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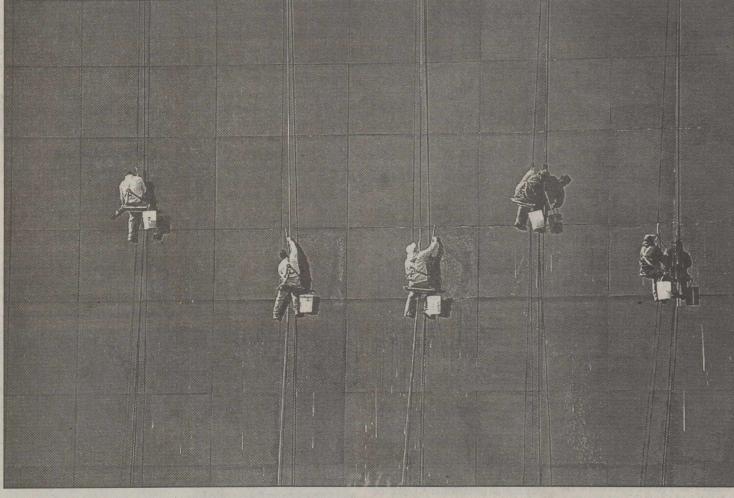
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RODNEY HUNT, of Lockney, sent in this photo he took of window washers in Addison, Texas, on the Concentra building. If just one of them had the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon newspaper in their hand we think it would have been a great entry for your newspaper's traveling vacation photo contest starting up again in June. We will start accepting your pictures from your travels with The Hesperian-Beacon on June 11. The photo must contain an issue of The Hesperian-Beacon. If you bring us several pictures of your vacation we will probably use only one--the one we like the best. We reserve the right to publish or not publish any picture. Just because you bring it to us does not guarantee it will be in the paper. Also--remember content is what matters. We do not want this to be a way for you to get a bunch of your family members in a picture standing on the sidewalk blocking the view of whatever is actually the interesting aspect of the picture. In other words--if you're at Mt. Rushmore we would like to see Mt. Rushmore--especially if one of the mountain's presidents is reading The Hesperian-Beacon. Be creative. Our readers love it. The Photo by Rodney Hunt

Water line break leaves City dry

By Darwin Robinson

Ralls Highway Saturday, April City water system to be shut down for over 3 hours.

The major break was on the the intersection W. Ollie Avenue.

City Manager Gary Brown told the Hesperian-Beacon, "When we began digging above the break around 3:15 p.m., the water started gushing straight up in the air. With the help of five City Sanitation/Water Department workers, myself, several City patrolmen and a salesman out of Lubbock, we were able to bring in enough parts from Lubbock and our own supply to fix the broken pipe."

A large portion of the general The City of Floydada experipublic was warned beforehand, enced a water line break on the by phone and by television, of the coming shut down of the entire 28th, which caused the entire City water system, which was necessary to make the repairs, according to Brown.

"The water supply was shut east side of the Ralls Highway at off at the towers and at the Mackenzie supply line at 8 p.m. Saturday," said Brown.

> The water was off until around 11:30 p.m. Saturday night, while the repairs were made. "The water must be tested for three different days and our last test day will be the afternoon of May 2. We advised our citizens to boil their water or drink bottled water until that day. No pollutions have been detected," concluded

Barbeque to honor Veterans

The Lockney Veterans Asso- the ceremony ciation will have a bar-b-que to Memorial Day, May 28.

The U.S. Marines will conduct a ceremony at 10:30 a.m. lunch will be served following 3694.

Lunch will be served until honor all Floyd County Veterans approximately 1:00 p.m. The at the Fire Hall in Lockney on meal is free but a donation bucket

If you are planning on going please RSVP: Ed Marks, 652-3157; Philip Wilbanks, 983to honor fallen comrades, and 2881; or H.G. Graham, 652-

Press Association to give out two scholarships

The Floyd County Hesperian Beacon and Publisher Alice Gilroy are pleased to announce applications are currently being accepted from area students for two \$2,000 Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press Association and the Texas Press Association.

The contest is open to applicants in the area served by WTPA member newspapers, and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper.

Floyd County students are eligible to apply for the scholarships through the Hesperian-Beacon membership in WTPA.

into two payments of \$1,000 each

Flores competed in four

events at the Regional Track

Meet held in Abilene on April 27-

28. He competed in the 100 meter

dash, 200 meter dash, long jump

Flores earned his trip to the State Track Meet by placing first

in the 200 meter dash with a time of 21.6 and by placing second in

the long jump with a measure-

He also placed 4th in the triple

It was incorrectly reported in

last week's story on the LISD

trustee vote of starting a Softball

unanimously in favor of the new

In fact the vote was 6--1.

May 11-12.

and triple jump.

ment of 22'3'

enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester the scholarship is awarded. College students must have at least 60 hours of college course work. Each applicant must also fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, "My Future and Career Plans in Com-

munity Journalism.' One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major. Broadcast Each scholarship is divided or public relations majors do not qualify.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers, high schools in the areas served by WTPA members and to college journalism departments. Applications may also be downloaded from www.wtpa.org. Applicants must be from the area served by WTPA membership.

Applications and essays should be sent to Bob Dillard, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 1097, Fort Davis, TX 79734-1097, and be postmarked. no later than June 19, 2007.

Winners will be chosen by the West Texas Press Association board of directors, and announced during the association's Continued On Page 3



F-H RIFLE TEAM: (Back, L-R) Don Chesshir, coach; Jianna Davenport, Bailey Davenport, Dylan Thomas, Dillon Chesshir, and J. C. Chappell; (Middle, L-R) Jill Bramlet, Heston Graves, Ricky Segovia, Jake Bramlet, and Alece Annunziato; (Front, L-R) Konner Smith, Taylor Ross, and Heston Graves. See related story.

Flores is going to Aarrhon Flores, FHS sophomore, is headed to Austin to compete in the State Track Meet on

AARRHON FLORES FHS STATE QUALIFIER IN TRACK

Senior 4-H Rifle Team advances to State

Floyd County 4-H'ers took top honors at the District 4-H Rifle Competition held Saturday, April 21 at Levelland in all three age divisions and qualified the senior team for state. The state competition will be held June 5 -6 in Rosenberg, Texas.

4-H'ers who qualified for the Continued On Page 3



FHS STATE UIL QUALIFIERS-(back row, 1-r) Science Team, J.C. Simpson, Sean Miller, Abel Cortinas, Charlie Beedy; (front row, l-r) Britnee Brotherton, Elizabeth Bertrand, Katie Beth

Rainwater to compete in State Tournament

jump with a jump of 43'10" and By Coach Robin Nixon Continued On Page 3 Brandon Rainwater is headed for Austin May 7th to compete in Correction the State Tennis Tournament at The World of Lakeway.

Rainwater earned his trip by placing second at the Regional Tennis Tournament held April program that all trustees voted 25th and 26th in Abilene.

Rainwater seeded 5th in the tournament had something to prove. Brandon started his rampage in the first round by defeating Kirk of Idalou 6-0,6-0 in 30 minutes. His eyes were set on the first or 2 seeded players.

The number 3 seed, Phillips of San Saba was no match for Continued On Page 5



BRANDON RAINWATER FHS STATE QUALIFIER IN TENNIS January 27, 2007.

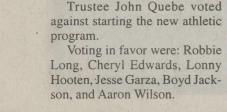
Bruskie's Liquor pays fine

Bruskie's Liquor, owned and operated by Romeo and Michelle Araujo, paid an "administrative" fine of \$1,050 on March 6, 2007 for selling alcohol to a minor on

According to Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission Agent Sgt. Michael Lockhart, when a liquor store is fined for selling to a minor the store itself will face an "administrative charge", and

the individual selling the alcohol will also face a criminal charge. This TABC fine was the administrative charge faced by

Bruskie's. **Continued On Page 3**



program.

I have debated for quite some time over whether or not I should write this column. It may very well lead to "killing the messenger" from those who disagree with my views-or simply from those who preferred not to think about this subject. It is easier to pretend a problem doesn't exist than it is to face it head on. I know because I wanted to pre-

I'm writing this column not because of my dislike for another human being and their lifestyle, but because of my love for the good people in this County. You are about to be faced with situations that you have never confronted before.

I'm writing because I believe it is better to face a challenge when you know the facts.

You may have heard recently that the Tye Company was selling to a man who was going to bring a "furniture making business", or a "cabinet making business" to Lockney. Depending on who you talked to, the business was going to hire 3 people, or 100 people, or no "outside" people.

The man who is buying the business, Samuel C. Fischer described himself as a Mormon from the town of Hildale, Utah.

As a member of the Lockney Economic Development Committee (and By the Way, my thoughts are my own-I am not speaking for the EDC), the news first brought great jubilation. But it was very short lived. It was pointed out to me that Hildale (of which I had never heard), was the home base of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The group, called FLDS for short, is not connected to the modern Mormon Church, and Samuel C. Fischer is not the kind of Mormon that you are familiar with.

The group of almost 10,000 is a polygamist sect of Mormon fundamentalists that has a long history of skirting the law. The FLDS is ruled by their prophet, Warren Jeffs, who was recently arrested in Las Vegas, Nevada, on warrants out of Arizona and Utah on four total counts of Rape of a Child, stemming from his practice of arranging child marriages to older men. He was on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted List and featured on America's Most Wanted TV show

The Temple for the FLDS (and new world headquarters of War- contact with the opposite sex ren Jeffs) has recently been built, along with a city, in the hillsides of Eldorado in Schleicher County. The city has large houses, a concrete plant, and even its own waste-water treatment plant.

Before I go any further it must be emphasized the FLDS is separate from the Mormon Church. The FLDS have developed their own rules, their own interpretations of the Book of Mormon, and added their own prophet--Warren Jeffs

Colorado City, Arizona. They are basically one in the same.

The history of the fundamentalists of Hildale, Utah (located at the border of Utah and Arizona) began with the town originally known as Short Creek (and is still referred to that way by rado City. Television and radio some Fundamentalists).

Mormon doctrine research and polygamy research dates back to July 1843 when Joseph Smith recorded the Church's doctrine by what he said was a vision.

The doctrine provided the

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cal pressure in 1904 led to a "Second Manifesto" which forbade polygamy. A few refused to accept this. Within this new group arose new leaders and they needed new locations to congre-

Short Creek, Arizona became the settling place for the fundamentalist Mormons as early as the 1930's. Early financiers in the movement were Nathaniel Baldwin, Lorin Woolley, John Y. Barlow, Israel Barlow, Leslie Broadbent, and Lyman Jessop. (I tell these names because the surnames will continue to surface throughout the FLDS history).

As laws became stricter against "unlawful cohabitation" the border town became attractive as a place where practitioners of plural marriages could step across the Utah line to avoid arrest. More laws in Arizona created an even better deal as polygamist could escape prosecution in either direction.

Eventually bad press led the FLDS to rename Short Creek to Hildale in Utah, and Colorado City in Arizona.

In 2002 Warren Jeffs took over as the FLDS prophet when his father, Rulon T. Jeffs, died.

Rulon Jeffs (after taking power in 1986) was responsible for abolishing the 7 member Priesthood Council that had previously governed the sect. He now claimed "One Man Rule".

Jeffs is considered "God's Mouthpiece"

Warren Jeffs says a man must have at least 3 wives to secure a place in Heaven while a woman gets there only if married to a worthy man. The prophet decides who marries whom and when. Many times the girls will only get a few hours notice before being taken to her new husband. Many of the girls have been young teenagers-13 and 14 years old. Many have never met the man who is now called their husband.

"Getting" a wife requires the men to be useful and ready to serve. It also often requires you to have the right last name-be in the right position-or just give the right amount of money to the church. Then-maybe, Jeffs will put you on the list for a 2nd or 3rd wife. (Jeffs himself is rumored to have as many as 70 wives).

Dating is prohibited. The first comes in the marriage ceremony performed by the prophet. If a married man falls "out of favor" the man is sent to repent "from afar" and his wives and children may be told to leave him. They are often given to another. This is the power of the prophet. If the man continues to work hard for the church and tithe he hopes Jeffs will allow him back in the fold. This very rarely happens.

In January 2004, Jeffs expelled a group of 20 men, including the mayor, and gave their Hildale is the twin city of wives and children to other men. According to news reports Jeffs said he was acting on the orders of God. The men said they were expelled for disagreeing with

> There is not a single newspaper or magazine in Hildale/Coloare banned. The sounds you hear coming from the homes will be Jeffs teaching on tape. Because

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foundation for polygamy. Politi- of no outside communication, Jeffs' recent arrest in Las Vegas was not even known. The fact that he was driving a red Cadillac Escalade (red is a forbidden color), and his "wife" was wearing jeans (also forbidden) was never known.

You may wonder how this cult gets around the laws of polygamy. For one thing the polygamy laws aren't inforced. They also admit to having only one legal wife. The other wives are then technically single women with many children entitled to all the welfare benefits of the state.

The Hildale/Colorado City area (according to Wikipedia) has the world's highest incidence of fumarase deficiency, an extremely rare genetic condition which causes severe mental retardation. This is attributed to the prevalence of cousin marriage between descendants of two of the towns founders-Joseph Smith Jessup and John Yeates Barlow. At least half, according to Wikipedia, of the population of 8,000 inhabitants (of the two towns) are descended from one

The way to Heaven for the followers of FLDS is following the words of their prophet. They are very hard working because they believe the hard work affords them a better chance at Heaven.

Jeffs has issued more than one "end of the world" date. Followers are encouraged to work hard and turn over more money to show their faithfulness before the date arrives. When the date comes and goes followers are simply told it is their own fault Jesus didn't come. If they had been found worthy and worked harder Jesus would have come.

While his followers work and the women and children are reduced to slavery, Jeffs (and his lieutenants) live high on the hog.

When Jeffs was arrested in his Cadillac, authorities also found ten sets of keys to other luxury cars-a Porsche Cayenne sports SUV valued at more than \$100,000, a Volkswagen Touareg, a BMW, and an Audi just to name a few.

Also in his possession were firmed at this time. envelopes containing letters from their tithes and donations lawmen

was arrested.

The stories of abuse of the child brides are horrendous. The women and children who know no other life, and have no idea there is freedom or a place to escape to, seldom get away from the bondage the cult. But there have been some. Those testimonies will be heard at Jeffs' trial. Many can be found on the website: childbrides.org.

Christians in the community who believe they will be able to "witness" to the FLDS are simply uninformed about the ways of the cult. You will not be allowed anywhere near the women and children. In fact, according to the Eldorado editor you will seldom see the women and children in the community. If you do they will not be alone. You will see the men walking around but their dress will not distinguish them from anyone else. The women and children will be dressed in long dresses.

The members work hard but the society is closed and very very secretive. So secretive in fact, that anyone in this community who deals with a member of FLDS needs to know that "lying for God" is the new rule. You will find that there will be many different answers to questions because you are told what you need to hear at the time. Telling you (a Gentile) anything about what goes on in their church is deemed

The fear that the FLDS will come and snatch up your children is ungrounded. In fact, the FLDS wants nothing to do with "outside" people. The FLDS does not engage in missionary work or proselytizing. Their money does not go to "spread the Word", it appears most of it goes to the prophet and whatever he deems necessary.

According to the editors at the "The Eldorado Success" some of the businesses owned by FLDS include cabinetmaking and candy making-to name a couple.

Samuel Fischer has also been to Floydada and inquired as to the purchase or lease of the Labor Camp. He has also stated that he has bought several homes in Plainview-but that can't be con-

The FLDS is looking to ex-Jeffs' repentant followers beg- pand their communities and the ging to be forgiven. Referring to panhandle is attractive because of lots of land at a better price. assumed the letters contained Homes and buildings are also cheaper than in Utah. When I first The letters had been opened started making my calls to find with a narrow slit so the money out more about FLDS, Hildale, could be removed. The letters, etc., I was told that rumor had it however, had never been read. that the FLDS was expanding And, a large amount of cash- into the Panhandle-but no one \$54,000 was found when Jeffs was sure where. Now, it is apparent that they want to expand here Be prepared. in Floyd County.

I have no idea how many families will move to the area, but I do know that this business will not bring new jobs for local people-not unless you happen to be a member of one of the FLDS

I have been told that the property appraisals actually go up when FLDS move into an area.

In Eldorado they are the 4th largest taxpayer in the County next to oil and gas. I was told that probably in the near future they will be listed as the 2nd largest taxpayers (as a group).

The group will be very self contained. More than likely they will bring in young men to work for the prophet. This business will be established to be an income base to support the Eldorado compound.

In answer to the question, "Is the sale of the Tye Company a 'done deal'. The answer is Yes

There has been a contract signed with intention to buy and earnest money has been given. Until the closing I suppose the buyer could back out.

Do not despair. Do not fear. come his comments on this story.

Who knows, FLDS may decide the Bible Belt of Texas was more than they bargained for.

I encourage everyone to do their own research on Warren Jeffs, Hildale, FLDS, child brides, and the "Lost Boys". Get on the internet or go to the Library. A book that has been recommended to me, but which I have not read, is "The Polygamist-A History of Colorado City, Arizona", by Benjamin G Bistline. On the internet, check out the site: "Banking On Heaven", or the book "Under the Banner of Heaven", by Jon Krakauer.

Read stories and see photographs about the Eldorado compound at the website of "The Eldorado Success" at http:// www.myeldorado.net>

Learn about efforts to rescue young children from polygamist relationships at:

www.childbrides.org

I have tried repeatedly to contact Mr. Fischer by phone but have been unable to do so. I wel-

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update By Tom Musser

Floyd County: On Monday, April 30, 2007, a workover unit rigged up on the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176 to begin completion work on the well. The workover unit moved from the Apollo Energy Operating Company Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1 location where it was working last week.

Floyd County: On Monday, April 30, 2007 PetroGlobe Inc. issued an Operations Update

which included the information that PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. expects to be completed with the gas pipeline connection from the McIntosh Lease to the Atmos pipeline in May or June

Hale County: Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #727 is drilling the Allegro Investments, Inc. Uncle Charley Lease Well #1. The Uncle Charley #1 is located 2 miles north of Highway 70 on Hale County Road O, 5 miles west of Plainview.

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SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY WINNERS---The Lockney Junior High 7th and 8th Grade Band, under the direction of Rob Lovett, competed at the Floydada Band Festival on Thursday, April 26th. The band earned 1st division ratings in Concert and Sight-Reading competitions and was awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy. The 56 member band performed "Lone Eagle March," "Modal Song and Dance" and "Gates of Orion." The Junior High Band will compete on Saturday, May 5th, at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. All Lockney Bands will present their Spring Concert on Thursday evening, May 17, in the LHS Gym. The Staff Photo

TPA giving scholarships

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77th Annual Summer Convention in Ruidoso, New Mexico July 19-21.

The Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships are named in honor of late West Texas publisher Bob Craig of Hamlin. Craig, who died

in 1981, was the long-time pub-years. lisher of the Hamlin Herald and a member of the West Texas Press Association. He served 18 years

on the board in various capacities, including president in 1967, and secretary-treasurer for many

The West Texas Press Association is the world's largest regional press organization, by virtue of the vast geographic area it encompasses throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

4-H Senior Rifle Team going to State

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event were Dillon Chesshir, J. C. Chappell, Bailey Davenport and Jill Bramlet. Individual recognition went to J. C. Chappell and Dillon Chesshir who tied for 3rd in prone, J. C. Chappell who placed 3rd in standing and Dillon Chesshir who was 2nd in kneeling. Dillon Chesshir also was 3rd High Individual Overall.

The Intermediate team consisting of Alece Annunziato, Taylor Ross, Jianna Davenport and Dylan Thomas were also the top placing team. Individual recognition went to Alece Annunziato who was 1st place in prone, 1st place in standing and 3rd place in kneeling. She was the 2nd High Individual Overall.

The Junior team of Braden

Graves, Heston Graves, Jake Bramlet and Ricky Segovia were the top placing team as well. Braden Graves was also recognized as the 3rd High Individual Overall.

In the individual competition Konner Smith was the 2nd High Individual Overall.

The Floyd County 4-H Rifle teams are coached by Don Chesshir and Jerry Chappell.

project included: Preston

Other 4-H'ers completing the

Lockney Rotary Club is cooperating with Rotary District 5730 to coordinate disaster relief funds for tornado victims in Tulia and Cactus. Anyone who wants to donate may send donations to Jerry Cooper, Lockney Rotary Secretary/Treasurer, Route 1,

Bruskie's...

Box 25, Lockney, Texas

79241. Phone: 806-652-

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Michelle Araujo, Floyd County's Justice of the Peace for Pct. #2 & #3, still faces the Class A Misdemeanor criminal charge. Bruskie's Liquor is located on FM 378 in Silverton.

Flores...

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4th in the 100 meter dash. Flores will compete in the long jump on Friday, May 11 at 1:30 p.m. and then run in the 200 meter dash on Saturday, May 12

County wheat crop survives late freeze

By Darwin Robinson

The 2007 wheat crop in Floyd County looks like it survived the late freeze a few weeks ago, according to Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland.

"As far as we can tell now. there was very little damage to the county's wheat crop,"

Ragland told the Hesperian-Beacon Tuesday morning.

The heavy foliage of wheat stalks and leaves seems to have protected the wheat's head from the 28 hour freeze on April 7-8, according to Ragland.

'The wheat crop looks real good right now," said Ragland.

Old Settlers in Floydada May 26th

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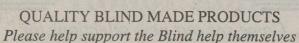
> **BRAD JACKSON** TATE GLASSCOCK **STEVE ANDERSON BRENT SANDERS**

Your help was greatly appreciated!



CASSANDRA CERVERA enjoyed the catered meal at the Unity Center, April 26, courtesy of Lighthouse Electric. A record crowd was in attendance at the annual meeting. Staff Photo

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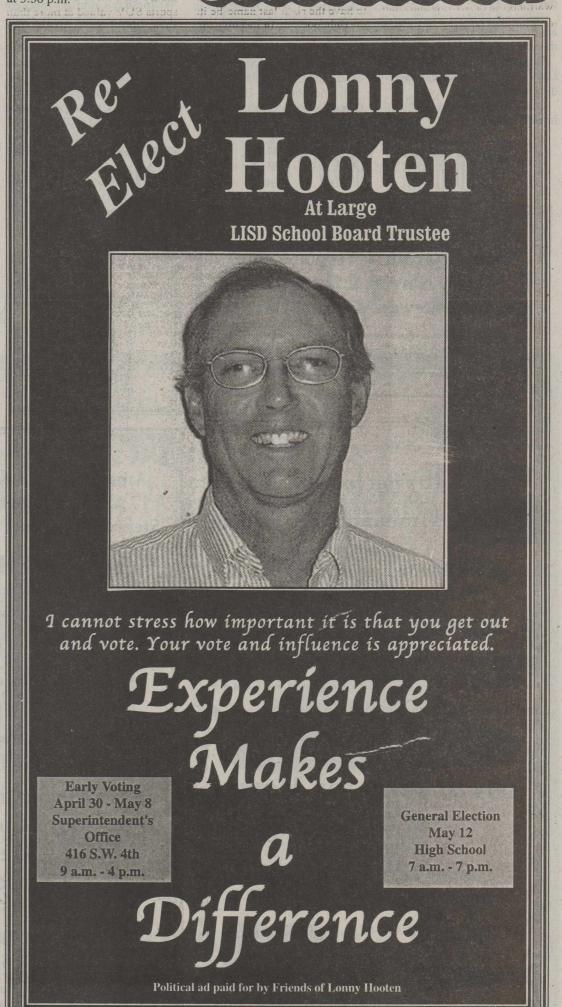
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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Last week when I read the paper I read that Floydada was going to get another Dollar Store. I thought My Goodness my Lockney can't even get ONE Dollar Store and here Floydada is going to have two.

Later that day I was at a meeting with a group of ladies and I mentioned how jealous I was of Floydada getting that new Dollar Store and one Floydada lady spoke up and said, " And we are jealous of your "HOSPITAL".

You know that really made me think I should be so thankful of what I do have. I broke one of the Ten Commandments right then by being jealous of my fellow man. (But God I still don't see why we can't have both, a Dollar store and a Hospital) and while I'm a wishing how about a small heated exercise pool for the

Lucy Dean Record's daughter Donna Lynn's husband Guy Roberson wants to thank everyone for the many many thoughts and prayers that have been said on his behalf as he fights the terrible disease, cancer, in his pancreas and liver.

He said he has a long way to go to be healed but with all your prayers he knows he can be well again.

Guy celebrated his birthday Saturday, April 21 with a little Roberson family reunion. Guest were all of his four children, his passed away last Thursday April

By Margarette Word

Visitors at the Center Wednes-

day April 25 with Bill Gilbreath

were his niece Nelda Maurer of

Darrouzette and great-niece

Angelo and joined her daughter

Zan Haygood and they flew to

Chicago to visit son Brandon and

Janie Daniels and their 9 month

old baby. They were gone several

are home after spending several

Lucy Cozby on their 60th Wed-

months in California.

ding Anniversary.

Imelda Ramsey.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight

Congratulations to L.B. and

Our sympathy to the family of

Sue Daniels drove to San

Sharon Kershman of Lubbock.

sister Joyce and her family, his 26, and was buried in the Locktwo uncles and all their families and of course his mother-in-law Lucy Dean Record.

Lucy Dean recently played at Turkey for three nights in the week-end prior to the Bob Will's weekend in the Henry Baker. building with musicians from Alabama to California

There was a "Surprise" Birthday Party honoring Gene Brotherton on her 75th birthday at her home 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Guest were Renee and Robert Armstrong and children Nolan, Joshua and KaCee, Charlie and Missy Minick, Joel Smith and baby girl Cheyenne, Sol and Geneva Barclay, Sonny and Lois Sutton and Lois's Dad Pappy, Gladys Bobbitt, C.F. and Wanda Barber and Blake, Joyce Mason, Kay McCulloch and daughter, Cecil and Donna Jones, and Cecil's mom Betty.

After singing Happy Birthday to Gene they all ate supper followed with home made ice cream, cake and cobbler, Gene wants to thank husband Jr. all the relatives and friends for the wonderful surprise party.

Mary Louise McCarter is recuperating at home from Gall Bladder one day surgery. She told me she was doing really well. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she continues to recuperate.

Lockney lost a fine man last week, Cecil Carthel. Cecil

Floydada Senior Citizens News

H. Vance Campbell.

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and Carolyn Smith and Ruth

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In memory of Florence

- Dale and Carolyn Smith.

Campbell - Dub Holt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian,

the Center when you need to jority.

ney Cemetery April 28. It was so hard for the family to leave him out there. I know this because Donnie and I went back out there 2 hours later and some of the family were still there. We will be praying for them on their

Also our thoughts and prayers are with Myrna George and Lonnie Hayes on the loss of their Mother Verna Clinton Newton who passed away recently at New Braunsfel.

Following the death of her Mother, Myrna's husband Bill George of Canyon Lake had to go into the hospital and had several heart stints. Seems like when it rains it pours with Myrna's family.

I was going to write some history on the Ozark Trail this week but I will have to postpone it till next week. My friend Jane Barnes sent me 25 pages and pictures on the Ozark Trail. I will say back in late 1800's and early 1900's there weren't even any roads but "trails". Roads came later and then highways. It was very interesting reading about the history of the trails, roads and highways. More next week.

Menu May 7 - May 11 Mon: Soup and cornbread Tues: Salmon patties Wed: Pork chops

Thrs: Stuffed baked potato Fri: Meatloaf

Howard - Ruth Hammonds.

Thought for the week - One

-Andrew Jackson

man with courage makes a ma-

Menu

May 7 - May 11

Monday-Baked chicken w/

mushroom, ranch potatoes, broc-

Tuesday-Taco salad, 3 bean

Wednesday-Cornflake chicken,

potatoes, spinach, roll, chocolate

Thursday-Turkey, gravy, dress-

ing, green beans, cranberry

Make plans

to attend

Old

Settlers

Day

May 26

salad, purple plums, cookies

coli, roll, peaches

cake w/berries

In memory of H. Vance Friday-Hamburger on a bun (let-

sauce, salad, fruit

pea salad, baked apple

FUMC to host Manna Program

The First United Methodist Church in Lockney is inviting the community to participate in the Manna Ministries program.

Manna Ministries provides monthly food specials to participants. The boxes are bought in large bulk and then given to the less fortunate. However the Ministry also allows individuals to purchase boxes for themselves.

Each month is a new special. The food is coming from the 3rd largest food coop in the United States and the meat specialty come from local Texas beef packers.

The food boxes cost \$25 and will feed a family of four for one week. The specialty meat boxes usually cost \$18. You must order a \$25 food box to be eligible to order any specials, but there is no limit to the number of specials you may order.

A food box will contain different items each month. In May the box contains items such as: riblets, chicken nuggets, stew meat, beef patties, pizza rolls, drumsticks, cooking oil, carrots, eggs, and potatoes.

For May you can also order a 7 lb. seafood special, a 9 lb. pork special, or a 8 lb. steak combo.

To answer questions about the ministry call Shawnda Foster, 652-2383 or 652-3351.

The May deadline is Friday, May 11th. The pick-up day is Saturday, May 26th.

Lone Star cards are accepted.

Floydada Rehab Birthday Party

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. Mary Henderson was the Birthday Girl of the Month for April at the Floydada Nursing Home and Rehab Center.

The birthday party was held April 19, 2007. Mrs. Laura Nutt of the City Park Church of Christ presented the honoree with a bag of gifts. Sylvia Meza read aloud a poem, "There's More Up Ahead" about how our lives seem so busy but there is still a rich life to enjoy with friends and

Mrs. Doris Snodgrass presented personally designed birthday cards to Mrs. Henderson and the three employees who had April birthdays including Sylvia Delma and Dianna.

Cathy's Florist gave the honoree a lovely corsage of yellow

Mrs. Henderson was encircled by three of her sons, Dennis, Vaughn and Curtis, as her picture was taken.

Refreshments of chocolate cream pie and fruit punch were served all. Visitors are always welcome at the party on the third Thursday of each month at 3:30

At the end of the party, Mrs. Mary Henderson stood and thanked her family and nursing home friends and staff and told of her gratitude for living in a country that provides loving care for people unable to live in their

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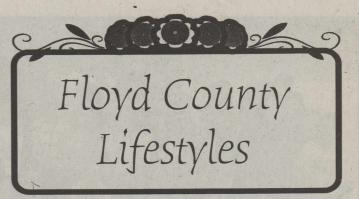
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.... at the Museum

By Bettye Jackson

At the museum it's a plantin', fixin' up, planning, meetin' and greetin' time of year. Just makes us proud to be here.

It was decided at the last Board meeting to have the annual Old Settlers' Wildflower Show in the Barrow Building this year. That meant some work had to be done. Don Gowens has been busy working and over-seeing workers to get the building in shape. It will be a work-inprogress for the foreseeable fu-

Spring as finally arrived. The red Geraniums have been planted in the barrels out front and lifts our spirits to just walk by them. We added sweet potato vines to the barrels this year. They are prolific plants and should cover the posts. Enjoy!

Plans are being made for the annual Open House on Friday, May 25, before Old Settlers' Day on Saturday. The Museum is always buzzing with visiting friends and neighbors from far and near not seen in a while.

Dr. Donald Blakeslee and five of his fellow archeologists were in Floydada and t the Coronado site during the week of March 19-24. Dr. Blakeslee reported several artifacts found. Unfortunately, that was also the week rains began on Wednesday and with no end in sight, camp was broken on Thursday night and all headed back to Wichita, Kansas. Dr. Blakeslee said they would probably not be back this year but

plan a trip next spring. Research visits are increasing as spring arrives. One group came looking for information the Keisling family who lived and owned the gin at Gray Mule. Another group came to research the Switzer and McMillan families. The family researchers are always happy when new information is found and are always very complimentary of our Genealogy Center.

We have had visitors from Lubbock, Dallas, Matador, Bandera, Dumas, Amarillo, Snyder, Cedar Hill, Shallowater, Frisco, Lockney and Floydada, Texas; Vermont; Ardmore and

Ponca City, Oklahoma; Sierra Vista, Arizona and Arkansas.

Memorials have been made in honor of F. L. Montandon, Florence Howard, Carroll Sims, Donnie Hanst, Vickie Ford, Kay Zimmerman, Louise King, Kearney Edmiston, Mickey Mixon, "Dude" Walding, Ursel Taylor, Kevin Stringer and Vance Campbell. A huge "Thank You" from the museum to all who give memorials.

A little laughter from the Genealogy Center via the South Plains Genealogical Society Newsletter.

* Our 2nd great-grandfather was found dead crossing the plains in the library.

* He and his daughter are listed as not being born.

* Will you send me a list of all the Dripps in your library? * My grandfather died at the

age of three. * We are sending you five chil-

dren in separate envelope. * We lost our Grandmother, will you please send us a copy?

* Well you please send me the name of my first wife? I have forgotten her name.

* I am mailing you my aunt and uncle and three of their daughters.* Enclosed please find my Grandmother. I have worked on her for 30 years without success. Now see what you can do.

Watch the newspaper for further happenings on Open House Dayat the museum.

Mary Kay Cosmetics Susan Simpson Independent consultant







'Winds end season against Mustangs

The Whirlwinds saw their playoff hopes dashed by an errorless team of Littlefield on Saturday, the Winds had high hopes. But costly errors against Abernathy's solid pitching and flawless defense proved to be too much for the Winds.

Five Antelope hits and one walk later, an insurmountable 4 run hole turned into an overbearing 4-1 deficit after one inning of play. Taylor Beedy had the games only score with a beautiful 1 run homerun to end his senior year last home game. The FW ballers were held to only 4 hits. Those hits were recorded by Taylor Beedy with 2, and senior Ryan Monreal and junior Eladio Saldana with one each.

Ryan Monreal got the call to start the game. He faced 20 batters, allowing 5 runs off of 8 hits. Monreal walked 3 and retired 2 Antelopes in 2-1/2 innings of play. Taylor Beedy replaced Ryan at the mound facing 7 batters. He allowed 3 runs off of 1 hit. Beedy walked 3 and struck out 2. Brandon Monreal finished the last 3-1/2 innings. He faced 17 batters, walking 1, retiring 4 and allowing 1 run off of 3 hits.

The Whirlwinds have 1 last game against the 1st place Shallowater Mustangs. The Winds will regroup, build on their experience and return with new goals and a bright future for

Kudos to Melanie Beedy for pitching the Watson Field Baseball sign in center field. **SCORE BY INNINGS**

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The Floydada Whirlwinds finished up their last game of the season at Shallowater Tuesday, April 24th. The Winds put up a gallant effort, with a tie game of 2-2 going to the bottom of the 6th against the 1st place team. But it wasn't to be. Just like in the movies and in the dreams of every Little Leaguer in America, Shallowater Wes Dipprey hit a grand slam to dash Floydada's hopes of an upset.

The Winds took a 2-1 lead after the first inning of play. The pitching was solid for both teams as was the defense. Both teams made a solid stand with no runs earned by either team until the bottom of the 5th.

Senior Ryan Monreal and brother Brandon Monreal had the game's 2 RBI's. Senior Taylor Beedy and freshman, Joseph Segura scored the 2 runs of the game. Brandon Monreal went 5-1/2 innings as starting pitcher. He had 3 strikeouts and walked 6 Mustangs. Titus Miller relieved Brandon in the 6th inning facing 6 batters and allowing 1 run.

"We were disappointed the score didnt really reflect how well we played. These guys played great tonight, "Seago said. Coach Seago knows this was a building year. "Our intensity was there and our guys played with a lot of heart. We've got good kids with a lot of talent. We'll be in the hunt next year, and our program is going to do nothing but get better and better," says Seago.

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Rainwater going to State

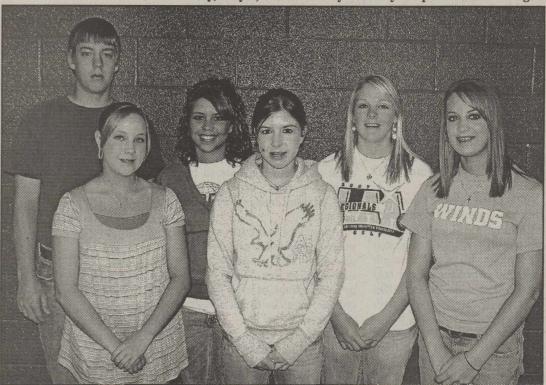
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Brandon's hard powered serves and blistering forehand. Brandon defeated Phillips 6-1, 6-2. Now, the number 2 seed from Crane "Valdez" was the next to fall. Brandon quickly jumped to a 5-2 lead with trip set point and Valdez surged back to tie the match at 6-6. Brandon won the tiebreaker then lost the second set

Before the start of the 3rd set Brandon was physically spent. Valdez started strong getting a 3-1 lead. Brandon broke Valdez serve to get the match at 3-2. Brandon pumped his fist and gave a "come on" yell and the rest of the match was pure adrenaline. This was his moment, all the extra hours spent on the court, early road trips to tournaments, all paid off for this se-

The defending Regional Champion, Hunter Lloyd of Jim Ned in the Championship Match, defeated Brandon.

What a way to finish your Great High School Career by advancing to the State Tournament. Good Luck.



FHS GOLF REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-(back row, l-r) Tucker Ross, Britnee Brotherton, Randa Shurbet, Mary Warren; (front row, I-r) Laci Nixon and Brook Samson.

REGIONAL TENNIS RESULTS

The Whirlwind Tennis Team Competed at the Regional Tennis Tournament April 25th and 26th in Abilene on the campus of ACU. Brandon Rainwater placed 2nd qualifying for the State Tournament in Austin on May 7th.

The doubles team of Kevin and Kody Smith finished 4th place. Emily Griffin lost in the Quarter Finals to the 3rd place finisher, Briggs of Jim Ned 6-3.3-6,4-6 .The Mixed Doubles team of Blake Greer and Kelsey Willobtain their goal. Blake and Kelsey have are in great position

Floydada School Menu

May 7 - May 11 Monday Breakfast-Cheese pizza or ce-

real and graham crackers, juice,

Lunch-Chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers,

Lunch-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Meat and bean chalupas,

toes, rosie applesauce, milk Friday Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or

Spanish rice, lettuce and toma-

cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Submarine sandwiches,

brownie, milk

lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch,

for next years mixed doubles championship run at Regionals. Lexie and Jennifer are going to be a force to recon with for the next few years.

I am honored to work with these great kids. Coach Smith has done a remarkable job this year and we have a bright future ahead. I want to thank Coach Brattain and Coach Purser for all your support. The Booster Club for all you do, and most important the parents of these kids who have followed this team around all year! I know why your kids have such hard work ethics because they get it from home. For all you young players, I hope that you are as excited as I am about the future of Tennis here in Floyiams lost in the Quarter finals to the Defending State Champions

tion the team of Lexie Terrell and Jennifer Rainwater lost to the 3rd place team of Marquez/Sosa in the Quarter Finals.

Coach Nixon's Comments:

Super Fantastic Job by every player. This is the first year that we advanced to the Quarter Finals. Wow!! Words cannot express how I feel about these 8 young men and ladies. The work ethic of these athletes are phenomenal. I am excited for Brandon who has worked extremely hard over these past few years to get where he is at. Emily has played very solid all year and will be a force next year. Kevin and Kody played their hearts out and I know that they are a little disappointed, but I know that they will be working even harder to

All things are possible!



6:00 pm at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center Everyone is Welcome

Tickets are \$10.00 each {Meal included}

Contact Marty & Sherese Covington or Coach Purser for tickets! Come support the Whirlwind Athletes





DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: (L-R) Educator: Carrie Davis PK2 Assistant; and Anahji Alonzo PK1, Cardell Wickware K2, Tyler Smith 1B, Kailey Bueno 2B. **Courtesy Photo**

Floydada High School **Honor Roll**

5th Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

12th grade: Cameron Blaine Battey, Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, Stephanie Ann Carrasco, Alma Crystal Castillo, Katie Beth Crossland, Abran Enriquez, Kalli Ferguson, Magan Flores, Rusty Hopper, Morgan Marble, Brandon Rainwater, Kelsey Ross, Juliann Runnels

11th grade - Abel Bryan Cortinas, Emily Griffin, Kody

10th grade - Sean Robert Miller, Titus Miller, Nikki Danielle Nino

9th grade - Lindsey Beedy, Hallie Bertrand, Abigail Miller, Jessica Prisk, Makenzie Schwertner

A-B Honor Roll

12th grade - Pedro Andres Aguilar, Jose Jaime Alaniz, Marlen Gabriela Carmona, Seth Cypert, Erika Davila, Cintya Laura DeLeon, Raymond Everett, Jasmine Leeann Ferrer, Roberto Jose Foster, Kimberly Dawn Garza, Carolina Frances Gomez, Joann Iris Gonzalez, Helen Ann Gutierrez, Raymona Gutierrez, Chase Hammonds, Anthony Raymond Hernandez, Taylor Hilburn, Amber Dawn Hill, Tana Jo Lloyd, Josephine Marie Luna, Paul Marmolejo, Gerardo Mata, Dante Irad Paz,

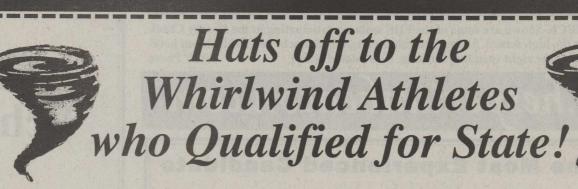
Keyla Pesina, Eric Rainwater, Brittny Michelle Rando, Mary Ann Sanchez, Kaylynn Devon Wickware, Douglas Williams, Michelle Ann Yannis

11th grade - Payte Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Kimberly Bueno, Samantha Nicole Flores, Camaray Gooch, Blake Greer, Landon Lackey, Jennifer Leatherman, Kristyn Muse, Morgan Norrell, Adam Rainwater, Melinda Marie Ramos, Randa Shurbet, Jimmy Clayton Simpson, Amber Delynn Smith, Mary Warren, Kelsey Nicole

10th grade - Crystal Linda Alvarez, Dillion Chesshir, Chad Lewis Davis, Johanna Dawdy, Aarrhon Flores, Blanca Leticia Garza, Richard Gonzalez, Ela Lopez, Laura Michele Luna, Ariel Noel Peralez, Valerie Ann Perez, Jennifer Rainwater, Lindsey Dyane Wells, Matthew Bret Whalen

9th grade - Celia Aguilar, Joe Angel Avila, Jacque Lorainne Barrientos, Trey Casillas, Joshua Cody Chappell, Kelbie Lyn Day, Maria Elena Deochoa, Stephen Scott Emert, Diane Angel Flores, Leslie Ann Gonzales, Evan Adams Johnson, Timothy Mason Lipham, Maisey Ann Martinez, Laci Nixon, Kaylie Leshay Nutt, Kenya Pesina, Jennica Elizabeth Ramirez, Arturo Rivera, Joseph Segura, Blanca Faith Suarez, Halie Nicole Swinney, Lexie Terrell, Kortney Dianne Williams







Senior **Brandon Rainwater Tennis**



Sophomore **Aarrhon Flores** 200 m dash Long Jump

Congratulations and Good Luck

Whirlwind Booster Club

Early Voting Begins April 30th Election Day is May 12

Floyd County Extension Service provides Reality Check for LISD and FISD students

By Darwin Robinson

Floyd County Extension Agents J. D. Ragland and Melissa Long recently conducted Pathways to Success/Reality Check programs at both Floydada ISD and Lockney ISD

This reality check "hands on" program is geared for 8th graders through the High School Seniors level. It puts the student into the 'real world' of getting a job and then experiencing the real need to watch your dollars when it comes to spending your paycheck on certain necessary items.

After getting their "pay checks" the students went from station to station to pay for bills, clothing, housing, etc.

The handbooks used and filled out by the students involves everything from the amount of dollars you receive at different job levels, and the amount of dollars you can spend on certain items, such as, housing, food, clothing, transportation, medical, college,

tertainment and miscellaneous.

Certain higher paying jobs altheir favorite items, while a lower paying job will only allow a minimum amount of dollars to be spent on necessary items, such as food, clothing, transportation and

According to the program, if you cannot survive on your low pay check, then you have an option of going to a 2 year, 4 year or trade school, or even back to college, in order to get a better paying job.

To make things a 'reality check' for the students, cards are handed out at random and the inon what his or her salary is. There is even a 'Life's Unexpected Card' that may be handed to you and you must then adjust your dollar budget to make you budget balance out.

There were volunteers from both Floydada and Lockney com-

child care, health & beauty, en- munities, who were stationed at the different 'purchasing tables', such as for food, clothing, etc. low one to spend more dollars on. They helped the students keep their 'finance books balanced.'

> Volunteers from Lockney were: Victory Stewart, Brenda Mangold, Jim Doucette, Denice Doucette, Charles Keaton, Shanna Jackson, Amy DeLeon, Chad Cook, Coby Tannahill, Dusty Morgan and Greg

Volunteers from Floydada were: Ruben DeLeon, Eric Martin, Ruben Ramon, Marty Lucke, Corey Speed, Judy Schacht, Les Hall, Tommy Rambo, John Odom and Dana Crossland.

167 students from LISD pardividual student must try to live ticipated in their program. They were 8th graders through the 11th grade, while 49 seniors from FISD participated in a separate program at their school.

The South Plains Tech Prep Reality Check program is sponsored by South Plains College of Levelland.



SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY WINNERS---The Lockney 6th Grade Band, under the direction of Rob Lovett, competed at the Floydada Band Festival on Friday, April 27. The band earned a 1st division rating in Concert competition and earned a "ONE-PLUS" rating in Sight-Reading. The band members were awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy for their efforts. The 6th Grade Band performed "Eagle Summit March," "Dance Celebration" and "Galactic Episode." All Lockney Bands will present their Spring Concert on Thursday evening, May 17, in the LHS Gym. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS---for the week of 4-30-07, (back, l-r) Ky Teeter, Isabella Rodriguez, Lee Ann Raissez, Paul Martinez, Lee Ann Prather, Tea Lopez, (middle, l-r) Ryan Poole, Racquel Mejia, Elizabeth Cleto, Deion Mollette, Alejandro Martinez, (front, 1-r) Shelby Dunbar, Jonathan Rodriguez, Samantha Nunez and Scott Lass. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY REALITY CHECK PROGRAM-Shown are some of the Lockney students participating in the Floyd County Extension Service/South Plains College sponsored program. (see related story) **Staff Photo**



FHS REALITY CHECK-Shown are some of the FHS seniors participating in the Reality Check program recently at the high school. Shown are volunteers Judy Schacht and John Odom helping the students choose the right spending formula. (See related story)

COLLEGE NEWS

Quebe earns Bachelor of Science degree

Josh Quebe, son of John and Karen Quebe of Lockney, is a candidate for graduation this spring at Eastern New Mexico

Quebe is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in patty, pinto beans, squash casse-Community Physical Education.

Lockney School Menu

May 7 - May, 11 Monday Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast,

juice, milk Lunch-Popcorn chicken or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, peas, fruit.

Tuesday Breakfast-Eggs and sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Fish sticks or chicken

role, fruit, milk Wednesday

Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Lasagne or grilled

cheese, salad, fruit, bread, milk Thursday Breakfast-Mini corndogs or ce-

real, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Chicken fajitas or tuna sandwich, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk

Friday

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

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report. The district five-year av-

erage annual change increased

from -0.58 of a foot for the 2006

report to -0.63 of a foot for the

ficials were concerned that the

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surements would reveal a greater

decline in groundwater levels as

a result of drought conditions

thought that there could be a

greater decline in the average

annual change in groundwater

levels due to the rainfall patterns

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the 2006 growing season," stated

Depth-to-water level mea-

surements are normally made

during January to March each

year to allow stabilization of

water levels in the aquifer follow-

ing pumpage during the previous

year of groundwater production.

The district maintains a network

of 1,205 privately-owned ob-

The April issue of the High

Plains Water District's newslet-

ter, The Cross Section, will fea-

ture the results of the annual 2007

depth-to-water level measure-

ments. It contains individual

county maps, which provide the

approximate location of each

well in the district's observation

well network. Each map is ac-

companied by available 1997,

2002, and 2007 depth-to water

level measurements for indi-

vidual wells in that county. Also

listed are available total changes

in water levels for each observa-

tion well for the periods 1997 to

2007, 2002 to 2007, and 2006 to

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High Plains Water District of-

Any allusions that the farm bill process hadn't shifted into a higher gear were quickly swept away by this week's hearing schedules for the House and Senate Agriculture Committees should eliminate any remaining doubt.

During the week the Senate Agriculture Committee completed the last two in a series of three hearings held under the theme "Economic Challenges and opportunities Facing American Agricultural Producers Today." The House Agriculture Committee was equally as busy holding a pair of Subcommittee hearings this week as well.

During the week, the cotton industry was represented on witness panels before both the House and Senate. In terms of providing industry-wide testimony however, only National Cotton Council Chairman John Pucheu's testimony to the Senate panel could be labeled as an industry statement.

The House Ag Committee's General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee hearing on April 25 included participation from Joseph Nicosia, Second Vice President of the American Cotton Shippers' Association. Nicosia's testimony presented a set of ACSA farm policy recommendations to the panel that primarily address marketing loan performance issues following the elimination of the Step 2 pro-

As a whole the cotton industry, through the National Cotton Council policy development process, is working to develop a unified position on all of the issues addressed in the ACSA testimony. ACSA's testimony does not currently reflect the views of either the American Cotton Producers)ACP) or the

In regard to possible changes or enhancements to the cotton loan program, ACP representatives continue to work on a set of policy recommendations that can be forwarded to the NCC's Farm Program and Economic Policy Development Committee for consideration. From there a unified recommendation would be developed and submitted to the NCC Board of Directors for

The industry has already established a number of key policy stances which Pucheu, a cotton producer from Tranquility, California, communicated to the Senate Agriculture Committee. Pucheu presented similar testimony to the House Ag Committee's General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee at a hearing held March 28, 2007.

•Top cotton industry recommendations presented by Pucheu to both the House and Senate panels included:

•Patterning the 2007 Farm Bill after the highly successful 2002 Farm Bill, including continuation of the Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Programs and the Marketing Loan Program.

Oppose any effort to further annual change decreased from

reduce payment limitation levels 0.84 of a foot for the 2006 report or impose more restrictive producer eligibility rules.

•Maintain planting flexibility. •Encourage consideration of legislative adjustments to the cotton marketing loan program, in consultation with the cotton industry, to restore the effectiveness of the program.

During his testimony before the House's General Farm Commodities Subcommittee ACSA's Nicosia, who is CEO of Allenberg Cotton Company in Memphis, TN, boiled the merchant segment's recommendations down to several key points, several of which he pointed out were still the subject of ongoing discussions within the cotton in-

ACSA's recommendations in-

•Maintaining the marketing loan and the use of generic certificates to facilitate moving cotton from the loan.

•Oppose efforts to establish more restrictive payment limitation or means testing regulations.

Retain current cotton loan program provisions including establishment of base quality as a Color 41 Leaf 4 Staple 34, use of generic certificates, and forgiveness of all or part of applicable storage and interest charges when the Adjusted World Price (AWP) is below the loan redemption amount.

Modify current cotton loan program through determination price support loan rate on a percentage of a five-year Olympic average price, modification of the loan premium and discount discovery mechanism, allowing holders of CCC 605 Designation of Agent forms to ship cotton prior to loan redemption, allow producers that forego loan to fix LDP payment amount in any week within ten months of module formation, elimination of location differentials and changing the annual depth-to-water level loan terms to FOB Car/Truck.

In his testimony Nicosia noted able by contacting the High that several industry segments, Plains Underground Water Conincluding producers, do not agree with many of the specific recommendations put forward by ter district's web site at

Plains Cotton Growers and WellLevel.asp. producer leaders from across the country continue to work through regional produced organizations and the ACP to resolve those dif-

The goal, as always, is to provide a unified industry message on these extremely important is-

HPWD issues 2007 Depth to Water Survey results; maps available at: www.hpwd.com

Annual depth-to-water level measurements made in early 2007 by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 show an average decrease of -1.01 feet in the groundwater levels of the Ogallala aquifer during 2006 within the district's 6.8 million acre service area. As a comparison, the 2006 depth-to-water level measurements had indicated an average decrease of -0.54 of a foot dur-

The district 10-year average

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative members voted to return three incumbents, Gaylord Groce, Scott Graham, and W.D.

"Sandy" Thornberry, to three year terms on the board of directors at the cooperative's 68th annual meeting on April 26.

The day's activities began with a health fair featuring informational booths manned by volunteers from the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society, and health and wellness screening sites staffed by area health care providers including Doctors Webb and Webb-Optometrists, University Medical Center, Calvert Home Health, Accolade Home Health, and Angela Ragland, Massage

The pre-meeting meal, catered by Danny's Fins & Hens, was followed by a dance number performed by Sherry Fogerson's dance troupe, a group of area youngsters who will compete at the national contest in San Antonio later this year. A video tribute to "Texas Heroes", active duty military members who are employees or family members of employees of electric cooperatives in Texas, was shown just prior to the Posting of the Colors by Boy Scout Troop 357 of Floydada. Blanca Suarez, daughter of Lighthouse employee Jaime Suarez, sang the National An-

Lighthouse president Don Bean called the business meeting to order. After the invocation by MC Mark Hegi, board secretary/

treasurer Gaylord Groce introduced special guests in attendance. Mark then conducted the first of three prize drawings, followed by the secretary's roll call, reading of minutes, and notice of meeting. Lighthouse attorney Harry Jung presented the nominating committee report and conducted the director elections.

Lighthouse Electric holds annual meeting

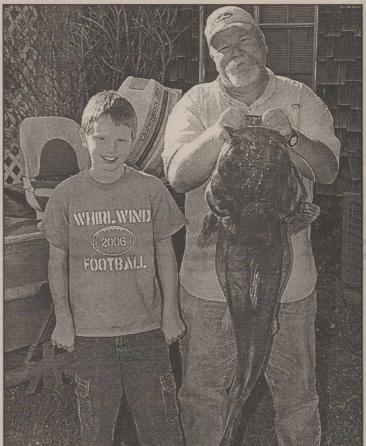
After the audit report, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative general manager Bob Bryant reported on the activities of Lighthouse's wholesale power supply cooperative. He listed several things he termed as signs of a storm brewing in the electric industry in our area, including the increasingly urgent need for new transmission capacity. He explained that new transmission lines are needed for reliability to keep our lights on and to harvest the wind resources in the region.

Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin told the audience that this was the 20th time he had stood before them as general manager. He told the crowd that as he addressed the regional meeting of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in St. Louis last fall, someone had asked him how Lighthouse got its name, since it obviously is nowhere near the coast. He explained to them how in 1953 the directors of the then Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative decided they needed another name for the co-op since they had by then expanded to serve in five counties. A contest was held, soliciting suggested names from members, and a member from rural Floyd County

won the contest with the suggested name Lighthouse. She explained on her entry, "This wonderful electricity lights up our home at night like a lighthouse on the plains."

Harbin paid tribute to his coworkers, the employees of Lighthouse Electric Co-op, for their efforts in assisting Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative of Dalhart after an ice storm hit their system January 1, their work in the past to help the people in Louisiana and East Texas after hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and their help to Lamb County Electric Cooperative in restoring power after the recent tornado near Olton. He also praised them for their efforts in restoring power to the Lighthouse system after the ice storm in mid-January which destroyed over 300 poles, 500 cross arms, and "miles and miles of line". Harbin also expressed the cooperative's thanks to others who helped with the storm restoration, including members, contract crews, Lamb County Electric Cooperative crews, the City of Floydada, and others who offered their help, their encouragement, and their prayers.

The oldest and youngest members present were recognized during the meeting. The oldest member present was W.B. Tilson, 94, of Plainview, and the youngest member present was Steven Walker, 21, of Crosbyton. More than 50 door prizes were awarded throughout the meeting. Lucky members Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bertrand of Floydada won the \$500 grand prize.



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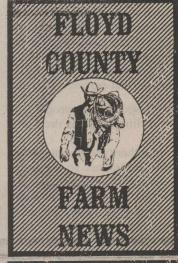
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A study of personalities-- the perfectionist and the helper

By Ron Trusler

The individual with a personality of a Perfectionist is one who learned to behave properly. They were "good little boys/girls" in the eyes of others. They learned to take on responsibility. They may remember being painfully criticized for mistakes and they learned to deny themselves plea-

They are preoccupied with "should" and "what must be done." The Perfectionist has an internal critic or judge, which they really struggle with when they have feelings that are "bad" (not correct). There is one ultimately correct solution for every situation and they may develop resentment for those who appear to be breaking the rules without

The Perfectionist personality type will admit anger when certain it is correct. Anger is usually expressed through a "righteous cause" and usually they are unaware of the anger. Relaxation and fun comes after everything is in order. They may have two lives - one around family and friends and another life where they are unknown.

The Perfectionist can be the most patient and constructive people when it comes to mending a mistake once they or others can admit one has been made. They are usually out of touch with what they really want but in touch with what they believe should be done

In an intimate relationship their deepest need is to feel loved though "imperfect." They approach intimacy with the belief pleasure must be earned. Once they see the good in someone, they can hang in there with them in hopes of restoring the "good" traits of that person. They are

very responsive to people who are willing to admit their mistakes

In authority relationships they want guidelines so they will know what is precisely expected. They prefer a predictable structure and rules. They are reluctant to go first in "at-risk" situations. They will work extremely hard and tirelessly to get the job done especially if they feel others are too. They will stand-alone if they think they are correct. They are generally afraid to oppose authority openly.

Good environments Perfectionist are:

Jobs that require organization and detail; Teaching, long-range planning, accountability; Jobs that require etiquette, protocol, formal social situations; They are found in areas that require strict beliefs, adherence to rules and ethics - umpires for example.

Bad environments are: Jobs that require risk of error

and interactions that require acceptance of other view points. It is wise for Perfectionists to

be aware of: The need to recognize and act

on real needs. A sense of two selves may emerge - one punitive, one play-

Tying up time so there is none

left for pleasure.

Overcomplicating simple things to delay a final commit-

The need to find fault; assign-

Intolerance of multiple points

Next week's column will focus on the "Giver" Personality Type. If you missed last week's introductory article for this series, refer back to it.

This type of personality can also be called a "helper." They approach people as if asking the question, "Will I be liked?" They have a marked need for affection and approval. They want to be loved, be protected and to feel important in other people's lives.

These were children who earned love and security by meeting other people's needs. They learned they were loved for be-

ing pleasing. The Giver has ex- tached to power. They can place cellent personal radar to detect moods and preferences of others and they adapt their feelings accordingly. The problem with this is they may feel confusion due to the many "selves" they present and the Giver runs the risk of losing touch with their authentic

In relationships, the first part is dominated by the Giver living to flatter the partner's needs. The latter part of the relationship is dominated by the feeling of being controlled by the partner. Therefore, they may have a desire to be free. The relationship may be off balance with the Giver doing more giving than getting.

They can become very valuable to people in power. They get their own desires met through people who can make these desires materialize. They are at-

themselves in strategic position of a leader's operation and can spot potentially powerful people. They will not admit to needing anything of powerful people but are very demanding of their presence and advice. What they give they want in return. If they remember a birthday, they want their birthday remembered in re-

A Giver can have a seductive manner. In intimate relationships they focus on getting a response more than on their own self-disclosure. They tend to go for someone slightly out of reach or difficult to meet. Challenge seems to be the key word.

A Giver personality should be aware of: Confusion between the several selves; Fears of having fooled others into being friends; The belief that gaining approval

1. Lot 2, Block 4, Original Town

is equal to gaining love; Attraction to difficult relationships and going after the hard to get; and Forestalling real intimacy.

[Ron Trusler is Chief Executive Officer of Central Plains Center. He can be reached at 806-293-2638 or by writing ron@clplains.org]

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Floydada

Ordinance No. 07-4 Amending Chapter 2, Animal Control of the City of Floydada **Code of Ordinances**

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia to hear from citizens regarding tethering of dogs and other animals.

Persons who need special assistance wishing to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at 983-2834 at least 24 hours in

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the City of Floydada General Election held on May 12, 2007 will be tested on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Floyd County Courthouse, Room 113, Floydada, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

> Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC City of Floydada

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR **AUTOMATICAMENTE**

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección General de la Cuidad de Floydada que se llevará a cabo el 12 de Mayo de 2007 se probará el Jueves, 8 de Mayo de 2007 a las 10:00 a.m. en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Floyd, Cuarto #113, Floydada, Texas para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

> Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC City of Floydada

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

IN THE 110TH DISTRICT COURT

IN THE INTEREST OF

JUDTIH KRISTA LEE MAGNUM, A CHILD

FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: KAREN WOFFORD, Defendant - GREETING

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plantiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, June 4th 2007 before the Honorable 110th District Court of Floyd County, at the Courthouse in said County in Floydada, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Termination and Adoption as is more fully shown by Plantiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Floyd County, Texas this 30th day of April of 2007.

Attorney for Plantiff or Plantiff: Malinda Clawson Standefer 8008 Slide Road Benchmark Office Condos, Unit 27 Lubbock, Texas 79424

Clerk of the Court: Patty Davenport Floyd County, Texas

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2. S 108' of Lot 4, Block 7, Original Town	415 E. Ross
3. Lot 15, Block 9, Original Town	601 E. Grover
4. Lot 9, Block 12, Original Town	
5. Lot 11, Block 12, Original Town	605 E. Grover
6. Lot 8, Block 14, Original Town	400 E. Ross
7. Lot 13, Block 14, Original Town	409 E. Grover
8. Lot 10, Block 15, Original Town	300 Block E. Grover
9. N 1/3 of Lot 16, Block 15, Original Town	300 Block E. Grover
10. Mid 1/3 Lot 16, Block 15, Original Town	315 E. Grover
11. Pt of Lot 2, Block 17, Original Town	500 Block N. Main
12. Lots 11-12, Block 24, Original Town	416 W. Lee
	421 E. Grover
13. Lot 4, Block 31, Original Town	400 Block E. Grover
14. Lots 5-6, Block 31, Original Town	
15. Lot 7, Block 31, Original Town	402 E. Grover
16. Lot 8, Block 31, Original Town	400 E. Grover
17. Lot 1, Block 33, Original Town	630 E. Grover
18. Lot 2, Block 33, Original Town	628 E. Grover
19. Lot 12, Block 33, Original Town	607 E. Lee
20. Lots 5-6, Block 34, Original Town	600 Block E. Lee
	509 E. Jáckson
21. Lot 13, Block 35, Original Town	511 E. Jackson*
22. Lot 14, Block 35, Original Town	
23. Lots 15-16, Block 35, Original Town	513 E. Jackson
24. Lot 1, Block 36, Original Town	428 E. Lee
25. Lot 4, Block 36, Original Town	420 E. Lee
26. Lots 6-7, Block 36, Original Town	404 E. Lee
27. Lot 13, Block 36, Original Town	400 Block E. Jackson
28. Lot 1, Block 37, Original Town	316 E. Lee
29. Lots 3-4, Block 37, Original Town	308 E. Lee
30. Lot 6, Block 37, Original Town	20151
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32. Lot 8, Block 37, Original Town	
33. Lot 9, Block 37, Original Town	301 E. Jackson
34. Lots 10-11, Block 37, Original Town	300 Block E. Jackson
35. Lot 12, Block 37, Original Town	311 E. Jackson
36. Lot 13, Block 37, Original Town	313 E. Jackson
	204 E. Lee
37. Lots 7-8, Block 38, Original Town	206 E. Lee
38. Lot 9, Block 38, Original Town	
39. Pt 10, 11, Block 38, Original Town	200 E. Lee
40. Pt 12, Block 38, Original Town	200 E. Lee
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42. Lot 5, Block 53, Original Town	408 E. Jackson
43. Lot 12, Block 53, Original Town	409 E. Virginia
44. Lot 13, Block 53, Original Town	411 E. Virginia
45. Lot 2, Block 54, Original Town	514 E. Jackson
46. Lot 5, Block 54, Original Town	508 E. Jackson
	506 E. Jackson
47. Lot 6, Block 54, Original Town	502 E. Lee
48. Lots 7 & 8, Block 54, Original Town	
49. Lots 12-15, Block 54, Original Town	500 Block E. Virginia
50. Lot 16, Block 54, Original Town	500 Block E. Virginia
51. Lot 9, Block 55, Original Town	601 E. Virginia
52. Lot 10, Block 55, Original Town	603 E. Virginia
53. N of 15-16, Block 55, Original Town	616 E. Virginia
54. Lot 4, Block 56, Original Town	620 E. Virginia
55. Lot 11, Block 57, Original Town	509 E. Missouri
	523 E. Missouri
56. Lot 14, Block 57, Original Town	
57. Lot 8, Block 71, Original Town	110 S. Main
58. Lots 9-10, Block 102, Original Town	400 E. Tennessee
59. Lot 10, Block 81, Original Town	300 Block E. California
60. Lot 14, Block 103, Original Town	312 E. Tennessee
61. Lot 15, Block 103, Original Town	319 E. Tennessee
62. Lot 9, Block 117, Original Town	515 S. Wall
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63. Pt 9, 10, 11, Block 133, Original Town	
64. Lot 15, Block 133, Original Town	510 W. Crockett
65. Lot 13, Block E, Andrews Addition	614 W. Grover Thornton/12 th Sts.
66. Lot 1, S1/2 of 3, SW of 4, Block 8, Honerhea Addition	TI

Minimum Bid Required: \$250.00 per Lot See back of page for instructions on how to buy these properties.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Contact City Secretary's Office at City Hall for location of above lots.
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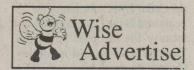
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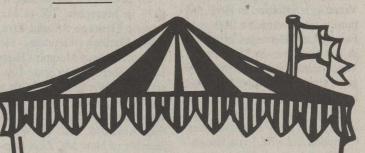
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES is accepting proposals for a wind energy system. The Lockney Elementary School has an annual energy requirement of 350,000 kWh with an average energy cost of \$0.08 per kWh.

To meet a portion of this annual energy need, Lockney ISD is seeking proposals to install a new wind energy system. Proposals should indicate a simple payback for the proposed wind energy system using an average energy cost energy of \$0.08/kWh over the simple payback period.

Proposals should be sent to: Phil Cotham, P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241. Proposals will be accepted until Friday, May 11, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees will consider these proposals at their regular meeting on May 15, 2007. The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees retains the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LOCKNEY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Lockney will conduct a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas, to review the performance of and obtain comments on its Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) Planning and Capacity Building Fund Contract No. 725094. The City encourages citizens to participate in the review of its TxCDBG project (planning studies) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary at (806) 652-2355 at least two days before the meeting so that appreciate arrangements can be made.

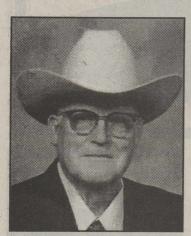
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Obituaries



HAL CAMPBELL

Hal Vance Campbell, born October 21, 1925 in Matador, Texas, passed away April 30, 2007 in the Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, Texas. Vance was a long time member of the American Legion and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Matador, Texas. He attended Matador schools and was All-State in football and All-District in basketball and track for the Matador Matadors. Vance served in the United States Navy during World War II. He is a lifelong farmer and rancher in Floyd, Motley, and Dickens Counties. Vance married Betty Jean Swepston of the Floyd County Hillcrest Community, on July 21, 1945, in Oakland, California. After his Navy service, they returned to reside in the Cedar Hill Community for 25 years and in the Dougherty Community for the past 35 years. Their home is located in Motley County on ranch land settled by Vance's grandfather. In 1992, the family was awarded a 100 year Family Land Heritage Certificate in Austin, Texas by Rick Perry. Vance was proud to see the sixth generation of Campbell's on the land.

Vance is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty Jean, son, Wes Campbell and wife, Lynn; daughter, Cheryle Stark and husband Mike; daughter-in-law, Polly Campbell, all of the Dougherty Community; a brother Harold Campbell and wife, Grace of Matador. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, eight greatgrandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Vance was preceded in death by his oldest son, Ken Vance Campbell, his parents, H.H. and Ollie Campbell, a brother, Lyman Bundy Campbell, and his sister, Erin Shearer. A memorial service was held at the Methodist Church in Matador, Texas, on Wednesday May 2, 2007 at 10:30 A.M under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Private burial services will be held on a later date.

Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren: Donna Protsman, Vance Stark, Wesley Campbell, Tracie Thomas, Sonya Campbell, Jason Campbell, Anna-Campbell.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to your favorite charity or the Methodist Church, Matador, Texas.

CECIL L. CARTHEL

Cecil L. Carthel, 84, of Lockney, TX. died Thursday, April 26, 2007 at Lubbock Heart Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born August 27, 1922 in Floyd County, TX to the late W. A. "Babe" Carthel and Lillie Steele Carthel. Cecil lived in Lockney all his life. He graduated from Lockney High School.

Cecil was a farmer and retired from farming in 1982. He married Charlotte Steen in Portales, NM on May 12, 1942. They were happily married for 64 years. He was in the Marines during WWII.

He is preceded in death by his parents, W. A. "Babe" Carthel and Lillie Carthel; two sisters and

three brothers. Survivors include his wife, Charlotte Carthel; one son, Charlie Carthel and wife, Barbara of Lockney; one daughter, Lavona Pitchford and husband, Bill of Denton; two brothers, W. L. Carthel and wife, Clementine of Lockney and Ray Gene Carthel and wife, Winnie of Amarillo; two sisters, Velma Harrison of Lockney and Lilian Rogers of El Paso; six grandchildren, Rusty Carthel and wife, Cathi of Big Spring, Becky Meyers and husband, Mike of Rio Grande City, Robin Sidney and husband, Carlos of Lubbock, Brandy Scott and husband, Davis of Krum, Margaret Adams and husband, Bucky of Petersburg and Theresa Pitchford of Denton and eleven

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28,

great-grandchildren.

2007 at W. College and 3rd Church of Christ. Kyle Brock and Randall Stapp officiated. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Texas Veterans Association, P.O. Box 282, Lockney, Texas 79241.



STEVE GEORAGE

Services for Steve "Po Boy" Georage, 35, of Floydada, TX formerly of Memphis, TX, will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 5, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Memphis, TX, with Brother Woodrow Richardson, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis, Texas.

Mr. Georage died on Saturday, April 28, 2007 in Lubbock,

Po Boy was born on June 4, 1971 in Memphis, TX to Mr. Frankie Georage Sr. and Mrs. Maria Matthews Georage. He was a graduate of Memphis High School, and Wichita State University in Wichita, KS with a degree in cosmetology. He moved to Floydada, TX in 2004 from Amarillo, TX: He was a member of New Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Michael Georage of Salina, KS; two daughters, Ashley Georage of Salina, KS and Kierra Georage of Amarillo, TX; his father, Frankie Lee Georage Sr. of Abilene, TX; his mother, Maria Georage of Floydada, TX; three brothers, Frankie Lee Georage Jr. of Phoenix, AZ; Jimmy Georage and wife Renee of Amarillo, TX; Frankie Lee Georage III of Abilene, TX; four sisters, Clara Ann Georage and husband Allen of Wichita, KS; Tommie Ann Davis and husband Wynsdell of Floydada, TX; Rebecca Ann Tuck and husband Bobby of Abilene, TX and Virgral Georage all of Abilene, TX; three step brothers, Kerry

Brown, Richard Lee Brown Jr. and Kevin Brown all of Ft. Worth, TX; two step sisters, Janet Brown and Katrina Brown both of Ft. Worth, TX; 7 nieces, Ambrasia, Tamera, Kadejah, Desarae, Misty Mae, Nastassia and Kiyra and four nephews, Lajoesph, Laron, Jo Wayne Jr. and Joseph Laron Clark and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.



IMELDA RAMSEY
Imelda Tipton Ran

Imelda Tipton Ramsey passed away on April 27, 2007 in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Ramsey was born December 2, 1916 to Viola and Perry Tipton in Anson, Texas. The family moved to the Harmony Community in Floyd County in 1924. She attended the Harmony School and Floydada High School.

On July 9, 1933 she married Sherwood Ramsey who preceded her in death on May 25, 1970. She was a long-time member of Carr's Chapel Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and a life member of the Woman's Society of Christain Service.

Christain Service.
For eighteen years she served as a 4-H leader in Floyd County and Hale County. She joined the Harmony Home Demonstration Club in 1933 and was a member until 2004. In 1970 she went to work as a teacher's aide in the Floydada schools and retired in 1982.

She is survived by one son, Don Ramsey and wife, Cathy of Petersburg; two daughters, Melda Jacobs and husband, John of Lubbock and Sherry Dietrich and husband, Kenneth of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Imelda Ramsey were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church in Petersburg. Rev. Sharon Wiese and Rev. Wendell Ferguson officiated. Burial was held in the Petersburg Cemetery in Petersburg, TX. under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the EMS team and the doctors and nurses at W. J. Mangold Hospital who administered medical help to Kevin Stringer.

We thank the community, family and friends for all the expressions of kindness, the prayers, words of comfort, visits to our homes, food, floral arrangements and cards.

Our hearts have been comforted by your caring for us during this very sad time in our lives.

Stinson and Virginia Stringer Eric Stringer Bill and Molly Stringer

Floydada Lions Club Broom & Mop Sale



The Floydada Lion's Club will be holding their Broom and Mop Sale on

Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Lowe's Pay-N-Save Parking Lot Starting at 8:00 a.m.

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

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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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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 ... 6:30 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.
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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

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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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Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
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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

Floydada
Pastor Reverend
Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church)

Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada

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 ŞALEM

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

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
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Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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