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# **FISD School Board Discusses Reaction to One Act Play**

#### **By Sara Sisemore Managing Editor**

students was taken from Tennessee Williams' 1948 Broadway play entitled "Summer and Smoke."

Public discussion began at the April 14 FISD board meeting when Jerry Battey, Floydada resident and parent, voiced his concerns over the appropriateness of the play for performance and viewing by the teenagers of this community (the coverage of this meeting appeared in the April 23 edition). At that time Battey said, "Normally One Act Plays are performed for the public and also other schools in the district. When this play was performed at UIL, the decision was made that it could not be performed for the public. We just want to know why."

Since then a letter written by the One Act Play Directors, Rita Cox, that play to present." RaNay Johnston and Milea Huckeby, was submitted to this newspaper printed on the front page of the May 7 edition, stated these three teach- law we cannot prevent them from writing a letter. They have the right to acter of our community." ers' beliefs clearly: "... the play was displayed in a tasteful manner with express an opinion." Additionally, it was clarified that Vaughn and the

concern about how the community would view it."

One item on the Floydada Independent School District Board of One Act Play Directors (the letter mentioned in the above paragraph), a teachers' own accord. Trustees' agenda for discussion Tuesday night, May 12, was Floydada letter that first appeared in all the teachers' boxes at school. Battey wrote High School's UIL One Act Play - a sensitive subject receiving much in his letter to the editor, "We do not agree with you that the play was principal Wayne Morren was "Summer and Smoke" had not been the discussion over the past month. The One Act Play performed by FHS displayed in a tasteful manner with concern about how we, the community, would view it. You have offended many people in the community despite the fact that it was your responsibility to make sure it would not. We feel you produced this play with total disregard as to how this community would view it and what its moral standards are."

began their discussion of the situation.

refusal to apologize - and I understand why... (but) that refusal puts us is in the world." in a very bad light. I'm sorry this has happened. I would not have chosen

school district should not have been connected with the letter submitted In a letter to the editor, Battey responded to the statements of the by the One Act Play Directors as it was given to the newspaper of the

Other relevant information shared with the board by high school school's first choice for this year's One Act Play. The school was denied permission by the UIL to perform their first choice (play not named). "This ("Summer and Smoke") was our stand-by play. We needed to get started in January," Morren explained.

Morren told the board he wished he had gotten up at the end of the It was with these exchanges in mind the Floydada school board play to make sure the students all understood the message of spirituality Tennessee Williams had intended the play to convey. The One Act Play Board member Rachael Castillo began by saying, "I read all the Directors referenced this message in their letter, "This message focused articles in the paper...the only thing that I had a problem with was on the importance of spirituality without losing sight of the reality that

Other comments from board members included Marty Lucke's statement, "I haven't seen the play. But I've heard both sides of the argu-Board member Bart Greer then asked, "Why was there a letter in ment and I appreciate people standing up for what they believe in. I hope in response to the charges made by several in the community. This letter, the paper?" To this Superintendent Jerry Vaughn explained, "Under the the school district and administrators will pick plays that show the char-

**PLAY continued on Page 8** 

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Tuesday, May 12 for simulating or take any action or refrain from meanor

Also known as Michelangelo Giovanni Benete, Runningwolf document" ("http://law.onecle. pleaded not guilty to the charge, a com/texas/penal/32.48.00.html" to a year in a county jail and a fine penal/32.48.00.html). of up to \$4,000.

Herrington prosecuted him under event and assessed punishment of

legal process, a Class A misde- taking any action in response to the document, in compliance with the document, or on the basis of the charge which held penalties of up http://law.onecle.com/texas/

Runningwolf was found guilty Floyd County Attorney Lex by the jury of the March 24, 2008,





**MICHAEL RUNNINGWOLF** 

#### **By Sara Sisemore Managing Editor**

Michael Runningwolf of Floydada was found guilty by a

offense if (he/she) recklessly causes ty Jail in Plainview. to be delivered to another any

Penal Code 32.48, subsection (a) a year in county jail and a \$4,000 (2), simulating legal process, which fine, the maximum penalty. He is claims the defendant "commits an currently being held at Hale Coun-

He did not file for a motion document that simulates a sum- for probation as Texas law states mons, complaint, judgment, or the defendant must file before the other court process with the intent trial begins and must in a written to: cause another to: submit to the sworn motion say he has not been Floyd County jury in County Court putative authority of the document; convicted of a felony in any state.



**Photo Courtesy Jim Covington** 

### FISD gains new trustee, teachers and discusses stipends during meeting

#### **By Sara Sisemore Managing Editor**

2009, one new to the board - Fred-William Dean for Precinct 2. Mor- so we can be competitive?" ren replaced former trustee Kerry years, from 2000 to 2009. He was honored for his service to the Floywall plaque.

During their meeting, the positions of president, vice-presiby Dean. Miller was voted in as motion passed unanimously. president by Amado Morales, Bart his own and Dean's.

voting.

mous vote. He also abstained from ture department on the property. voting.

few weeks. Two positions specifi- Day roping contest. cally." Those positions to be dis-

Two school board trustees to land at the stipend we're cur- by the school district. were sworn in Tuesday, May 12, rently paying," Vaughn continued. "My question to you is, do you ed by the board: Lana McCanddie Morren for Precinct 1 - and want to leave the band director's less, 6th grade English teacher and one continuing his service - Dr. salary as it is or adjust the stipend

When asked what kind of sti-Pratt who chose not to run again pend might be needed, high school for the office after serving for nine principal Wayne Morren suggested "\$10,000 to \$13,000."

Lucke made the observation, dada Independent School District "In these economic times, nobody's by receiving a gold watch and a going take a pay cut. We need the best we can afford for our kids."

After a lengthy discussion, board elected new officers to the Freddie Morren moved to grant the administration up to \$30,000 addident and secretary. Nominated for tional monies to be used for stipresident were Lyle Miller by pends for hiring both an athletic Marty Lucke and Freddie Morren director and a band director. The

Recently the rodeo associa-Greer, Rachael Castillo and Lucke. tion approached the school district Morren only received two votes - concerning the possibility of purchasing the 23.3 acres of property Nominated to the vice-presi- the rodeo grounds occupy. The dent position was Castillo by district had a long-term lease on Morales. She won the office unan- the property, beginning in 1955, imously, herself abstaining from which had recently expired. According to Vaughn, the school Lucke was the only one nom- district has a "vested interest" in inated for the office of secretary, the property since they currently receiving the position by a unani- have several pens for their agricul-

Vaughn said, "We do not In business concerning sti- know a price for purchase at this pends for 2009-2010, Superinten- point." The rodeo association dent Vaughn said, "We've run into wants out from under the liability a couple of situations that we need but has asked for access to the some guidance on over the next property for the annual Old Settlers

The board expressed interest cussed were band director and in purchasing the property. rather

athletic director. "We probably than renewing a long-term lease, won't land someone that we want assuming the price can be afforded

Six resignations were accept-

**FISD continued on Page 8** Upcoming Old Settlers Day



**Staff Photo** 

A DISPLAY OF FRIENDSHIP QUILTS will be featured during the open house at the Floyd County Historical Museum on Friday, May 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. Communities represented in the museum quilt collection include Irick, McCoy, Muncy, Lakeview, Floydada, Lockney and Sandhill. The quilt display will feature a list of the names found on each quilt. Refreshments will be served to visitors during the afternoon.

WHIRLWINDS ARE BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS with their victory over the Amarillo River Road Wildcats last Thursday, May 14, 2009. They played a great defensive game as they won over the Wildcats 3-2 to earn a spot in the Area playoff. Pictured are (front row, I-r) Calvin Seago, Eddy Rodriguez, Jesse Ibarra, Manuel Delafuente, Joe Louis Suarez, Jose Martinez; (middle row, I-r) Anthony Segura, Joseph Segura, Dusty Hicks, Colton Covington, Anthony Garza, Trey Casillas, Randy Lerma, Greg Aleman; (back row, I-r) Coach Watson and Coach Seago.

# Savings Passed on to Floydada Power and Light Customers

savings for a customer using 1,000 kilowatts.

Floydada Power and Light, the citizens-owned tricity purchased by Floydada Power and Light has electric utility, is passing through a cost of electricity continued to decline. "This is good news for our cussavings to its customers. The cost savings is approxi- tomers," said Gary Brown, Floydada's City Manager, mately 18 percent, which converts to a \$9 monthly "since we are at the time of year when electricity usage begins to go up."

The savings is possible because the cost of elec-



FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT thanked Kerry Pratt on Tuesday, May 12, for his many years of service on the school board. Pratt chose not to run in this year's election and has been replaced by Freddie Morren.

Thursday, May 21, 2009

The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

### **Cyberspace Invaders**

Have you been cyberbullied? Perhaps your children have and you don't know it. Maybe they are too proud to tell Mom and Dad someone is messing with them online. They may not even know it is happening to them.

According to stopcyberbullying.org, "Cyberbullying" is when a child, preteen or teen is tormented, threatened, harassed, humiliated, embarrassed or otherwise targeted by another child, preteen or teen using the Internet, interactive and digital technologies or mobile phones. It has to have a minor on both sides, or at least have been instigated by a minor against another minor. Once adults become involved, it is plain and simple cyber-harassment or cyberstalking. Adult cyberharassment or cyberstalking is NEVER called cyberbullying.

Parents - it is so important you keep up with where your children are. Cyberspace is no different

It is the job of a parent to know if your child is on MySpace or Facebook. Those sites, while useful, are also misused by teens. Know what your children are saying and what is being said to them online.

Also check out their text messages on their cell phones from time to time. It's amazing how quickly things can get out of hand when texting is involved. Fights, sex, drug parties, etc... texting and instant messaging are how the word gets out. It takes vigilant Moms and Dads to take on these issues.

Not too many years ago, students would pass notes in class and harass each other by phone when they got home. Not any more. These tech-savvy teens can message in the blink of an eye and MySpace, Facebook and email are at their fingertips.

You may feel like you are invading the privacy of your children by checking their online habits .... DON'T! If you don't, who will? We're not talking about adults. We're talking about your children.

Did you know the entire Columbine massacre could have been avoided had the parents of Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold known about their online activity. Their plan to kill their classmates was there to see right on their computers.

Technology and the exposure heaped on our children have made parenting more difficult. It seems like we're fighting an uphill battle when it comes to what our children are exposed to so the prudent thing to do is stay on top of the changes and learn their habits.

In other words, get to know your child. Talk to them. Be nosey and let them know what is right and wrong. In addition, network with other caring parents so that you can monitor cyber-conduct more closely.

All of these gizmos and technology do have their place. But like most good things, they can be used for bad. It's our job as responsible parents to make sure our children are protected and behaving as they should whether that be in the real world or the cyber one.

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# Global Warming: The Issue

#### **By Mac Thornberry**

number of factors influence the leading to that conclusion. Earth's temperature, including coming from the sun, changes in the Earth's orbit, shifts in the continents

emission of "greenhouse gases." not pretty. These gases are presumed to trap Greenhouse gases are primarily has been spent to research global methane, and ozone. greenhouse gas, responsible for on that research. more than half of the presumed warming effect, followed by government funding of climate carbon dioxide, methane, and change technologies ozone

that the temperatures in the change science has declined a bit Earth's atmosphere are rising when adjusted for inflation, higher prices. because of greenhouse gases according to the Congressional generated by human activity and Research Service. that this global warming will bring about a catastrophe, wisdom, there is a lot we do not aside for the moment the causing ice to melt at the poles, understand about exactly what is questions about whether the the levels of the oceans to rise, happening to our climate, and Earth is warming and what role and weather patterns to be even more, we do not understand man plays in any temperature altered. Former Vice President the reason it is happening. Al Gore is the best known to limit human activities that affect you. cause certain greenhouse gases

to be produced. (There are also those who

The temperature of the scientists who have spoken out approach - about \$650 billion Earth has fluctuated over time. come down on the side that man over ten years under President At one point, much of the is causing the warming. An Obama's budget proposal. Northern Hemisphere was interesting question is whether it covered with ice, for example. A is science or politics that is

### Else?

Certainly today's

activity. Obviously, we cannot man is causing the temperature their price will go up. We will do much to affect those factors. of the Earth to increase. A few all pay more for the electricity Now there is a concern that press reports have looked at what and fuel we use, for example. the Earth is experiencing a happens to a scientist who dares One study found that the higher warming trend caused by the to offer a different position. It is prices will total about \$3,100 a

Dr. Sallie Baliunas, a heat within the Earth's Harvard astrophysicist, points to just the beginning. atmosphere, thereby raising the another factor -- money. She Comptroller Susan Combs average temperature of the Earth. notes that more than \$25 billion estimates that this plan would water vapor, carbon dioxide, warming. If researchers found Water that man had little to do with vapor, not including clouds, is by changes in temperature, there consequences to the economy of far the most significant would be far less money spent our region will be enormous. Oil

It is interesting to note that has increased more than 500% since The essential argument is 1993 while funding of climate

So, despite the conventional

advocate for taking drastic action to take drastic action that will

**The Proposal** It is usually called "can and

Yet, many, but not all, of the your pocket through this

#### Concerns

Among the concerns that have been expressed about this variations in the amount of heat Science, Politics, or Something plan are that it costs too much and that it will not work.

Even the proponents of cap through plate conventional wisdom and and trade admit that as energy tectonics, and levels of volcanic political correctness agree that and goods cost more to produce, year for the average American household. In truth, that may be Texas cost Texans between 53,690 and 311,600 jobs by 2020.

I believe that the and gas businesses will suffer. Everyone who uses energy from farmers and manufacturers to rural households – will pay more. And our quality of life will erode as more and more of what we earn goes to pay for the

Another concern is whether all of this economic cost will accomplish anything. Setting change, the limits on greenhouse And yet, Congress is about gas emissions would only affect the United States. China and India, among others, have said they have no intention of doing such a thing.

# **OUR 80TH YEAR Old Settlers Reunion**

# FLOYDADA, TX - MAY 23, 2009

#### RIDAY, MAY 22

1-5 P.M. FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM - OPEN HOUSE **Refreshments will be served.** 

#### SATURDAY, MAY 28

BAIUKDAI, MAI 28	FLOYD COUNTY
6-9 A.M. COFFEE AND BREAKFAST AT COMMERCIAL HOTEL (THE COVEY)	HISTORICAL
8:30 A.M 6 P.M. "YESTERDAY" - A Collection of Memories Old and New	MUSEUM
Don Hardy, Don Hardy Race Cars and Carolyn J. Hardy	
9 A.M. REGISTRATION until 1 P.M North End of Ag. Bldg.	OPEN HOUSE
PARADE REGISTRATION until 1:30 P.M Pavilion	FRIDAY, MAY 22
FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES until 11 A.M Floyd Co. Museum	1-5 p.m.
FLOYD CO. MUSEUM - Rope making, Coronado Exhibit and Genealogy	
Quilt Show - Please take quilts to Museum on Thursday and Friday	REGISTRATION
10 A.M. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY - Pavilion: Boy Scout Troops	9 a.m1 p.m.
357 & 259	North End of Ag
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259	
PRAYER - Rev. Anthony Sisemore, First Baptist Church, Floydada	Bldg.
WASHER PITCHING CONTEST - East of Commercial Hotel - Craig DuBois	
10:15 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion	ARTS & CRAFTS
WELCOME: 2009 President - Ed Marks	SHOW
ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2010 -Nomination Committee, Laura Turner	Courthouse Lawn
AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN AND COUPLE from Lockney	9 a.m5 p.m.
AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR from Floydada	
RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT - Tim Assiter	ENTERTAINMENT
RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE -T. Assiter	UNDER PAVILION
11 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE - Anthony Sisemore - Under Pavilion 11:30 A.M. WORKING STOCK DOG DEMONSTRATION - Larry Burkes - West Side	
of Commercial Hotel (Demonstration again at 4 P.M.)	Local & Area
11:30-1:15 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE PAVILION - Talent from Floyd	Artists
County and surrounding area.	
Noon LUNCH - (tickets \$6) - Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens Complimentary	NIFTY-FIFTY
for "Old Settlers" (50 Years in Floyd County)	AUTO CLUB
1:15 P.M. ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION - Pavilion - Conducted by T. Assiter	ANTIQUE CAR CLU
2:30 P.M. PARADE - Connie Peralez - Registration Director - Participants	200 Block South
assemble according to Registration Director	Main
ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING PARADE - Under Pavilion	i i i ann
3 P.M. COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd Co. 4-H Club - North Main St., Melissa Long	WILD FLOWER
4 PM TEAM DODING - Dodgo Arona East of Town Hurs 207 Days Hard Lang	WILDFLUWER

of Town, Hwy. 207 - Brett Marble **Buckles Awarded to Winners** WORKING STOCK DOG DEMONSTRATION - Larry Burkes - West Side of **Commercial Hotel DRAWING FOR PAINTING - PARADE AWARDS** 6 P.M. DINNER - Commercial Hotel Patio (RSVP Only, 806-548-3357)

#### **PARADE PRIZES**



result.)

temperature of the Earth is could be emitted. In order to warming and (2) man's actions control such emissions, the was 50 or 100 years ago.

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Prizes Awarded

any change in temperature is greenhouse gases in the hopes problem that we can do something even more hotly contested. It is that global warming would be about. I have introduced again based largely on computer moderated. models of our climate. No can include all of the factors distributed initially. the future is even more that Washington is expecting to problematic.

say that even if the temperature trade." The idea is to limit or European Union, where they is increasing somewhat, it is not "cap" the amount of certain have tried this kind of plan for necessarily a bad thing. They greenhouse gases being released several years, have found no argue that more arable land, into the atmosphere. (Water decrease in greenhouse gases in longer growing seasons, and vapor is the more prevalent the atmosphere. In fact, there better plant conditions could greenhouse gas, but the concerns are more now than before, and bills focus on carbon dioxide, according to Myron Ebell. In summary, the global methane, and ozone.) Over time, director of Energy and Global warming argument depends upon that limit would be pushed Warming Policy at the establishing two facts: (1) the further down so that less gas Competitive Enterprise Institute.

are the cause of that warming. government would require a The science is not unanimous on power plant, factory or refinery that there is a lot that scientists either point. Some scientists to have a certain number of still do not know, and we should believe that the temperature of allowances or permits which try to understand this issue better the Earth is increasing rapidly. authorize the emissions. If a before we inflict severe economic Others, such as those at the factory does not have enough hardships on our economy and United Kingdom's Hadley allowances, it could buy them on our citizens. We need to Center for Climate Studies, say from a facility that had more focus on improving our economy, that the Earth's temperature is than it needed, thus the "trade" and we need to improve our not much different now than it part of "cap and trade." The energy security. We know that intention is to limit and then our increasing dependence on The case that man is causing reduce U.S. contributions to foreign sources of energy is a

computer model yet developed how the allowances would be energy production of everything influencing our climate, so government could hand them out nuclear power. Common sense certain assumptions have to be to certain businesses, or it could and a little humility about what made. So far, none of the auction them to the highest we do not know can help lead us models have been completely bidder. A combination of the to the right decisions. Rushing accurate in tracking past weather two approaches is also possible. through a political agenda will patterns. Relying on them for One thing that is very clear is lead us to the wrong ones. get a great deal of money from

In addition, studies

#### **Bottom Line**

The bottom line for me is this year a wide-ranging energy It is not clear at this point bill to encourage more domestic The from oil and gas to wind and

the

Chance...

Today

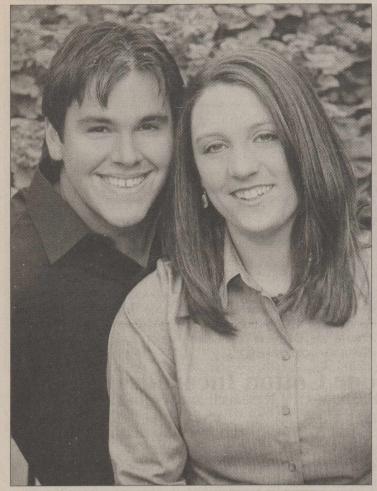
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CHAD SCHAERTL AND LINDSEY LEATHERMAN

# Leatherman and Schae

Mr. and Mrs. John Leatherman of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Dee to Chad Louis Schaertl, son of Daniel and Laurinda Schaertl of Johnson City, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently attending Angelo State University where she is majoring in Kinesiology. She is a current member of the ASU Belle basketball team. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman and the late Mr. and Mrs. Toby Williams, all of Floydada are her grandparents.

The prospective groom is a 2004 graduate of LBJ High School in Johnson City. He is a 2008 graduate of Angelo State University where he earned a Bachelor's degree in business management and accounting. He is presently attending graduate school at Angelo State and is a current member of the ASU track and field team. He is employed by Cain Electric in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Budje Smith of Blanco, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schaertl of Johnson City are his grandparents.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, August 15, 2009, at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Following the wedding, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

# News

#### By Vera Jo Bybee

It's been another nice week. Monday, of courses was laundry was a great and memorable nightand cleaning dayout don't do it for them a common in be every Monday but I knew I was ... Lockney's baseball team will By Emogene Haenisch going to have company Tuesday be playing in the finals this week. so thought I had better have a I wish them lots of luck and hope fresh bed for them. Sure enough, they keep on winning. Brack and Mary Daniels came in Be sure and come to "Old Set-

pretty in their gowns and the guys looked handsome in their tuxes. It

Tuesday from Bryan, Texas and tler's Day" in Floydada this Satur-



HUFORD AND CAROLYN (MARTIN) SUE and Jesse and Priscilla (Hood) Martin will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversaries together on May 24, 2009 at the Idalou Community Center in Idalou (202 West 7th) from 2-4 p.m. Huford and Carolyn were married May 22, 1959 in Floydada. Jesse and Priscilla were married April 6, 1959 in Lubbock. The public is invited and please, no gifts.



#### **Courtesy Photo**

MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SERVICE PIN PRESENTATION was held on May 13, 2009. The pins were presented to the employees by Lockney General Hospital Board of Directors Nell Schur and Embre Douglas. Employees receiving service pins were: 5 Year Pin - Rebecca Cazares, Rodney Hunt, Ann Long, Mary Guerrero, Larry Mullins, Elizabeth Torrez, Billie Hendrix and Oneita Williams; 10 Year Pin - Katy Samuel and Nora Garza; 15 Year Pin - Victoria Perkins, Sharon Hunt and Irene Morales; 20 Year Pin -Guadalupe Soliz, Lynne Keen and Trina Wilson; 25 Year Pin Box 573. We do not have a mail Dominga Sustaita; 30 Year Pin - Joyce Owens, Sylvia Rodriguez and Carisa Sue; 35 Year Pin – Ofelia Hernandez.

summer." Minutes were read and A salad luncheon enjoyed by approved.

members was held in the home of Wilma Colston at 11:30 a.m., May kinds of programs for next year Dub Holt. 12, to close out the year for the were discussed.

1934 Study Club.

During the business session,

All members signed a lovely



They weren't on my grocery list either this week. But at 99

cents they got my attention. I'm a sucker for things exot-

ic, especially when affordable. So I bought a papaya and balanced the purchase with a cantaloupe - ting the thing, I popped open my my way of letting people know I laptop instead to read about papahadn't turned into a papaya snob. yas on the Internet. After all, cantaloupe picker comes right after nail puller on my resume if we go back far enough.

two fruits rested together on our of action into seekers of informakitchen counter, ripening and tion who can't do anything until looking exotic and non-exotic, we've first checked at least three respectively.

asked, referring to the papaya. He knows a cantaloupe when he sees one

"Papaya," I said.

I wish I'd said "Cantaloupe." But I didn't. And that was that.

Eventually, I began to think about slicing the papaya, but to in the rose-tinged golden papaya cut into an unfamiliar object takes flesh, the black seeds were almost nerve, especially if you want to do it right. Maybe there were things I should know first. After all, hadn't sacs of gel. They looked like cav-I seen some mango slicing instruc- iar. tions somewhere? Maybe papayas needed instructions too.

Besides, planted in my subconscious, a childhood memory of my late father, the consummate on the dash of my car, drying and slicer, is ever present, reminding looking more like peppercorns me he's a hard act to follow. Pic- every day. ture him with our biggest kitchen knife in hand, ready to perfectly bisect any watermelon. He could also slice hamburger pickles at husband to see when he walks in lightning speed. We digress.

bigger. Our traditional place to cut question. into them was outside on the rock slab that topped our little rock

picnic table. It was an altar. We gathered close as Daddy made the cut. Mother and I watched to see if it would be a good melon. Spot also watched.

So as I faced the papaya, I hesitated. Then, rather than cut-

More than I wanted to know and no slicing instructions.

Is it just me, or has the Inter-The next couple of days the net turned many of us from people Google sites for all things perti-"What's that?" my husband nent to the task at hand?

Sometimes it's best just to go ahead and slice the melon. So I did.

Whoa! The Internet illustration hadn't prepared me for what I saw. Talk about seeds!

Packed tight into the cavity as big as English peas. They looked creepy in their individual

Internet wisdom tells me the seeds can be ground into a black pepper substitute. I've got a batch of them in an aluminum pie pan

But the next time I cut a papaya, my plan is to put a blob of fresh seeds on a little plate for my the kitchen. I'm practicing my Back then, watermelons were nonchalant reply to his inevitable

"Caviar."

### Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margarette Word** 

Our mailing address is P.O. box at the center so please send all correspondence to our box number.

If you are 60 years or older Dunlap come join us. Lunch starts at 12 noon Ann Holt of the Waco area Judy Dunlap.

is in Floydada visiting her father,

Shepherd's Meadow after being will be out in the community, so

of Margaret Estelle Turner.

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

In memory of Bill Gray -Sue Daniels, John and Judy

In memory of Dorothy Reeves - Sue Daniels, John and

-Thought For The Week -

School will be dismissed Ila White is back at soon for summer and children

spent the night.

out to the cemetery and visited his Settler's to most all of us. grandparents', aunts' and uncles' Plains

restored old tractors.

Mary volunteers at the George want to miss. Bush Library and still plays a mean game of tennis.

Brack got his college degree.

On Friday I accompanied community. Also, there will be Louie and Cynthia to their son rope making. Bryan's college graduation ceremony. It was real impressive. and wife, Amy, flew in from Austin to attend it, too.

Saturday night Louie and Cynthia honored Bryan with a supper at the Far East in Plainview. About twenty of his friends and relatives attended and wished him well.

Lockney's Junior and Senior Banquet and Prom was held Saturday night. The girls looked so

day, May 23. I think it has another Tuesday afternoon we went name, but it will always be Old

First thing, be sure to register graves and of course we went to so we will know who all came. Donnie's. Brack and Donnie went Then around 10 a.m. come to to school together out at South the pavilion on the south side of the Courthouse for the rest of the Brack and Mary have had a morning's activities such as honreal interesting life having trav- oring Floyd County's 2009 Pioeled all over the USA and other neer Man, Couple and Woman of countries too. Brack collected and the Year. These will be followed with lots of local entertainment, He said he was retired now, lunch and the parade. It will be but he still has about 10 tractors. a full day of fun that you don't

Oh, and don't miss going to the Museum's activities which will They left Wednesday going start with an Open House Friday to South Plains and Silverton on and will continue Saturday with their way to Canyon. That's where a Wild Flower Show and Friendship quilts from almost every

Thought for the day:

Live a good and honorable life Bryan's younger brother Tyler so when you get old and think back you can enjoy it a second time

> May 25 - May 29 Monday - Spaghetti Tuesday - Hamburger on bun Wednesday - Chicken and rice Thursday - Baked ham Friday - Tacos

> > **Thanks For**

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which was composed of salads member Wanda Turner. Wilma provided by the members with a Colston made the beautiful card chicken casserole, delicious cake, especially for Wanda. and beverages by the hostess, the members formed a circle and the year and closed with Philippiwhile holding hands were led in a ans 4:13, "I can do all things prayer of thanksgiving by the through Him who strengthens

hostess After the meal and much fellowship, the meeting was called Bertrand, Wilma Colston, Betsey to order by the president, Margarette Word, with Betsy Dempsey Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emoleading in praver.

called the roll with members garette Word. answering with "Plans for the

Before the buffet luncheon, card of farewell to departing

The president summarized me

Those present were Faye Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Diana gene Haenisch, Jo Lyles, Nell Marie Warren, secretary, McClung, Maria Warren and Mar-

in the hospital with a broken leg and knee. We wish her a speedy **MENU** and knee. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Floydada Care Center building up strength so he can have surgery; as of Friday, he is back in the hospital at Covenant.

Jimmy Crader is still in the

hospital but he is improving. Our sympathy to Pauline Thursday - BBQ brisket, potato McCormick on the loss of a

nephew. of Beth Word Atkinson.

Our sympathy to the family

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Lindi Miller & Jeremy Stapp

May 25 - May 29 Stinson Stringer was in the Monday - Closed Memorial Day Tuesday - Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cake

Wednesday - Chef salad, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, cobbler

salad, pinto beans, roll, jello Friday - Green chili chicken, Our sympathy to the family oriental veggies, salad, roll, pudding



Wedding shower selections for:

Karah Hrbacek & Joshua Krueger

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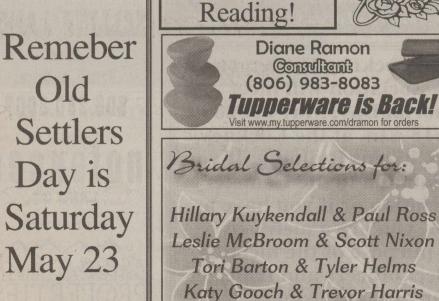
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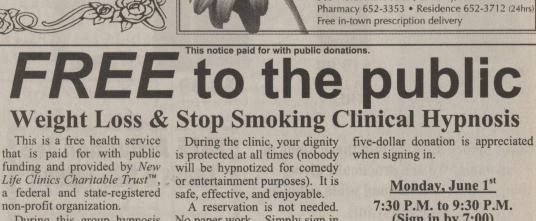
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Thursday, May 21, 2009



**Staff Photo** 

LOCKNEY KINDERGARTENERS visit Lockney Downtown businesses on a recent field trip.

## ockney Police Reports

Feb. 14, 2009 - Burglary of a taken. building in the 500 block of SE 6th. Hoover carpet cleaner, Black taken from the 500 block of SE and Decker Drill were taken.

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habitation in the 400 block of SE flames. 2nd

Delafuente, 33, was arrested for 3rd. DWI.

tion games and Sony MP3 player ily in the 500 block of SW 7th. were taken.

of a vehicle in the 500 block of W. of N. Main. Willow. A wallet was taken.

building in the 200 block of N. can be anonymous. Main. Tobacco products were

School Gym.

Grade Band, the 6th Grade Band, starting at 8:15 p.m. the Junior High Band, the Applied Music classes and the Sweep- honored with the playing of "The stakes-winning Longhorn Band.

The 5th and 6th Grade Bands will perform starting at 6:30 p.m. admission will be charged.

Apr. 8, 2009 - A bicycle was 5th: a chopper style orange and Feb. 23, 2009 - Burglary of a black bike with orange and red

Feb. 28, 2009 – Juan Gabriel habitation in the 600 block of NE

May 5, 2009 - A large cali-March 24, 2009 - Burglary ber bullet was fired through the of habitation in the 400 block of front window of a residence occu-SE 6th. A PlayStation 3, PlaySta- pied by the homeowner and fam-

May 10, 2009 – A criminal March 31, 2009 - Burglary mischief occurred in the 200 block

Information on any offenses Apr. 2, 2009 - Burglary of a above would be appreciated and

#### Lockney Bands will present Spring Concert

The Lockney Bands will The Junior High Band will perpresent their Spring Concert on form starting at 7:05 p.m. The Thursday, May 21, in the High Applied Music classes will perform between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. Performing will be the 5th The Longhorn Band will perform

> The Seniors of 2009 will be Stars and Stripes Forever."

> Everyone is invited. No

#### **Longhorns Win Over Ira and Claude**

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won by a score of 14-2.

Scoring results are as follows: R. Teeter - 2 runs; J. Cole- A Cruz - 1 run; J. Coleman - 1 a foot for the current report. man – 4 runs; L. Hall – 4 runs; 3, run, 1 hit; L. Hall – 1 run, 1 RBI; hits, 3 RBI's; K. Ellison (#6) - 3 A. Rendon - 1 hit, 1 RBI; L. groundwater levels was recorded

The Lockney Longhorns In their second practice game played Wednesday, May 13 against Claude on Friday, May of a foot for the current report. The against Ira in a practice game and 15, the Longhorns also won by district five-year average annual the 10-run rule, 10-1.

runs, 4 hits, 6 RBI's; K. Ellison Kidd - 1 hit; L. Peralez - 1 hit, 1 in Lynn County and the portions



TOUR PARTICIPANTS were (I-r) Doug Jost (Monsanto), Ryan Buckman, Charles Chappell, Rhonda Chappell, Allan Fuchs, Kristy Fuchs, Monroe Moore, II, Gary Palousek, Carol Palousek, Richard Pelzel, Gaye Pelzel, Rudy Schroeder, Ann Schroeder, Clay Simpson, Susan Simpson, G.D. Vaughn and John Wilde, Betty Jo Wilde, Dan Venton and Ken Washington Sue Vaughn.

### Local Cotton Producers Tour Cotton Incorporated

his wife, Susan, recently joined

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Local dollars are increasing the profit- ity. Apr. 15, 2009 - Burglary of a cotton producers, Dwight Teeple ability and demand for cotton of Lockney, his wife Helen, and through Cotton Incorporated's day touring the [TC]<sup>2</sup> facility in Syngenta also attended the tour. Clay Simpson of Floydada and research and promotion efforts.

ters and Research Center in Cary, given by senior staff, as well as tile printing and 3D Body Scaners to see how cotton check off walking tour of the research facil- custom fitting of apparel.

### Cary. [TC]<sup>2</sup> is a provider of solu- The Cotton Board administers Cotton Incorporated tour par- tions for the soft goods industry and oversees the Cotton Research other cotton producers and indus- ticipants spent the first day of the specializing in technology devel- and Promotion Program conducttry representatives from across the tour learning more about the opment and supply chain improve- ed by Cotton Incorporated for Cotton Belt on a tour of Cotton ongoing research and promotional ment. Visiting producers saw the America's cotton producers and Incorporated's World Headquar- efforts through presentations latest technologies in digital tex- importers. N.C. The tour allowed the produc- participating in a comprehensive ning Measurement Software for the Cotton Board, please visit

TOUR PARTICIPANTS were (I-r) Derek Schmidt (John Deere),

Jearl Holland (Monsanto), John Evridge, Amanda Evridge,

Kenneth Pearson, Elaine Pearson, Joe Pennington, Dorthea

**Courtesy Photo** 

Tour sponsor representatives Participants spent the second from John Deere, Monsanto and

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Observation wells indicate average annual change of -1.18 feet in groundwater levels during 2008 within High Plains Water District

Annual depth-to-water level measurements made in early 2009 by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock show an average decline of -1.18 feet in the groundwater levels of the Ogallala aquifer during 2008 within the district's 6.8 million acre service area. In comparison, the 2008 depth-to-water level measurements previously indicated an average decline of -0.20 of a foot during 2007.

The district 10-year average annual change rose from -0.82 of a foot for the 2007 report to -0.72 change declined from -0,46 of a Scoring results are as follows: foot for the 2007 report to -0.42 of

An average annual rise in

#### **Average Changes In Depth To Water In Feet During 2008** From Observation Well Measurements In 2009

(+) Water Table Rise (-) Water Table Decline

	Number of Observation Wells Maintained	Average Annual Change 1999 to 2009 (10-Year)	Average Annual Change 2004 to 2009 (5-Year)	Average Annual Change 2008 to 2009 (1-Year)
Armstrong	10	+0.55	+0.64	+0.40
Bailey	109	-0.49	-0.10	-1.09
Castro	88 1621016	-1.64	-1.54	-2.10
Cochran	me ed loo74	-0.67	-0.39	-0.55
Crosby	74	-0.36	-0.05	-0.97
Deaf Smith	86	-0.41	-0.43	-1.69
Floyd	91	-0.50	-0.09	-0.46
Hale	110	-1.50	-0.97	-2.44

Pennington, Raymond Sewell, Dwight Teeple, Helen Teeple, (Cotton Incorporated). **Comprehensive Tour Educates Cotton Producers about CI's Research and Promotion Efforts** 

(#10) – 1 run, 2 hits, 2 RBI's; R. RBI; J. Luna – 1 run, 1 hit; C Teeter - 1 hit; Cruz, R. - 1 hit. Torrez - 1 run; B. Johnson - 1 TOTAL: 31 AB, 14 RUNS, 11 run, 2 hits, 1 RBI; R. Cruz - 1 HITS, 11 RBI'S

#### SCORE BY INNINGS 1234567 F

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run, 3 hits, 1RBI. TOTALS: 28 AB, 10 RUNS, 11 HITS, 6 RBI'S.

SCORE BY INNINGS 1234567 F Lockney 2 3 1 2 1 1 X 10 Claude 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

of Armstrong and Potter Counties within the district. The water level rises ranged from +0.33 of a foot in the portion of Potter County within the district to +0.56 of a foot in Lynn County.

Depth-to-water level measurements indicated an average annual decline of more than two feet in Castro, Hale, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

The remaining eight counties within the High Plains Water District had average annual changes in groundwater declines of less than two feet. These ranged from -0.10 -1.69 feet in Deaf Smith County.

Precipitation was not as plentiful in some areas during 2008 as it has been in previous years. As a groundwater from the Ogallala more than 1,100 privately-owned location of each well in the dis- Underground Water Conservation result, increased pumpage of aquifer contributed to the

DISTRICT	1,196	-0.72	-0.42	-1.18
Randall	49	-0.05	-0.06	-0.42
Potter	7	-0.04	+0.06*	+0.33
Parmer	92	-1.59	-1.32	-2.42
Lynn	79	+0.01	+1.04	+0.56
Lubbock	133	-0.33	+0.01	-0.10
Lamb	109	-1.37	-1.18	-2.35
Hockley	85	-0.37	-0.22	-0.87

some areas.

Depth-to-water level mea- tin. surements are normally made from of a foot in Lubbock County to January to March each year to Plains Water District's newsletter, ods 1999 to 2009, 2004 to 2009, allow stabilization of water levels "The Cross Section," features the and 2008 to 2009. in the aquifer following pumpage results of the annual 2009 depthduring the previous year of ground- to-water level measurements. It the annual depth-to-water level water production. The measure- contains individual county maps, measurement program is available ments are made in a network of which provide the approximate by contacting the High Plains water wells within the district area. trict's observation well network. District No. 1 at 806-762-0181 or well per nine square miles and are able 1999, 2004, 2008 and 2009 site at www.hpwd.com. part of the State Observation Well depth-to-water level measurements

Water Development Board in Aus-

increased decline in water levels in network administered by the Texas for individual wells in that county. Also listed are available total changes in water levels in feet for The current issue of the High each observation well for the peri-

Additional information about The wells are at a density of one Each map is accompanied by avail- by visiting the water district's web

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#### Thursday, May 21, 2009

#### The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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Photo courtesy of Jim Covington

SENIOR CATCHER COLTON COVINGTON catches the pitch before throwing out River Road's only stolen base attempt at second base. The Whirlwinds captured the Bi-District trophy with their win last Thursday night against the River Road Wildcats, 3-2,

### Walker receives National FFA Scholarship



#### WHITLEY WALKER

#### By Vance Lemons, AST

recently received a scholarship ing \$20,000. Walker, a senior at from the National FFA. Approxi- Floydada High School, was one of mately \$2.2 million was donated to the recipients to receive a National the FFA by 128 generous sponsors, FFA Scholarship worth \$2,500. Her making it possible for 1,455 schol- hard work and dedication to the arships to be awarded in FFA made this possible. 2009. These scholarships assist Walker plans to attend South Plains students in their post-high school College and study engineering. educational endeavors.

In Area I, 18 members received Whitley Walker of Floydada the National FFA Scholarship total-

After completing two years study-

#### ing pre-engineering, she then plans to transfer to a four-year university to study a more specific branch of engineering.

Throughout high school Walker has participated in numerous activities and organizations. Since her sophomore year, she has been a member of the National Honor Society. Also, Walker is proudly involved in the FFA, where she has resided as the Vice President of the Floydada FFA Chapter for the past two years. In addition, Walker was elected Vice President of the senior class

During her junior and senior year, she has taken part in UIL competitions. As a junior she was a member of the Accounting UIL team, which placed first at district as a team, and individually placed fifth.

During her senior year she has participated in One Act Play and was a member on the Math UIL team

In addition, Walker has prepared herself for college by taking 15 hours through South Plains College. She will leave Floydada High School by graduating eighth in her class.

Walker is the proud 18-yearold daughter of Brian and Theresa Walker. Congratulations, Whitley!

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### hirlwinds Win Bi-District Over River Road

sacrifice bunt advanced Lerma, team also had an excellent 1-3-6 first Bi-District win since 2003. then a River Road fielding error on pick off that was started by pitcher the night and senior Colton Cov- ington. ington hit a hard hitting line drive RBI to right field to give the Winds Whirlwind team made a huge difa 2-0 lead.

united team defensive effort retired never let an opponent get past sec- could.' the side in order the first four ond base until the 7th inning. innings of the game. Segura did a and a half innings. Segura had 1 game. Martinez faced 3 batters, playoffs. strike out, no walks, allowed 8 hits striking out 1 and allowing 1 hit to and 2 runs in an unbelievable end the game. defensive battle.

The Whirlwind defense turned comeback effort by scoring 2 runs

### Winds Topped by Presidio 5-2

The Floydada Whirlwinds were beaten by Presidio 5-2 on Mon-

The loss ends the Whirlwinds season while Presidio advances to meet Abernathy. See the full story next week in The Hesparian-Bea-



#### CASSIE MARTINEZ WAS ELECTED student advisor of the Plainview FFA District on May 11, 2009. Martinez is pictured with Vance Lemons, FHS Ag Science Teacher. Seven other officers were elected, all from different schools throughout the Plainview district. Cassie Martinez is the 15-year-old daughter of Maria and Juan Martinez of Floydada. She is currently in the 10th grade at Floydada High School and is active in U.I.L., Spanish Club, 4-H and FFA. The past year she held the roll of Historian for the Floydada FFA Chapter. Cassie has been a member of the FFA and shown pigs for the past eight years. Congratulations, Cassie!

The Whirlwinds struck first in in two impressive double plays by in the 7th inning, but the Winds the first round of the post season shortstop Joseph Segura, second stood their ground as Ibarra ended playoffs as senior, Randy Lerma, baseman Eddy Rodriguez and first the game with a ground out to first singled to right field. Dusty Hicks' baseman Jesse Ibarra. The green base to give the Whirlwinds their

Covington was 2 for 3 and Joseph Segura's laser shot past Anthony Segura. The only stolen had the game's only 2 RBI's. River Road's short stop scored base attempt by River Road was Joseph Segura had 1 single and Lerma. Segura stole second base shut down and thrown out at sec- reached once on a River Road for one of his two stolen bases of ond base by catcher Colton Cov- error. Lerma was 2 for 3 with 2 singles and freshman Garza had The teamwork effort by the the game's other 2 hits.

Coach Jamie Seago showed a ference and was the deciding fac- lot of emotion at the game's end. The Whirlwinds looked tor in the Winds victory. It's been "The kids stepped up in a big way remarkably sharp on defense. a long time since a Whirlwind and came through for us," Seago Junior Anthony Segura started the baseball team has turned in two said. "We made some big plays game on the mound. Segura and a double plays in one game and and they played like I knew they

The Winds traveled to Mid-Freshman Jose Martinez came land Monday, May 18, to face great job, facing 23 batters in six in to relieve Segura to close the Presidio in the Area round of the

> Floydada 3, River Road 2 River Road 000 000 2 - 2 River Road made a gallant Floydada 200 100 x - 3

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FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY participants in the county and district competitions included (front row, I-r) Caleb Miller and Pee Wee participants, Carson Miller and Ryder Glass; (middle row, I-r) Alex Glass, Destry Faulkenberry, Kortney Campbell and Kaleb Whittle; (back row, I-r) Dillon Chesshir, Jianna Davenport, Brayden Campbell and J. C. Chappell. Other participants in the archery project included: Brenner Golden, Braden Graves, Heston Graves, Tabitha Faulkenberry, Tristan Schlueter, Preston Mallory, Bryce Thomas, Amber Segovia, Ricky Segovia, Jay Potts, Ryan Segovia, Austin Hendricks and Pee Wee participant Tasha Schlueter.

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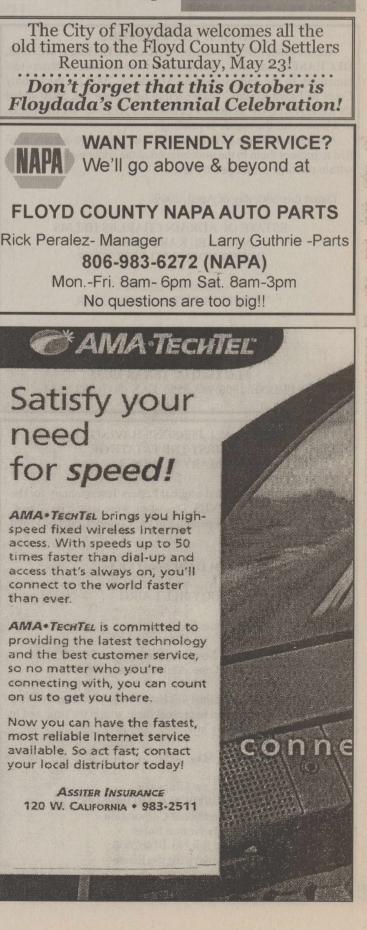
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FLOYD COUNTY 4-H RIFLE participants in the county and district competitions included (front row, I-r) Jill Bramlet, Alex Glass, Destry Faulkenberry, Kaleb Whittle, Brayden Campbell; (back row, I-r) Bailey Davenport, Dillon Chesshir, Jake Bramlet, J. C. Chappell, Alece Annunziato and Jay Potts. Also participating were Braden Graves, Heston Graves and Kattie Miller. Other participants in the project included: Casey Cage, Jaden Green, Tristan Schlueter, Austin Hendricks, Caleb Miller, and James Ponce.

**Thanks For Reading!** 



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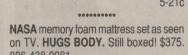
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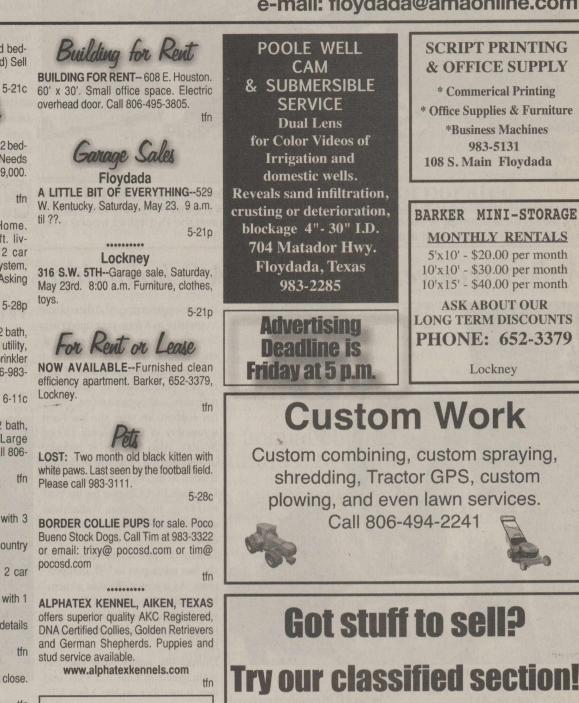
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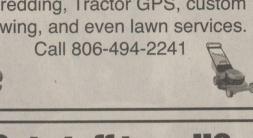
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of ADRAIN CHARLES HELMS. DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on March 24, 2009 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting on Cause No. 5820 styled IN RE ESTATE OF ADRAIN CHARLES HELMS, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 30th day of April, 2009.

#### ESTATE OF ADRAIN CHARLES HELMS MICHAEL KARY HELMS INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR

#### **CONNER HELMS** INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR

**C/O KAREN HOUCHIN** ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 PHONE: (806)983-5556, FAX (806) 983-8022

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY M. REVES

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY M. REVES, Deceased, were issued on May 4, 2009 in Cause No. 5824 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

#### EDITH DARLENE COLE

#### PEGGY JILL LAIRD

The address of such person is:

4813 Hwy 16 South, Graham, Texas 76450 3153 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79605

Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 14th day of May, 2009.

Law Offices of BAKER, BROWN & THOMPSON A Professional Corporation By Norton Baker State Bar No. 01602000 Attorneys for the Estate

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#### AVISO

Aviso esta dada que Floydada ISD Special Education tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estufiantes que reciberon servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 2002. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que stan en la oficina de Floydada Special Education localizada en 622 Whirlwind Alley en Floydada, Texas. Documentos enesto sonde estudiantes que recibieron servicio de districto en sugida: Floydada ISD. Padres/ guardian legal o esestudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/ mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Alicia Bice, en la oficina de Floydada Special Education, 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es 806-983-5382 antes deJune 1, 2009.

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#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Administration of the estate of HELEN MARIE WYLIE, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on April 28, 2009 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting on Cause No. 5823 styled IN RE ESTATE OF HELEN MARIE WYLIE, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2009.

#### WALTER REVES INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN MARIE WYLIE

MILDRED MARY TURLEY INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN MARIE WYLIE

**C/O KAREN HOUCHIN** ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 PHONE: (806)983-5556, FAX (806) 983-8022 5-21c

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**OBITUARIES** 



#### ELIZABETH W. **ATKINSON**

Elizabeth W. Atkinson, age 62, known by friends and family as Beth, passed away on May 13, 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Les Hall officiated. Interment preceded the memorial service at 10:00 a.m. at Carr's Chapel Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Flovdada.

Elizabeth Word was born on May 11, 1947 in Plainview to James H. Word and Dorothy (Cousins) Word. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1965. Beth married Bruce Atkinson on February 14, 1991 in Kansas City, Missouri. The couple worked together as a team, truck driving across the United States.

Beth enjoyed reading doing crossword puzzles, fishing and spending time with her family. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Beth was a proud breast cancer survivor for over five years.

Beth is preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce Atkinson of Floydada; sons, Christopher Arnold and wife, Donna of Austin and Joseph Arnold and wife, Beth of Pleasant Hill, Illinois; her sisters, Ann Carr and Mary Garrett, both of Floydada; a step-mother, Margarette Word of Floydada; granddaughter, Caroline Arnold; step-grandchildren, Kyle, Ashley, Morgan, Sarah, and Josh; and

### JERRY MARKS

Jerry Marks, 71, of Voss, died Friday, May 15, 2009 at Coleman County Medical Center. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 17, 2009 at Stacey Cemetery in Concho County. Ed Marks, brother of the deceased, officiated. Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

Jerry Marks was born October 28, 1937 in Lamesa, the son of Jess Marks and Cleytus McHenry Marks. He served in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1958. On January 1, 1957 he married Robbie Highnote in Morton. He moved to Voss in 2001 from Morton, where he worked as a welder, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Robbie Marks of Voss; one son, Michael Marks of Voss; one daughter and son-in-law, Shanna and Mitchell Valentine of Lubbock; three brothers; two sisters; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Family visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Stevens Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to God's Learning Channel, P.O. Box 61000, Midland, TX 79711-1000

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This Week's

#### FLOYDADA CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Floydada Centennial Committee will have a meeting on Thursday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in City Hall. Anyone and everyone is invited to attend.

WILD FLOWER SHOW **FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM** The Wild Flower Show will be held at the Floyd County Historical Museum (west door) on Old Settlers Day, Saturday, May 23. Entries must be in between 8:30

a.m. and 11 a.m.

#### **RECORD PRESENTS MUSIC STUDENTS IN** RECITAL

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her students in a musical recital, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 24, in the First United Methodist

Church in Lockney. Those playing will be: Kallie and Kortney Cox from Silverton, Bracken Alexander and Jacob

Hackett from Plainview. Floydada students playing are: Allison Orr, Lauren Hall, Caitlin Bishop, Kylie and Remington Ricketts, Bailee and Kaitlan Perryman and Jianna Davenport. Those playing from Lockney

are: Brett, Clay and Jake Moore, Scott Lass, Shelby Dunbar, Sarah Carstensen, Christopher Rodriguez, Stephen Karlin, Katie Bice, Keanu Villarreal, Jacque Salazar and Kayla Archer.

Awards will be presented at the end of the recital. The public is invited.

### HAVE A QUESTION, **COMMENT OR CONCERN?** E-MAIL THE **EDITOR AT:** FCHB.EDITOR@YAHOO.COM

The family of Mary Alice Wilkinson would like to express our thanks for all the food, cards, visits, prayers, flowers, phone calls, and donations sent in her memory.

We want to give a special thanks to JoDee Robison and Tammy Smith for the special care given during transport to the hospital. We would also like to give a special thanks to physicians, nurses, and staff at Mangold Memo Hospital for the excellent care and kindness they h shown throughout the years.

# Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH **Dennis Butler**, Pastor Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278

Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.... 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m \*\*\*\*\*

CALVARY'S **CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP** Floydada

Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship...... 11:00 a.m. Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

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

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

Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship.... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship..... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST** Levi Sisemore, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study.... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Terry Simmons,

Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School..... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Carl Moman, Pastor

Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.,

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Floydada

**Rev. Les Hall, Pastor** Early Worship...... 8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)..... 5:00 p.m. Youth (Wednesday)... 7:30 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\* **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 

Lockney **Rev. Ricky Carstensen** 

Pastor Sunday School...... 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service..... 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High..... 5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH** 

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

\*\*\*\*\* **MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

Locknev Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study...... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m.

#### MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

Floydada **Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges** (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing..... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

**OUT REACH** 

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

#### PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

#### \*\*\*\* PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

**Pastor Reverend Raymond** Asebedo

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.... 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening...... 6:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

#### SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion... 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m. \*\*\*\*\*

#### **SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 

701 W. Missouri Andy Rodriguez 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service..... 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Floydada

Rev. Angelo Consemino Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m. Mon./Wed. Mass..... 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. ..... 10-11 a.m.

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step-great-grandchildren, Christopher and Cameron.

The family suggests memorials be made in Beth's name to the Jim and Dorothy Word Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Floydada High School, Floydada, Texas 79235.

#### **DEE ADAMS**

Dee Adams, 89, of Floydada passed away on Friday, May 15, 2009 at his residence.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the Lakeview Cemetery. Tom Taylor officated. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada

Dee was born November 1, 1919 in Floydada to Poin Dexter Adams and Minnie (Harper) Adams. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1937 and was a lifelong resident of Floydada.

Dee married Nita Craft on June 25, 1938 in Floydada. He was a farmer/rancher and broke horses for people in town. He loved hunting and being outdoors. Dee served his country in the Merchant Marines during WWII. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Dee is preceded in death by his parents.

Those left to cherish his memories are his beloved wife of 70 years, Nita Adams of Floydada; a son, Roland Adams and his wife, Charla of Lubbock; seven total grand and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made in Dee's name to the First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235



God Bless all of you, Gwan Wilkinson & Family Steve and Judy Miller & Family Sheila Brooks & Family Peggy Wilkinson & Family



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### Sisemore graduates from PCA



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Amber Leigh Sisemore, daughter of Rev. Anthony and Lori Sisemore, graduated Valedictorian from Plainview Christian High School Saturday, May 16, 2009. Amber graduated with honors under the distinguished achievement program.

Miss Sisemore will be attending Texas A&M University at College Station in the fall majoring in Biomedical Engineering and will be a proud member of the Texas Fightin' Aggie Class of 2013. Amber has received the Texas Valedictorian Scholarship, the A&M Lechner Fellowship Scholarship, the A&M Opportunity Award Scholarship and the South Plains summer on a mission trip to Aggie Club Scholarship.

Amber's accomplishments during her high school career include the All A Honor Roll for eight semesters, member and Society, member of the Hale nity." County Junior Literacy Council, State Finalist in TAPPS 1A Choral Solo Competition, State Finalist in TAPPS 1A Choral Ensemble Competition and Member of the TAPPS 1A State Basketball Team.

She has served on the Student Council as secretary, competed on the varsity volleyball and basketball teams for four years, state qualifier in varsity track for one year, varsity cheerleading for one year and has been a member of Chorale and Shine, a vocal ensemble.

Amber has been a very active member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Currently, she does the Children's Sermon each Sunday. She is a very active part of the youth group. She has participated in the Stuvants (Student Servants) Ministry, Kids Kamp, Girl's Ensemble, Super Summer, and has been on numerous mission trips in Texas and the United States, and one international mission trip to Japan last summer. Amber will participate with Wayland Baptist University this Kosovo, Macedonia and Greece.

#### **Barnett works displayed in Wayland Exhibit**

Local photographer Connie on display.

Barnett has her work on display in the Plains Art Association's 48th ing regular hours of the gallery Spring Celebration of Art Exhibit. Monday through Thursday, 10 It is located at the Malouf Abra- a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 ham Family Art Center in the p.m. and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. lower level of the Mabee Resource as the Wayland Library building.

Area artists have paintings, photographs and various art forms June 26.

Learning Center, also referred to these area artists will be available for purchase after the exhibit.

The exhibit will run through

### Stapp and Prayor Return to Office

#### **By Judy Macha** Reporter

Unopposed Lockney Mayor Rodger Stapp and City Council member Kelly Prayor, were administered the Friday morning, May 15.

The council had previously cussed. declared the unopposed candidates to office for a two-year concerning the upcoming annual

to city employee Pete Gonzales on a year-to-year basis, and incumbents, passed it unanimously. Gonzales has worked for the city five years

As an item for discussion oath of office by City Secretary only, the problem of eyesore Charlotte Hooten, during the dilapidated houses within the regular city council meeting held city limits was revisited, with the meeting to order. Roll call was from FISD senior girls were some possible solutions dis- answered to "Who inspires you?" reviewed. The club voted to give

During a discussion period

Play...

continued from page 1 Freddie Morren observed, "You go back over the years and I doubt we've ever had a play that hasn't President of the National Honor offended some part of the commu-

Principal Morren continued his explanation to the board. "We're going to pick a play that is right. All plays are about adult content. You won't find a play on the UIL list that's about kids, or strictly about high school life. Whether it's sexuality, inter-racial first vice-president and class relations, the holocaust...you'll representative. Amber has find a play that is offensive to someone in the community. We can't let outside groups pick the play. I will apologize if it does offend somebody because it is not the intent. The intent is to compete and to do well with those kids and their abilities. In talking with Mr. Battey, I shared with him that we would accept responsibility with the play. If there is controversy with the play, then it's something I need to explain."

He added, "We thought we were picking a play that would best fit the character of this community (spirituality). I'm very sorry that the message didn't communicate."

One of the most pertinent questions asked was from Sharon Rainwater, FISD Business Manager speaking as a parent. "How many people in this room saw that play?" It became apparent very few had.

Rainwater continued, "I saw The show can be viewed dur- that play twice. What I came away with...the girl was trying to help the doctor. The fact that the doctor refused her suggestion doesn't change the fact that she was trying Several works of art from to tell him about the soul. My daughter was in that play. We lost our director at the beginning...the kids worked and worked and worked...this school was never community."

ashamed of that play, and we were never ashamed of the kids that put it on. And I am so sorry if that was misunderstood."

"This was not a terrible play - I've seen so much worse. And if somebody missed it (the meaning of the play), then maybe they didn't see the play, but I saw it doctor into loving with his soul. And that's what the play was about'

"I don't know how this got into the situation it is in. ... yeah, the doctor was a bad human being, but our kids are going to run into bad human beings. I didn't love the play, but it was not offensive. I thought she tried to tell him to love with our soul. He didn't get the point. It wasn't worth tearing up the community over."

Additional comments were made concerning the UIL's list of approved plays. Castillo asked, "Has anyone ever questioned the UIL about the plays?" "Yes, they have," answered Vaughn.

All nodded in agreement when Greer pointed out, "I don't think anyone is questioning the job the kids did."

Principal Morren explained to the board the reason the letter from the One Act Play Directors was written in the first place, "... the teachers thought they didn't have any other choice but to defend themselves. They felt like they had to defend themselves because it was not their intent to offend. I have three ladies that very adamantly want to defend themselves."

He closed by saying, "And (the play) is about life. I wish we had done a better job of teaching. The intent was to teach. For some of our people that didn't happen. We will try to give a challenging play for our students to do a good job and address the concerns of the

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coach; Rusty Purser, former athletic director and head football coach; Sammy Mercado, custodian at FHS; James Day, English teacher and coach at FHS; Mika Smith, world geography teacher and coach twice and I saw (her) try to talk the at FHS; and Nichole Purser, formerly a world history and economics teacher at FHS.

> Three new employees were approved to join the FISD staff: Brendi Pierce, a first year second grade teacher; Lori Mullins, a first year teacher from Silverton, teaching sixth grade reading; and Jenna and junior high girls' coach with three years of experience.

Rainwater updated the board on the tax report: M&O current tax roll was \$2,426,522.91 and net collections stood at \$2,357,285.71; I&S tax roll was \$247,005.07 and net collections were \$236,085.25. The percent of current roll collected as of the end of April was 97.15 percent compared to last year's 94.76 percent.

The board unanimously approved the First National Bank of Floydada's Bank Depository bid for 2009-2011. Both First National Bank and American State Bank had submitted bids, however Vaughn told the board First National's was the best of the two bids for the district with a floor of one percent and no ceiling.

The board once again took no action on the high school's roofing project. Vaughn had asked for additional time at April's meeting to research the possibility of getting some of the stimulus money to use on the project. He told the board on Tuesday, "We talked about trying to use some of our federal stimulus money. I still think it's going to be a viable option, (but I) don't have any information concerning that (yet).'

Vaughn has the best bid for the roofing project locked in through June 15.

On the topic of the elementary construction project, Vaughn informed the board of a walkthrough scheduled for Tuesday, May 19. "At that time we need to, if y'all are ready to and agree that it's at substantial completion," Vaughn said, "we'll need action to accept it as substantially complete...everything else becomes a punch-list item...we get possession of the building and our construction insurance will go away." The school administration hopes to

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cerning the condition of the elementary gym floor at A.B. Duncan. Vaughn informed the board the price has increased for materials and remobilization of the equipment, so the price is now considerably higher than if the project had been completed earlier in the construction phase of the project almost \$20,000 higher. The board's general consensus after some discussion was the price increase was too much to take on the project now. However, board trustee Morren asked if this new price was too much to pay to keep the kids from getting hurt. Castillo said she agreed the price hampers the proj-Ford, a sixth grade science teacher ect being done now with all the other money that is currently being spent by the district. She made the motion to not put down a new gym floor at this time. The motion passed unanimously.

> The school district's portion of the Floyd County Appraisal District's (FCAD) budget has increased by 33 percent, a total of \$24,518 for the district. According to the Appraisal District's Jim Finley, this is due in large part to the wind farm being added to the tax roll. The overall FCAD budget increased only 5.2 percent from last year. The board unanimously ratified the FCAD budget.

> During April's meeting, representatives from the Floydada Country Club made a request for FISD to become Corporate Members of the club. They took no action at that time. This month, Vaughn reported his findings from a recent informal survey of the teachers as to the interest in FISD offering corporate sponsored memberships. Vaughn's three-question survey asked first if the teacher or staff member "would be interested in a corporate sponsored membership." One hundred and three responded to the survey: 68 percent said 'no,' 31 percent said 'yes.' Of the 31 percent who said yes to question one, 74 percent said 'no' to paying \$500 up front in order to participate in the program, while 25 percent said they would. The third question asked if you were already a member, if you would trade in your \$1,000 membership for a \$500 membership. 69 percent of those who responded said 'ves.'

Vaughn told the board their attorney had recommended the district not participate in this program. Dean made a motion to not participate, Castillo seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The board unanimously

#### 1956 STUDY CLUB

**By Linda Harbin** Each member brought a salad to be shared and enjoyed.

President Judy Dunlap called Minutes of the April meeting were three scholarships of \$500 each. Crossland gave the treasurer's at graduation. report. Thank you notes were read

been turned in and they find out The 1956 Study Club met how much it will cost for printing. May 12 in the fellowship hall of The committee consists of Terri the First United Methodist Church. Bush, Jean Appling, Sue Jones, Linda Matsler, Jean Appling and Judy Schacht and Sheree Cannon. Kathy Ross served as hostesses. The cookbooks should be ready to sell at Punkin Days and the Tater Bake

Scholarship applications read by Kay Dean Smith. Dana The recipients will be announced

As a prelude Charline Hendix, Janis Julian, Members were reminded to Janet Lloyd, Linda Matsler, Ange-

term, as required.

an unanimous vote.

This is a full JAG grant, (doesn't control the pests. require matching funds).

granting an employee benefit (32 fire hall. hours of vacation time per year)

mosquito problem within the In other business, the coun- city limits, a frustration was cil considered hiring Lori Hoo- brought to the fore, regarding the ten as the city swimming pool fact each citizen is responsible operator again. She was hired on for spraying their own back and front yard. The city's responsi-The resolution for a police bility is to spray the streets and stimulus package grant was con- alleyways. Clearly, one without sidered and passed unanimously. the other will not effectively

The council considered of the recently refurbished LVFD

from Tomi Covington and Susan vacation, members were asked to Simpson for donations made to tell of their summer plans. Memthe Senior Citizens Center in bers present were Jean Appling, memory of their fathers. A letter Rozanne Bishop, Sheree Cannon, of resignation was read from Anne Carthel, Dana Crossland, Angela Ragland, who will be Judy Dunlap, Dana Falkenberry, moving to Randall County this Penny Golightly, Linda Harbin, summer.

turn in recipes to Terri Bush by la Ragland, Kathy Ross, Trena The council also took a tour June 1. After discussion concern- Simpson, Kay Dean Smith and ing how many cookbooks to pub- Jan Willson. lish, it was decided to let the Cookbook committee make the September. decision after all recipes have

The next meeting will be in

begin moving into the building as soon as possible.

approved to accept Larry Powell's bid of \$300 each for two taxing Discussion then ensued con- entity lots - Lots 12 and 13.

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