

Floyd County receives abundant rains



BEACHFRONT PROPERTY--Water fills up a playa construction sign behind that reads: "End of Road area at Crockett and Garrison Streets in Floydada after several days of rain in Floyd County. White caps lap at the street sign in the center of the lake and a

Work". It has been a long time since these residents had to contend with high water around their homes. Photo by Dr. Charles Craig

Lady Horns Relay Team named 1-2A Regional Champs and advance to State

LOCKNEY--The Lady Horns will Dash. be traveling to the state track meet Courtney Cummings was a step after a week-end of personal best short of earning her spot to State in times in Abilene. Four qualified for the 100 M Hurdles, placing 3rd. The State and the girls track team placed girls 800 M Relay Team placed 5th

Lockney at its best.

"We will miss three special ladies that will be graduating this year -Kassidy Hill, Jalie Robnett, and Lindi Miller.

"It is a drought buster," were the words used by one T.V. newscaster in describing last weeks welcome rains to the South Plains.

Three-five inches of rain was received in different portions of Floyd County and other areas of the South Plains, over four days of rain. Although small twisters and hail were reported in areas, damage to property was minimal when compared to the benefits of the rain received.

Beginning on Wednesday, April 28th, the rain did not stop completely until Saturday night, May 1st.

Lake Mackenzie is reportedly up 8 1/2 feet and still rising. "This is the greatest increase in the lake since Davey.

The White River Lake Authority office gave their lake's level at 23.57 feet Monday morning. This is over 7 feet above the previous weeks level. Although unconfirmed by the weather service, individuals in differ-

ent areas of Floyd County reported damage from twisters. Carl Lemons, of the Cedar Hill

community, reported an "unconfirmed" twister hit their community Wednesday night.

ground and set it aside," said Lemons. "Also one building was moved off its foundation and a nearby shed was destroyed.

flattened down to the ground for a past. mile south of town. Some fell to the east and some fell to the west.

"Three houses lost their roofs and there were tree branches scattered ev- had been picked up and came down erywhere. It also hailed pretty hard," said Lemons.

Rainfall in Cedar Hill was reported at approximately 5 inches.

Randy Pernell, at Darty Gin, reported 4" of rainfall. "We lost one

sprinkler system nearby due to the 1985," said General Manager Tom high winds Wednesday night, April 28th.

"Also, one of the large cross-country electric high line poles was toppled during the same storm.

"We had some roofs damaged in Dougherty and one resident lost their

carport," said Pernell. The Lone Star community received 4 inches of rain and Lone Star resident, Kay Beavers, related her family's experience with a twister.

"It was a little after 11 p.m. Saturday night. It had been raining and all of a sudden it got still. Then we heard to 50 mph.

"It picked up one tree out of the this very loud roar and the door started popping. We didn't have time to do anything.

Kay and her two children, 9 year old Brandon and 15 year old Cami "All the REA electric poles were huddled together until the twister was

> "My fence and antennae were blown down and big green limbs were broken off my tree. Our trampoline in different pieces. Some of the springs were straightened.

"I never realized how unprepared I was for something like this. It is trueyou have no time.

The Lockney area reported 4.4" of rain since Wednesday and Floydada Cable gave a total of 3.5 inches. Floydada airport reported 4.9" and a Floydada resident on South Third got a 5" total.

South Plains Gin received 3.7" and McCoy Gin reported 5.8". Barwise Elevator had 3.6" and Sandhill Elevator reported 4".

Sandfighting began in earnest Tuesday, May 4, when winds began whipping off the top soil and filling the air with dirt. At 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, the Floydada Airport reported a constant. due west wind of 30-35 mph, gusting

4th overall with 40 points.

The girls 400 M Relay was crowned the 1-2A Regional Champs with their best time of the year, 50.9, earning them a trip to the State Track Meet in Austin.

in the finals. Josh Ouebe turned in a personal

best time of 51.9 in the 400 M Dash. "We competed with some of the best relay teams in the state," said

Coach Ventura, "and we, as coaches Brandy Collins earned a repeat trip were extremely proud of our young to State by placing 2nd in the 100 M. athletes efforts. They represented

'We appreciate their hard work, dedication, and leadership." Ventura said the coaches will miss these girls but they are also excited to know most of the girls on the relays and individual events will be back next year. Ventura was also quick to thank Coach Hallmark and Coach Ventura **Continued On Page 8**



RELAY TEAM ADVANCES TO STATE -- Members Track Meet May 14th and 15th. Members of the team of the Lockney Lady Horn Relay Team were named 1- are (I-r) Brandy Collins, Kassidy Hill, Vanessa Walker 2A Regional Champions and will advance to the State and Elizabeth Torrez.

Staff Photo

Floydada council has new faces

mayor and two councilmen on Saturday, May 1.

Six hundred and forty-one total votes were cast in the city elections. Of that total, the newly elected mayor, Bobby Gilliland received 512 votes.

Other mayoral candidates, Albert Hill and Henry Bolton, received 111 and 9 votes respectively.

In the race for the District 2 council seat, Ruben Barrientoz, received the majority votes of 83, compared to

BOBBY GILLILAND

Floydada residents elected a new challenger Rachael D. Castillo's total of 60.

In the District 3 race, Incumbent Councilman Sheldon Sue received 189 total votes, compared to Robert John Arneel's 25 votes.

A breakdown by district in the atlarge mayor race was:

Bobby Gilliland: Early votes, 189; District 1&4, 109; District 2, 71; District 3, 143;

Albert Hill: Early votes, 38; District 1&4, 31; District 2, 28; District 3, 14; Henry Bolton: Early votes, 4; Dis-



RUBEN BARRIENTOS

Councilmember District 2: Ruben Barrientoz: Early votes, 28; District 2, 55;

Rachael D. Castillo: Early votes, 21; District 2, 39; Councilmember District 3:

Sheldon Sue: Early votes, 57; District 3, 132;

Robert John Arneel III: Early votes, 5; District 3, 20.



SHELDON SUE



MUD TURNS TO BLOWING DIRT--The mud is still blowing hard on Tuesday, slashing away valuable topsplattering the window of Kary Helm's tractor as he soil from fields and filling the air with dirt. The airsand fights on a field north of Floydada, Tuesday. The port recorded a due west wind of 30-35 mph steady rains stopped Saturday night and the wind started with wind gusts of 50 mph Tuesday, May 4.

Staff Photo

Lacy Austin elected FFA Plainview District President

By Jeremy Derington

Plainview District FFA delegates elected Lacy Austin of Lockney as the president at its annual banquet held here Friday.

The Plainview District FFA is an association of 15 local chapters in Hale, Castro, Swisher, Floyd and Lamb counties.

"It was really exciting, when they announced I was president I couldn't believe it," said Miss Austin who served as district treasurer last year. The 16-year-old daughter of Ronnie

and Elaine Austin of Lockney was the only incumbent district officer who was running for a slot on the sevenmember officer team.

Miss Austin said she wasn't sure if running as an incumbent was an advantage and that some had even discouraged her from making a second run for office at the district level.

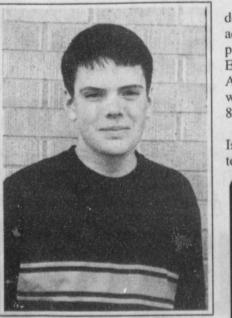
"They said I should just wait and run for area next year, but I ran because I really wanted to serve as president." She says. The first round of balloting held Tuesday at Abernathy narrowed the field of 13 candidates to the seven to serve as district officers along with three finalists for the presidency of the district. Miss Austin, Lacey Durham of Kress and Sage Annen from Nazareth, competed in the final rounds Friday. Friday's first ballot

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LACY AUSTIN

trict 1&4, 0; District 2, 4; District 3, Hunter going to State UIL



JEFFREY HUNTER

Abilene. The UIL State Competition will be held in Austin May 7th and

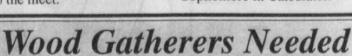
Adam Jones placed 6th in Current Issues and Events and will be an alternate to the meet.

Others and their places at the Regional Meet are:

Current Issues and Events Team: 2nd, Traci McQuhae, Adam Jones, Jeffrey Hunter.

Number Sense: 14th, David Martinez; 21st, Danny Huggins; 24th, Amber Wood.

Melissa Schaeffer was the 3rd top Sophomore in Calculator.



Help will be needed once again to cut and gather wood to cook the Old Settler's lunch.

All those who can help with this annual project should meet at Joe Jones farm, Thursday, May 13, between 5:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

LOCKNEY--Jeffrey Hunter, a stu-

dent at Lockney High School, will be advancing to the State U.I.L. after he placed 3rd in Current Issues and Events at the Regional Meet in



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Have you ever heard the riddle: "How many different kinds of ani-

mals did Moses take onto the ark?" Unless you've heard it before, most people will think and think and then say, "Well he took two of every kind of animal."

Wrong. The answer is--Moses didn't take any animals on the ark. Noah did.

Duh!

I was reminded of that silly riddle as I watched the first part of the miniseries, Noah, on T.V. Sunday night.

Hollywood knows the story of Noah and the flood. It is very easy to they say, "Oh yeah!" find. I guess the creators of this show purposefully rewrote the story to confuse vou.

I was so excited about the movie. I made my son come home from playing so we could all sit down as a family and watch. I was anxious to see the special effects that would be used to depict the ark.

Even if you try and lighten up about the show and overlook the obvious Hollywood embellishment of characters and stories, the story was so perverse that it was impossible for me to watch

The movie opens with young Noah doctoring wounded at a battleground. Sin and death is all around him. When the battle is over he goes home to his wife--in the city of Sodom. She is taking care of their three small sons.

During the night Noah is awakened by God and told to go to Mount Tupac where God will give him another message

Noah goes and while there God tells him to take his family and flee Sodom because God is going to destroy the city. God is unhappy with Sodom (according to this movie) because of the sins of murder, drunkenness, and or-

At one point in the movie--after the destruction of Sodom--Noah is having a conversation with his wife. He says, "I hope someone writes all this down. I wonder how the story will be recorded?'

The wife says, "They will probably write that you weren't even there." The producers knew exactly what they were doing. I have talked to several people already who watched that movie and came away confused--but they couldn't tell you right away what confused them. Once you point out the

discrepancies, the light comes on and Just like that riddle about Moses and Noah

What happens to those who watched the movie who didn't have anyone to tell them the answer to the riddle.

Last night my husband and I were discussing the movie. He said, "They had the script already written--and

they still managed to screw it up." I think the writers and producers of Noah will have to answer for this work one day.

... If anyone adds anything to what is written here, God shall add to him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone subtracts any part of these prophecies, God shall take away his share in the Tree of Life, and in the Holy City just described.

Revelation 22:18-19 (Some believe this scripture only applies to the Book of Revelation.]

believe it applies to all the Books.) I asked First Baptist Church Music Minister, Mike Holster, to help me put together a chronological order of Noah and Abraham. I wanted to know how long Noah had been dead before Sodom had been destroyed. He faxed me some very interesting research. If you're too lazy or busy (like me) and you don't have time to add up all the begats--I've printed them for you. Just for your information--see "Noah's life". ******

A view from The Lamplighter **By Ken Towery**

of those long columns, which we sometimes get involved with when the indicate that a bare majority said "no," spirit moves us and the editor can find room among her pages.

Mr. Milosovic freed the three American prisoners (of war) at the urging of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, NATO responded with some of the heaviest bombing of the war, and things are back to normal in the Balkans.

(256) and the largest percentage Anyhow, our own thinking con-(64%). Floyd County contributed 2.5 cerning the war in Kosovo and Serbia percent, Hale county contributed 13 is evidently not too much out of line percent, Crosby had 2.3 percent. So it with the thinking of most people here went, across the nine counties. Garza on the South Plains. Southwest Re-County, for instance, contributed 1.3 search Associates in Lubbock recently percent. That's not a whole lot, we will released the results of its latest opinacknowledge, but it corresponds well ion survey of folks living in nine counwith Garza County's overall comparities (including Floyd County) on the son to the whole population in the nine South Plains. The survey, taken durcounty area. ing the middle of April, involved 400 completed interviews with people So what did the people say? Well, not everyone said the same thing. But who agreed to answer questions. Pomost of them, 61.5 percent said they tential "respondents" were selected at random by computer. That gave us a preferred George W. Bush to be the survey that can be considered to have next President. This was in an open-

a "confidence level" of 95 percent, ended question asking people who with an accuracy of plus or minus 4.9 they would prefer. No names were percent. In other words, answers to suggested. Respondents could volunquestions can vary as much as 4.9 teer any name they preferred. Al Gore, percent in the overall survey. If an an- the Vice President, got 4.8 percent.

should be judged as even.

Having said all that, we will take a

look at the results. As one would ex-

pect, given its population, Lubbock

Noah's Life

Noah was 600 years old when the flood came upon the earth. When Noah was 602 years old, Shem (his son) was 100 years old.

At 100, Shem became the father of Arphaxed. Noah was 602. When Arphaxad was 35, he became the father of Shelah. Noah was now 637.

When Shelah was 30, he became the father of Eber. Noah was 667.

Eber, at 34, became the father of Peleg. Noah was 701.

Peleg, at 30, became the father of Reu. Noah was 731. Reu, at the age of 32, was the father of Serug. Noah was 763.

Serug, at the age of 30, was the father of Nahor. Noah was 793. Terah was the father of Abram at the age of 780. Noah was 892. Noah lived to be 950 years old. He was alive when Abraham was born. Abraham was 58 years old when Noah died.

When Abraham was pleading for lives in Sodom, he was probably around the age of 99 years old--the same time as when God made the covenant with him to bless Abraham with a son.

If that age is correct--then Noah had been dead 41 years before Sodom was destroyed.

Old Settler's

This will probably be another one swer results in 48 percent "yes" and John McCain, a Republican, got 0.3 percent. Bill Bradley got 0.8 percent, 52 percent "no", it can be considered a small fraction more than Al Gore. a dead heat. Even though the poll may (If you want the complete results of all questions, and if you have a comthe possible margin for error requires that, for statistical purposes, the issue puter "on line" you may dial in www. southwestresearch. com and get it all, if you have the time and inclination. But for the moment we are concerned with questions involving the Balkan war.) County provided the largest number

When asked "If the decision had been yours, would you have begun the bombing?", 53 percent of those who responded said "no." Those who said they would have begun the bombing, had the decision been theirs to make, amounted to 29 percent. So the vast majority said "no", they would not have started the bombing. A 29 percent minority said yes, they would have. The rest said they "didn't know".

When asked if they thought the President's stated objectives in this war were being met, 48.5 percent said "no." while 29 percent said "yes." The others said they "didn't know," or had no opinion.

When asked if they thought the bombing had made the situation better or worse, 56 percent said the bombing had made matters worse, while 24 percent said it had made matters better. When asked, "Do you believe the stated objectives of this mission can finally be achieved by air power alone, or do you believe NATO will have to introduce ground forces as well?" 67.3 percent said ground forces would mission could be accomplished by air force alone.

When asked if they would then support the use of ground forces, 51 percent said they would, while 38.3 percent said they would not.

ence" was mostly Democrat, or said their preference was "mostly Democrat.

The "cross tabulations", or the computer print out of respondents, an-Democrats and Republicans. In the taken, overall nine-county sample Democrats were about evenly divided on the chowdipper@earthlink.com)

question of whether air power alone would be able to "achieve the stated objectives," while Republicans were overwhelmingly of the opinion that ground troops would be required to achieve the President's stated objectives. It must be noted, however, that approximately 31 percent of both Democrats and Republicans said they would not support the use of ground forces.

So what do we have? A rather sizeable majority of respondents in the nine counties polled said they would not have begun the bombing, a good majority said Mr. Clinton's stated objectives of stopping the "ethnic cleansing" in Kosovo had not been achieved, a majority said the President's stated objectives could not be achieved without the use of ground forces, and most said they would support the use of ground forces to win the war.

Without being too simplistic, that means, to us, that most people on the South Plains would not have begun the bombing, but now that we are in that mess we ought to win, and they would support those means necessary to win. It also means that Slick Willie has the country in the same position he had it in during his fling with Monica, and the lies he told to hold on to his job. It may be remembered that when Dick Morris told the President that the country would forgive his adultery, but not his perjury, he responded "Well, we'll just have to win this one." And, with the help of the be necessary, while 16 percent said the Congressional Black Caucus and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, he did.

We should note that the survey was sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and Channel 11 television station in Lubbock. We should note also that the value of any survey depends When asked if their "voting prefer- in large measure on what questions are asked, how those questions are asked, mostly Republican, 44.3 percent said in what sequence they are asked, plus mostly Republican, while 24.3 percent the size and randomness of the sample. Obviously there is lots of room for error, if all factors are not handled carefully. This particular survey, in our view, took pains to proswers, indicated that those from Floyd vide honest answers to questions on County were split evenly between the public mind at the time it was

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YES !

Noah begs for the people and asks God to spare the city if he can find 50 righteous people. God said he would. Eventually Noah bargains it down to 10 righteous people.

Noah goes home and sits down with his wife to figure out who the righteous people are. They can't come up with anybody except their friend, Lot. Not that Lot was righteous, he was just their friend.

Noah flees with his wife and kids. Lot flees with just his wife. The wife looks back and sees the city being destroyed and is turned into a pillar

of salt.

Pretty neat story. Remember any of take the picture. it?

The problem is, there isn't one shred of truth to it. Noah was long dead by the time Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. The flood had come and gone way before Sodom's destruction.

Noah was never there. It was Abraham who had that conversation with the Lord--and Abraham never went into the city to save his nephew Lot. After the Lord made the agreement with Abraham, two angels were sent to the city to find 10 righteous men.

Lot was saved because he tried to help the angels--but mostly because of Abraham's intervention.

According to the real book of Genesis (not Hollywood's version), Lot hid the angels in his house to keep the men of the city from raping the newcomers. Lot offered his daughters to the men instead, but was turned down. As the men tried to break down his door, the angels blinded the men so they wandered around in a confused state.

The angels force Lot, his wife, and his two daughters out of the city. Lot didn't want to go. A nearby city, called Zoar, was spared just so Lot could run there.

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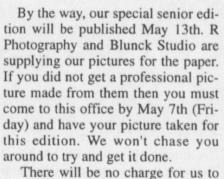
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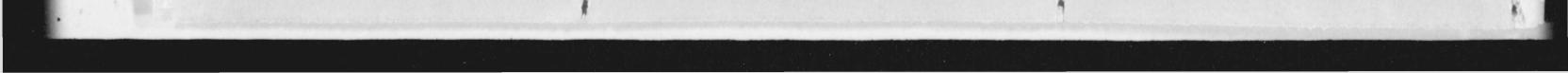
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Courtroom Activities

Mack Johnson, 31, of Lockney, was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

In District Court, May 4, Manuel session of Drug Paraphernalia; V. Fierros, 41, of Lockney, pled guilty to Tampering With Governmental Worth, March 20, 1999, for Disorderly Records (Food Stamp Fraud). This offense occurred on March 11, 1999. He was sentenced to 3 years deferred dada, March 20, 1999, for Disorderly adjudication and a \$500 fine. He was Conduct; also ordered to pay court costs and restitution of \$1,901.00.

In J.P. Court, December 1, 1998-May 4, 1999, there were 196 cases misdemeanor charges filed against:

Dec. 3, 1998, Michael John Cosgrove, 50, of Chevy Chase, MD., filed on May 4, 1999 for Assault. for Possession of Improperly Tagged Deer;

Dec. 7, 1998, Bobby Joe Kelsey, 40, of Spur, for Possession of Improperly rillo, on January 4, 1999; and Mary Tagged Deer;

Dec. 24, 1998, James Clinton 1999

In County Court, April 30, Jerald Cowdrey, 20, of Lubbock, for Driving Under the Influence/Minor;

William Marvin Debusk, 27, of Floydada, on Dec. 25, 1998 for Pos-

Johnny Rodriguez, 41, of Fort Conduct;

Carlos Hernandez Jr., 42, of Floy-

Vera Durrett, of Shallowater, on April 14, 1999, for Public Intoxication;

April 25, 1999, Cesar Mario Garcia, filed. Of those 196 the following were 17, was charged with Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage. Richard C. Contreras, of Floydada,

Hot check charges were filed

against: Shelia Womack, of Sundown, on Dec. 23, 1998; Sara Cook, of Ama-Cantrell, of Floydada, on March 11,

Appraisal district sends out property value notices

By Shelia Faulkenberry, Chief tax rates if the taxing unit set tax rates Appraiser

State law requires that Texas prop- lars as last year. Generally, taxing erty owners have the right to be in- units set final 1999 tax rates in Auformed of changes in their property's gust and September. value by local appraisal districts. On May 6, 1999 Floyd County appraisal District mailed 10,000 property owners their notices showing the 1999 proposed value.

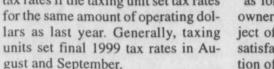
Shelia Faulkenberry, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay from this notice," Faulkenberry said. Faulkenberry emphasized the im- additional penalties and interest on a portance of the notice and the key in- tax bill not paid timely. A property formation that it contains for a prop- owner is responsible for keeping the erty owner. "A property owner has the appraisal district informed of the corright to appeal to the Floyd County rect mailing address. Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, test are available at the appraisal dis-

ship and other areas," she said. The appraisal review board, more commonly called "ARB," is an independent panel of citizens responsible for reviewing the appraisal district's protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the ap-

praisal district. What should a property owner look for on the notice? "Take special note of the proposed value for 1999," Faulkenberry said. "The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year." An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted to the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notices to property owners whose values went up or increased more than 1,000 will also include "estimated taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new value and estimated



Faulkenberry asks that a property owner look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no errors. "If the notice contains an old address, please let the appraisal district know. Mail is only forwarded to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," Faulkenberry added.

A property owner can be liable for

Official forms for a notice of proexemptions, ownership and owner- trict office. "A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Faulkenberry said,

tion of the appraisal office."

ther in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Property owners should be aware that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or spending and will not hear protests on those matter.

The ARB will schedule hearings as property owners file protests and will inform them of the time, date and place of their individual hearings at least 15 days before the scheduled hearing date. The property owner will also receive a copy of the State Comptroller's pamphlet entitled Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities and a copy of the ARB's procedures. Faulkenberry said that protest hear- 806-983-5256.

"as long as it identifies the property ings will be held for one day and that owner and the property that is the sub- the ARB expects to approve the final ject of the protest and indicates dis- appraisal roll on June 17, 1999. State satisfaction with some decision or ac- law requires the ARB to review and approve the appraisal records by July Each protesting property owner 20, or when not more than 5 percent may offer evidence or argument, ei- of the total property value in the district remains under protest.

> Property owners protesting their valuation should not attempt to contact ARB members outside the hear-

ing, the chief appraiser stressed. Each ARB member must sign a affidavit stating that no such contact has occurred with a property owner or the appraisal office staff before the scheduled hearing.

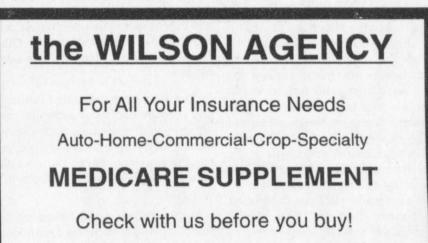
Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers's Guide to Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities is available at the Floyd County Appraisal District office. For a copy, contact the appraisal district staff at Floydada or call

Rural route and box addresses to receive new 911 physical addresses

Within the next year, each citizen for the South Plains Association of correct address that may have been Governments at (806) 762-8721. will be receiving notification of their When calling, please identify what newly assigned 9-1-1 physical address as a result of the rural addressing county you reside in, and that you are projects implemented by each county requesting your 9-1-1 address. The throughout the region. The counties only other agency that has the initial address assignment information is include: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, your county's designated addressing Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Crosby, coordinator. No mailing address Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, should be changed on any citizen's Garza, Kent and Stonewall. This prorecord or document unless the address has been verified by addressing personnel. This eliminates the possibilthis address information prior to noti- ity of citizens having to change an in- dence.

obtained from another source not utilizing the county's adopted addressing scheme.

The postal notification process will be completed in conjunction with your local Postmaster, Commissioner, and the SPAG 9-1-1 Director. In this process, citizens will be sent an official notification letter displaying their assigned address. Once this letter is received, citizens may change addresses on all their records and correspon-



119 W. College, Lockney 652-1106

Lockney Police Report

in the 300 block of East Willlow reresidence, by a person he knew. The to the Floyd County Jail. information has been presented to the tion.

ager in the 200 block of S. Main re- Lockney, was arrested for D.W.I. Also ported they had apprehended a person arrested for P.I. was Rodolfo Pedroza, for shoplifting. Police issued a theft 18 of Lockney. Both were taken to the citation to a 12 year old and forwarded Floyd County Jail. the information to the juvenile probation authorities.

24, police stopped a brown Cadillac year old Lockney youth. The informaon F.R. 97 East, after observing the tion was forwarded to the Juvenile driver run several stop signs inside the Probation Office. city limits. Eduardo Ramirez, 25, of Police arrested Christopher Silva, also had a fugitive warrant from the gravated Assault. The offense ocstate of Oregon. A passenger in the curred in Lockney, April 11, in the 800 vehicle, Everardo Ramirez Jr., 27, of block of W. Spruce.

LOCKNEY--April 19th, a resident Floydada was arrested for P.I. and Consuming Alcoholic Beverages Durported he had been assaulted, near his ing Prohibited Hours. Both were taken

April 25, at approximately 3:30 County Attorney's office for prosecu- a.m., police stopped a tan Ford pickup on F.R. 378 North for speeding. The Also on April 19 a business man- driver, Brandon Louis Widener, 22 of

Police received the report of a theft at the Lockney Junior High on April At approximately 12:30 a.m. April 29. A theft citation was issued to a 12

Floydada was arrested for D.W.I. He 17, of Lockney on a warrant for Ag-

City Wide Garage Sale

The Floydada City Wide Garage Sale has been set for June 12th. Call the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for information on being included in their advertising pro-

cess will convert route/box addresses over to the new physical address. Many citizens have questions about fication. Until the notification process is complete in your county, a citizen may obtain address information by contacting Emergency Communications staff

Terry selected Chad **Lockney Athletic Director**

1999-2000 school year.

LOCKNEY--Chad Terry, head bas- He is a graduate of Roby High ketball coach for Lockney ISD, has School and Lubbock Christian Unibeen named Athletic Director for the versity. He formerly coached in Sundown and Sweetwater.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS -- Noman Hamilton former resident of Floydada was honored by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas Saturday May 1st with a 60 year membership and service pin. He was presented with the pin by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Mike Gower of McAllen; Deputy Grand Master Vernon Burke of Lake Jackson; Doyle Walls, Past Master and Treasurer of Floydada Lodge no. 712 and J.M. (Jimmy) Willson, Past Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Texas. The ceremony was performed in the home of Brother Hamilton in Lubbock. Also present were his wife Juanita, daughter, Noma Lou Rainer and husband, Bobby Rainer, a Past Master of Floydada Lodge no. 712. Pictured here are (I to r) Mike Gower, Doyle Walls, Noman Year reunion Hamilton, Vernon Burke, J.M. (Jimmy) Willson.



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nances and satisfaction. For the real estate broker who has to explain and the homeowner who has to know, there now is a book offering insights into the essentials of buying a home.

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formation on any selected topic. The book is available for \$5. To

2:00 or 3:00 p.m. The meal will be

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order, call the Real Estate Center publications office at 1 -800-244-2144. Ask for publication 1044.

The Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University has been providing solutions through research for more May 7th from 9 a.m. until ? Come by than 25 years. Funded solely by Texas and pick up something for Mother's real estate licensees, the Center was Day created by the state legislature to meet the needs of many audiences, includ-



The class of 1969 will be having BETTY FULLER RETIRES -- The Floyd County Day She was presented with a plaque and picture for her their 30 year class reunion Saturday Care and First Christian Church hosted an open house May 22nd at the Floydada Country and retirement reception on April 27th for Betty Fuller. Club. The reunion will start at around

28 years of service at the Floyd County Day Care. Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

My, oh my! Weren't the rains wonter now that we have more moisture cated the day after. around us and in the fields.

The art students of Lisa Mosley from our school will have an art display at the Senior Center this Thursday and Friday May 6th and 7th. Also they will have a silent auction on their works and if you see some of their pieces you like you can put in a bid. Everyone is invited to come and see

Bake Sale: The Senior Citizens Center will have a bake sale Friday

Georgia Ford is in Covenant Medical Center room 498 east. She had a large tumor removed that was on her colon and also attached to her spleen Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens, Jerry vailable and pancreas. They also removed her

gall bladder. The tests are not back at

this time on the tumor. Down 26W JI

Daisy Dipprey is at home and recu-

perating but seems to be doing better.

"Weekly Word of Wisdom" The person who graduates today derful. I think everyone will feel bet- and stops learning tomorrow is unedu-

MENU May 10-14

Monday-Beef Enchiladas, veg etable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Salmon Patties, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Baked chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Tacos, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.

MEMORIALS April 1999

Eddie Douglas-Ruby Hartman, Travis and Claudette Hulcy, Beth Kropp, Jimmie and Theresa Stennett, and Elsa Cooper, Dart and Joann

Carthel, Mary L. Widener, Wayne

James Steele-Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

Brett Gill-Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown

Peggy Wiley-Jimmy and Theresa Stennett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

Edna Thompson-Mrs. Almeda Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ray Smith, Carolyn Jackson, Margie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Brotherton



made available.



WEEMS

Seven year old Brooke Sansom would like to announce the birth of bock announce the birth of their twins her new baby sister Karley Jayton.

Karley weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces Medical Center. and was 22 1/4 inches long. She was born in Covenant Medical Center in born at 11:37 p.m. weighing 3 pounds Lubbock.

Weems of Floydada.

Evans of Floydada; Lanny and Holly grandparents are Monroe, Jr. and Glassock of Ada, Oklahoma and Ruby Sharon Schulz. Weems of Floydada.

Hammonds of Floydada and Bill and Nell Glasscock of Lockney.

MCCANN Mike and Jamie McCann of Lubborn Monday, April 19th at Covenant

Their daughter, Mika Nicole was 4 ounces. Their son, Kasey James, was Parents are Angie and Randall born at 11:40 p.m. weighing 4 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are James Grandparents are Joel and Ann and Judy Lee of Littlefield. Paternal

Great grandparents are Helen Great grandparents are Ruth Campbell of Levelland, Monroe and Arvie Schulz of Floydada and Marie McCann of Lubbock.

To all of those wonderful women out there who tell your kids to ean their room and wind up doing it or most of it your self or who lean house while your kid(s) are watching T.V.? Get them to read this. I'm going to tell you now that my mom deserves a lot more than I give her. I mean think about it, she helps put clothes on your back, usually helps with your homework and loves you for who you are, doesn't she?

Here's my challenge do at least one thing for your mom and don't xpect anything but love back, all right?

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The Floyd County Museum wants the community to take advantage of this opportunity and display your colors during the Wildflower Show, May 22. from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The annual contest is a popular part of the Old Settler's celebration.

There will be 7 divisions to compete in: Miniature, Unusual Container,

Antique Container, Men's Division, Youth Division, Miscellaneous Division, and Table Center Piece.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards for each division and also a Sweepstakes Award.

We have bridal selections for

Museum lists categories for Old

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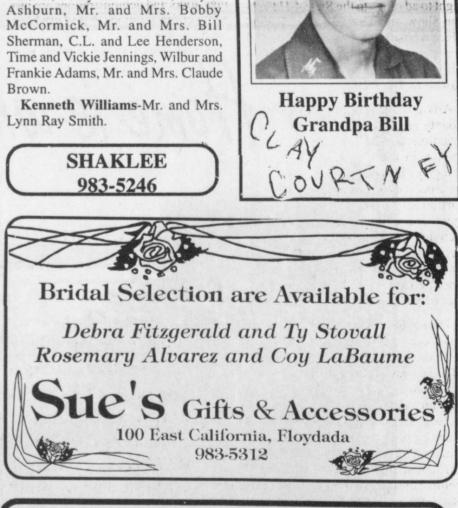
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Bridal Selections for: Debra Fitzgerald & Ty Stovall

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Come and join us if you are 60 years or older. We start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. Please call before 10:00 a.m. the day you plan on eating lunch. We ask for a donation of \$3.00. Come and enjoy a good meal and fellowship with your friends.

Congratulations to Tom and Edwina Emert on celebrating their 2nd wedding anniversary April 21, 1999.

Congratulations to Betty Fuller upon her retirement from the Floyd County Day Care. She served 26 years as their director. A retirement party was given her at the new Floyd County Day Care at the First Christian Church last Tuesday, April 27th.

Nell McClung's daughter Sue Bill and Roberta Hardin. Higginbotham of Jacksville, Arkansas spent a few days in Floydada last week

May 2nd-May 6th was Senior Adult Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly. Many went to the evenings services Lloyd Allen. from the First Baptist Church.

Thursday, May 6th is National Day of Prayer. Remember to include in your prayers our schools, city, county, state and National Leaders. Thank God for the wonderful rain sent to us too

Senior Adults of the First Baptist Church met last Sunday at noon, May 2nd, for a luncheon and to discuss events that will be taking place in the near future. Trips to Glenrose to see the Passion Play is in the making. A trip to Branson Missouri will take place October 2nd.

Those making a memorial donations since my last article are as follows:

In memory of Alvie Jackson- dressing biscuit, raisin cobbler. Weldon and Jane Pruitt, Athalee Becker, Eva Parker, Margaret Fowler, peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat Jim and Alma Petty, Rev. Ione and Vic roll, pears, gingerbread. Sedinger, Jewell Martin and Norma, Charles and Joreen Christian, J.W. and beth Armstrong, Ruth Hammonds, pineapple cobbler cake. Grace Jarrett, Irene King, Jerry Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Lotspeich, Madge West, Mac and Charlene Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veg-

Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Bill and Roberta Hardin. In memory of Leslie Sinor-Fred and Polly Cardinal.

In memory of Lloyd Allen-Nancy Bishop, Gene Lawson.

In memory of Ruth Gilliland-Jewell Martin and Norma, Bill and Roberta Hardin

In memory of Jennie Gaunt-Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of Kenneth Williams-Julia Baker, Orland and Betty Gilbert. In memory of a Lubbock friend of Alta Smith (a member of the Pendley family)-Alta Smith, Dale and Carolyn Smith and Frieda Dunn.

In memory of Kathleen Hagood-

In memory of Leona McCray-Bill and Roberta Hardin. In memory of Anne Smith-Bill and

Roberta Hardin.

Our sympathy to the family of

Saturday evening, May 8th at 6:00 p.m. couples and singles will be meeting at the center for a "Pot luck" supper and to spend the evening playing start playing bingo for those who want to play. Prizes will be given to those who bingo. Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy an evening of good

food and fellowship. Thought For The Week

Be bold in what you stand for, but careful in what you fall for.

MENU May 10-11

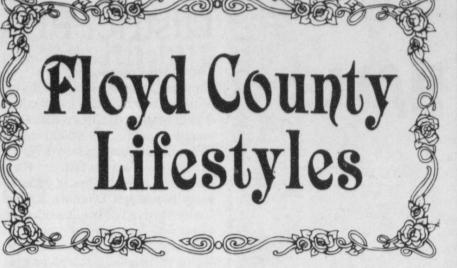
Monday-BBQ Chicken, corn, green beans, tossed salad, French Tuesday-Salisbury Steak, green

Wednesday-Baked Ham, navy beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed Betty Gilbreath, Gene Lawson, Eliza- salad, French dressing, cornbread,

Thursday-Lemon chicken, peas and carrots, cole slaw, hot roll, apple. Friday-Chicken fried steak, white W.F. Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Kendis etables, wheat roll, gelatin.



Senior 4-H'ers from the 20 county textiles projects. Participation in club



FISD C.S.S.A. employees complete safety training

FISD C.S.S.A. employees attended Kurklin, Doris Wilcox, Mary Cabal-Adult and Infant Child CPR, Dealing with Seizures, Preventing Disease Transmission, and Hand-washing classes.

Floyd County Daycare employees attended Infant Child CPR, Preventing Disease Transmission and Handwashing classes.

Participants included: Luis Ybarra "42," bridge, skip bo and we plan to Jr., Sylvia Rendon, William Holt, Anise Jackson, Annelda Staples, Sharon

lero, Jim Hambright, Dale Jahay, Judy Ballou, Fred Buchanan, Sheree Cannon, Janise Young, JD Young, Robin Nixon, Jennifer Redwine, Liz Garza,

Oscar Garza, Carla Robnett, Christina Chessir, Armando Rendon, Earnestine Pleasant, Amanda Ogden, Aurora Johnston, Carrie Davis, Beverly Collins, Tess Smith. Instructors in-

cluded Delia Campos and Sharon Hinton.

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambright

Whirlwind Sams business meeting was called to order by president, Jerry Livingston Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room. Invocation was given by Darrell

Mayo. Members recognized for May birthdays were Harold Reese Ruth Adams, Darlynn Hambright, Claude Weathersbee, Mac McElyea and Carol Reese. "Happy Birthday" was sung and led by J.W. Gilbreath.

Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Boone and Ruth Adams, Louis and Virginia sandwiches, chips, pie, cake, brownies, and soft drinks.

There were no minutes read because A treasurer's report was given by

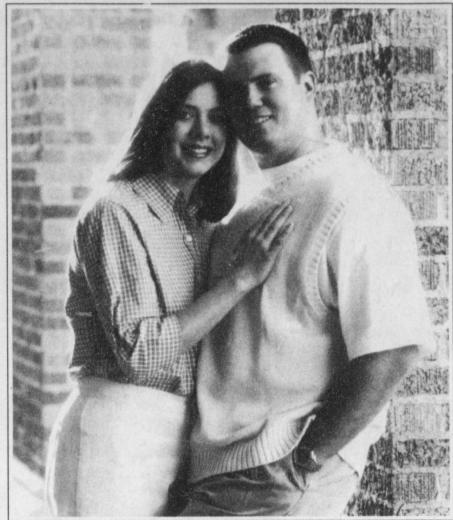
new club members Don and Gayle Norrell, Dr. Keith and June Patzer

Harold Temple reported on the June trip to Colorado and for those interested to go to Canada. July trail boss Randy Hollums reported on a trip to a campsite around Mora, New Mexico. Harold Reese, October trial boss shared plans about campout at Chama, New Mexico.

Mac McElyea, program chairman and Henry Russell played guitar's while the members sang. The ladies coffee will be held at

Azteca, May 13th, at 9:30 a.m. There were 22 rigs represented: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, Bill and Norma Pyle were hostesses. They served Feuerbacher, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, Robert and Betty We extend a hearty welcome to our McPherson, Harold and Charlene Louis and Virginia Fyle, Harold and Carol Reese, T.W. and Hope

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CASEY PARR AND STEPHANIE ARCHIBALD

Parr and Archibald

Mr. and Mrs. David Parr of Rule are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Casey Wayne Parr, to Stephanie Ann Archibald. the bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Archibald of Plano.

The bride-elect graduated from Plano East Sr. high in 1993. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Wylie High School in 1993. The couple each attended Texas Tech University and will receive their Master of Science in Physical Therapy from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in May '99.

The couple met while attending Texas Tech University and were study partners for three years before they began dating in 1996. They became engaged on Stephanie's 24th birthday, September 29, 1998.

A June 6, 1999 wedding is planned at The Lodge at Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Casey's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Casey of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr of Floydada.



50% off - Joseph Ribkoff selections

area in District 2 competed for the right to advance to the State 4-H Fashion Show on Tuesday, April 27. First place winners from each category will compete in the State 4-H Fashion Show, held during State 4-H Roundup, June 7-1 1.

Advancing to State from Floyd County are Erika Miller in the Construction Dressy Category; Bonnie Dunlap in the Construction Casual Category; Charissa Keaton in the Buying Specialty Category; and Cienna Carthel in the Buying Dressy Category. In the Buying formal category, Meredith Schacht placed third. Also participating were Lindsey Mathis in the buying Casual Category and Janee' Hrbacek in the Construction Specialty Category.

During the Spring and Fall, 4-H'ers have been very involved with their local and county 4-H clothing and textiles projects. Through their project experiences, they have been able to develop a variety of skills including: comparison shopping and purchasing clothing and accessories; as well as learning sewing skills to construct garments, toys or other household items. Through this project, they have also learned about wardrobe selection, storage and laundering techniques. Developing an understanding of fibers, yarns and fabrics is still another area in which youth have learned. Self confidence, an improved self-esteem and poise are some other characteristics which youth have been able to develop through their clothing and

and county workshops, project meet- Daniel, ings, tours and demonstrations are just a few of the activities that youth have tribute toward the expense of installbeen involved in.

For the competition, 4-H'ers par- project. ticipated in a judged interview, while modeling their contest entry. During the interview, youth related information that they had learned about their construction or buying experiences, as May trail boss, John and Christine well as information about the fiber, fabric and care of the garment.

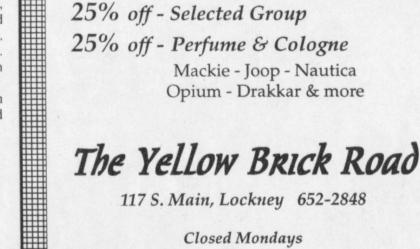
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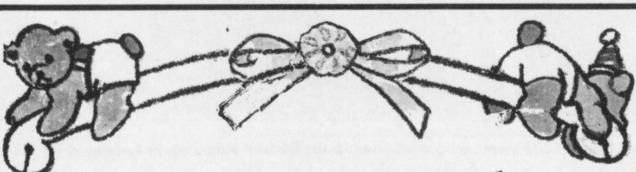
Wagonmaster, Gordon Hambright thanked Darrell and Nancy Mayo for an enjoyable campout at Odessa in April. A report was given by Darrell. Lyles reported on their plans for a campout at Mac's RV Park in Turkey.

Gaussion, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold Temple, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton. Herb Wallace, Don and Gayle Daniel. Guests: Danny, Janie and Austin McAnanlly.

The meeting was adjourned with members singing "Happy Trails" led by Boone Adams.







Mangold Memorial is proud to announce their new arrivals !!

ABBY OLIVIA, daughter of Oscar and Nelda Esquivel of Plainview, was born April 9, 1999 at 12:15 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. and 7 ozs. Grandparents are Frances Morales of Mathis; Frank Morales of Lubbock; Olivia and Juan Esquivel of Plainview.

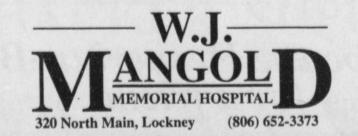
K'LEE VIRGINIA, daughter of Kevin and Theresa Payne of Lockney, was born April 13, 1999 at 3:36 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. and 9 ozs. Grandparents are Durwood and Teresa Payne of Lubbock and Margo and Sue Marez of Lubbock.

CINTHIA BRIANNA, daughter of Julio and Mabel Ramirez of Lockney, was born April 21, 1999 at 12:59 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs. Grandparents are Maximo and Maria Ramirez of Lockney and Adela Leon of Amarillo.

JAIME, son of Maria Oviedo and Francisco Rodriguez of Floydada, was born April 22, 1999 at 1:26 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs. and 9 ozs. Grandmother is Elvira Rodriguez of Floydada.

NAOMI ANN, daughter of Isabel Yannis and Robert Cuba of Floydada, was born April 25, 1999 at 7:51 a.m. She weighed 4 lbs. and 15 ozs. Grandparents are Raymond and Gloria Yannis of Floydada and Maria Cuba of Floydada.

ALYSSA SULEMA, daughter of Steven and Monica Garcia of Kress, was born April 27, 1999 at 4:17 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. and 4 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Emmett Benavidez of Tulia, Gloria Guzman of Kress and Joe and Maria Garcia of Kyle, Texas.



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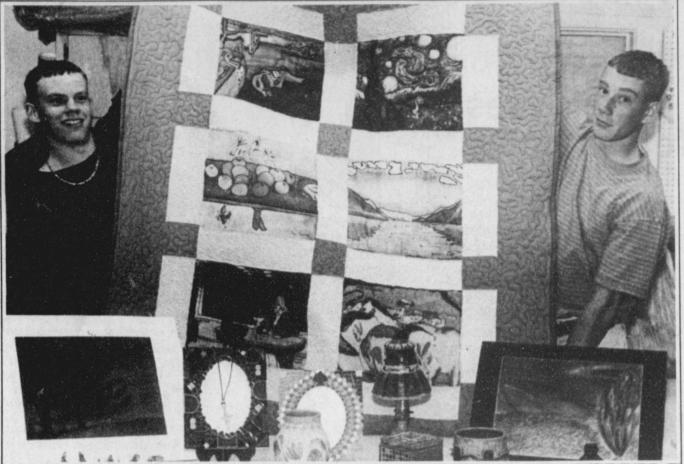
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ITEMS FOR SILENT AUCTION -- Students in the Ad- building on Tuesday, May 18th. The items will be on vanced Art Classes at Lockney High School will be hold- display at several locations before the final bids are ing their 2nd Annual Silent Auction May 5-18 with fi- taken. Shown with a portion of the art work to be to the county with the most particinal bids to be taken during an open house in the art- sold is Justin Brown and Josh Quebe. Staff Photo pants in all district contests.

Art students to hold silent auction

LOCKNEY -- Students in the advanced Art Classes at Lockney High School will be having their 2nd Annual Silent Auction May 5-18 with final bids to be taken during an open house in the art building on Tuesday, May 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Included in the auction will be sculptures, handthrown pottery, mosaic picture frames, pewter jewelry, hand-dyed silk scarves and several drawings. Bidders will have the opportunity to bid on their choice of three different quilts made of squares that were hand-dyed by the students. The other two quilts will be given and May 14-17, Lockney Elementary away in a raffle with the drawing to School Lobby.

be held at the end of the open house. The open house will feature demonstrations in wheelthrown pottery, silk fabric dyeing, jewelry-making, computer-generated images and sculpture. Those attending the open house will also have the opportunity to view and make bids on the auction items.

The artworks will be displayed and open for bids at the following locations before the open house: May 4-5, LHS Library; May 6-7, Senior Citizens Center; May 10-11, FNB, Lockney; May 12-13, Kaleidoscope

Students works represented in the auction include: Anjelica Arce, Josh Quebe, Elizabeth Salazar, Jordan Lambert, Nicole Mosley, Jeffrey Hunter, Noelia Balderas, Calvin Collins, Courtney Cummings,

Jeremy Stapp, Bobbie Mann, Luke Baker, Fany Cruz, Justin Brown, Lilia Mondragon, Frank Guerrero, Valentina Salazar, Marc Wilson, Lacey Aston, and Chad Johnson.

Proceeds from the auction will go towards the students' field trip to Santa Fe where they attended workshops in pastel drawings and glass beadmaking and visited several museums and galleries.

District FFA meeting held in Plainview

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eliminated Annen leaving the top two positions to Austin and Durham with Austin winning the final round. Other members of the 1999-2000 district FFA officers are Mackenzie Nabors of Plainview, treasurer Jason Campbell of Hale Center, reporter; Mary Bradley of Dimmitt, sentinel; Leslie Maxwell of Olton, student adviser.

In other action, delegates elected Karen Wilhelm of Nazareth to represent the district as the Area I FFA officer. Wilhelm will compete against representatives from the six other districts in the area for the presidency of the area association that takes in 38 south plains and panhandle counties. Zach Smith of Hart will represent the district as the state officer candidate. Smith and Wilhelm will both compete at the Area I FFA convention in Amarillo May 7-8.

The district association also re-

Floyd County 4-H'ers take Achievement Honors at South Plains District II Round Up

ing, Jr. II, 1st; Charissa Keaton, Pub-

and Kayla Kelley, Landscape and Pro-

duction Horticulture, Jr. II, 1st; Senee'

Foster and Leah Ford, Family Life, Jr.

I, 1st; Rusty Keaton and Kami Keaton,

Safety, Jr. II, 1st, Jesalyn Bradley and

Marla Reeves, Pork, Jr. I, 1st, J.W.

McPherson, Share the fun Poet, Jr. II,

Share the fun Vocal, We The People:

Skyler Cornelius, Courtney Campbell,

tion, Jr. I, 1st.

Musical, Jr. I, 1st;

Roundup Competition on Saturday, Tasha Powell and Jalee Dietrich, Farm May 1 in Levelland. 4-H'ers participated in twenty-three different categories and accumulated enough placings points to win the Achievement Award. Floyd County also took second place in the Sweepstakes Award presented The district 4-H Council met and

elected officers for the 1999-2000 years and elected as Information lic Speaking, Sr., 4th; Katie Kelley Chairman was Erika Miller.

Attending the district Leaders Association meeting were Kay Martin, current At Large Delegate who will serve as Secretary/Treasurer for the 1999-2000 year. Also attending was Judy Dunlap, who was recognized as receiving the Distinguished Leader Award from Floyd County.

4-H participants and their placings included:

2 also competed in the contest.

Team #1 members were: Tasha

Powell, Rachel Miller, Ashley Brock

and Eddie Lee Fortenberry. They re-

ceived 1st Junior II team in overall and

Team #2 members were Taylor

Brock, Matthew Miller, and Hagen

Johnson. They received Junior II, 4th

place in overall and 2nd place in Hal-

Results were as follows:

1st in Performance.

in Canyon.

Dahlen McCarter and Karah Jo Josh Bradley, Lindsey Nutt, Derrick Hrbacek, Beef Jr. II, 1st; Mathew Griggs, Rachel Miller, Chance Ragland, Jr. I, 1st.

Local 4-H'ers

petition for 1998-99 and individual award winners. Austin Fullingim of Petersburg was named the as the Star Greenhand of the district, an honor bestowed upon the top first year member. Jason Campbell of Hale Center captured Star Chapter Farmer honors as the district's top second-year member. Jody McKinney of Abernathy won the Star State Farmer award as the district's highest ranking state de-

gree candidate. Leadership Development Events: Junior Parliamentary Procedure

1. Floydada, 2. Plainview, 3. Petersburg, 4. Springlake-Earth, 5. Nazareth Senior Parliamentary Procedure 1. Floydada, 2. Petersburg, 3. Hart,

4. Springlake-Earth, 5. Nazareth Quiz

1. Floydada, 2. Petersburg, 3. Happy Junior Creed Speaking 1. Kress, 2. Petersburg, 3. Cotton Center, 4. Floydada, 5. Hale Center,

leased final standings for team com- 6. Springlake-Earth, 7. Plainview, 8. Dimmit

Senior Creed Speaking 1. Floydada, 2. Petersburg,3. Lockney.

Cotton 1. Floydada, 2. Cotton Center, 3. Petersburg

Dairy Foods

1. Floydada, 2. Petersburg, 3. Plainview Entomology

1. Floydada, 2. Petersburg, 3. Tulia Horse

1. Plainview, 2. Springlake-Earth, . Lockney, 4. Kress, 5. Happy, 6. Tulia, 7. Floydada, 8. Abernathy, 9. Petersburg

Livestock

1. Springlake-Earth, 2. Floydada, 3. Hale Center, 4. Plainview, 5. Happy, 6. Hart, 7. Nazareth, 8. Abernathy Poultry 1. Floydada

Seventy one 4-H'ers from Floyd Miller, Clothing Jr. I, 1st; Avery Aston Crossland, Melissa Dunlap and Molly County participated in the District and Trinity Ford, Clothing Jr. II, 1st; Long, Jr. II. Share the fun Drama, The Millen-

compete in Horse and

and Ranch Economics, Jr. II, 1st; nium Bug: Meredith Schacht, Britnee Brotherton and Katie Beth Gretchen Quebe, Amy Davis, Sarah Crossland, Health, Jr. I, 1st; Erika Martin, Brittany Aston, Traci Miller, Health, Sr., 1st; Lindsey Reed McQuhae, Laura Miller, Cienna and Lauren Stewart, Food and Nutri- Carthel and Lacey Aston, Sr. 1st.

Share the fun Celebrate 4-H, Island J.Paul Hrbacek and Will Foster, 4-H: Blake Greer, Landon Lackey, Horse, Jr. I, 1st; Tyler Phillips, Horse, Payte Beedy, Morgan Norrell, Eliza-Sr. 1st; Addie Foster, Public Speak- beth Bertrand, Tanner Sue, and Kelsey Williams, Jr. I, 1st.

Share the fun Celebrate 4-H, Grease, Kristan Lackey, Meghan Graham, Spencer Schacht, Tate Greer, B.J. Chappell, Jason Nutt, Taylor Sue, Katy Gooch and Whitney Williams, Jr. II, 1st.

Share the fun Celebrate 4-H, The Okra Show: Lindsey Mathis, Garrett 2nd; Allison Griggs, Share the fun Mathis, Janee' Hrbacek, Holly Arjona, Melissa Schaeffer, Tyler Bybee, Heath Stoerner, Aaron Dietrich and Melanie Huggins, Sr., 1st.

Share the fun Comedian, Brady



Floyd County 4-H members participated in the District Roundup in Levelland on May 1.



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Livestock Judging contest at district

The 1999 South Plains District 4-H Individual overall placing went to Horse Judging contest was held Sat-Tasha Powell, 2nd; Rachel Miller, 4th; urday, April 17, at West Texas A&M Hagen Johnson, 5th; Ashley Brock, 6th; and Matthew Miller, 10th. Tay-

Several area counties from District lor Brock placed 1st in Halter and cruit members for a team next year. Tasha Powell received 2nd in Perfor-

mance Senior team received 3rd place hon-

ors and Laura Miller was 5th High Individual Overall.

All teams were coached by Marcia Phillips, of Lockney.

Floyd County 4-H'er, Jason Nutt competed in the 1999 District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held on

Saturday, April 17 at the South Plains Fairground in Lubbock. Jason judged as individual and it was his first year. He truly enjoyed it and plans to re-



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BOY SCOUTS ATTEND SPRING CAMPOREE AT CAMP POST

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from the 4 towns at the camporee. The Floy-Floydada, Post, Ralls and Lorenzo met dada Scouts came away with 15 ribat camp Post April 9,10,11 for their bons out of about 45 total. annual Spring Camporee.

There was also an adult leader train-The Boys competed in 19 events ing course going on that weekend and which included stretcher building, it was attended by Jerry Chappell from water boiling where they had to build Floydada. Everyone had fun and fela fire and boil water the fastest, ob- lowship and plenty of food. We also stacle course, sloppy camp this is had a fine Chapel service Sunday where they have to pick out what is morning with singing and a great meswrong with a campsite, pancake flip sage. The only misfortune was Friday President's Honor is cooking a pancake and flipping it when the wind blew away some of over a string as many times as pos- Lorenzo and Floydada's tents. The following people were present: Youth,

J.C. Chappell, Ross Baldwin, Zack Kim's game you have 1 minute to Baldwin, Collin Campbell, Abel look at 15 to 30 items and then you Cortinas, Harvey Garza, Tyler must write down what you saw from Derryberry, James Espinoza, Dusty in Waco. memory away from the items. The Hicks, Jefferey Jordan, Brady Jump, knot relay requires each boy to tie a Michael Ramos, Eladio Saldana, cal equipment technology program, is rope to his leg using a different knot Daniel Saldana, Trevor Sharp, Joe the son of Sue M. Daniels of Floyeach time and then racing to the fin- Louis Suarez, Xavier Vasquez, Jorge dada. ish line. The log relay requires 4 boys Avila, Justin Chavarria, Gabino to tie an 8 foot 2x4 to their feet and Ramos, Ricky Suarez, Randy Webb, nizes the scholastic achievement of then walking as a group to the finish Robert Webb, Patrick Odom, Brian students with a perfect grade point line. The last two event were, the Odom, B.J. Chappell, Spencer average of 4.0. Scout Law relay, you have to answer Schacht.

questions about the Scout oath and Addults attending: Abel Vasquez, Scout Laws, finally is the chariot race Bobby Gilliland, Abel Cortinas, Lisa where the boys must lash 4 poles to- Ware, Barbara Gilliland, Vicki gether to form a 2 legged "chariot" that Derryberry, Dale Derryberry, Curtis one boy rides and the others pull him Emert, Donna Webb, Tracy Webb, Adolfo Chavarria, Paul Sharp, Skip-There was around 125 people from per Hicks, Jerry Chappell.

Jloyd County 4-H Council plans Appreciation Party

By Lindsey Mathis

around a small track.

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any 4-Her can attend this summer. The Floyd County Council met on They are: Leadership Lab and Elec-Thursday, April 29 at Pizza Gold. The tric Camp. These are fun camps and and Charles R. Van Zandt of Lockney, meeting was called to order by presi- everyone is sure to have a great times. Texas. dent Tyler Phillips. Plans were final- You can call the Extension office for

May 7th date of health fair

FLOYDADA -- A Health Fair will be held at R.C. Andrews May 7th from 8:30 to 3:30. The community is invited.

Participating in the fair will be UMC - Cholesterol and Glucose checks; Well Check Mobile Unit; IDENT-A-KID - Child Identification program.

Those at he fair for half the day are: Melissa Long, Nutritionist; Dr. Stewart Webb, Optometrist; Kenny Griggs, Floydada E.M.S.: American Heart Association; American Cancer Society;

Human Resources; Officer Ruben Ramon; MHMR Central Plains from Plainview; American Red Cross; Poison Control;

Shapes Head Start; UMC-Blaine Wilson, Asthma; Lubbock Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and T-D Health, Immunizations.

Daniels makes Roll at Texas Tech

Trent Brandon Daniels of Floydada earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC)

Daniels, a student in the biomedi-

The President's Honor Roll recog-

Van Zandt in basic training

Army Pvt. Charles R. Van Zandt II has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions. Van Zandt is the son of Vanessa D.

He is a 1998 graduate of Lockney High School.



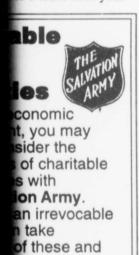
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trampoline-2nd; Lexi Civington, Div.I, Lev.5, tumbling-2nd, Lev.2, tramploline-1st; Breann Gooch, Div.I, Lev.6, tumbling-4th, Lev.2, trampoline-1st; Emily Griffin, Div.II, Lev.7, tumbling-1st, trampoline-6th; (front row, I-r) Conner Campbell, Div.I, Lev.2, tumbling-1st, trampoline-1st; Kayla Thomas, Div.I, tumbling-1st, trampoline-1st; Darren McCarter, Lev.5, gymnastics-1st, Lev.2, trampoline-1st.

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ized for the Adult Appreciation Party, more information. A state roundup which is to be held on Thursday, May practice supper will be held again this at the Methodist Church in Lockney. that advanced to state. It will be held All parents are invited to attend this on May 25th at Lockney Elementary fun filled night.

School. The next meeting of the 4-H We discussed the plans for County council is scheduled for Wednesday, camp. We will host Briscoe County may 26 at 12:00 p.m. The meeting was this year. There are several camps that then adjourned.

ond year of the Ford Truck FFA Schol- Foundation.

Lemons awarded \$1,000 Ford college scholarship

Valley High School, has been awarded tracted 3,876 applicants. a \$1,000 college scholarship by Ford Floydada. Vance is the son of Phil and to study at Amarillo College.

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Lockney PTO schedules final meeting

bers who are high school seniors plan- pany sponsors these scholarships as a

ning to attend college. This is the sec- special project of the National FFA

LOCKNEY--The Parent Teacher year decisions. Reports will be heard Organization at Lockney will meet from various committees and updates Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the on activities.

Officers will be elected and voting "This will be the last meeting of the on future fundraisers held. There will year. Please make an effort to come be discussion on how to use present and give us your input on end of the funds," stated Laurie Hall.

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new cheerleaders

Leading the cheers for the Whirlwinds during the 1999-2000 school year will be: seniors: Gracie DeLaFuente, Maria Rangel and Ruth Vasquez; junior: Charla Davis, sophomores: Tara Williams, Marisa to sell antique seats Barrientos and Abligail Horn; freshmen: Kayla Stovall, Ragan Beedy, and Laura Reddy.

Cheerleaders are selected on the basis of citizenship, grades, judges, evaluation and popularity.

F.IHS cheerleaders chosen for next year

1999-2000 FJHS Cheerleaders and mascot were recently selected. The candidates were chosen using grades, citizenship, judges, and student vote. The elected cheerleaders are: Courtney Campbell, Melissa Dunlap, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Randilyn Jump, Kristen Lackey, Molly Long, Tammy Lopez, Lindsey Nutt, Lauren Powell, Valorie Riojas, and Whitney Williams. Elected as FJHS Mascot was Brittany Jones.

Reep smiling

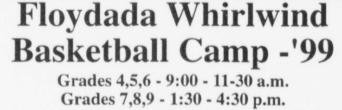
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6th beginning at 7:00. It will be held be held again this year for all participants in all events **Joydada High picks** DQ COLORING CONTEST WINNERS-- Students in Ted Turner Cartoon Network. Winners were (I-r, back the first and second grades at Lockney Elementary row) Joe Franco, Angel Cortez, James Mercado And School entered the Lockney Dairy Queen coloring con- Jake Davis; (I-r, front row) Saray Flores, Mercedes test. Winners were chosen by the Lockney Dairy Queen Aday, Segayle Foster and Jill Bramlet. All other stu-Ladies. Each classroom had a winner who received a dents in the two grades received an ice cream cone. "Scooby Doo" video compliments of Dairy Queen and Staff Photo

Floydada Junior High Thanks for reading the Besperian-Beacon

The Floydada Junior High School is in a transition period of change. The Sixth Grade students and teachers will be coming to Junior High. The two balcony rooms upstairs needed to be remodeled that were not being used for regular every day classrooms. The original auditorium chairs that were used in the building when it was the Floydada High School in the early days were under the floor of the balcony rooms. These chairs date back to the first days of the Fighting Whirlwinds. Some of the chairs are still in good shape. If you would like to purchase a chair or chairs for nostalgic purposes, please call the Floydada Junior High office at 983-2161 during school business hours.



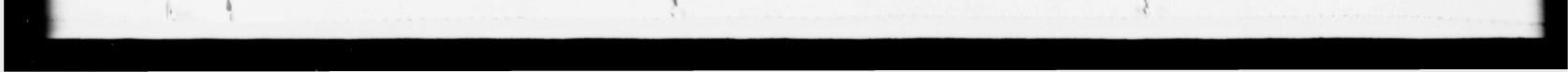
JUNE 1st - JUNE 4th Camp will be held at the Whirlwind Gym - Cost \$40.00

Each camper will receive a camp T-Shirt & Basketball Camp will feature Stanley Bonewitz and other members of the Texas Tech Mens Basketball Team.

Camp applications can be picked up at any school and at Payne Pharmacy Entry Deadline is Friday May 14th For more information contact Ty Stovall at 983-3245



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STATE OUALIFIERS FOR SOUTHWEST CHAM-PIONSHIP AT LUBBOCK CIVIC CENTER, MAY 14th-Out of 230 participants at the Brownfield USTTA State Meet on April 24, these are the state qualifiers: (back row, I-r) Tara Hughes, Lev. 5, tumbling-4th, trampoline-6th: Blanca Garza, Lev.3, tumbling-6th, Lev.5, trampoline-8th; Johanna Dawdy, Lev.3, tumbling-5th, Lev.6, trampoline-5th; Jennifer Rainwater, Lev.2, tumbling-5th, Lev.4, trampoline-1st; Samantha Florez, Lev.6, tumbling-2nd, Lev.5, trampoline-1st;

(middle row, l-r) Jon David Beard, Lev.6, tumbling-1st, Lev.7, trampoline-1st; Alex Holbert, Lev.2, tumbling-2nd, Lev.3, trampoline-3rd; Elizabeth Suarez, Lev.5, tumbling-5th, Lev.4, trampoline-4th; (front row, I-r) Blanca Suarez, Lev.5, tumbling-1st, trampoline-5th; Avery Miller, Lev.4, tumbling-1st, Lev.5, trampoline-4th; Kacy Powell, Lev.2, tumbling-9th, Lev.3, trampoline-5th; Kaylie Nutt, Lev.5, tumbling-3rd, milk trampoline-6th; (not pictured, Marrissa Herrera, Lev.3, tumbling-1st, Lev.5, trampoline-7th)

Staff Photo fruit, milk.

Whirlwinds compete at the **Regional Track Meet in Abilene**

FLOYDADA--Junior high jumper for the fourth consecutive week to fin-Justin McGuire scored the only points for the Floydada High School boys track team at the Regional 1-2A Track and Field Championships held in Abilene on April 30-May 1.

McGuire, who tied the school record of 6-feet, 5-inches two weeks ago at the district meet, cleared 6-2 for fifth place. The Whirlwinds had 12 other qualifiers in other events, but were unable to finish in the top six in any of them.

Individually, McGuire also competed in the long jump and triple jump. Darryl Henderson also competed in the triple jump, Brandon Wickware threw the shot put and discus, and Corey Clemens also threw the shot put. None, however, were able to ad-

ish 15th in the 3,200-meter run. Ed Porter and Tyrel Fuller both competed in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Porter qualified for the finals in the 100, where he finished seventh.

The 400-meter relay of Porter, McGuire, Fuller and Henderson qualified for the finals with the second-fastest time in the preliminaries. The quartet finished second in the finals, but was disqualified for passing the baton outside of the exchange zone.

"Everyone, I think, was disappointed that they didn't perform better, but it doesn't detract from a very good season for us," Coach Randall Lightfoot said. "Everyone who competed for us was a junior, sophomore or freshman, so the experience should

Lady Horns Relay Team qualifies for State new gym. He invites the community

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for their patience and support. "Thank you Coach Hallmark and Coach Schumacher for taking care of Grandpa," said Ventura. " But most of all I'd like to thank them for taking

Lockney **School Menu**

May 10-14 Monday

milk Lunch-Chili Cheese Fries/

Corndog, corn, fruit, milk, cake. Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Steak Fingers/Pork Chops, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast-cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch-Pig in a Blanket/Ham, corn,

salad, fruit, milk Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, toast, juice milk

Lunch-Tacos/Stuffed baked potato, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Friday Breakfast-Cereal, toast, juice,

Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles,

care of our athletes! They really appreciate you."

"As coaches, we have had numerous coaches comment on the unbelievable support of our community and booster club," said Ventura. "It was a great sight and feeling for our athletes at Abilene to see such a big and supportive crowd from Lockney. Our fans always seem to outdo other

"We really appreciate the many miles, cold days and the one good day, you as parents, relatives, friends, and fans have traveled, to support our athletes. Lets do it one more time this year - in Austin on May 14th and 15th." Ventura said the state qualifiers will

16'3" (personal best). leave at 2:30 on May 13th from the

Congratulations !!

to come by and wish them good luck.

400 M Relay: 1st, (Regional

Champs - State Qualifiers), Vanessa

Walker, Elizabeth Torrez, Kassidy

Hill, and Brandy Collins. Alternates:

Jenna Ford and Courtney Cummings.

Brandy Collins.

100 M. Dash: 2nd, (state qualifier)

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800 M Relay: 5th, Vanessa Walker,

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Collins. Alternates, Jalie Robnett and

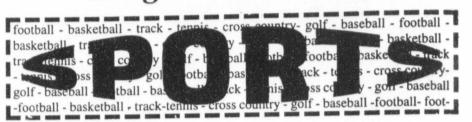
Long Jump: 5th, Brandy Collins,

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RESULTS OF THE 1-2A

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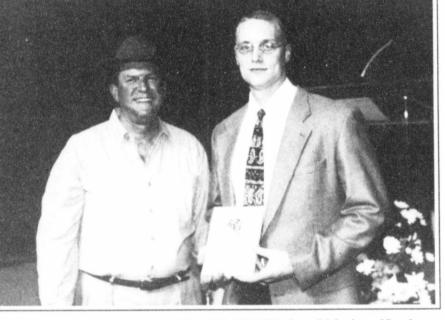






1999 Lady Horn Relay Team -- Brandy Collins, Kassidy Hill, Vanessa Walker and Elizabeth Torrez

& the Best of Luck at STATE "We are so very proud of you and all your hard work!" The Lockney Athletic Boosters Club



MOSLEY RECEIVES PAUL GOADE AWARD-Jared Mosley of Lockney was the recipient of the Paul Goade Award at the annual Abiline Christian University Sports Banquet on April 25. This award, presented by athletic director, Stan Lambert, is given annually to one male and one female athlete who are considered the top athletes in all sports. Courtesy Photo

schools.

Breakfast-Cereal, toast, juice,

vance to the finals.

do them a lot of good going into next In the running events, freshman year. The level of competitiveness Rocky Reyes lowered his career best took the guys a little bit by surprise."



Team took top honors in district competition on Saturday and Sunday, May ner Morris, J. Paul Hrbacek, Tucker 17 & 18 in Lubbock. The team con- Ross and Allison Griggs placed first sisting of Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, overall. The Junior I Sandbag team of Garrett Mathis and Erika Miller shot Jackson Taylor, Landon Lackey, Kami a combined score of 667, which quali- Keaton and Will Foster placed third fied them for State Roundup on the place overall. Texas A&M Campus June 7-11. In individual honors, Dustin Jones was Chelsea Kirk placed 3rd overall and named High Point Individual and in the Junior I Individual Awards Garrett Mathis was 2nd High Point Jarrett Kirk placed second overall. Individual, 3rd prone and 2nd standing. Dustin Jones was also high point were: Nathan Hancock, B. J. individual in the prone and standing Chappell, Josh Bradley, Addie Foster, positions.

Brady Rasco, Justin Stoerner and Chesshir, and Dahlen McCarter.

May 10-14

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Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, milk,

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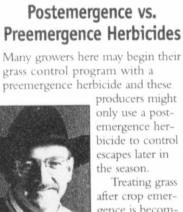
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The Floyd County 4-H Senior Rifle Trevor Morris placed third overall. The Junior I Sandbag team of Tan-

In the Junior II Individual awards,

Also shooting from Floyd County Kellen Wyrick, Molly Long, Derrick Griggs, Ross Bennett, Rusty Keaton, The Junior II team of Chelsca Kirk, Jason Nutt, Taylor Sue, Tyler



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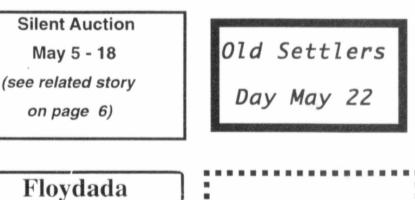
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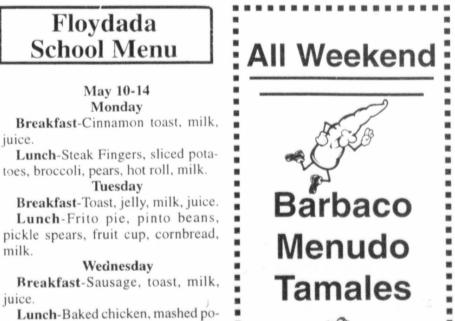
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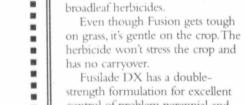
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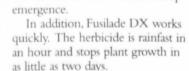


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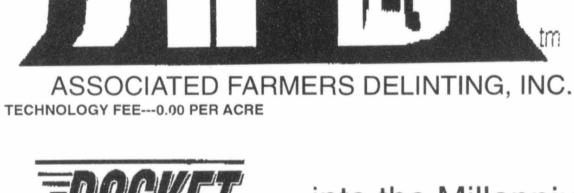
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chips, tossed salad, apple, milk.





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Floyd County Farm News

Annual Lighthouse Membership Meeting held

attended the 60th installment of the annual membership meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative on Thursday, April 29, at the Cooperative headquarters in Floydada.

took advantage of the Health Fair, board of directors and their wives. He which ran from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m., then called eight employees and one to get their blood pressure and cho- director to the stage to be recognized lesterol level checked, to be tested for for their years of service to Lightglaucoma, screened for glucose, and gather information from the American were presented to Nell Abram, Olivia Cancer Society, the American Heart Mercado, Billy Hunter, and Johnny Association, Dr. Stewart Webb, Uni- Gourdon. Weldon Emert was recogversity Medical Center, Cogdell nized for 30 years of service, and Clinic, Texas Migrant Council, and employees Harvey Allen and Junior Calvert Home Health Service.

guests attended to visit with friends by Danny's Fins & Hens, listen to outports on how their Cooperative fared when he retires on June 30 of this year. in 1998.

crowd was entertained by 6 year old year as far as margins are concerned, fiddler Garrett Thornton, accompa- although that's sort of a good news nied by Jacky Dewbre on the guitar, bad news situation. Those of you who and by a group of Floyd County 4- are irrigators know why it was such a Hers who performed a medley of pa- good year - we collected about \$10 triotic songs. After the meal and mu- million from you. That's a lot of sical entertainment, the youngsters money, but we hope you got good serpresent adjourned to the community vice and value for your money." room to be entertained by "Magic by Russell", a magician from Lubbock. erative planned to retire \$250,000 in Louis Lloyd gave the Golden capital credits this year. "We had Spread Electric Cooperative report on hoped to have a check for you here the progress of Mustang Station, the tonight, but problems with the printer 488 megawatt electric generating plant being built near Denver City by the Amarillo based cooperative, in partnership with Denver City Energy for irrigation load control was Associates. He reported that the plant, when completed, will be 30% more nation of the \$5.00 membership fee, efficient than any plant currently operated in the area, and will be a significant asset to Lighthouse and the 10 other area electric cooperatives that Spread.

"Phase 1, the two natural gas fired

from \$70,000 the previous year. It he said. looks like everything is in good shape," he concluded.

General Manager Bill Harbin recognized the Lighthouse employees Eighty-one members and guests and their spouses, and introduced the house. Awards for 25 years of service Martinez, and director Harold Burk awards. Harbin then called to the stage and neighbors, enjoy the meal catered Line Superintendent Jackie Duke, who will have completed more than In his business report, Harbin told

Harbin also reported that the Coopprevented it. You will be receiving it within the next two weeks," he said.

He also reported that a new sign up planned, and he announced the elimiwith those who have already paid the fee receiving a \$5.00 credit on their next bill

Harbin then talked about the pendmake up the membership of Golden ing legislation in Austin on restrucdada. turing the electric utility industry in Texas. He explained that in its current turbine generators, are complete and form, the deregulation would be simishould be on line by June 1, in time lar to the way the telephone industry for our peak irrigation season this year. deregulation works in that service Phase 2, which is the combined cycle would be from the current service pro- ber present was Charles Featherston, generator operated on steam produced vider, with the retail customer being from the exhaust of the first two tur- able to choose who they buy the electricity component from. Charges would then be added to the electricity cost for transmission, distribution, metering, and billing to get the electricity to the purchaser's point of service.

The largest crowd in several years 1998 was \$1.6 million, which was up need to help you make that decision,"

Harbin then reported on the status of the Cooperative's Y2K preparedness. "Lighthouse will be ready," he said, "and our wholesale power suppliers, Southwestern Public Service Company, West Texas Utilities Company, and Golden Spread, have all assured us that they are doing everything they can to assure you an uninterrupted flow of power."

He also told the audience that Lighthouse had joined an organization called Touchstone Energy~, a nationwide partnership of electric cooperatives. "There are 1,000 electric cooperatives across the nation who serve Approximately 570 members and were singled out for 35 year service over 80% of the land area of the U.S. Together, we are a large utility with many more miles of line than any other electric company," he said, "and standing entertainment, and hear re- 47 years of service to the Cooperative in numbers, there is strength. We joined this organization to share marketing ideas, research ideas, to en-Prior to the business meeting, the the audience, "1998 was a very good hance our recognition, and also to remind ourselves, our members, and the public, that our business is service. Our power is not just in our electrical connections, but in our human connections."

> Following the second round of prize drawing, Cooperative attorney Jung announced that incumbents J.W. Jackson, Don Bean, and Ronald Mullin had been re-elected to the board of directors

Member Service Manager Larry Ogden introduced the Member Services Committee who helped plan and conduct the meeting. Members of the committee were Jimmy and Mary Parkhill of Crosbyton, Robert and Arlene Nixon of Floydada, Brian and Aimee Teeple of Floydada, Bryan and Shadi Buchanan of Turkey, Ty and Nikolyn Williams of Lockney, Rex and Becky Hegi of Petersburg, and Chad and Jamie Williams of Floy-

The youngest and oldest members present were also recognized. The youngest member present was Ginger Pyle of Floydada, and the oldest mem-90, of Petersburg.



coming year are: (I-r) General Manager Bill Harbin, Harold Burk and Don Bean..

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS -- The J.W. Jackson, Jimmy Bounds, Jerrold Vinson, Gaylord Board of Directors for Lighthouse Electric for the up- Groce, Louis Lloyd, Tom Johnson, Ronald Mullin, **Staff Photo**

May 3-7 designated as "Water Week" by extension service

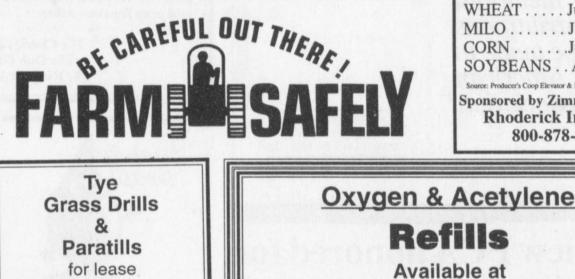
By J.D. Ragland

The serious drought situation that we have faced in the last few years has been disastrous in many ways, but there is one way that it may have even helped us. It prompted Texans to think many areas, it showed the need for water conservation practices.

The Floyd County Extension Service is doing our part by educating county residence on water supply and

stand the bigger picture. Projections from the Texas Water Development Board indicate that by 2050, demand for water in the state will exceed supply. Almost 16 percent of our water about water and how we use it. In requirements will have to be met ter is needed by everyone, and the through conservation and reuse programs

The role that we in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve in educating citizens about water supply conservation issues. Not only do we issues was recognized by the 75th want to help people survive a short- state legislature's Senate Bill 1. Fund-



term crisis but also help them under- ing through Senate Bill 1 provided an opportunity to enhance our existing water conservation programs and focus on groundwater management issues. Our programs address both urban and rural audiences because washaring of this resource will benefit all Texans in the future.



bines, should be ready by January 1, 2000," said Lloyd.

Following Lloyd's report, Cooperative attorney Harry Jung conducted the election of directors. While the ballots were being counted, Darren

Patrick of the cooperative's auditing firm reported that Lighthouse had total assets as of December 31, 1998, of \$26,000,000, up from about \$24,000,000 in 1997. "One thing I might point out in your annual report is that the Cooperatives net income in

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Following this, the third prize drawing was held, and the final agenda item was the drawing for the grand prize, \$500, which was won by Don Warren of Floydada.

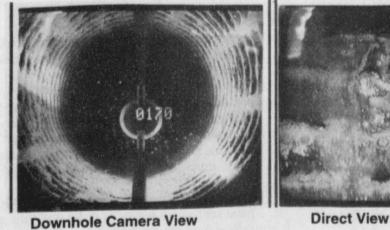
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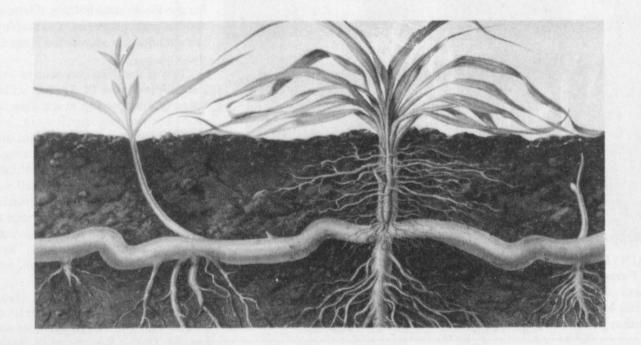
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RUTH E. BLENDEN

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Funeral services for Ruth E. Blenden, 102, of Hale Center were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 1999 in the IOOF Cemetery in Watonga, Oklahoma. Her grandson, Brad Blenden and a son, Dick A. Blenden, officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

She died Wednesdy, April 28, 1999 in Hi-Plains Care Center in Hale Center.

She was born on January 17, 1897 in St. Louis, Missouri. She married Harry E. Blenden on October 20, 1919 in Gainesville. He died on March 16, 1967. She moved to Andrews from Lockney in 1952. She later moved to Oklahoma. She returned to Hale Center area from Bloomfield, New Mexico in 1986.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son and a grandchild.

Survivors include two sons, Easton of Lockney and Dick A. of Carlsbad, New Mexico; a daughter, Sue Thornton of Farmington, New Mexico; 11 grandchildren; 17 greatgrandchildren; and a great-greatgrandchild.

Pallbearers were Theron Nunn, Gene Thompson, Dick Oler, Terrell Thornton, Kyle Thornton and Phil Blenden.

"The family suggests that

contributions

the American

Heart Association."

memorial

be made to

Funeral services for Susie Bean Autry, 90, of Silverton were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 3, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Reverand Randy Mullin officiated. Burial was in the silverton Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton. She died Saturday, May 1, 1999 in Lockney.

She was born on September 10, 1908 in Alvarado to Luther David and Minnie Arizona Wade.

She married J. K. Bean on October 27, 1928 in Cleburne. He preceded her in death on December 21, 1962. She married Ennis Autry on October 24, 1969 in Silverton. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1981.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Silverton. She had also been a member of the Progressive Homemakers Club and of the Hay Lake Quilters Club.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Bean of Lubbock, Walter Bean of Silverton and Donald Bean of Floydada; a daughter, Mildred Smitherman of Floydada; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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> Joy Allen Ed Allen Frances Lippo Naomi Johnson Pat Battey Debra Graham

The Ruth E. Blenden family wants to say thank you for all the love and kindness shown to all of us during her illness and death. All acts are deeply appreciated. May God bless all of you in Christian love.

> Easton Blenden Family Kenneth Thornton Family Dick A. Blenden Family

Thank you so very much for all the kindnesses that have been shown to our family during Brett's illness and since his death. Your outpouring of love has overwhelmed us and grately honored Brett. God bless you for everything you have done for us.

The Family of Brett Gill

The Hopper Family would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who remembered us with prayers, floral tributes and cards during the illness and loss of Jewel Hopper. Your friendship, kindness and concern have been a source of comfort to our entire family.

The Jewell Hopper Family

Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for all your prayers, cards and the love that was shown to our Mom and Grand-Mom during her illnesses. It is so wonderful to live in a place where people care and pray for each other.

> The Charles Dipprey Family The Dub Dipprey Family The Richard Mahagan Family





WHIRLWIND BOOSTER **CLUB MEETING**

hold its final meeting for this school sion in Floydada, 231 W. California year on Monday, May 10th at 7:00 on Thursday, May 6, 1999 from 9:00 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria. Make plans to attend as officers will

be elected for next year.

WALL OF PRIDE

The Wall of Pride will be taking donations to help buy summer flowers. You may make donations to their account at the FNB of Lockney or by contacting Laura Wilson at 652-2456.

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The Postal Service had helped set up a special national mailing address to support those involved with the Columbine High School teragedy in Littleton, Colorado. Please mail cards and letters to:

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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.

PROJECT RIO

A Project RIO representative will The Whirlwind Booster Club will be at the Texas Workforce Commisa.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

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.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

ACS MEETING

The American Cancer Society, Floydada Unit will meet Monday, May 10 at 5:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank.



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Plainview PCA honored for

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Plainview Production Credit Association (PCA) has earned the tion must exceed a rigid set of finan-Pacesetter Award for the highest possible performance rating from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. The bank honored the association during the Tenth Farm Credit District's annual meeting held April 9th in Austin.

Plainview PCA was one of 13 associations recognized for exhibiting above average performance in the areas of growth and financial performance in 1998. There are a total of 15 PCAs and 20 Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) within the Tenth Farm Credit district.

"To receive this award, an associacial performance standards," said Arnold Henson, the bank's chief executive officer. "These associations are setting the pace in the areas of financial performance and growth in the

Tenth District." PCAs provide production and operating loans to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. FLBAs provide mortgage financing for agricultural real estate, rural residences and agribusinesses across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.



PLAINVIEW PCA PACESETTER AWARD--Mike Garnett, board member, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, presents the Pacesetter Award to the leaders of the Plainview PCA during the Tenth Farm Credit District's Annual Meeting April 9th. Pictured, left to right, are Don Loafman, association president, Troy Christian, association chairman, and Garnett.



\$1 MILLION DISTRIBUTION AT ANNUAL MEETING--Tommy R. Ogden and Ronnie Hopper are pictured here represneting Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association.



Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association gives \$1 Million Distribution at Annual Meeting

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) formally announced a \$1 million cash patronage distribution to member-stockholders during its annual meeting held April 17 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. Approximately 210 Panhandle-Plains stockholders, directors, spouses, special guests, and employees attended the association's annual meeting.

"This is the third consecutive year Panhandle-Plains FLBA has added value to membership in the association by putting profits in our stockholder's hands. The Board and Management are certain that changes underway within the Farm Credit Bank and in the Association itself will continue to strengthen our financial position. As such, we will continue to provide superior service at the least possible cost to our customers," said Jerry Oswalt, Board Chairman, and Robert R. Williams Jr., CEO.

Stockholders re-elected Dean Burger of Pampa, Wayne Garrett of Gruver, and a new board member was elected, Daniel Krienke of Perryton. Other board members include; Jerry Oswalt of Abernathy, Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg, Dean Turner of Matador, Ervin J. Davis of Happy, Larry Fairchild of Adrian, Dennis Babcock of Panhandle, and Steve Brown of Floydada.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Kenneth Chambers, Field Inspector for the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. Chambers is a resident of Dawn, in the Texas Panhandle.

Headquartered in Pampa, Panhandle-Plains FLBA is a member owned agricultural lending cooperative which provides long-term financing for agricultural real estate purchase, refinance, and improvement. The association has approximately \$142 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 17 counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- The inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- The unequal appraisal of your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of the property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Contact: Floyd County Appraisal District P. O. Box 249 104 E. California Floydada, Texas 79235 By Phone: 806-983-5256

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice protest from the appraisal district or from the State of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P. O. Box you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at:

104 E. California P. O. Box 249

Floydada, Texas, 79235

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by a filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay If you can't resolve your problem informally with the the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 104 E. California, P. O. Box 249, Floydada, Texas, 79235, 806-983-5256. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday

because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.



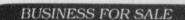
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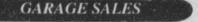
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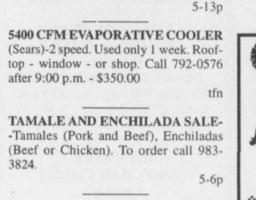
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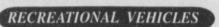
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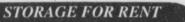
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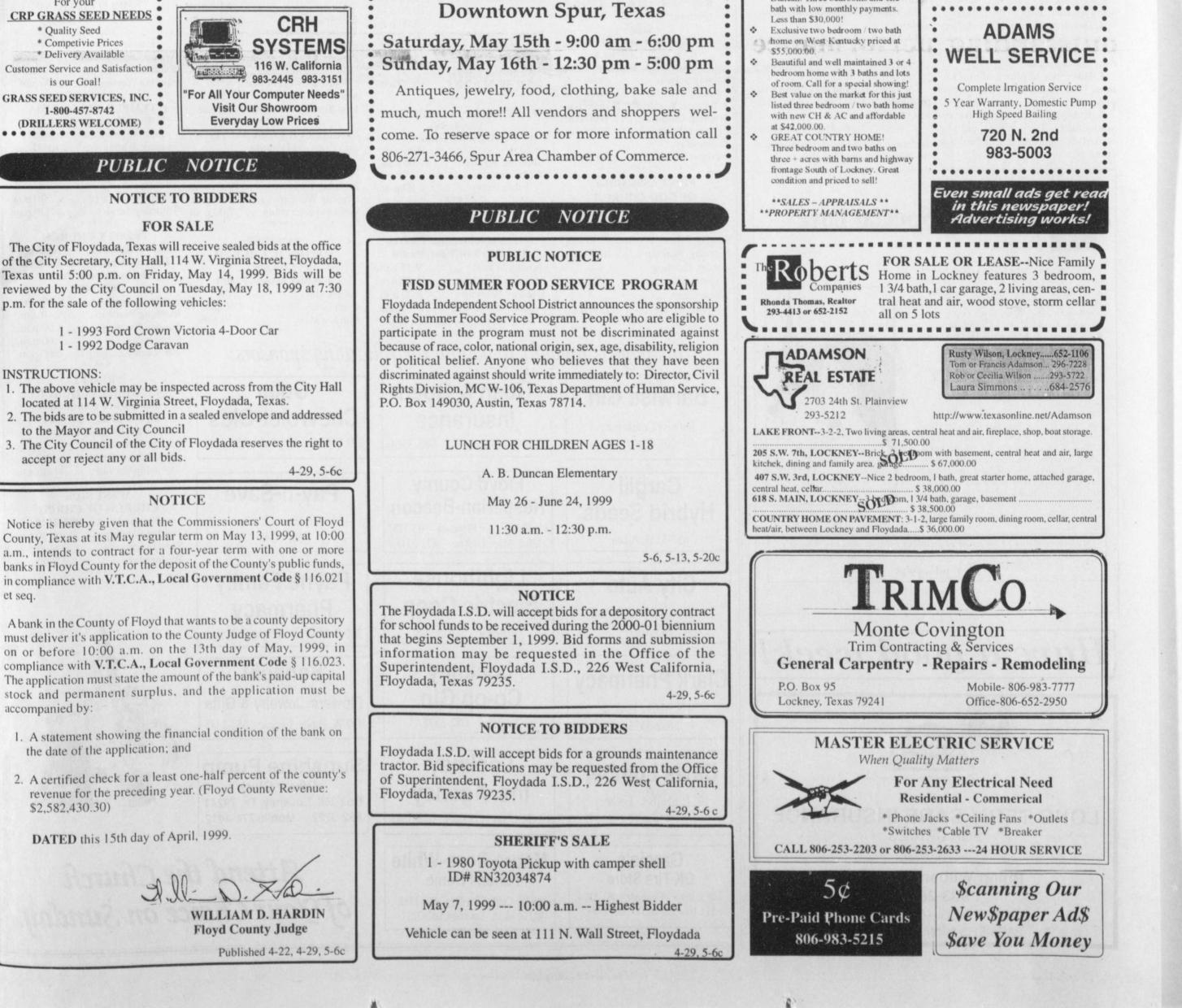
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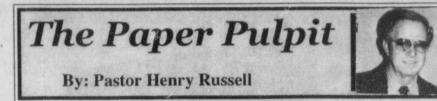
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KIDS NEED OUR HELP

I came across a poem that seems to really fit today's situation. All across our land, there is trouble...in the schools...on the streets...the enemy is at his best, trying to steal, kill and destroy, just like Jesus warned us that he would. Jesus showed us what He could and would de, if we let Him. "But I am come that you might have life, and that you might have it more abundantly.

(John 10:10) Here's the poem: THE BRIDGE BUILDER An old man going down a lone highway, Came at evening, cold and gray, To a chasm vast and wide and steep, With waters rolling cold and deep. The old man crossed in the twilight dim, The sullen stream had no fears for him; But he turned when safe on the other side, And built a bridge to span the tide.

with building here, Your journey will end with the ending day, You never again will pass this way. You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide, Why build you this bridge at eventide?" The builder lifted his old gray head, "Good friend, in the path I have come," he said, "There followeth after me today A youth whose feet must pass this way. This chasm that was as nought to me To that fair-haired youth may a

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrin

"You are wasting your strength

near,

pitfall be; He, too, must cross in the twilight dim, Good friend, I am building this

bridge for him!"

TRAITS OF A HEALTHY FAMILY

By Ron Trusler



What constitutes a healthy family depends on your definition. What is wrong. healthy to one person, may not be healthy to another. I've listed some which rituals and traditions general things I've observed that have abound. been helpful to families. By the way, forth. A healthy family:

1. Communicates and listens. individual feelings and independent in daily life. thinking. They avoid put down 11. Respects the privacy of othphrases.

other.

ily are respected and they show re- volunteerism under control. spect to others outside the family.

4. Develops a sense of trust. They sation.

7. Teaches a sense of right and 8. Has a strong sense of family in

9. Has a balance of interaction a "family" may not be the standard among members. It does not allow mom, pop and so many kids. It may work and other activities to always be one parent, grandparents, or so infringe on family time. It avoids the forming of cliques within the family.

10. Has a shared religious core. They exhibit intimacy and encourages Faith in God plays a foundational role

ers. It respects fads, friends, confi-2. Affirms and supports one an- dences, room privacy, and time to be alone.

3. Teaches respect for others. In- 12. Values service to others yet dividual differences within the fam- maintains a balance and keeps

13. Values table times and conver-

Floyd County ChurchDirectory SOUTH PLAINS

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Sunday **BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH** 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor Sunday School, .10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. ***** **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** 810 S. 3rd, Floydada **Darwin Robinson**, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m Morning Worship . . . 10:50 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services . . . 8:00 p.m. *****

CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Glenn Truett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m ***** **CARR'S CHAPEL**

Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.

**** **CHURCH OF CHRIST** West College & Third, Lockney

Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 8:00 p.m.

> ***** **CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Floydada

Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

(Summer 8:00 p.m.) UMY 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor **Michael Holster Education/Music** Les Reed, Minister of Students Tuesday: Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.. Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship. 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.

Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. Prayer Time (All Ages) ... 6:30 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study. . 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

***** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney

Harold Abney, Pastor Phil Cotham, Director of Music **Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister** Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Youth 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH **Reverend Ione Sedinger**

Pastor Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Floydada Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. ***** FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Lockney **Russ Byard**, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m... Morning Worship 11:00 a.m Evening Service 7:30 p.m... Prayer Service 8:00 p.m..

Wednesday Service..... 7:30 p.m... *****

MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney

Russell Harris, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class.....9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Telephone (806) 585-6342

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH **Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor** 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m. ****

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor

SPANISH ASSEMBLY **OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308** Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School : 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **Evening Evangelistic** Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night 7:30 p.m. ***** ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada **Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez** Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878

***** **TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**

Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. 652-2181 Lockney Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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