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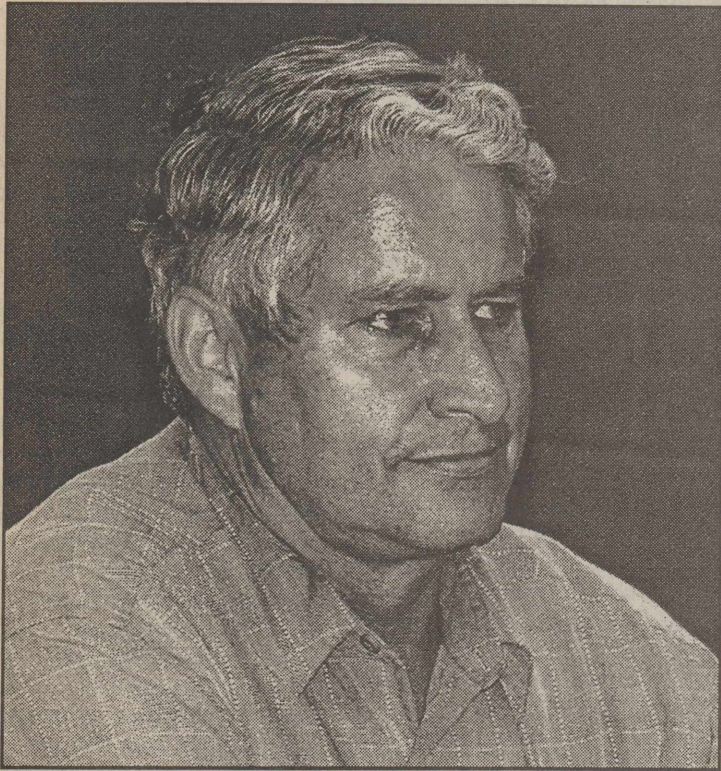
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## Fischer speaks to Lockney community

Answers questions about plans for business and FLDS beliefs



SAMUEL FISCHER

## Incumbents back in office

Local voters returned incumbents to their seats on the Lockney and Floydada School Board and Floydada City Council.

On the Floydada City Council, Ruben Barrientos kept his seat by defeating Sam Green, 89-58.

In the At-Large race for the FSD, challenger Tom Farris was defeated by incumbent Marty Lucke, 308-26.

Lockney ISD had the most contested races, however all incumbents won.

In the At-Large race, Lonny Hooten beat Lindan Morris, 283-

51.

In Pct. #3, Aaron Wilson received 55 votes to write-in Kelly Dunbar's 15 votes.

In Pct. #4, Robbie Long kept his seat with 109. Challenger Mike Mathis received 42.

Only 407 voters went to the Courthouse to cast ballots for the constitutional amendment. Floyd County went with the rest of the State and voted in favor, 383-220.

The amendment will extend tax cuts to senior citizens and the disabled.

By Alice Gilroy

The Lockney Community Center was filled to overflowing Friday night as approximately 175 people listened to Samuel Fischer explain his plans for the former Tye Company of Lockney, his own religion, his own background, and what he sees as the future of his operation.

Fischer told the group his purchase of the Tye Company is "pending", but the owner, John Tye, has allowed his company to begin installing machinery and ductwork.

Fischer also fielded questions on his life of polygamy, and his allegiance to the Fundamental Latter Day Saints religion (FLDS). The questions came from an attentive and mostly polite audience.

The meeting was called after reports in this newspaper identified Fischer as a member of FLDS. The FLDS (not affiliated with the Mormon Church), is known for their allegiance to their prophet Warren Jeffs (who was recently arrested and has been charged with 2 counts of Rape as an Accomplice in Washington Co. Utah, and 4 counts of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor in Mohave Co., Arizona). They are also known for their secretive society, arranged marriages, the Lost Boys, polygamy,

and the practice of kicking men out of the religion and "reassigning" their wives and children to another.

Fischer is in contract to buy the Tye Company in Lockney. According to Fischer the new company (called Techsun) will be a cabinet making business and, although very unusual among FLDS businesses, Fischer says he will employ others outside of his religion.

Fischer greeted people as they came in to the Center. After being seated Fischer had his 16 year old son, Daniel, hand out paper for those wishing to write down questions.

The questions were then picked up and addressed by Fischer after his introductory speech.

Fischer says he was born in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1955. His father moved to Southern Utah when he was 12 and he started working in the cabinet shop at the age of 15.

Fischer's business in Hildale, Utah (home to the FLDS polygamous sect) is called Westwood.

According to Fischer the business specializes in custom cabinet work, however he intends to branch out into the modular line of cabinet making.

"About 4 years ago the furniture business started to collapse,"

said Fischer. "The furniture business started going overseas. Furniture making businesses can now buy the furniture already made cheaper than they can make it.

"Also about 4 years ago I started buying machines (for making modular cabinets) off the internet. The machines had been put on the market for about 10 cents on the dollar."

Fischer says the timing has been perfect for him. He now has enough machines to set up a modular line.

"At present we do custom cabinets and deal in high end homes," said Fischer. "This area is different. In Las Vegas where we do some work the cabinet work can run \$300,000 just for the cabinets. That's more than you'll pay for a home here.

"In looking at the market here we will want to do a modular line and custom work. The modular line caters more to tract housing and low income housing. We already have the machinery in place for that line."

Fischer says he wants to set up his custom line first and then set up the modular line. "We can set up both sides of the market and in the modular line you can get by with less skilled helpers--or people who you bring in at the base level can start there."

Fischer says he does not know how many he will hire at first. "That building (the former Tye Company) has the capability to put a lot of people to work. I'd like to see it grow so that anyone who wants a job can have a job."

Fischer says he plans to continue operating his business in Hildale while he is building Techsun. In Hildale Fischer says he employs about 20 people. Two, whom he called outside sales people, do not belong to FLDS.

Fischer says his business deals mostly with contractors but he also deals with personal home owners.

"One reason for coming here," said Fischer, "is that I couldn't buy 5 acres of commercial ground with nothing on it, in Utah, for the same amount as the Tye Company."

Fischer is purportedly buying the Tye Company for \$750,000. He also purchased 3 homes. One in Edmundson, one in Halfway, and another outside of Plainview.

Fischer says he and his family will live in one house and "key people", who will be moving here, will live in the others. He said he did not know who those people would be.

Fischer said he bought those homes because there were no

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CITIZENS GATHER TO HEAR FISCHER'S PLANS FOR TYE BUILDING--Citizens from Floyd and surrounding counties gathered in the Lockney Community Center to listen to Samuel Fischer's plans for the Tye Company and his cabinet business.

## Old Settler's Day is May 26th on Courthouse Square

By Darwin Robinson

The 78th Old Settlers Reunion will be held in downtown Floydada on Saturday, May 26th.

Theme for this year will be "Pioneer Spirit - Remember the Heritage, Build the Future."

Booths will be set up on the square selling hand crafts and food.

Entertainment will include local and area talent and "Texas In The Swing" band.

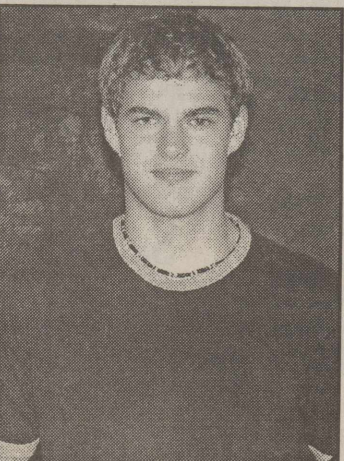
Special activities will include a flag presentation, a business meeting, a memorial service, awards to special pioneers, a parade, games, prizes, team roping east of town and contests for both

young and old.

Friday, May 25th, the Floyd County Historical Museum will hold an Open House from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and a Special Feature video of "Coronado in Blanco Canyon" will be shown.

## Doucette picked for "Sound of America" Honor Band



PATRICK DOUCETTE

Patrick Doucette, son of Jim and Denise Doucette of Lockney has been selected to perform with a national performing organization known as The "Sound of America Honor Band and Chorus".

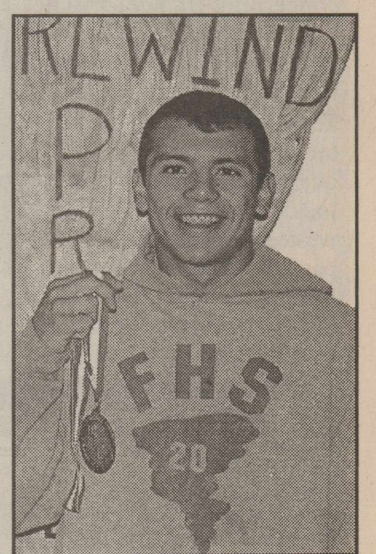
Patrick will be playing the Clarinet on this concert tour. He also plays the Saxophone during marching season and has been in Band since the 5th Grade with Band Director, Mr. Rob Lovett.

Patrick has made All-Region Honor Band playing the Clarinet his Freshman and Sophomore years and All-Region Jazz Band

playing the Bari Saxophone, while maintaining an "A" average. Patrick has competed in UIL events, is a member of FCA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FUMC Youth Group and is a Scout in Lockney Scout Troop 259 working to become an Eagle Scout. Patrick also enjoys playing the acoustic and electric guitar, banjo and piano. He will also be competing in the Texas UIL State Solo-Ensemble Contest in San Marcos the end of May.

He will join other select student musicians chosen from ap-

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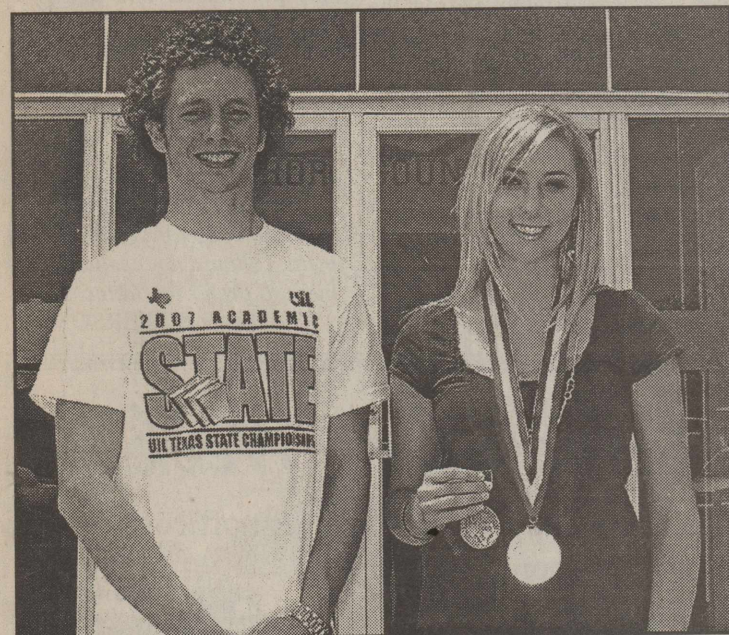
AARRHON FLORES

## FHS Flores wins 3rd at State

FHS Aarrhon Flores won 3rd Place in the Final Class 2A Boys 200 Meters race Saturday, May 12, 2007 in Austin.

Aarrhon's time was 21.73, while 1st Place was 21.56 and 2nd Place was 21.60.

Aarrhon is the son of Julio and Jeanette Flores of Floydada.



LOCKNEY STUDENTS Rion Afill and Lauren Stewart competed at the UIL State Meet. Afill earned 4th place in Number Sense and Stewart earned 1st place in News Writing and 6th place in Editorial. Afill is the son of Chuck and Ronda Afill. Stewart is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stewart. Staff Photo

## Afill and Stewart win in State UIL competition

By D'Lyn Morris

Thursday, May 3, 2007 Lauren Stewart became the first UIL State Champion Lockney High has had in several years by placing first in News Writing at the State Academic meet in Austin. She also finished in the state's top 10 Editorial Writers with a 6th place honor. Lauren is a jun-

ior and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stewart. She is coached by J.C. King. With this tremendous performance, Lauren will be eligible to apply for the UIL Foundation Scholarship next year as a senior.

Rion Afill also competed at the meet on Saturday, scoring his

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## Coronado painting to be unveiled at Museum May 25

The Floyd County Historical Museum announces the unveiling of a painting of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado by Daphne Havenport Hollingsworth.

Hollingsworth will be at the

Museum during the Museum's annual Open House on Friday, May 25th, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The unveiling of the painting is scheduled for 2:00

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## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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First of all I want to apologize for the mix-up in some Lockney kids pictures last week. There were some very deserving State winners who should have been on the front page and weren't.

Trying to explain how that happened is too confusing—but we corrected it this week. There were some upset people over that and I don't blame them!

Congratulations to Rion Auffer and Lauren Stewart. We're sorry we flubbed. We didn't mean to do that!

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The press was of course at the Community Center in Lockney on Friday to hear Mr. Fischer talk about his plans for his company.

I was joined by media from Lubbock, Plainview, Eldorado, and Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City paid a lot of money to send a reporter--Brooke Adam. I think she enjoyed her visit.

She has been covering the polygamy issue for her newspaper for over a year. They thought this rare public appearance and question and answer session by an FLDS member was so startling that they had to send a reporter.

The Eldorado newspaper editors, Randy Mankin and his wife, Kathy, are like me. Their paper is them. They paid their own way. There was no way the Mankins were going to miss the meeting. They have been covering Warren Jeffs and the YFZ Ranch in their county for 3 years--and covering it very thoroughly. They also thought of this meeting as a historical event.

I enjoyed all their visits and their invaluable information on FLDS. What great resources they have been for me and will continue to be. I consider them all to be experts in their field.

It was impressed over and over to me that a FLDS member facing the press and public scrutiny is "never" done.

Obviously there is no love loss (as was evident by Samuel Fischer's remarks) by FLDS towards the press.

So--to his credit, I want to thank Mr. Fischer for speaking to the community.

For anyone that was there you know it could not have been easy to stand up there and take questions.

According to Fischer the deal is done. He will be opening his cabinet shop. He said he will be hiring outside people.

Knowing much of the background, many of Fischer's answers were vague and misleading.

ing. But it really doesn't matter. The truth will bear out. If he gives jobs to our current residents then we are better off. If he doesn't, then it will be one more "news report" that follows the history of FLDS migration.

Mr. Fischer didn't surprise me, but the Lockney citizens who came to the meeting did surprise me--and I'm ashamed to admit that.

After all the angry phone calls I've received the past week from citizens worried about this secretive religion moving to town--I was afraid some of that anger might spill over into the community center.

But obviously there was a lot of prayers being lifted up in that area. In fact, I saw two couples praying in front before the meeting started.

I was so very proud of the Lockney citizens. Your questions were excellent. They were informed and well thought out. You stuck to your guns and recognized obfuscation when you saw it. You held Mr. Fischer's feet to the fire--but also gave him respect.

Mr. Fischer returned that respect.

I thought the meeting went very well.

The questions were very tough. Not tough for any one of us--but for someone who has been raised and still lives in FLDS the questions were very tough.

Except for the anger displayed by one woman (who doesn't even live here) towards those asking questions, the citizens usually did not argue over religion or anything else. Questions were raised, but when answered the matter was usually dropped.

I was also impressed with the young adults who showed up and listened. Alexis Hall asked a very astute question. She is going to make a great journalist someday.

I hope everyone will take the time to read Mr. Mankin's guest column. It covers a lot of territory but he writes about what he knows. He has lots of eyes and ears out there that help him with information and I know he does not repeat any of it lightly.

As for me I know things will work out fine in the area with our new neighbors. I wish it was different, but it appears that this is a done deal. I know Lockney people will be kind and respectful. But they also won't be pushovers or naive.

Running a newspaper in Eldorado, Texas has been an experience these past three years. I had always loved the business, but I never planned for a national news story to blossom a mere four miles from my front door.

Unfortunately, that's exactly what happened in 2004.

The story actually began in the Fall of 2003 when a man named David Steed Allred came to Eldorado and purchased a 1,691 acre ranch just outside of town. He told folks here that he was in the cement business and that he had a lot of customers in Las Vegas. He said he would be using the local property as a hunting retreat where he could entertain his clients.

Wildlife is abundant in Schleicher County, so his story made sense and folks hereabout were pleased to have the small boost to the economy that a hunting retreat would bring.

The fact that Allred said he was of the Mormon faith was of little consequence. Gary Grubbs, our head football coach at the time, and his entire family were Mormon. So are a couple of other families here.

It was only later that we learned Allred was a member of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a breakaway sect that continues to practice polygamy. No one here had ever heard of Warren Jeffs, or the FLDS Church. In fact, I doubt if there were more than a handful of people here who knew that polygamy was still being practiced openly anywhere in the United States.

The ensuing months have been a blur for us. First we learned Allred's true identity. Not only is he Warren Jeffs' cousin, we have learned that he is the fundamentalist prophet's father-in-law....and son-in-law. I'm going to pause here and let that one sink in.

Yes, I said father-in-law and son-in-law. It seems they married one another's daughters -- polygamous marriages for each.

Since that time, the erstwhile hunting retreat has grown to be a stand alone town, complete with a public water system, a wastewater treatment plant that is under construction, a dairy, nearly two dozen large homes (ranging in size from 12,000 to 30,000 sq. ft. each) and a massive white limestone temple. There are numerous shop buildings and warehouses, plus a large storehouse which serves as the ranch's grocery, dry goods and hardware store.

Since only a handful of local citizens have been allowed on the property (Sheriff, tax appraiser, etc.) no one can be sure how many people presently live on the YFZ Ranch. Careful examination of aerial photos convince me that there could be as many as 400 -- maybe even more if you count the

dozens of small children that are seen from time to time.

Four hundred is a lot of people to add to a county whose population stood at 3,000 only three years ago. Judging by the size of the water system and the sewer plant at the YFZ Ranch, it's not difficult to image that in a few short years the ranch's population will surpass the number of locals.

I've said all that to say this. I was in Lockney last Friday evening and listened intently as Samuel Fischer tried to allay fears about his involvement with the FLDS Church. Much of what he told the citizens gathered in the Community Center is absolutely true. But as we've belatedly learned in Eldorado, Warren Jeffs' closest followers (remember that Fischer said Jeffs is his spiritual leader) value the truth so dearly that they seldom use it.

Here are a few of my observations.

1) Mr. Fischer tried valiantly to control his message. By having people write their questions down, he hoped to control the situation, answer the questions he liked and dismiss the ones he didn't. I couldn't help but be reminded of a politician trying to spin a message while casting aside one substantive question after another.

Few people in the room were fooled. Alice Gilroy's column a week earlier in the Hesperian-Beacon had served as a clarion call. Apparently more than a few Lockney residents took Alice's information, then supplemented it with their own research.

2) Mr. Fischer desperately wanted to portray himself as a fine upstanding businessman imbued with high moral ethics and strong family values. His story about learning the cabinet trade from his father might have touched even my calloused heart had I not already known that he stood aside and did nothing when Warren Jeffs excommunicated his father from the FLDS Church then reassigned his mothers (yes, I said mothers) to other men. Likewise, when those men proved unworthy of Warren Jeffs' continued blessing, the women were reassigned again.

I would have liked very much for Mr. Fischer to explain how this translates to family values. Similarly, I would have liked for him to explain why he did nothing as some of his sons were kicked out of the church, and the town in which they grew up. I would also like to ask him why even to this day he prevents them from seeing his own mother, their grandmother, who we are told is dying of cancer.

3) Mr. Fischer told us he is being forced out of Hildale, Utah because the state is taking over the United Effort Plan Trust. The fact of the matter is, the UEP was one of Warren Jeffs' cash cows. District Judge Denise P.

Lindberg rightly ruled that Jeffs and his cronies were looting the charitable trust and removed them from their positions as trustees.

She then appointed new trustees, including a few people Jeffs had excommunicated. Some of the new trustees are women, horror of horrors, so Jeffs has directed that his followers have nothing more to do with financial empire he once ruled over like a king.

A Salt Lake City accountant named Bruce Wisan was appointed as Special Fiduciary to oversee the day-to-day operations of the UEP. Wisan has been busy in recent months transforming the UEP so that individual members may own the homes they built on UEP land. Samuel Fischer has been given this same opportunity. All he has to do is work out a payment schedule to buy the land his home and business occupy. It is Fischer who balked at the deal, not the State of Utah.

4) Mr. Fischer told us that the State of Utah is persecuting one of his friends by evicting him from a farm he owns near Beryl, Utah. The facts are these. Harker Farm near Beryl was given to the UEP by Parley Harker.

The late Mr. Harker stood during a church meeting to announce that he had realized his dream of donating his farm to the trust. However, unknown to everyone except Warren Jeffs and one of Mr. Harker's sons, the land was moved into a company controlled by Jeffs. Profits from the farm were funneled into Jeffs' pockets and helped shield him while he was on the run from the law. Recently, a Utah judge ruled that the land belonged, not to Mr. Fischer's friend or Warren Jeffs, but to the UEP Trust and directed that the trust take immediate control of the farm.

Efforts are currently under way to work out a deal by which Mr. Harker's heirs can regain control of the land. Mr. Fischer failed to tell us any of this.

5) Mr. Fischer kept emphasizing that he intends to hire local people at his Lockney plant. That may very well be the case. I hope it is. However, we have been told here in Eldorado that the YFZ Ranch truly was intended as a hunting retreat but that the group's intentions changed once they owned the land.

Let me say this about the people I've gotten to know both in and recently removed from the FLDS Church. They seem like decent, hard working people. Their work ethic defies comparison. Their craftsmanship is unparalleled, as is their zeal for their religion.

There is no need to fear that they will attempt to recruit your children or otherwise look for converts within your community. They consider anyone outside

their faith to be Gentiles and tend to keep to themselves.

Polygamy is the absolute cornerstone of their faith, albeit one that they have tried to keep hidden. I was stunned when Mr. Fischer openly admitted, after some prodding, that he considers himself married to his "two ladies." I did find his story about adopting 9 children and then

adopting their mother a bit hard to swallow. The fact is his second wife Glenda, and her children, were reassigned to Mr. Fischer by Warren Jeffs.

I have heard the argument that the freedom of religion that we Americans cherish extends to polygamy and that the Constitution prohibits us from legislating against it. I beg to differ. If the First Amendment protects polygamy, then it must also extend to other forms of worship that modern people find reprehensible. The Aztecs and Mayans practiced human sacrifice. I know of no one who would argue that killing virgins to appease a fertility god should be a protected form of worship.

What many people don't understand is that religion is a belief system and beliefs are absolutely protected under the Constitution, just as the freedom of speech is protected. But, our rights end when they impact others. The freedom of speech doesn't give me the right to yell, "Fire!" in a crowded theater. Neither does freedom of religion mean that the state that licenses marriages cannot regulate them in order to protect the weak and defenseless, such as the underage girls Warren Jeffs married off to his older male cronies.

Polygamists are free to "believe" as they wish, but believing and practicing are two very different things. If not, then we should brace ourselves for the next group that comes along wanting to sacrifice virgins or burn witches.

(Randy Mankin the owner and publisher of The Eldorado Success newspaper in Eldorado, Texas. He and his wife Kathy purchased The Success in 1994. Since that time they have received numerous awards from the Texas Press Association and the West Texas Press Association. He currently serves on the board of directors of the TPA and as Chairman of the Board of the WTPA. The Mankins took on a second newspaper in 2005 when they purchased The Big Lake Wildcat in Big Lake, Texas.

"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."  
THOMAS JEFFERSON

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the article concerning Samuel Fischer a practicing polygamist and his intentions to move his cabinet making business to Lockney, Texas. I am the owner of Inter-mountain Wood Products headquartered in SLC, Utah with ten locations located throughout the western United States. My company has done business with Mr. Fischer for three decades. During that time I have found him to be honorable in every sense of

the word.

I am confident that wherever Sam relocates his business it will be a plus to the local community. Sam pays his obligations, he is ethical, and a pleasant person to deal with. I would encourage you to welcome him into your community as you would any other legitimate business enterprise. We will miss our association with him.

Ben E Banks  
SLC, Utah

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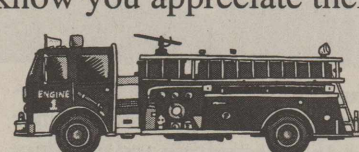
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## This week is First Responders Week

Please let our Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement officers know you appreciate them.



# TEXAS

## DINNER BELL

We will set up in front of  
Lockney Meat Co.  
Saturday & Sunday  
(May 19 & 20)

offering their Prize Winning  
Bar-B-Que & Twisted Tator

Owned and operated by  
Rodney & Lisa Edwards

## GARAGE SALE

Mark your calendars it is time for the 14th Annual City Wide Garage Sale sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has marked their calendar for Saturday, June 9 as the day for the City Wide Garage Sale in Floydada.

You may come by the Chamber Office and list your garage sale for \$10.00 we will promote and advertise your sale in the surrounding areas and locally. The deadline for listing your Garage Sale is Monday, June 4. Contact Patti at the Chamber Office at 983-3434



# Fischer speaks to Lockney community

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houses in Lockney that were large enough to fit his needs. He also said his son has 5 horses and he needed acreage for the horses.

Fischer said he was the sole proprietor and that he had "no partners". He said none of the money was "coming from the church", and that no one directed him to do this.

When asked if he was leaving Hildale because the State of Utah had taken over the United Effort Trust, Fischer said the State was selling off his home. "Utah says they took it because they said assets were being funneled off to the church," said Fischer. "And now the State has funneled off 10 times the assets."

In response to an audience question of whether or not his family will be involved in local organizations, Fischer said, "If you see us hoeing weeds--yes we'll be involved. But we like our privacy and we consider

many things in our life sacred and private."

When asked if his children would go to school in Lockney, Fischer answered that his family is home schooled and also that his children work with him.

Fischer was asked if he would abide by the State's child labor laws and home schooling criteria. He replied that he did not know what that criteria was, but that he would abide by the laws.

Fischer said his children would "interact" with local children if they chose.

When asked how many more FLDS members would be moving to the community, Fischer said he did not know. "I'm not here to pave the way," said Fischer.

The question about his life of polygamy was posed to Fischer. He responded by telling his story.

"My first two children died after they were born," said Fischer. "I adopted two girls from

a family of 9, ages 5 and 7. It always stuck with me seeing their family torn apart. We were able to have our own children but my wife had complications with the last 6 children. After we had a bunch of our own (13), there was another family of 9 children that came up for adoption. After that first experience I thought I'd be a fool if I didn't take them all. I adopted their mother also. How many of you would have done that? I gave her a place to live. I took care of her needs."

When questioned about why the children were up for adoption, Fischer said, "Their father was unfaithful. We are strict about the marriage covenant, morality, and adultery. If a man breaks his vows then he stands the chance of losing his family. It makes me think real hard about being faithful to my wife."

Fischer answered that he felt the woman he adopted is he wife

before God. "I have 2 ladies," said Fischer. "I have never been with another lady besides the two I have."

Fischer said he does not receive government assistance. He said his wives are not on welfare and that he provides for them.

Fischer was asked what his views were about the laws of Texas in regards to marriage. He said, "You be the judge."

Asked again, "Will the living of your religion be in conflict with the state, Fisher replied, "It sounds like it may--but tell me do I throw out my family?"

"I've lived 52 years of my life in this religion."

Fischer bristled over questions concerning his "spiritual leader", Warren Jeffs.

He said news accounts about FLDS and Warren Jeffs could not be believed.

When asked why Warren Jeffs

was in prison, Fischer said, "for his religious beliefs."

When pressed as to what Jeffs had been charged with, Fischer refused to answer, except to say, "Is it relative to what we do here?"

Fischer became agitated when questioned over the news reports of Jeff's arrest and stated that since he wasn't there (and neither were those in the audience) then there was no way of knowing what really happened.

Fischer stated he had 4 sons who do not associate with his religion.

He also said he was not in the area to build a "compound".

Randy Mankin, editor of the Eldorado "Success" questioned Fischer about his plans. "My community was misled by FLDS," said Mankin.

"I don't feel I've misled anyone," said Fischer. I've been open

with people in local government.

I don't feel I can please everybody," said Fischer. "Not everyone will agree with me. Judge me after I've been here awhile. Let me prove myself."

Fischer said he was putting everything on the line.

"I'm not just here dipping my toe in the water seeing if it is the right temperature. I'm putting everything I have into it."

*Editors Note: Bruce Wisan, court appointed special fiduciary of the United Effort Plan Trust, took exception to Fischer stating that the state was selling off his house. Wisan said he wants to distribute trust property to trust beneficiaries and is currently transferring titles to people who built their houses.*

"We are not taking houses," said Wisan.

"We have devised a "Spendthrift Trust where a trust beneficiary and an outside trustee control the trust. A Spendthrift Trust keeps an FLDS member from giving the property back to a religious leader instead of keeping the property within the family members who are beneficiaries.

"Sam Fischer could have title to his house (which Fischer valued at \$1 million) put into a Spendthrift Trust for a \$5,000 transfer fee plus closing cost of \$600- \$900.

"I'd take care of that right away if he would just call me. I'd be very happy to discuss this with Sam Fischer."

For more information on the UEP see explanation on Page 5, or go to [www.ueptrust.com](http://www.ueptrust.com).

## Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update By Tom Musser

**Floyd County:** On May 10, 2007 Tyner Resources, Ltd. issued a news release stating the BASA Resources, Inc./Tyner Texas Operating Company Joint Venture, Maurice Campbell Lease Well #1 had set longstring casing to 9150 feet, had encountered the Shale Strata at 9650 feet and had drilled to a total depth of 9930 feet. Tyner Resources stated the Maurice Campbell Well #1 did not "encounter the significant gas shows" as encountered in the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077. Tyner Resources further stated their initial review of the Maurice Campbell #1 logs indicates tight sand formations laminated through the Shale Strata and that no flaring of gas took place while drilling through these sections of the Maurice Campbell #1. The Joint Venture of BASA Resources, Inc./Tyner Texas Operating Company is currently evaluating the Maurice Campbell Lease Well #1.

**Hale County:** The Allegro Investments, Inc. Uncle Charley Lease Well #1 was plugged and abandoned on May 10, 2007. The Uncle Charley #1 had 9 5/8 inch casing set to 1090 feet and was drilled to a total depth of 5987 feet. The listed formation tops were the top of Yates Formation

at 1800 feet and the top of Clearfork Formation at 5300 feet. The plugs set in the Uncle Charley #1 were: 70 sacks from 5300 to 5200 feet; 70 sacks from 3700 to 3600 feet; 65 sacks from 1800 feet to 1700 feet; 75 sacks from 1140 to 1040 feet; 50 sacks from 650 to 550 feet; 45 sacks from 400 to 300 feet; and 5 sacks from 10 feet to surface.

**Motley County:** On May 10, 2007 Bankers Petroleum Ltd. issued a news release stating that after a fracture stimulation the Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1 was flowing approximately 325 mcf per day of gas from the Granite Wash Sand.

**Motley County:** On May 10, 2007 Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. applied for a drilling permit for the Black 4 Lease Well #1 to be located 850 feet from the North Line and 1200 feet from the East Line of Section 4, Abstract-1094, Indianola Railroad Company Survey, 10 miles Northwest of Matador.

This will place the Black 4 Lease Well #1 approximately 2 1/2 miles Southwest of the Tyner Texas Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 and approximately 2 1/2 miles Southwest of the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Echols "2" Lease Well #1.

## Council reviews new City maps

By Judy Macha

After the opening of the Public Hearing at 5:00 p.m., GrantWorks Associate Planners Kari Banta and John Huggins displayed and explained completed City maps and text produced for the City's TxCBQ Planning Study Contract #725094 to the Lockney City Council at their May 10, 2007 meeting.

These detailed, color coded

maps are for the City to use when doing future planning and for locating existing structures/lines.

Some of the maps included: Basic City-Map, shows streets, etc.; Zoning Map, shows private and commercial areas and housing types; Population Map, shows occupied/unoccupied houses and how many people in each; Housing Map shows location and condition, what type, occupied/not, and percentage of

each; and many other type maps with proposed improvement suggestions.

The Associate Planners presented the Council with an album of these maps, software, a manual and smaller "truck maps" for the city maintenance workers to carry with them.

The Council voted unanimously to accept the map project and to authorize GrantWorks to forward it to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for its review.

The Public Hearing portion of the meeting closed at 6:00 p.m. No one from the general public chose to attend and comment on this project.

## Coronado painting to be unveiled

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p.m. The painting was purchased by the museum through a generous gift of a patron and set aside for this purpose and will compliment the Coronado artifacts already on display in the museum.

Artist Hollingsworth was an

art instructor at Plainview's Coronado Jr. High School. This painting, which was originally painted for long time superintendent Glen Harris, and was returned to the artist after his death, will now be on display at Floyd County Historical Museum.

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**RIBBON CUTTING FOR TROY FAULKENBERRY IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**-Floydada Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting last week for TFIS, located at 608 N. 2nd Street in Floydada. They have been in the irrigation business for 12 years. The Floydada store has been opened for 6 months. Their hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They install drip irrigation, pivots, tile and home. Call them for more information at 983-3411. Shown are: (l-r) Chamber President Tomas Trevino, Chamber Manager Patti Sanchez, Chamber Director David True, Owners and Staff, Dana Faulkenberry, Troy Faulkenberry, Don Faulkenberry, Lori Vinson, Chamber Director Kyle Smith and Chamber Vice-President Shana Stambaugh. Staff Photo



**FLOYDADA BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**-Plains Bell Federal Credit Union, 206 W. California, was selected as Business of the Month by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Plains Bell FCU has been serving North Texas for the past 67 years with offices in Amarillo, Tulia, Crosbyton and Floydada. Call them at (806)983-3922 for more information. Shown is Branch Manager Laura Turner (left) and Office Secretary Lou Bureson. Staff Photo

## Lucy Dean Record holds 2007 recital

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her piano and guitar students in a musical recital, Sunday, May 20, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Awards will be presented and the public is invited. Those playing will be: Windy Adams, Daylen Gatica, Katie and Kelby Bice, Nathan Caballero, Bryan Cooper, Greg Gonzales, Josh, Alyssa and Sierra Cruz and Shelby Dunbar.

Also playing: Stephan Karlin, Scott Lass, Jake Moore, Alex and Tommy Lopez, Lucas Rendon, Jacque Salazar, Leslie and Paxton Rodriguez, Luke and Nicholas Sherman.

From Floydada the following will perform: Joshua Cisneros, Bailey and Jianna Davenport, Emily Hall, Johanna Dawdy, Anna de la Fuente, Arnoldo Martinez, Taylor Orr; and from Plainview, Elizabeth Escamilla.



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## Seal and Lacey wed

Fred and Jill Seal of Frisco, Texas would like to announce the marriage of their son, Zachary Jack Seal to Kendra Denise Lacey, daughter of Kyle and Karen Lacey of Dallas. The two were married in Dallas, April 14, 2007.

The bride is a graduate of SMU and works for NBC - Universal. The groom is the grandson of Emogene Stansell of Lubbock and the late Jack Stansell. He is a graduate of DeVry University and employed with Texas Instruments.

The family of Cecil Carthel would like to thank the community for the special words, prayers, food, visitors and calls in our time of sorrow. Our Papa, Cecil, loved this community and the closeness of the people.

Charlotte Carthel  
Charlie Carthel Family  
Lavona Pitchford Family

## Lockney Chamber seeks directors

Chamber of Commerce President Denise Doucette is asking those in the community who would like to serve as a Chamber Director to volunteer.

Those who are currently serving as Directors are: Denise Doucette-President, Donna McCarter, Sherry and Marlon McDonald, Kelly Prayor, Melissa Bigham, Almadena Rendon and Blanca Cortez.

The Chamber Directors meet once a month on the second Tuesday, at noon, at Main Street Pizza.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is now conducting its annual membership drive. Letters will be going out shortly.

Old Fashion Saturday in Lockney will be September 15, 2007.

Make plans to attend Old Settlers Day May 26

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## LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Vera Jo Bybee

I hope all you Mothers had a wonderful day last Sunday with your loved ones. A mother's life is her children and to be with them or talk to them is what she loves the most.

Thursday night's pot luck supper is going to be a home made ice cream, sandwich, chip and dip supper. So instead of bringing pot luck food bring whatever you want on the ice cream, sandwiches, chip and dip menu. Come on out about 6:30 and enjoy all the good food and games.

No, I did not go to the meeting at the Legion building in Lockney last Friday night. I wouldn't give the man that called the meeting the satisfaction of thinking that I would like to meet him or ask him any questions. I know he has the freedom to live where he wants to but Lockney people also have the freedom to not want him and any of his families living here.

One might ask themselves how could the owner of the plant sell it to these people. However we know the answer. Money!! How can people sell their houses to these people? Money!!

I did read his articles in the papers and all I got out of them is he is a big "Name Dropper" I

guess he wants us to think if he is on first name bases with all these people that we will accept him. No way will I do this any time soon.

Prayers keep your thoughts and prayers with the Carmen Dodson family. Carmen passed away Wednesday, May 9. Her funeral services were held in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney Friday May 11 and was buried in the Lockney cemetery.

W.L. and daughter Brenda Thomas of Canyon stopped by Saturday on their way to Lubbock to W.L.'s granddaughters Kim and Kyla's families. They celebrated several birthdays.

While they were here we talked about the Ozark Trail again. He said when he was a young man the filing station on the corner of Main and Locust streets was named "Ozark Station" That was before the Jackson Bros. owned it. W.L. also said the Ozark trail crossed right where the station is.

The Ozark Trails, the mother of the Mother Road, played a critical role in developing east-west highways and future U.S. 66 across Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico. Today evidence of the Ozark Trails is rare, and limited to a handful of pre-Route 66

road segments and seven concrete pyramids. Pyramids were used to name the trails.

There is no indication how many Ozark Trails markers were actually constructed or how many there are still standing.

Although Ozark Trails' expert Nan Lawler has scoured the trail numerous times, she suspects there are more old pyramids out there, most likely buried or used as broken bits salvaged for yard art.

The development of the U.S. numbered highway system spelled the extinction of the named trails, as they could no longer claim or sign their highways.

I want to again thank Jane Chandler Barnes of Edgewood, Tx. and her uncle, Bob McAninch of Plainview, for all their information on the Trails.

**Menu**  
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Tues: Ovenfried chicken  
Wed: Scrambled Hamburger  
Thrs: BBQ on bun  
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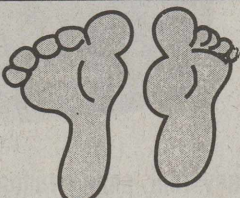
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# JC's Auto & Transmission has Ribbon Cutting

Now in Lockney, JC's Auto & Transmission, decided to make the move to his home town community of 35 years. Julio Cortez (JC as many of his customers know him) has relocated his business of 13 years from Plainveiw. Julio Cortez, owner and operator of JC's Auto & Transmission has made the move to a 2 bay shop in Lockney, located at 219 S. Main Street (next to Dairy Queen), phone #652-2332.

JC's Auto & Transmission brings to Lockney one of the first transmission specialists in the Floyd County area. Already having a large amount of clients from the Lockney-Floydada area and having direct ties to the Lockney community, the idea to move was easy.

The business specializes in rebuilding everyday economy cars to luxury SUV's, including all types of work pickups and industrial Heavy Duty trucks. JC will rebuild your transmission to manufacturing O.E.M. specifications or modify your transmission to Heavy Duty application, your rebuilt transmission will be as good or better than a crate transmission. JC will build your transmission from step 1, starting with diagnosing the problem to finishing the job and getting your car out the door. JC's Auto & Transmission stands behind their work. Guaranteed.

JC's Auto & Transmission with 20 years experience in the automotive service and repair business, specializes in transmissions, for both foreign and domestic, automatic and standard. JC has successfully completed over 1,000 hours training in the automotive and transmission field at Wyoming Technical Institute in Laramie, Wyoming. The extensive training included all chassis, electrical, engine diagnostic, transmissions in all makes from GM, Ford, Chrysler, to most imports. JC is also ASE certified in all automotive air-conditioning service and repair, because of this, JC has an established, well known, reliable reputation for quality work.



**RIBBON CUTTING AT JC'S TRANSMISSION** was held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at 219 S. Main street. (l-r) Chamber president Denise Doucette, Blanca Cortez, Julio Cortez, Renee' Hrbacek and Rise' Ford.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margarette Word**

Our box number is #573. We do not have a mail box at the Center. When sending in your memorials, please mail to our post office box. The Post Office is requiring us to notify you.

Tom Emert drove his sister-in-law Cora Mae Emert, wife of the late Elroy Emert, to Lincoln, North Carolina to visit her family. They were gone 10 days and saw a lot of pretty country and mountains. One brother was to have heart surgery but put it off a week to be able to visit with them.

May 9, Geraldine Callaway's daughter Sheryl Smith came to Floydada to visit.

Nancy Lawson had knee surgery last Friday, May 11, in Amarillo. She came home on Monday May 14.

Queen Annie Lawson is in the hospital. She may have gall bladder surgery.

Keith Reeves had kidney transplant surgery last week. I understand he is improving.

Ruth Hammonds and Louis

and Virginia Pyle attended activities in Crowell. It was Cynthia Ann Parker Days Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4 - 6.

If you would like to help us have a good Center serving this community we would appreciate you remembering us through memorial donations and just monetary donations. If you are 60 years or older, just coming to eat with us daily would really help, too. Please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. on the day you plan to eat.

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

In memory of **Hal Vance Campbell**-C.L. Gilly, Kenneth and Bettye Poole, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Roberta Russell**-C.L. Gilly, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon, Flo Davis, Ruth Hammonds, Genelle Breed, Sue Moore, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Kevin Stringer**-Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon, Genelle Breed, Sue Moore.

In memory of **Wendall Johnson**-Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Cannon.

In memory of **Lavada Neff**-Genelle Breed, Sue Moore.

In memory of **Kearny Edmiston**-Sue Moore.

In memory of **Pauline Smith**-Harold and Charlene Norrell.

Thought for the week - Be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up to the stars.

-Henry Van Dyke  
Clergyman and educator

### Menu

May 21 - May 25

**Monday**-Fish, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, apple crisp

**Tuesday**-Chili, boracho beans, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, cornbread

**Wednesday**-Chicken fried steak/with gravy, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, apricots

**Thursday**-Salmon croquette, roasted ranch potatoes, broccoli, cucumber salad, rolls, apple pie

**Friday**-Hot turkey sandwich, southwest potatoes, spinach salad, carrot cake

## 1950 Study Club News

**By Billie Jordan**

The 1950 Study Club held their meeting May 1 in the beautiful dining room at Shepherd's Meadow.

Hostesses Martha Lotspeich and Carolyn Cheek served a delicious salad supper for residents and club members.

Lovene Moore, program chairman, introduced Janet Lloyd, administrator of Shepherd's Meadow. She gave a history of the new facility, a Class B Assisted Living Home for residents needing minimal assistance with the activities of daily living. She strongly advised everyone to consider long term health care insurance.

Margaret Jones, president of the club, presided over the business meeting. Eighteen members answered roll call. Doris McLain

introduced her guest, Dale Tyer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Jane McCulley, secretary. Sue Daniels gave treasurer's report. The president appointed new committees for the club year 2007-2008: Sue Lovell, first vice-president, Shirley Morton, Lovene Moore and Doris McLain for program committee; Sushine, Mary Quattlebaum; Notification, Sandy Forehand and Geneile Evans; Projects, Joy Smitherman; Christmas Greeting page, Fern Hartsell and Nancy Lawson; Community Action,

Martha Lotspeich.

Sandy Forehand shared a thought for the day; live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God. Members attending were Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, sue Lovell, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Mary Quattlebaum and Joy Smitherman.

## What exactly is the UEP?

By Randy Mankin, Editor of the "Eldorado Success"

The UEP owns most of the real estate in Hildale, Utah and Colorado City, Arizona. The two towns are actually one community, known collectively as Short Creek. Back in the late 1800's the U.S. government pressured the main stream Mormon church into abandoning polygamy by attaching the church's property and dispossessing individual members found guilty of the practice. The UEP was intended by early FLDS leaders as a preventative cure for this problem. Members of the FLDS Church were allowed to build their homes on UEP land, safe in the knowledge they could never be taken away since the homes belonged, not to the individuals, nor the church, but to an independent charitable trust controlled by church leaders.

Enter Warren Jeffs. As the church's previous prophet Rulon Jeffs suffered a series of strokes and became less and less active in his position of power, Warren Jeffs worked to consolidate his control over church affairs. One way in which he did this was to act in his father's name, excommunicate men he saw as a threat, reassign their wives and children to other men, then order them off UEP property, effectively banishing them from town. The tactic worked, and Jeffs ascended to the position of prophet when his father died in 2002. The excommunications, and the banishments from town continued apace as Warren Jeffs solidified his hold over his people.

But Warren Jeffs pushed too hard, too fast, and some of the people he steam rolled weren't content to lie flat and watch as he made off with their families and their earthly possessions. Soon a series of lawsuits were filed against Jeffs, the FLDS Church and the UEP Trust.

But by then Jeffs was in hiding, facing criminal charges related to his involvement in a series of underage marriages. In Utah the charges were elevated to "Rape as an Accomplice" a first degree felony. Then the Feds entered the case and charged Jeffs with "Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution." Ultimately he found his way onto the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List.

The criminal charges made it impossible for Jeffs to come forward to defend the civil charges brought against him by a group called the Lost Boys, young men who claim to have been kicked out of the group in order to reduce the competition for young girls. Others sued also, including Shem Fischer, who alleged that a manufacturing firm called Forestwood Company fired him from his job when he stopped participating in the FLDS faith. Interestingly, Shem Fischer is the brother of Samuel Fischer, the man who has bought the Tye manufacturing facility at Lockney.

Finally, Judge Denise Lindberg removed Jeffs and his lieutenants from their positions of leadership over the UEP. Their failure to answer the numerous lawsuits left the UEP vulnerable as had their prior mismanagement of the trust's assets.

Today the UEP is overseen by Special Fiduciary Bruce Wisan, a Salt Lake City accountant appointed by the judge to run the trust on a day-to-day basis. There is also a UEP board of directors appointed by the judge. Interestingly, one of the members of the new UEP board is a woman named Carolyn Jessop, the former wife of Merrill Jessop, the man who currently oversees the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado, Texas.

## Doucette joins Honor Band

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plicants representing nearly every state when The "Sound of America" Honor Band and Chorus begins its 2007 European Concert Tour in July. Selection into The "Sound of America" membership is a distinguished honor for all participants. All applicants are carefully screened and chosen only after a rigid character and musical evaluation.

The 200 student performers will meet on the campus of Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA on June 29.

After four days of intensive rehearsals and orientation, the group will depart New York for Frankfurt, Germany. The group is scheduled to present ten performances in some of Europe's finest concert halls and major cathedrals during its 25-day concert tour.

The students will experience the cultures of six countries: Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France and Luxembourg. Some of the exciting locations that will be visited during the tour are Paris, Venice, Strasbourg,

Innsbruck, Stresa, Verona, Rothenburg, Grindelwald, La Chaux-de-Fonds and Lucerne. Clyde M. Barr, Past State President of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Assoc. and President of the North American Music Festivals which sponsors Music Festivals in Myrtle Beach, Toronto, New York, Virginia Beach, Hershey, Cleveland, and Washington, D.C. is Tour Coordinator and Conductor of the Honor Band.

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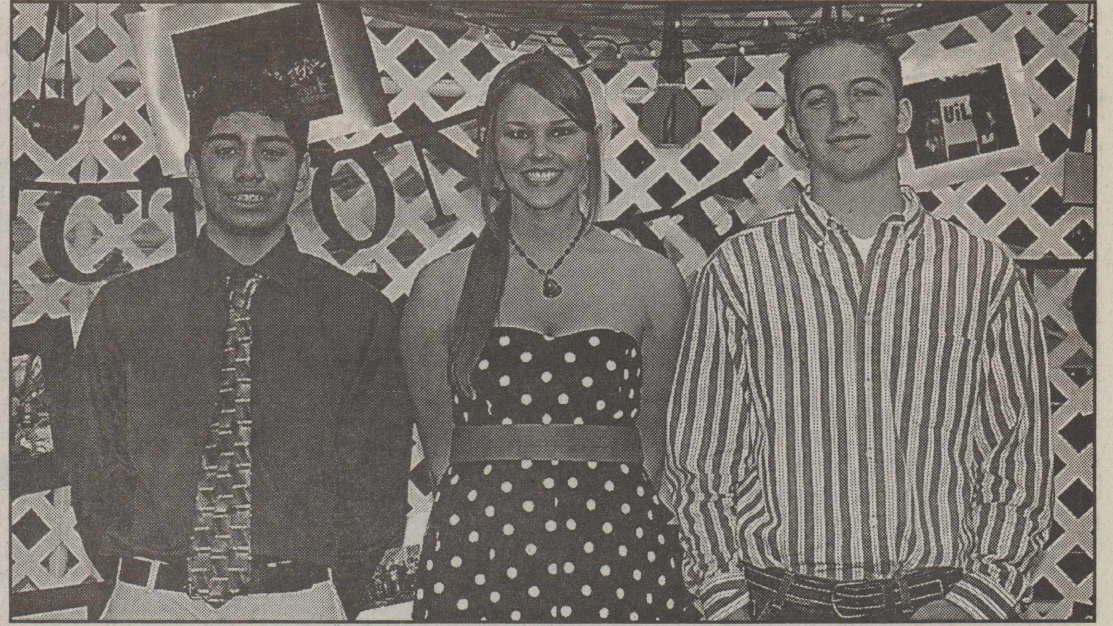
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THE FHS ACADEMIC BOY AND GIRL AWARD were given to (L-R) Tate Jones and Britnee Brotherton. The award is given in memory of Joyce Stewart. Photo by Anne Carthel

# SCHOOL



FHS "TOMORROW'S LEADERS" AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO: (L-R) Alternate Abel Cortinas, Winner Morgan Marble, and alternate Titus Miller. Photo by Anne Carthel

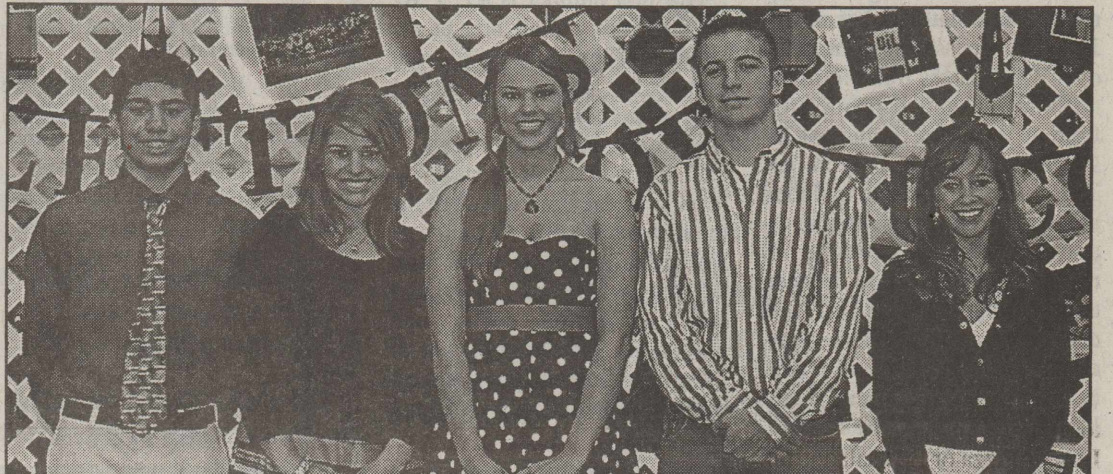
# SPORTS



WEST TEXAS SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$4,000 EACH WERE GIVEN TO FHS SENIORS (L-R) Buck Foster, Morgan Marble, and Keyla Pesina. Not pictured, Kalli Ferguson. Photo by Anne Carthel



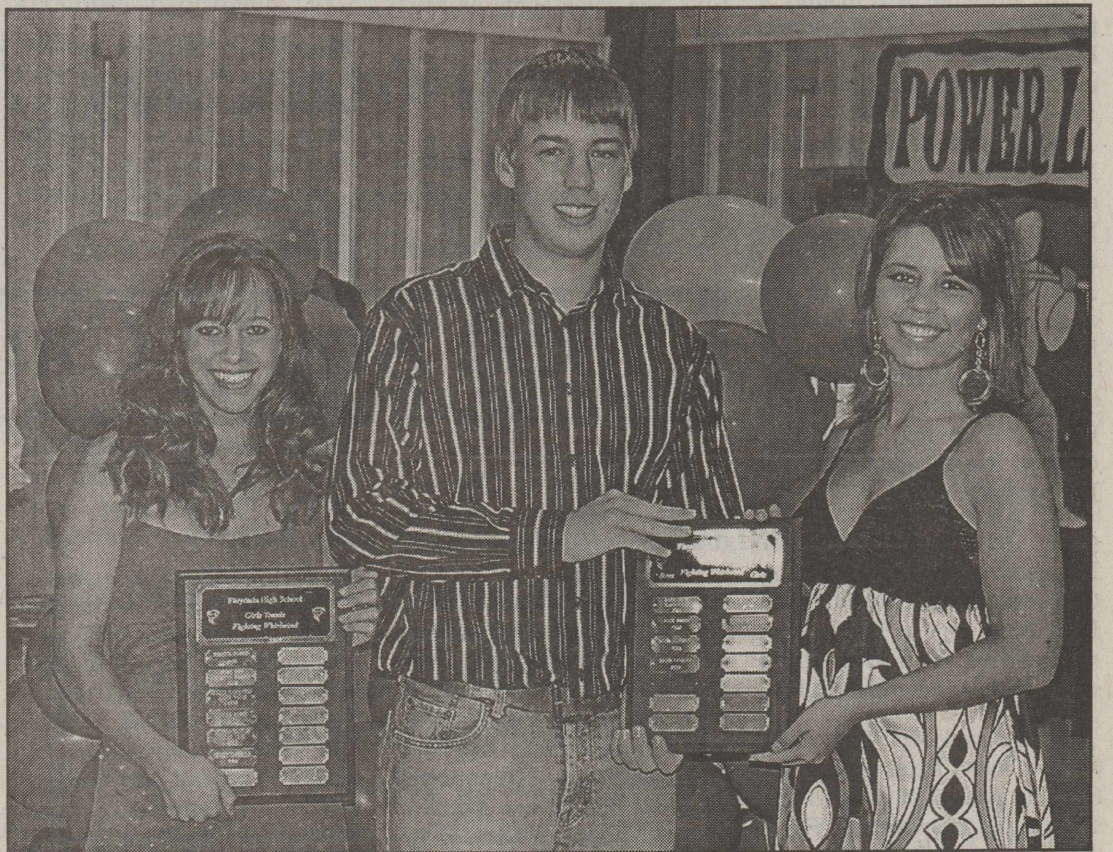
SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATHLETES HONORED AT THE FHS Sports Banquet were: (l-r) Andrea Torrez and Cami Holbert. Photo by Anne Carthel



FHS "A" HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR AWARDS WENT TO: (L-R) Abel Cortinas, Katie Beth Crossland, Morgan Marble, Titus Miller, and Emily Griffin. Not pictured are Taylor Beedy, Kalli Ferguson, and Brandon Rainwater. Photo by Anne Carthel



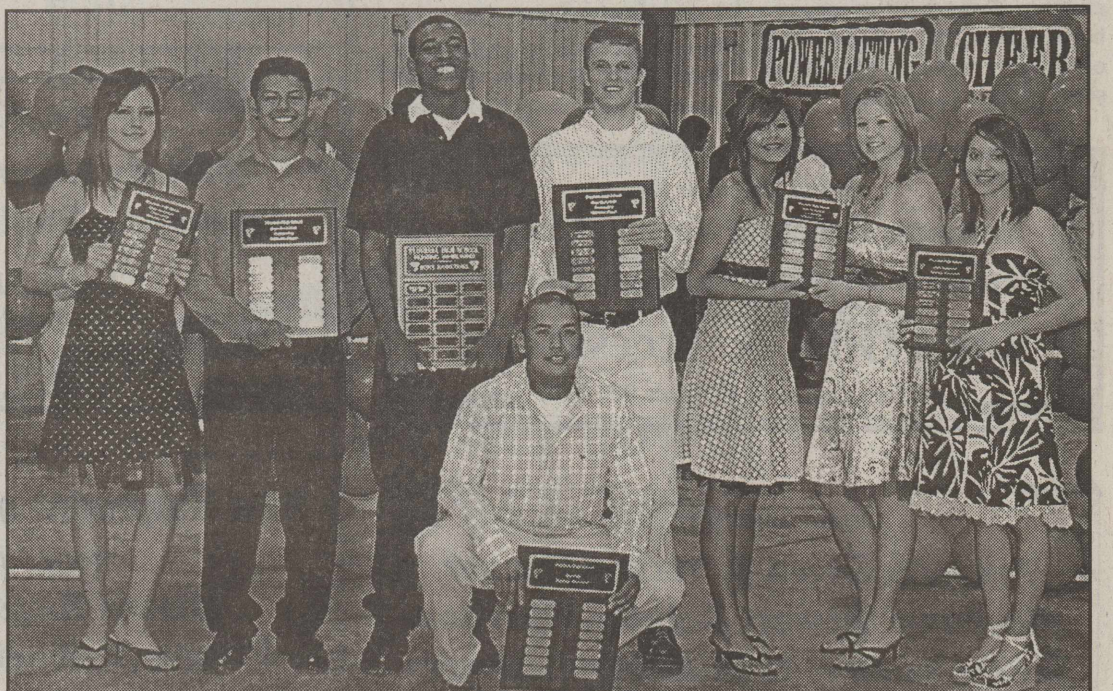
SPORTS AWARDS WENT TO: (L-R) Fighting Whirlwinds for Cross Country Morgan Norrell and Raymond Everett; Fighting Whirlwind for Powerlifting, Buck Foster; Fighting Whirlwind for Track Whitley Walker and Aahron Flores. Photo by Anne Carthel



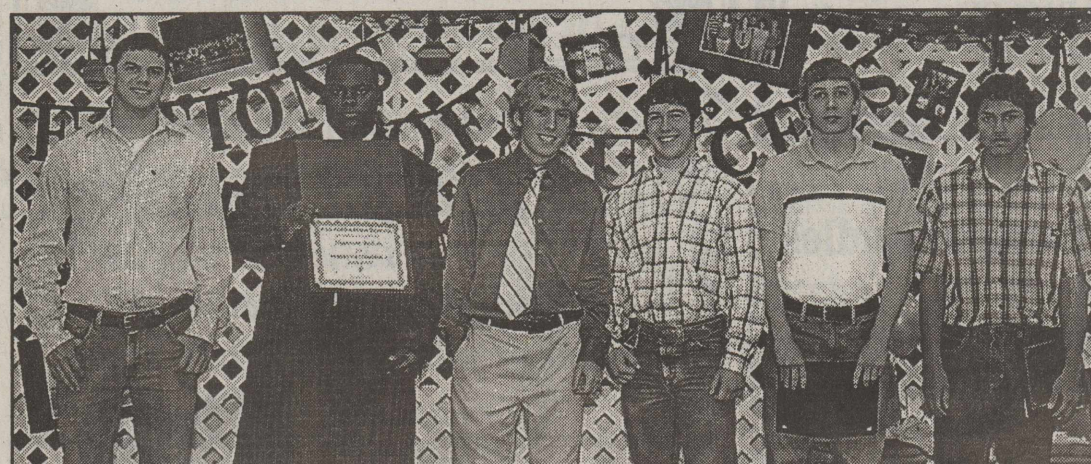
TENNIS AND TRACK AWARDS AT THE FHS SPORTS BANQUET WENT TO: (L-R) Emily Griffin, Fighting Whirlwind for Tennis; Fighting Whirlwind for Golf was Tucker Ross and Britnee Brotherton. Not shown was Brandon Rainwater who also received Fighting Whirlwind for Tennis. Photo by Anne Carthel



FHS FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING AWARDS: (L-R) MVP Defense, Paul Marmolejo; Fighting Whirlwind, Tate Jones; Whirlwind Spirit Award, Kim Garza; and MVP Offense, Buck Foster. Photo by Anne Carthel



FHS BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL AWARDS WENT TO: (L-R) Basketball's Outstanding Defensive Players, Megan Aleman and Raymond Everett; Fighting Whirlwind Basketball Douglas Williams; Outstanding Offensive Player Payte Beedy; Outstanding Offensive Players, Megan Flores and Kelsy Ross; Fighting Whirlwind Marlen Carmona; and (bottom row) Fighting Whirlwind in Baseball, Ryan Monreal. Photo by Anne Carthel



FHS PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS GIVEN TO: (L-R) Perfect Attendance: Blake Greer, Shannon Bolton, Charlie Beedy, Dillon Chesshir, Tanner Sue, and Luis Foster. Not shown are: Kimberly Bueno, Robert Finley, Chris Hayter, Landon Lackey, Jerry Mata, Michael Sanchez, J. C. Simpson, Blanca Suarez, and Frederick Williams. Courtesy Photo



# School News

## FHS State winners

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career high 261 points and finishing in 4th. Rion is the son of Chuck and Rhonda Afill and is a senior. He is coached by Pam Fulton and has been groomed for this event for many years as he grew up by his grandmother, retired LHS math teacher, LaDora Afill. Mrs. Afill also coached Dwayne Jones in 1997 when he won 1st in Number Sense at the state meet. Rion will be applying for the UIL Foundation scholarship this year.

Lockney High School is extremely proud of the accomplishments of these students and their excellent representation of our school at the state level.

## LHS Prom Awards

The Lockney High School Prom made history in 2007 when the Junior and Senior class decided to hold the prom off campus for the first time in the school's history.

The prom was held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Saturday, May 5th with a "Hollywood" Theme.

Students were allowed to drive into the Unity Center. Attendees took the cars while the passengers got out and walked the red carpet.

Tyson Carthel and Yadira Guerrero were selected Prom King and Queen.

Other Senior Awards were:  
**Most Likely to Get Into Show Business:** Amos Poole and Erin Mangold;

**Most Likely to Play a Villain:** Taylor Brock and Audrie Arjona;

**Most Likely to Save the Day:** Amanda Gonzales and Greg Zavala;

**Most Stylish:** Yadira Guerrero and Manuel Fierros;

**Entertainer of the Year:** Rion Afill and Edrie Marricle.



**LOCKNEY 6TH GRADE BAND** participated in the Abernathy Band Festival Solo and Ensemble competition on Friday, May 11th. Band members earning 1st Division gold medals were: Gates Lane, Karmichael Ramos, Susie Salas, Ramon Cazares, Luke Sherman, Kelsie Stennett, McKenzie Kemp, Jose Guerrero, Andrew Hooten, Gabriel Arce, Ian Dunbar, Jonathan Luna, Esperanza Garcia, Rayann Race, Carlos Riojas, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Justin Roberts, Erik Cortez, Kelby Bice, Marcos Mercado, Ryan Diaz and Landry Kidd. \*\*\*All Lockney Bands will present a spring Concert on Thursday evening, May 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the LHS Gym. Staff Photo

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| 6:30 | 5th Grade Band         |
| 6:45 | 6th Grade Band         |
| 7:05 | 7th and 8th Grade Band |
| 7:45 | Band Booster election  |
| 8:15 | High School Band       |
| 8:50 | Finish                 |



**LOCKNEY SENIOR ART STUDENTS** shown with their work that will be on display at LHS through May 18. (l-r) Grizelda Solis, Karina Salazar and Joanie Reecer. Staff Photo

**Lost**  
**In Aiken-Providence Area**  
**Large German Shepherd Female - Back & Tan**  
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**Lockney School Menu**

May 21 - May 25  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast**-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Pizza or PBJ salad, fruit, milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**-Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Spaghetti or grilled cheese, salad, fruit, bread, milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Nacho grande or sandwich, corn salad, fruit, milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Sack Lunch

**Floydada School Menu**

May 21 - May 25  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast** - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast** - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

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**Lockney Student Council and NHS to create memorial**

Lockney Student Council and NHS are creating a veterans war memorial. We would like to ask if you have any pictures or war memorabilia that you would like to display, please bring them to the school or contact Krista Rasco, Kayla Thomas, Mrs. Azua or Mrs. Ellison. Thank you.

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Cummings graduates from Rice

Sterling Busch Cummings graduated from Rice University in Houston May 12 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematical economic analysis and a minor in financial computation and modeling. Cummings is a 2003 graduate of Maypearl (Texas) High School. He is the son of John and Tammy Cummings of Waxahachie. Grandparents are Eva Jo Busch of Athens, Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings of Lockney. Cummings has accepted a position as a natural gas market analyst with ConocoPhillips in Houston.



**LOCKNEY 5TH GRADE BAND** participated in the Abernathy Band Festival Solo and Ensemble competition on Friday, May 11. Band members earning 1st Division gold medals were: Jake Bramlet, Kamero Hunt, Nathan Caballero, Tarrent Adams, Janette Ybarra, LeeAnn Prather, Dillon DeLeon, Ky Teeter, Emily Williams, Anna Hernandez, David Johnson, Robert Guerrero, Isaiah Gonzales, Stephen Karlin, Alanie Rendon, Alexis Rodriguez, Memory Lane, Crystal Gloria, Niki Brown, Ricky Segovia, Bethany McCulloch, Jasmine Pena, Paula Cuellar and Annel Salazar. Staff Photo

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**LISD participates in Seamless Summer Feeding Program**

Lockney ISD will participate in the Summer Feeding Program. Meals are offered at no cost to all children age 18 and under. Meals will be served Monday through Friday beginning Wednesday May 30, 2007 and will end June 29, 2007. Serving times will be 11:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at the Lockney Cafeteria at 310 S.W. 8th Street.

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*I would like to say Thank You to the voters of LISD for being involved in your school. Thank you for your support and trust. Thank you, Lyndall Stapp, for serving as Campaign Treasurer and for your many hours of hard work seeing to the campaign. Thank you "Friends" for the advertising in the paper. I look forward to serving LISD again, and as always, welcome questions and comments. Again, I thank each of you!*

**Lonny Hooten**  
**P.O. Box 3**  
**Lockney, TX.**



# Commissioners contract with SPAG for official Floyd County road map

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, May 14, and approved a local agreement with SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments) for services related to adopt an official County road map.

SPAG Representative Elaina Quintanilla told the commissioners, "My job is home land security and plans are ready if something were to happen. Concerning the agreement, we will supply you with your county road maps that are 8 feet tall. In other matters we will work with you to get grants for things, such as storm shelters, criminal justice programs, law enforcement programs, training for peace officers and economic development for small businesses, etc."

The SPAG agreement will cost the county \$2500 for the official county maps and SPAG will attend court sessions during any protests concerning county road disagreements and complaints.

Commissioners Jon Jones, Ray Nell Bearden and Lennie Gilroy voted for the agreement, while Bill Quattlebaum voted against it. Quattlebaum said, "I am just not ready to vote for it today."

In other matters, the court heard from Specialist James Cain of TAC (Texas Association of Counties), who teaches Safety Programs for 70 counties in the Texas Panhandle. Cain is working as a Safety Consultant at Floydada's PAC on a monthly basis.

Cain told the court, "There is a bill in congress right now to put all counties, that do not already have a Safety Program, under one federal plan. You need a Safety Program. I do not like the government telling me what to do. My training program is free. The government's program will not be free."

"Federal agencies require a lot and in my opinion you need a safety net and safety program just for Floyd County," Cain concluded.

Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly recommended training County Budget/Finance Clerk Dennis Morgan for the Safety Program job.

Commissioner Gilroy asked, "How many training hours are we talking about?"

Cain responded, "Safety training is different in each county, but maybe once a month. It depends on you, but what if someone gets killed. You need to be covered. TAC will pay for this training."

A Safety Program resolution will be on the next Commissioners Court's agenda for a vote on the matter.

In another matter, Anthony Sisemore, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, addressed the court about help, or partnership with the county, on repairing the county's paved road (FM 318) leading to the Plains Baptist Assembly, located on top

of the canyon south of Floydada.

Sisemore said, "The 1.2 mile road has a lot of pot holes and water stands on it. The road just needs a lot of repairs. We are asking the county to be partners with us to redo the road and its ditches."

Sisemore pointed out to the commissioners that PBA has a lot of expansion planning coming in the next few years, such as, adding to their already 100 acres. PBA's payroll is already around \$375,000 and during the summer months PBA has around 30 employees.

"We now have 640 beds and we are planning on having around 1,000 to 1,200 beds in the future. We have about 12,000 visitors per year now, including 5 associations from 17 counties," said Sisemore.

According to Sisemore, things to be added to the camp in the future will be archery equipment, a disc golf course, a lake, a water park and a miniature golf course.

The commissioners were all in agreement on helping PBA anyway they possible could with what resources the county had. Sisemore added, "Conservative road repair estimates (from other sources) were in the one-quarter million dollar range up to one million dollars."

No action was taken by the court.

Floyd County TxDOT Supervisor Douglas Campbell informed the court of 85 loads (1703 cubic yards) of highway "wrap" (used highway paving material) was designated for Commissioner Quattlebaum of Pct. 3 and to be picked by the end of July, if possible.

The court unanimously reapproved First National Bank of Floydada as their County Bank Depository for the next four years from 2007 to 2011. Also, the commissioners approved a \$500 computer software upgrade for direct deposit for the employees who might want to use it. It is not mandatory.

County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented the April Financial Report to the commissioners. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$1,018,818.90. Receipts of \$181,859.36, Transfers In and Out of \$183,417.07, Disbursed at \$218,337.38, leaving an Ending Balance of \$982,340.88.

The court approved Fund Transfers of \$16,000 to each precinct from the Road and Bridge Fund and \$305 to the Law Library.

The commissioners approved a request by the City of Floydada to demolish a structure located on Lot 14, Blk 57, at 523 E. Missouri Street in Floydada and the court approved the bid of \$250 by Elida Garcia Ponce for 607 E. Lee Street in Floydada.

A Deputy Bond for Jason Fry for Deputy Sheriff was approved by the court. Also, the commissioners gave Mike Rainwater permission to cross County Roads 280 and 211 with an irrigation pipeline.

In a related matter, the court gave permission to Randy Hutton, Leasing Agent, to run a gas line on CR 271, 260, 270 and 290. Also, Richard Magallanes, Manager-Engineering Design with AT&T, was given permission to run a phone line in the

middle of CR 283 for approximately 12 miles, then CR 200 to CR 271 and dead end at CR 160 at the Bain Ranch.

The court approved transferring \$250 out of each precinct to be given to the Child Welfare Board FY 2007 and the commissioners approved the taking of bids on used courthouse items, such as, desks, chairs and etc.

The commissioners approved two bids for county used vehicles. One was \$500 by Pool Auto for a used dump truck and the other one was \$750 by Maximino Ramirez for a 1994 pickup.

Five farm contracts were approved by the commissioners. They were: Pct. 1, west and north of FM 784, Blk 4, 860 acres, to maintain/blade blow soil from field edge, by Lyle Miller; Pct. 3, 25 miles NE of Floydada, blade feed roads and entrance/side roads, by Chad Byrd; Pct. 1, 4 miles out of Muncy, tear down barn and clean up, by Kenneth Bean; Pct. 1, Blk. C, E 1/2 section 4, to rebuild terraces, by Mark McCormick; and Pct. 2, 11 mile N. of Lockney, to blade feed road, level low areas, by David Frizzell.

Floyd County Extension Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long, along with IPM Extension Agent Steve Davis, all gave reports to the commissioners.

Long reminded the court of the Extension Services' 8 week health program, "Walk Across Texas," beginning sign ups now and the 4-H sponsored "Cow Patty Bingo" to be held on Old Settlers Day, May 26th.

Ragland reported to the commissioners about their successful "Reality Check" program at both Floydada and Lockney schools. There were 167 students who participated from Lockney and 49 seniors from Floydada, with over 20 volunteer helpers, according to Ragland.

Davis gave his annual 2006 Integrated Pest Management report to the court. The report is for Floyd and Crosby counties. It involves the integration of cultural, physical, mechanical, biological and chemical control methods to maintain pest infestations in the county.

Davis commented concerning the late freeze on the county's wheat crop, "Some producers are concerned about flag leaf rust on the wheat following the freeze. A few kernels on top of the heads were damaged, but overall the wheat crop is in real good shape in Floyd County."

The Lockney Veterans Association will have a bar-b-que to honor all Floyd County Veterans at the Fire Hall in Lockney on Memorial Day, May 28.



FLOYDADA COOP GIN DIRECTORS FOR 2007-(l-r) Jerry Chappell, Steve Lloyd, Eddie Bishop, Kerry Pratt, Ron Graves, Mark Beedy and Tedd Cypert, Manager. Courtesy Photo

## 4-H District Roundup held in Levelland

Fifteen 4-H'ers participated in District Roundup at Levelland Middle School on May 5th with the Senior Share The Fun Celebrate 4-H team qualifying for state.

The team made up of Jordan Cornelius, Mason Lipham, J. C. Chappell, Dillon Chesshir, Evan Johnson, Laci Nixon and Jill Bramlet will compete at State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M campus June 5-8. Cheyann Powell, who competed in the Senior Consumer Education educational presentation division also qualified for state.

Other participating 4-H'ers and their placings included Bailey Davenport - Senior Share The Fun Vocal - 2nd, Jianna Davenport - Intermediate Share The Fun Vocal - 2nd, Merritt Johnson - Intermediate Share The Fun Musical - participation, McKenna Johnson - Junior Share The Fun Vocal - 1st, and Heston Graves and Kirby Nixon - Junior Share The Fun Musical - 2nd.

Brady Ragland assisted the Awards Program and was also introduced as the President of the District II 4-H Council for the 2007-2008 year. Charles Keaton and Angela Ragland assisted with the Beef Quiz Bowl competition and Kay Martin attended the District Adult Leader Association meeting. Kay serves as the Secretary/Treasurer for the association.



DISTRICT ROUNDUP--(L-R) Heston Graves and Kirby Nixon placed 2nd at District Roundup in the Junior Share the Fun Musical. Staff Photo

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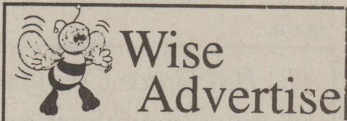
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A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 25, 2007 at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS: IN THE 110TH DISTRICT COURT  
IN THE INTEREST OF OF  
JUDITH KRISTA LEE MAGNUM, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
A CHILD  
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 Plaintiff'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 Plaintiff'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 Plaintiff or Plaintiff:  
Malinda Clawson Standefer  
8008 Slide Road  
Benchmark Office Condos, Unit 27  
Lubbock, Texas 79424

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FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION ENTERTAINMENT following the parade will be the favorite "Texas In The Swing" band. They offer a variety of western, blues, jazz music to the delight of everyone!  
Courtesy Photo

## "Texas In The Swing" to entertain at Old Settlers Day, May 26th

By Martha Farris

You can always count on great entertainment at the Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion; and this year is no exception!

During the noon hour visitors will hear area young people bring a variety of musical selections. Following the parade, "Texas In The Swing" will bring an hour of western swing music, which is a blending of blues, fiddle music, jazz and country. "Texas In The Swing" has performed at Legends of Western Swing, the Fair Theater, Floyd County Gala; and, this year will play for the tenth year at Silver Dollar City in Branson, MO.

"The band will be part of a full days program already filled with fun beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 26," said Denise Doucette, president of this year's event. There will be arts and crafts booths and food vendors to suit everyone's taste, Cow Patty Bingo, the Museum Wildflower show, a book signing by John Perry at the library, the parade with additional floats this year. Don't miss the memorial services under the pavilion the pavilion where Flora McNielj will pay tribute to friends who have died this year. Also, the flag ceremony, the short business meeting and honoring the pioneer couple, man, woman, and person traveling the farthest distance to attend the event.

Lunch at noon will be catered by Denny's Fins and Hens for \$6.00 a plate. As always, tickets are complimentary for old settlers who have lived in Floyd County for 50 years. Following lunch, the auction will be held under the pavilion. "This is one of the most interesting and best attended events of the day," said Denise. "We have some really nice things to auction and we could still use more! Bring things to Tim Assiter's office, or contact Laura

### Wild Flower show set for Old Settler's Day

By Donnell Gowens

This year's Wild Flower show will be held May 26 during Old settler's Day. Lots of rain-lots of wild flowers.

There will be 7 categories: Miniature Container, Unusual Container, Antique Container, Men's Division, Youth Division, Miscellaneous Container and Center Piece.

There will be larger prizes, and a new location. The Show will be held next door, west of the Museum in the old Barrow building.

Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Each category will be awarded cash - first, second and third place, plus sweepstakes.

Turner at 983-3922. Of course, we'll have a beautiful Kenneth Wyatt painting to auction!"

Tickets are being sold now, and will be available on the 26th, for another Wyatt painting to be given away to the lucky ticket holder at 4:00 p.m. that afternoon.

Mark your calendar now to be downtown Floydada on Saturday, May 26, to enjoy one of the outstanding events of the year - Pioneer Day, the Old Settler's Reunion! A complete schedule of events will be in next week's Hesperian-Beacon.

*The Hal Vance Campbell Family wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for all the expressions of sympathy. The phone calls, cards, memorial donations, flowers, prayers, visits and food have been such a great comfort throughout Vance's illness and his passing.*

Our deepest appreciation  
Bless you all  
The Vance Campbell Family

*The family of Windle Johnson would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, and visits during our time of loss. A special thanks to the Bible Baptist Church for the meal on Tuesday and to Bro. Robinson for conducting the services. Your support during this difficult time was greatly appreciated.*

Thelma Johnson  
Melvin Johnson  
Vickie Upton & Family  
Jody & Tommy Robinson & Family

**The Lockney Cemetery Association will meet Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th after the Veterans Program. This year the Veterans Program will be at the Lockney Veterans Memorial, East of City Hall, at 10:30 am. After the Veterans Program we will meet at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building. If you have donated to the Cemetery Association or if you have a plot, you are a member. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and transact any other business**

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

Desks, chairs, benches, computers, w/o modem - just monitors, keyboards & mouse, Coke machine, filing cabinets ...etc.

All items that will be bid on will be in the Floyd County Court-house basement. Please contact Oscar Garza at 983-4937 or 983-4905.

Please turn all bids in to the County Judge's Office in a sealed envelope. (make sure to put the item you are bidding for on the bid, serial # etc.)

All bids must be made by Friday, June 8th, 2007 by 5:00 p.m.

There will also be a 1984 Chevrolet Pick-up, This Pick-up can be seen at the Floyd County Barn, Precinct #1 at 303 E. Mississippi, in Floydada, TX.

All sealed bids need to be turned into the Floyd County Judge's Office by Friday, June 8th, 2007 by 5:00 p.m.

The bids will be opened by the Commissioners' Court on Monday, June 11, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

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## Floyd County Church Directory

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

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 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 .... 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 Worship ....8:30 am.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
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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 ..... 10:30 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.

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
652-3377

**Lockney Ins. Agency**  
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652-3347

**Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home**  
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402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

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200 S. Main, Floydada  
983-5111

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Lockney  
652-2293

**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 ..... 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)  
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.

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