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Cornelius wins Hesperian-Beacon Photo Contest

The winner of The Hesperian-Beacon photo contest will be Julianne Cornelius and her cousins and friends piled onto an inner tube and reading The Hesperian-Beacon.

"The choice was hard this year, but this photo distinguished itself on several points," said Editor Alice Gilroy.

"It was a very sharp picture and the content told its own story."

"We appreciated the effort that had to go into getting all those newspapers in the lake and all those kids on the inner tube."

Some thoughtful planning went into this."

Julianne Cornelius will win \$100 for her efforts.

Several pictures made it on the Honorable Mention list. They included:

The picture of 6 month old Payce McPherson's reaction to the paper.

"We really loved the picture of Payce," said Gilroy.

Duffy Hinkle's picture of Mount Rushmore was also a favorite.

The picture of the Adrian grandchildren in the irrigation

ditch would have probably won first but the picture lacked clarity.

"We really had to work with that picture to get one of the faces to show up which made the photo blurry and grainy," said Gilroy.

Dave Battey's photo sitting next to the sculpture reading the paper was unique and also a favorite.

"We appreciate the involvement from the community," said Gilroy. "They were slow coming in this year and we were getting a little worried. But we ended up with some great choices."



WINNING CONTEST PHOTO

JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN YOU FIT ON ONE INNER TUBE?--Enjoying the summer tubing and reading The Hesperian-Beacon were cousins and friends at beautiful Possum Kingdom Lake at the scenic "Hell's Gate". (Front sitting, l-r) Hallie Lipham, Kelsey Williams, Mason Lipham, Faith Lipham, Macy Lipham; (kneeling, l-r) Cole Lipham and Nick Ramsey; (standing, l-r) Haden Lipham and Jordan Cornelius. Photo Submitted by Julianne Cornelius

Floydada's Hwy. 62 construction project moving to west side of road

In about three weeks, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin work on Phase 3 of the US 62 construction project through Floydada. This phase includes rehabilitation of the west side of the highway from Crockett Street south to the end of the residential area.

Residents along this portion of the route will have limited access to their homes for two to three months. Contractors will build a system of ramps each evening to allow residents access to their driveways at night.

"Access will be difficult," said Mike Craig, Plainview TxDOT area engineer. "But, we'll make sure residents can get to and from

their homes, and we will build and open the ramps in the evenings to provide access at night. Of course, all this depends on the weather. If the weather is bad, access will be difficult around the clock."

Craig noted that because of the nature of the project, ramps must be constructed each evening and removed during the day. During working hours, contractors will be removing existing pavement, reworking the sub-grade and changing the grade slightly on the roadway. So for about two months, dirt moving and changes and adjustments to the grade will make it difficult to access the homes during the day.

"Though access will be difficult at times, TxDOT will work closely with the residents to minimize the impact of the project during this phase," Craig added.

Workers are working on Phase 2 of the construction which includes rehabilitation and concrete paving on the west side from the intersection of US 70 for about 1,000 feet south. The US 62 project costs \$14.8 million and includes rehabilitation for about four miles and leveling up and overlay for about seven miles from US 70 to the Crosby County line. The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2008.

For more information, call Mike Craig at 806-293-5101.

Council told Mackenzie will "shock" water supply

By Judy Macha

Van Breedlove of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority informed the Lockney City Council at its August 23rd meeting to expect a change in the water coming from Lake Mackenzie soon, as they have "shocked" the water supply by adding an additional amount of chlorine.

"Your citizens will start noticing a change in a few days, but it will not last and is not harmful. We are required to do this once a year to protect the quality of the water supply," Breedlove added. "The water level at Lake Mackenzie is currently 78 1/2 feet. We can probably pump safely down to a level of 60 feet. We normally lose about half a foot of water to evaporation dur-

ing the winter months and around a foot to a foot and a half during the summer months."

When asked how the recreation business was going at the lake, Breedlove answered, "It is good. Our RV section has been totally reserved every weekend. We've been busier than we have in years."

Vince Viaille of First Southwest Company, presented the Council with details concerning application for financial assistance with Texas Water Development in connection with improvement to water storage facilities. The Council then voted unanimously to approve the resolution authorizing the application.

In other business, the Council unanimously passed carport

variances for Grace Mendoza at 313 W. Spruce and Guinn Bailey at 317 E. College.

The Council voted unanimously to pass the resolution suspending the rate increase filed by Atmos Energy.

Councilwoman Tina Graves brought up the issue, for discussion only, of citizens parking one or more cars in their yards rather than on the street or drive.

Discussion ensued, and it was decided to consult with Lanny Voss to see if a city ordinance change was in order or simply a stepped up enforcement of the City's existing zoning laws which state, in part, each property must provide a certain amount of dedicated space for a driveway.

Leash law story corrected

In last week's edition it was mistakenly reported that the City of Floydada would soon be implementing a new leash law prohibiting extended periods of restraint for dogs.

In fact, the leash law was a recent State law that would apply to counties in the State of Texas.

The City of Floydada already had a recently passed city ordinance prohibiting extended restraint of dogs.

The confusion arose here when

a city employee brought the information on the new law to us and left it on the desk of a reporter who was in the hospital.

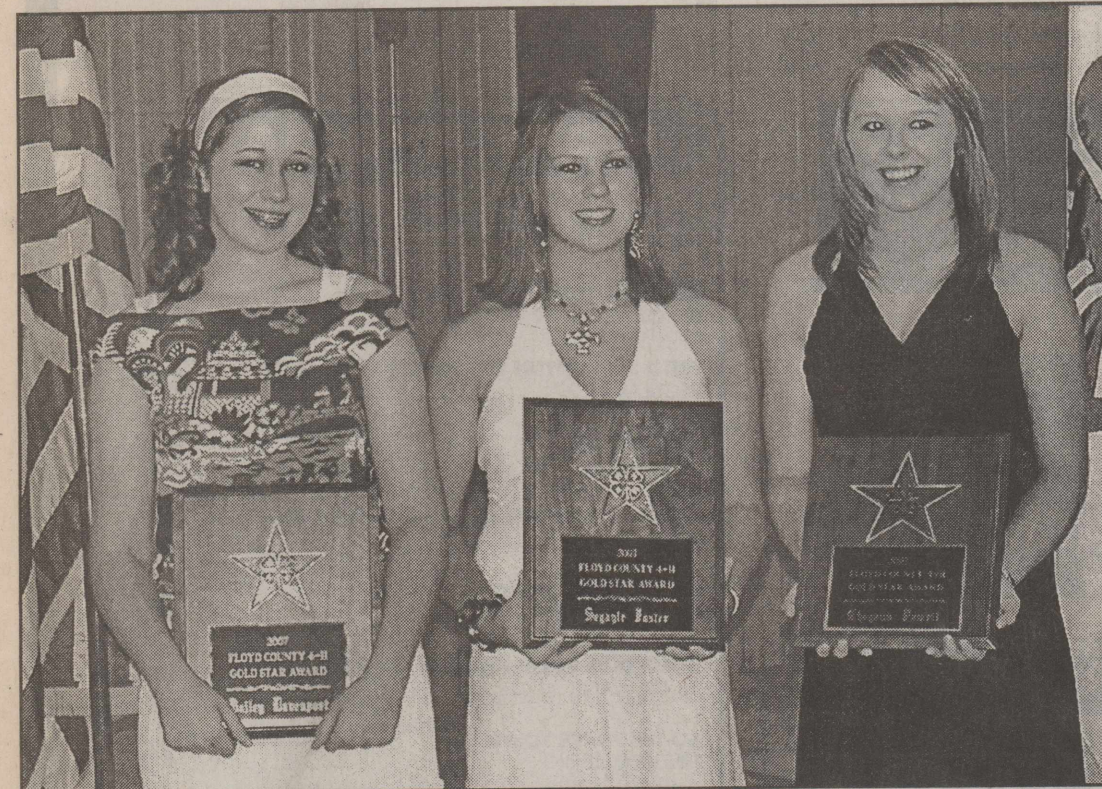
We assumed the information was being left for us to inform us about a new City law.

The new State law will now give County Law Enforcement an enforceable law against chaining or tethering dogs for extended periods.

According to law enforcement officials it has been a problem in

the past when a City has passed a tough law concerning restraining dogs. Violators would then move their dogs from the City to a County location and keep them chained there. Since counties do not have the means to enforce city ordinances there was not much a County Law Enforcement Officer could do concerning this act.

The new State law will help County Law Enforcement in this area.



4-H GOLD STAR WINNERS--4-H Gold Star Awards and \$500 Scholarship honorees at the 4-H Achievement Banquet were: (l-r) Bailey Davenport, Segayle Foster and Cheyann Powell. Courtesy Photo

Win cash in newspapers weekly football contest

The Hesperian-Beacon's football contest kicks off this week. Weekly cash winnings of \$50 will be given out to lucky players.

The contest will last for 10 weeks and will pay out \$500 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 entries by Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors who made the game possible are: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint and Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Light-house Electric, Muncy Elevator, Scott Gin, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance, Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee

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EDC manager, Dora Ross. "We need everyone's help. The cost of a brick paver is \$45 and a granite paver is \$175.

Recognition levels of donations are: \$250, \$500, \$750, \$1,000, and \$2,500.

For more information or to work out payment contact the project administrator, Angela Ragland, at 983-3318.

Deadline extended for chance to buy bricks for Floydada's Welcome Entrance

The deadline has been extended to purchase engraved bricks and pavers for the Welcome Entrance at Floydada's "Y", until September 20th.

The welcome entrance will be placed at the end of the "Y" where the former Whirlwind Drive-in once stood--next to Triple T Restaurant.

The entrance will feature a

large raised planter constructed of rock or stone with "Floydada" written across the front and landscaped with native plants and trees. On the ground in front of the planters will be engraved granite and brick pavers memorializing loved ones and recognizing contributions of citizens.

"We estimate that the entrance will cost \$45,000," said Floydada

"Miss or Mr. Lockney" to be chosen at Pageant September 8

By Susan Ward

Miss Lockney Pageant will be held Saturday, September 8, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary.

The day will begin with Little Miss and Mr. Pageant. Registration will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Elementary School. The Pageant is open to girls and boys 0-5 years of age. The Pageant will begin shortly after registration is com-

pleted. We plan to start the Pageant at 11:00 a.m. for this age group.

Registration for Pre K through High School will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School. Early registration would be greatly appreciated for all age groups.

Talent is completely optional for all ages and not required in order to compete in Pageant.

Concession stand will be available.

The Pageant is for girls and boys living and or attending school in Lockney. However, if not enough participants from the area enter, the Pageant will be opened to all girls and boys from surrounding counties.

For more information, please call: 839-2304 or 729-5560.

Commissioners set new tax rate

Floyd County Commissioners met August 27 to adopt a budget and set a tax rate.

In a unanimous vote the Commissioners voted to set the tax rate at .058438. Last year's rate

was .05409.

The Commissioners also adopted the new budget.

The county is starting with a proposed fund balance of \$779,480.40 which will be added

to receipts of \$2,327,999 for a total available fund to the County of \$3,107,479.00.

Of that \$2,237,999.00 projected to come into the County:

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LEXI HERNANDEZ is the three year old daughter of Manuel and Mabel Hernandez. She is the 2007 Overall Little Miss Floyd County and 2007 Covergirl. Courtesy Photo

Floydada City Councilmen review proposed budget

Council votes against livestock in city limits

By Alice Gilroy

Floydada City Council met in regular meeting, August 21, and turned down A.T. Thrasher's request to keep livestock on his property within the city limits.

The council had mailed out letters to neighbors of Mr. Thrasher asking them to express their opinion on livestock near their property. Letters from two neighbors asked the council not to grant the livestock exemption to Thrasher and one neighbor was in favor of Thrasher being allowed to have livestock.

The council voted unanimously to deny Thrasher's request to have livestock in the city limits.

City Manager Gary Brown brought a complaint before the council that had been relayed to him by a citizen, concerning charges for sewer and sanitation service when no one is home.

"Her complaint," said Brown, "was that she knew of several people who are not being charged sewer and sanitation yet their water meter is still on. She would not give me any names."

"We have customers who leave town for weeks at a time who have us shut their water off and we pro-rate charges for their sewer and sanitation."

Brown said the council could consider making a motion. "If the water meter is left on then charges for sewer and sanitation will be applied."

The council took no action and left the current procedures in place.

The Council reviewed and approved the proposed budget for the Floydada Economic Development Corporation. The budget showed total income of \$77,600; \$68,900 from tax revenue and \$7,800 from rental income. The income also included \$900 in interest.

Expenses in the budget totaled \$77,600; \$10,250 for building operating and maintenance, \$7,350 for promotional and memberships; \$58,450 for personnel travel and training; and

\$1,550 for projects.

The EDC is currently working on completing the welcome entrance at the "Y" and recruiting wind energy and dairies.

The council heard a report from Van Breedlove, general manager of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority about the status of the repair work on the water storage tanks.

Vince Vialle, with First Southwest Company, presented a resolution to the council asking for \$1,677,000 in financial assistance from Texas Water Development Board for Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. The assistance would be used to make needed improvements to the system.

The council approved the resolution approving a call feature on the 1997 Texas Water Development Board Certificate of Obligation.

Tali Jackson, the city's municipal court judge and justice of the peace, reviewed activities in her office. The council then voted to start making arrangements to combine the J.P. office and the Municipal Court office in City Hall. Jackson already had an office set up in City Hall as a municipal judge. She was recently elected Justice of the Peace of Pct. #1 & #4.

Zoning ordinances were approved at 125 J.B. Avenue and 502 W. Georgia for the construction of carports closer than 5 feet from property lines.

The council reviewed the proposed property swap of Lots 2, 7, 8 and parts of lots 5, 6, 9, & 10, Block 4 in the 200 block of W. Price Street from the Floydada Coop Gin with other lots owned by the City of Floydada. The lots swapped with the Coop will be used by the City to dump

gravel, rock and sand and store city equipment.

The Council voted to set a budget workshop for September 6, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. The total revenue in the proposed budget for the general fund was \$508,545.00; total expenditures

were \$1,372,844.00. Water Fund proposed revenues was \$634,300.00 and expenditures were \$578,290.00. Farm Fund revenue was \$16,200 and expenditures were \$11,991.00. Sewer Fund revenue was \$257,000 and expenditures were \$245,792. Electric Fund revenue was \$2,398,794 and expenditures were \$1,665,979. Health Fund revenue was \$17,900 and expenditures were \$17,647. Sanitation fund revenue was \$373,320 and expenditures were \$313,509.

City Manager Gary Brown said, "I am not proud of the budget. As with the past budgets, it takes all of the positive cash flow from the utility funds to cover the expenses of the general fund. The budget is based on a 40 cent tax rate. Our effective tax rate is 43957 cents. This is the rate

which would give us the same tax billing at the last tax year. Our tax base continues to go down.

"There will also be a 6 cent retirement tax to help pay for the sewer debt. This was established in prior years."

In other matters, Brown reported the city was working at trying to improve the drainage at the intersection of Missouri and 8th Street.

Brown told the council the fire department was working to get the new training field ready. The police department is also working on a new shooting range at the training field. "This is going to be a nice complex when it is done," said Brown.

The next regular City Council meeting will be September 18, at 7:30 p.m.

County adopts budget

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Ad Valorem Taxes will raise \$1,479,818.00; Delinquent Tax will be \$38,000.00; licenses and permits, \$337,000.00; state government, \$53,500.00; other receipts, \$419,681.00.

Expenditures expected by the County are: salaries and wages,

\$1,016,477.00; benefits, \$225,236.00; other operating, \$975,748.00; capital outlay, \$50,466.00, for a expenditure total of \$2,267,927.00.

The Fund Balance expected at the end of next year would be \$839,552.40.

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Courtroom Activities

In District Court, August 28, four individuals were indicted on felony charges.

Ignacio Tapia Ascencio, 35, of Lockney, was indicted for Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: cocaine in the amount of less than 4 ounces in a drug free zone. The offense was committed on June 17, 2007 and is a State Jail Felony;

Anastacio Lee Ramos, 28, of Plainview, for DWI/felony, which occurred on June 30, 2007. This was a 3rd degree felony enhanced to a 2nd degree felony;

Juan Charo, 50, of Lockney, for the July 16, 2007 offense of Indecency with a Child. This is a second degree felony;

Aaron Johnston, 30, of Floy-

dada, for the August 13, 2007 offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: cocaine in an amount of 4 grams or more, but less than 200 grams. This is a first degree felony.

In County Court on August 27, 2007:

A DWI charge from June 9, 2006, against Jorge Armando Ramirez, 34, was dismissed. Ramirez pled guilty to a May 7, 2006 charge of Deadly Conduct. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years and was fined \$1,500 and court costs.

Armando Ybarra, was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years for a June 21, 2006 charge of DWI.

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FISD Trustees discuss rising costs of education at PAC

By Alice Gilroy

FISD Trustees adopted a new budget and set the tax rate at \$1.17 in their regular monthly meeting, August 21. The board also spent time reviewing their TEA Campus Accountability report, and the future operation and costs to FISD of the Parent Adolescent Center (PAC).

The 2007-08 budget was adopted by the FISD Trustees. The total budget showed general fund expenditures of \$8,494,759; debt service fund expenditures of \$240,000; and capital project fund expenditures of \$4,500,000.

General fund revenue was \$8,494,759. Special revenue was \$993,125. Total federal revenue was \$963,185.

The total FISD budget was \$10,451,069.

During a discussion with PAC Administrator Reba Moore, FISD Trustees expressed their concern over the growing expenses for FISD to provide educational services to PAC and to remain in compliance with new TEA rules.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the trustees that the cost of FISD to keep PAC in compliance with teachers, etc., will triple for the 2007-08 year.

The average WADA/student revenue for FISD is \$3,300.82. Based on a 23 bed occupancy rate at PAC, the school district would get \$75,918.86. Expenditures having to be budgeted for PAC for 2007-08 is \$197,199.00. Expenditures to date for '06-'07 are at \$65,513.55.

Vaughn told the board that the lawsuit at the state level (Angel G. vs. Goss) requiring a TEA monitoring visit conducted in March 2007 triggered the changes at PAC.

According to Vaughn, the current educational program in place since 2003, was designed by TEA after a neighboring district parent complained of their DAEP child being placed with the general population of juveniles in PAC. At that time PAC contracted DAEP services in addition to the residential facility services.

Under the new program, TEA said more teachers must be staffed to teach. "Staffing demands are driving the costs up," said Vaughn. "We must have certified teachers in each subject area and grade level area."

"The state ratio of students/teacher is 22 students per teacher, but TEA says we can't do that in PAC," said Vaughn.

Vaughn emphasized that the school and PAC had been operating under rules formerly set up by TEA.

Vaughn said when students leave PAC and fail to re-enroll with another district, FISD "takes a hit on the dropout rate". FISD is also accountable for the test scores of PAC residents and must administer the TAKS test. Low scores at PAC affects FISD rating.

Trustees questioned Moore on why there are so many residents from out of the 110th Judicial District at PAC.

According to an enrollment breakdown, in 2006-2007 there were 20 children from the 110th District, 67 outside the 110th and one out of state.

Trustee Bart Greer told Moore that he had been under the impression when PAC first opened that it was just supposed to serve the kids in the 110th District.

"Taking contract kids helps us provide services to local kids," said Moore. "We don't charge our own people and there is no way they would get the level of service anywhere like they get here."

Moore said she charges \$40 a day for other children. "If we send our kids somewhere else it will cost us \$112 per day."

When questioned on why it would cost so much more Moore said, "Other facilities have a much higher staff ratio because they are secure facilities. We can't send kids to TYC (Texas Youth Council) unless they are felons. Because of this there is a much higher need for our type of services now."

When questioned, Moore told the trustees that PAC never turns away a child from the 110th District.

Trustee Amado Morales said, "We've had a lot of trouble with PAC. I think we need to shut down PAC and send our kids somewhere else."

Motley County Judge Smith,

who was present at the meeting, said, "From a humanitarian standpoint I'd like to point out that my stepdaughter was turned around by Reba and this program."

Smith, and others from the 110th District, spoke up and stated that the line of kids helped through this program would fill the streets.

There was no action taken on this discussion.

Vaughn reviewed preliminary figures released by TEA of the Accountability Ratings.

FISD received an Academically Acceptable Rating, but had shown improvement in many areas. "I'm proud of the progress being made in the academic areas," said Vaughn. "It is a big turnaround from 4 years ago."

At the High School the percentage of all students mastering the Reading test went from 84% to 90%. In Social Studies the percentage increased from 89% to 96%. Mathematics, 82% to 89%. Science, 64% to 71%.

Junior High ratings in Reading (for all students) went from 83% to 87%. Writing, from 90% to 96%. Social Studies from 86% to 89%. Mathematics from 65% to 86%.

At R.C. Andrews, ratings in Reading went from 72% to 78%. In Writing, from 76% to 88%. In Mathematics, from 65% to 79%. In Science, from 71% to 73%.

At A.B. Duncan, Reading went from 72% to 78%. Writing went from 76% to 88%. Mathematics went from 65% to 79%. Science went from 71% to 73%.

Trustees approved a pay increase for personnel not covered by "Rider 86 Pay Increase", which includes custodial staff, cafeteria staff, and maintenance staff.

Trustee Bart Greer and Kerry Pratt voted against the measure. Greer stated, "They got a raise this year. I think this kind of waters-down the teachers raise."

Trustee Bill Dean said, "This is cheap P.R."

Vaughn said the raise, which would be approximately \$248, would be included in a Christmas bonus and would cost a total of \$5,687, which was already included in the budget.

Voting for the raise were:

Amado Morales, Bill Dean, Rachael Castillo, Marty Lucke, and Lyle Miller.

A fuel bid from Cornelius Conoco was accepted by the Trustees. Cornelius bid the pump price minus 49 cents for diesel, and pump price minus 43 cents for gasoline. A Garcia Tire bid was accepted for all tire related services.

Staff resignations of: Jim Bobb Hobbs, the Junior High Principal; Luis Ybarra, a special education aide; Kristina Tilson, an elementary special education teacher; Albert Garza, an elementary custodian; and Elizabeth Garza, an elementary teacher's aide, were accepted.

Employed were: Cynthia Smith, as FJHS Special Education teacher, and Lindsay Marshall, an elementary special education teacher.

Trustees went into Executive Session at 9:33 p.m. to discuss district personnel. They reconvened at 10:00 p.m. and no further action was taken.

The cash balance as of July 31 for FISD showed \$3,400,254.61 in the general operating fund checking account and \$3,387,000.00 in a CD at First National Bank, for a total of \$6,787,254.61.

The Tax Statement showed \$6.45% of taxes collected (\$1,898,301.55) as of July 30, 2007.

In the month of July a total of \$373,093.55 in checks were written.

Lockney's Salvation Army needs donations

Lockney's Salvation Army is now seeking donations to help children with Back-to-School Supplies.

The drive is already underway and supplies have already been distributed. The donations will be used to buy children back-packs filled with needed supplies.

Anyone wishing to donate should send their donation to the Salvation Army, c/o Barry Barker, Lockney, TX. 79241. Or call Doty Jo Evans, 652-2297, or Alicia Luna, 652-3770

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SILVER AND BRONZE STAR WINNERS--Honored with the Silver Star Award at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet were: (l-r) Jianna Davenport and Syann Foster. Earning Bronze Stars were Heston Graves and Braden Graves. Courtesy Photo

Old Fashioned Centennial planned

Lockney's Centennial birthday celebration at Old Fashioned Saturday, will start at 8:00 a.m., September 15 on Main Street.

The street will be filled with food and arts and crafts vendors. The day will also feature a large custom car and truck show as well.

A total of \$500 will be given away to winners in the car show. Categories will include: Best of Show, Best Paint, Best Motor, Best Interior, and Best Truck. Each category winner will take home \$100.

The Best of Show Motorcycle will take home \$50.00.

Inside the library will be a bake and book sale as well as a book signing with John Perry.

The Centennial Parade will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Park.

Mr. Copeland, who will be 99 years old in October, will be the Grand Marshal of the parade. Mr. Copeland has served his community in a wide range of areas including mayor, city councilman, hospital board, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and was also the 1969 Citizen of the Year.

This will be a special parade commemorating Lockney's birthday and organizer Denise Doucette is urging businesses

and individuals to get involved. "Floats would be great," said Denise, "but we'll also be happy with someone holding up a sign in the back of a pickup truck."

The Longhorn Band will be part of the parade as well as the Fire Department and children with their bicycles.

Entertainment is lining up.

"We have already signed up the '4 M's Quartet', said Chamber President Denise Doucette. "They include Dr. Momon and other area ministers. We also have a Southern Gospel singing group and other local singers and performers."

People wanting to watch the entertainment should bring their lawn chairs. The entertainment will be held at the "old theatre" building that has been converted into an open air park.

The Texas Pedal Puller's will also have their competition for children in grades kindergarten through the 5th grade.

Ms. Sherry's kids will also perform their tumbling acrobatics.

Anyone who would like to take part in the entertainment should contact: Renee Hrbacek, Donna McCarter, or Rise Ford.

For additional information contact Denise Doucette at, 983-3944.

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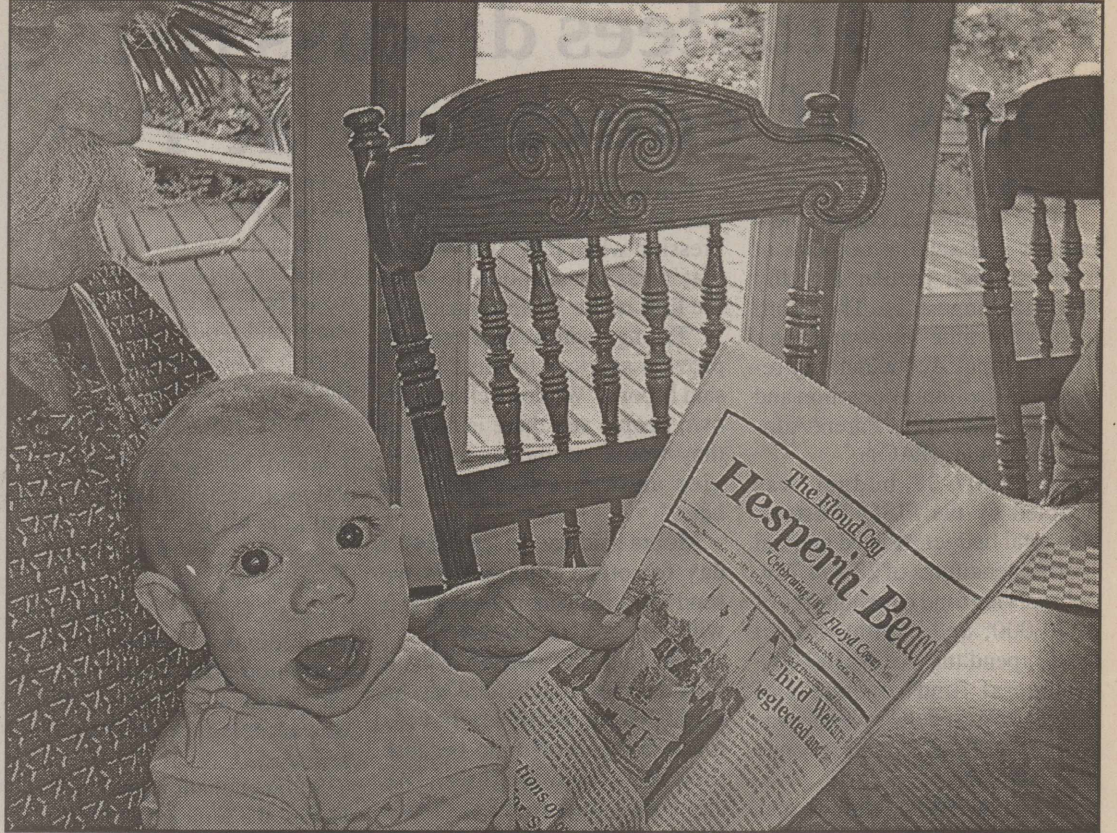
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HONORABLE MENTION--Payce McPherson, grandson of Steve and Becky McPherson, of Lockney, earned an Honorable Mention for his reaction to the news. He is the 6 month old son of Matt and Meghan McPherson, of Lubbock. He is seen here sitting in the lap of his great-grandfather, Donnie Bybee, of Lockney.



HONORABLE MENTION--This photo of Greyson, Jackson, Maddie and Parker, reading in the irrigation ditch won an Honorable Mention. They are the grandchildren of Larry and Sandy Adrian.



HONORABLE MENTION--Duffy Hinkle's Mt. Rushmore earned an Honorable Mention in The Hesperian Beacon photo contests.

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness shown Harold before, during and since his surgery. The many things sent his way were cards, prayers, visits, calls and food. These have come from caring people.

Harold and Laurita Bertrand

Through the help of our salvation Army Unit and the help of local businesses, we were able to help 43 children with school supplies and backpacks.

I want to thank Dotty Adams for helping to obtain business donations for this cause and for helping us pack the bags for the kids. I would also like to thank Terry Gonzales and Esmeralda Sanchez for their help. God bless them all.

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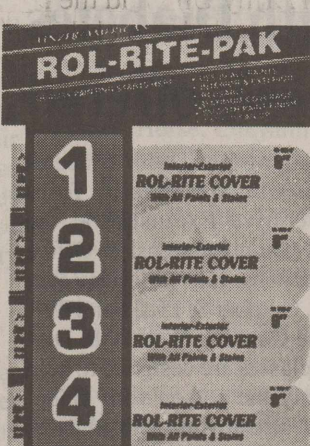


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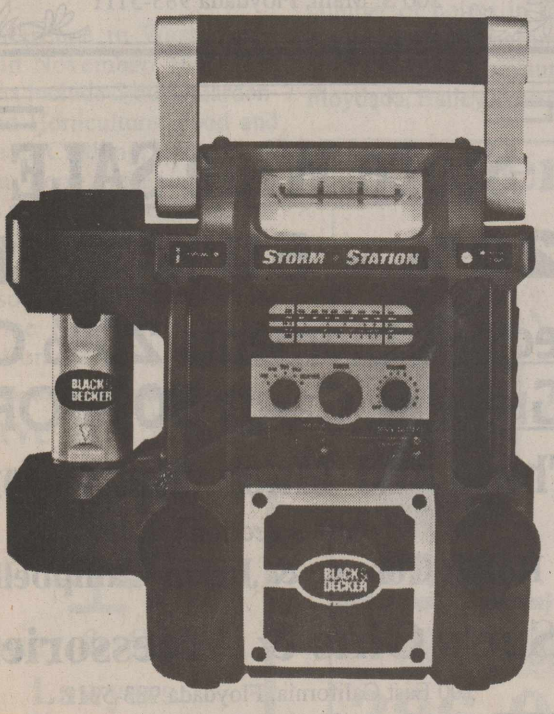
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Floyd County 4-H 2007 Annual Achievement Banquet held

Floyd County 4-H ended the 2007 year with the annual Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet Sunday, August 26 at the Floyd County Unity Center.

Awards were presented to members of the Floydada and Lockney 4-H Clubs, adult leaders and others who have contributed to the success of the Floyd County 4-H program. Each member received a pin for the number of years they have been in 4-H.

Awards were presented to the recipients of the Gold Star, Silver Star, Bronze Star, "I Dare You", Friends of 4-H, Silver Spur, Outstanding Record Books, and High Point Jacket Achievement. County Medal recipients, National 4-H Congress, and State award winners also received plaques.

GOLD STAR AWARDS
Segayle Foster, Bailey Davenport, and Cheyann Powell were recipients of the Gold Star Awards. This award is presented to 4-H'ers who are at least fifteen years of age, have completed at least three years in 4-H and have completed a 4-H Record Book. Honorees should have participated in project work, camps and activities as well as leadership and community service opportunities. They will each receive a \$500 scholarship for this accomplishment.

Segayle Foster has been a member of the Lockney 4-H Club for eight years. She has carried projects in Beef, Food and Nutrition, Clothing, Gardening, Recreation, Housing and Home Environment, and others. Foster has served her club for four years as secretary and District Council Delegate of County Council. She has participated in County Camps, Prime Time Camp at the State 4-H Center, and Livestock Judging camps for the past five years in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. She has led food and nutrition groups, has assisted with the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon and encouraged other members to take part in the Peanut project at the Mangold Memorial Hospital. She showed the Champion Chianina Heifer at the San Antonio Livestock Show and is on the Livestock Judging Team who placed second at state and will compete at the Western National Roundup in Denver, Colorado in January. She is the daughter of Jody and Shawnda Foster of Lockney.

Bailey Davenport is a seven year member of the Floydada 4-H Club. She has carried projects in Communication and Expressive Arts, Housing and Home Environment, Horse, Rifle, Food and Nutrition, Clothing, Leathercraft and others. She has served her club as President, Vice President, and will be this year's Council Delegate. She has served as a Junior and Teen Leader for Food and Nutrition projects, led clothing workshops and summer reading programs at the Floyd County Memorial Library. She has participated in the State 4-H Horse Show, State Rifle Competition as well as State Recordbook judging for two years. She was the recipient of the Danforth "I Dare You" Leadership Award in 2006. She is the daughter of Winfield and Patty Davenport of Floydada.

Cheyann Powell is a seven year member of the Lockney 4-H Club. She carries Consumer Education as her main project and has just won State with her Recordbook. This win entitles her to a trip to the Texas Leadership

Conference in Washington D.C. in November. Her other projects include Sheep, Gardening and Horticulture, Food and Nutrition, Clothing, Horse, Recreation, Food Preservation and others. Cheyann's club leadership has included 2nd Vice President and 3rd Vice President. She has also held the office of Junior 1st Vice President. She has served on the State Food and

Nutrition Development Team and has been a Teen Leader for Consumer Education, Food and Nutrition projects and the summer reading program at the Lockney Library. Cheyann has attended District Leadership Camp, Electric Camp, Texas 4-H Congress, the State Food and Nutrition tour, State Clothing tours and has participated at State Roundup the past two years. She has been recognized at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock with five different Best of Show Awards. She was honored with the Danforth "I Dare You" Leadership Award last year. She is the daughter of Dale and D'Lee Powell of Lockney.

SILVER STAR
Intermediate members receiving the Silver Star were SyAnn Foster of Lockney and Jianna Davenport of Floydada. It is awarded to eleven through thirteen year olds who promote strong project work, leadership, community service, public speaking, and record keeping.

BRONZE STAR
Junior 4-H members Braden Graves and Heston Graves of Floydada were the recipients of the Bronze Star Award. This award is presented to encourage in-depth project work, leadership and community service by nine and ten year olds. It recognizes personal development through record keeping and interviewing skills.

"I DARE YOU" AWARD
The William H. Danforth "I Dare You" Award was presented to Senee' Foster and Jill Bramlet of Lockney. This award is given in recognition of the member's leadership throughout their 4-H years. It is one of the most prestigious awards presented to an individual in any youth organization in the United States. The inscription reads "To the daring few who strive to make the best better." The award is sponsored by the Mike Mathis family.

FRIENDS OF 4-H
Each year the Floyd County 4-H program recognizes individuals, couples, or businesses who have given countless hours of support to Floyd County 4-H'ers in various ways. These strong supporters devote not only their time but a variety of resources as well. The Friends of 4-H Awards were presented to Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Marty Lucke.

SILVER SPUR AWARDS
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative is the sponsor of the Silver Spur Awards in recognition of the work by outstanding adult leaders. Larry Ogden presented Silver Spur Clips to Beth Bramlet of Lockney and Patty Davenport of Floydada.

DISTINGUISHED LEADER
Don Chesshir was recognized as the District Distinguished Leader from Floyd County. Each year the District Adult Leaders' Association honors a leader from each of the twenty counties within the South Plains District. Chesshir will be honored at the District Gold Star Banquet in November.

OUTSTANDING RECORDBOOKS
Recognized for top scores on their recordbooks were Heston Graves, Best First Year; Jake Bramlet, Junior; Jianna Davenport, Intermediate; and Jill Bramlet, Senior.

HIGH POINT JACKET ACHIEVEMENT
This award goes to those members who accumulate the highest number of points in the Jacket Achievement Program. Senior Girl: Lockney, Cheyann Powell; Floydada, Bailey Davenport; Se-

nior Boy: Floydada, Brady Ragland; Intermediate Girl: Lockney, Amber Segovia; Floydada Jianna Davenport; Intermediate Boy: Lockney, Jose Guerrero; Floydada, McCrae McCormick; Junior Girl: Lockney, Anissa Guerrero, Floydada, Delaney Lucke; Junior Boy, Lockney, Jake Bramlet; Floydada, Heston Graves.

JACKET ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The Jacket Achievement Program is in its thirteenth year in Floyd County.

Recognition goes to junior members who earn 85 points and senior members who earn 100 points through the activities they participate in throughout the year. When you are a graduating senior you can receive a \$200 scholarship.

Junior Jackets or Blankets were presented to Heston Graves, Anissa Guerrero, McKenna Johnson, Merritt Johnson, Delaney Lucke, Jake Moore, Kirby Nixon, Taylor Ross, and Ricky Segovia. Receiving Senior Jackets or Blankets were Jill Bramlet, J.C. Chappell, Evan Johnson, Kaylie Nutt and Brazos Williams. Junior Patches were presented to Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport, SyAnn Foster, Braden Graves, Javier Guerrero, Jose Guerrero, Ashley Lucke, Madolyn McCormick, McCrae McCormick, Tylee Williams, Amber Segovia, and Ricky Segovia. Senior patches were received by Dillon Chesshir, Katie Beth Crossland, Bailey Davenport, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster, Cheyann Powell, and Brady Ragland. Receiving the Graduating Senior Scholarship was Katie Beth Crossland.

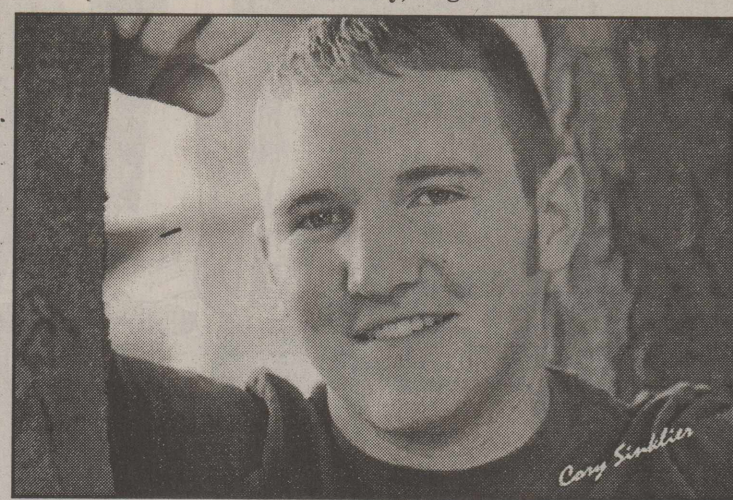
COUNTY MEDALS
These awards are given to 4-H'ers who have excelled in the area of 4-H record keeping and have completed 4-H Recordbooks which competed at the County, District, and State Levels. 4

Clothing and Textile, Jianna Davenport; Communication and Expressive Arts, Heston Graves; Food and Nutrition, Jake Bramlet, Bailey Davenport; Gardening and Horticulture, SyAnn Foster; Horse, Cheyann Powell; Leadership, Brady Ragland; Public Speaking, Senee' Foster; Shooting Sports, Jill Bramlet; Swine, Braden Graves, and Kirby Nixon and Veterinary Science, Segayle Foster.

TEXAS PLAQUES
4-H members placing in the Recordbook competition were 1st Place, Cheyann Powell, Consumer Education, and Jill Bramlet, Photography. Placing 4th was Bailey Davenport, Communication and Expressive Arts. Cheyann and Jill will attend Texas Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. during the Thanksgiving holidays.

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS PLAQUE
Brady Ragland was selected to attend National 4-H Congress to be held in Atlanta, Georgia during the Thanksgiving holidays.

YEAR PINS
Pins were presented to 4-H Club members designating the number of years they have been a member of a 4-H Club. This year there were 108 in our clubs and over 538 who participated in special interest projects.



ACADEMIC ALL STATE--Taylor Beedy, of Floydada High School recently received Academic All-State for the 2007 Baseball Season. Taylor had a 308 batting average in the district baseball season with 3 homeruns, 9 doubles, and 2 triples. He also had 30 RBI's, and 15 runs in. He maintained an A average throughout the year and graduated tenth in his class while being an NHS member. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography

Floydada I.S.D. receives Superior Achievement rating

Floydada Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST Financial Accountability Rating System. This rating demonstrates the quality of Floydada ISD's financial management and reporting system.

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September 3 - September 7

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Lunch-Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/Ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Nachos grande, lettuce and tomato, orange smile, cornbread, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
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4-H RECORD BOOK and I DARE YOU Leadership Award winners included: Jake Bramlet - Best Junior Record Book; Jianna Davenport - Best Intermediate Record Book; Cheyann Powell - State Winner in Consumer Education Record Book; Jill Bramlet - State Winner in Photography Record Book, Best Senior Record Book and I Dare You Leadership Award Winner; Senee' Foster - I Dare You Leadership Award Winner and Heston Graves - Best First Year Record Book.
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HIGH POINT WINNERS--High Point Jacket Achievement winners from the Lockney and Floydada 4-H Clubs awarded at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet included (front:l-r): Jose Guerrero, Jake Bramlet, Anissa Guerrero, Heston Graves, Delaney Lucke, Jianna Davenport, Bailey Davenport, McCrae McCormick, Cheyann Powell, Amber Segovia and Brady Ragland.
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FRIENDS OF 4-H--Receiving the Friend of 4-H Awards at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet were: (l-r) Lighthouse Electric Cooperative with representative Larry Ogden and Marty Lucke. Patty Davenport and Beth Bramlet received the Silver Spur Clip Awards and Don Chesshir will be honored at the District Gold Star Banquet with the Distinguished Leader Award.
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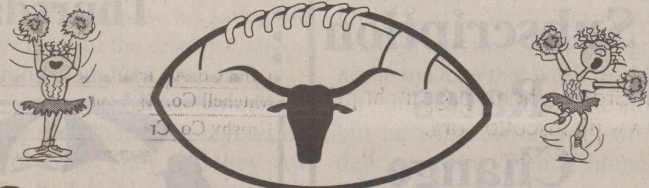


4-H'ERS RECEIVING JACKETS--Floyd County 4-H members receiving jackets, blankets or patches included: (front, l-r) Jose Guerrero, Javier Guerrero, Jake Moore, Kirby Nixon, Heston Graves, Kolby Williams, Ricky Segovia, Jake Bramlet, Braden Graves; (middle, l-r) Merritt Johnson, Ashley Lucke, Taylor Ross, Tylee Williams, Senee' Foster, Anissa Guerrero, Jill Bramlet, McCrae McCormick, Madolyn McCormick, Brazos Williams, McKenna Johnson and Delaney Lucke; (back, l-r) Jianna Davenport, SyAnn Foster, Segayle Foster, Brady Ragland, Amber Segovia, J. C. Chappell, Cheyann Powell, Dillon Chesshir, Bailey Davenport and Evan Johnson.
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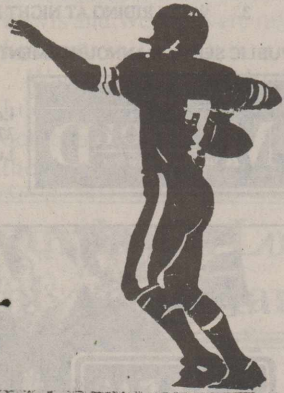
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2007 Floyd County Ag Tour set for September 18, 2007

The 2007 Floyd County Ag Tour will be held on Tuesday, September 18. Registration will get underway at 8 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Buses will be loaded at 8:20 a.m. This year's tour will feature three stops.

Tour Stop 1: will be held at the Randy Henderson Farm (from Lockney go 5 miles north on FM 378, look for flat top house). The stop will focus on "Sorghum Under Drip Irrigation".

Dr. Calvin Trostle, Texas Cooperative Extension Agronomist, will present sorghum production and management strategies for both high and low input systems.

Tour Stop 2: will be on the Jeff Don Terrell Farm and will feature "Demonstration Using Dual Fuel on Irrigation Wells" (1 mile west of Aiken on north side of Hwy 70). Producers will have an opportunity to view a Demonstration of Converting an Irrigation Engine to Dual Fuel to reduce pumping cost.

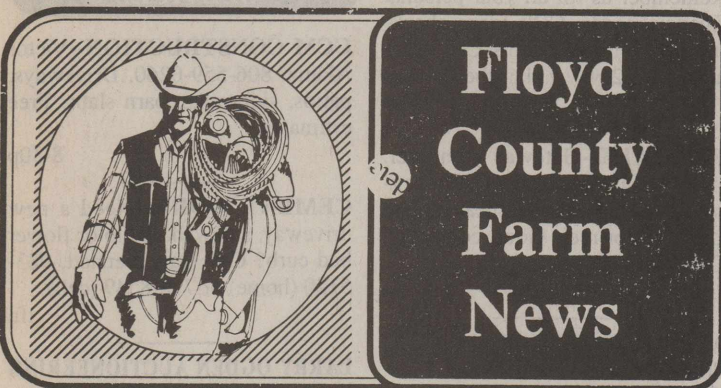
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Extension Engineer, along with Don Hardy, with Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Engines, will demonstrate and explain the process.

Tour Stop 3: will be the White Energy Ethanol Plant - Plainview (located just on the east side of Plainview on Hwy 70). Mr. Glenn See, project plant manager will give us a complete tour of the ethanol processing facility.

A 12:00 noon lunch and awards presentation will be provided at the Unity Center. We should conclude at 1:00 p.m. Following lunch, from 1:30 - 3:30 Ag Programs will be presented to both Floydada and Lockney 3rd thru 5th grade students.

All producers planning to attend must RSVP through the Extension Office by 5 p.m., September 14 at (806)983-4912. Producers will also be able to receive 3 CEU's as well as door prizes throughout the day. Please don't forget to RSVP. Meals will only be guaranteed for those that RSVP. For more information contact the Floyd County Extension Office.



Perennial grass for your pastures is economical

By: Tim W. McAlavy
t-mcalavy@tamu.edu

FLOYDADA - So you want some perennial grass on your place for grazing or maybe even hay? Before you get started on this project, get a leg up and do some planning, said a Texas Cooperative Extension beef specialist.

"Perennial grass for pasture is more economical than planting annual grasses," said Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef specialist at Amarillo. "It takes less time, labor and fuel to establish perennial grass because you plant it only once. Just make sure you want it there for a long time."

Putting a perennial grass where it can remain productive year after year is part of an overall plan that requires different management than row crops or temporary pastures, McCollum said.

"Perennial grasses are different than annual grasses," he said. "They don't put all their reproductive energy into seed production. They reproduce vegetatively through tillers (new upright stems), stolons (above-ground runners) and rhizomes (underground runners)."

"They're out there for the long haul," McCollum said. "We can benefit from that if we manage those grasses for crown and root health, and limit grazing to allow the plants time to rest and replenish themselves."

Fertilizing perennial grasses benefits yield and forage quality. A general rule of thumb on the High Plains is 30 to 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre for dryland Old World Bluestem in one application.

"Research has shown that we can boost forage production with every pound of nitrogen applied," McCollum said. "An upfront application is recommended for dryland pasture. There seems to be little or no benefit in using split applications. If rainfall has been good or you have irrigation in the equation, consider using a little more nitrogen."

Nitrogen also boosts the protein content of young, tender forages preferred by livestock, he said. Research with Old World Bluestem has shown that the first increment of nitrogen applied (30 pounds per acre) can increase gain per head and gain per acre, he said.

"Grazing studies have shown little or no effect on gain when more than 30 pounds per acre of nitrogen were applied," McCollum said. "We also have to have good phosphorus levels to get a boost from the nitrogen we apply. The recommended rate is 50 pounds of P2O5, but it's a good idea to run a soil test first and apply phosphorus as needed."

The best way to achieve good livestock gains on perennial pastures is to adjust stocking rates based on the amount and quality of available forage, he said.

"If you treat cattle like lawnmowers, they'll perform like lawnmowers," McCollum said. "We cannot expect cattle to completely consume all the forage in a pasture and still perform well. We have to manage our forage and adjust our grazing to allow warm-season grasses to bank nutrients in its roots before fall and winter. Come spring, the grass will use those stored nutrients to initiate new growth."

Taking livestock off the grass during the growing season, preferably in September and October, allows the forage to rest and regenerate nutrient stores in its roots, he said.

"Your overall pasture plan can also include paddocks planted to complementary forages," McCollum said. "The idea behind complementary forages is one provides what the other lacks - whether it's quality, carrying capacity or grazing - when the other is deferred from grazing."

After the fall rest period, perennial grasses can provide some grazing of residual forage during winter, he said. Adequate fertility during the growing season and respecting the grasses need for rest helps forage quality through winter.

"This can lessen the need for supplementation during winter," McCollum said. "During the growing/grazing season, cattle will need a mineral mix similar to what we would provide for them on native range."

McCollum was a featured speaker at a recent South Plains perennial grass workshop sponsored by Extension and the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation.

Funded by the Texas Water Development Board, the alliance is a joint effort of Texas Tech University, Extension, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Agricultural Research Service Cropping Systems Research Laboratory, and several producers in Hale and Floyd Counties.

Information on the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation and its cropping projects is available online at:

<http://www.orgs.ttu.edu/forageresearch/TAWC.htm>

A look at the potential of perennial pastures on the High Plains is available online at:

<http://agnews.tamu.edu/dailynews/stories/RNEC/Oct1806a.htm>

By Shawn Wade



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Dr. Kater Hake, a person familiar to cotton producers across the High Plains, has been named the new Vice President for Agricultural Research for Cotton Incorporated.

The announcement was made earlier this week during the Cotton Council International Board of Directors meeting in Memphis, Tennessee. Hake will assume his new duties September 4, and be based out of Cotton Incorporated's World headquarters and Research Center in Cary, North Carolina.

"We are truly excited to have Kater on our staff," confirmed J. Berry Worsham, president and CEO, Cotton Incorporated. "His in-depth knowledge of cotton will allow him to assist our efforts to build on cotton's message of sustainability - a topic that continues to increase in importance with both consumers and retailers."

Hake's career in cotton spans three decades since receiving his first degree, a B.S. in Genetics from the University of California (UC) in 1975. He also earned a M.S. degree in Agronomy in 1977 and topped it off with a Ph.D. in Plant Biology in 1996, also from UC.

Through the years Dr. Hake has held many notable positions within the cotton industry including: heading up the National Cotton Council's Cotton Physiology Education Program; serving as Extension Cotton Agronomist for the High Plains of Texas from 1992 to 1997; and most recently led Delta and Pine Land Company's international technical service efforts until he became D&P's Vice President of technology Development in 2001.

Hake is married to wife Stephanie and has a daughter Kayley and son Davis, who works as a congressional staffer in Washington D.C.

USDA announces disaster sign-up dates

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced sign-up dates for the new Crop Disaster Program, Livestock Compensation Program and the Livestock Indemnity Program - three long anticipated ad hoc disaster programs that will provide benefits to farmers and ranchers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters between 2005 and 2007.

Eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) beginning September 10, 2007. USDA is developing individual fact sheets about these programs that will be posted online.

Eligible farmers can sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning October 15, 2007, if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP sign-up for quality losses as soon as possible.

Crop Disaster Program
The CDP will provide benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses to 2005, 2006, 2007 crops from natural disasters if the crop was planted before February 28, 2007, or, in the case of prevented plantings, for crops that would have been planted before February 28, 2007.

Producers who incurred qualifying losses in 2005, 2006 or 2007 must choose only one year to apply for benefits. Producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple commodities as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year.

As previously reported only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP.

A more complete rundown of rules and information governing the new CDP should be available prior to the start of CDP sign-up on October 15. In the meantime, potential CDP participants are encouraged to download the 2005/2006 CDP Disaster Calculator compiled by Texas Cooperative Extension Risk Management Specialist Jay Yates of Lubbock. A download link to the Microsoft Excel-based calculator can be found on the Plains Cotton Growers home page at: <http://www.plainscotton.org>.

Livestock Compensation Program
The LCP will compensate

livestock producers for feed losses occurring between January 1, 2005, and February 28, 2007, due to a natural disaster. This can include producers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007.

Livestock producers may elect to receive compensation for calendar year 2007 grazing season losses that are attributable to wildfire natural disaster occurring during the applicable period as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between January 1, 2005, and February 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties.

Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

Producers incurring a loss in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 calendar years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits.

Livestock Indemnity Program
The LIP will compensate livestock producers for livestock losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, that resulted from natural disaster, including losses due to blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007.

Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005 and February 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties con-

tiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

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2007 High Plains Event Calendar

Event:	Date:
Dawson Co. Crop Tour	August 27
Farmer/Bailey Co. Crop tour	August 28
Gaines Co. Tour	August 30
Texas Plant Protection Assoc. Precision Ag Expo, Ollie Liner Center, Plainview	September 6 - For more information contact: TPPA at 936-539-2349; http://tpa.tamu.edu
Yoakum Co. Crop Tour	TBA
Floyd Co. Crop Tour	September 18
Lynn Co. Ag Tour	September 19
Mitchell Co. Ag Tour	September 20
Crosby Co. Crop Tour	September 21
Harvest Aid Training, Hale Co.	September 24
Industry Field Days: FiberMax Field Day	September 27

based on soil temperature and soil moisture as well as plant stress. - James R. Mahan Ph.D., Plant Physiologist, USDA/ARS Plant Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory, Lubbock, TX

Methods of Measuring Soil & Crop Variability's: Discussion on using the Soil Conductivity Equipment, Aerial Imaging and Sprayer Mounted Remote-Sensing. Benefits and use of each to maximize crop inputs and improve profits. - Dr. Subbarao Yarlagadda, National Agronomist, Helena Chemical Co., Collierville, TN

Data Collection & Management (Consultants, agribusiness, Farmers) How is the data collected? Who manages the data? Who makes recommendation using the data? How do we measure the economics of the systems? - Dr. David Waits, President & CEO, SST Development Group, Inc., Stillwater, OK

Putting it all together-Can Precision Ag work on West Texas Farms to increase profits and reduce risk? - Eddie Griffs, Lubbock area Farmer & Radio Farm Broadcaster

What Precision Ag does for me on my farm? (3 farmers to discuss how to get started in Precision Ag and some of their experiences with precision ag)

Field Demonstrations & Visit Displays - Michael Dolle, Hale County Extension Agent; Field Committee Chairman Guidance Systems Demonstrations; Soil Electricity Conductivity Demonstrations; Strip-Till Demonstrations; Variable Rate Technology & Aerial Imaging;

Many precision ag firms and other agribusinesses will participate in the Expo and will have both equipment displays and other exhibits. Many of the precision ag firms will also be demonstrating their equipment in a field near the Liner Center.

Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) will be offered during the Expo for Texas Department of Agriculture Commercial Pesticide Applicator License and for Certified Crop Advisers.

Registration and other information can be found on the TPPA website <http://tpa.tamu.edu/pae/2007/> or contact Bob Sasser, TPPA Executive Director, at (936) 539-2349. or by e-mail at TPPA@consolidated.net

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Texas Ag Commissioner Todd Staples to kickoff Ag Expo

Todd Staples, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, will attend and make introductory remarks at the Precision Ag Expo that will be held September 6, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

The Precision Ag Expo will be a day-long event that will begin at 8 AM. The Expo agenda will include both classroom style presentations and "hands-on" demonstrations and discussions in the field. This will be great opportunity for all involved in farming to learn about the latest precision ag practices and products from those that are leaders in working with this new technology.

After the Commissioner of Agriculture, presents the "Welcome", the program that follows will include the presentations and field demonstrations.

The following is some of the planned program:

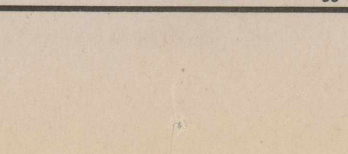
Why consider Precision Ag? Basic overview of Precision Ag and the benefits it could offer West Texas farmers. - Olan Moore, High Plains Consulting, Springlake, TX

Guidance Systems: What can it do for my farming operation? What are the benefits? How to maximize the system? How to choose a system? How much does a system cost? (Opportunity to view various guidance systems during the afternoon demonstrations). - Jarred Karnei, AMS Regional Specialist, John Deere

Using Monitors to Improve Efficiency: Using monitors for planting seed, fertilizer, herbicides, etc. Can they improve the efficiency of your farming operation? - Trent Murphree, Precision Ag Specialist, Raven Industries

Irrigation Management, Including Irrigation Scheduling System and Variable Rate Irrigation (Drip & Center Pivot) -

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Floyd County 2007 Ag Tour

Tuesday, Sept. 18th 3 CEU'S Provided

Registration: 8 a.m. at
Floyd County Friends Unity Center
{Muncy}

Busses will depart at 8:20 a.m.

9:00 - 9:45 Tour Stop 1
"Sorghum Under Drip Irrigation"
Randy Henderson Farm
5 1/2 miles north of Lockney on FM 378

9:50 10:35 Tour Stop 2
"Demonstration using Dual Fuel Irrigation Wells"
Jeff Don Terrell Farm
1 mile west of Aiken on Hwy 70

10:40 - 11:25 Tour Stop 3
"Tour of the New Ethanol Plant"
White Energy Ethanol Plant
Hwy. 70 - East of Plainview

12:00 Noon LUNCH and Awards Presentation
at the Unity Center

Producers planning to attend must RSVP through the Extension Office by 5 p.m. Sept. 14th @ 983-4912.
Meals guaranteed to those who RSVP.
For more information please contact the Extension Office at 983-4912

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DONATIONS FOR A GARAGE SALE benefiting MELISSA AND LANCE POOLE of Dougherty are being accepted until 9-8-07. Contact Tomi Covington at 983-2736 or poolefund@yahoo.com. Huge garage sale will be on Saturday, September 15th from 8-5 in Dougherty. 9-6p

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The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system. 8-30, 9-6c

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid proposals will be received by Floydada Emergency Medical Service for a group health insurance policy.

Bid package, including general information and instructions are available for Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett St., Floydada, TX 79235 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information contact:

Ms. Maybelle Monreal
Office Manager
Cogdell Clinic
901 W. Crockett St.
Floydada, TX 79235
806-983-2875

Sealed bids are due by 5:00 p.m. September 13, 2007. Proposals will be opened at 11:00 a.m. on September 14, 2007 at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett St. and summarized for review by the Caprock Hospital District Board at its regular meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at 7:00 a.m. Caprock Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 8-30c

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Obituaries

SALLY GALLOWAY

A memorial service for Sally Galloway was held at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Sally passed away on Wednesday, August 22, 2007. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Kitchen Angels at kitchenangels.org

MELITON GONZALES

Funeral mass for Meliton Gonzales, 61, of Lockney was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 29, 2007 at San Jose Catholic Church. Msgr. Antonio Gonzalez officiated. Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney, TX.

He died Sunday, August 26, 2007 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Meliton was born on September 22, 1945 in McAllen, TX, to Meliton Gonzales, Sr. and Anita Orregon. He attended schools in McAllen and he owned his own business in Lockney called Speedy Upholstery for five years. He loved his hobby and enjoyed helping others. He was a devoted son, father and brother.

He is preceded in death by a son, Michael Anthony Gonzales, his father, Meliton Gonzales, Sr. and his step-father, Ramon Orregon.

Survivors include one son, Mark Anthony Gonzales of Katy; one daughter, Melissa Gonzales Houlik of St. Charles, IL; his mother, Anita Orregon of Lockney; one brother, Aaron Gonzales of Mission; three sisters, Ofelia Orregon and Vickie Zavala of Lockney, and Marisol Gonzales of Mission; four grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews.

Burial was Saturday, August 26, 2007 at Fairview Cemetery in Clarksville.

Lorraine was born September 22, 1935, in Plainview. She married her husband of 42 years, John Lamb on December 19, 1964.

She taught English for 30 years. She taught in Texarkana and Seminole and Hurst-Eules-Bedford area for 22 years.

Survivors include: husband, John Thomas Lamb; son, James Robert Briggs; sister, Elaine Jennings and husband, Sam; grandchildren, Meagan Briggs, Caitlin Briggs; nephews, Jon Jennings, Daniel Wavroch and Kevin Jennings, his wife, Diane and sons, Noah and Sawyer; and many loving family members and friends.



DOROTHY POE

Graveside services and burial for Dorothy Rushing Poe, 79, of Tulsa, OK will be at The Rushing Chapel Cemetery in Floydada, TX.

Dorothy passed away Saturday, August 25, 2007 at Promise Land, in Lubbock.

She was born to Lee and Elsie Rushing on October 27, 1927 in Floydada, TX. She grew up on the family farm and ranch about 10 miles from Floydada. She attended a country school, and for a time, she actually rode on the back of her brother's horse to and from school. She shared many memories about those times with her family.

Dorothy earned a B.S. in education from West Texas State University in Canyon, TX. She married Robert M. Poe on February 10, 1962 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada, eventually she and Bob settled in Tulsa, OK.

For thirty years Dorothy worked at Woodland Acres Baptist Church and Day Care as office manager, that experience enriched Dorothy's life by helping her find meaning and purpose in a caring environment. One of her greatest accomplishments in life was developing caring relationships with children. She had a wonderful way of communicating with children. She took every opportunity to make herself available to mentor children, as an example, her office was located at the entrance of the school and she was the first person to meet, and greet, and comfort or encourage the children and their parents. She cherished those personal friendships. She was appreciated for her thoughtfulness and dedication after her retirement, she enjoyed renewing old friendships and spending time with her family.

Dorothy enjoyed her participation in the America Association of University Women (AAUW). She was treasurer for the Tulsa group for ten years. Her reward for working in that organization was the opportunity to meet interesting women with common goals.

Mrs. Poe was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Elsie Rushing of Floydada; her sister, Juanita Bridges of Houston; her brother in law Malcolm Bridges, her sister in law, Betty Rushing and nephew, Richard Rushing both of Lubbock.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Poe of Tulsa; her brother, Joe Rushing of Lubbock; her niece Janet and husband, Wayne Pick of Waco; nephew, Ray and wife Suzanne Bridges of New Braunfels; nephew Joe Ray and wife Cindy Rushing of Lubbock; she is also survived by great nieces and nephews, Joe D. Ray and wife Dusti Rushing and Ronda Rushing all of Lubbock; Michelle and husband Matt Pahl, Patrick and wife Laura Bridges, Elaine and husband Bryan Morgan, Leanne and husband Clay Gaspar, all of Houston; Nicole and husband Brandon Diert of New Braunfels, David and wife Stephanie Pick of Waco. She is also survived by many great great nieces and nephews.

Family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff at PromiseLand and NursCare Home Health and Hospice for their generosity and loving care for Dorothy and the family

Family suggest memorials be made to NursCare Hospice, 1312 Texas Ave, Lubbock Tx, 79401; PromiseLand, 3314 40th St., Lubbock, TX 79413, and Alzheimer's Association, 6630 S. Quaker, Ste E., Lubbock, TX 79413.



AMY LAMB

Amy Lorraine Lamb, 71, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, August 21, 2007 surrounded by her loving family.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 24, 2007 at Lucas Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst Texas. The family received friends Thursday, August 23, 2007 at the funeral home.

" THE GIFT "

(by Bart Patzer)

Mom left me with many gifts.
The one (lesson) she left me was to "Just Visit."
As an adult she always wanted to "Just Visit."
I was always looking for adventure and would say, "What are we going to do?"
She would answer, "Just Visit."
I cherish those memories of "Just Visit."
So each day, when you're around others, remember to take time to "Just Visit."
May your each and every day pass as if it was your last.
Cherish the moments, "Just Visit."

A Life Well Spent

(by Kellye Patzer)

A life well spent filled with so much love,
Now with your maker up above.
Your passion for life, you always inspired.
But your time is now and you must retire.
Your charm, your wit,
your enduring grace,
Your inner beauty, your ageless face.
A wife, a mother, friend and grandmother,
To each of us, there will never be another.
So rest in peace your soul God Bless.
And live eternally amid the bliss.
A life well spent
I hope you knew how much you meant.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10.50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

American State Bank
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217 W. California
983-3725

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Barwise Community
983-2737

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

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubet
Lockney
6523385

Garcia's OK Tire Store
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

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

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Oden Chevrolet Inc.
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

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

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
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.

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

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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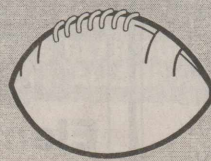
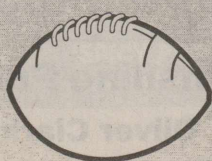
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Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

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