Jerry and Winola Gallo-way, and Laveda Neff;

In Memory of Wayne Russell by Joel and Ann Evans, Billie Jo and Gleva Smith, William and Mary Thomas, Harold and Vivian Snell;

In Memory of Gayle Daniel, Ann Helms, and Pat Alldredge by Joel and Ann Evans;

In Memory of Arbie Emert, by Tom and Edwina Emert, and

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Hollis.

Thought for the Week: Recall it as often as you wish, a happy memory never wears you out.

Libbie Fudim

### Senior Citizens Menu

Monday: Holiday  
Tuesday: Meat loaf, corn, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

Wednesday: Cube steak, corn, pickles, cornbread, pumpkin crunch.

Thursday: Chicken Pot Pie, tossed salad, roll, purple plums, cookies.

Friday: BBQ Roast Pork, broccoli, wheat roll, strawberry shortcake.

### Newspaper Deadline Tuesdays at 3:00

## FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

### Monday HOLIDAY

### Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Taco salad/meat and cheese with lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Jello, milk

### Wednesday

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken fried steak,

quick baked potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

### Thursday

Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

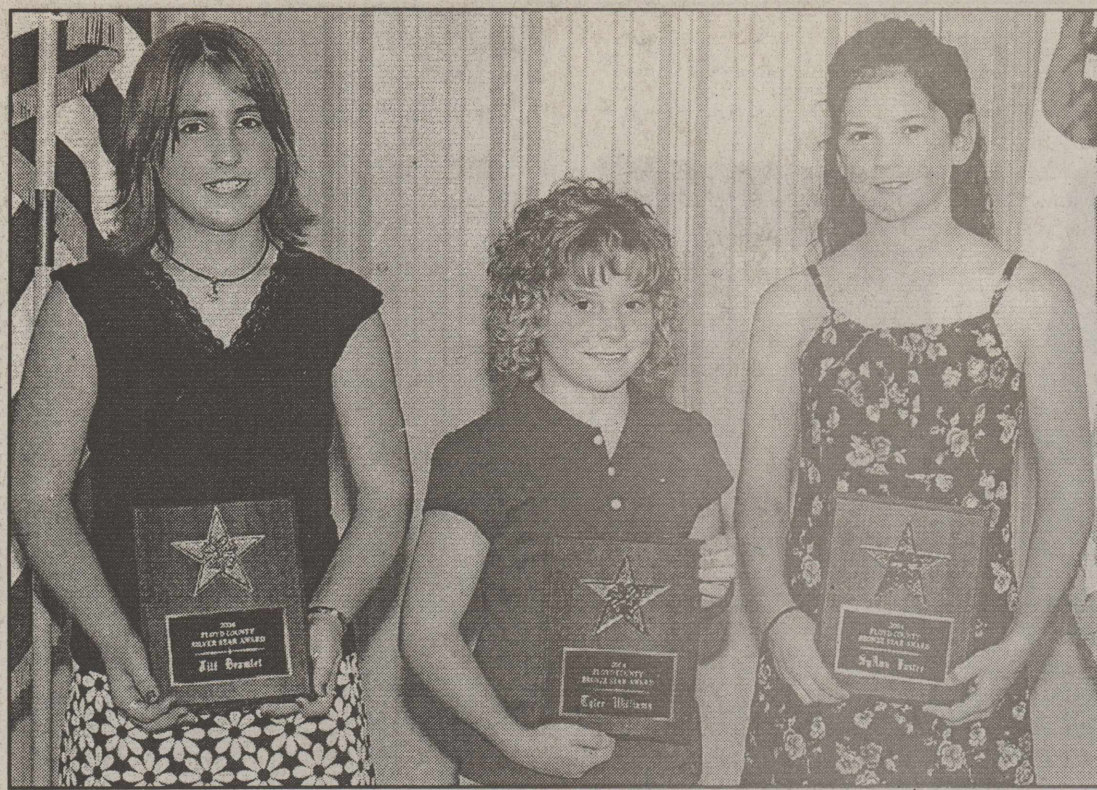
Lunch - Corn dogs, fries, carrots, cookie, milk

### Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger, chips, salad, cobbler, fruit, milk





**4-H SILVER AND BRONZE STAR WINNERS**  
**SILVER STAR WINNER JILL BRAMLET (NOT PICTURED, SEGAYLE FOSTER)**  
**BRONZE STAR WINNERS TYLEE WILLIAMS AND SYANN FOSTER**



**4-H HIGH POINT JACKET ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS**  
**(FRONT ROW, L-R) KARMICHAEL RAMOS, BRAZOS WILLIAMS, MCCRAE MCCORMICK;**  
**(MIDDLE ROW, L-R) MOLLY LONG, KAYLIE NUTT, JIANNA DAVENPORT;**  
**(BACK ROW, L-R) SPENCER SCHACHT, KAMI KEATON, CHEYANN POWELL. (NOT PICTURED, RUSTY KEATON)** Staff Photo



**4-H'ERS RECEIVING JACKETS, BLANKETS, PATCHES AND SCHOLARSHIPS** for Achievement points are: (front row, l-r) Karmichael Ramos, J.C. Chappell, Brazos Williams, McCrae McCormick, Brady Ragland; (2nd row, l-r) SyAnn Foster, Jill Bramlet, Taylor Orr, Ashley Lucke, Sunny Williams, Tylee Williams, Jianna Davenport; (3rd row, l-r) Cheyann Powell, Molly Long, Lindsey Nutt, Katie Beth Crossland; (back row, l-r) Spencer Schacht, Kami Keaton, Bailey Davenport, Allison Griggs. Staff Photo



**FORMER FLOYD COUNTY GOLD STAR WINNERS** attending the 2004 Achievement Banquet. (front row, l-r) Esther Dietrich Brasher, Irene Colston Woods, Doris Fawver Wilcox, Teresa Colston Whittle, LuAnn Lovell Collins, Donna Schulz Rogers, Billy Colston, David Foster, Molly Long, Garrett Mathis, Kaci Mathis Scott, Skyler Cornelius, Ginger Henderson Mathis, Lindsey Mathis Griffith. Staff Photo

**Lockney School Menu**

**September 6 - September 10**  
**Monday**  
**HOLIDAY**  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast** - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken nuggets or grilled cheese, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** - Ham and eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Beef enchiladas ham

and cheese, pinto beans, salad, pears, cornbread, milk  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Burrito or corndog, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, milk  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast** - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger or Bologna and cheese, lettuce and tomato, French fries, mixed fruit, milk

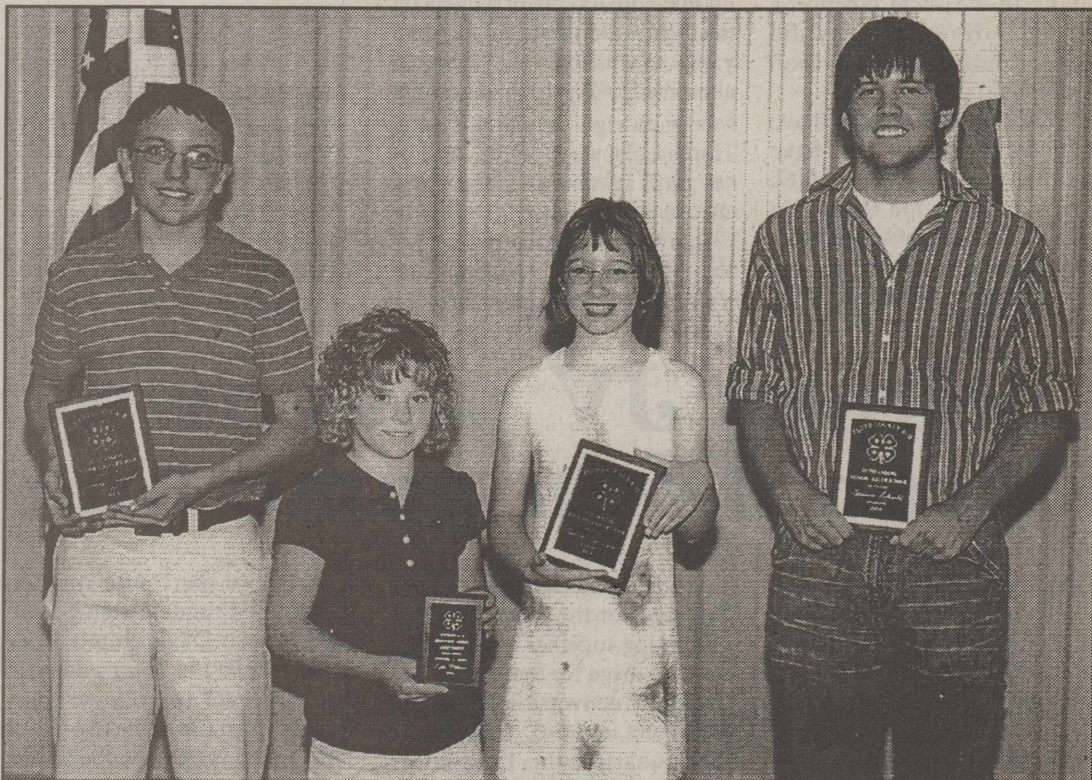
**4-H Awards banquet**

Continued from page 6 by members of the Lockney and Floydada 4-H Clubs. A slide presentation was shown by Spencer Schacht of his trip to Greece as an exchange student. Posters showing thirty years of 4-H members and their activities were arranged on the walls in front of the bleachers. The posters were made by Tasha and Cheyann Powell. Tylee Jo Williams designed the cover of the banquet program. The meal, consisting of steak and baked potatoes, was catered by the Floydada Fire Department.



**FRIENDS OF 4-H AWARDS**  
**(L-R) ALICE GILROY - FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON;**  
**GAYLA MARBLE (NOT PICTURED, BRETT MARBLE - COW PATTIE BINGO;**  
**CLINTON AND DARA WARE - COW PATTIE BINGO;**  
**LOUIS BEARDEN - DAVIS FARM SUPPLY**

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**4-H TOP RECORDBOOK AWARD WINNERS**  
**(L-R) BRADY RAGLAND, BEST JUNIOR II; TYLEE WILLIAMS, BEST JUNIOR I;**  
**JIANNA DAVENPORT, BEST FIRST YEAR;**  
**SPENCER SCHACHT, BEST SENIOR** Staff Photo

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Notice of Public Hearing**

**The City of Lockney will hold a meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2004 at Lockney City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2004/2005.**

**The proposed tax rate is \$ .37303 per \$100 of value.**

**The proposed tax rate would not increase from 2004/2005.**

**Tax Code Section 26.052**

# Longhorns defeat Slaton in season opener 14-0

**By Coach Edwards**  
Many Lockney fans traveled to Slaton last Friday night to see some new faces and some old familiar faces, but in the end the same old result as the Longhorns defeated the Slaton Tigers 14-0 in the season opener.

Mark Ford had one of his usual nights rushing for 214 yards with a touchdown, but with a revamped offensive line which includes only one starter from last year (Graden Long). Also, the running game had some help from a new split back, Monte Lass, and a new fullback, Lance Terrell, which combined for 107 yards and a touchdown. Seven other backs touched the ball for 63 more yards on the ground.

On the other side of the ball, the defense brings back seven starters but only three of them are playing in the same position a year ago. However, they did pitch a shutout in the season opener.

"This is the most kids we have had in the four years that I have been here and we are excited about it," Coach Joe Robertson said. "If we can get several different players producing at several different positions, then

hopefully it will make it a nightmare for our opponents."

At the end of the first quarter as time was running out, Mark Ford scored the first points of the game out running all of the Tigers for an 88-yard touchdown run. Dahlen McCarter added the extra-point giving the Longhorns 7-0 lead.

The Tigers quick and explosive offense gave the Longhorns some fits a couple of times in the second quarter, but the 'Horns defense managed to bear down and forced the Tigers to punt both times leaving the score 7-0 at the intermission.

In the third quarter, the Tigers marched the ball deep into Longhorn territory and faced a fourth down and less than a yard which they apparently were going to go for. However, Slaton broke the huddle with too many players on the field which resulted in a five yard loss with the penalty. Slaton attempted a 42-yard field goal but was wide right which gave the 'Horns a chance to breathe. Lockney took advantage of the Tiger miscue and marched 75 yards in 13 plays chewing up nine minutes of the clock. Monte Lass scampered into the end zone for

a seven yard touchdown run. McCarter's point after was good increasing the 'Horns lead 14-0.

Slaton's next and final possession of the game ended on an interception in the end zone by Dahlen McCarter. Lockney ran out the clock to secure the victory.

"We beat a much improved Slaton ball club tonight and it was not easy," Coach Robertson stated. "We are going to get tested just like this one the next four weeks. Our young men need these kinds of challenges as the season progresses."

Lockney will travel to Childress next Friday night starting at 7:30 p.m. The Bobcats dropped from 3A to 2A with this years new U.I.L. realignment. Childress defeated Borger last week 16-6.

	Lockney	Slaton
1st Downs	16	6
Yds Rush	382	169
Yds Pass	0	55
Ttl Yds	382	214
Pass C/A/I	0/1/0	3/11/1
Pen/Yds	3/30	4/30
FbIs/lost	0/0	3/0
Punts/Avg	2/37	3/44

# Lockney JV puts away Slaton JV in game one

**By Coach Edwards**  
The Lockney Junior Varsity football squad were the first to put Lockney High School in the spot light this school year by defeating the Slaton Tigers 16-6 last Thursday evening.

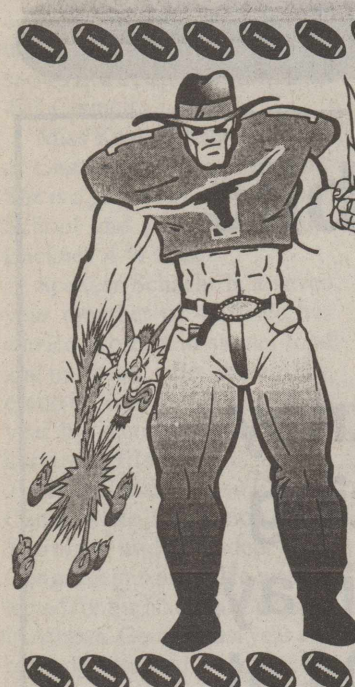
Miscues seemed to be the story of the first half which kept the game scoreless. Lockney had several drives come to a halt due to penalties, while Slaton would get themselves in good field position but would fumble the ball back to the Longhorns.

Early in the second half, the Tigers got on the scoreboard first by putting together a successful 50-yard drive for the score. The two-point conversion failed, but the Tigers lead 6-0. Later in the third quarter, the Longhorns

would strike back as Bryan Cooper scampered in the end zone from 32 yards out. Wes Davis connected with Rion Aufill adding the two-point conversion and giving Lockney an 8-6 advantage.

Early in the fourth quarter, Lockney found the end zone again when Davis found Tyler Kidd behind the Tiger's defense for a 30-yard touchdown pass. Adrian Luna ran in the two-point conversion increasing the Longhorns lead 16-6. Lockney stopped Slaton on their next possession which allowed Lockney to run out the clock.

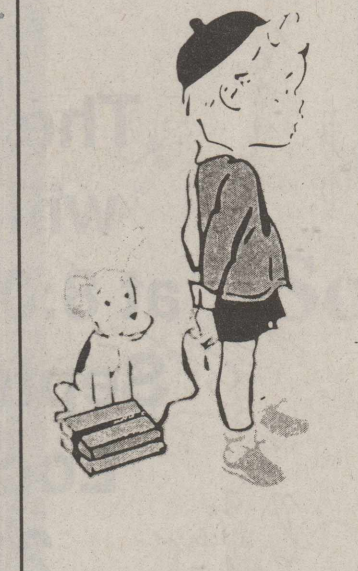
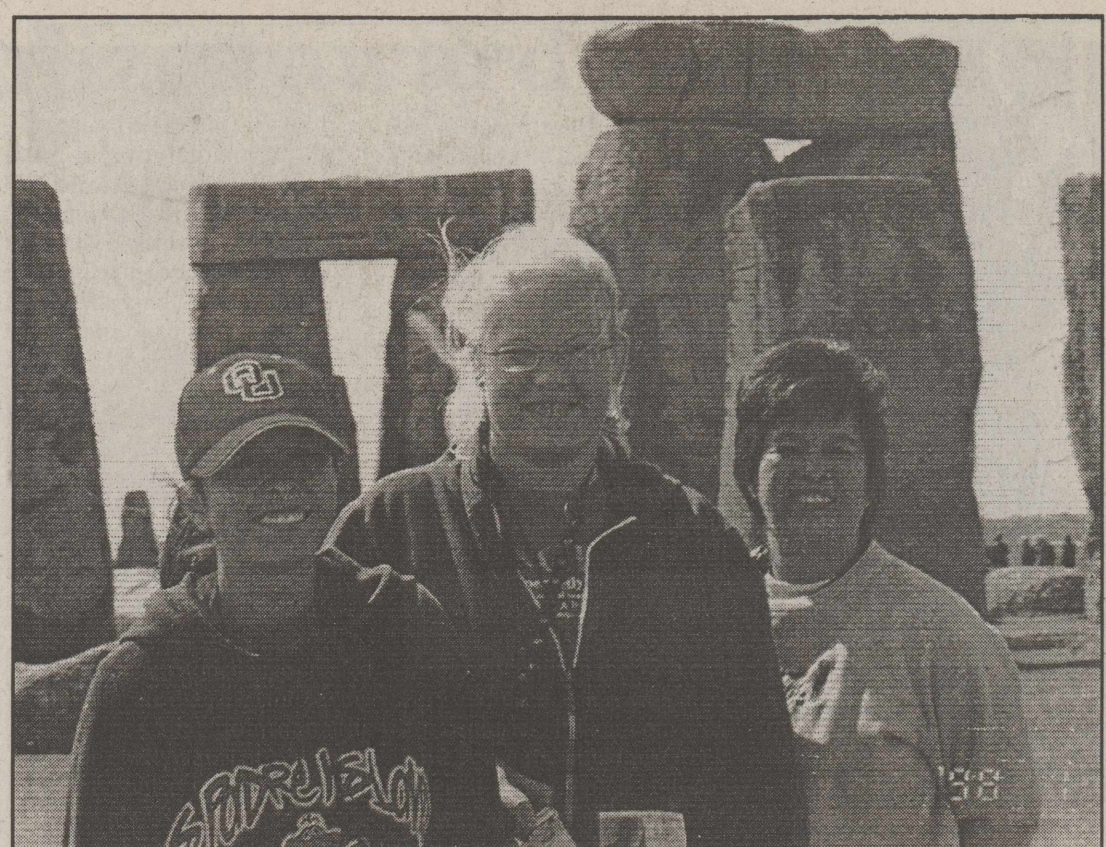
Lockney goes to 1-0 on the season and will host the Childress Bobcats on Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m.



**Game Time 7:30**

**Hey, Longhorn Fans Let's travel to Childress as the Horns take on the Bobcats.**

## Through the Halls

ENGLAND'S STONEHENGE-Scouts from Lockney Troop #43, along with 27 other scouts and leaders, visited different sites in Europe this summer. (l-r) Andrea Guerrero, Windy Adams, and Silvia Guerrero, Troop Leader. (see related story) Courtesy Photo

## Local Girl Scouts enjoyed their tour of Europe

**By Silvia Guerrero**  
Two Lockney High School Sophomores, Windy Adams and Andrea Guerrero and their leader, Silvia Guerrero joined a group of 27 other Girl Scouts from the Caprock Council on a 12 day journey through Europe, June 21 to July 2.

We arrived in London on day 2 and started a walking tour of London's most famous square, Trafalgar Square. Trafalgar honors one of England's greatest military heroes, Horatio Viscount Nelson. A large statue and fountain dominates the square. Although Nelson was only 5 foot 4 inches, the bronze statue of him is 17 foot high.

On day 3 we had a guided tour of London. We learned that London's 2000 years of history had been created from a collection of small villages. We had a chance to stop and take photos of Parliament as well as visiting Christopher Wren's masterpiece, St. Paul's Cathedral, the second largest dome in the world.

Then it was off to Buckingham Palace. Even though Buckingham Palace is where you would see the famous Changing of the Guards, we did not get to witness this because of the rainy weather. Our tour ended at Windsor Castle.

Windsor Castle, constructed by William the Conqueror in 1070, has been a preferred royal retreat for the last 900 years.

Or day 4, we were off to Stonehenge. Stonehenge created more debate than the simple ring of stones that dominate the gentle chalk plains of Wiltshire. Archeologists remain baffled as to just how Stonehenge was created and what it represents.

From Stonehenge we continued to the Georgian splendor of Bath. Settled by the Romans over 2,000 years ago the city underwent a renaissance during the 18th century. Today is truly an opportunity to observe the character of English life while contemplating the ancient secrets of her past.

We visited Pax Lodge, one of

the World Centers of Girl Scouts on day 5. It is set in the leafy, elegant North London suburb of Hampstead. We also got a lot of free time on day 5, and that meant shopping in London.

On day 6 we headed southwest to Canterbury where we visited the acclaimed cathedral. From there we continued to Dover, to board a hover-speed Seacat and cross the English Channel. The 22 mile stretch of water is the shortest point between England and Continental Europe. As we left the shore we got to see the famous White Cliffs of Dover.

When we arrived in Calais, France we crossed northeastern France en route to Paris, city of light. Day 7 was our first day in Paris and we experienced the Museum of Versailles and its elegantly landscaped gardens.

Versailles was built under the orders of Louis XIV to be the most extravagant palace in the world. In the Museum we toured the Royal Apartments and the historic Hall of Mirrors. In the afternoon we got to have free time in Paris. Day eight we visited the famed cathedral of Notre Dame. Later we took a drive down the elegant Champs Elysees and saw the imposing Arc de Triomphe. After that we got to see the most famous painting in the world, Da Vinci's Mona Lisa. This painting was located in the Louvre Museum. This museum was originally built in the 12th century and used as a royal palace for centuries. It later converted to a museum housing Greek, Roman and Egyptian antiques as well as L.M. Pei's controversial glass pyramids.

In the evening we took a narrated river cruise along the Seine. Then we got to see what is now one of the world's most recognizable monuments and a symbol of Paris. Standing over 300 meters high, we got to go to the very top level of the Eiffel Tower where you can see miles of Paris. It was built in 1889 to celebrate the 100th anniversary

of the Revolution.

On day 9 we departed the city of light (Paris, France) and began a full day's journey aboard a bus that took us to the French countryside towards the Swiss border. We continued our journey into the Swiss Alps as we neared our destination to Lucerne, Switzerland. Lucerne has long been a central part of Switzerland's unique canton systems.

Day 10 we took what seemed like a 5 mile hike up a Swiss Mountain to visit Our Chalet. This Girl Scout World Center was founded in 1932. After having a sack lunch at Our Chalet we then took a 2 1/2 hour hike to a well known woodcutter's shop.

Day 11 we began our tour at the touching Lion Monument, a sandstone statue commemorating the Swiss Guards slain in the 1792 Paris storming of the Tuileries. From there we took a stroll across the Kapellbrücke, a covered bridge whose history dates back to medieval days. Then we took a relaxing cruise around Lucerne Lake. Then we ascended up Mt. Pilatus by the world's steepest cogwheel railway. We had stunning views of Switzerland's countryside. We then went back down by Cablecar over the serene Forest of Kriens.

In the evening we got to enjoy a Swiss Folklore dinner, in Lucern's world's famous Stadtkeller. We enjoyed a traditional meal of fondue and schnitzel as we watched local musicians, dancers, and entertainers. We were also invited to join in the fun. On day 12 our Europe journey ended as we went to the Zurich Airport to take our flight home.

Windy Adams, the daughter of Cindy Adams and Paul McIntosh, has been in Girl Scouts for 9 years.

Andrea Guerrero, the daughter of Rene and Silvia Guerrero, has been in Girl Scouts for 9 years. Silvia Guerrero has been their leader for 8 years.



UTILITY POLE snapped Thursday just north of Allsup's on Main Street. A tractor trailer rig turned too sharply and hit it according to the clerk inside at the time. Staff Photo

## Living With Jealousy

**By Ron Trusler**

Most everyone feels some pangs of jealousy at times. The kind of jealousy that is hardest to live with is the kind that is possessive, constantly suspicious, and demands exclusive loyalty. It's the kind that checks the odometer on the car to see how far the spouse has driven; checks out relationships at their work; and questions all contact they have with the opposite sex. That is the kind of jealousy that is harmful. It becomes smothering to the spouse and it tears up the person who is jealous.

Normally, a person will feel jealousy toward another person to the same degree they feel inadequate about themselves. Jealousy is a type of by-product of our own feelings of inadequacy. If you are experiencing the kind of jealousy that is hurting your relationship, it is important that you:

Be honest about your feelings with yourself. That is the first step, being able to say, "I am jealous." That is vital; don't skip over this part just because it sounds simple.

Be honest with your partner about your jealousy. State as clearly as possible why you are feeling jealous. They can be of great help to you. Do not torture yourself by supposing something to be true when it may not be at all.

Work on your personal feelings of inadequacy. That can be difficult to do alone because often these feelings come from our belief system that may or may not be based on real facts. If you need outside help do not hesitate to seek it out. It will be worth it.

Sometimes jealousy is a projection of our own desires on someone else. For example, a husband may be always suspicious of his wife having or at least wanting to have an affair. He could be fighting the desire within himself and consequently he thinks his wife is having the same feelings. Don't let jealousy cause a mess in your relationship.

[Ron Trusler is Chief Executive Officer of Central Plains Center. He can be reached at 806-293-2636 or at ron@clplains.org]



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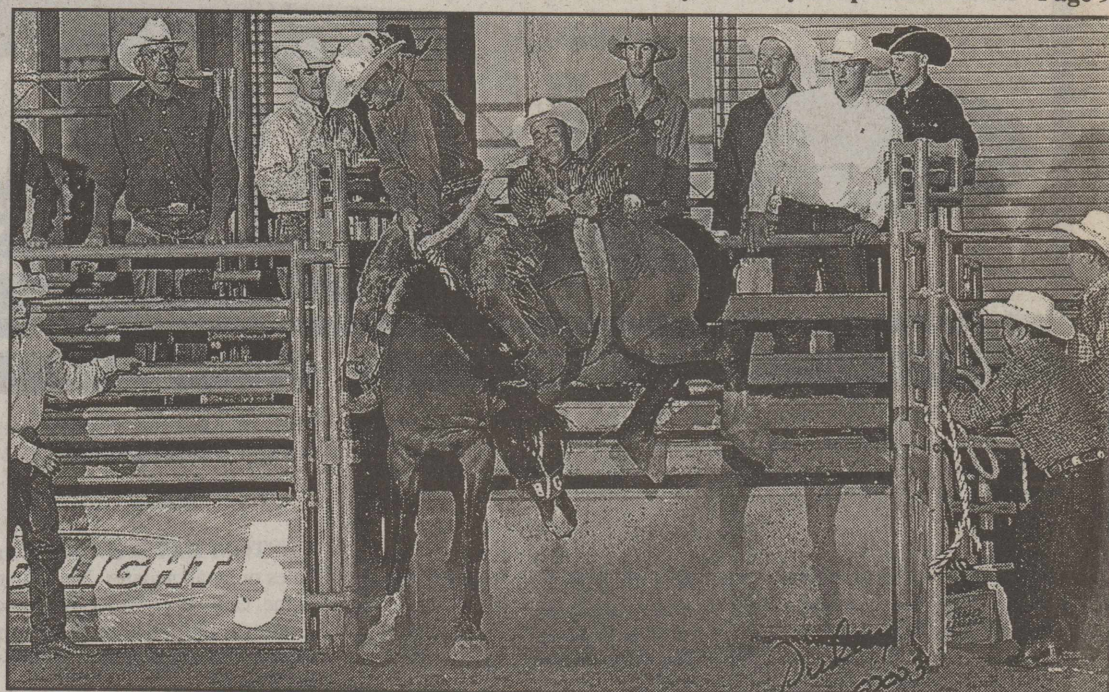
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**LLOYD WINS TRACTOR**-Steve Lloyd of Floydada won a \$95,000 John Deere tractor in the Lubbock Women's Protective fund raising raffle last weekend. Lloyd said he bought two of the 2,000 tickets sold. "I have been buying tickets with them for the last four years. They raised over \$100,000 this year. This 150 horse power tractor will make an excellent row crop tractor." Staff Photo



**TANNER JOHNSON**, of Matador, has qualified for the WRCA World Finals. He will be competing on November 12th in Amarillo. Tanner is the husband of Paige Johnson, who teaches 4th grade at R.C. Andrews Elementary, and the son of Carlton and Diane Johnson, of Lockney. The Working Ranch Cowboy Association (WRCA) demonstrates the skills and knowledge a ranch cowboy uses everyday on the ranch. Tanner works for the Spade Ranch. Photo by Dudley Barker Photography of Stephenville.

**Cotton Market Weekly** A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton prices on the New York Cotton Exchange continued a technical correction Thursday after Wednesday closed lower for the first time in nine sessions.

Meanwhile, USDA's weekly export sales report held no surprises for cotton market observers who anticipated export sales to lag behind recent levels due to the higher U.S. cotton prices.

According to the department, net export sales of 115,600 bales for the week ended Aug. 19 were 50 percent less than the previous week. The major buyers included Turkey, Indonesia, Mexico and China.

Export shipments of 161,700 bales were 34 percent less than one week ago and 40 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, Pakistan, Mexico, and China.

On the spot cotton scene, trading increased substantially in the week ended Aug. 26 due to a widening of the spread between futures prices and the Adjusted World Price (AWP). Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 37,884 bales online compared to the previous week when 10,609 bales were

sold. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 44.69 to 45.90 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 39.99 to 42.05 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, U.S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.37 million bales in July, according to data compiled by the National Cotton Council (NCC). The rate is lower than the 6.62 million bales seen in July 2003 but slightly higher than most market expectations. NCC also revised its June figure slightly higher to 6.26 million bales from the previous estimate of 6.20 million.

In other news, Monday afternoon's weekly crop progress report from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) showed boll set advanced to 95 percent for the U.S. crop in the week ended Aug. 22, ahead of last year but one percentage point below the five-year average. The percentage of bolls open stood at 17 percent compared with 15 percent one year ago and the 22 percent five-year average. With eight of the 14 main cotton pro-

ducing states showing a setback in plant health, the overall condition of the crop deteriorated as only 70 percent of U.S. cotton was rated as good to excellent.

The report also showed some problems with the Texas cotton crop as more of it was placed in the department's poor to fair category, and less of the crop was considered to be good or excellent. The state has seen prolonged cool weather and precipitation which might have damaged some of the cotton crop.

Good harvesting conditions prevailed in the Texas Upper Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Valley areas this week. Picking is winding down in the Valley while harvesting is expanding in the Upper Coastal Bend. A chance of precipitation is predicted for the weekend; thus producers are rushing to get as much cotton off the stalk as possible before the rain arrives.

At the same time, higher temperatures were reported in the Texas High and Rolling Plains in the latter part of the week, and producers were hoping to see a boost in cumulative heat units.



**First load of milo delivered**

Providence Elevator received their first load of Milo, August 26th, from Boyd Jackson, of the Providence Community.

The milo was cut by Mike Ford and had a moisture content of 14.0 and test weight of 58.5.

"It was a good crop," said Elevator Manager Glen Graves. "If they stay like that we'll be in good shape."

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**Crop outlook good**

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milo is around 2,900 pounds per acre and Ragland believes this year's milo crop is "above average."

"Tim Assiter of Assiter Farms, I believe, has shipped out the first load of pumpkins in Floyd County last week. We have around 1800 to 2000 acres of pumpkins this year. We hope the price holds around \$.10 cents again this year."

Some of the 3,000 acres of sunflowers in Floyd County are being harvested now, according to Ragland. "It is being harvested for (planting) seeds."

With the added rainfall this year, the wheat producers are eager to get started planting, according to Ragland.

A Floyd County Ag Tour will be held on Tuesday, September 21. This year's tour will feature three stops; at the Mathis farm north of Lockney, the Delta & Pine Land plant, and the Caprock Industry Feed Yard north of Aiken.

Site Speakers will be: Ross Perkins & Jane Deaver of Bayer Crop Science; Randy Boman,

TCE Cotton Specialist; Jim Leser, TCE Entomologist; Byron Hannabas, D&PL Plant Manager; and Pat O'Connell, CIFY Plant Manager.

A noon meal will be served at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center and an Antique Tractor Show will start at 1:30 P.M. Over 20 Agricultural Technology exhibitors will be represented.

Producers should meet at the Floyd County Unity Center at 8:00 A.M. and each producer will receive 3 CEU's.

**AREA RAINFALL TOTAL August 30, 2004**

Lockney .....	.9"
Muncy Elev.....	.2"
Barwise Elev.....	.6+"
Floydada Coop Gin.....	.5"
Blanco Gin.....	.5"
Darty Gin.....	.5"
Scott Gin.....	.3"
South Plains.....	.7"
Providence Fm.Sup.	1.75"
Harmony.....	.25"
Sandhill Elev.....	.25"
McCoy Gin .....	.4"
Cedar Hill area.....	4.0"

**Floyd County**

**Farm News**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate**

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2004 on September 14, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administrative Offices on the south side of Lake Mackenzie. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

- FOR the proposal: Gordon Lowrey, Gary Carthel, Joe Adams, Dwight Ramsey
- AGAINST proposal: None
- PRESENT and not voting: Jeffery Johnson
- ABSENT: Jimmy Kemp, Mitch Martin

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	.2397/\$100	.2425/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		.0028/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		%1.169
Average appraised value	\$28,959	\$29,402
Average taxable value	\$28,959	\$29,402
Tax on average residence homestead	\$69.41	\$71.30
Annual increase in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$1.89
And percentage of increase (+/-)		%2.71

**NOTICE OF TAXPAYER'S RIGHTS TO ROLL-BACK ELECTION**

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### Public Notice

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM**  
In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Swisher and Hale counties; the part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along; Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Highway 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line. Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by October 1, 2004. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than October 19, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2004 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election who resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by September 17, 2004 and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512-463-7593. 9-2, 9-9, 9-16c

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The City of Floydada is accepting proposals for the construction of five, 960 sf homes in the City of Floydada. Specifications and plans may be obtained by contacting one of the phone numbers listed below. Minority and Women Owned Businesses are encouraged to submit proposals. Please direct any questions to 806-781-3830 or 806-790-9049. Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2004 in order to be considered. The City of Floydada is an Equal Opportunity Organization. 8-26, 9-2c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of the one (1) 1993 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN, VIN#1GNEC16K4P1337147.

The vehicle may be seen at 910 South 4th (the bus barn) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The vehicle will be sold "as is" meaning that bidder's failure to see the vehicle is not just cause for withdrawal of bid.

Bids must be received in the Floydada ISD Central Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, not later than 1:00 p.m. September 24, 2004. Bids will be opened and presented at the regular school board meeting on September 24, 2004. The meeting will be held at Floydada ISD Central Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas.

The bids must be sealed in an envelope and marked "SUBURBAN BID".

Floydada reserve the right to reject any or all bids. 9-2, 9-9c

## Obituaries

### ARCHIE E. HUCKABEE

Graveside services for Archie E. Huckabee, 78, of Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 26, 2004 in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park. Officiating was the Reverend Andy Wood.

Interment and cremation was under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. Huckabee died Sunday, August 22, 2004.

He was born September 13, 1925 in Floydada and moved to Lubbock in 1945. He married Gloria Mandarich on October 24, 1945 in Canyon.

He graduated from Floydada High School and attended Rutgers State University in New Jersey. He was a U.S. Army Air Corp. veteran of World War II. He was a member and Deacon of First Baptist Church. He retired from the banking industry.

Survivors include a son, Mark Huckabee of Lubbock; a daughter, Linda Huckabee of Houston; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

*We have been so richly blessed during this difficult time, the illness and death of dear Mother, Lorena Dunavant*

*We are grateful to everyone in the community for their compassion and sympathy. We appreciate every thing whether it was a card, flowers, food, a gown, a pat on the arm, a smile, serving the family luncheon, assisting with the memorial services, a prayer or a hug. You made it easier.*

*Thanks to Dr. Stewart and Dr. Moore, the very efficient nursing staff of Mangold Memorial Hospital, the therapists, Dr. Ahmad and the caring staff of the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center. We live in a loving community.*

*The Lorena Dunavant Family  
Milton, Truman, Carolyn, Marjorie  
and Families*

**The Davis family would like to thank you for all the love shown during their recent fire. Your kindness has been overwhelming.**



### DORA ETHEL MILLER

Graveside services for Dora Ethel Alkire Miller, 81, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 1, 2004 in Floyd County Memorial Park. Reverend Vance Mitchell officiated.

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

Mrs. Miller passed away Monday, August 30, 2004 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on August 9, 1923 in Carnige, Oklahoma to C.L. and Ethel Jane Scott Alkire. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1940 and worked at Amarillo Air Base making parachutes during World War II.

She married C. M. Miller on May 18, 1946 in Canyon. They made their first home in Plainview where he farmed. They moved to Floyd County in 1957 and lived in the Barwise Community. In 1963 they moved to Floydada. Besides helping her husband farm, Mrs. Miller was a homemaker and worked at Carprock Hospital in Floydada and enjoyed quilting and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one sister, Florence Juanita Alkire.

Survivors include three children, June McGaugh and her husband, Jimmy of Floydada, Jerry Miller and wife, Amanda of Floydada and Jack Miller and his wife, Carla of Cotton Center; nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235; Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to Boy Scout Troop #357, 108 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

### Floydada "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held September 11

The Floydada "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon will be held this year on September 11 at the First Baptist Church parking lot

from 9:00 a.m. to noon. It will be coordinated by Sheryl Back and sponsored by Floydada EMS and the City of Floydada Police Department.

Funds from the event go toward St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The research helps find cures and treatment for children with catastrophic diseases.

## THIS WEEK'S

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

There will be a Whirlwind Booster Club meeting on Monday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. We would like to invite all parents of High School and Junior High athletes to attend.

### FHS HOMECOMING SEPTEMBER 24-25

Local ex-students need to purchase meal tickets from Connie at First National Bank motorbank by September 21st to be assured of a meal.

### 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.

### LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet on Monday, September 6th in the Longhorn gym foyer. Meeting will start at 7:00. There will be a meal starting at 6:30 (fundraiser). We hope to see all Jr. High and High School parents there.

### FHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The Floydada Band Boosters will hold a meeting Tuesday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

## Football contest results

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Donnie Bybee and Sherry Cannon both missed 6 games each. But on the tie-breaker game between Floydada and Idalou, Bybee picked Idalou to win by a total score of 35. Cannon picked Floydada to win with a total score of 35. Bybee won the tie-breaker game and will receive first place. Cannon will receive second place.

Ricky Coronado, Jr. missed 7 games and will receive third place. There were three entries that missed 8 games and two entries that missed 9 games. Honorable mention goes to Stanley Sanders, Brent Sanders, Mark Ford, Keith Marricle and Guy Fowler. We had 36 entries this week.

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## September 11 shirts, flags offered by ASB, Floydada

The 2004 observance of 9/11 is already underway by American State Bank in Floydada.

ASB announces plans to sell 100 American Flags--plus T-shirts with a design to commemorate the tragedies which occurred on September 11 three years ago at the Twin Towers in New York City; at the Pentagon Building in Washington, D.C.;

and at a crash site on a Pennsylvania farm field. The \$25 flags and \$5 shirts will go on sale after being displayed on the Ralls Highway. Proceeds will benefit local charities.

An ASB spokesman says, "The shirts and flags are intended to help us keep alive the memory of events which brought us all together as Americans."

## Floydada Rehab birthdays

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. Stacy Nutt hosted the August 19 birthday party for City Park Church of Christ at Floydada Rehab and Care Center at 3:30 p.m.

Honorees included: Margarita Trevino, Aug. 14; Dorothy Tardy, Aug. 17; Hershel Swebston, Aug. 22. Sadly, one honoree, Annabelle Coker, whose birthday was August 15, passed away a few hours before the party.

Kelsey and Corbin Nutt got out of school that day and assisted their mother in handing out

birthday presents from the Church of Christ. Presents included: toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hand lotion in gift bags. Fruit

punch and brownies topped with whipped cream were served as refreshments.

Gift corsages were donated from Katy's Florist.

The Hesperian-Beacon photographed the honorees. Friends and relatives are always welcome to attend the birthday party the third Thursday of each month, at 3:30 p.m.

## 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  
Scott Reed - Minister of  
Students  
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 Moman, 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  
Winfield Davenport  
Associate Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
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983-3524

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983-3524

**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.  
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200 S. Main, Floydada  
983-5111

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210 N. Main  
Lockney  
652-2293

**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 p.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 Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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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**  
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Floydada**  
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34. BYU

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36. North Texas

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37. Virginia  
38. Temple

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Lockney**  
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40. UCLA

**Payne Family  
Pharmacy**  
41. Oklahoma  
42. Bowling Green

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44. Iowa

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46. Redskins

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48. Bengals

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Metal**  
49. Packers  
50. Titans

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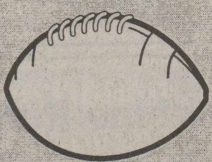
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### Tie Breakers

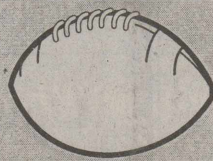
circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney  
vs Childress



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_

Floydada  
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.