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Residential appraisal rates up

Citizen urging taxing entities to challenge appraisals

Floyd County residents are receiving notices in the mail of an increase in their residential values.

The increase has moved some citizens to encourage a challenge by the taxing entities.

"Residential values will be increased in 2002 due to the State Property Value Study which showed the values in this county were running low on some classifications of residential properties," said Chief Appraiser Sheila Faulkenberry.

According to Faulkenberry the State study indicated that the local values were low on most residential properties.

"There have been people upset to see their property values increase," said Faulkenberry. "However, our appraisals have been running 80-85% of what citizens are selling their property for. There has been no one who has come into my office that has said they would sell their house for what we have it currently appraised at."

"The State Controller wants us to stay as close to market value as we can," said Faulkenberry. "If we go too low then the state could withhold funds from the school districts."

The tax appraisal office only sets the value, and the taxing entities set

the tax rate for that value. The Appraisal District is required by the State Controller's office to set the value at 100%.

While residential values in Floyd County have gone up, the agriculture values have dropped \$15-\$25 per acre.

The drop in agriculture values will bring a loss of 6 million dollars in appraised value to the school districts and 11 million to the County.

The cities would gain 3-4 million in value with residential appraisals increasing. Your taxes could remain the same if the city dropped their tax rate.

"It is not right for the land and business owner to pay 100% of appraised value and the residential value be so low," said Faulkenberry.

Even with the increase in appraised value, taxing entities still have a choice in how high they set the tax rate.

For instance, if the school district (or any other entity) dropped their tax rate, a homeowner could pay the same amount of taxes. A tax rate of \$1.40 for \$1 million dollar value on property, would raise the same amount of money for a taxing entity as 70¢ on the same property value that had been re-evaluated to \$2 million. With the

increase in appraised value the taxing entity could drop their effective tax rate to raise the same amount of money.

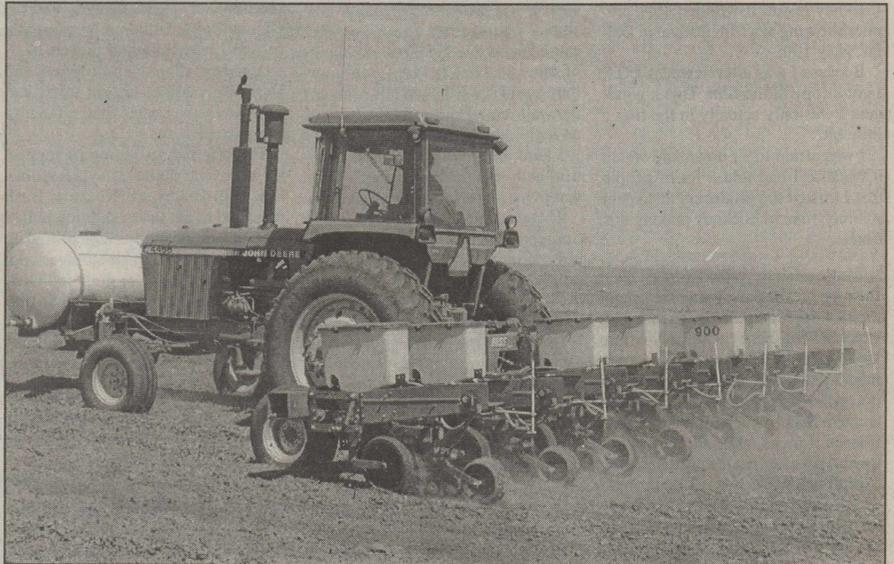
If you are 65 years or older, it doesn't matter what the appraised value is--your school taxes are frozen and you will not see an increase there.

Although appraised value cannot go up more than 10% each year for any residential property, the schedules are only looked at every 3 years on residential property. Therefore, at the end of 3 years you value could increase 30%.

Faulkenberry says the appraisals were very thorough this year. "We looked at every single piece of property in the county and took pictures. Those pictures were then put on our computer."

Floydada resident Hulon Carthel has taken exception to the rise in appraisal value and has started a drive to have citizens urge challenges by the taxing entities.

"The State should not have the right to come in here and tell us what our appraisals should be," said Carthel. "The taxing entities set their own tax rates and if they need more money then they should take the responsibility to raise their own individual taxes."



ITS PLANTING TIME IN FLOYD COUNTY-Randy Bertrand was seen planting cotton on his farm south of Floydada Tuesday morning. According to Floyd County Agent J.D. Ragland, "We are expecting about 90,000 to 100,000 acres of cotton to be planted in Floyd County this year. The majority of producers are planting now because the soil moisture is good from the recent rains. The daytime heat will help the seeds germinate in seven days. The pre-watered acreage is in excellent shape, but we will need more rain soon." Staff Photo

Floydada Chamber gets web site

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce now has a website at: www.floydadachamber.com

"This site will be very helpful in checking out information on the entire events that take place in Floydada," said Chamber Manager Irene Hernandez.

The site includes Old Settler's Day,

Ole County Market and Punkin Days. It also includes all businesses that are members of the Chamber of Commerce.

"One benefit of being a member of the Chamber is that your business will be listed," said Hernandez. "And, if you have a web site, we will put a hot link to your site."

The site also includes local news,

such as the Veteran's Memorial and includes the e-mail address to the people in charge of the Memorial.

If you have a web site and you are a chamber member, the chamber wants your address so you can be "linked up". If you have a web site that would benefit Floydada, call Hernandez at 983-3434.



LOCAL FARMER ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COTTON, INCORPORATED-Floydada farmer Eddie Smith was recently elected chairman of Cotton, Inc, a national organization for the promotion and improvement of cotton. Smith is shown standing by his tractor in the southern part of Floyd County getting ready to plant cotton this week. (see related story) Staff Photo

Smith elected Cotton Inc. chairman

By Darwin Robinson
Floyd County farmer, Eddie Smith, has recently been elected chairman of Cotton, Inc., which is a national organization with an agenda to promote and improve American cotton.

Smith farms in southern Floyd County on the family farm. He is the third generation to continue in the farming industry.

"We are farming enough acres to keep us busy and cotton is our main cash crop," Smith said. "We do have some irrigated and dryland milo, dryland wheat, and we do run some cattle."

Smith has been associated with Cot-

ton Incorporated since 1992. Smith stated, "Cotton, Inc. is the research and promotion company of U.S. cotton growers. We are funded by the assessments paid by cotton growers and importers, which is five tenths of one percent of the value of the bale, plus one dollar a bale. It is a nonprofit corporation and basically has four standing committees."

"One is the consumer committee where you see the advertising on television. Another one is global marketing where we are trying to market U.S. cotton around the world."

"Another committee is in textile research where we actually work with

textile industries on problems they have in trying to spin yarn with cotton. If they are having a particular problem, then we will go into the textile mill and work with them. And we do research with different types of weaving which is advantageous to the textile mill."

Smith continued, "The fourth main standing committee we have is in ag research where we are doing a lot of research on different things we are involved with in agriculture. Probably one of the main things we are pushing right now is seed breeding. We feel, as cotton producers, we don't like

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Cactus Theater star, Jr. Vasquez, set to entertain at Pioneer Days

The entertainment lined up for the Old Settler's Pioneer Day this year is sure to be a crowd-pleaser for all ages. West Texas musician and popular Cactus Theater star, Junior Vasquez will be under the pavilion following the parade to play and sing music from the 60's, the 70's, and plenty of country. Junior will be accompanied by his wife, Mickie. Together, the two have been playing and singing for over 20 years. With their three children the family performs as the Junior Vasquez Group.

"We are able to bring this high quality entertainment to Pioneer Day on May 25 due to the generosity of Oden Chevrolet-Olds and Payne Pharmacy," said Pioneer Association President Tom Farris. "They are underwriting the full cost."

In the "everyday world," Junior is an account executive for ABC 28 and CBS 13 in Lubbock. Mickie is a vocal and ensembles instructor at South Plains college. The two have also been music ministers through the years for three local churches in Lubbock: House of Israel, Alliance Baptist Church, and the Oakwood Baptist Church.

Junior has traveled to a number of states including California, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Florida to provide entertainment for business conventions. He recently starred in a musical historical production at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. called "Soul of the West" with Red



JR. AND MICKIE VASQUEZ
PIONEER DAYS ENTERTAINMENT

Steagal and other noted cowboys. "That was a real experience," said Junior. His "home stage", however, is the favorite Cactus Theater where he has appeared in Nostalgia Nites and "The

Buddy Holly Story." "I played the role of Ritchie Valens, and that was fun," Junior concluded. He is currently rehearsing in a new musical "USO 1969 a future feature at the Cactus."

Documentary on LISD drug testing battle is now complete

The PBS documentary, Larry v. LISD, exploring the controversy over LISD's drug policy has been completed and will make its festival premier at the Dallas Video festival, May 17.

The documentary, which was two years in the making, is produced by Mark Birnbaum Productions and KERA in Dallas.

The documentary was the brainchild of Slaton resident Jim Schermbeck who followed the news of the drug testing controversy through the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, and other media outlets.

Schermbeck approached his friend, producer Mark Birnbaum, of Dallas, with the idea of making a documentary about Larry Tannahill and his stand against LISD's mandatory drug testing policy of all Junior High and High School students.

Birnbaum liked Schermbeck's idea and the two then made their pitch to KERA station in Dallas. KERA also liked the idea and gave their blessings.

Schermbeck and Birnbaum then approached ITVS (Independent Television Service) which is funded by the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.

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Payne and Castaneda win Silver

Jenna Payne and Jessica Castaneda, the Lady Winds Tennis Doubles Team, will be bringing home a silver medal from the State UIL 2A Girls Doubles

Match in Austin.

The girls advanced to playoffs and lost to the gold medal winners: Gentry Newman and Christina Redish, of

El Dorado, 6-2, 6-5.

We will have more on the story next week.

Tornado Sirens will be tested in the City of Floydada, Friday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting.

The Floydada City Council has changed the date of their regular council meeting from May 9th to May 10th, at 7:30 p.m., due to the Floydada Whirlwinds Baseball playoff games.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy
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For those of you who don't read the front page--the PBS movie Larry v. Lockney is out. It will make it's premier showing at a film festival in Dallas, May 10th.

Because I was interviewed A LOT, I got a copy of the film. Thank goodness I was only actually in the film a little bit.

I was afraid to sit down and watch it because I had told a lot of people that I trusted the producers that spent so much time in Lockney making this film.

Many citizens in Lockney had had their fill of "the press" after the school district implemented drug testing. It was hard for them (justifiably so), to let down their guard and talk to more media people. I felt like I was going out on the limb giving Mark Birnbaum and Jim Schermbeck my vote of confidence. I mean, after all, they got to town right after the sleazy disgusting "Spin" magazine printed their angle on the drug testing and the Lockney community. People weren't thrilled to see them.

I've seen this film--and I'm glad to say that I thought Birnbaum and Schermbeck did a good job portraying the Lockney community. I felt they were kind to the community.

Obviously I didn't agree with everything that was said--but I felt like the film makers tried to present both sides

of the story.

They could have easily edited in such a way as to make people look stupid. I know they could have--because I've seen it done. With 112 hours of tape shot in Lockney, you know they could have picked out some off the wall remarks to paint the town or an individual in a negative way.

I think the photography was beautiful and very professional. The film was in no way an amateur production.

This story is also far from over. The Supreme Court will rule on a case, almost identical to Lockney ISD's policy, in June.

The Power of One Vote

In 1645, **One Vote**, gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.

In 1776, **One Vote** gave America the English language instead of German.

In 1876, **One Vote** gave Rutherford B. Hayes the presidency of the United States.

In 1923, **One Vote** gave Adolf Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.

In 1941, **One Vote**, saved Selective Service just weeks before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

In 1993, **One Vote** gave the United States the largest tax increase in the history of the world.

(By the way--that one vote was Floyd County's former Congressman-*Bill Sarpalius*)

A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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The Prime Minister of Israel, Mr. Ariel Sharon, is at the White House as this is written, conferring with the American President, Mr. George W. Bush. Mr. Sharon represents a country, or a state, with about 6 million people, counting everybody, except everybody doesn't count. Mr. Bush represents a country with more than 200 million, where everybody counts, but some count more than others.

Nevertheless, Mr. Sharon comes armed with a resolution from the Congress of the United States, authored by a Senator Joseph Lieberman and passed overwhelmingly by Republicans and Democrats alike, urging uncritical support, by the United States, for anything Israel wants.

The original resolution of support for Israel was authored by a Republican, Tom DeLay, of Houston. Bush managed to get that resolution pulled down. The subject was then picked up by the Democrats, made stronger, and, naturally, passed with great fan fare.

The message to Bush? Ariel Sharon (or any Israeli leader) has more influence, and power, in the Congress of the United States than does the President of the United States.

Israel's wants are very simple. They, of course, want money. They always want money, and that will flow as a matter of course. Israel wants more land. They always want more land. That means they will not give up those Jewish settlements they have created in what they call "the territories." Above all else, Israel wants time. Given sufficient time, that which seems unbearable becomes bearable, and given sufficient time wrongs can be sold, by skilled propagandists, as rights.

Sharon also wants one more thing. He wants the U.S. to declare Mr. Yasser Arafat, the duly elected leader of the Palestinian people, as being completely "irrelevant" to any negotiations on the future of those who elected him. In fact, Sharon has already declared Arafat irrelevant and the vast majority of America's media has predictably followed suit. The only sticking point, from Mr. Sharon's perspective, is to get the American government to agree.

It is on this one issue that Bush appears to be dragging his feet. If leaks out of the White House reflect actuality, Bush is taking the position that Arafat is there, that he is the elected

leader of the Palestinians even if he is "reprehensible," that any attempt to bypass him in the so-called "peace process" would be ineffectual at best and catastrophic at worst. Bush is exactly right on this, but what he does not seem to realize is that this is exactly what Sharon wants. Sharon, speaking for Israel, has publicly stated that "we own the United States" (the recent Congressional vote would seem to bear him out) and that, despite what Bush wants, Israel will not even discuss the fate of Jewish settlements on Palestinian land until "after the next election." That, of course, would put the subject off another year or so. In the meantime the land grabs continue. The destruction of Palestinian homes, orchards, farms, continues. The violence continues. The exodus of Christian Palestinians continues. And the flow of money from the American taxpayer to the Israeli treasury continues.

In the meantime, if Mr. Bush has his way, the Great Powers, (the United States, the European Union, Russia, and certain Muslim states) will gather sometime this summer, somewhere, and argue about ways to discuss ways to get the Israelis and Palestinians to live side by side in peace. One is reminded of those Vietnam talks wherein the subject of argument was the size and shape of the table around which the talks would ultimately take place, if they took place. The U.S., if memory serves, did not fare too well

in that effort. The talks dragged on and on, while the killing dragged on and on. It won't fare too well this time, either. Indeed, the Israeli press says Sharon now insists that the Bush proposal for a peace conference is a non-starter, and that "direct" talks with the Palestinians are the only way to go. That would mean, obviously, that people with tanks and jets would negotiate with people who have rocks.

We don't know precisely how the Sharon-Bush meeting will go. By the time this gets in print, the meeting should be over. But we have worries we hope are wrong. Sharon comes with a bigger club than Bush. We can't imagine, for instance, the Congress giving their own President (and our own President) the kind of support they gave Sharon.

On a completely different subject, we note many, many column inches in the Austin American-Statesman devoted to Mexico's Cinco de Mayo celebration. Fine. But we looked in vain for any mention of the fact that on the same day, sixty years ago, Corregidor fell. Bataan fell a month earlier. With the fall of Bataan and Corregidor, all effective resistance to the Japanese in the far East ended. At least for a while. The nation is grateful, or should be, that the story did not end there.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court May 7, 2002:

Probation was revoked on Joel Santos Jr., 21, of Floydada. He had been placed on probation March 2000 for Theft. He has now been sentenced to 18 months in state, jail and a \$75 fine.

Probation was revoked on Manuel Ochoa Jr., 19, of Floydada, for burglary. He had been placed on probation Dec. 1999. He has now been sentenced to 2 years in TDC and a \$1,000 fine.

In County Court:
April 18th:
Charles Bryant Lorck, pled guilty to an August 31, 2001 charge of DWI-2nd. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. His driver's license was suspended for 180 days.
Robert Villela, pled guilty to a Au-

gust 31, 2001 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Tyrone Tommie Henderson, pled guilty to a July 28, 2000 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600 plus court costs and sentenced to 6 months probated for 2 years and a \$140 fee to DPS.

May 3rd:
Joe DeLaFuente was charged, twice, with Theft of more than \$50 but less than \$500.

In J.P. Court Pct. 1&4, for the month of April:
17 tickets were issued for speeding; 7 tickets for no Driver's License; 5 for no seat belts; 2 for expired registration; 1 unrestrained child; 1 running a red light; 1 expired motor vehicle inspection; 2 for no insurance.
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I just received my 2002 notice of appraisal value on our house. The appraisal value increase almost 12%. This is hard to believe. The past three years have been very difficult for ALL the people in Floyd County, and much of this difficulty has stemmed from money. I cannot see how the housing market is so strong that the values warrant this kind of increase. There are eight houses for sale within four blocks of our home and of these, five have been on the market for over a year. It is estimated that there are currently seventy or more homes for sale in Floydada. Has this sluggish market, or the economy, or the severe drought been considered in the valuation process?

Maybe there is a way to reverse this situation. The law gives the taxpayers the right of appeal. On the individual basis, this is very difficult and a little scary. As a group of taxpayers, however, this fear and difficulty would be overcome.

This law gives a taxing entity the right to appeal on behalf of ALL of its citizens for a specific classification of property, such as residential. I ask that you join me in a request of the local taxing entities to appeal the residential appraisal value for 2002 on your homes. We only have 30 days to apply for an appeal and in this time, we must meet with the taxing entities and request their cooperation. After meeting with them, they will need to write a notice of appeal.

Time is very short, but with the help of the local businesses, we could place a copy of the request letter to the taxing entities at various locations for the purpose of getting the Floydada resi-

dents' signatures. There is also a copy of this letter in this newspaper that can be cut out and faxed to 983-3406 or mailed to: Route 3, Box 11, Floydada, TX 79235.

Sincerely,
Hulon Carthel

Dear Editor:

We have so many wonderful people in Lockney, but we also have a thief or thieves.

When you steal flowers, water hoses, and sprinklers from the cemetery you are in my opinion the worst of the low downs.

Not only did you take them from my family plot, but a friend's as well.

I have bought more and I hope no one will take them as I need them where I put them.

Thank you,
Dewanda B. Blenden - Lockney

Dear Editor:

The R.C. Andrews staff and I would like to express our gratitude to all the community, individuals and parents who have given generously of their time and experience to help make this a great year for us.

To the volunteers who came to read with our children; to the parents who helped with our fall Book Fair, our Accelerated Reading Store, our Bluebonnet Ball and many other activities throughout the year -- THANK YOU for making a difference in our days!

Sincerely,
David Hutton, Principal
R.C. Andrews Elementary School

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ANDREWS ELEMENTARY DONATES BUCKETS OF MONEY TO VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND-The R.C. Andrews Activators recently sponsored a fund raising project for our county's Veteran's War Memorial. A weight competition was held between the third, fourth and fifth grades. Each day the bucket of money was weighed and an update was given. After one week of collecting money the results were as follows: 3rd grade - 76 pounds, 4th grade - 115 pounds and 5th grade - 109 pounds. The winning grade level was treated to an afternoon movie, coke and popcorn. The Activators along with some teachers then had to roll and count the money. We are proud to announce that R.C. Andrews' students collected \$581 for the memorial. Thank you everyone who contributed and to those who helped count and roll!
Staff Photo



PIONEER REUNION FUNDRAISER--This painting and sculpture by Kenneth Wyatt will be raffled off to raise money for the Pioneer Association. The drawing for the winning tickets will be May 25, at Pioneer Day in Floydada. The painting will be on display, May 9th and 10th at Floydada City Bank and then at the First National Bank of Floydada. On the 24th it will be on display in the Floyd County Museum. Tickets are \$3.00 each or \$5.00 for two tickets.



LAURA MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jay Miller are happy to announce the high school graduation of their daughter Laura Lyn. Laura, along with 28 other homeschool students, will be graduating Friday, May 17, 2002 during a ceremony sponsored by the South Plains Christian Home Educators Association (SPCHEA), to be held at Trinity Church in Lubbock.

Laura has been an excellent student, and has been named Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years in a row. She has been very active in 4-H, having served as Floydada club president, and currently serving as county council president. She has attended State Roundup every year she has been eligible, placing at least 3rd each year, with a 1st place in food show last year.

She will be attending 4-H State Congress this summer in Austin. Laura is a member of the SPCHEA band and has played clarinet for 8 years. She is currently employed with Farm Bureau Insurance.

KFLP Manager says bad TV reception can be fixed

Some Floydada residents relying on off-air antenna's to watch channel 13 have been experiencing bad reception.

The trouble has been traced back to Channel 13 and KFLP (Floydada's local radio station) sharing a frequency. According to KFLP owner, Tony St. James, the problem, called second harmonics, can be corrected.

"The radio station is aware of this problem and we are in the process of helping anyone who has been affected," said St. James.

According to St. James the only channel affected with poor reception is Channel 13, and the only television sets affected are those receiving 13 from an off-air antennae. Televisions on cable are not affected.

"The solution," said St. James, "is an FM Trap sold locally at Radio Shack. The filter will block all FM radio frequencies and allow nothing but TV broadcasts to pass through."

The change was a major upgrade for the community's radio station," said St. James. "Unfortunately the change came with an unexpected side effect--interference to Channel 13 reception.

St. James has also been receiving complaints about bad reception on Channel 11. "The radio station does not have anything to do with Channel 11 problems," said St. James. "Recent problems with Channel 11 are due to equipment changes at KCBD-TV in Lubbock."

St. James said the problem with the reception of channel 13 is "quite simple". "Radio stations on the FM band use frequencies from 88-108MHz. Television stations use frequencies from 76-88MHz and 174-216MHz. The radio station is at 106.1FM which is its primary frequency. If you were to double the frequency, you would have 212.2MHz--which is where Channel 13 resides. With the close proximity of the radio stations transmitter to Floydada, the distance to Lubbock, and the fact that the radio station transmitter lies di-

rectly between the two cities creates the problem.

"This is a common occurrence in other areas served by a radio station that broadcasts at 106.1 and a television station that broadcasts on Channel 13."

St. James says the FM trap is quick and inexpensive. "Place the FM trap between your antenna and television. If you have a splitter to serve multiple television, the filter should be placed before the splitter. If you have an amplifier, the problem may not be easy to solve. Some amplifiers have built-in FM Traps, others don't. Some will work with the filter while others will not.

"The best solution is to have one television hooked up to your antenna, or if you use multiple television sets, try to eliminate the amplifier.

"We have worked to help some 50 people overcome the problem, and are still working with others," said St. James.

"In many instances, we have helped individuals improve their viewing

experience by finding wiring problems, improperly aimed antennas, etc."

St. James says engineers visiting the station have not been able to totally eliminate the problem but that KFLP

is trying hard to help local residents.

"The radio station, television station, and FCC are aware of the problem," said St. James. "At the present time, both stations are broadcasting legally and are not in violation of the Commission's regulations."



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Smith elected Cotton Inc. chairman

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what we are seeing going on in seed breeding, where it looks like a monopoly is trying to be formed.

"We want to go out and try to recapture and maybe speed up the process of cotton breeding. We want those characteristics that are beneficial and profitable to the cotton grower and get them to the grower faster."

"The standard ways of doing it are fine, but they are slow. We are just trying to speed up that process. We are trying to shorten the period of time from when a new cotton is developed and when it reaches the grower. Right now it is about a five to seven year window and we would like to shorten that down to two or three years. This is a joint venture with the seed companies and the cotton growers," Smith

added.

Smith said the main goal of Cotton, Inc. right now is to try to hold on to the sixty percent of the fiber/fabric market. Smith explained, "For example, when you go into a clothing store, we want to make sure the cotton shirt is a 60/40 percent blend of cotton. We would like it to be 100 percent cotton."

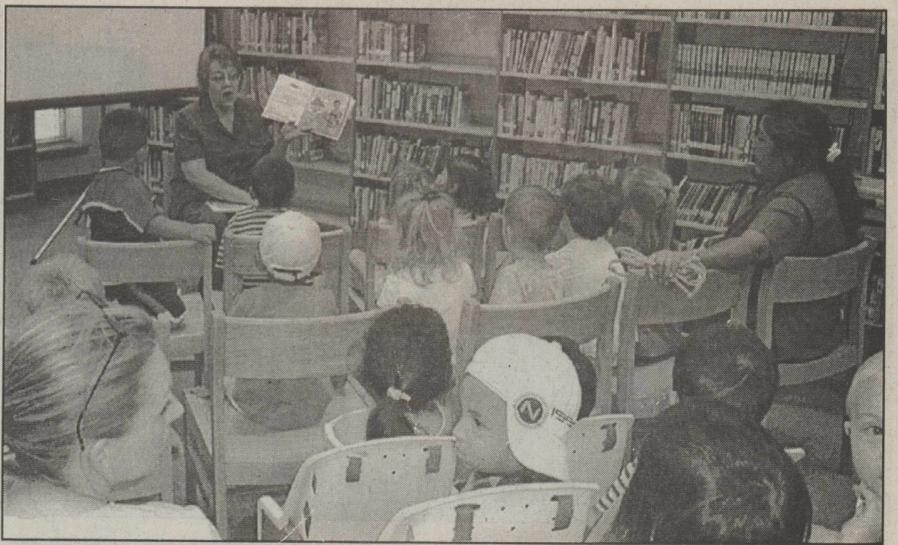
Concerning alternative crops Smith said, "What works one year may not work the next year, so cotton is our primary crop. The new farm bill will give us some relief. I don't think it was the best it could have been, but then it wasn't the worst either."

Due to the low cotton prices and high expenses, Smith said, "We don't cut back so much on irrigation as we do on some of the variable costs that

we have. We feel like we still need to fertilize and irrigate and cut back some on labor. We try not to overfertilize."

"It is tough farming today," Smith added. "We had an excellent cotton program before 1995. We lost a lot of our advantages over other commodities whenever they did the Freedom of the Farm (bill). That was one of the main things we were working with on this new farm bill. We were trying to regain some of things that we had lost."

"I don't believe it (the Freedom of the Farm bill) caused us to over produce in the United States. I think it is because we are in a global market now. There are a lot of factors that we, as U.S. farmers, cannot control, such as the value of the dollar, the value of man-made fibers, and how they fluctuate up and down," Smith concluded.



KIDS KORNER CHILDREN AT THE LIBRARY-Boys and girls from Kids Korner Learning Center enjoy story-hour at the Floyd County Library. Following a video, Carolyn Cheek (shown) and Martha Farris alternate the story telling. Staff Photo



TUMBLING MEET AT SWEETWATER-Local kids attended the Tumbling Meet in Sweetwater on Saturday, April 27th. Those winners were: (back row, l-r) Jacob Graham - 1st Place 1C; McCrae McCormick - 1st Place 2B; Jessica Prisk - 1st Place 3A; Kelsey Nutt - 1st Place 1C; (front row, l-r) Hannah Smith - 1st Place 1AA; Madolyn McCormick - 1st Place 1AA; Emily Prisk - 1st Place 1AA. Staff Photo

Queens win top crowns at Cinderella Pageant

The Cinderella Scholarship Pageant was held April 27, 2002 in Kress, Texas. Kimberly Dawn Garza, age 13, daughter of Javier and Martha Garza, was crowned Overall Teen.

Alexis Holbert, age 8, daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert, was crowned Overall Miniature Miss.

Each girl had to model a Party dress, Sportswear, and had an interview. They each had to perform a three minute talent session.

Kimberly won a \$250 scholarship to Wayland Baptist University. Both girls are qualified to go to the State Cinderella Scholarship Pageant in Houston to be held in June. Both girls hope to qualify and go on to the National Pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada to be held in July.

Kimberly and Alexis are in need of Sponsors to help them go to State. They will also be doing fund-raisers. If you would like to help the girls please call (806)983-5415 or (806)983-2539, or send donations to P.O. Box 273, Floydada, Texas 79235.



KIMBERLY GARZA



ALEXIS HOLBERT

CORRECTION--We printed Officer Casey Wallace's name wrong last week. We named him Walker, so we are reprinted this information. We are sorry for the mistake



CASEY WALLACE is now at work as Lockney's newest police officer. He and his wife, Katherine, has already moved to Lockney and will soon be working the swing shift. Wallace moved here from Lubbock where he worked for Texas Tech Security for 1 1/2 years. He was born and raised in Crosbyton and graduated Crosbyton High School in 1993. He graduated from South Plains Association of Government Law Enforcement Academy in Dec. 2001. Katherine works at UMC as an emergency care technician.

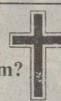
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Couple to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl McCoy (the former Ms. Florine Archer) will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married May 31, 1952 in Silverton.

The couple will celebrate with a reception at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy on June 1, 2002 from 2 to 4 p.m. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Their children and spouses are Mike and Patricia Mullin of El Paso, David and Valerie McCoy of Forney, and Randall and Virginia Stapp of Lockney. They have eight granddaughters, one grandson, four great-grandsons, and one great-granddaughter.

Domestic violence support group to begin in this community

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mitted to the active support of all victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Regardless of the choices made, we will support you and want to work with you to promote your safety and good health. A support group is starting in this community for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and you are invited to attend.

If you are interested in receiving more information or to sign up for the support group, please give us a call at Hale County Crisis Center, 293-9772 for the time and place.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Thursday evening, May 5, Thelma Fawver was given, by her family, a surprise 88th birthday party at Pizza Gold. Lots of friends and family were there to help her celebrate. Punch and a beautifully decorated "farm scene" birthday cake was served.

After the evening worship service at the First Baptist Church, Brother Anthony Sisemore gave a tour of the education building that is replacing the building that was destroyed by fire about 1 1/2 years ago. Construction is moving along and it is looking great. We can't wait till it is complete.

Our sympathy to the family of Jewell Teague.

Our sympathy to the family of Gertrude "Trudy" Stewart.

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

In memory of Mollie Burleson - Margaret Jackson.

Thought for the Week: Prayers have more power than you realize.

Menu for May 13 - 17

Monday - Pepper steak, rice, squash, tossed salad/1000 island, wheat roll, pineapple upside down cake.

Tuesday - Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Wednesday - Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad.

Thursday - Beef stuffed green peppers, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, banana pudding.

Friday - Pizza pie, Italian vegetables, cucumber onion salad, garlic bread, pear crisp.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By: Gene Newton

We had a good crowd Thursday night and our lunch is still good.

Sandra says the quilt raffle is going well. So, if you want a chance, let us know.

Arvie and I went to see Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. They are in the home at Ralls and are doing real well. They wish to tell

everyone hello.

Proud to have Rusty back in the center for lunch Monday.

Menu for April 13-17

Monday - Fish

Tuesday - BBQ chicken

Wednesday - Beef tips and rice

Thursday - Pork chops

Friday - Chicken strips

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Lady Horns compete well at Region 1-AA Track Meet

By: Coach Hallmark

The Lady Horns got off to a great start on Friday with Jenna Ford winning the AA Long Jump. Jenna has come along very well the last couple of weeks and continued to improve at the regional meet. Jenna won the long jump with a jump of 17-9 and will compete in Austin May 10 at 1:30 p.m. She also competed in the 200 meter dash finished 5th overall with her best time of the year of 25.61. She has done a great job all year and we are excited for her to return to Austin for a second chance in the long jump.

Vanessa Walker also competed well finishing 3rd in the 100 meter dash and is the alternate for the 100 meter dash in Austin. Vanessa has been a vital part of our track program and she will be missed.

Jalee Dietrich finished 5th overall in the shot put and I could not be more

proud of her and her accomplishments. She threw her best of the year with 34-1-1/4. Jalee really stepped up and competed when she had to.

The 4x100 relay which consisted of Vanessa Walker, Teresa Day, Sarah Martinez, and Jenna Ford, finished 5th with their best time of the year 50.80. One thing I have always said is that our goal is to run our best time and give ourselves a chance, and we did that. The 4x200, which consisted of the same girls, competed well, but we were not able to do what we wanted to.

I am very proud of the young ladies. They have competed well all year and they continued that at regionals. For Jenna and Vanessa, I say thank you for everything you have done for this school and this track program.



LISA COLLINS (right), past president of Kappa Kapp Iota presents Victory Stewart (left) with a check for \$500 to go toward new playground equipment for Lockney Elementary. Stewart is the secretary of Lockney PTO. The organization is currently trying to raise money for the playground equipment. Staff Photo

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FLOYD COUNTY 4-H WINNING TEAM AT 2002 DISTRICT ROUNDUP

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Floyd County 4-H team wins Achievement and Sweepstakes Awards at District Roundup

Thirty senior 4-H members qualified for state competition and helped the group win both the Achievement and Sweepstakes Awards at the South Plains District 2 4-H Roundup held Saturday, May 4 on the Texas Tech University Campus.

4-H'ers competed in Method Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks and Share The Fun Skits. Senior members who qualified will be a part of a state wide delegation of approximately 2500 youth during Texas 4-H Roundup June 10-14 on the Texas A&M University Campus. 4-H'ers who previously qualified in rifle, nutrition quiz bowl, consumer decision making, food show, fashion show and fashion design will also be among the group at A&M.

4-H'ers, their respective categories and their placings include: Junior I Open, Katie Hinton 3rd; Jr. I Share The Fun Vocal, Caitlann Wiley - 1st, Jr. I

Share The Fun Musical, Bailey Dav-enport - 2nd, Jr. I Share The Fun Celebrate 4-H, J. C. Chappell, Dillon Chesshir, Jordan Cornelius, Breann Gooch, Evan Johnson, Abigail Miller, Titus Miller, Laci Nixon and Kaylie Nutt - 1st, Jr. I Share The Fun Drama, Colton Covington, Lexi Covington, Johanna Dawdy, Dusty Hicks, Libby Hicks, Jennifer Rainwater and Makenzie Schwertner - 1st, Jr. II Safety, Mathew Miller - 2nd, Jr. II Open, Cancy Cabler and Anna Sherman 3rd; Jr. II Share The Fun Comedian, Brady Ragland - 1st, Jr. II Share The Fun Choreographed Routine - Jill Bramlet, Heather Brock, Segayle Foster, Senee Foster, Emily Prayor and Lezlie Jackson - 2nd, Jr. II Share The Fun Celebrate 4-H, Jesalyn Bramley, Tyler Chesshir, Katie Beth Crossland, Trey Helms, Kami Keaton, Morgan Marble, Jason Nutt,

Marla Reeves and Clay Ware, Senior Family Life, Katie Kelley, Kayla Kelley and Addie Foster - 1st, Senior Share The Fun Comedian, Jurahee Jones and Brady Rasco - 1st, Senior Share The Fun Celebrate 4-H Josh Bradley, Skyler Cornelius, Chance Crossland, Derrick Griggs, Molly Long, Laura Miller, Lindsey Nutt and Cheryl Reed - 1st, Senior Share The Fun Drama B. J. Chappell, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Tate Greer, Kristan Lackey, Spencer Schacht and Whitney Williams - 1st.

Approximately 30 Floyd County parents and leaders will accompany the group to College Station. Also while at State Roundup, Kay Martin will be recognized with the Superior Service Award and Melanie Huggins will be awarded a Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship.

Lockney School Menu

May 13 - 17

Monday:

Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - BBQ on bun or tuna sandwich; French fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chili dog or ham & cheese on bun, French fries, celery sticks, fruit, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or ham, or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or burrito, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, Italian bread, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or grilled cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk

Bramlet wins Photography contest at district

Jill Bramlet, ten year old daughter of Larry and Beth Bramlet, had a great showing at the District II Junior 4-H Photography Contest held Saturday, April 27, at the Southwest Collections Building at Texas Tech University. Jill entered photos in three divisions and

place with each of them. She place 1st with her Promote 4-H entry, 3rd with her Humorous entry and 5th with her Landscaping entry. Jill is a second year 4-H member from the Lockney 4-H Club.



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Whirlwind Sports Banquet honors athletes

FLOYDADA--The 2001-2002 Floydada Whirlwind All-Sports Banquet was held Monday, April 29, 2002 in the Whirlwind Gym in honor of all varsity athletes. Jim Covington was the master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Keith Prather. The meal was catered by Rockin R Steakhouse. The banquet theme this year was "The Year of the Champions".

Athletic Director Lee Hurt introduced the 2001-2002 Whirlwind Booster Club Officers. They were: Jim and Deidra Covington, President; Rick and Brenda Heflin, Vice-President; Rhonda and Larry Stovall, Secretary-Treasurer; and Gerry and Vickie Norrell, Reporter.

Jim Covington then introduced the special guests which included the Board of Trustees and School Administration. Coaches and sponsors introduced were: Desmond Ayala, Shea Brattain, Chris Brattain, Mo Eddleman, Brandon Gilliland, Lee Hurt, Mark Hurst, David Kennedy, Robin Nixon, Keith Prather, Regina Smith, Grant Stovall, Ty Stovall, Gilbert Trevino, Jana Williams and Cheerleading Sponsor, Tasha Hughes.

Awards were presented to the following athletes:

FOOTBALL
T. J. Fuller - Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Jonathan Martinez - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Tye Wood - Outstanding Linebacker; Brad Yeary - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Andrew Arvizu - Outstanding Offensive Back; Bryce Bowley - Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Dustin Covington - Outstanding Linebacker; Tyler Helms - Outstanding Offensive Back; Chase Mitchell - Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Jacob Morales - Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Brady Rainwater - Outstanding Defensive Back.

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY
Jenna Payne and Tara Williams - Fighting Whirlwind Awards
BOYS CROSS-COUNTRY
Rocky Reyes - Fighting Whirlwind Award

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Jessica Castaneda - Most Valuable Offensive Player; Trisha Coursey - Most Valuable Defensive Player; Jenna Payne - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Abby Sanders - Most Valuable Offensive Player; Tara Williams - Most Valuable Defensive Player

BOYS BASKETBALL
Brady Rainwater - Most Valuable Offensive Player; Dustin Covington - Most Valuable Defensive Player; Bryce Bowley - Fighting Whirlwind Award

BOYS POWERLIFTING
Frank Hernandez - Fighting Whirlwind Award

GIRLS POWERLIFTING
Mariša Barrientos - Fighting Whirlwind Award

GIRLS TRACK
Jenna Payne - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Tara Williams - Fighting Whirlwind Award

BOYS TRACK
Brady Rainwater - Fighting Whirlwind Award

BOYS GOLF
Zach Emert - Fighting Whirlwind Award

GIRLS GOLF
Becky Warren - Fighting Whirlwind Award

BOYS TENNIS
Ross Bennett - Fighting Whirlwind Award; David Rodriguez - Fighting Whirlwind Award

GIRLS TENNIS
Jessica Castaneda - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Robin Kirk - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Jenna Payne - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Rebecca Warren - Fighting Whirlwind Award;

ACADEMIC BOY/GIRL - OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

(In memory of Joyce Stewart) - Rebecca Warren and Rocky Reyes

BASEBALL
These awards will be announced at a later date due to the Whirlwinds playing in the baseball playoffs.

Final remarks were made by Jim Covington and the Floydada School Song was led by the cheerleaders.



WHIRLWIND SPIRIT AWARD--The Whirlwind Spirit Award for cheerleading was presented to Tara Williams.

Photo by Rhonda Stovall



FOOTBALL AWARDS-- Members of the 2001 Whirlwind Football Team receiving awards were (Back row, left to right) Chase Mitchell - Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Brady Rainwater - Outstanding Defensive Back; T. J. Fuller - Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Tye Wood - Outstanding Linebacker; Bryce Bowley - Outstanding Offensive Lineman (Front row, left to

right) Jacob Morales - Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Andrew Arvizu - Outstanding Offensive Back; Jonathan Martinez - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Tyler Helms - Outstanding Offensive Back; Brady Yeary - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Dustin Covington - Outstanding Linebacker.

Photo by Rhonda Stovall



TENNIS AWARDS--Members of the 2002 Tennis Team receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Awards were (left to right) Ross Bennett, Jenna Payne, Jessica

Castaneda, Rebecca Warren, Robin Kirk and David Rodriguez.

Photo by Rhonda Stovall



GIRLS BASKETBALL--Members of the 2001-2002 Lady Winds Basketball Team receiving awards were (left to right) Trisha Coursey - Most Valuable Defensive Player; Jessica Castaneda - Most Valuable Of-

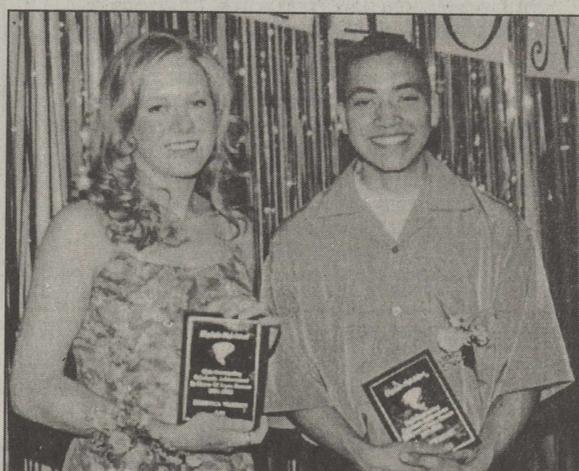
fensive Player; Jenna Payne - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Abby Sanders - Most Valuable Offensive Player; Tara Williams - Most Valuable Defensive Player.

Photo by Rhonda Stovall



POWERLIFTING AWARDS--The Fighting Whirlwind Awards for boys and girls powerlifting went to (left to right) Frank Hernandez and Mariša Barrientos.

Photo by Rhonda Stovall



ACADEMIC BOY/GIRL--Receiving the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award in memory of Joyce Stewart were (left to right) Rebecca Warren and Rocky Reyes.

Photo by Rhonda Stovall



BOYS BASKETBALL--Members of the 2001-2002 Whirlwind Basketball Team receiving awards were (left to right) Dustin Covington - Most Valuable Defensive Player; Bryce Bowley - Fighting Whirlwind Award; Brady Rainwater - Most Valuable Offensive Player.

Photo by Rhonda Stovall



GOLF AWARDS--The Fighting Whirlwind Awards for boys and girls golf were presented to (left to right) Zach Emert and Becky Warren.

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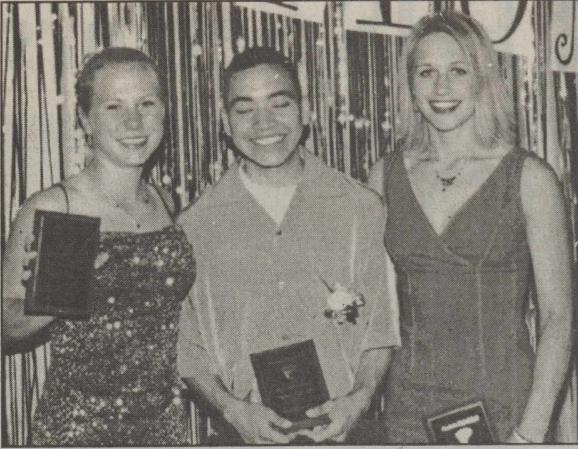
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CROSS-COUNTRY AWARDS--Receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Awards for girls and boys cross-country were (left to right) Jenna Payne, Rocky Reyes and Tara Williams. Photo by Rhonda Stovall



TRACK AWARDS--Receiving the Fighting Whirlwind Awards for girls and boys track were (left to right) Jenna Payne, Brady Rainwater and Tara Williams. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Whirlwinds are 2A Bi-District Champs, advance to Area Round

By Coach Gilliland
WHIRLWINDS 7
CLARENDON 2

The Whirlwinds played the Clarendon Broncos for the 2002 Bi-District Championship on Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th at Randall High School in Canyon.

In the opening game the Whirlwinds opened the first inning with a two-out home run by Dustin Covington. Jacob Morales singled after Covington's homerun and T.J. Fuller drove in Morales with two out hit. Fuller was able to score on a throwing error by Clarendon's Cody Watson.

In the fourth inning, Fuller had a leadoff triple and back to back doubles by Gerald Henderson and Jonathan Morales plated two more runs.

In the top of the seventh Scott Nixon reached on an error, Andrew Arvizu moved him over with a ground ball and Nixon then scored on a Luke Miller single. Miller later scored on a handful of Bronco errors.

Jacob Morales led the Winds defensively pitching a complete game three-hitter. Morales gave up two unearned runs on three hits, walking two while striking out eleven. Jacob pitched a fantastic game and really dominated the game. Floydada had great defense behind Morales committing just two errors in seven innings.

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Floydada	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	7	7	2
Clarendon	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	3	4

Hoeltzel and Leeper; Morales J. and Heflin. W-Morales (5-3) L-Hoeltzel - 2B - Floydada - Henderson, Martinez HR-Floydada - Covington Records: Floydada 10-9

WHIRLWINDS 7
CLARENDON 5

In game two, Floydada was able to pull out a nail biter and sweep the Broncos for the Bi-District Crown.

The Whirlwinds got on the board in the second inning on back to back doubles by T. J. Fuller and Jacob Morales. Morales advanced to third on a pass ball and Amado Morales hit a sacrifice fly to drive in Jacob.

Dustin Covington led off the fourth inning with a walk and two batters later Fuller had a two-run homerun to increase the Floydada lead to three runs. In the same inning, Gerald Henderson reached on an error and stole second and third base and then scored on a pass ball.

In the fifth inning, Andrew Arvizu had a leadoff single and then stole second. Luke Miller reached on a throwing error and advanced to second base. Dustin Covington moved him over with a deep fly ball and Miller later scored on a pass ball. T. J. led the sixth inning with a single and later scored on a Henderson single.

Fuller pitched a compete game while limiting the Broncos to 5 runs on 5 hits. T.J. really did a nice job of finishing the game, shutting the door on Clarendon in the final inning. He gave up five runs, two earned on five hits while striking out three.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Floydada	0	2	0	3	1	1	-	7	5	3
Clarendon	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	5	5	5

Fuller and Heflin; Ray and Leeper; W-Fuller (3-0) L-Ray; 2B - Floydada - Morales, J., Fuller - Clarendon - Stegall - HR - Floydada - Fuller

The Whirlwinds move on to face Holliday in the area round of the playoffs. The game is set for Thursday, May 9th at 5:30 p.m. at Vernon Junior College in Vernon, Texas.

Coaches Notes:

Our guys really came out Friday on a mission. We hit the ball extremely well and were able to do some things to really put Clarendon on their heels. We faced a solid pitcher in Hoeltzel and were able to produce our runs with stolen bases and timely hits.

We put the ball in play well and did a good job of taking advantage of Clarendon miscues. Defensively we played exceptional. We are really getting some good leadership out of our

seniors and they are all playing great.

I am extremely pleased with my team and the work that they have been doing as of late. We have really come a long way and have put ourselves into a great situation.

Thanks to all the fans who came out and supported us last weekend. The guys really fed off of your enthusiasm and we feel very fortunate to have the kind of support that you give us. We hope to see you all in Vernon on Thursday.



FLOYDADA WHILWINDS WIN BI-DISTRICT-The Whirlwinds baseball team beat Clarendon twice to win Bi-District. The Whirlwinds will play Holliday in the Area round of playoffs on Thursday, May 9th, at 5:30 p.m. at Vernon Junior College in Vernon, Texas. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Kirk advances to state design contest

Chelsea Kirk of Floyd County 4-H will advance to state in the Fashion Design Contest in the Apparel Category. The design contest is a part of

Texas 4-H Roundup that will take place on the Texas A&M Campus June 10-14. Chelsea took top honors during

the district competition, April 27, enabling her to advance on to state competition.



CHELSEA KIRK

Let's support the "WHIRLWINDS" in the Area Round Playoff game vs. Holliday, Thursday, May 9th at 5:30 p.m. at Vernon Junior College Baseball Field in Vernon. **GOOD LUCK WHIRLWINDS!**

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

May 13 - 17 Monday:

Lunch - Pizza, green salad, apple, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday:

Lunch - Tacos/grated cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, pears, milk

Wednesday:

Lunch - Country fried steak, scal-

loped potatoes, carrot sticks, roll, jello w/whipped topping, milk

Thursday:

Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk

Friday:

Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes & pickle, French fries, apple, milk

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FHS presents awards to 2002 FHS Seniors

Floydada High School students were recognized for their accomplishments at the annual awards ceremony, May 2, 2002.

Recognized were Who's Who and Mr. and Mrs. FHS. Scholarships were also presented.

Mr. and Miss FHS honors were given to Tara Williams and T.J. Fuller. First runners-up were Marisa Barrientos and Andrew Arvizu. Second runners up were Trisha Coursey and Corey Hurt.

Mr. and Miss FHS are senior students selected by the entire student body.

Students were also chosen by the faculty to be a part of Who's Who. Students are chosen for the special qualities of good citizenship, scholastic effort, cooperation, dedication, school spirit, and leadership.

WHO'S WHO

Students chosen were: Jessica Castaneda, Tara Williams, Abbigail Horn, Rebecca Warren, Erin Houchin, Jenna Payne, Jurahee Jones and Robin Kirk.

Jessica Castaneda is the daughter of Yolanda Castaneda. She has been a member of the Lady Winds basketball and cross-country teams for 4 years, and was a state qualifier in doubles competition in tennis this year. She has been a cheerleader for 2 years and has been senior class president. She plans on joining the Marine Corps and eventually becoming a lawyer.

Tara Williams is the daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams. She was inducted into NHS last year and was senior class reporter. She is the captain of the Whirlwind Cheerleading squad and participated in basketball, cross-country and track. She was named Fighting Whirlwind in track, and Most Valuable Defensive player in basketball in 2001. She is a member of the Academic All-State Basket-

ball team. She plans on attending Texas Tech to study architecture and civil engineering.

Abbigail Horn is the daughter of Wendell and Jennifer Horn. She was a regional qualifier in UIL for the last two years, a member of NHS, and a cheerleader. She was also NHS outstanding freshman and won the Celebration of Educational Excellence award for 3 years. She was named the Daughters of American Revolution good citizen, earned the Whirlwind Spirit Award, and numerous departmental awards. She has received the Presidential Endowed Scholarship from Texas Tech and will attend Tech next fall.

Rebecca Warren is the daughter of Martin and Jill Warren. Rebecca has served as officer with NHS and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is a member of the Whirlwind Tennis Team and student council. She has been involved in UIL competition and has received numerous departmental recognitions. She was named the Fighting Whirlwind in tennis and plans to study pre-pharmacy or mathematics at Texas Tech University.

Erin Houchin is the son of Eddy and Karen Houchin. He has received state honors as a member of the Floydada High School UIL Science Team. He has been a member of NHS for the past two years and is active in student council and the Spirit of the Winds Band. He plans on attending Howard Payne University this fall where he will study to become a minister.

Jenna Payne is the daughter of Stan and Denise Payne. She was inducted into NHS her junior year. She was a member of the All-State Cross-Country Team for 4 years and is a member of the Academic All-State Cross-Country, Basketball, and Tennis Team for the past two years. She will pursue a career in pharmacy, law, or forensic science, at Texas A&M, Baylor, North Texas, or one of the UT campuses.

Jurahee Jones is the daughter of Joe and Anne Jones. She is an active member of FFA and has been an officer for the past 3 years. In FFA Jurahee obtained her Lone Star Farmer Degree and became the 8th High Point Individual at the State Dairy Products competition. She competed in Prepared Speaking Contest at State FFA and placed 4th. She was inducted into NHS and plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall to pursue studies in Agriculture Communications.

Robin Kirk is the daughter of Larry and Nancy Kirk. She has been a member of Student Council for 4 years including serving as President. She has participated in the Labor of Love drives and Toys for Tots. For 2 years she has been a member of NHS and Business Professionals of America. She has participated in UIL mathematics and journalism and received honorable mention All-Star cast in One Act Play. She has been a state qualifier in team tennis and placed 2nd in girls doubles at district and qualified for regional. She plans on attending Texas Tech and becoming an early childhood educator.

SCHOLARSHIPS

ATPE Scholarship - \$250.00 - Matthew Kirk; \$250.00 - Ashley Hale
 A.E. Baker Scholarship - \$1000.00 - Robin Kirk
 Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship - \$200.00 - Jurahee Jones
 Floyd County Stock Show Association Scholarship - \$200.00 - Jurahee Jones; \$200.00 - Tye Wood
 Floydada Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship - \$400.00 - Scott Nixon
 A.W. Colthorp Scholarship - \$200.00 - Jonathan Martinez; \$200.00 - Marisa Barrientos
 Lora R. Farris Scholarship - \$500.00 - Lori Molder; \$500.00 - Tara Williams
 J.E. Waller Scholarship - \$500.00 - Brad Yeary

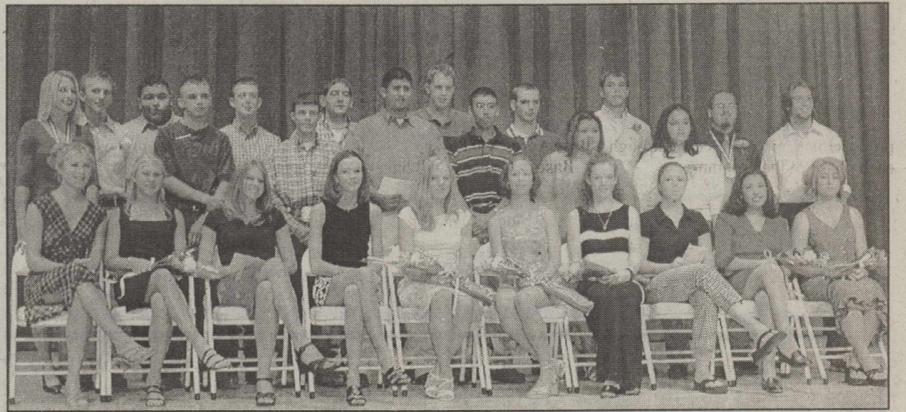


FHS WHO'S WHO-FHS students named as Who's Who for the 2001-2002 school year included: (front row, l-r) Jurahee Jones, Erin Houchin, Abbigail Horn, Jessica Castaneda; (back row, l-r) Tara Williams, Rebecca Warren, Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne.

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| Bob & Nina Copeland Scholarship - \$150.00 - Rebecca Warren; \$150.00 - Heather Ware | Lucy Eastham Scholarship - \$200.00 - Trisha Coursey | Jim & Dorthy Word Scholarship - \$500.00 - Zach Emert |
| Dwane Mark Martin and Babe Martin Scholarship - \$600.00 - Corey Hurt; \$600.00 - Jenna Payne | TSTA Scholarship - \$200.00 - Adam Zepeda | Band Booster Scholarship - \$150.00 - Marisa Barrientos; \$150.00 - Frank Hernandez |
| Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Award - \$50.00 - Abbigail Horn | Dewane Franklin Scholarship - \$300.00 - Scott Nixon | Whirlwind Cheerleader Scholarship - \$100.00 - Abbigail Horn; \$100.00 - Marisa Barrientos; \$100.00 - Tara Williams |
| Helen Dunlap Scholarship - \$200.00 - Matthew Kirk | Carolyn Sellers Fuqua Scholarship - \$350.00 - Jurahee Jones | Panhandle Area Vocational Adjustment Coordinators Scholarship - \$100.00 - Crystal Balboa |
| Higginbotham-Bartlett Scholarship - \$150.00 - Jonathan Martinez | Gladys Jones Scholarship - \$300.00 - Jurahee Jones | Graduating Class of 1981 Scholarship - In memory of Michael Self - \$150.00 - Tye Wood; In memory of Darryn Kay Boothe Gray - \$150.00 - Chad Hinkle |
| Floydada Rotary Club Scholarship - \$150.00 - Abbigail Horn | Mike Marble Scholarship - \$100.00 - Brad Yeary | |
| Masonic Lodge Scholarship - \$150.00 - Abbigail Horn; \$150.00 - Erin Houchin | Russell Wood Scholarship - \$100.00 - Scott Nixon | |
| | 1956 Study Club Scholarship - \$400.00 - Robin Kirk; \$400.00 - Sandra Magana | |
| | Jerry Thompson Scholarship - \$200.00 - Corey Hurt | |



MR. AND MISS FHS-Tara Williams and T.J. Fuller (center) were chosen as Miss FHS and Mr. FHS 2001-2002 at the Senior Awards Assembly. Also honored were first runners-up Marisa Barrientos and Andrew Arvizu (right) and second runners-up Trisha Coursey and Corey Hurt (left).



THE 2001-2002 FHS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

FHS Baccalaureate
 Sunday, May 19, 2002
 First United Methodist Church - 7:00 p.m.

FHS Commencement
 Friday, May 24, 2002
 Whirlwind Gym - 7:00 p.m.

Motley Youth to hold Mini Olympics Saturday, May 18th

The Motley County Youth Organization will be holding a Mini Olympics as a fund-raiser on May 18, 2002. Registration will start at 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in front of the Motley County football field. Events will begin at 10:00 a.m. starting with age 2 through the first grade. Second through sixth grade will immediately follow.

Each child participating needs to fill out a registration form and have it turned in to your homeroom teacher by May 10, if possible. If your child is not enrolled in school and needs a registration form please call Tammy Simpson at 347-2663 from 8-4 or Kim Woolsey at 348-7011, or you may register at 9:30 a.m. at the Motley County football field in Matador on May 18. All children in the surrounding counties ages 2 years through the 6th grade are invited to attend.

Entry fee will \$5.00 to enter all or just one event. Ribbons will be given to all participants in all events. A concession stand will be available.

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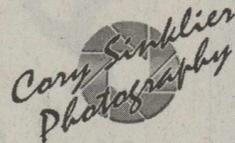
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How to figure out the Farm Bill

By: Shawn Wade

With the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRI) approaching the finish line, figuring out how and where the new legislation will impact growers has become the number one topic of conversation.

The most important aspect of the new Bill for growers to understand is that while it is a significant improvement in the level and certainty of support that will be available for program crops, it is also a different animal in terms of how that support is structured and delivered.

With the reintroduction of target prices and counter-cyclical payments (on a decoupled basis); the continuation of direct, decoupled payments; and the continuation of the marketing loan there are lots of ways that the program can be misunderstood in terms of how much support is provided compared to year-to-year production of a given commodity.

First and foremost for growers to keep in mind is that support provided through the direct and the counter-cyclical payments are not dependent on what crop a grower chooses to plant in any given year.

In fact, the only portion of the current Bill that is tied directly to production are those associated with the Loan program and the ability of the grower to receive loan level support on actual production amounts.

One important aspect of the final agreement was the inclusion of rules allowing 2001 crops grown on non-AMTA farms to be able to receive loan deficiency payments (LDP's) with beneficial interest requirements waived for the 2001 crop.

Under the new program direct and counter-cyclical payments are decoupled from any planting requirement and are paid based on an established base acreage and payment yield on every farm enrolled in the program.

With that basic understating the task of sorting out just how each of these phases will be implemented and carried out can be attempted. The following is based on current understanding of the legislation.

Payment Limitations
For purpose of the FSRI, payment limitations have been imposed which limit the amount of support a single producer is eligible to receive through each phase of the program.

The other new limitation, set for implementation in 2003, is a Means Test that will exclude any person/entity from receiving farm program payments whose three-year average Adjusted Gross Income is greater than \$2.5 million dollars. A person/entity whose AGI is greater than \$2.5 million can retain program eligibility if they receive 75 percent of the average AGI from farming and ranching.

Of key importance to cotton is the fact that the current rules regarding spouses, actively engaged in farming and the 3-entity rule have been maintained with no changes.

Loan - Individual producers will maintain 100 percent access to the benefits provided through the marketing loan program. The FSRI Act renews the \$75,000 per person limit on benefits received through loan deficiency payments and marketing loan gains included in the 1996 Farm Bill and adds the ability to redeem cotton entered in the loan with non-transferable generic marketing certificates.

Direct - The FSRI Act limits the amount a single producer can receive

through direct, decoupled payments to \$40,000.

Counter-Cyclical - The FSRI payment limit on new decoupled counter-cyclical program payments is set at \$65,000 per person.

Marketing Loan Program
Marketing loan provisions are essentially unchanged under the FSRI Act. The only real differences are in the levels at which base commodity loan rates are set and the change to a 9-month loan repayment period.

The following chart shows the applicable base loan rates for loan eligible commodities, excluding graded and nongraded wool and mohair.

Commodity	Loan Rate	Loan Rate
	2002-2003	2004-2007
Upland Cotton (lb)	\$0.52	\$0.52
ELS Cotton (lb)	\$0.7977	\$0.7977
Corn (bu)	\$1.98	\$1.95
Sorghum (bu)	\$1.98	\$1.95
Wheat (bu)	\$2.80	\$2.75
Soybeans (bu)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Rice (cwt)	\$6.50	\$6.50
Barley (bu)	\$1.88	\$1.85
Oats (bu)	\$1.35	\$1.33
Peanuts (\$/ton)	\$355.00	\$355.00
Min. Oilseeds (lb)	\$0.0960	\$0.0930
Dry Peas (cwt)	\$6.33	\$6.22
Lentils (cwt)	\$11.94	\$11.72
Small Chickpeas (cwt)	\$7.56	\$7.43

Source: House Agriculture Committee

Commodity	Direct Payment Rate	Target Prices	
	2002-2007	2002-2003	2004-2007
Corn (bu)	\$0.28	\$2.60	\$2.63
Sorghum (bu)	\$0.35	\$2.54	\$2.57
Barley (bu)	\$0.24	\$2.21	\$2.24
Oats (bu)	\$0.024	\$1.40	\$1.44
Wheat (bu)	\$0.52	\$3.86	\$3.92
Soybeans (bu)	\$0.44	\$5.80	\$5.80
Minor Oilseeds (lb)	\$0.0080	\$0.0980	\$0.1010
Upland Cotton (lb)	\$0.0667	\$0.7240	\$0.7240
Rice (cwt)	\$2.35	\$10.50	\$10.50

Direct, Decoupled Payments Payment Formula - Direct, decoupled payment rates have been established for individual program crops under the FSRI Act as shown in the table above. Direct payments will be made using the following formula:

(Direct Payment Rate) X (Current AMTA Yield) X (Established Base Acres X 0.85)

Bases - Growers will have the option to retain either their current AMTA Base acres plus any additional oilseed base they qualify for; OR, update the AMTA base acres using their 1998-2001 planted and prevented planted acres to all covered commodities.

Payment Yields - Payment yield for the direct decoupled payment will remain at the current AMTA payment yield for all crops except soybeans which will have a yield calculated to reflect the average soybean payment yield for the comparable 81-85 time frame in which current payment yields were established.

Timing of Payments - Direct payments under this section will be made as follows: an Advance payment equal to 50 percent of the direct payment rate will be available beginning December 1 of the year prior to the year the crop is harvested, and the balance of the payment will be made in October of the year in which the crop is harvested.

Counter-Cyclical Payments Payment Formula - Counter-Cyclical Payments (CC) have been established for individual program crops

under the FSRI Act using the target prices shown in the table above. CC payment rates will be figured using the Target Price established for the individual crop minus the direct payment rate for the crop minus the higher of the Base Loan rate for the crop or the Average Price received by Farmers for the crop at the end of the 12-month marketing year (August 1-July 31 for Cotton). CC payment rates will be calculated using the following formula: **CC Rate = (Target Price) - (Direct Payment Rate) (Higher of Loan Rate or Ave Price received by Growers)**

If triggered, CC payments will be

paid using the following formula: **(CC Rate) X (CC Payment Yield) X (Established Base Acres X 0.85)**

Payment Yields - Producers will have the option to update the current AMTA payment yield for purposes of calculating CC payments or retaining their current AMTA payment yield.

Anyone opting to update AMTA payment yields for purposes of calculating their CC payment will be required to also update their AMTA base acres to reflect the average of 98-01 planted and prevented planted acres.

If elected, updated yields will be assigned at the higher of 70% of the difference between current AMTA yields and a full yield update based on 98-01 yields on planted acreage OR 93.5% of 98-01 yields on planted acreage. The provision also provides a "plug" of 75% of the county average yield for years in which the actual farm yield is less than the county average yield.

Timing of Payments - Counter-Cyclical payments under this section will be made as follows: an Advance payment equal to 35 percent of the projected final CC payment rate will be available in October of the year in which the crop is harvested; An additional 35 percent of the projected payment beginning February of the following year; and the balance of the payment will be made at the end of the 12-month Marketing year for the specific crop.

Cotton Competitiveness Provisions
Step-2 threshold of 1.25 cents is eliminated through July 31, 2006.

AMTA - The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRI) will allow producers to update their AMTA base acres to reflect the average of 98-01 planted and prevented planted acres.

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While it's widely known that we don't have foot-and-mouth disease here in the United States, our ranchers don't have to think twice about reporting a suspected case. In the event of an FMD outbreak, a proposed U.S. Department of Agriculture policy would provide indemnification, or reimbursement, to livestock producers.

FMD, a highly infectious viral disease of cloven-footed animals such as cattle, swine, sheep, goats and deer, has been highlighted in the media due to outbreaks overseas. Humans aren't susceptible to it, but it can be financially devastating to livestock producers. To ranchers in Texas, their livestock is their livelihood. And they know that if one animal is infected, their entire herd, including those in nearby areas, would have to be destroyed.

That's why the USDA proposed an indemnification policy to pay U.S. livestock producers for any animals slaughtered to control an outbreak of FMD. Farmers and ranchers would be paid 100 percent of the fair market value of their animals. If an FMD outbreak does occur, producers would at least find relief in knowing that they would be compensated for any livestock they lose to the disease.

The United States has worked diligently to keep FMD out; taking every precaution and educating the public are definitely paying off. This indemnification policy is just added incentive for producers to report any signs of FMD they might find in their herds.

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16th Annual Steer Roping held at Burleson Arena in Flomot

Burleson Arena, Flomot, Texas, was the scene of the 16th Annual Drag Steer Roping, Saturday & Sunday April 27-28, 2002. Over 30 steer ropers, member of the ISRA, Invitational Steer Ropers Association, competed in the four events.

One of the two day roping events is a Tri-State contest of ropers. Texas and Oklahoma lost their "Bragging Rights" to a 4 man team composed of ropers from Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Oregon. The best combined time of the 4 ropers on 2 head take the "Bragging Rights" home.

The ISRA divides the membership into two categories. Group "A" are ropers who have won more money through the season. Low money winners fall into Group "B."

On Saturday "A" ropers, Clay Cameron, Canyon, Texas, first; Jarrett Blessing, Paradise, Texas, second; Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, third. In group "B", winners were Rick Glaze, Odessa, Texas, first; Tom Palmer, Pueblo West, Colorado, second; Jody Duggan, Snyder third.

Sunday's early morning ropers were the Senior and "Super" Senior ISRA

members, sixteen members roped in these two events. Eldon Dudley and Myrl Goodwin, both of Canyon, Texas were first and second in the "Super" timed event. Larry Duggan, Canyon, Texas and Dale Robbins, Quannah, Texas were the first and second place in the Senior group.

Sunday afternoon the "A" and "B" ropers determined the winners with the fastest times. These men in the "A" were Clay Cameron, Canyon, Texas first; Jarrett Blessing, Paradise, Texas, second; Joe Bartlett, Eugene, Oregon, third.

In the "B" ropers Jim Locke, Miami, Texas first; Doug Bean, Scottsdale, Arizona second; Trey Johnson, Happy, Texas third.

Clay Cameron was the average winner of the two days and received spurs made by Tom Whitacre, Canyon, Texas. The fastest time of the day on Sunday was garnered by Jim Locke, Miami, Texas with a 9.60 seconds.

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4-5 wt. 85 - 97 cwt.
5-6 wt. 75 - 85 cwt.
6-7 wt. 72 - 77 cwt.
7-8 wt. 70 - 75 cwt.

Heifers:
2-3 wt. 90 - 108 cwt.
3-4 wt. 90 - 95 cwt.
4-5 wt. 80 - 87 cwt.
5-6 wt. 72 - 77 cwt.
6-7 wt. 68 - 75 cwt.
7-8 wt. 65 - 70 cwt.

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USDA seeks public comment on conservation programs

According to Carolyn Green, acting County Executive Director for the Floyd County Farm Service Agency (FSA), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will hold a series of six public meetings across the country to solicit comments on the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), Farmable Wetland Pilot Program (FWP), and the Grassland Reserve Program. One of the meetings will be held at the Ambassador Hotel located at 3100 1-40 West in Amarillo from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on May 14, 2002.

Green explained that comments will be considered in the preparation of the draft programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS) for CRP, ECP, FWP and the Grassland Reserve Program. "The environmental impact statement will provide USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the environmental benefits and potential effects of administering each of these programs," Green said. "Also, it can help USDA officials review and improve current policies and achievements."

The prepared PEIS will describe both the positive and negative impacts and collectively address the cumulative impacts of all the programs being considered.

"FSA administers these programs on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation," Green said, "and we are now conducting a comprehensive review of them in anticipation of potential Farm Bill changes."

According to Green, "The public comment meetings will allow individuals an opportunity to voice concerns, ask questions, analyze alternatives, or suggest improvements to conservation programs and related legislative issues."

For persons who will be unable to attend the scheduled meeting in Amarillo, written, electronic or oral comments may be submitted for consideration by the close of business on June 30, 2002. Comments submitted after that date will be considered to the extent possible.

Send comments and requests for draft PEIS information packages to CRP PEIS, P.O. Box 6830, Falls Church, VA 22046-6830, via e-mail at CRP@mangi.com or telephone (toll-free) 1-877-271-3842.

For more information contact Don Steck, USDA/FSA/CEPD/Stop 0513, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0513, (202)690-0224, or e-mail at don_steck@wdc.usda.gov or CRP@mangi.com.

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Obituaries

DAN ODAM

Services for Dan Odam, 79, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2002 at Forrest Heights United Methodist Church with the Rev. Vergil Ichterz officiating.

Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Saturday, May 5, 2002.

He was born May 20, 1922 in Paducah and had been a resident of Lubbock for 60 years. He was a World War II Army infantry veteran. He married Oleta Dyer on Dec. 23, 1944, in Lubbock.

He worked for Ben E. Keith Wholesale Produce, Piggly Wiggly and United. He was a self-employed carpet cleaner for 20 years. He was a member of the Lubbock Lions Club for 17 years. He was a charter member of Forrest Heights United Methodist Church, joining in 1948.

He was preceded in death by one cousin, the late J.C. Odam.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Terry of Lubbock; a daughter, Patsy Akin of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Mozelle Mitchell of Crosbyton; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

GERTRUDE STEWART

Graveside services for Gertrude "Trudy" Stewart, 86, of Eugene, Oregon were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5, 2002 at Floydada Cemetery in Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Stewart died Tuesday, April 30, 2002 in Eugene, Oregon.

She was born on November 25, 1915 in Cadillac, Saskatchewan, Canada to the late George H. and Lucy Fenn. She attended schools in Canada. She married Donald Moir on August 28, 1936 in Canada. He preceded her in death on October 17, 1945. She married Bill Stewart on July 25, 1948 in Portland, Oregon. He preceded her in death on May 4, 1992. She became a naturalized citizen in 1963. She had lived in

Portland, Oregon and Apple Valley, California before she moved to Floydada in 1990. She moved to Eugene, Oregon in 1994 where she was a homemaker.

She is survived by a sister, Jacqueline Lidgren of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada and several nieces and nephews.

Social Security News

By: Mary Jane Shanes

(This story illustrates how the annual Social Security Statement can be invaluable in helping you keep track of your Social Security record. The names of the parties have been changed to protect their privacy.)

After receiving her Social Security Statement Kate Gall realized that the Social Security number on the form did not belong to her, but to her deceased father. Kate was born in 1941, and she never met her father. While serving on the USS Arizona, he was killed during the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7. Her father's body is still entombed in the sunken ship.

As a result of her father's death, Kate began receiving veterans' benefits. Her father's Social Security number was her claim number. Kate's mother told her that the Social Security number (the one that belonged to her father) was hers, and she has used it her entire life.

When Kate married in 1964, she never notified Social Security of her

name change. And, when she started working in 1981, her employer failed to ask for her Social Security card to verify her number. She also filed her federal income taxes, along with her husband, and had been audited once by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Even the IRS had no idea that the number did not belong to her.

When Kate noticed that the date of birth on her Statement was incorrect (it was her father's), she visited her local Social Security office. "It's amazing that Kate used this Social Security number almost 60 years before she found out it belonged to her father," said the Social Security representative who helped her. "But, we now have corrected the problem and issued her a new Social Security number."

When you receive your Social Security Statement generally about three months before your birthday, be sure to check all of the personal information. If you see a mistake, call or visit Social Security.

The Size of a Man

By: Edward G. Marks

Can you tell how big a man is just by looking at his size?
Or foretell of his nature just by looking in his eyes?

It can't be done by such simple means. You have to look at a lot of other things.

You judge a man by what's in his heart and soul. And how much effort does he give to reach his goal.

You look to see if he's got the right stuff. When times are hard and the future looks rough.

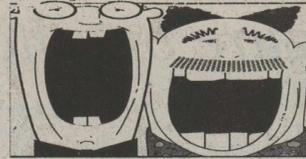
Will he be there for you when your back's against the wall? Will he be the one that is standing mighty tall?

When others throw up their hands and cry. He's the one that says let me try.

When all looks desperate and others give up. He's the one that always seems to measure up.

You see the worth of a man is not in his gold. The worth of a man lies within his heart and soul.

How do you judge the size of a man? You look for the one who says "I CAN".



This Week's Announcements

FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Friends of the Floyd County Library will have their Used Book Sale-Old Settlers Day - Saturday, May 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You may DROP OFF your used books to the Library between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1987 CLASS REUNION

The 1987 Class Reunion will be held May 25, 2002, Old Settlers Day. Please contact all class members and remind them to attend and send in their paperwork to Kim Ellis, 983-3457.

REFLECTIONS OF LOVE

Reflections of Love is sponsoring a raffle for a DVD player. \$1.00 for each donation ticket. Money will be used as a fundraiser for kid's school supplies. The drawing will be held on Old Settlers Day. Tickets can be purchased at FNB of Floydada, Caprock Motor Parts, KFLP, Fred Thayer's office or any board member.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEETING

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet on Monday, May 13 at 5:15 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada. All Board members are urged to be present to help finalize plans for the Relay for Life in June.

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Floyd County Pioneer Association will meet in the county courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This will be the last meeting before the Old Settler's Celebration. Please be present May 14th.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

FLOYD COUNTY MONUMENT MEMORIAL

If you have any information regarding a veteran who may qualify for the Floyd County Monument, please contact Skyler or Julianne Cornelius at 806-983-2982 or e-mail at ecornelius@niinet.net, or 906 W. Houston, Floydada, Texas 79235. Deadline May 25, 2002.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life Information--Call 983-2756, 652-2345 or 983-2082.

LOCKNEY VARIETY SHOW

The "Gammie Walkers" Relay for Life team will be hosting a Variety Show on Monday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Come see many young talented students being showcased. If you have any questions call 652-2508 or 652-2758. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. All donations will be accepted and all proceeds will go to the Floyd County American Cancer Society.

REFLECTIONS OF LOVE

Reflections of Love is in need of donations for rent assistance and utility bills for the elderly and needy families. This organization is non-profit and tax exempt. Please send donations to Fred Thayer, P.O. Box 9, Floydada, Texas 79235. Make checks payable to Reflections of Love. We appreciate any donations.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The Floyd County Appraisal District Board Members will be having a special called meeting on Monday, May 13, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the Floyd County Appraisal District board room with the tax entities of Floyd County.

5-9c

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Floydada Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714.

LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

A. B. Duncan Elementary
May 29 - June 14, 2002
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

5-9 - 6-13c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-031 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on June 4, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
Contract 6077-28-001 for MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY IN FLOYD County will be opened on May 31, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$189,618.02.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6077-28-001 to be held on May 17, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. at the LUBBOCK DISTRICT OFFICE TRAINING BLDG., MESQUITE ROOM LOCATED AT 135 SLATON ROAD, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 6369

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

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5-16c

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5-16c

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5-16p

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6-13c

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5-9p

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GARAGE SALE- Friday, May 10th - 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 11th - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. 820 W. Missouri.

5-9p

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE-- Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Ralls Highway across from Floydada Inn.

5-9p

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, May 11th - 8:00 a.m. - ???. Childrens bedroom furniture, TV-VCR combos, clothes and more! Go to Lighthouse Electric and turn south for 1 mile. Grey house on left side of road.

5-9p

730 W. GROVER-- 2 Family garage sale Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - ???. Clothes, toys, dishes, miscellaneous.

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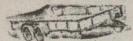
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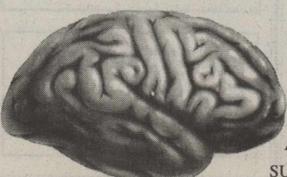
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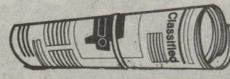
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Documentary movie completed

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"The original idea was for it to be a courtroom film," said Scherbeck. "We thought we would film the trial. CPB approved a grant and KERA matched the grant, in kind, with personnel, some equipment, and service."

Scherbeck and Birnbaum arrived in Lockney in August of 2000 at the height of media interest in Lockney and the drug testing policy.

"We got there at the crest of the first wave of media attention," said Scherbeck. "We showed up right after a story appeared in the 'Spin' magazine. That was not a popular article-I would characterize the Spin story as 'swarmy'."

"It was hard for the community to look at us with fresh eyes. They were skeptical."

The plan of action for Scherbeck and Birnbaum was simple. They would capture the "feel" of the community by making themselves part of whatever event was going on in Lockney. The filmmakers were seen constantly in Lockney for more than a year. They filmed school board meetings, football games, basketball games, stock shows, Holiday Affair, etc. They talked to approximately 70 people and filmed over 117 hours of tape.

"We tried to show up at as many different things as possible," said Scherbeck. "People saw we were still hanging around. After awhile we became a fixture. People started coming up to us-they got more comfortable with us. They could tell we weren't a hit and run operation-like they had been subjected to."

"We had to prove we weren't like everybody else," said Birnbaum. "We kept showing up and showing up. It finally got to the point where people were asking, 'Why aren't they at this football game?' I began to feel fairly welcomed."

Both Scherbeck and Birnbaum are happy with the finished product. For Birnbaum the project was a "process of discovery". For Scherbeck it was a "dream come true".

"I had very little experience with small town life," said Birnbaum. "Getting to know Lockney was an educational experience for me. Getting to know the people like Lisa Mosley, John Quebe, Dan Smith, and Larry Tannahill and his family rates high among my experiences-and setting all that against 4th Amendment issues was pretty heady stuff."

"I came to know the concerns the parents in Lockney were facing-or at least thought they were facing, and the lengths they were willing to go to protect their children. I came to understand what was really at stake for Larry and his relationship with his son."

"This had all the basic elements of a good story and one that stands as a clear example for people all across the country of how communities face issues like these."

A Fort Worth native, Scherbeck had just moved to Slaton when he got involved in this film. Although Scherbeck had participated in other film projects this was the first time he had ever gotten "this involved in the creative process of a film."

"This was a chance to do what I've always wanted to do-film and video work. It was funny to me that I had to leave Fort Worth and move to Slaton before my dream came true."

Scherbeck says that getting to know Lockney helped him appreciate his move to the South Plains.

"I wasn't thrilled to leave Fort Worth and move to Slaton-but traveling up and down FM 400 to work on this film made me appreciate the landscape. I got introduced to the land while I was making a film about people making their living off the land. I've come to appreciate the country-the colors and the thunderstorms. I filmed it through all the seasons and it made me appreciate my new home."

Scherbeck says the story of the drug testing controversy sold itself. "It was a great story," said Scherbeck. "When we first got to Lockney we first interviewed Larry Tannahill and then we had to go to San Francisco and show the tape right away. We had a 3 page pitch." This first presentation was approved and Scherbeck and Birnbaum were given a green light to continue with the project.

"A lot of people were interviewed that are not in this film," said Scherbeck. "There was a time and story consideration. We had to shoot 112 hours of film and edit down to the facts and the chronology. It took us 5 months just to edit."

"We interviewed around 70 people and we had to pick the best comments said in the least amount of time. We had to find the best and tie it into our story and there were certain roles that had to be filled--parents, teachers, students, school board, folks in town. I

hope people who were interviewed and not on the film aren't disappointed-but if you weren't on the film I hope your viewpoints were represented."

Birnbaum and Scherbeck both felt, at times, that they spent more time in Lockney than they did at home. "Southwest Airlines got to where they knew me," said Birnbaum.

"I appreciate the fact that Dairy Queen and Ramirez Restaurant kept us alive," said Scherbeck.

"There is something special about Lockney," said Scherbeck. "It got to me. Lockney has a lot of community spirit. I hope the people in town treasure that and work to keep it alive."

Larry v. Lockney will be presented at the five day World Festival Premier in the Dallas Theater Center, May 17th. "People from all over the world present their work here," said Birnbaum. "You will see stuff that you'll never see anywhere else."

After the film there will be a panel discussion. Taking the stage will be some of the film's major players--Lisa Mosley, John Quebe, Larry Tannahill, and Birnbaum and Scherbeck. The group will then take questions from the audience for 30 minutes.

Both Birnbaum and Scherbeck expressed their hope that the town of Lockney would feel the documentary was fair to both sides of the issue. "I hope the town feels like we did right by them," said Birnbaum. "I stand by my promise that I made to the school board-that I would show the film in town if they wanted. I will stand by the screen and let them take their best shots."

Scherbeck and Birnbaum believe comments they have gotten from both sides of the issue show that both sides of the story were presented well.

"Whatever position you have going in," said Scherbeck, "I hope this film make you ask harder questions about the way you feel."

According to Birnbaum the broadcasting plans for the movie have not been settled yet. However there will be a North Texas broadcast in June.

"We will show it in Dallas in June to coincide with the Supreme Court's decision on the Oklahoma drug testing case," said Birnbaum. "This is virtually identical to what happened in Lockney. A parent sued the Tecumseh, Oklahoma ISD over their mandatory drug testing policy. The parent won in the Federal District Court and the School appealed. He then won in the 5th

Circuit Court and the school appealed. Now it has been argued before the Supreme Court, by Graham Boyd, representing the ACLU. Boyd was Larry Tannahill's co-counsel.

Copies of the film can be purchased for \$19.99 from Mark Birnbaum Productions, 13321 Purple Sage, Dallas, TX., 75240.



GYMNASTS MEDAL WINNERS--(L-R) Rayann Race, Lindsay Stewart, Taylor Nutt, and Jake Bramlet all received 1st place medals in 1A competition for 6 year olds at teh Shallowater Gymnastics meet, April 27. Not pictured is Ian Dunbar who won 1st in 1A in the 7 year division.

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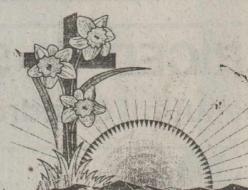
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