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Have "Coffee with the Congressman" in Lockney

Congressman Neugebauer will be in Lockney and Plainview on Monday, August 14 to meet with constituents and talk about the important issues affecting Floyd and Hale County residents

During the "Coffee with the Congressman" event, Neugebauer will provide updates on efforts to strengthen border security, lower taxes, and write the next Farm Bill.

The "Coffee" in Lockney will be held at the Community Center at 502 Southeast 8th Street from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Neugebauer's Plainview "Coffee" will take place in the council chambers at the Plainview City Hall located at 901 Broadway Street. The "Coffee" will begin at 1:30 p.m. and last until 2:30 p.m.

"Letters from Dad" in the mail soon

Letters from Dad may become more frequent and sincere after local men experience the "Letters from Dad" seminars at First United Methodist Church, in Floydada.

The program, which has grown in leaps and bounds nationwide, will hit Floydada with a kick off bar-b-que dinner, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

teach men how to write a letter of love to their wives, children, grandchildren, parents, etc.

When you enroll in the program you will be a part of group workshops with Christian instructors guiding you down the path of putting your thoughts on

Your journey begins when you join the "Legacy Group" where you will work through the "Letters from Dad" curriculum. You will learn to write 5 specific types of letters and also learn what it means to give the blessing to your wife and family.

A description of the program reads, "Our heavenly father left us a book of love letters called the Bible. We invite you to leave your book of love letters called--Letters from Dad."

According to a Los Angeles Times, November 2005 story, "the course has become a surprise hit in scores of churches across the nation this fall."

than 5,000 men had joined support groups to help one another put their feelings to paper.

The groups are springing up in Texas, California, South Carolina, Oregon, Alaska, in small churches and in mega churches; in congregations of Quakers, Seventh-day Catholics, Adventists, Lutherans, and Bap-

Participants get a list of recommended adjectives, sample letters to crib from, even a CD with a 60-minute tutorial on "The Lost Art of Letter Writing."

The love-letter movement began with Greg Vaughn, a member of McKinney Fellowship Bible Church, and a veteran video producer.

Vaughn, 58, says he found his inspiration while cleaning out his garage.

He came across a rusted fishing box belonging to his late father. He was about to toss out the tangled lures before he realized it was the only thing he had left of his dads.

Becoming angry that his father had not left anything more meaningful, Vaughn then began **Continued On Page 2**





FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB SPONSORING RAFFLE-A family pass for admission to ALL Varsity, JV and Junior High football and basketball games for the 2006-2007 season is being raffled off by the Booster Club. Tickets are \$1.00 each. See any Booster Club officer or member for tickets, or tickets can be purchased at the Cogdell Clinic or at Cornelius Conoco Oil. The family pass winner will be drawn at the Whirlwind's first home game on September 1st. Shown are: Marty Covington, President of the Floydada Booster Club, and FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn.



As of the 2005 writing, more JUNIOR RODEO COWBOY ASSOCIATION YEAR-END CHAMPIONS-Clay Ware (right) won two belt buckles for winning the JRCA Year-end Finals Champion Header and the 6th Place Healer. Cody Ware (left) won spurs for winning the JRCA Year-end Reserve Champion Heeler and the Fastest Time at the **Courtesy Photo**



LIBOR MATUS among Texas "stuff" inside Heart's Desire store.



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Pat O'Connell, manager of





FOOTBALL PRACTICE STARTED IN FLOYD COUNTY AUGUST 7, with 2-A-Days in Lockney (top) and 3-A-Days in Floydada (bottom photo). The first scrimmage for Floydada is Aug. 19 against Tulia (there). Lockney's first scrimmage is also on the 19th against Roosevelt at Lockney.



Czech youth visiting family in Texas

By Judy Macha

lic (about ten miles from the conversing on any topic. Polish border) came to Texas trip. His parents paid the rest.

Matus has visited with family in Seymour, Lubbock, Plainview and Lockney. He speaks fluent horse races and a local festival

French, English and fair Russian Seventeen year old Libor as well as his native Czech lan-Matus of Ostrava, Czech Repub- guage and thoroughly enjoys

Since his arrival he has been June 28 for an extended visit with shown many of the highlights of various U.S.A. relatives. He Texas and New Mexico, and will wanted to see family and life in see more before he departs for the states for himself and earned home, such as the Alamo, a half of the funds necessary for the Rangers baseball game and a trip to Schlitterbahn. He has already been to Sea World, Carlsbad Caverns and to Ruidoso for the

there. He has toured the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock, and enjoyed boating and water skiing for the first time. He took in a tour of the Museum at Canyon and the play "Texas" with his Plainview and Lockney relatives, Joe and Josephine Macha, daughters Johanna and Sarah and Raynard and Judy Macha. He was treated to a true Texas home cooked meal of grilled steak,

potato salad and red beans. He Continued On Page 5

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I was impressed with the Floydada Back to School guide in last week's paper, however, I was struck by the glaring absence of any mention of the tremendous student accomplishments in UIL academics at the Regional and State level. The science team of Reagan Heflin. Sean Miller, Jarrett Kirk and Abel Cortinas finished 2nd in the state.

Abel received a gold medal as Top Biology Scorer and Jarrett received a 3rd Place High Individual medal. Achieving success at this level allows these students to qualify for UIL Foundation scholarship money.

Most people do not realize the infinite practice hours, trips to invitational meets, and dedicated effort of students and coaches that goes into such an accomplishment as this.

Failure to even mention this in such a school promotional document reminds me once again that academic success is not as appreciated or respected as athletic success.

The purpose of my letter is to attempt to change that thinking and educate our communities about the value of all areas of UIL. I encourage everyone to be aware of the students that participate in UIL academic events, find out who they are, when they are competing and in what event so that we can provide the much needed support and encouragement just as we do for our athletes.

Many students compete in both areas. The academic scholarship possibilities for students from 2A high schools are much greater than athletic scholarship possibilities. Athletics have enjoyed the spotlight for many years and are a valuable part of the high school experience, but with the continually rising cost of higher education, I suggest we renew all efforts to raise our academic programs to the next level.

Congratulations' Reagan, Abel, Sean, Jarrett and Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Hollums. I applaud your efforts.

D'Lyn Morris Lockney High School UIL Academic Coordinator Lockney Athletic Boosters President

"Letters from Dad" in the mail soon

Continued From Page 1

to question whether he had done any better for his children and stepchildren.

He made up his mind to give his children letters expressing his pride and his faith in them; his hopes for their future; and his memories of the joy they had shared.

Vaughn is dyslexic and hated writing, so he looked up friends he thought could help. A dozen agreed to not only help, but to write letters of their own.

Their first efforts were ready by Christmas 2002.

The results were explosive. As children and family members started commenting on the wonderful letters, requests came in to Vaughn to teach more men to write.

Vaughn then set about developing a curriculum that he could license to pastors. He launched it in the summer of 2005 with his book, "Letters from Dad".

Now pastors travel to McKinney to take Vaughn's workshop, and more listen in on internet training.

Once the pastors take the course they are then free to offer the program to their home churches.

The course will be presented at FUMC in four monthly sessions--one Monday each month.

The men will watch motivational videos, discuss good writing, and then break into small groups to share their work.

To get more information on being part of this training, call 983-3706.

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Dear Editor,

When I first heard about Leadership Lockney I had reservations. I don't know what I expected but I knew I was already busy with other things and I didn't know where it would fit in. I am happy to say that even though it is one day a month for nine months I am so grateful I was approached.

I have received so many blessings. I have heard others say the same thing. Many have said "I grew up here and I had no idea..." Several have said "I have made some good friends." Others have grown in areas there were already good at.

We are now in our 4th year. We have grown to the point that the majority of the students this year approached us. I have personally seen where it not only has benefitted Lockney but Floyd County.

I know that Floydada also has many good things going for them. They know how to attract people to Old Settlers and Pumpkin Days. Many businesses have what you need and you don't have to use much gas. We have the best in family owned businesses and we as a community need to use them to keep Floyd County growing. They are the ones who donate to football, baseball, basketball 4-H, FFA, school activites, band, boy scouts, girl scouts, and many other things we take for granted. If you have ever asked for donations to any of these things you need to think about that the next time you shop in a business that doesn't.

There are still some openings for the class of 2006-2007. If you would like to be in the class this year or more information about Leadership Lockney please call Kristy Lefevre 291-0411 or Debbie Montandon 652-3696.

Debbie Montandon

County proposes increase in tax rate

By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County Con

The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session Friday, August 4, 2006 and voted on a 'proposed' tax rate of \$.54090 cents per \$100 valuation of property for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

Compared to this year's tax rate of \$.48296 cents. If approved, this would be a \$.05794 cents increase per \$100 valuation. Two Public Hearings are scheduled on August 18th at 9:00 a.m. and August 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

In other matters, the commissioners approved 6 farm contracts. They are: Pct. 1, 4 miles southwest of Floydada, to level ground for sprinkler system for soil conservation, by Caprock Irrigation; Pct. 3, 3 miles east of SH207 on FM2286, to bury improvements, by Donald Bean; Pct. 4, 9 miles north of Dougherty, to build up terraces for soil conservation; Pct. 3, one mile south of FM689 on CR209, to clean out old improvements, by Mark Beedy; Pct. 3, one and one-half miles south of FM2286 on CR189, to fill in pit, by Nathan Johnson; and Pct. 4, south of Floydada, to divert run off for soil conservation, by Floydada Coop.

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CONNIE JOHNSON (left) accepts a \$100 donation from Pam Ricketts (KFLP) to help with the expenses of the October "Join in the Journey" women's Christian Conference at the Unity Center.

NICK LONG (left) presents a \$100 devestion to Londo Clark

NICK LONG (left) presents a \$100 donation to Lenda Clark for the October 21st women's Christian conference to be held at the Unity Center. The money will be used to pay expenses for the conference.

Taylors honored in Petersburg

By Darwin Robinson

Longtime Floyd County residents, Cecil and Lila Taylor, along with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were honored this past Saturday, August 5, 2006 at the annual celebration of 'Petersburg Day'. They were the center of attention in the parade through downtown Petersburg and then again they were recognized at the Community Center at the noon meal.

Cecil and Lila have farmed over 50 years. Their farm is about two miles east of Petersburg and about one-half a mile inside Floyd County. They have the best of the two counties and have many longtime friends in both Petersburg and Floydada.

The Taylors do their official county business in Floydada. They have been faithful charter members of the Bible Baptist Church in Floydada for the past 55 years, where Cecil' is a deacon, music director and was the adult Sunday School teacher for many years.

Cecil graduated from Petersburg High School. His parents were W.H. and Virgie Taylor from the Petersburg area. He has two sisters, Evelyn Davis of Petersburg and Margie Sue of Floydada. Another sister, Floudie Greene, is deceased.

Lila is the daughter of G.B. and Mae Jenkins from the Floydada area. She has two sisters, Juanita Essary of Cedar Hill and Norma Wheeler of Tyler. Her brother, Luther, is deceased.

Cecil and Lila married in 1942. After Cecil served in the Army Air Corp, they moved back to the farm where they farmed

Courtroom Activities

In County Court August 3, 2006:

Javier Hernandez, 52, of Plainview, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$750, 9 months in jail probated for 2 years; court costs, and his driver's license was suspended for 6 months.

August 8, Shannon Bolton 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to Theft of Property Equal to or Greater than \$50 But Less Than \$500 from March 14, 2006. He received Deferred Adjudication for one year; a fine of \$350 and court costs.

Also on August 8, Michael Vega, 24, of Lockney, pled guilty to a August 17, 2005 charge of DWI. He was fined \$1,000, 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years, plus court costs.



CECIL AND LILA TAYLOR RIDING WITH CECIL'S SISTER MARGIE SUE IN PETERSBURG PARADE HONORING THE CECIL TAYLOR FAMILY

until a few years ago. Now in retirement they raise a large garden each year and still can most of their vegetables.

The Taylors have four children, two boys and two girls. Their oldest, Dave Taylor, lives in Lubbock and their other son, Bob Taylor, lives in Ralls, Their

two daughters are Sharon Markham of Keller and Arlene Gahl of Orange County, California. They have 9 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Taylors love their family and their community. Cecil and Lila both are very active in the Petersburg Senior Citizens, and Lila served as President in 2003. They also have served on several committees. This Christmas Day, December 25, 2006 the Taylors will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary.

Their son, Dave, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "You can truly call the Taylors an 'All American Family."

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

James and Ophelia Wade's daughter Cheryl Wade has moved to Floydada from Houston to be with her kinfolk.

Margaret Soudelier recently went with her son Danny and his wife Misti and their daughter Laci to McKinney to visit Margaret's daughter Denise and son from Des Allemands, Loui-

Sue Daniels is home after a two week trip to Wesmonte, Illinois where her son Brandon and his wife Jane and their new baby boy Brayden live. This is Sue's first grandchild and she says, "He is so cute!"

Lovene Moore has just re- Monday-Chicken fried steak, and a cruise starting in Los Angeles. She drove to Waco to get with daughter Sharon Henson and granddaughter Ambre Vickers of San Antonio. Once they arrived in California they were joined by daughter Charolette Sutton and granddaughter Alison Sutton. She became ill and had to drop out at the last minute.

The group cruised to San Diego, Catalina Island and Ensenada, Mexico.

Lovene was gone a week enjoying the cruise and family.

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

In memory of Doyle Turner. Troy and Lawana Welch.

Our sympathy to the family of John William (Jr.) Day.

Our sympathy to the family of Bo Warren. Thought for the day - Excel-

lence is not an act but a habit. The things you do the most are the things you will do the best. -Marva Collins

Menu

August 14 - August 18

turned from vacationing in Waco white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll,

> Tuesday-Carne con papas, colache, pudin de pina colada, flour tortilla

Wednesday-BBQ brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, Jello salad

Thursday-Sloppy Joe on bun, baked beans, coleslaw, fruit salad Friday-Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, banana pudding

and Mr. Eric James Wilhoit of San Diego, CA were married Sunday, January 8, 2006 in a double-ring ceremony at Tivoli, Too! in Laguna Beach, CA with Randy Haragan, a minister of the San Diego Church of Christ, officiating.

Stotz of Lake Forest, CA. Grand-Trudy Wyche of Arlington, TX. The groom is the son of Dennis & Mary Leslie Wilhoit of San staff of Tivoli, Too! Diego, CA. Grandparents of the groom are Maxine Wilhoit of Portales, NM and Douglas & Mary Glenn Degge of Allen, TX. The bride wore a strapless

split overskirt and waist-defining detail from the David's Bridal Collection. The scalloped neckline bodice and insert were adorned with beaded lace, and the bouffant skirt fell into a full chapel train. Her hair was swept up and adorned with a pearl and diamond tiara and finger-tip The bride was given in mar- length veil. She carried a bouriage by her father. The bride is quet of white roses, orchids and the daughter of Jim & Laurie stephanotis. Pearl accessories accented her attire. The couple exparents of the bride are Jim and changed personally written vows along with traditional vows. The wedding was coordinated by the

The groom's parents hosted a Rehearsal Lunch on Saturday at the Cedar Creek Inn in Laguna Beach. Following the wedding the couple was held at Tivoli, Too! Guests were served a beef or salmon dinner, and the reception flowed smoothly with the personal touches added through the aid of Peter Merry, the DJ.

Attending the bride were her Maid of Honor and sister, Tiffany Carr of Long Beach; Matron of Honor and sister-in-law, Aimee Babcock of San Diego; Bridesmaids: Alee Sable-Arlington, TX; Sara Wilhoit Shay, sister of

the groom-San Diego; Yung Gore-Las Vegas, NV. Feminine attendants wore a full-length pewter, A-line skirt with beaded, embroidered bodice with an Xneck. Attending the groom were his Best Man. Ben Leong of Westwood, CA, Groomsmen: Fighter career.

Miss Rebecca Brynn Babcock white satin, A-line dress with ceremony, a Reception honoring Oliver Morris-Los Alamos, CO; Bobby Babcock, brother of the bride-San Diego, CA; Jeremy Buchanan-Avila, MO.

Following a night in Laguna Beach and a ten-day stay at a family cabin in the Sangre de Cristo mountains outside Las Vegas, NM, the couple currently reside in San Diego.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Clovis High School, Clovis, CA. She is currently pursuing her certification as an Interpreter for the Deaf through Mesa College in San Diego.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Scripps Ranch High School in San Diego and a 2003 graduate of San Diego State University with a degree in Liberal Arts. He is currently pursuing a Fire





J. L. AND FAYE SELF CELEBRATE---It is a celebration 60 years in the making. Family and friends would like to cordially invite you to the celebration of J.L. and Faye Self as they reflect on the past celebrate the present and look to the future. J.L. and Faye Self will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 12th from 5 - 6:30 in the Silverton Church of Christ fellowship hall. J.L. Self and Winona Faye Brown were married August 1, 1946 in Silverton, Texas. They are the parents of Joni and John Daniels of Little Rock, Arkansas, Kathy and Micky Woodard of College Station, Texas and Marvin and Linda Self of Post, Texas. They have 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and 2 more great-grandchildren on the way. Dress is casual and everyone is encouraged to attend. No gifts please.



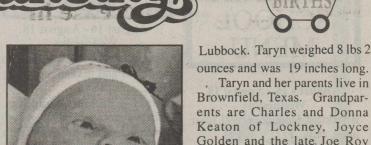
Jimbo & Regina Adams are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Jayce Cayden Adams. He was born 1:00 a.m. July 21, 2006 at University Mèdical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. His brother is Tristan Adams of Floy-

Grandparents are Dale & Vicki Derryberry of Floydada, David Ware of Cedar Park, Raymond Ethridge & Nikki Waggoner, Jimmy & Crystal Adams, all of Breckenridge.

Great-grandparents are the late Neal and Joyce Smith of Floydada; Austin and Dovie Holmes of Floydada; Billie Ware of Lorenzo; Doyle and Eulalia Waggoner and Edna Portwood, all of Breckenridge.

Great-great-grandparents are Lena Freeze of Childress and Elsie Cretsinger of Breckenridge.

Have a nice week!



Taryn and her parents live in Brownfield, Texas. Grandparents are Charles and Donna Keaton of Lockney, Joyce Golden and the late Joe Roy Golden of Brownfield. Great Grandparents are Don and Sue Chesshir of Floydada, Claude and Mildred Keaton of Slaton. and Oleta Sedgewick of Plainview.

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DANIELS Trent Brandon and Jane Daniels of Westmont, Illinois are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brayden Slade Daniels, born July 15, 2006 in Hennsdale, Illinois. Brayden weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Sue Daniels of Floydada and Primativa Aborot of the Philippines.

Great-grandmother Crisenciana Tabang of the Philippines and Estelle Lee of Hobbs, New Mexico.



GOLDEN

Cory and Charissa Golden are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Taryn Rhea Golden. Taryn was born at 7:03 P.M., Thursday, August 3, 2006 at Lakeside Covenant Hospital in

Bridal Selections for: Na'Lyn Simpson & Jaymie Swartz PAYNE PHARMACY 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111



Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Gene Brotherton

Lunch at the Center costs \$3.50 for members and \$4.00 for nonmembers. Takeout meals start at 11:00 a.m. and we start serving lunch at 11:30° a.m. Call 652-2745 by 9:30 a.m. if you want to eat lunch at the Center. It is located on 118 W. College Street.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, Dorothy Stapp leads a 30 minute exercise class, starting at 9:00 a.m. Come give it a try.

Every Thursday we have a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. (bring a dish) and have fun playing games in the back afterward. Sometimes we also have special music.

Our Senior Citizen's king size quilt, in the "Trip Around the World" pattern, will be raffled off the week following Old Fashioned Saturday. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and may be purchased from me or at the Center. You may view the quilt at the Center or on Old Fashioned Saturday at the

Rotarian's booth. Don't miss your chance to own this beautiful quilt.

We are glad Sonny and Larry Hammitt are back in Lockney. They are eating with us at the Center every day.

On Wednesday, August 2, Roland and Ledia Watson, Charles and Aileene Williams, Lloyd Widener, Charles, Wanda and Blake Barber, and Carolyn Cunninham were our guests at the Center.

The Class of 1957 had a few show up at the Center to discuss their 50th reunion next year.

Ham Gammage was at the hospital in Lubbock with heart trouble (as of Monday, August 7).

Menu August 14 - August 18 Monday: Glazed Ham Tuesday: Spaghetti, garlic bread Wednesday: Chicken fried

Thursday: Soft tacos

Friday: Hamburger steak

steak

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3rd Grade:

Pocket folders, 2 blue, 2 green, 1 red, 1 purple, no brads; 2 box crayons; 1 box map colors; 3 boxes of Klennex; 2 pkgs #2 pencils; 3 large erasers; 120 page spiral notebook (1); 70 page spiral notebooks (2); 1 pair sharp scissors; 1 zipper pouch or box; wide rule notebook paper.

4th Grade:

2 boxes Kleenex; 2 pkgs. #2 pencils; 1 binder or notebook; 2 spiral notebooks; 1 box map colors; 1 pair sharp scissors; 1 school glue; 3 highlighters; 1 box crayons.

5th Grade:

Wide rule notebook paper; 2 pkgs. #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils; 1 box map colors; 4 folders with brads and pockets; 1 pair sharp scissors; 1 school glue; 1 box crayons; 1 ruler; Note Book or binder; 2 boxes of Kleenex; 1 red pen; 70 page spiral; 1 large eraser.

Registration for all students will be on Thursday, August 10th. Please come to the cafeteria from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Floydada Junior High **Pre-Registration**

Monday, August 14, 2006 6th Grade--5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 7th Grade--6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 8th Grade-- 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Students new to FISD need to bring their birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and information from last school attended (example: report card or identification card)

Lockney High School **Schedules Ready to** be picked up.

Seniors & Juniors Thursday a.m. Sophomores & Freshmen Friday a.m.

LOCKNEY **SCHOOL** MENU

August - 16 - August 18 Wednesday

Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Pizza or burrito, fruit, tossed salad, milk Thursday

Breakfast-Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Popcorn chicken or ham,

potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Friday Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or ce-

real, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Hamburgers or corndog, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk

Reflections of Love providing school supplies

Reflections of Love, a nonprofit organization in Floydada, is asking that you help provide school supplies for elementary age students.

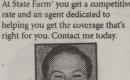
The goal is to make sure all students in the district can succeed by providing the supplies they need but may not be able to

"The community has always given generously to this project, in the past," said Sally Bradley, president of Reflections of Love. "Once again, we are asking you to help us as the list of those needing school supplies is longer than in past years. It's not too late to donate.'

Donations may be sent to: Fred Thayer, Reflections of Love, Box 9, Floydada, TX

"We appreciate you help with this project," said Bradley. "Not only are we helping elementary students, but this is a great benefit to the teachers of FISD as







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Menu

August 16 - August 18

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Lunch-Chicken nuggets,

mashed potatoes with gravy,

green beans, hot roll, Jello with

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal and cinna-

mon toast or cereal and graham

Lunch-Spaghetti with meat

sauce, tossed salad, corn, garlic

Friday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or

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FLAGS AT HALF MAST---flags at the Lockney Veterans Memorial Park were flown at half mast on Thursday, July 27; a day set aside to honor the veterans of the Korean War. Their flag is shown flying underneath the American flag. The Memorial Park is located on Locust street east of the fire station.



THE LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS say "Thank-you" to LISD for paving the parking lot at the football field and also a big thank-you to the coaches and Kenny Hooten for painting a practice field for the Longhorn Band to use for marching practice. Shown here in the new paved lot are: (l-r) Coaches Chad Young, Buster Brown; Superintendent Phil Cotham; Coach Mike Williams, Kenny Hooten, and Coaches Joe Robertson and Garrett Heard. **Courtesy Photo**

The photo of the three men on the Farm Page, according to the names on the back of the original photo., are Bill Colston, T.B Armstrong and "R.W."?

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Cotton PCG

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Representatives from the American Cotton Producers (ACP) and Texas Cotton Producers (TCP) organizations gathered in San Antonio August 1-3 for a series of meetings to discuss current cotton industry issues.

Plains Cotton Growers was well represented at the meetings by a contingent that included current PCG President Mike Hughes of Lamesa, PCG Secretary-Treasurer Brad Heffington of Littlefield, PCG Chairman Rickey Bearden of Plains and PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

With so many producers gathered in one place a natural topic of discussion was the status of the 2006 crop and the effect that hot, dry conditions across the Cotton Belt, and especially in Texas, have had on yield expectations in 2006.

During the various meetings the PCG contingent discussed issues and heard reports from National Cotton Council staff, Senate Ag Committee staff and representatives from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Program and the USDA Risk Management Agency.

An interesting portion of the ACP's meeting agenda, according to PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, was a presentation on the Wal-Mart Sustainability Project by Wal-Mart representative Kim Brandner, Brand Manager of Sustainability, from the company's Bentonville, Arkansas headquarters.

Additional agenda items included the WTO and prospects fro restarting the stalled Doha negotiations, Federal Crop Insurance issues, cotton flow issues, Farm Bill issues (including the recently announced Senate Farm Bill hearing in Lubbock) and the current cotton economic situa-

In addition to the ACP and TCP meetings, PCG representatives also participated in a series of caucuses to select producer representatives and alternates to serve on the Cotton Incorporated and National Cotton Council Boards and to submit nominations to the Secretary of Agriculture for producer representatives and alternates to serve on the Cotton Incorporated and National Cotton Council Boards and to submit nominations to the Secretary of Agriculture for producer representatives to serve on the Cotton Board beginning in 2006. Texas Farm Service Agency figures show High Plains abandonment at 970,000 acres

Acreage certification figures obtained from the Texas Farm Service Agency August 1 indicate the High Plains region has abandoned just over 25 percent of the reported 3.8 million cotton acres planted in Plains Cotton Growers 41 county service

Totaling just over 970,000 acres, the majority of the region's abandonment has been caused by drought conditions that prevented hundreds of thousands of non-irrigated cotton acres from establishing a stand. The rest of the acres failed so far were destroyed by a variety of other causes including hail, high winds and blowing sand.

Statewide, producers certified a total of 6.34 million acres planted to cotton with county FSA offices. Of that total 1.54 million acres have been failed statewide. The 3.8 million acres planted on the High Plains amounts to approximately 60 percent of the State's cotton acres. The 970,000 acres abandoned on the High Plains computes to 63 percent of the States failed cotton acreage through August 1.

High Plains irrigated cotton continues to look pretty good in the field. although some producers are having a difficult time keeping up with the moisture demands of the rapidly maturing

Yield prospects for the regions's remaining non-irrigated acreage should come into focus fairly soon as a majority of the remaining dryland crop is already "blooming out the top." In the

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establish or "set" its ultimate boll load based on the availability of soil moisture.

Based on the region's dismal dryland prospects and rapidly maturing crop. PCG has initiated discussions with officials at the USDA Risk Management Agency regarding the use of boll count appraisal rules for non-irrigated Upland cotton on the Texas High Plains to USDA Risk Management agency Administrator Eldon Gould.

ICAC Forecast predicts tighter world cotton stocks and higher prices in 2006/2007

World cotton ending stocks are now forecast at 45 million bales in 2006/07, down 5 million bales from 2005/06 according to the International Cotton Advisory Committee's latest cotton supply and demand estimates.

ICAC's latest 2006/07 projections also suggest cotton prices will increase by as much as 14 percent to around 64 cents per pound, based on ICAC projections of the 2006/07 season average Cotlook A Index price at 56 cents per pound.

World cotton production is forecast at 113 million bales in 2006/07, slightly lower than in 2005/06. World cotton mill use is expected to grow by 3% to a record 119 million bales in 2006/ 07. The ICAC data shows that the mainland Chinese textile industry will continue to drive world mill use, with Chinese consumption expected to reach a record 48.1 million bales in 2006/07, up 2.75 million bales from 2005/06.

Chinese imports are expected to remain at a record 19.25 million bales in 2006/07, sustaining world cotton trade at 44 million bales. In 2006/07, India is expected to become the third largest cotton exporting country behind the United States and Uzbekistan, Indian cotton exports are forecast at over 3.6 million bales in 2006/07

Average price received through June 2006

The Weighted Average Price received by farmers for 2005 crop Upland cotton, calculated

coming days dryland cotton will through June 2006, remained virtually unchanged from the previous month at 47.76 cents.

Adding in an estimated 635,000 bales marketed in June 2006, USDA figures indicate that producers have marketed 14.337 million bales during the 2005 Upland Cotton marketing year

that bagan August 1, 2005 With only the July numbers left to be included, it is fairly safe to say that the outcome of the 2005 Counter-cyclical (CC) payment rate calculation is certain and that the USDA Farm Service Agency will be able to make a timely announcement of the final payment rate in September.

The 47.76 cent Weighted Average Price is more than four cents below the level that would trigger a 2005 crop Upland Cotton CC payment rate below the 13.73 cent maximum.

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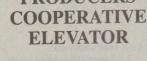


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GUESS WHO ?... This photo was taken in February of 1956. Do you know who is in this picture? The answer is located somewhere inside this paper.

Czech youth visiting family in Texas

Continued From Page 1 also got a taste of farm and ranch

"Here, Americans think 100 years is very old. In my country, 100 years is young," he said after touring some historical sites.

He loves most things any normal teenager loves and got to enjoy a night out with some other teen agers thanks to Brandon

"Sports in my country are very different then here I think," said Matus. "We do not participate at all during school hours, as this time is just for education. Students interested in participating in sports such as soccer, tennis, bowling, etc. must do it after school hours. I love tennis and give lessons after school to younger children five years and up and older adults for a fee of the equivalent of \$6 an hour. Soccer is the most popular sport where I live.'

"Our schooling including college and medical expenses are paid by our government, but that does not guarantee a job as there is a set number allowed for doctors, policemen and firemen. Tests determine who can enter these occupations. Many people enter the police and fireman professions because after working ten years, their rent is free for the rest of their lives," he said. "They can then start another occupa-

Because towns and cities are not very far apart in the Czech Republic, walking, biking,

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buses, trains and trams are the most common forms of transportation. "I walk mostly. My dad has a car and my older brother will probably get one for college," Matus said.

His dad has a heating business (there are no air conditioning businesses in the Czech Republic, just heating) and his mom is a nurse in the city of Ostrava where they live.

Gas prices are causing a pinch in the Czech Republic as everywhere else. Russia is the supplier for them. Because of the increase in gas, many who can, are switching to wood burning stoves for heat in the winter. Of

course apartment dwellers such as the Matus family cannot. Individuals do not control their own thermostats in multistory apartment buildings; there is one control for the whole building.

When asked what he enjoyed doing growing up, the first thing he mentioned was going to the cottage on his grandparent's place for weekends. They live 20 miles away in Verovica. He and friends enjoy sports; hiking, camping and skiing in the moun-

Matus admitted, "I have very much enjoyed my time here, but I am getting homesick and am ready to go back soon."

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BYERLY TAKES TRIP TO HOUSTON AND EAST TEXAS-Lola Christine Byerly, 97, of Lockney recently took a trip her granddaughter, niece and 5 sisters. Shown are: (1-r) Ruth Pruitt (youngest, 73), Letha Byers, Vera Mae Meyers, Lucille Partain, Etta Lambert, Christine Byerly (oldest, 97). (see related story)

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND **BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

The Whirlwind Booster Club will holda meeting on Tuesday, August 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria.

LONGHORN **BOOSTER CLUB** MEETING

The Lockney Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym.

LIBRARY **BOOK SALE**

Lockney Library will have a booksale on Old Fashioned Saturday. Anyone with good books - please bring them by the Li-

Public Notice

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Lockney General Hospital District Board of Trustees will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday, August 15, 2006 at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 320 North Main Street in Lockney, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2006.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.41000 per \$100 of value and would increase total taxes in Lockney General Hospital District by 7.31%

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(Due to the newspaper error on the meeting date, this notice is being published again in this weeks edition)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Christine Byerly celebrates 97th

Lola Christine Byerly, 97, of old to 73. Four of the sisters is in dinner together, while more fam-Lockney recently took a trip to Houston and East Texas to visit her granddaughter, her niece and her 5 sisters.

Christine flew to Houston and spent two days visiting with her granddaughter and family, Mary and Bobby Rice. Christine then went to Porter where her youngest sister, Ruth Pruitt, joined her on her journey.

They traveled to Woodville and visited with Christine's niece for a few hours. From there they continued on to Mixon, a small community northeast of Jackson-

Christine, 97, is the oldest of the 6 remaining family sisters. Her sisters range from 95 years the family members ate Sunday

their 90's. All are still in very good health.

On the first full day of her trip, Christine was in Mixon with all her sisters visiting and sharing stories with each other. They had such a great time reminiscing and telling stories on each other.

Another day was spent with all the sisters and their families attending the Palmer family reunion. About 60 people attended and pictures were made of all this sisters and their families.

On Sunday, Christine, two of her sisters and other family members, attended worship services of the Mixon Missionary Baptist Church. After church several of

ily members came and visited throughout the afternoon and into the late evening.

Christine headed back to Houston on Monday to stay with her granddaughter and family again before leaving on Tuesday. They all had a memorable time and everyone was exhausted from the good conversation, food and fellowship.

The Mixon/Troup area is were Christine was born, raised and married Fred Byerly. Fred and Christine left East Texas in 1941 and moved to the Floydada area with their two girls, Christine and Sybil. Christine's escort on the trip was her granddaughter, Underwood Tammy Muleshoe.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.98 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all property, and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 18, 2006 and August 22, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse, County Courtroom, Room 106.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows: For: William D. Hardin, Ray Nell Bearden, Bill Quattlebaum, Jon Jones

Present and Not Voting:

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Debt service Total expenditures

% (increase) or __ % (increase) or _____ % (increase) or

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

Total appraised value* of all property Total appraised value* of new property ** Total taxable value***of all property Total taxable value *** of new property** **Preceding Tax Year** \$ 393,201,320.00 400,820.00 \$ 275,841,616.00

Current Tax Year \$ 389,937,850.00 352,570.00 \$ 265,917,330.00

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness

352,570.00

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year Proposed tax rate for the current tax year Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year \$.48296 per \$100 in value \$.54090 per \$100 in value \$.05794 per \$100 in value

Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

11.99 % Increase % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the

Current Tax Year Preceding Tax Year \$ 31,311.00 \$ 31,110.00 Average residence homestead appraised value -5.000.00 -5.000.00 Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) Average taxable value of a residence homestead \$ 26,110.00 \$ 26,311.00 (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$126.10. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$142.32. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$16.22 or a decrease of \$____ in taxes.

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):

of age or older or disabled)

The FLOYD County Auditor certies that FLOYD County has spent \$3952.00 in the previous 12 months beginning April 1, 2005, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmales sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. FLOYD County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):

The ___spent \$___from ___to ___on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced health care expenditures is __

2006 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN FLOYD COUNTY

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for FLOYD COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| | General Fund | Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund | Special Road/ Bridge Fund |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last year's tax rate: | | | |
| Last year's operating taxes Last year's debt taxes | \$ 1,208,643 | | \$ 56952 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 1,208,643 | | \$ 56952 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 275,841,616 | | \$ 275,841,616 |
| Last year's total tax rate | .46123 /\$100 | /\$100 | \$.02173 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes | | | |
| (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 1,270,368 | | \$ 59,884 |
| This year's adjusted tax base | | | |
| (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 265,564,760 | | \$ 265,564,760 |
| This year's effective tax rate for each | | | |
| fund | \$.47836 /\$100 | \$ /\$100 | \$ 02255 /\$100 |
| Total effective tax rate | \$.50091 /\$100 | | |
| (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notic | es and holds hearings | 1 | |

= Effective tax rate

This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after substracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function,

tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandates, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) 1,270,368 + This year's adjusted tax base /\$100 = This year's effective rate x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating \$.51663 /\$100 /\$100 + This year's debt rate /\$100

This year's total rollback rate \$.54098 /\$100 A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

.51663 /\$100

Sales tax adjustment tax Rollback tax rate

= This year's rollback rate for each fund

A county with additional rollback rates for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control \$ 0 /\$100

If FLOYD COUNTY adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$_.50091 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2005 taxes by \$ 198.17.

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

Type of Property Tax Fund 52,467.15 General Road and Bridge 1,973.06

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable). Principal or

Contract Payment Interest to Total to be Paid from Be Paid from Other Amounts to be paid **Payment Description of Debt Property Taxes Property Taxes** (expanded as needed) Total required for 2006 debt service Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A Amount (if any) paid from other resources Excess collections last year Total to be paid from taxes in 2006 Amount added in anticipation that the unit will + collect only ____ % of its taxes in 2006 = Total Debt Levy

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$___ and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic

development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue. Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE County Auditor certifies that FLOYD COUNTY has spent \$ 3,952.00 in the previous 12 months beginning April 1, 2005 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. FLOYD County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity The _____ spent \$ ____ to ____ on the _____ The ____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ (Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and ____. The _____ operates this function in all or preceding year by unit receiving the function.)

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The _____spent \$____from ____to ____on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$___

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE, COURTHOUSE ROOM 105. Name of person preparing this notice - WILLIAM D. HARDIN Title - COUNTY JUDGE Date Prepared - AUGUST 3, 2006

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HARVEY DON MULLIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Harvey Don Mullin, Deceased, were issued on the 29th day of June, 2006, in Cause No. 5736, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

Leavarn Katy ("Pinkey") Mullin

All 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 to such Administrator in care of the attorney of said Administrator:

Rob Hamilton LaFont, Tunnell, Formby, LaFont & Hamilton, L.L.P. Post Office Drawer 1510 Plainview, Texas 79073-1510

DATED the 1st day of August, 2006.

Leavarn Katy ("Pinkey") Mullin, Administrator of the Estate of Harvey Don Mullin, Deceased

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th DISTRICT COURT of FLOYD COUNTY on the 23rd day of June, 2006 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of:

BENEFICIAL TEXAS INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS

TONY LEE GROSS AND MARCEINA JANE GROSS

in Cause #9765 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 5th day of September, 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

ALL OF LOTS ELEVEN (11), TWELVE (12) AND THIRTEEN (13) IN BLOCK SIX (6), IN THE WALLING ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

Levied on the 23rd day of June, 2006 as the property of:

TONY LEE GROSS BY VIRTUE OF A GIFT DEED RE-CORDED IN VOLUME 273, PAGE 828 OF THE RECORDS OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$35,510.83, representing the unpaid principal balance on the Note, interest, court cost, attorney and server fees and broker's opinion, plus all costs of sale and post judgment penalties and interest recoverable by law in favor of by law BENEFICIAL TEXAS INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 12TH DAY OF JULY, 2006.

Billy R. Gilmore SHERIFF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., August 14, 2006, for the sale of used Motor Grader Blades.

INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

For more information:

Ray Nell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct 1, - 983-5052 Lennie Gilroy - Commissioner Precinct 2 - 983-3737 or 652-2552 Jon Jones - Commissioner Precinct 4 - 983-1772

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formali-

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX. BY WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

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)bituary

JOHN WILLIAM DAY John William Day, Jr., 86, of Lubbock died on August 4, 2006 at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas.

He was born on July 28, 1920 in Oklahoma to the late John William (Bill) Sr. and Etta (Clay) Day. He married Mary Helen Day on June 25, 1942. She preceded him in death on October 22, 1990. He married Jackie Winn Day on April 24, 1992 in Floyd County. He was a farmer in the McCoy Community until he retired in 1981. He was a 50 year plus member of the Masonic Lodge receiving his 32nd degree, Whirlwind Sam's Club and the International Airstream Travel Club. He liked traveling, visiting neighbors, metal working, fishing and hunting. He was enlisted in the Army Air Corps during WWII and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Idabelle Nolan, Clara Beck, Edith Ferguson and one brother, Bruce Day.

He is survived by his wife, Jacquita Day of Lubbock, Texas; one daughter, Cindy Hambright and husband, Grant of Beavercreek, Ohio; one sister, Patsy Kirk of Memphis, Tennessee; two brothers, Ross Day of Bellaire, Texas, Charles (Chuck) Day of Forney, Texas; one grandson, Jordan Hambright and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2006 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada

Family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimers Association, 6630 S. Quaker, Lubbock, Texas 79413.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Have a nice week!

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company reported 131 barrels of oil production and zero mcf of gas production for the month of June, 2006 for Miller Lease Well #1. The total oil production from January, 2006 to June, 2006 for the Miller #1 is 1,518 barrels.

Floyd County: On Thursday, August 3, 2006 the second stage of the five stage frac job was performed on the BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1. Following the frac job the Foster #1

Floyd County: On Friday, August 4, 2006 the frac job ont he Lower Bend Shale Zone was performed on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misner Lease Well #1. A workover unit has been moved on the Misner #1 for additional work.

Floyd County: Last week a swabbing unit was rigged up on the Tyner Texas Operating Company Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1. Swabbing operations took place the second half of the week.

Definition of frac job: We have been requested to list the definition of frac job. This definition is from the University of Texas Petroleum Extension Service, Dictionary of Petroleum

Terms: "Hydraulic fracturing; formation fracturing; shortened phrase; frac job. A method of stimulating production by increasing the permeability of the producing formation. Under extremely high hydraulic pressure, a fluid (such as water, oil, alcohol, dilute hydrochloric acid, liquefied petroleum gas, or foam) is pumped downward through tubing or drill pipe and forced into the perforations in the casing. The fluid enters the formation and parts or fractures the formation. Sand grains or similar materials are carried in suspension by the fluid into the fractures. These are called propping agents or proppants. When the pressure is released at the surface, the fracturing fluid returns to the wellbore, and the fractures partially close on the proppants, leaving channels for the oil or gas to flow through the formation into the wellbore.'

Further requests for definitions of terms: If you have further requests for definitions of terms used in these Palo Duro Basin Updates, please fell free to contact the editor of the newspaper and request the definitions. We will include the requested definition in the next update.

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The Caprock Hospital District **Board of Directors** will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at Cogdell Clinic at 901 W. Crockett St. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2006.

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

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes for the **Caprock Hospital District** by 3.15 percent.

Tax Code Section 26.052

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 7:30 p.m

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free- Minister Floydada

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony. D. Sisemore,

Pastor Bill Swinney

Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

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

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST** CHURCH

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

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GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Jose Relente Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

**** TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez

308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston

Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Burnell Lund,

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