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CLAY WARE a 2006 graduate of Floydada High School and May graduate of Clarendon College has been performing in "Texas" the musical in Palo Duro Canyon this summer. He is the rider on the ridge and has several other parts in the play. The play is still running until August 17th. The photo was taken by Barrington Art Studio in Canyon Texas. Courtesy Photo

Gilroys, Towerys publish their final edition of Hesperian-Beacon

Starting next week, the *Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon* will be without a fixture that has been there for 23 years.

Alice Gilroy, editor of the *Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon* during that time, will no longer be at the newspaper that has become her home away from home.

"It didn't take me long to fall in love with the people and with newspaper work after I got here from Houston," Gilroy said. "I'll never forget the people in Floyd County who made our stay here such a wonderful memory."

The newspaper has been owned by Gilroy's father, Ken Towery, since November 15, 1983, and in June the paper sold to Blackburn Media Group (BMG).

Volunteering for the Army on his 18th birthday, Towery was captured on Corregidor when the Philippines fell and served 3 1/2 years as a Japanese P.O.W.

After the war Towery worked as a reporter for a small daily newspaper in Cuero. In 1955 he won the Pulitzer Prize for a series of stories exposing fraud and corruption in the Texas Veterans Land Program. As a result of his reporting he was also commended by the Texas legislature for journalistic excellence.

He later went to work as a Capital Correspondent and then headed up John Tower's election campaign twice, and Nixon's 1968 general election campaign in Texas.

In 1969-1976 Towery worked for the United States Information Agency in charge of world-wide teletype news file to all American embassy operations plus being responsible for publishing plants in the Philippines, Lebanon, and Mexico, as well as publication of some 60 foreign language magazines around the world.

In 1979 he formed the Sentinel Corporation, a political consulting firm. In 1981 he was appointed by President Reagan to the board for the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.

His purchase of *The Floyd County Hesperian* and *Lockney Beacon* returned him to his first love—publishing newspapers and writing.

His work in and knowledge of the political arena was evident in his "Lampighter" columns.

"My dad was the one who convinced me to come to Floydada and try a different career path," said Gilroy.

"I had been a police officer at Rice University for nine years and was looking to relocate to Austin to be close to my parents. I was on a waiting list for Austin P.D. and still had to have a job,



ALICE GILROY and her husband Lennie and Scooter the newspaper dog finish their last week at the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

so I came to Floydada to work on January 1, 1985, to learn a new trade. I've been here ever since.

"It may sound strange to go from police work to newspaper work, but it really was almost a natural transition.

"I didn't know anything about the business, but we had a great staff help pull me through. I also called my dad several times a day and asked for his guidance.

"Within a year my dad hired Jim Reynolds to be the editor and gave me the title of publisher.

"Jim was great. He taught us all a lot about newspapering.

"I think after 23 years I was beginning to get the hang of what to do around here."

During her time as publisher Gilroy recalls some of the biggest stories she covered.

"Naked Floydadans, FLDS, the Dr. Swate controversy, Larry

versus Lockney, the founding of Punkin' Days, the building of the Unity Center, the building of the Floyd County Veterans Memorial and Lockney's Veterans Park and the creation of single member districts to name a few," Gilroy said.

She also said the closing of Caprock Hospital, the expansion of Lockney's hospital, bond elections and the arrival of wind energy in the county.

Alice's husband, Lennie, has been a Floyd County Commissioner for 13 1/2 years and helped out at the paper for several years building ads.

They lived in Lockney and raised one son, Brandon, who graduated from Lockney High School in 2005.

Lennie and Alice will be moving to Austin at the end of August.

County to make tax changes

By Alice Gilroy

In their regular meeting, August 11, Floyd County Commissioners were briefed on new tax laws affecting the way counties give fringe benefits to employees.

Michele Arseneau, a Human Resource Representative from Texas Association of Counties, told the Commissioners the IRS was auditing Texas counties and some counties had already had to pay large fines for mistakes in record keeping.

"Some fringe benefits are taxable," said Arseneau.

Arseneau said common mistakes being made among county governments were not taxing cell phones, take home vehicles, uniforms, and meals.

According to Arseneau, an employee using a "take home vehicle" should be taxed on an extra \$3.00 per work day (included in salary) or social security tax on the actual personal mileage used.

Uniforms kept by employees and worn as "regular clothing" would also be taxed.

The practice of reimbursing employees who eat lunch while at training schools will also have to be changed according to Arseneau.

If it is a school where the employee does not have to stay overnight then the paid lunch is considered a "fringe benefit" and is taxable.

Arseneau said there are exceptions to this rule and if this isn't a common practice with the employee then it would probably not be considered taxable by the IRS.

"It depends on the agent doing the audit," said Arseneau.

Arseneau said law enforcement and emergency workers, such as EMS, are exempt from "take home vehicle" and "lunch" fringe benefit taxations.

Sheriff Paul Raissez said his deputies would soon be wearing uniforms, but they would be issued by the department and

would have to be turned back in when a deputy resigns. This procedure would meet the IRS requirements and the deputies would not be taxed.

Commissioners also met with John Jagou who discussed county retirement plan options.

Jagou said, "The County has a great retirement plan for their career employees. If you work 30 years for the County you get back 90% of your income."

Byron Hannabas, from Delta & Pine Land, spoke to Commissioners and presented a request to have 6th Street in Aiken (which runs through Delta & Pine) closed to thru traffic.

Signatures of residents who may have been affected by the closure had been gathered and there were none opposed to the closure.

Commissioners voted unanimously to close the street.

The Court also voted to extend the Burn Ban for an additional 90 days.

Magazine releases preseason rankings

Teams to scrimmage Saturday

It's scrimmage time.

Saturday, both Floyd County schools will be in football action in organized scrimmages.

Floydada hosts Brownfield starting at 10 a.m. with JV competition. The varsity will play at 11 a.m. Lockney hosts Lubbock Roosevelt at 10 a.m.

The schools begin the regular season Friday, Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. The Longhorns are at Slaton while the Whirlwinds host Lubbock Roosevelt.

The annual county championship is set for Friday, Sept. 5, when Lockney hosts Floydada at 7:30 p.m.

high school team in the state. It also features stories on professional teams in Texas.

The magazine also gives rankings and projections for each football district in the state.

In Floydada, the Whirlwinds are projected to finish third in district behind Childress and Muleshoe. Tulia, Friona and Dimmitt are selected to finish fourth, fifth and sixth in district play.

Whirlwind running back Aarrhon Flores is also picked by the magazine in the "Names You

Should Know" section of the magazine on Class 2A.

The Lockney Longhorns are picked by the magazine to finish fifth in district play. New Deal, Ralls, Hale Center and Crosbyton are picked to finish ahead of the Longhorns. Olton is picked to finish sixth.

Lockney will compete in Class A.

To get your copy of *Dave Campbell's 2008 Texas Football Magazine* check any local store that has a magazine rack or visit www.texasfootball.com on the Internet.

ATTENTION!

August 25th is the deadline to have your photo contest pictures turned in to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

Dave Campbell's annual Texas Football Magazine

One way to tell high school football is on the way is the annual release of *Dave Campbell's annual Texas Football Magazine*.

The magazine, which hit newsstands in early July, features a look at all Texas colleges that play football as well as every

Sales tax rebate bumped up for July

AUSTIN—Floyd County showed a mild increase in sales tax rebate over July of 2007 with a total of \$33,379.30. For the year, the county is up 3.63 percent with a total of \$232,705.36.

Floydada July total was \$23,913.19, a 3.64% increase over the same month last year. For the year, the city is up 6.92%.

Lockney gained modestly with a total of 9,466.11 for July, 2.60 percent increase. Lockney is down 3.97 percent for the year with a \$65,020.24 total.

"The increase costs of products purchased in town has led to this increase in sales tax," said Floydada City Manager Gary Brown.

"Rebates are given back to the City's general fund to help provide for streets, parks, fire protection, police protection, etc."

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said the state collected \$1.8 billion in sales tax revenue in July, up 10.4 percent compared to one year ago.

"Through July, fiscal 2008 state sales tax collections are up 6.5 percent," Combs said. "The Texas economy remains strong; however, we continue to monitor the slower growth seen nationally."

Combs sent \$583.4 million in August sales tax allocations to local governments, up 9.2 percent compared to August 2007. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 6.3 percent compared to this time last year.

Combs sent sales tax payments of \$393.1 million to Texas cities, up 8 percent compared to last August. Calendar year-to-

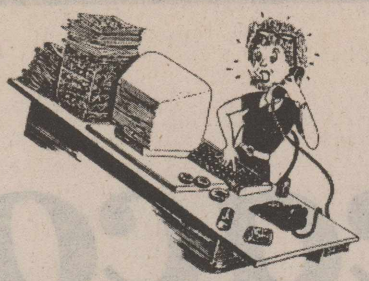
date, city sales tax revenues surpass 2007 by 5.4 percent. Sales tax payments of \$35.3 million went to Texas counties, 13.9 percent higher than last August. So far in calendar year 2008, county sales tax allocations are up 7.3 percent compared to last year.

July state sales tax revenue and August allocations to local governments represent sales taxes collected in June by businesses that report sales taxes monthly, and sales taxes collected in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

For details of August sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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This is a week of lasts for me. The last deadline day. The last paste-up day. The last mailout day. The last Sunday at our church. My last column.

I know I said it was my last column a few weeks ago, but then I didn't leave. But I'm really leaving the office this time. Unless they call me and need some help.

I have noticed a pattern developing with me. It is the inability to say goodbye.

But that's O.K. We will be back. I have too much family here.

When I moved here the only person I knew was my future husband--and even he lived in Lubbock. It was 6 months before we got married and I had a roommate. There were times then and for several years that I resented the fact that "everybody else" had family close by and all of mine were scattered across the State of Texas--and most of them were nowhere close to this part of Texas.

Now I have family here. It's a different kind of family. It's not blood family, but they are just as close, if not closer in some instances. God blessed us so much with such wonderful friends to fill the void of being away from family.

If I haven't said it enough--thank-you from the bottom of our hearts for your love and friendship.

Before I leave I guess the last thing I want to say is--"Give the new guy a chance!"

Jeff Blackmon is going to fit in just perfect. If you haven't met him come by on a Thursday (when things are slower) and say "hello." You'll enjoy getting to know him. And for all of you sports enthusiasts, who got a raw deal with my inability to write a

sports story to save my life, you will be happy to know Jeff is an ex-sports writer! Yeah! Go Horns! Go Winds!

Jeff will be living in Lubbock and dividing his time between the Post paper and the Floyd County paper. He is currently looking for the "other person" to be at our paper every day and be the person for picture taking and writing. But either way ya'll will be represented by someone who knows all about small town living and the importance of small town newspapers. It just might take some time for them to get into the swing of things--so help them out. They will appreciate it and you'll get better coverage when you do.

I know you're in good hands. I'd like to think that I was indispensable and the world would fall apart if I wasn't around--but it took about one day with Jeff to know that wouldn't be true. I think you will like some of the changes.

So, off we go. We will be pulling out of Lockney near the end of August. The new head basketball coach in Lockney, Ryan Dolar, has bought the house. He and his wife, Amy, and their three kids will be taking over a home with many wonderful memories of watching young boys and girls grow up into fine young men and women.

If you're ever in Austin--please call or come by. Knowing my friends won't leave us alone in the City of "Weird" is getting me through this move.

Our new address will be: 706 Barton Blvd., Austin, TX 78704. Phone number: 512-443-7918.

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Please keep in touch.

Scribbling Scribe ... by Jeff Blackmon

I know most of you don't know me very well, but in my Scribbling Scribe column each week I usually try to tackle a few important things going on in this world of ours and say a line or two about each item.

Sometimes I even make my entire column just that: little comments on lots of different things. That's what I'm doing this week.

So here goes:
• First off, I'd like to encourage all coaches to turn in their scores and statistics for games.

From my experience in the newspaper business, especially in sports, it is paramount that coaches help us get all the sports covered. We'll do our best to track down as many scores and statistics we can, but we have to have help. So please help us give our players coverage by getting us game scores and stats.

If you need to e-mail us anything send it to floydada@amaonline.com or fax it to (806) 983-3737.

• If you would have caught me Monday morning I would have launched into a diatribe about the Olympic Games.

For some reason it really jabs at me that these games are being held in communist China. I

would have ranted about how the Olympics need to be held in a free, democratic society.

You know, the Olympics should have some standards,

right? Well, it got me thinking.

After jumping on the information superhighway that Al Gore created I learned the Olympics originally were a religious festival held in honor for Zeus and Pelops (mythical king of Olympia) in Greece and were outlawed after the Romans adopted Christianity as its national religion. The Roman Empire dubbed the Olympics to be a pagan festival. It wasn't revived until 1,500 years later.

I thought that was interesting. Thanks Wikipedia.

I then read some about the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and its struggle to get the games financed every four years. In fact, it is estimated that it will cost 9-billion pounds (approximately 17 billion US dollars) to put on the summer games in London scheduled for 2012. So obviously financial status is key to your country or city hosting the Olympic Games.

So in summary, a lot of where the games are held are really about finding a country that can finance the Olympics.

It reminded me of when I lived outside of Atlanta, Ga., back in 1996. I was home for the summer and the Olympic games were being held down the road. Those Olympics sure made it hard to go see a Braves game.

I was stunned by the amount of people that were there. I should have been prepared but

was not. You could hardly walk down the streets.

When I visited the Olympic Village and just walked around I was amazed at just how many sponsors there were. I read later the Atlanta Olympic Committee was forced in a way to take all the sponsor money it could just to be able to hold the games there, so it takes a location that can fund the games, and China surely fits that bill. That's been evident by the production China has put on so far.

So, I had to dismount the high horse I was on. I would personally like to see them held in a free society, but I get it.

• Wow, have I become addicted to Starbucks Coffee or what?

I've gotta have a grande coffee frappuccino before heading to work each morning, and it adds up.

So much for my pizza money.

• There's a fine line between truth and fiction.

I've learned that from my son, Will, who doesn't understand yet that everything is not real.

Take Sunday night for instance.

Will and I were headed down



from Wellington to set up camp at my in-laws place in Plainview for another week of work (we're moving this weekend, hallelujah).

Anyway, my little gas-efficient VW beetle has a tape player in it, so before we left Wellington Will grabbed the first tape he could find to haul with us and listen to over and over. The tape he grabbed was a copy of Ray Stevens' album called "He thinks he's Ray Stevens."

One song on that tape is about a country band that is famous for its allergies and large noses. The chorus of the song features Stevens coughing and sneezing to a catchy tune.

Anyway, after listening to the tape several times and that song about 10 times (he thought it was really funny), Will paused, thought for a moment, then said like only a 4-year-old can.

"Daddy, when I grow up and become a doctor I'll fix them," he said.

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Courtroom Activities

In County Court July 23, 2008 Curtis E. Miller Jr., 26, of Plainview was charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.

On July 29, a theft charge against Barbara Leslie was dismissed.

On July 31, 2008 Jose DeLeon, 23, of Floydada, pled

guilty to a June 3, 2008 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs of \$301. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail probated for 2 years.

August 7, 2008, Marciano Trejo San Juan filed a speeding appeal from J.P. Court.

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The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

I feel for the residents of Tulia. The reputation of that city has been in a bad light for a decade now. And it may only be the beginning.

To refresh your memory: Tom Coleman led an investigation of an alleged drug ring in Tulia which resulted in the arrest of 46 Tulia residents, most of which were black. The 18-month investigation ended early in the morning on July 23, 1999.

The "Tulia 46" received sentences ranging from 3 to 434 years.

The Tulia case garnered national attention quickly as civil rights organizations took interest and Amarillo lawyer Jeff Blackburn (no relation) took the case to try and get the defendants out of prison.

In March 2004, the City of Amarillo decided to put an end to the Tulia matter and agreed to:

- Pay \$5 million in damages to the 45 former Tulia defendants (one person died shortly after the conviction and did not collect damages)

- Disband the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force

- Require early retirement for two Amarillo Police Department officers who were responsible for supervising the sting's sole undercover agent, Tom Coleman.

Coleman denied race had anything to do with the busts, but in the end - January 2005 - Coleman was convicted of aggravated perjury and was sentenced to serve 10 years' probation. Ron Chapman, a state judge who reviewed some of the evidence and convictions of the "Tulia 46,"

concluded that Mr. Coleman had engaged in "blatant perjury" and was "the most devious, non-responsive law enforcement witness this court has witnessed in 25 years on the bench in Texas."

Regardless of how you feel personally about the Tulia debacle, the town has suffered. Now the healing can begin, right? Wrong!

Hollywood is now in preproduction of the movie, "Tulia."

Two-time Academy Award nominee John Singleton is directing the film which is set to star Academy Award winners Halle Berry and Billy Bob Thornton. Thornton is playing the role of Blackburn, the lawyer.

Apparently, production on the movie is waiting on Berry to give birth. As it moves through production, I would expect the film

to receive huge publicity. You have to admit, stars don't get much larger than Berry and Thornton.

I'd wager that the town of

Tulia and her residents will be depicted in a poor light. In other words, the reputation of the town will suffer.

I feel for those residents. Not only will they be forced to once again relive the nightmare of the "Tulia 46" travesty, every time they travel to another town, their respective opinion will be asked once the name of their hometown is divulged.

I'm sure the residents of Tulia would rather Hollywood change the setting or at least the name of the movie, however, so far, the name of the film remains "Tulia."

Tulia is not so different than most of the towns in this region. It has hard-working people trying to earn an honest living. Hard to believe the damage one sloppy cop can do.

Christopher Blackburn is the President and CEO of Blackburn Media Group, Inc. BMG owns several newspapers in Texas and Oklahoma including this publication.

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A view from

The Lamplighter



By: Ken Towery
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Who, oh who, should we vote for in November?

We still haven't made up our mind about who to vote for in November. Neither of the candidates really suit us, and the time is fast approaching when we have to get off the dime and vote, one way or another. Meantime, we sit and worry.

About the only guy, so far, we agree with is the black preacher who said of Obama that "he's a politician" and that he could be expected to react like a politician. I would feel a whole lot better about Obama if we could be sure his guiding star was politics. We would know then what to expect, which is nothing.

As it is, about the only thing we really can believe about Obama is that his election would bring change. And change is not always good, even if a lot of

people look back at Bush and hope for change. Anything would be better, according to an awful lot of people, than what we have now.

George Bush has really not been a good President, in my own opinion. He turned our Middle East policy over to the Israeli government and our own border with Mexico over to the Mexican government. In my own view, he ran as a Republican and then abandoned the principles of that Party for the sake of politics. He all but destroyed the Republican Party as it was known before he was elected. He, under the guidance of Dick Cheney, chose to follow the "neo-conservative" lead, as if the pure "conservative" brand of politics was not good enough. As we have said before, his word for "policy" is to find

out what his dad would do under similar circumstances...and then do the opposite.

It is not merely with Obama that we have problems. We have certain problems with McCain as well. We can all applaud his service in Vietnam. But that service does not automatically qualify one to lead this nation in the years ahead. The relay man on our gun on Corregidor, a man named Francis Tuerman, from Decatur, Texas, who died at his post on the gun, would be completely lost as President of the United States. As we have said before, whatever qualifications McCain has to lead this country are completely unrelated to his service in Vietnam. Many people will say that is exactly what we need at the helm, someone who grew up outside politics and is not a product of

its culture, as is Obama, who is a product of Chicago ward politics.

So we have yet to make up our mind about who to vote for. An awful lot of us worry a great deal about that simple task. It's about the only thing many of us have to give someone asking for our vote in November. We don't have money, or much money. But we have a vote, and that's what most politicians want.

(Once we had a good man representing us in Congress, a man named Thornberry. He's still there, but he no longer represents those of us in this southern part of the District. Now, by virtue of redistricting, he represents someone else, and, in my own view, they are fortunate to have him.)

There will be people who just don't vote. To be truthful, we've toyed with that thought ourselves. But that does not do the job. It does not even choose between the lesser of two evils, which is what it sometimes comes down to.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

There isn't enough space in this edition for the county to properly thank you, Lennie and Mr. and Mrs. Towery for all the work you've done on behalf of the county.

Few people consider the complexities involved in running a news organization, especially those involved with maintaining the small local papers that have become rare in rural America. As an employee (and friend), I saw first-hand the commitment it took for you to be the community's

eyes and ears when covering news, and the wisdom and integrity it took to be its mouth when publishing. You have done an outstanding job at the helm of the Hesperian-Beacon, winning awards from press organizations and praise from readers in the process (although not nearly enough of either, in my opinion).

So, as you wrap up your final edition and publish your last byline in Floyd County, I would like to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication over the

years.

Thanks for showing up at the stock shows on those cold mornings, and at the many blistering summer parades. Thanks for giving thousands of students a place to be seen, and countless parents, grandparents, and relatives a way to celebrate the accomplishments of their young ones. Thanks for introducing the county to its newborn citizens and celebrating the stories of its centenarians. Thanks for sharing the stories of families celebrating weddings, and grieving over the loss of loved ones. Thanks for shedding light on local governments and opening doors for those in need. Thanks for providing insightful commentary about issues worldwide, and for giving citizens a place to express their own opinion--no matter what it was. Thanks for warning about bad crop conditions, and rejoicing over bountiful harvests. Thanks for so diligently recording the county's history as it was being made, and for working so hard to build a bright future.

May your next edition always be better than your last.

Jeffrey Hunter

Central Plains Center would like your input

Things are always changing for Central Plains Center (also known as MHMR). Last Legislative Session passed a law that requires Community MHMR Centers, like Central Plains Center (CPC), to develop a local network plan regarding other service providers.

The plan must reflect local needs, priorities and maximize consumer choice and access to qualified providers. The goal of CPC is to ensure continuous consumer access to services by expanding the network of providers. The desired outcome is for consumers to have choice from among multiple providers while the Center provides management and oversight of the network.

The Center will gather and obtain input from its stockholders regarding such things as: 1) service needs and priorities of children, adolescents, and adults, 2) Crisis response system and services, 3) Development of the external provider network, and 4) Other significant issues and concerns.

Under the new rules and requirements, the Center can only be a provider of services if: 1) There are no interested qualified providers, 2) There is only one other qualified provider, 3) The responding qualified providers do not propose to meet at least 100% of the Departments of State Health Services contract target population or meet the same level of current access to services, 5) The Center must maintain some services to preserve critical infrastructure, and 6) Existing agreements impose restrictions on the Center's ability to contract a portion of services because there would be an unsustainable loss of revenue.

You may provide input in three different ways: 1) Get on our website www.clplains.org - go to the "plans" tab and look at LPND Survey and follow the directions from there. 2) Call Cindy Boedeker at 806-293-2636 and she will guide you through it.

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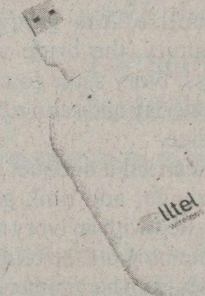
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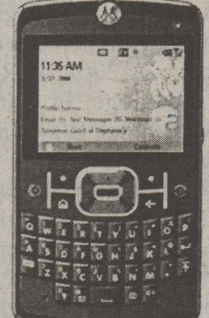
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Mrs. Orman's sons will offer the contents of her home in Floydada for sale at absolute Auction, including, but not limited to the following:

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Action recliner
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Mediterranean-style china hutch
Bedroom suite with 6-drawer dresser with mirror, full-size bed, bookcase headboard
50s-style blonde oak bedroom suite with full bed, nightstand and 5-drawer chest
9-drawer blonde oak dresser with mirror
3-tier butler's table

Ottomans
Blonde dresser with mirror
Floor, pole, table lamps

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Baskets

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Corning Ware with blue flower
Fostoria crystal

Wooden shell box
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Elgin red lantern
Embury #160 Supreme lantern
Oval mirror
Match safes
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Oval picture frame
Crocks

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Weed eater
Post hole diggers
Shovels, hoes, rakes, axe, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Linens - sheets, towels, kitchen linens, afghans, quilts, crochet, needlepoint
Folding metal table
Computer

Luggage
Lot fabric
Jewelry box
Large lot jewelry and costume jewelry
Windmill pictures and wall hangings
Tablecloths, doilies and hankies
Ironing board & iron
Ab-Shaper
Wall clocks
Folding chairs
Brace and bit
Whet rocks
Kitchen chairs
Kitchen stepstools
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Wood and metal storage cabinets
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Christmas decorations

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Larry Jones Real Estate will offer the house and real estate for sale at 12:00 noon. This is a 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick veneer home with an attached 1 car garage. The real estate is the east 1/2 of Lot 16 1/2, and all of Lot 17, Block 4, New Home Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. 10% of purchase price is due the day of the sale with the balance due upon closing within 30 days. Potential buyers will need proof of pre-approved financing before bidding. No Buyers Premium on real estate.

Campbell and Bradford wed



MR. AND MRS. SHAD WAYNE BRADFORD

Nee Anna Margaret Campbell

Anna Margaret Campbell and Shad Wayne Bradford were united in marriage in a garden ceremony at 7:30 in the evening on August 2, 2008 at Ranch House Weddings, in Canyon, Texas, with Judge EJay Hail officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Polly Campbell of Dougherty, and the late Ken V. Campbell. She is the granddaughter of Betty Campbell of the Dougherty Community and the late Vance Campbell. The bride's maternal grandparents are the late Leon and Margaret Wilson. The groom is the son of Ronny and Linda Bradford of Spur, Texas. He is the grandson of Juanita Bradford of Roswell, New Mexico and the late Ira Bradford. The groom's

maternal grandparents are the late Hilton and Glenda Moore.

Escorted by her brother, Jason Campbell of the Dougherty Community, the bride wore a strapless, ivory satin gown with a lace overlay and satin ribbon at the bodice.

She carried a bouquet of yellow, orange, and pink gerbera daisies, tied with an ivory ribbon. For something old the bride wore the garter from her mother's wedding. For something blue she wore a new blue garter. For something borrowed, she wore a string of pearls belonging to her mother. For something new, she wore a set of pearl drop earrings, her gown; veil, and ivory satin shoes accented with rhinestones. In her shoes, she wore two pen-

nies from the year of birth of the bride and groom.

Serving as matron of honor was Robin Campbell of the Dougherty Community, sister-in-law of the bride. She wore a black crepe knee length dress with black satin shoes accented with rhinestones. She carried a smaller matching bouquet of gerbera daisies tied with a black ribbon.

Serving as best man was Tye Bradford of Spur, brother of the groom. The groom and groomsman were attired in black coats, ties, jeans and black felt hats. The groom wore an orange gerbera daisy on his lapel and the groomsman wore a yellow gerbera daisy.

A reception followed the ceremony in the party barn facility at the wedding site.

Serving at the bride's table were Marilyn Stark of Dougherty, cousin of the bride and Cindy Williams of Amarillo, friend of the bride. The bride's three-tiered, white cake was decorated with fresh gerbera daisies. The bride's table featured an arrangement of red roses and silver and crystal serving pieces.

Serving at the groom's table was Tracie Ingram of Amarillo, friend of the bride. The groom's chocolate sheet cake was accented with the initial "B". Also accenting the groom's table were fresh gerbera daisies, a silver coffee service and crystal serving pieces.

Guests were served a buffet of assorted fruits, vegetables, meat, rolls, dips, punch and a glass of strawberry champagne for a toast to the couple given by the bride's brother.

After a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Canyon, Texas.

A bridal shower was given by friends and family in the home of Denise Pernel in Dougherty on July 12.

Following was a lingerie shower given by Robin Campbell in her home in the Dougherty Community.



PAT BRADLEY (left), Branch Manager of American State Bank, presents a check to Connie Johnson for the "Join in the Journey Women's Conference". Donations help with conference expenses including speakers, music, food, door prizes, and gift bags. Proceeds from the conference go to benefit the local Christian Women's Job Corps. Anyone wanting to make a donation should mail it to: The Journey, Box 106, Floydada, TX., 79235.
Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I must remind you that the dues are now due and payable. Thank you!!

The Senior Citizen Board had a called meeting Monday afternoon in regard to the fact that C.F. Barber's last day to deliver "take out" meals will be Friday, August 29th. There will still be volunteers to take the meals to the ones who qualify for the "take out" meals. The qualifications have changed a bit due to the expense of the delivery.

One must be a shut in and not able to come to the Center and get your meal. If you are able to go to the post office or grocery store you are not eligible for delivery. If you have relatives who can come to get your meal for you, you are not eligible for delivery. We are so sorry about the change. If you do not understand my writing about the deliveries please call the Center and talk to them about it. Thanks.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume were in Lockney Tuesday evening visiting her aunt, Ruby McWaters. Ruby told them she would like to treat them with an outing to Main Street Pizza. Ruby enjoys

getting out and visiting with people who come in.

Ruby also enjoyed a visit with her son Dale McWaters of Silverton Tuesday afternoon. Then Thursday Elaine took Ruby to Plainview to have her hearing aids checked. No wonder she couldn't hear, her hearing aids were dead.

They found a couple of hearing aids she can wear till they get hers fixed or replaced. Thank you Elaine for this news.

Saturday morning I accompanied Louie, Cynthia, Bryan, Tyler and Amy to The Spirit Arena in Lubbock for Tyler's Graduation from Tech. Tyler received his Masters degree in Sport's Management. I am so proud of him. When we got back to Providence I came home and rested so I could go back out to Providence with Steve, Becky and Payce. Payce's parents Matt and Megan were in San Angelo attending a wedding.

Louie and Cynthia gave Tyler and Amy a cook out in their pretty yard at Providence. The weather was beautiful. Lots of Tyler's friends were there to see him before he and Amy move to

Roundrock. They left Monday cause Tyler had to be at work Tuesday for the Municipality of Roundrock. I wish them the best.

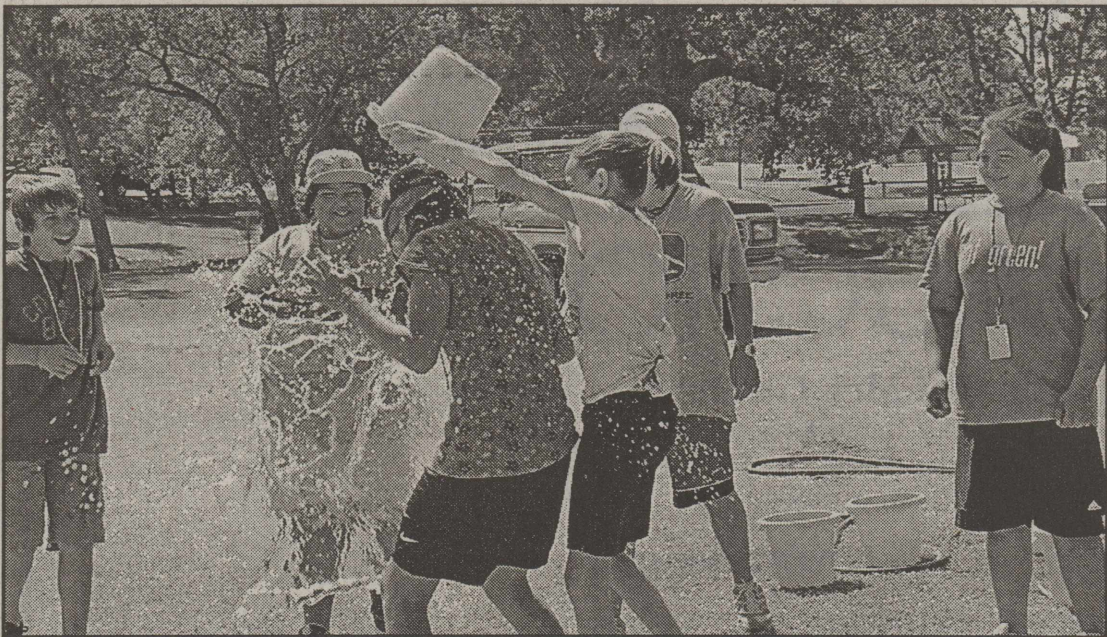
Congratulations goes to Lesca Durham for winning \$500.00 in Lowe's Dash for Cash promotion. Way to go Lesca, how bout a loan.

Our sympathy is with Connie Sanders and her family on the passing of Hansel Sanders July 31. Funeral Services were held Aug 2 in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Burial followed in the Lockney Cemetery

Also our sympathy is with Eugene Tannahill's family on the passing of his daughter Kay, Saturday August 9. Her services were held in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney Wednesday, August 13.

Menu

- August 18 - August 22**
- Mon: Baked potatoes**
- Tues: BBQ on bun**
- Wed: Chicken fried steak**
- Thrs: Chicken strips**
- Fri: Fish**



THE BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT was host to a kids camp, courtesy of Floydada's First Baptist Church, last week. This year's theme was "Race Strong".
Photo by Tonya Gooch

Texas Cooperative Extension to offer Food Manager Certification Training Course

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

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

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

Texas AgriLife Extension in

Floyd County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$89 on September 11 and 15th at the Floyd County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the State food manager certification examination. Deadline for registration is September 2, 2008.

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

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved

food safety include:

Increased customer satisfaction; improved relationships with health officials; and prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness.

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about: identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling; preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food; teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees; complying with government regulations; maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings; and controlling pests.

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas AgriLife Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Floyd County Extension Office for more information or for a registration form.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Our box number is P.O. Box 573. Please use this if you are mailing anything to the Center. The Post Office wants us to remind you we do not have a mail box at the Center.

Mark your calendar, flu shots will be given Thursday, October 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please bring your Medicare card.

Also, Friday, September 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday September 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Louis and Alma Schaap of Abernathy will be in charge of an AARP Driver's Safety program. Check with your insurance company to find out if you will get a discount on your premiums for your auto insurance. No test will be given. For more information and to sign up, call the Center at 983-2032. The charge for the 8 hour course is 10.00. We need at least 10 people to take the course.

Eva Parker had back surgery last week. She is home and feeling better.

If you are having sleep problems it will help if you insulate your room as much as possible against sound and light. Also, keep your room temperature moderate. Excessively warm or cold temperature can disturb sleep.

Elaine LaBaume attended the 2008 Silverton Homecoming on Saturday. She was joined by her son, Coy LaBaume of Plainview. There were several other people there from Floydada that also graduated from Silverton High School.

Our sympathy to the family of Phyllis Burton.

Our sympathy to the family of James "Buddy" Jenkins.

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

In memory of **Edna Beth Tye** - Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Carolyn Marble, Judy Beedy, Freida Dunn, Donald and Jane Bean.

In memory of **Claudia Porter** - Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

In memory of **Mary Alice Craig** - James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of **Robert Ward** - Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Fred and Pat Zimmerman, Jo Wester, Don and Jane Bean.

In memory of **Scott Faulkenberry** - James and Sue Lovell, Don and Jane Bean.

Thought for the week - The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do things you'd rather not. -Mark Twain

Menu

- August 18 - August 22**
- Monday-Chicken fajitas, beans, rice, brownies**
- Tuesday-Baked ham, yams, au gratin potatoes, roll, pumpkin crunch**
- Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, cobler**
- Thursday-Polish sausage, cabbage, beans, cornbread, cookies**
- Friday-Tostadas, rice, salad, fruit**

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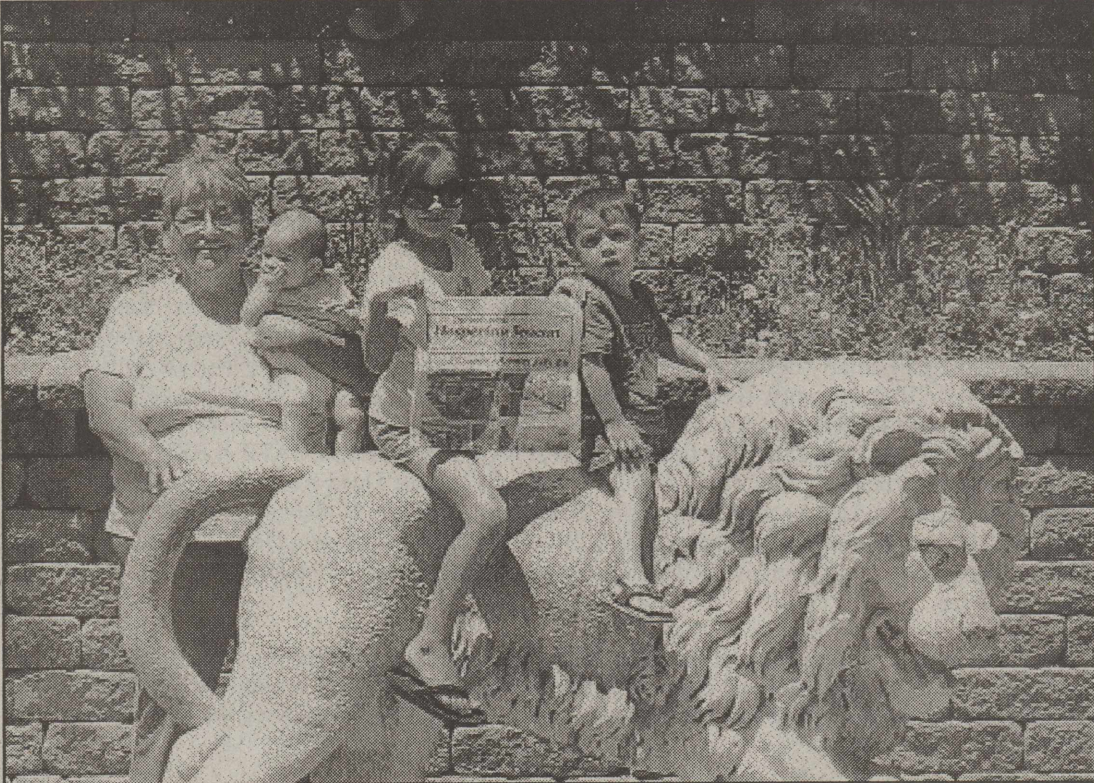


FUN IN IRELAND--A Floydada group took The Hesperian-Beacon on a vacation to Ireland, in March. Shown here is the group having a "Wee Bit" of fun in their lucky green Shamrock hats in Dublin, Ireland, March 22, 2008: (back, l-r) Randy Duke, Kay Rainwater and Andy Rainwater; (front, l-r) Rick Copp, Lana Copp, Julie Duke, Maria Brown, and Pam Holmes. Courtesy Photo

Photo Contest



HESPERIAN-BEACON GOES TO THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE--Wanda Turner, of Floydada (right), and her granddaughter, Mandy Moran, of Plano, stand at the Continental Divide at Independence Pass in Colorado. J.R. and Wanda Turner were in Colorado visiting their daughter Kay Roach at her home in Buena Vista, Colorado. Another daughter, Carmen Moran and granddaughter, Mandy, joined them on the trip. Courtesy Photo



HESPERIAN-BEACON GOES TO THE ZOO--Olga Enriquez, of Floydada, holds 4 month old Halee Carr, while Halee's sister Hannah and brother, Hagen, sit on top of the lion at BrookField Zoo in Riverside, ILL. Courtesy Photo

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**Lockney Athletic
Booster Club News**

**Are You Ready For
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Thursday For The

**Lubbock
Roosevelt
Scrimmage**

Junior Varsity @ 10 am

Varsity follows around 11:15 am

**Hamburger
Meal Deals \$5.00**

Burger, Chips, Candy & Drink

**Chamber to host
"End of Summer
Bash" Aug. 23rd**

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will host the first annual "End of Summer Bash", Saturday, August 23, at the High School Park.

The Bash will start at 10:00 a.m. and go throughout the day.

"We are doing this to bring the community together for a day of fun," said Chamber Director Patty Sanchez.

Food booths, with nachos, hamburgers, fajitas, brisket burritos, ice cream, and snow cones have already signed up.

The Chamber already has several games planned, such as: 7 on 7 flag football, volleyball, dominoes, horse shoes, washer pitching tournament, sack races, wheel barrow races, hula hoop, tug-of-war, three-legged races, water polo from the fire department, jumping castle from the police department, a balloon toss and more.

Tournaments will have an entry fee for each team. To sign up call the Chamber office 983-3434.

"Also, if anyone wants to entertain please call the Chamber," said Sanchez.

This Week's

**CELEBRATE
LHS 2008
HOMECOMING**

The Lockney Homecoming will be held September 19 & 20 and the committee needs your help. If you are having a class reunion, please contact Reeda Cay Smith at 652-2338 with details so that it will be included at registration.

The Homecoming committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 19th at the Main Street Church of Christ fellowship hall (west door). Please make every effort to attend.

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**Lockney Tiger League
Cheerleading Sign Up**
5th and 6th graders
August 21, 2008
6:00 pm
Lockney Elementary Gym
for information contact: Shelley Roberts 652-2334

**Lockney Flag Football League
Sign-Ups**

August 15th - August 29th
For boys and girls ages 7 thru 10
Pick up forms at J&K Insurance
For more information call Shad Schlueter
652-1106 or Gabriel Rodriguez 470-9545

Lockney Tiger League Sign-Ups
August 15th
at 6:00 p.m.
at the Lockney Elementary
(For youth entering 5th & 6th grade
For more information call
David DeLeon @ 292-7063

**Lockney Athletic Booster Club
Regular Meeting**
Monday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m.
Longhorn Gym Foyer
Fundraiser meal will be served at 6:30

**Meet
The
Teachers
Night**

Thursday, August 21
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Lockney Elementary

Children may bring their school supplies
and visit their classroom and teacher

Musical drama "TEXAS" hosting Rider on the Rim Trail Ride

The producers of the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" are linking the early pioneers with modern day pioneers by hosting the Rider On The Rim Trail Ride September 6, 2008, benefiting the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation.

The proceeds will be used to make capital improvements to the Pioneer Amphitheatre, help fund the annual production of the "TEXAS" Musical Drama and draw awareness to the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The trail ride will include rides for all ages and levels of experience, a live auction, a steak dinner from the Big Texan, entertainment by Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers, as well as free entry to Palo Duro Canyon State Park. For non-riders, games such as horseshoes, washers, calf-roping and wagon rides will be offered.

Partnering with TPHF on the trail ride are The Big Texan, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, West Texas A&M University Equine Center

and American Quarter Horse Association.

The ride will begin at 1:30 p.m., beginning at the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon. For experienced riders the trail riders will be 7+ miles (additional trail rides with a shorter distance will also be offered). In addition, there will be wagon rides for children and surrey rides for ladies. The entry fee for riders who wish to participate in the trail ride is \$1,000 per rider, and \$50 tickets for those attending the entertainment and dinner only.

People of all ages are invited to take part in the trail ride. Sponsorships may be secured for riders if needed. Horses are available for rent from the riding stables in the Palo Duro Canyon (this arrangement must be made by each individual).

For additional information concerning the Rider On The Rim Trail Ride, please contact Doris Alexander at 352-4552 or go to www.texas-show.com/trailride.

2nd Annual Punkin Days contest to be held

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to invite children from Floyd County to enter in their 2nd Annual Punkin Days King and Queen contest.

Children 1-6 years of age can enter in the Little Punkin King and Queen contest.

Children 7-12 can enter in the Junior Punkin King and Queen contest.

Children 13-18 can enter in the Floyd County Punkin King

and Queen contest.

You may pick up an application at the Chamber office at 125 East California or call 983-3434 for information.

The King and Queen for all age divisions will be awarded to the top boy and girl from each age division that collects the most money.

The Kings and Queens will be crowned on Saturday, October 11. Entry deadline is August 31.

Gun Show to be held at the Ollie Liner Center

G&S Promotions is promoting a Gun Show in Plainview at the Ollie Liner Center August 16 and 17.

Show hours are Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

There will be a large selection of new and used rifles, shotguns, and handguns.

For more information call 918-659-2201.

THIS WEEK'S

"MEET THE TEACHERS NIGHT"

Floydada Elementary will hold a "Meet the Teachers Night" on Tuesday, August 19th from 6-7 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come and meet your teacher!

The Big City is a nice place to shop, but shopping at home is nicer.

Flag Football

For Floydada & Lockney 2nd - 4th Graders
Forms can be picked up at R.C. Andrews on August 25th
Try-Outs on August 30th at 10:00 a.m.
@ R.C. Andrews For more information:
Floydada - Ray or Lori 983-5220
Lockney - George Basaldua - 685-1205

FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION

Floydada Junior High will hold its Pre-Registration on Tuesday, August 19th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Please follow this schedule as close as possible:

6th Grade - 5:30 - 6:00
7th Grade - 6:00 - 6:30
8th Grade - 6:30 - 7:00

All students new to Floydada ISD are asked to bring their birth certificate, social security card, immunization record and if possible, report card from last school year.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Floydada Junior High School
Thursday, August 28th
6:00 p.m.
Floydada Junior High will hold its parent meeting regarding laptops. All 6th graders and new students are encouraged to attend the meeting. It will be held in the Jr. High auditorium. This meeting is mandatory for students to receive the laptop that will be issued to them for the school year. At 6:45 p.m. we will continue the meeting with 7th and 8th graders. Students may NOT attend without a parent or guardian.

Free Tiger League Mini Camp

For 5th & 6th Graders
August 11 - 14
5:30 p.m.
At R.C. Andrews Elementary

Tiger League Sign-Ups & Tryouts

August 15th - 5:30 p.m.
At Floydada High School
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Louis Earl Warren, K.G.A. Kusch, Elizabeth Kusch, M. H. Ragle and Ida J. Ragle, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 12, Block 2, Bartley Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 281, Page 608 and Vol 281, Page 696 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas; 20,000 acres, more or less, out of the W. M. Massie Survey #6, Block P, out of Abstract 1561, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 13, Page 156 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas, SAVE & EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Vol. 41, Page 542 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas; and a 145' x 150' tract of land, more or less, out of the N.B. Davis Survey #9, out of Abstract 590 and also known as Tracts 5 & 6, Block D, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 8-F, Page 449 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$ 1,062.90, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Floyd County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 27, 2008, in a certain suit styled the Floyd County Appraisal District et al vs. Louis Earl Warren, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Floyd County, Texas, 110th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5571TS, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which are delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 6th day of October, A.D., 2008, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, this the 11th day of August, A.D., 2008.

Patty Davenport
Clerk of the District Court
Floyd County, Texas, 110th Judicial District

Floydada Independent School District today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program. Each school or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-priced benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving Food Stamps/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a Food Stamp/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member, and the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs application does not have a Social Security number, the household member must indicate that a Social Security number is not available by writing the word "None," "No Number," or some indication that the person does not have a Social Security number. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Admin. Asst. will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Admin. Asst., 806-983-3498.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In accordance with federal law and U. S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL INCOME CHART For School Year 2008-09			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$370
2	\$25,900	\$2,159	\$499
3	\$32,560	\$2,714	\$627
4	\$39,220	\$3,269	\$755
5	\$45,880	\$3,824	\$883
6	\$52,540	\$4,379	\$1,011
7	\$59,200	\$4,934	\$1,139
8	\$65,860	\$5,489	\$1,267
Each additional person:	\$6,660	\$555	\$129

Photo Contest



RODOLFO BLANCO (reading paper), of Lockney, and friend check out the news in The Hesperian-Beacon while visiting the Grand Canyon in March, 2008. Courtesy Photo

Managing native pastures subject of AgriLife Extension meeting to be held September 3rd

The Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service is sponsoring a three (3) part Beef Cattle Summer Meeting series. This meeting series is for any interested producer and/or beef cattleman. Part III will be held Wednesday, September 3, 2008.

The meetings will be held throughout the summer months. Part I was held on June 26 and featured Beef Cattle "Herd Health". Part II was held July 30

and featured Beef Cattle "Feed and Nutrition" and the final Part III will highlight "Managing Native Pastures". On site tours follow each meeting.

The meeting will be from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center (located 6 miles North on Hwy 70).

A noon meal will be provided. CEU's will be offered for appropriate topics. Meal sponsor busi-

nesses are: Davis Farm Supply, Floydada; Range Mineral, Tulia; Plains Federal Land Bank, Plainview and Hi Pro Feeds, Friona.

ARSPV by August 27th would be helpful but it is not mandatory.

For more information and for helpful RSVP please call the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service at (806) 983-4912.

Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

4517 West Loop 289
Lubbock, Texas 79414
Telephone: 806-792-4904 Fax 806-792-4906

Next week's USDA Crop Production Report and World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates will begin the process of answering many of the lingering questions the cotton industry has about the 2008 High Plains and U.S. cotton crops.

On the Texas High Plains the "drive-by" opinion on the two million or so acres of cotton still standing, acres which have survived a very difficult first half to the growing season, is that the 2008 crop will fall far short of the record production levels seen the past 3-4 years. Many observers feel the area will have to get a lot of help to even reach the 3 million bale mark.

Understanding that it's still early August it is important to note that the largely intact 2008 High Plains irrigated crop still has an opportunity to improve. It is equally important to note that the situation, especially for non-irrigated acres, could just as easily get worse, which leaves the crop uncomfortably stuck between the proverbial "rock and a hard place."

Until the first official survey-based production estimate is released August 12 the best available information comes from crop reports from producers, merchants and extension personnel who have been out looking at the crop.

Based on that input, it appears growers in the High Plains region planted approximately 3.2 million acres of cotton this year, matching the region's planted acreage in 2007. Statewide, Texas plantings appear to be right in line with the June USDA Planted Acreage report of 4.7 million acres.

Abandonment has been the big story on the High Plains with an estimated 1.1 million of the region's 3.2 million cotton acres lost thus far. Losses have been primarily from drought related causes, but hail and wind have also been significant contributors, especially in irrigated cotton. Breaking down the losses shows that some 200,000 acres of irrigated cotton have been destroyed along with just over 900,000 dryland acres.

How these figures will compare to the upcoming USDA Crop Production report's acreage levels and survey-based estimate is hard to gauge. With very little actual yield to evaluate at this stage, and so much potential for improvement or decline in the crop, it is clear that the August 12 cotton estimate could be among the toughest forecasts USDA makes this growing season.

2008 COUNTY CROP TOURS AND FIELD DAYS
With the Labor Day weekend only a few short weeks away, the

August/September calendar is rapidly filling up with County Crop Tours and Industry Field Day events.

The table below contains a partial listing of the events already scheduled. Growers interested in attending any of these Texas AgriLife Extension events should contact the appropriate County Extension office to request additional details.

For more information about the industry Field Days listed below contact your local sales representative or dealer. Additional details will be included in "Cotton News" as they become available.

If you have knowledge of information that needs to be added or corrected regarding any of the events already listed or know of a date you would like to have added to this calendar please contact Shawn Wade at 806-792-4904.

duction efficiency and environmental stewardship.

With your help, Cotton Incorporated will use the summarized survey data to promote U.S. cotton, direct future research and rebut the claims of cotton's environmental critics. They want to show to the global textile industry, brands, retailers and even consumers the true extent of cotton's limited impact on the environment.

The input you provide will be anonymous so you can be comfortable in truthfully answering the questions, but on completion of the survey you have the opportunity to receive a 100% cotton T-Shirt as thanks for your help. The name and address you give for sending the 100% cotton T-Shirt WILL NOT be associated with your survey information.

It's essential that you, as a cotton producer, take part in this 20-minute anonymous online Natural Resource Survey <http://www.cottoninc.com/Ag-eSurvey/>. Only you, as a cotton producer, can provide the information that needs to be gathered.

So please, go to: <http://www.cottoninc.com/Ag-eSurvey/>, read the letter, and then click on the "NEXT" button to take the survey.

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2008 High Plains Event Calendar

Event:	Date:
Dawson Co. Crop Tour	August 20
Carson/Gray Co. Crop Tour	August 25
Bailey Co. Tour	August 26
Lubbock Co. Crop Tour	August 27
Gaines Co. Crop Tour	September 2
Castro Co. Ag Tour	September 3
Moore/Carson Co. Crop Tour	September 4
Yoakum Co. Crop Tour	September 9
Industry Field Days:	Date:
West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Conf., Reese Technology Center, Lubbock	September 10 - For more information and to register on-line go to: http://wtaci.tamu.edu
Monsanto/D&PL Producer Field Day	September 24



WHERE'S TH' FIRE? 25th Annual Floydada Area Rescue School

Since 1983 Floydada Area Rescue School has been an integral part of Fire and Rescue training across the South Plains.

This year's School should be the best ever, with a brand new top of the line facility located one half of a mile south of town on F.M. 1958. With hundreds of hours of work for preparation the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department is ready to show off the new facility for full use this year. If you would like to be a part of supporting the Floydada Area Fire and Rescue School please contact Randall Sims or Gary Brown at 983-2834.

Registration for this year's school will begin on August 16th at 7:00 a.m. at the Floydada Fire Station. Classes will follow at the new training facility beginning at

8:30 a.m.

These classes are available to members of volunteer, paid, or part-paid fire departments of cities and industries who would like the latest training in firefighting and related skills. Classes for this year will include Rappelling 1-3, High Angle Rescue, Fire Behavior, Emergency Vehicle Driving and Confined Space Rescue. For more information on this year's events please contact, Craig DuBois, or Clay Lowrance at 983-2834.

During the month of August the F.V.F.D. was busy with a total of 8 incidents for the month, half of the calls were wild land fires or outdoor related fires. One E.M.S. assist, vehicle accident and one Bee attack. The F.V.F.D.

would like to remind everyone that our conditions are very dry and favorable for a small outdoor fire to become a large and out of control fire very quickly. Please use any precautions necessary and have some type of extinguisher or water readily available and most important, use common sense.

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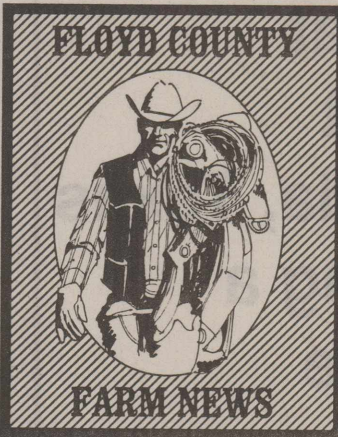


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August 15th is Sales Tax Holiday in Texas

The state of Texas has held a sales tax holiday annually for several years. During the three-day, tax-free weekend (August 15-17 in 2008), retailers do not collect sales tax on most clothing and shoes as well as backpacks for elementary and secondary school students.

Another tax-free weekend -- the Energy Star sales tax holiday -- is held over Memorial Day.

Blouses, T-shirts, button-down shirts, suits, and jeans, pants, skirts, and slacks are exempt from sales tax on the tax-free shopping weekend. More specialized and less necessary items of clothing are not exempt, such as baseball pants, golf

gloves, and ski suits. Likewise, running shoes, sandals, and dress shoes are exempt, but clefted shoes, fishing boots, and ballet slippers are not. A more complete list of exempt and non-exempt items can be found on the state of Texas web site.

The Sales Tax Holiday is usually held in mid- to late-August. Retailers are not required to participate in the holiday, but most will and many will time their back-to-school sales to occur on that weekend. Sales tax varies according to locality. Potential savings: \$6.25 to \$8.25 for every \$100 spent.

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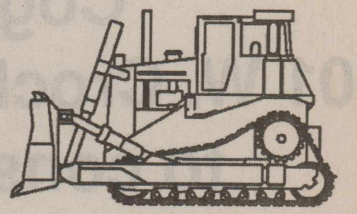
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of August, 2008 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$1,435,444.97.
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 135,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of August, 2008.

Penny Golightly, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard C. Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Billy Quattlebaum, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County shall exercise its authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code §152.013 at the regular Budget Hearing, August 27, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. to set the salary, expenses and other allowances of Elected County or Precinct Officers. Proposed increases are as follows:

Elected Officials	Salary		
	Present Salary	Proposed Annual Increase	Proposed Salary
County Judge	\$ 24084.00	\$ 1212.00	\$ 25296.00
County Clerk	25812.00	1296.00	27108.00
District Clerk	25812.00	1296.00	27108.00
Justice of the Peace #1 & 4	25812.00	1296.00	27108.00
Justice of the Peace #2 & 3	25812.00	1296.00	27108.00
County Attorney	25812.00	1296.00	27108.00
County Treasurer	25812.00	1296.00	27108.00
Tax Assessor - Collector	25812.00	1296.00	27108.00
Sheriff	32196.00	1620.00	33816.00

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

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Notice

The Caprock Hospital District will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at Cogdell Clinic at 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2008.

The proposed tax rate is \$.1361 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate is the same as 2007; however it will increase total taxes in Caprock Hospital District by 1.00 percent due to increased valuations.

Tax Code Section 26.04

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:45 p.m. on August 28, 2008 in the Administration Building Board Room, 416 W. Willow, Lockney, TX, 79241. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.14000	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance & operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.00000	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase or	6.15000	% (decrease)
Debt Service	% increase or		% (decrease)
Total Expenditures	% increase or	6.15000	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 136,164,450.00	\$ 145,824,010.00
Total appraised value * of new property**	\$ 306,580.00	\$ 29,400.00
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 89,414,940.00	\$ 89,266,208.00
Total taxable value *** of new property	\$ 205,040.00	\$ 24,210.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04 (10), Tax Code

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness * \$ 0.00

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.14000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.14000	\$ 1716.00	\$ 6,951.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.14000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.14000	\$ 1,795.00	\$ 7,032.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.14000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.14000	\$ 1,795.00	\$ 7,032.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both.

The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 29,894.00	\$ 35,478.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 19,583.00	\$ 23,513.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.14
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 223.25	\$ 268.05
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 44.80

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is **\$ 1.14**. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts rate in excess of the rollback rate of **\$1.14**.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,540,851.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

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CAPROCK PLAINS WIND Energy Association is accepting resumes and applications through 12:00 p.m. Friday, August 22, 2008 for a full-time Executive Assistant and part-time Administration Assistant. Applicants must be bondable with no felony record, high school diploma or GED, computer skills a must, experience in Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher preferred, be able to work unsupervised and in a fast paced environment, great people skills and detail oriented. Resumes can be mailed to P.O. Box 65, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to schedule an appointment to pick up an application, please leave message at 983-3318. 8-21c

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA is looking for a highly motivated individual to contract with for animal control services. Applications will be received until 5 p.m. Friday, August 22, 2008. Applications and a job description may be picked up at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street. 8-21c

HAVE IMMEDIATE openings at Hale Center Feedyard for experienced: **Pen Rider and Office Clerk.** Great opportunity for self motivated person with cattle experience or accounting background. Team or family relationships are encouraged and welcomed here. We are a wage and compensation leader for highly experienced persons. Benefits include Major Medical insurance, vacation pay, sick pay, annual bonus, holiday pay, Safety Incentive bonus and ownership of company thru our ESOP retirement plan. Applicants should report to Hale Center Feedyard for an interview. Located 10 miles west of Hale Center on FM 1914 and 1 mile north on 179. Call 806-879-2104, ext. 207. 8-14c

HELP WANTED

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Floydada Economic Development Corporation, a 4B economic development corporation, is seeking a motivated person with an interest in economic development to serve as Executive Director. This person will be responsible for day-to-day operations, including staff, and one who will plan, direct, and implement economic development programs and projects. The ED reports to a seven member Board of Directors. Applicants should have a practical knowledge of marketing, must be willing to train in principles and practices of economic development, and the ability to plan and implement creative strategies and programs to promote industrial and job development. Applicants with a degree in Business Economics, or related field are preferred, but an outstanding combination of relevant work experience and education may be deemed equivalent. An outgoing personality and good verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills are a must. Applications taken until August 27, 2008 or until filled. Send a letter of interest and comprehensive resume, including a minimum of three professional references to: Board President 2821 FM 1958 Floydada, TX 79235 Questions may be e-mailed to bochar@nts-online.net 8-14c

DICKENS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER is now taking applications for the following positions: Full Time Corrections Officers; Shift Lieutenant; Maintenance Technician and Receptionist. Applicants must possess a High School Diploma/GED and a valid TX. Driver's License and must be able to pass background check and drug screening. Apply in person at 2637 FM 261, Spur, Tx or call 806-271-3421, ext. 13. EOE 8-7c

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In the Armed Forces of the United States, at the ceremony of retreat the flag is lowered, folded in a triangle fold and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute to our nation's honored dead. The next morning it is brought out and, at the ceremony of reveille, run aloft as a symbol of our belief in the resurrection of the body.

1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold is a symbol of our belief in the eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of our country to attain a peace throughout the world.
4. The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.
8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered in to the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
9. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women, who have made this country great, have been molded.
10. The tenth fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.
11. The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."
After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

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Obituaries

PHYLLIS ANN BURTON
Phyllis Ann Burton of Lubbock departed this life on August 6, 2008 at the age of 54 years. She was born on November 21, 1953 in Lubbock, Texas to Lee William and Nina Myrick Burton. Phyllis attended Floydada High School, Cosmetology school and International Business College.

Those left to cherish her memory are her parents, Lee and stepmother, Margaret Burton; one sister, Sharon Pattillo and husband, Don of Lubbock; one brother, Richard Burton of Floydada; One nephew, Ronnie Pattillo; three aunts, Marjorie Myrick of Plainview, and Viola and husband, Randy Greene of Austin, and Nola Myrick of Friona, Texas; and many cousins. Phyllis also had a special companion, Belle, her German Shepard.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her mother, Nina Burton and her sister, Carolyn Burton.

The family would like to express appreciation to NURS CARE Hospice of Lubbock.

Visitation was held Thursday August 7, 2008 at White Funeral Home. Graveside Service were held at 10:30 A.M., Friday August 8, 2008 at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada, Texas with Les Jackson officiating.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. Online condolences may be sent at www.whitefuneralhome.com.

JAMES "BUDDY" JENKINS
Services for James "Buddy" Jenkins, 99, of Floydada was held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 11, 2008 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada. Rev. Ralph Jackson officiated. Burial was held in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mr Jenkins passed away Friday morning, August 8, 2008 at his Floydada home. He was born January 9, 1909 in Brazos County, Texas to the late James and Cornelia (Flintall) Jenkins. On March 10, 1928 he married Rachel Campbell in Robertson County, Texas. She preceded him in death on April 9, 2004. He was a farmer and a former Methodist preacher. He had lived in Floydada the last 64 years. He is preceded in death by a son, Curtis Jenkins on August 1, 1984.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by a son, Michael Cooper of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Stella Cooper and Pauline Cooper, both of Floydada; two sisters, Willie Mae Blake and May Belle Jefferson, both of Dallas; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.
www.adamsfuneral.com

KAY LYNN TANNAHILL
Kay Lynn Tannahill, 48, passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2008. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Rev. Kyle Brock officiated. Burial was held at the Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney. Family greeted friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at the Moore Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Kay was born on March 31, 1960 in Hereford, Texas to Eugene Tannahill and Patty Adams Tannahill. She graduated from Lockney High School and later received her Bachelor's Degree from Southwestern University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. She was employed as an internal auditor for the Case-New Holland Company.

She was loved by all who knew her and was a "mom to a lot of people," always there to

provide when needed. Kay especially enjoyed being around friends and family.

Survivors include her father, Eugene Tannahill of Lockney; her mother, Patty Crowder of Burkburnett; a brother, Larry Tannahill of Archer City; a sister, Donna Marricle of Brenham; beloved companion, Janet Crane of Brenham; two nieces, Lezlie Swink and Nikki Davis; two nephews, Brady and Coby Tannahill; a great niece, Kaylin and a great nephew, Riley.

The family suggests memorials in Kay's name be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or to Autism Speaks.

CELSE LOPEZ TOVAR
Celse Lopez Tovar, 65, of Floydada passed away Saturday, August 9, 2008 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church in Floydada. Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Celse was born August 8, 1943 in Tula, Tamaulipas Mexico to Gregorio Lopez and Eulalia (Tovar) Lopez.

Local survivors include two sisters, Hilaria Pesina and Domitila Pesina; five nieces, Esperanza Martinez and husband, Juan, Yolanda Alvarado and husband, Francisco, Rosalba

Paz and husband, Rodolfo, Mireyda Pinon and husband, Mario and Oneida Serrato and husband, Arnaldo; two nephews, Israel Pesina and wife, Maria Teresa and Ruben Pesina and wife, Catalina, all of Floydada.

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Thank you all for the love and care given to our family during the time of our loss of Edna Beth Tye. We sincerely appreciate all of the cards, food, phone calls, visits and memorials given in her memory.

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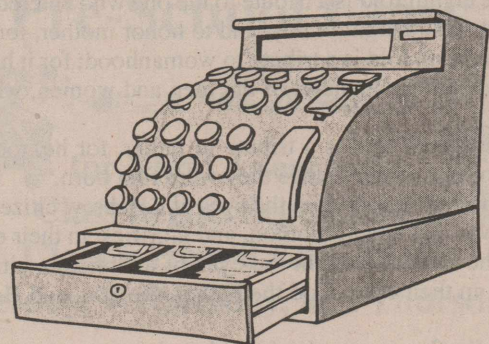
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Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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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
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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

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Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 am.
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Rev. Ricky Carstensen
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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.

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
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Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
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Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

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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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Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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