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Floydada Chamber honors citizens

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce held their 2007 Annual Chamber Banquet, Tuesday, April 10th, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy.

Five local residents were recognized for their dedication and participation in activities involving the City of Floydada and its many functions during the year.

Pat and Sally Bradley of American State Bank were honored by being named "2007 Citizens of the Year". Nick Long introduced them to the audience of over 125 at the banquet.

Long said, "Floydada is very fortunate to have this couple move here in the past decade. They have been 'givers' everywhere they have been. They are both eligible to retire and prop their feet up, but they haven't."

Long continued, the Bradleys are Methodists and have served as youth leaders and as lay witnesses on the Walk To Emaus. They are active with Reflections of Love, the Rotarians and the placing of 100 American flags each year at the "Y" remembering the 9-11 tragedy.

Tom Farris of First National Bank was introduced by William D. Hardin as the "2007 Employer of the Year." Hardin said, "Tom is a perfect candidate for this award due to his treatment of and concern for those that work for him, his committed work ethics and his involvement in his community. Tom has long practiced the theory that in order to hire outstanding employees and retain them, fair treatment and generosity go hand and hand."

Hardin added, Tom has served in the First United Methodist Church, on the Caprock Hospital District Board, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Massie Activity Center Board and the Little Dribblers Association.

Joyce Williams introduced Darla Chappell as the recipient of the "2007 Extra Mile Award".

"Darla has been a Den Leader for Boy Scout Troop 357 and is currently a Assistant Scout Master," said Williams. "She was recently awarded the South Plains Boy Scout Council's District 'Award of Merit.'"

"One of her favorite scouting

activities is their annual 'Spook House' at Halloween," said Williams.

Williams said Darla was active with the music at South Plains Baptist Church, their outreach ministry at the Floydada Nursing Home, the scouts' summer camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico, Lion's Club and Band Boosters.

Elaine LaBaume introduced Laura Nutt as "2007 Volunteer of the Year."

"She has taught Bible classes at the City Park Church of Christ for more than 20 years," said LaBaume. "She helps organize the church's annual social for FHS graduates and shares her cooking and teaching talents at White River Youth Camp during the summer."

LaBaume added, Laura is active at the monthly birthday party at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center sponsored by her church and she is involved in many 4-H activities at the local, district and state levels. She has led in 4-H 'Share the Fun' projects, as well as food and nutrition programs.

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FLOYDADA CHAMBER 2007 AWARD WINNERS-(L-R) Darla Chappel - "Extra Mile Award", Laura Nutt - "Volunteer of the Year", Tom Farris - "Employer of the Year", Sally and Pat Bradley - "Citizens of the Year." (see related story) Staff Photo

Two LHS students will advance to State UIL competition

Two students from Lockney High School will advance to the State UIL Academic Meet May 3rd, 4th and 5th in Austin, after outstanding performances at last weekend's Regional Meet in Abilene.

Lauren Stewart, a Junior at Lockney High, won 1st in News Writing, 3rd in Editorial Writing and 5th in Feature Writing. She will advance to the State meet in News and Editorial. These top placings gave Lockney the 1st Place Journalism Team award for Region 1. Cancy Cabler also competed in News Writing. J.C. King is the Journalism coach.

Rion Afill, a Lockney Senior, placed 2nd in Number Sense earning himself a trip to Austin and also placed 6th in Mathematics. The Number Sense team composed of Rion, fellow senior Matthew Prather, sophomores Caleb Schumacher and Brendi Morales, and freshman Lezlie Jackson placed 2nd in Region 1.

Pam Fulton is their coach.

Others competing in the meet were Kayla Thomas in

Poetry, and Tyson Carthel, Jacob Martin, Bryan Cooper and Matthew Prather in Computer Science.



STATE QUALIFIERS - Lauren Stewart and Rion Afill will be headed for state UIL competition. (See related story.) Staff Photo

FISD Candidate Profiles

The only contested race in the FISD election is in the At-Large position between incumbent Marty Lucke and challenger Tom Farris.

Early voting begins April 30. The election is May 12.



TOM FARRIS

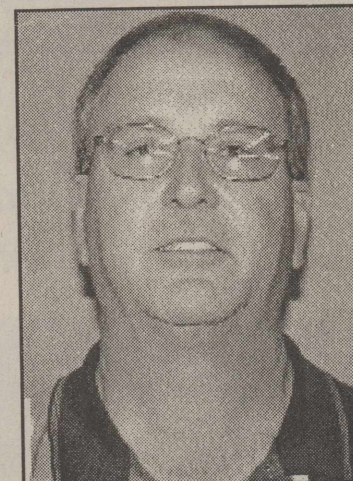
Family & Education: My wife Laura and I have been married 17 years. Our son T.K. is a 6th grader at Floydada Junior High School. He is the fourth generation of our family to go through the Floydada public school system. I am a 1969 graduate of Floydada High School and graduated from Texas Tech with BBA in Finance.

Why do you want this office? My family has lived and worked in this community for three generations. I believe that it is important that we all give back to our community. I have served on several local boards. I believe that I can bring my experience and knowledge to this board in a way that will be helpful to Floydada ISD.

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? My background is in finance. I am very interested in seeing exactly how the school board is spending our tax dollars. We pay more school tax than all other ad valorem taxes combined. The school administrators must be accountable to the board and the board must be accountable to the people for every dollar spent.

What are your qualifications for this job? I have served on several boards including Caprock Hospital District for 18 years (12 years as president). I have also served on the boards and as president of the Massie Activity Center, Rotary Club, Floydada Development Co. and Chamber of Commerce. I am a banker by profession and have been president of First National Bank for 29 years.

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MARTY LUCKE

Family & Education: My wife, DeLinda, and I have been married for over 15 years. We have two daughters, Ashley, 12, and Delaney, 9. I graduated from Anson High School in Anson, TX. I obtained a Bachelor of Science from Abilene Christian University in 1985. I have lived in Floydada 20 years and my wife was raised in Floydada.

Why do you want this office? My wife is employed by the School District and my children attend school in Floydada, so the improvement of the School District is important to me. I believe that the education of all the children in the School District is im-

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County gets help for Araujo's office

Floyd County Commissioners met, April 13, and discussed staffing the Justice of the Peace office in Lockney, after J.P. Michelle Araujo was suspended with pay from her position.

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct, on April 5, 2007, ordered that Araujo be suspended with pay from her office of Justice of the Peace and from the office of Municipal Court Judge for the City of Lockney, following charges being filed against Araujo for Official Oppression.

Because the County has to continue paying Araujo, Commissioners discussed "where the money was going to come from" to hire someone to take care of the office in Araujo's absence.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy spoke to the Court about the problem being created from Araujo's absence.

"People are calling in to pay

tickets," said Gilroy. "Some pay by the week, or month. People are concerned and want to take care of their business."

"We have to continue to pay Michelle's salary and we haven't budgeted the funds to pay 2 full salaries."

"I'd like to change the office recording and refer questions to J.P. Tali Jackson in Floydada and put new hours on the answering machine. Judge Jackson has agreed to help in any way possible."

"Michelle's secretary, Sandra Suarez, was paid for out of Michelle's budget. The budget covered the salary when Michelle was on vacation or in school and I think Michelle paid out of her own pocket for any other time."

Suarez told the court she made \$7.00 an hour when she worked. She said Monday's were usually very busy at the office. When

asked what days would be good for her to work, Suarez said she could work on Mondays and Wednesdays.

After looking through Araujo's budget, the Commissioners saw there was at least \$1,600 left in extra labor and supplies.

After discussion the Commissioners decided to pay Suarez for two days a week--Monday and Wednesdays. When the money runs out for the budgeted "extra help", then Suarez would be paid out of the other line items in Araujo's budget.

Suarez will work in the J.P.'s office and collect money, enter payments in the computer, make deposits and monthly reports.

Local law enforcement have already started referring their tickets to the J.P. office in Floydada instead of Lockney.

Six FHS students qualify for State UIL competition

Twenty-three students from Floydada High School's UIL Academic team participated in the UIL Regional Academic Meet on April 14. Of these 23 students, 6 qualified to compete in the UIL State Academic Meet in Austin on May 3-5, 2007, on the campus of the University of Texas. (Pictures of the State qualifiers could not be taken this week because of TAKS testing. They will be in the paper next week).

To qualify for the UIL State Meet, a student must place in the top 3 individually or be members of a first-place team.

Britnee Brotherton will return to the state meet for her second year of qualification. This year she placed first in Informative Speaking and fourth place in Current Issues and Events at the Regional Meet. Britnee is a senior at FHS.

Katie Beth Crossland won first place in Persuasive Speak-

ing. Katie Beth is a senior.

Elizabeth Bertrand placed fourth in Informative Speaking, allowing her to be an alternate to the state meet. Randa Shurbet placed fifth in Informative Speaking. Elizabeth and Randa are juniors.

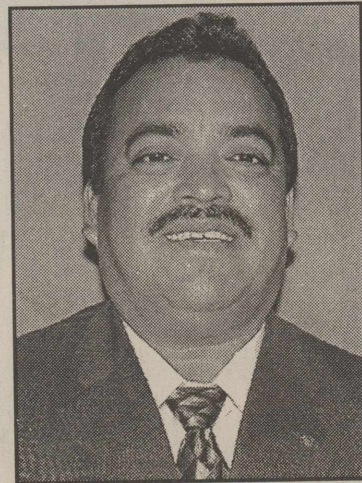
These students are coached by Mrs. Dana Herrington and Mrs. Kensey Thompson.

The Science team will be making their third consecutive trip to

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Floydada Council Profiles

The contested race in the City of Floydada is between incumbent Ruben Barrientoz and challenger Sam Green in District #2.



RUBEN BARRIENTOZ

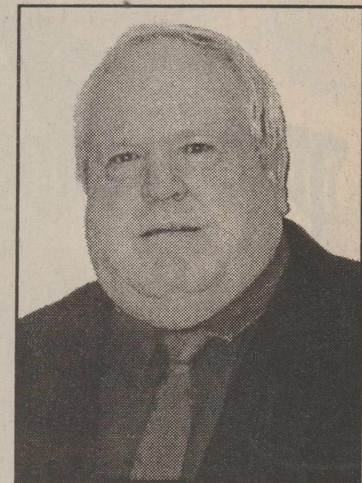
Family & Education: Elionor, wife; Ruben James, 26, Johnny Lee Rodriguez, 25, sons;

Lori A. Rodriguez, 29, Tabitha Barrientoz, 19, daughters; Four grandchildren, two boys and two girls. I attended Floydada High School. I hold an Agent's License for Life and Health Underwriting now for 19 years.

Why do you want this office? I want to continue to monitor city business and activities around City Hall and at the same time try to provide the best service a city can provide to its citizens.

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? If elected, I would continue to support a minimum tax base for our citizens (tax payers) and also provide good service for our citizens. I would like to revisit our Branch of Economic Development Cooperation, to make sure that our tax money is being spent in the best interest of our citizens.

What are your qualifica-



SAM GREEN

Family & Education: I graduated from Floydada High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University. I have two daughters: Amanda and Kimberly. They both graduated from

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

Watching the news conference last night after the Virginia Tech shootings made me embarrassed to be part of the news media.

I was surprised at how many times reporters could ask the same questions.

I felt sorry for the Chief of Police and the school president trying to field so many questions when the investigation was hardly underway.

It didn't take long for the "blame game" to start--and it started with the media. Of course they didn't say it was coming from them, but they are of course the ones feeding it and giving it life.

Over and over they questioned why the school wasn't shut down. Only to be told that it is logistically impossible to shut down an open campus of that size.

I wish that the questions could be put back on those looking for blame. When a reporter had asked for the 100th time--"Why didn't you keep the students from going in the buildings?" I wish the police could have turned

around and asked them to explain how the reporter would have done that?

At one point the chief said police couldn't lock students up in a building when they had no idea where the shooter was at the time. There was fear of barricading students in with the shooter and not allowing them an escape route.

Short of putting prison barbed wire fences around our Universities with one way in and one way out--I can't foresee a way to keep violence away from everyone.

In the same breath that one reporter said there was no way to ensure safety, he then insinuated blame "could" be placed on police who failed to "notify" all the students.

It seems that in these situations, blame starts falling on everyone except the person who is really responsible. The shooter.

And before all the hysteria starts over gun legislation, it might be time to ponder--that if just one other person in one of those classrooms was armed, lives may have been saved.

Floydada Chamber honors citizens

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sewing activities, housing and home environment programs and is a full-time teacher at Andrews Ward School.

Local Boy Scouts posted the colors and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and Hannah Smith sang the National Anthem.

Martha Farris entertained the audience on the piano during their meal. The meal was catered by Triple T and Schacht Catering.

Michael RunningWolf, a direct descendent of Beminiut, the Grand Chief of the Micmac (Indian) Nation was the guest speaker for the banquet. RunningWolf entertained the crowd with story telling from his youth concerning where the first animals of the forest came from.

Tomas Trevino was the Master of Ceremonies. Trevino gave out the door prizes and introduced the new board officers, board members and the retiring board members.

Retiring directors were Jose Alaniz, Fred Bush, De Chance, Beth Eckert, Marty Oakes and Jeff Taylor.

Current directors are Martha Garza, Kay Hicks, Jon Jones, Mary Morales, Steven Orr, Sandra Seago, Kyle Smith, Shana Stambaugh, Tomas Trevino and David True.

Newly elected directors were Amanda Hinsley and Chamber Manager Patti Sanchez.

Sanchez gave her chamber report to the audience.

Banquet sponsors were American State Bank, First National Bank and City Bank of Floydada.

The Unity Center was decorated with emblems and banners from local civic organizations, such as: the Floydada Lions Club, Floydada Rotary Club,

Boy Scouts, Floyd County 4-H, Floyd Count Museum, Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Floyd County Friends Unity Center and the Cancer Society.

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Barrientoz Profile..

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tions for this job? I have served in this position as councilmember now for about 14 years all together. I am one that is not afraid to ask the hard questions when necessary. I will continue to represent everybody equally. Thanks for your support.

Green Profile...

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Floydada High School.
Why do you want this office? In December, 2007 I will have represented the City on the Floyd County Central District 12 years. I will be leaving that office and I would like to move on to the City Council and contribute what I can there!! I am a 4th generation citizen and I feel it is my obligation to contribute to the community.

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? I would enjoy working with the City Council and E.D.C. in bringing new businesses to Floydada. Dairying, wind energy, oil and gas are just a few that are real possibilities.

What are your qualifications for this job? In 1971 I started as a farm hand and worked my way up into harvesting and trucking and now farming. With my business experience and serving 12 years on Floyd County Central Appraisal District, I have knowledge of government requirements as well as finance, budget and debit service.

All ad sizes are noticed!

Marty Luke profile...

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portant to the community and the country. I believe the School District is making great improvements in the education of the children. I would like to see that the education of the children continues to be top priority of the School District.

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? In order for anything to "done" or "changed" on the School Board it takes four votes. The four things that I would like to see "done" by the School Board are: (1) to continue the School District in the direction of the improvement of the education for all the children of the School District; (2) to continue the School District working toward becoming more informative to the community of what is going on in the School District. For example, the fact that Floydada was the UIL District Champion. That was not only an honor to the students that participated but also a tribute to the quality of educators that the School District employs; (3) to try and implement some type of pay incentive for our 20 year plus

educators. The state does not have any type of increase for educators with 20 plus years. I believe people that dedicate their lives to educating our children deserve some type of reward. If the budget can be adjusted to implement such a program, I would be in total agreement; (4) for the improvements that are being planned for A.B. Duncan to be done at or under budget. The increase in fuel and steel prices are something that we have no control over. I was not on the School Board when the bond issue passed, but I believe the improvements should be all about education and improving the educational environment.

What are your qualifications for this job? I attended all the continuing education for School Board Members that was required. These included classes on the Education Code, Local Policy and The Open Meeting Act. I was also able to attend extra classes on school finance, school building projects, School Board team building and legislative updates.

FHS students qualify for State UIL competition

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the state meet after winning the Science team competition at the Regional Meet. Abel Cortinas won first place overall in the Science contest. He also won the Top Biology medal and the Top Chemistry medal. Abel's Chemistry score was a perfect score. Abel is a junior at FHS.

Sean Miller was the second highest scorer on the Biology section of the Science test. Sean is a sophomore.

J. C. Simpson placed sixth overall in the Science contest. He is a junior. Charlie Beedy, also a junior, is also a member of the Science team.

The UIL Science team is coached by Mr. Mac Willson and Mrs. Aimee Teeple.

Floydada High School placed fourth overall as a school at the Regional Meet. The region includes approximately 50 AA schools in Region 1.

Early Voting Begins April 30th
Election Day is May 12

The Floyd County Pioneer Association Committee has Craft and Food Vendor spaces available at Old Settlers Day. For more information, contact Patti Sanchez at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office at 983-3434

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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Cash & balances due: Noninterest-bearing balances	1,339
Cash & balances due: Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities: Held-to-maturity securities	132
Securities: Available-for-sale securities	40,510
Federal funds sold	11,450
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	27,927
Less: Allowance for loan and lease losses	892
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	27,035
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets	730
Other real estate owned	1
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Intangible assets: Goodwill	0
Intangible assets: Other intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,290
Total assets	82,487
LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Deposits: In domestic offices	70,925
Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing	11,142
Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing	59,783
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	383
Total liabilities	71,308
EQUITY CAPITAL	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Retained earnings	10,730
Accumulated and other comprehensive income	-251
Other equity capital components	0
Total equity capital	11,179
Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital	82,487

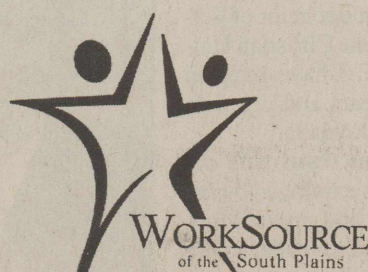


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Commissioners hear County's child welfare needs

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners Court met Monday, April 9, and heard a presentation from Glenda Wilson, Treasurer of the Floyd County Child Welfare Board, for the need of more county foster parents, more financing and the court's approval of the 2007 FCCW board and by-laws.

Wilson told the commissioners, "We are in desperate need for more foster parents in Floyd County. Foster parents must take training classes and be approved by background checks. We have had to take some children to the surrounding counties because we don't have enough foster homes here."

The FCCW board members are very qualified and they have all passed background checks, according to Wilson. The proposed board members are: Mary Ann Reyes, Chairman; Sherre

Green, Vice-Chairman; Connie Perez, Secretary; Glenda Wilson, Treasurer; Brenda Jones, Irene Hernandez and Jennifer Olivares.

"We have a total of 16 children now in our foster care, but we only budgeted for 9. The county has always given us

\$2,000 each year, but last year we ran out of money for Christmas gifts, birthday gifts and for basic clothes. We allowed only \$50 every 6 months for clothes for the younger children and \$75 every 6 months for the older kids. That is really not enough," said Wilson.

Commissioner Bill Quattlebaum made the motion to approve the FCCW by-laws and increase the county's financial help by another \$1,000, for a total of \$3,000. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden and passed unani-

mously.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to accept the 2007 FCCW Board as presented. It was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones and passed unanimously.

In another matter, Gilroy asked the court to grant permission for encroachment onto County Road #6 to Delta & Pineland at Aiken town site. "It is a paved asphalt road and the county does not maintain it anyway. They need these extra few feet for construction of an awning over their scales," said Gilroy. The court approved the encroachment motion.

The court unanimously approved a motion by Quattlebaum, and seconded by

Gilroy, to pay Jack Covington \$20 per hour for his time spent helping the county with some computer work last month.

The commissioners approved the appointment of Priscilla Minter and Norma Dean Welch to the Floyd County Library Board.

The court approved the taking of bids on a 1964 International dump truck from Precinct 2 and the commissioners gave permission to Eddie Smith to cross CR 336 with an irrigation pipeline.

The court accepted a 2005-2006 audit presented by Diane Terrell of Davis, Kinnard & Co., P.C. of Abilene. The audit, ending September 30, 2006, showed a General Fund Balance of \$176,395.00, a Road & Bridge

General Balance of \$18,665.00, a Road & Bridge Precincts Balance of \$482,220.00, a Nonmajor Governmental Fund Balance of \$97,056.00 and a Total Governmental Fund Balance of \$774,336.00.

One farm contract was approved by the court. It was 10 miles east on Hwy 70 and 3 1/2 miles south, to build up a turnrow

Long addressed the commissioners and told of her activities with Family and Consumer Sciences, such as 'Better Living for Texans' and the District Texas Extension Education at Levelland.

"Walk Across Texas begins April 29th. We need groups to sign up now," said Long.

4-H activities coming soon are

District Fashion Show, April 10th; District Archery Contest, April 14th; District Rifle and Livestock Judging Contests, April 21; County 4-H Roundup, April 30th and District 4-H Roundup, May 5th, according to Long.

Floyd County Extension Service Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long gave reports to the court concerning their activities for the past month. Ragland spoke about 4-Her's applying for scholarships and some who may receive state awards. He mentioned a new program for teens concerning a 'reality check' to help them be prepared for expenses and money management when they arrive at the college level.

Lockney hires Pool Manager

By Judy Macha

The City Council voted unanimously to hire Lori Belt to manage the City Pool during their Thursday, April 12, 2007 meeting.

In other business Ed Marks was returned to the M.M.W.A. Board for another two year term by a unanimous vote.

The Council reviewed a map concerning a request for a car port variance at 502 S.E. 2nd St. Marisela Mandragon appeared in person before the Council to answer questions concerning the request. The Council dismissed to the above address to view the property before making their decision. The request for a variance was passed unanimously.

"Remember the Heritage, Build the Future" will be this year's Old Settlers theme

By Martha Farris

The Floyd County Pioneer Association met Monday evening, April 16, to continue plans to make this year's Old Settlers Reunion one of the very best. The theme - "Remember the Heritage, Build the Future" will be carried out in events throughout the day.

Beginning on Friday, May 25,

the Floyd County Historical Museum will host an open house from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and the multitude of interesting artifacts will be exhibited.

In order to encourage more participation in the parade, the Association voted to double the prize money this year! The win-

ning floats and posses or riding clubs will be awarded \$200 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd place, \$80 for 3rd place. Any marching High School band will be paid \$100. Best unique truck, tractor, auto or restored auto will be paid \$100. You can see the other awards on the flyers which will be out shortly.

The meal will again be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens and tickets will be \$6.00 each, except for Old Settlers who have lived in Floyd County at least 50 years.

Traditional events will include the Texas Pedal Pullers, numerous arts and crafts booths around the court house lawn, Cow Patty Bingo, and the Wild Flower Exhibit at the Museum.

This should be a good year for wild flowers. The entries should be brought to the museum on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Entertainment this year will feature Texas In The Swing again. "They were so well received last year, we have asked them to come back," said Denise Doucette, president. The entertainment will follow the parade. There will be local entertainment during noon featuring area young people.

More information about the eventful day will follow each week. For now, however, go ahead and mark your calendars for May 25 and 26. We'll see you downtown on the Square!

Hospital District gives raises to employees

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, April 17, and approved raises for all employees of Floydada Emergency Medical Services (EMTs) to begin on May 1, 2007, according to Board Member Tom Farris.

The board tabled vacation pay for part-time paramedics and EMTs at the Floydada EMS and reimbursement of health insurance premiums for EMTs. "We

already pay a partial premium supplement for health insurance for EMTs," said Farris.

The next monthly meeting was scheduled for May 22 due to the May 12th elections.

In other matters, the board heard a good report about the PNS Cogdell Clinic. The clinic reported a profit of \$41,000.75 in March, giving a total for the first quarter of 2007 at \$104,559.78.

Love Fund established for Randy Quisenberry

A love fund for the Randy Quisenberry family has been established at First National Bank in Floydada.

Randy Quisenberry, former resident of Floydada, has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is currently a patient at UMC in Lubbock.

They owned the Palace Theater building, where Randy and Melodi have opened their home to more than 39 foster children over the years and have even adopted two of those foster children.

Randy has been off work for 4 weeks and had major surgery last week to remove a tumor in his colon and a portion of his

colon and intestines. The cancer has also spread to his liver. Melodi is only able to work sporadically between taking care of Randy and the children. They have 4 children living at home with them.

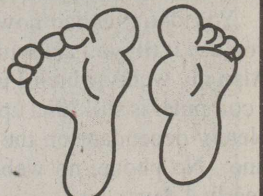
It is unknown when he will be released from the hospital. After time to recover from the surgery, he will then begin aggressive chemotherapy treatment.

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WYATT PAINTING TO BE RAFFLED AT OLD SETTLERS REUNION-An annual event, this handsome painting by Kenneth Wyatt, will be awarded to the lucky ticket holder on Saturday, May 26th, at the Old Settlers Reunion. Connie Peralez, shown here, has tickets for sale at \$5.00 each, or 3 for \$10.00. Tickets are available from other Pioneer Assn. Board Members, also; from the First National Bank; and will be sold at the Lighthouse annual event. Staff Photo

Floyd County Lifestyles

1956 Study Club News

By Terri Bush
The April meeting for club members was held at My Father's House, located in Lubbock on the south Loop.

Members gathered and were greeted by the executive director, Shirley Madden in her joyful manner. She gave us an introduction to the home and it's purpose.

We enjoyed a relaxing meal served by some of the current residents.

After the meal, Mrs. Madden shared the inspirational story and events leading to the current successes of the Christian Women's Job Corp (CWJC) at My Father's House. We toured the premises and saw the individual apartments, laundry and storage areas along with the classrooms and li-

censed child care center. The beautiful chapel is also available for weddings and the residents are instrumental in working in all facets of the facility. The girls that receive shelter and encouragement are the direct benefit of a dream of Mrs. Madden. The CWJC trains these young women to become self-sufficient and productive adults.

Attending with the Study Club members were guests, Brenda Knight, Cathy Mulder, and Shannon Cage. These women are instrumental in building up the CWJC in Floydada. These women deserve our support to better our community.

If you would like information about this worthy project, please call Shannon Cage at 983-2049.

1934 Study Club

By Wilma Gowens
The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, April 10, 2007 in the home of Diana Glover. Diana served delicious refreshments to the members who were in one hundred percent attendance.

President, Diana Glover called the meeting to order, Reading of the Minutes and Roll Call, answered with "My Favorite Flower" was given by Willie Mae Ferguson. Club Collect was led by Betsy Dempsey.

Program for the meeting was a book review by Willie Mae Ferguson. It was a story of a Quaker Minister and his return to his small hometown called "Home to Harmony", by Phillip Gulley. The joys and tears of a pastor and his family as they tried to get established in this town were shared sometimes comically and sometimes seriously and were enjoyed by all.

Members attending were: Faye Bertrand, Wilma Colston, Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Jo Lyles, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White and Margarette Word.

Our next meeting will be a Salad Luncheon in the home of Wanda Turner at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2007.

Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Can you believe I was out of a phone for 3 1/2 days over the weekend?

You don't realize how much you use it till you are without it. Also my webtv which I use like a computer is still "dial up" completely dependant on the phone line. No phone, no webbie for nearly 4 days.

Our new great-granddaughter, Irelyn Faries was born April 11, 2007 just two days after her aunt Kara Kay was born 31 years ago on April the 9th.

Mother and Father are Clint and Millie Faries. Grandmother and grandfather are Dara and Gary Faries.

Matt, Megan and son Payce McPherson of Lubbock were here Sunday visiting with Becky and Steve. We of course went out to see the baby and to use the phone to call Clint to see how they were doing with their new baby.

Well Matt got on the phone to give his cousin Clint some advice on being a father. It was do whatever the baby wants to do, walk, rock, sing or cry. I couldn't keep from smiling to think how much Matt had learned in 4 months.

Van and Cheryl Bradley's guest for lunch at the Center Monday was Cheryl's dad, Johnny Mason of Plainview.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Byron Brock family on the passing of his Uncle George Brock on April 4th. Graveside services were held April 6th in the Godley cemetery. Byron has spent most of the last couple of months with Uncle George. George was the youngest of five Brock brothers and the last survivor.

Also our prayers are with Gene Bloys on the loss of his brother Bill Bloys and his cousin Bill Cartright who passed away at the same time, 6:30 Sunday morning.

Now back to last week when cousin W.L. Thomas, who stays most of the time in Canyon with

his daughter Brenda, came home for a visit. He said he recently read an article in the paper about the "Ozark Trail". The trail ran from California to the Ozark mountains in Arkansas. He said the Ozark trail came through Floyd County in the area of what is now highway 70. It veered northeast through Lockney to South Plains, Childress, Oklahoma and on to Arkansas

On October 16, 1942 W.L. and Adrian Fields went to Lubbock and joined the Air Force. He was stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock. He was then sent by train to Chanute Field in Rantoll Illinois for further training. They delayed his departure overseas for two weeks so he hitchhiked home 1600 miles in 30 hours. He remembered coming down the Ozark trail to Lockney.

When his two weeks leave was up he boarded a train at Amarillo and went to Kerns, Utah; Pittsburg, California; and from San Francisco shipped out on a troop ship for the Alleutian Islands. It took 25 days and nights to arrive at Manila. Just before his ship arrived at Manila the Americans had sunk a large fleet of Japanese ships. It took 8 hours for them to go around all those damaged ships to reach shore.

W.L.'s crew were called "The Trouble Shooters". They would tour all the islands and repair the damaged planes mostly B17's and get them back in the air. They toured Manila, Okinawa, all the islands and Japan before he got to return home. It took 11 days and nights to arrive in the good ole U.S. of A. at Portland, Oregon. Then he rode a train to Ft Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. He received an honorable discharge February 16, 1946.

Menu
April 23 - April 27
Mon: Scram'd. Hamburger
Tues: Mexican chicken
Wed: Chicken fried steak
Thrs: BBQ on a bun
Fri: Soft tacos

HAVE A NICE DAY!

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

We plan to have a "garage sale" at the Center in early May. If you would like to donate items we would appreciate your help. This is a "fund raiser" to help the Center to serve this community. Please price your items and we will let you know later when to bring the items to the Center. We do NOT have any storage space. So, the items can NOT come in early.

We are having very good attendance at noon. The food is very good and the price is right. Come and visit your friends and enjoy a good meal. Please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating.

Our sympathy to the family of Kearney Edmiston.

Our sympathy to Francis Weathersbee on the loss of her brother.

Our sympathy to the family of Charles J. Ogden.

J.W. Cannon had surgery recently.

Pauline McCormick had knee repair work done several days ago.

Walter Davis was in the hospital a few days with pneumonia. He was at church this past Sunday and feeling better.

Jerald and Belle Vinson were at the Center Monday, April 16 after being on vacation for a few weeks.

Thought for the week - When we start honoring God with the little time we do have. He will multiply it.

Menu
April 23 - April 27

Monday-Mediterranean chicken, steamed spinach, steamed rice, bread, fruit
Tuesday-Beef fajitas, lettuce/tomato/salsa, grilled vegetables, tortillas, pineapple cake
Wednesday-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, chocolate angelfood cake
Thursday-Meat loaf w/Creole sauce, corn, 3 bean salad, roll, strawberry gelatin
Friday-Chicken and dumplings, waldorf salad, cornbread, peach cobbler

The family of Kema appreciates all persons that showed such care and love during our time of sorrow in the death of our beloved daughter, sister and wife. We thank you for your visits, the food, flowers, cards, phone calls and donations. May our Lord bless you.

Mr. Mrs. Rodolfo Blanco and Family
Greg Squires

Dear Floydada Community:
The family of Carroll J. Sims would like to say thank you to all those that supported us with your thoughts, prayers, emotional support and words of kindness when Carroll was in the hospital.

We would like to extend that thank you to all of you that came by, called and extended yourselves to us after he passed. It has meant a lot to all of his family to know how much you all thought of him. Thank you for your continued support and words of kindness. You all will always be in our prayers.

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Martha Bejarano

Martha has worked at the hospital in the house-keeping department since October 2005. She keeps the hospital, clinic, and fitness center sparkling clean. As well as the friendly employees, Martha likes working at the hospital because she knows that she is appreciated and respected for the work that she does. She loves spending time with her family, especially her son Christian, gardening, reading and listening to music.

We appreciate Martha and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!

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Whirlwind Tennis Team captured 3-AA 2007 District Team Championship

The mascot for Floydada held true at the District Tennis Tournament on a Good Ole Fashion West Texas dirt storm "Whirlwind" Day.

The players battled freezing conditions in the morning and dirt in the afternoon. As the saying goes, if you don't like the weather in West Texas wait five minutes and it will change.

But for the Whirlwind Tennis Team 60 mile per hour winds were not going to deny another team championship. The Whirlwinds captured first place in every division of the tournament qualifying 8 to the regional tournament which will be held April 25th and 26th in Abilene.

Senior Brandon Rainwater won the Boys Singles. Junior Emily Griffin won the Girls Singles. Juniors Blake Greer and Kelsey Williams won the Mixed Doubles. Juniors Kevin Smith

and Kody Smith won the Boys Doubles and Sophomore and Freshman Jennifer Rainwater and Lexie Terrell won the Girls Doubles. Senior Tana Lloyd finished 3rd in Girls Singles and Sophomore and Freshman Johanna Dawdy and Lindsey Beedy finished 4th in Girls Doubles. Juniors Charlie Beedy and Kristan Muse finished 3rd in Mixed Doubles. Finishing 1st and 2nd in the JV Girls Singles were Kelbie Day and Elena DeOchoa. Finishing 2nd in JV Mixed Doubles were Troy Reedy and Ariel Peralez. Finishing 4th in JV girls Doubles were Mckenzie Schewtner and Kaylie Nutt.

Coach Nixon's Comments
I can not express the Pride that I have for this team. I would have complained about having to play in the conditions that those young men and ladies played in on Tues-

day. Really, my league team in Lubbock didn't even play that day because of the windy conditions. Every player deserves the Fighting Heart Award for just surviving that day. The pressure of playing in the District Tournament is hard and these young men and ladies played their hearts out for the team. Some of these players had to battle back after losing the first set to come back and win. Some lost matches and had to turn around and play again. That is soooo hard to do. I am excited about the future with the young players and I will miss the Seniors that will be graduating. What an exciting year and it is not over yet. Eight players are going to do their very best to get to Austin in May for the State Tournament. Super Fantastic Job. Parents, Coach Purser and the Booster Club thanks for all you do you are all awesome!



FLOYDADA TEAM TENNIS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Whirlwinds win over Childress 12-10

With each and every game on the line for the Floydada Whirlwinds, the green team was ready and raring to go this week. The Childress Bobcats blew into town Tuesday, April 10 with a 40 mile-an-hour wind gusting up to 48, with a backdrop of brown West Texas air. The Winds are covering their bases for playing in adverse weather conditions.

Coach Seago pulled sophomore Titus Miller up from the JV squad to pitch. Miller faced 26 batters, allowed 7 runs off of 9 hits. He had four K's and walked 4 Bobcats in his 4 innings of pitching. Junior Brandon Monreal came to the mound in the 5th inning to preserve the

win. He faced 14 batters, allowed 3 runs off of 5 hits. He walked 1 batter and retired one.

The Whirlwind defense did an outstanding job. Their error count was down from previous outings. Joseph Segura was solid at third base and turned two (5-3) outs. Eladio Saldana at shortstop had 2 (6-4) combos while tagging out the runner at 2nd base with a great pick-off from catcher Colton Covington. Aarrhon Flores looked sharp in left field snagging 3 fly balls for 3 outs.

Taylor Beedy continues to lead all Whirlwind hitters. Beedy had 1 RBI and scored 1 run. Sophomore Aarrhon Flores pounded a solid hit to the center

field fence and with his blazing speed turned it into an infield homerun, advancing 2 runners and adding 2 RBI's to his total for the day. Brandon Monreal also had 2 RBI's. Eladio Saldana, Joseph Segura and DH Josh Price also earned one RBI a piece for the Whirlwinds. Joseph Segura and Brandon Monreal both had stand-up doubles for the green team.

Assistant Coach Sam Skidmore left the game and was quoted as saying, "Every game's a play-off from now on."

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	FINAL
Floydada	2	3	0	2	5	0		12
Childress	1	3	2	1	0	2		10

District 3-AA Tennis Results

Varsity Boys Doubles QUARTER FINALS

Smith/Smith (Floydada) def. Hawthorne/Luero (Abernathy) 6-0, 6-0

Garza/Pickering (Shallowater) def. McCarter/Mercado (Lockney) 6-2, 6-4

Withrow/Sierra (Littlefield) def. Wilson/Doucette (Lockney) 6-0, 6-0

Bird/Skinner (Childress) def. Cornelius/Lipham (Floydada) 6-0, 6-1

SEMI FINALS

Smith/Smith def. Garza/Pickering 6-0, 6-1

Bird/Skinner def. Withrow/Sierra 6-3, 6-4

FINALS

Smith/Smith def. Bird/Skinner 6-3, 6-4

THIRD PLACE

Withrow/Sierra def. Garza/Pickering 6-3, 6-2

VARSITY BOYS SINGLES 1ST ROUND

Mendoza (Abernathy) def. Ragland (Lockney) 5-7, 7-6, (7-4), 6-2

Cooper (Lockney) def. Stephenson (Abernathy) 6-2, 7-6 (7-3),

QUARTER FINALS

Rainwater (Floydada) def. Mendoza (Abernathy) 6-0, 6-0

Salinas (Littlefield) def. Bren Ireland (Shallowater) 6-3, 6-4

Cooper (Lockney) def. Cam Battey (Floydada) 6-3, 1-6, 6-2

Blackwell (Shallowater) def. Castillo (Littlefield) 6-4, 6-4

SEMI-FINALS

Rainwater def. Salinas 6-2, 6-0

Blackwell def. Cooper 3-6, 6-4, 6-0

FINALS

Rainwater def. Blackwell 6-2, 6-3

THIRD PLACE

Salinas def. Cooper 6-1, 6-4

PLAYBACK

Blackwell def. Salinas 6-1, 6-2

VARSITY GIRLS DOUBLES

1ST ROUND

Dawdy/Beedy (Floydada) def. Richardson/Teakel (Abernathy) 6-0, 6-2

QUARTER FINALS

Terrell/Rainwater def. Black/Browning (Childress) 6-2, 6-2

Davis/Ogelsby (Littlefield) def. Reecer/Mangold (Lockney) 6-0, 6-0

Dawdy/Beedy (Floydada) def. Stewart/Wallace (Littlefield) 2-6, 6-1, 6-3

Bittner/Holcomb (Childress) def. Collins/Marricle (Lockney) 6-0, 6-0

SEMI FINALS

Terrell/Rainwater def. Davis/Ogelsby 6-2, 6-1

Bittner/Holcomb def. Dawdy/Beedy 6-4, 6-4

FINALS

Terrell/Rainwater def. Bittner/Holcomb 6-2, 5-7, 6-4

THIRD PLACE

Davis/Ogelsby def. Dawdy/Beedy 6-1, 1-6, 6-2

PLAYBACK

Bittner/Holcomb def. Davis/Ogelsby 1-6, 6-2, 6-4

GIRLS SINGLES 1ST ROUND

Nairn (Littlefield) def. Flores (Lockney) 6-0, 6-0

QUARTER FINALS

Griffin (Floydada) def. Sierra (Littlefield) 6-0, 6-0

Burton (Shallowater) def. Bramlett (Lockney) 6-0, 6-2

Stone (Shallowater) def. Nairn (Littlefield) 6-2, 6-3

Lloyd (Floydada) def. Middleton (Abernathy) 6-1, 6-0

SEMI FINALS

Griffin def. Burton 6-0, 6-2

Stone def. Lloyd 7-5, 6-3

FINALS

Griffin def. Stone 6-3, 6-2

THIRD PLACE

Lloyd def. Burton 6-3, 6-1

Mixed Doubles QUARTER FINALS

Greer/Williams (Floydada) def. Durham/Sulton (Shallowater) 7-6, 6-2

Mason/Merrifield (Littlefield) def. Padea/Vasquez (Lockney) 6-1, 6-2

Burton/Vasek (Shallowater) def. Dabila/Zamora (Littlefield) 6-0, 6-1

Muse/Beedy (Floydada) def. Prather/Cabler (Lockney) 7-5, 4-6, 6-3

SEMI FINALS

Greer/Williams def. Mason/Merrifield 6-4, 6-2

Burton/Vasek def. Muse/Beedy 6-1, 1-6, 6-2

FINALS

Greer/Williams def. Burton/Vasek 6-2, 6-1

THIRD PLACE

Muse/Beedy def. Mason/Merrifield 3-6, 6-2, 6-2

TEAM TOTALS

Floydada 86

Shallowater 32

Childress 20

Littlefield 16

Lockney 1

Abernathy 0

Girls Team

Floydada 46

Shallowater 16

Childress 10

Littlefield 5.5

Lockney 0

Abernathy 0

Boys Team

Floydada 40

Shallowater 16

Littlefield 10.5

Childress 10

Lockney 1

Abernathy 0

JV DISTRICT RESULTS

JV GIRLS DOUBLES 1ST ROUND

Johnson/Bertand (Floydada) def. Brock/Clark (Littlefield) 8-4

QUARTER FINALS

Haven/Ballejo (Abernathy) def. Johnson/Bertrand (Floydada) 8-5

Inman/Prince (Childress) def. Hernandez/Hernandez (Shallowater) 8-4

Perez/Ponce (Littlefield) def. Moore/McCraken (Childress) 8-6

Nutt/Schwertner (Floydada) def. Ontiveros/Aubin (Shallowater) 8-1

SEMI FINALS

Haven/Ballejo def. Inman/Prince 8-2

Perez/Ponce def. Nutt/Schwertner 9-8 (7-2)

FINALS

Haven/Ballejo def. Perez/Ponce 8-5

THIRD PLACE

Inman/Prince def. Nutt/Schwertner

JV GIRLS SINGLES 1ST ROUND

Cunningham (Abernathy) def. Prisk (Floydada) 8-5

Salas (Shallowater) def. Rios (Lockney) 8-4

QUARTER FINALS

Cunningham (Abernathy) def. Crossland (Floydada) 8-3

DeOchoa (Floydada) def. Stewart (Lockney) 8-1

Westmoreland (Littlefield) def. Salas (Shallowater) 8-6

Day (Floydada) def. Foster (Childress) 8-1

SEMI FINALS

DeOchoa def. Cunningham 8-3

Day def. Westmoreland 8-4

FINALS

Day def. DeOchoa 8-6

THIRD PLACE

Westmoreland def. Cunningham 8-6

JV BOYS SINGLES

SEMI FINALS

Rogers (Abernathy) def. Ellison (Lockney) 8-4

Castorena (Lockney) def. Stegall (Childress) 8-6

FINALS

Castorena def. Rogers 8-4

THIRD PLACE

Ellison def. Stegall 8-3

JV MIXED DOUBLES

1st Place: Brewer/Bradford (Childress)

2nd Place: Reedy/Peralez (Floydada)

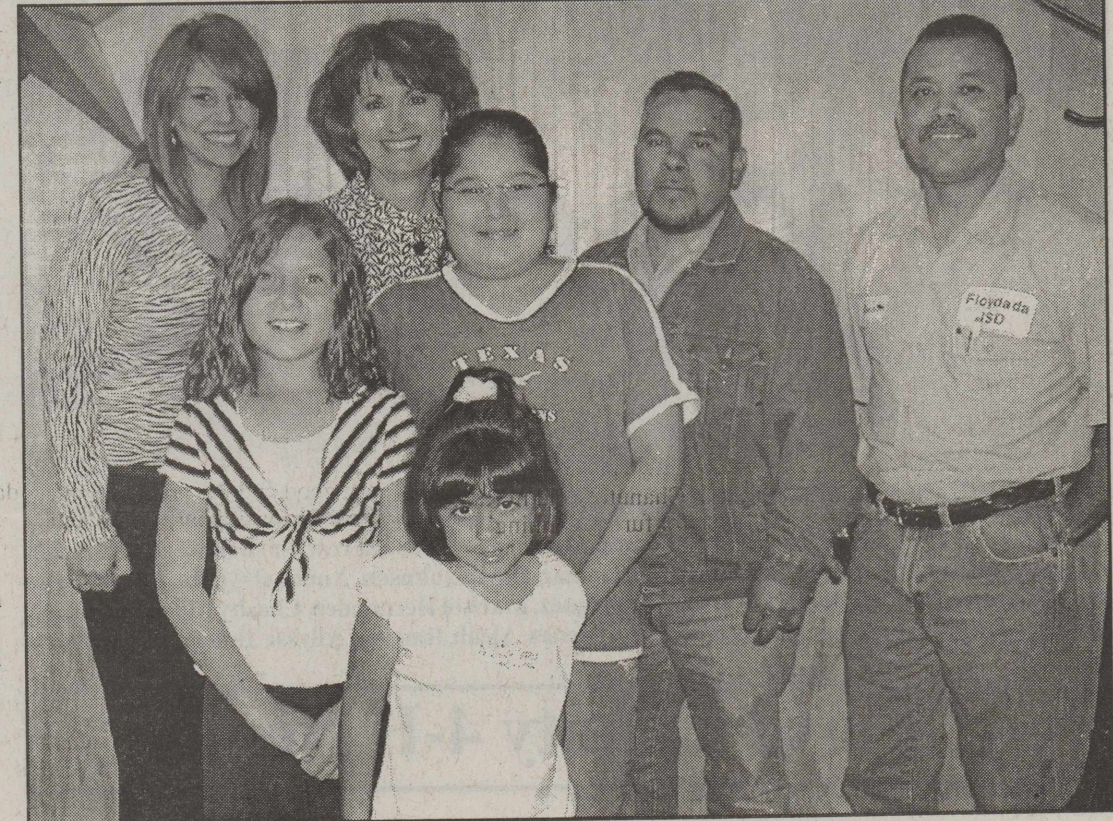
3rd Place: Hernandez/Bueno (Lockney)

JV BOYS DOUBLES

1st Place: Hayes/Mulder (Childress)

2nd Place: Pesina/Hall (Lockney)

3rd Place: Lamb/Emsoff (Abernathy)



FUSD STUDENTS/EDUCATORS/STAFF OF THE MONTH (back, l-r) Student Katie Beth Crossland, Gr. 12, FHS; Educator Dana Crossland, Family/Consumer Science, FHS; Support Staff Danny Espinoza, Transportation Maintenance; Support Staff Tomas Barrientos, Transportation Maintenance; (middle, l-r) Student Reagan Hughes, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Gr. 3; Student Christian Cabello, FJHS, Gr. 6; (front) Student Breza Gonzales, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Prekindergarten.

Even Small Ads Are Read! Call For Ad Pricing

Floydada School Menu

April 23 - April 27

Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Barbequed chicken, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage

on a Stick, milk

Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli and cheese, seasoned corn, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk

2007-2008 Pre-Registration for Pre-Kindergarten

Thursday - April 26th from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday - April 27th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Please bring ORIGINAL Birth Certificate (child must be four by Sept. 1, 2007)

*Social Security Card

*Updated shot records

*Medicaid (current month)

*Income verification (2006 Income Tax or W-2's)

at DUNCAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1011 S. 8th Street

*Contact: Jennifer Martinez, 983-2520

Winds do well at Canyon Tournament

By Coach Nixon

The results of the Canyon Tournament held March 30-31 are: Brandon Rainwater 1st Place

Blake Greer and Kelsey Williams 1st Place Mixed Doubles; Tana Lloyd 3rd Place Girls Singles; Kristan Muse and

Boys Singles; Emily Griffin 1st Place Girls Singles; Kevin and Kody Smith 1st Place Doubles;

Charlie Beedy 2nd Place Mixed Doubles; and Lexie Terrell and Jennifer Rainwater 3rd Place Girls Doubles.

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JILL BRAMLET QUALIFIES FOR STATE FASHION SHOW--Jill Bramlet, Lockney 4-H member took top honors at the District 2 4-H Fashion Show in Lubbock qualifying her to compete at the State Fashion Show during Texas 4-H Roundup June 5 - 8 on the Texas A&M campus. Jill participated in the Senior Buying Casual category as well as the cotton competition where she also took the top prize of \$100. Jill is the daughter of Larry and Beth Bramlet and is a 6 year 4-H member.

Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY LONGHORN BAND, under the direction of Rob Lovett, brought home the sweepstakes trophy from the UIL contest in Sundown. They earned a number one division rating in both Concert and Sight Reading.

Staff Photo



Jordan inducted into new Phi Beta Kappa Chapter at Texas Tech



Jessica Jordan

Jessica Jordan, an English major from Sugar Land, was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa on April 11, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the Allen Theatre on the Texas Tech campus. She is the daughter of Jackson and Bonnie Jordan of Sugar Land and the granddaughter of Delton and Clydelle Jack of Lockney.

Following the installation of Texas Tech University's Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society, 93 Texas Tech students were inducted into the new chapter.

Phi Beta Kappa was established in 1776, and its letters represent the Greek initials of the society's motto: "Love of learning is the guide to life."

The society has chapters in only 10 percent of U.S. universities, and only three public universities in the state of Texas have been granted the right to house chapters. Membership in Phi Beta Kappa is for life, and an invitation to membership is a significant academic honor.

Lockney Elementary News
Registration for Kindergarten & Pre-K
 May 9th 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

- Bring birth certificate*
- Social Security Card*
- Shot Records*
- Parent Photo I.D.*

Please remember to pray for our soldiers

Public Notice

LOCKNEY ISD BOARD ELECTIONS

The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees election will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at Lockney High School. The poles will be open from 7 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. Early voting will be held at the Lockney ISD administration offices from April 30th through May 8th. The following seats are up for election:

- 1 At-Large seat - All registered voters who live within the boundaries of Lockney ISD may vote on this seat.
- Precinct 3 seat - Registered voters who live in Precinct 3 only may vote on this seat.
- Precinct 4 seat - Registered voters who live in Precinct 4 only may vote on this seat.

A school district precinct map will be available on election day.

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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 4-9-07. (Back row, l-r) Bethany McCulloch, Andrew Palomin, Brianna Vasquez, Annel Salazar, David Johnson, Annabel Garza, (middle, l-r) Taleah Peralez, Tanisha Peralez, Enrique Rodriguez, Marisol Hernandez, Chasity Mendoza, (front, l-r) Angelica Alvarado, Anahi Ascencio, Lee Jimenez, Aleah Jimenez, Allyssa Jimenez. Staff Photo

Floyd County 4-H News

By Segayle Foster Reporter

The April meeting of the Lockney 4-H club was held on April 16, 2007 at the Lockney Community Center.

Senee Foster, President, called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm. Jose Guerrero led the American, Texas & 4-H motto & pledges. Segayle Foster gave the inspiration and SyAnn Foster did a mini demonstration on how to

tag a baby calf.

Jose Guerrero gave the project reports on Livestock Judging & Riflry. Amber Segovia was in charge of this months community service which was fruit for the nursing home in Lockney.

Andy Stapp gave the program and talked to us about his airbrush paint business, and the most impressive part was the fire effect painting that he does on au-

tomobiles.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm and refreshments were provided by the Foster's.

Our next meeting will be May 14th at 6:00 pm at the Lockney Community Center.

Anyone interested in coming can contact Senee Foster, President, or Shawnda Foster, Club Manager, at 652-2383.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 4-16-07, (back row, l-r) Brenda Salazar, Tyler Crutchfield, Whitney Ascencio, Heather Fierros, Sadie Mathis, (middle, l-r) Esperinza Guerra, Petie Hernandez, Eden King, Tabitha Bigham, Alicia Jimenez, George Luna, (front, l-r) John Salazar, Nehemiah Montoya, Juan Guerrero, Karina Torres and Ryiann Araujo. Staff Photo

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April 23 - April 27
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Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, peas, fruit, roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Cheeseburger pocket or ham and cheese, pinto beans, fruit milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, salad, fruit, crackers, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
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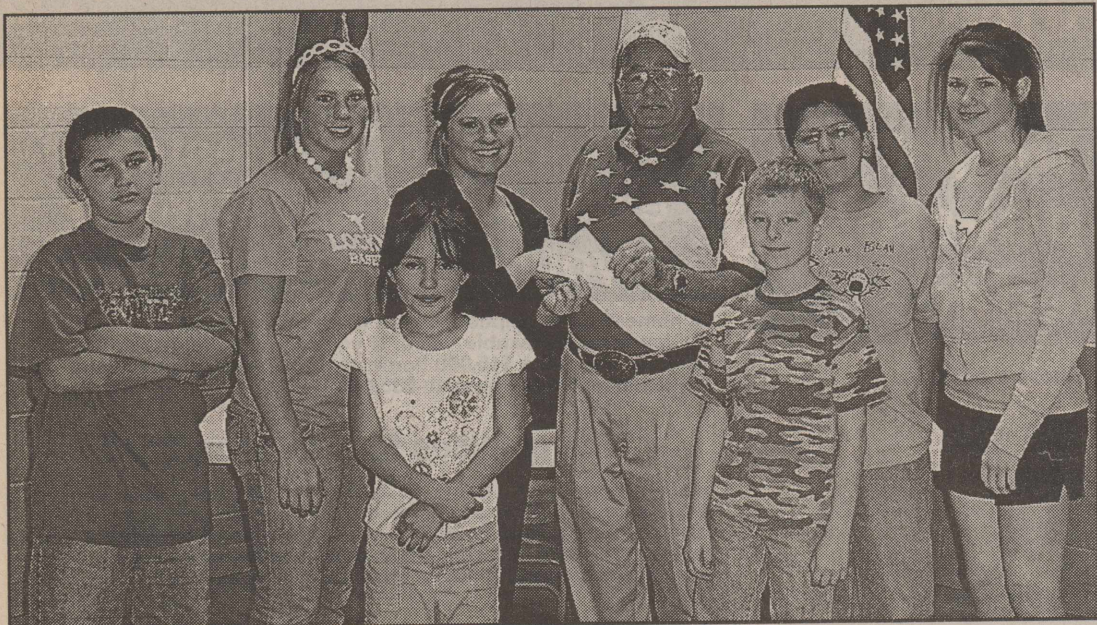
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Courtesy Photo

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

April 12, 2007

Pressured by speculative and position rolling, May cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade fell to new contract lows Thursday. USDA's weekly report showed healthy export sales figures, but the news did not provide a great deal of support to the market.

Net export sales in the week ended April 5 totaled 314,200 bales, 12 percent less than the previous week, but one percent higher than the four-week average. Primary buyers included China, Turkey, Thailand and Indonesia.

Export shipments of 272,700 bales were four percent lower than the previous week's marketing year high, but 18 percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, Mexico and Indonesia.

"The recent lows in U.S. cotton prices are expected to spark even better export sales in the near future as U.S. cotton now is very competitive on the world market," one analyst said.

In the spot market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas totaled 27,925 bales in the week ended April 12 compared to 30,825 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 43.78 to 46.69 cents per pound compared to 43.61 to 47.09 cents per pound the previous week.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

In other news, cotton futures prices fell modestly Tuesday, pressured by speculative selling and position rolling on the heels of USDA's April supply/demand report.

USDA raised its U.S. 2006-07 ending stocks projection by 400,000 bales to 9.2 million, slightly above the average trade estimate of 8.9 million bales. To achieve this figure, the government trimmed domestic consumption to 4.95 million bales from 5.0 million in March, and U.S. exports were cut by 500,000 bales to 13.5 million. Also, U.S. cotton production in 2006-07 was lowered slightly to 21.57 million bales from 21.73 million based on data from the March 22 cotton ginnings report.

While an increase in U.S. ending stocks was anticipated, the fact that it was a bit larger than expected "scared some traders a little" at the beginning of the session and prices fell, according to one analyst. The cut to U.S. exports also was not a surprise as many traders and analysts ex-

pected a lower number based on the slow sales so far this year.

On the world balance sheet, USDA lowered China's 2006-07 import projection by 500,000 bales to 13.5 million which was disappointing to many market-watchers. In all, world cotton production was left virtually unchanged at 116.79 million bales compared to 116.75 million in the March report. Small increases in production figures for Brazil and Pakistan were offset by reductions in Africa, the United States, and Paraguay. As a result, prospective global 2006-07 ending stocks rose slightly to 52.59 million bales from 52.38 million in March.

"Lower-than-expected Chinese imports remain a major fundamental bearish factor for the U.S. cotton situation," an analyst said. "What appears to be keeping prices from falling sharply is USDA's forecast for a 20 percent reduction in cotton acreage for 2007 and the uncertainty about how the weather will develop," he added.

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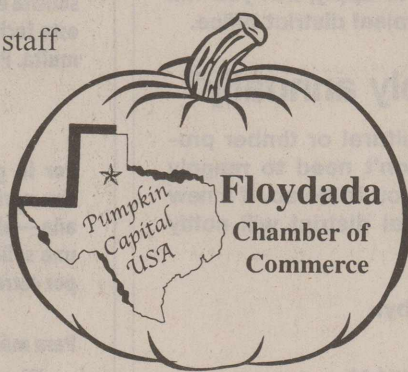
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Farm News

Wheat looks promising

AMARILLO - The High Plains wheat crop appears to have escaped injury from temperatures that dipped into the low 20s F for an extended period, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

After scouting several regions and visiting with concerned producers, Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist, said he thinks the wheat denseness and the soil temperature may have insulated the crop from the cold.

Using the weather station data from the Texas High Plains Evapotranspiration Network, Bean determined that the southwest corner of the Panhandle, in the Bovina-Muleshoe-Dimmitt area, was the most likely area for damage.

"That's where it was the coldest for the longest, and more than likely, if there was any injury, it should have been seen there," he said on Thursday after scouting that region. "It is a little early, but preliminary observations indicate the wheat came out of the cold conditions in surprisingly good shape."

The reason, Bean said, is the

wheat has a good canopy and soil temperatures were warming prior to the cold front moving into the area. That tended to insulate the wheat against the air temperatures.

Some temperatures dropped to 24 F in that region, he said, staying below 26 F for more than 30 hours.

"Those are temperatures where we certainly can get freeze damage," Bean said. "We've seen a little bit of leaf burn, but surprisingly not even much of that."

And leaf burn does not indicate a loss of production. Producers should recheck their fields next week, after possible freeze injury symptoms have had more time to show up, Bean said.

Freeze damage has to be analyzed by splitting the tiller and looking at the immature head, he said. If it is green, it is OK. He said because temperatures have been fairly cool since the freeze, it is possible that once it heats up, some injury might start to show up.

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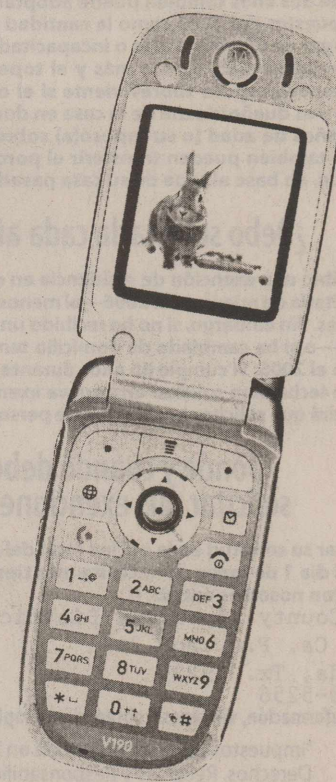
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Are other exemptions available?

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Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2005, you won't need to reapply for 2006 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2006. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

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¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

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¿Quién califica para una exención?

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¿Hay otras exenciones?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención de 65 años de edad o más o está incapacitado, tambien tiene derecho a un "tope" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. El condado, la ciudad o una universidad de dos años tambien puede adoptar un tope de impuestos en los impuestos del 2006 como la cantidad más grande para los dueños de hogar de 65 años o más o incapacitados. La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años o más y el tope máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. Los dueños de 65 o más años de edad (o su esposo(a) sobreviviente de 55 años de edad más) también pueden transferir el porcentaje del impuesto escolar pagado, en base al tope de su casa pasada, a su nueva casa.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en el 2005, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en el 2006—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para el 2006. Si cumple 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Si resultó incapacitado, tendrá que solicitar la exención de personas incapacitadas.

¿Dónde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?

Debe presentar su solicitud en la oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 1 de mayo. Si necesita más tiempo, puede ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderera, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si se requiere una solicitud nueva, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

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Corner Main & Locust, Lockney

HELP WANTED

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed in Floydada and Lockney. Call TODAY, WORK TOMORROW. Free gift and samples. Will train. Call 441-5620 or 577-8197. tfn

DICKENS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER now hiring Substance Abuse/Life Skills Instructor. Salary based on credentials, skills and experience. Benefits available after 90 days. Please send resume to DCCC, 2637 FM 261, Spur, TX 79370 or apply online at www.jobs@thegeogroupinc.com 4-19c

DICKENS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER now hiring correctional officers. Benefits available after 90 days. Starting pay \$8.75 per hour. High School diploma/GED required. No criminal record. Apply in person at The Geo Group, Inc. Dickens County Correctional Center, 2637 FM 621, Spur, TX. 79370. For more information, call 806-271-3421 or apply online at www.jobs@thegeogroupinc.com. EOE 4-19c

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
2441 FM ROAD 1958--3/2/1 with approximately 2300 sq. ft. - \$115,000. 6 fenced acres with barn, storage building and deck. Large kitchen and living area. See at WeSellLubbock.com or call 806-797-SELL (7355). 4-26c

HOUSE FOR SALE--1002 S. Main. Three bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace and safe in storeroom. Plus vacant lot. \$35,000. Call 983-3299. tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath. Needs to be moved. Call 983-2924. 4-19c

801 MESQUITE--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, storm cellar. Call 983-2048 or 983-3284. tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. 815 W. Jackson, Floydada. \$40,000. Call 806-296-5006 (H) or 806-292-5408(C). tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE--3/1-1/2-2 - 714 W. California. 1800 sq. ft. Call 806-543-7540. tfn

COZY 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home located in the 800 block of west Ross in Floydada. A MUST SEE! Call Assiter & Associates. 806-983-3322. tfn

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NOW LEASING
Whirlwind Country Self-Storage
Sizes --- 10'x10' and 10'x15'
115 W. Virginia, Floydada (across from City Hall)
Call 806-853-9075

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 3, 2007 at 9:15 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	<u>\$ 241,660</u>
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>4</u>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>4</u>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing unit served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Other
*BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME -4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage on 3 acres. \$149,500.
*3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH brick home for sale in South Plains. \$58,230. ERA, Roberts and Wilkins. Call Bill Strickland, 806-292-1687. tfn

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--Mobile homes. Different sizes and prices to choose from or purchase the whole trailer park. Call 983-2929 or 983-6337. 4-26p

PLAINS BELL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

206 W. California, Floydada. Remember us for all your personal financial needs - CD's, loans, checking and savings accounts. Call Laura at 983-3922. www.plainsbellfcu.org 1-4-08p

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ALPHATEX KENNEL, AIKEN, TEXAS offers superior quality AKC Registered, DNA Certified Collies, Golden Retrievers and German Shepherds. Puppies and stud service available. www.alphatexkennels.com tfn

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CEMENT WORK--Need a new driveway, sidewalk, patio or flower bed curb? Call Gary Bennett, 983-5120 (home) or 778-8549 (cell). tfn

CARPET CLEANING & PAINTING--Call Debbie & Kelli, 983-3180 or 983-2726. 4-19c

LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. (806) 983-5808. TX. #9240. tfn



* A Dollhouse - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, plumbing, wiring, H/AC replaced in 1996, 40x40 barn. \$62,500.
* New Listing in Lockney- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central h/a, with large room located on corner lot. \$64,500
* Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Floydada. Nice home with great potential. Call for detail.
* 1801 FM 97 Floydada--4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2437 sq. ft. - \$149,500

Rhonda K. Thomas 652-2152
Rob or Ceil Wilson 293-5722
Dan or Debbi Wilkins 292-0263
Joey Davis - 292-7589
Jolie Steele - 729-6278
Bill Strickland - 292-1687
3009 Olton Road
Plainview, Texas
www.rwrealtors.com

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Constitutional Amendment Election held on May 12, 2007 to be tested on April 25, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Courthouse Room 113, Floydada, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices on all measures. (date) (time) (location)

Marilyn Holcomb, County Clerk
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Sobre Enmiendas a la Constitucion Que se llevara a cabo el 12 de Mayo de 2007 se probara el 25 de April de 2007 a las 9:00 a.m. en La Corte En (fecha) (hora) (sitio)

El Cuarto No. 113 para determinar si el equip contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

Marilyn Holcomb, County Clerk
Firma del/dela Oficial

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NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ANMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Floyd, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on 12th day of May 2007, for voting in an election to a Constitutional Amendment.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las cillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12 de Mayo 2007, para votar en La Eleccion para Anmienda Constutucional.)

"Adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 80a Leguslatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)"

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Pct. #1 - S.W. Floydada - Massie Activity Center
513 W. Georgia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235
Judge: Robert Alldredge - Route 2, Floydada, Texas 79235

Pct. #9 - South Plains - South Plains Baptist Church
425 Edwards Street, South Plains, Texas 79258
Judge: Carolyn Marble, Box 67, South Plains, Texas 79258

Pct. #18 - West Lockney - Lockney Methodist Church
102 W. Poplar Street, Lockney, Texas 79241
Judge: Lynda Gant, Route 2, Lockney, Texas 79241

Pct. #23 - S.E. Floydada - County Courtroom 106
100 Main Street, Room 106, Floydada, Texas 79235
Judge: A. C. Pratt, Route 4, Floydada, Texas 79235

Pct. #24 N.E. Floydada - Mt. Zion Baptist Church
104 N. 12th Street, Floydada, Texas 79235
Judge: Ralph Jackson, 521 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day at:
(La votacion aselantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
100 MAIN STREET, ROOM 101
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
JUDGE: MARILYN HOLCOMB (COUNTY CLERK)

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Obituaries

ELSIE LEE BROWN
Elsie Lee Brown, 96, of Silverton died Friday, April 13, 2007.

Services were held Monday, April 16, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Silverton Church of Christ. Brother James Mayfield officiated with Gary Weaks assisting. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Chancellor Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born December 20, 1910 in Floydada, TX to Jim and Amy Anderson. She married Printz Brown in 1930.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three sisters, one brother, one grandson and one great-grandson.

Survivors include one son, Don Brown and wife, Mary of Silverton; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests donations be made to the Silverton Cemetery.

Rosary services were held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2007 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Father Jim McCartney officiating. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney, TX.



KEARNEY E. EDMISTON

Kearney Eugene Edmiston, 88, a longtime resident of Floydada, died on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at Rowlett Health and Rehab Care Center in Rowlett, TX.

Kearney was born on June 14, 1918 in Hamilton County, TX to the late Clarence Eugene and Willie Kearney Edmiston. He married Margaret Inez Bartley on December 31, 1938 in Clovis, N.M. He lived in Floydada from 1946 - 2006 and later moved to Rockwall in August 2006. Kearney was a self-employed plumber and worked until he retired in 1983. He was selected Pioneer Man of the Year at Old Settler's in 2005. He served in the U.S. Navy from June 1944 - January 1946 on Battleship U.S.S. California during WWII.

Kearney is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Eugene Edmiston and Willie Kearney Edmiston and twelve brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Bartley Edmiston of Rockwall; one son, Kearney Eugene Edmiston, Jr., and wife, Vivian of Denver, CO; two daughters, Sharon Edmiston Seago and husband, Bob of Creede, CO and Dorothy Edmiston Allen and husband, Kyle of Rockwall; ten grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 2007 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Rev. Les Hall officiated. Family greeted friends on Friday, April 13, 2007

from 6-8 p.m. at the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. Burial was held in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Family requests memorials be made to the Salvation Army, 1614 Ave J, Lubbock, TX 79401 and First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, TX 79235



AMPARO PALOMIN MEJIA

Amparo Mejia, 39, of Lockney departed this life on Sunday, April 15, 2007 in Dallas, TX.

She was born on April 7, 1968 in Mountain Home, Idaho to Oscar Palomin and Janie Hernandez Palomin. She moved to Dallas in 1990. She was a graduate of Lockney High School. Amparo married Salvador Mejia on February 14, 1991. She was a dedicated mother and housewife. Amparo was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Amparo is preceded in death by her father, Oscar Palomin, Sr. in 1999.

Those left to mourn her passing included her husband, Salvador Mejia; two daughters, Stephanie Mejia and Raquel Mejia, all of Dallas; her mother, Janie Palomin; one brother, Oscar Palomin, Jr., both of Lockney; three sisters, Alicia Carrillo of Dallas, Aida Palomin and Josie Palomin, both of Lockney; one brother-in-law, Gabino Mejia and wife, Carmen of Dallas.

Rosary services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 19, 2007 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2007 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Father Jim McCartney officiating. Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney, TX.



MARIA DEL JESUS CUEVAS

Maria Del Jesus Cuevas, 48, of Lockney departed this life on Sunday, April 15, 2007 in Colorado Springs, CO.

She was born on March 4, 1959 in Lockney, Texas to Gilberto Luna and Teresa Rendon Luna.

Maria is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Olga Fieros.

Those left to mourn her passing include one son, John Cuevas, Jr. of Colorado Springs, CO; five brothers, Natividad Luna and wife, Juanita, Ricardo Luna and wife, Yolanda and Abelino Luna and wife, Rosa, all of Lockney; Ernesto Luna of Lubbock and Gilberto Luna and wife, Margaret of Colorado Springs, CO; six sisters, Maria De Rosario Sanchez and husband, Anselmo and Elena Sanchez and husband, Juan, all of Wellington. Adelaida Sanchez and Gracie Mendoza and husband, Miguel, all of Lockney, Linda Silva and husband, Felix of Colorado City and Lydia Ann Barrera and husband, Telle of Colorado Springs, CO and ex-husband, John Cuevas, Sr. of Plainview.

THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

The Lockney Community Storehouse is in need of kids clothes, shoes and everything.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Come join us at the park across from the track on Friday, April 20 from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. There will be great bands and good food. There will be activities for the kids including stick horse races and a shoot out. Come on out to the Wild West and help us "Shoot out Cancer". For more information, call Brianne at 983-3717.

WALK ACROSS TEXAS

Walk Across Texas, an eight week exercise program offered by Texas Cooperative Extension. Teams of eight (8) walk 830 miles to better health. Registration deadline April 20th. Call the Extension Office at 983-4912 for more information or a registration packet. Kick-off event will be Tuesday, April 24th at Light-house Electric Cooperative at 5:30 p.m. A light supper will be served. Please call the Extension Office to RSVP.

BLOOD DRIVES

Floydada will be having a community blood drive on Friday, April 27th from 11 to 5 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Jean Appling at 697-2658 will be making appointments for those wanting to donate.

Lockney High School/Community blood drive will be from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30th at the south side of the high school in the mobile coach. People wishing to donate may schedule an appointment by calling Connie Barnett at 652-3321.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floyd County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids on the following:

- 1) 1964 International Dump Truck. This Dump Truck can be seen at the Floyd County Precinct #2 Barn located at the intersection of FM 378 and Locust Street in Lockney, TX.
- 2) 1984 Chevrolet Pickup. This pickup can be seen at the Floyd County Barn, Precinct #1 at 303 E. Mississippi Street in Floydada, TX.
- 3) 1990 Ford Pickup. This pickup can be seen 3 miles east off 207 on FM 2286, Hartman Residence, Precinct #3.

The sealed bids can be delivered to the Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas 79235.

The bids will be opened by the Commissioners' Court on Monday, May 14, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of April, 2007 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 996,606.65.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 428,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of April, 2007.

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

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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 .. 11:00 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 Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
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 Worship 8:30 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday)..... 5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
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
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
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 HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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
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 7:00 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
Rev. Ray Gonzales
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
Father Jose Relente
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.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
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,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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652-3347

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Floydada
983-3767

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652-3353

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983-5111

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Lockney
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652-2385

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