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Floydada Chamber honors citizens



FLOYDADA CITIZENS HONORED AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET WERE: (back, l-r) Don Hardy, Employer of the Year; Tracy Campbell, Volunteer of the Year; and Curtis Emert, Volunteer of the Year; (front, l-r) Citizens of the Year Janet and Melvin Lloyd.

Floydada citizens were honored by the Chamber of Commerce Monday night at the annual Chamber Banquet and numerous door prizes were given away in a "Deal or No Deal" style.

Melvin and Janet Lloyd were presented the Citizens of the Year Award for their community service and their work in bringing an Assisted Living facility to Floydada.

Tracy Campbell was given the Extra Mile Award.

Curtis Emert was named the Volunteer of the Year, and Don Hardy was named Employer of the Year.

Pat and Sally Bradley introduced the Lloyds and briefly relayed the community service of the recipients.

The Lloyds are both active leaders in First Baptist Church and farmed for many years.

While caring for elderly parents the Lloyds recognized a need for an Assisted Living facility. In 2004 the couple left farming and headed off in a new direction.

"The couple saw it (Assisted Living) as their way to give back to the community as well as serving others," said Bradley.

After many years the Assisted Living facility, Shepherd's Meadow, became a reality in Floydada.

One resident was quoted as saying, "The Lloyds and staff are so wonderful and kind. This place saved my life."

The Lloyds have three daughters who are married, with children: Terri and Richard Ralston, of Lubbock; Karen and Robert Naples, of Austin; and Mary and Brian Sanders, of Floydada. There are 4 grandchildren.

Longtime Scout leader Curtis Emert was honored for his service to the youth in Floydada through the Scouting program.

Curtis and his son joined the Scouting program in 1990. In the past 21 years he has held positions in leadership in the local troop as well as on the district level and has been honored by the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts.

One Scout leader said, "A sign of true service is continuing to serve after your children have graduated from the program."

At present Emert is Cubmaster, 3rd grade leader and Webelos leader. He also writes articles for the newspaper about the Scouting activities.

Emert is faithful in camping programs with the Scouts and attends community functions with the Scouts for any needed flag raising program.

He is co-chairman for the district's camping committee and has earned the Wood Badge (the highest level of training in Boy Scouts). He has also earned the District's highest award--the Award of Merit, and the elite award from the South Plains Council--the Silver Beaver.

Emert is a graduate of FHS and has worked at Brown's Implement for 22 years, where he now serves as Parts Manager. He has also been a member of Lions Club for 20 years, and serves at Trinity Church in Floydada.

Tracy Campbell was awarded the Extra Mile Award for her work with children.

For over two years Campbell has been in charge of "Wacky Wednesdays" every Wednesday after school at First United Methodist Church.

The program, which is for all children, focuses on teaching children scripture verses, Bible stories, and songs. The children also enjoy fellowship and refreshments.

Don Hardy was named the Employer of the Year.

Hardy has been in business for more than 40 years. He has won multiple awards and has been inducted into two Hall of Fames over the past 43 years.

Don has ten employees.

Employee Shana Guthrie wrote the nomination and related times that Hardy worried over her family when there was sickness in her home and the allowances he made to allow her to attend school functions. "He also gives us bonuses and 2 weeks vacation," said Guthrie.

"He has employees that have been with him for 4 years to almost 40 years."

In presenting the award, Tom Farris said, "Don takes care of everything from setting the motors, delivering the motors to Kansas and Nebraska, shipping generators to California for the wind farms and the Philippines to produce electricity for the towns that have never had electricity and trouble shooting over the phone when he isn't in the field setting a motor up."

"Don has figured out how to save farmers money all across the United States by developing a natural gas conversion kit to help them run their business more efficiently."

"Don has always brought in revenue to Floydada from people coming to pick up things from race cars to irrigation motors and parts."

The banquet was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The steak dinner was catered by Nielson's Restaurant.

Caprock Hospital building for sale

By Alice Gilroy

Directors for Caprock Hospital District voted Tuesday, to advertise for bids for the sale of the Caprock Hospital building.

The bid process will include a public hearing to allow for public discussion and comments.

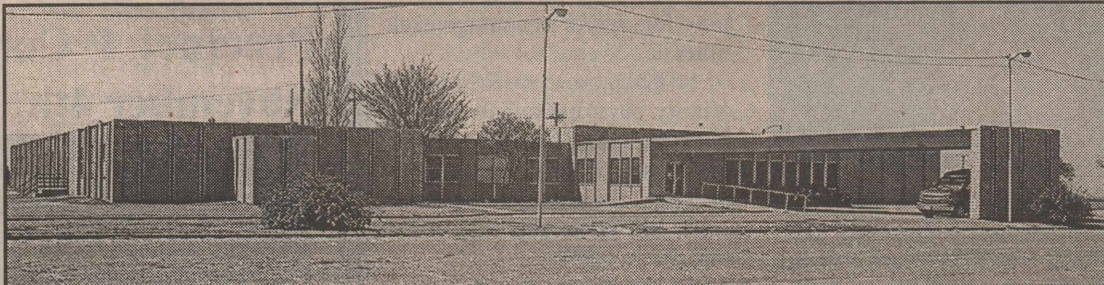
The Board also approved several conditions that would have to be met from anyone wanting to buy the hospital.

According to a public notice, published in this paper, the property will be sold "as is".

The minimum bid will be \$25,000 and the property must be used for commercial purposes.

The board designated that no medical clinics be built or occupied on the property. This would not apply to dental clinics, nursing home/rehab facilities, or assisted living facilities.

There shall be no juvenile detention facilities built or occupied on the property; no jail facility, prison facility or criminal incarceration facility, or any similar



CAPROCK HOSPITAL

facility.

There shall be no liquor, beer or spirit sales upon any of the property.

Bid packages can be picked up from Mabelle Monreal at the Clinic and are due back no later than May 8, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

After the bids are opened, on May 9th, the Board has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

If a bid is accepted the board will then publish a resolution in the paper notifying the public of the District's intent to sell. The notice will give the voters of Caprock Hospital District 31 days

to petition for an election, if they so choose, calling for a vote on whether or not to sell the property.

If ten percent of the voters do not make a petition, then after the 31 days the sell of the property will proceed.

If ten percent petition for an election, then an election will be called to vote in favor or against the sale.

Dr. Bill Dean, a local dentist, has notified the Hospital Board that he is interested in buying the property and relocating his clinic from Cogdell Clinic to the hos-

pital building. Dean says he has no other plans for the hospital building at this time.

According to the Board President, Rex Lawson, anyone who buys the property will face substantial expenses.

"The building needs a new roof," said Lawson. "It also needs a new air conditioning and heating system. The air ducts need cleaning and there is water and mud in the basement. There is also general disrepair in and around the building from being vacated for so long."

Commissioners approve wind energy resolution

Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, April 14, and discussed a resolution from Representative Swinford in support of wind energy transmission lines.

The Court was in agreement resolution, supplied by Swinford's office, was not completely in the best interest of wind energy for Floyd County.

The main concern to Commissioners was that the Public Utility Commission is only going to allow 20,000mw of electricity to be transported by these transmission lines. If these lines are directed north to the Amarillo area then the Floyd County area could be left out.

The Court discussed a similar letter drafted by Floydada City Manager Gary Brown and adopted by The City of Floydada. It was felt Brown's letter more ad-

equately met the needs of Floyd and surrounding counties. The Commissioners Court adopted this letter and forwarded it to State Representative Swinford's office.

The drafted letter reads as follows: "The Floyd County Commissioners court recognizes that the development of wind-generated electricity and the building of transmission line to move the electricity are good for the Texas Panhandle/South Plains Region of our state. Wind-generated electricity is a form of renewable power that is clean for the environment and provides our agricultural-based economy with another area of income."

"The Floyd County Commissioners Court supports the efforts being made to continue the development of wind generation and the building of needed transmis-

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Join In Relay for Life

May 2nd

6:00 p.m - 12:00 midnight

Floyd County Friends Unity Center

School and City elections are May 10

School board and municipal elections will be held in Floydada and Lockney on May 10.

Early voting will be held April 28 through May 6.

Floydada ISD has no contested races and will not have an election.

Lockney ISD has a contested At-Large race between incumbent John Quebe and challenger Mike Mathis, and in District 5 between incumbent Boyd Jackson and challenger Jimmy Kemp.

The City of Lockney has a race in District 1 between incumbent Junior Brotherton and chal-

lenger Shad Schleuter.

The City of Floydada has a race in District 1 between incumbent Betty King and challenger Sylvia A. Garcia.

Early voting for LISD will be held in the Administration Office.

Early voting for the City of Lockney will be held at City Hall.

Election Day, Saturday, May 10, vote for LISD and the Lockney City Council at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voting for Floydada Council will be at the Massie Activity Center, May 10, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.



LAUREN STEWART will advance to State UIL Competition in Austin in May. Lauren, a Lockney Senior, won first in Editorial Writing and placed third in Feature Writing at Regional UIL Academic competition. She earned the title of second place Journalism team in Region I all by herself. This is the third time in four years she has advanced to the state level in writing events and the second time in four years she will compete in two events at State. She is coached by J.C. King. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Police Report

The following is the activity reported by the Lockney Police Department for the period of January 1, 2008 - April 13, 2008.

Delilah Jimenez, 38, of Lockney was charged and indicted for Burglary of a Habitation which took place on 1-23-08. She was also charged with Burglary of a Vehicle on that same date.

1-25-08: Police answered a Criminal Mischief call. Someone had thrown a rock through the J & K Insurance sign.

2-7-08: Teresa Gerhardt, 41 and son Albert Guerrero, 21, both of Plainview were arrested for Aggravated Assault against Manuel Rendon, Jr. of Lockney.

3-17-08: Police answered a Burglary of a Habitation call at the 100 block of S.W. 8th Street. \$1,100 worth of property was taken.

3-30-08: Hector Torrez, 57, of Plainview was arrested and charged with Evading Arrest.

3-31-08: police answered a Criminal Mischief call. The Homeplate at the softball field had been partially dug up.

4-5-08: Police answered a Vandalism call. Graffiti had been spray painted on the north side of the Lockney Band Hall.

4-10-08: Police answered a Hit and Run call. A vehicle in Lowe's parking lot was struck by unknown person.

If you have any information concerning these offenses, please call the Lockney Police Department at 652-3548.

During this time, the Lockney Police Department handled 1 accident, 22 offenses and 12 incidents.

We have been hearing a lot lately about an operation down near Eldorado, southwest of San Angelo, involving some local citizens, their wives, and children. It seems that many people in that community have decided they want to have "community fatherhood."

Needless to say, we do not approve of their choice in this matter, but we recognize, and have long since recognized, that some people have a different approach to life.

We even recognize that King Solomon had a different approach to life when he ordered up some 900 wives and concubines. We can barely afford one wife, even as we recognize that "times were different" then than now. And we recognize that civil authority is different now than in the times of King Solomon, when all authority was rolled into one. Even the all-powerful pope in Rome (who post-dates King Solomon by many years) has, from time to time, changed his thoughts about things like eating fish on Fridays, or what constitutes "sin" in the eyes of the faithful.

There was a time people had no say about what went on in their government. Now, they do. It is of course true to say that quite often we are wrong in our choices, but nevertheless we had, and have, a say. We even elected Lyndon Baines Johnson, despite the general understanding of his vices. It is doubtful that today Bill

A view from The Lamplighter



By: Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

Clinton could have gotten away with the Monica Lewinsky deal. (Hillary would probably have been better off if she had had a whole bunch of Monicas around.) And even a President of the United States (George W. Bush) now has problems about going to war over ambiguous questions concerning Weapons of Mass Destruction.

So there is a legitimate concern about what happens in the former exotic big game ranch and current home for any number of people who have decided they can (and will) live their own life far away from others. A local (Plainview) man was quoted in the papers the other day telling Associated Press that the whole flap was about "religious persecution." As he saw it, naturally, people were entitled to live their lives in the way they want, re-

gardless of that impact on their neighbors. We do not see it quite that way. In Texas there are rules about bigamy (it is generally frowned on). But our real problem is with the children. If the adults did not seek to bring up the children in such fashion that bigamy would be looked upon as the norm, rather than as an aberration, we would not have nearly so much concern about the matter. True, adultery and fornication are regularly practiced in our society, but neither is given the stamp of approval by our society.

Hypocrisy is also regularly practiced in our society, but where would our politics be without it? It would be confined, by and large, to local politics and local voting where voters know just about all there is to know

about various candidates, and a candidates' peculiarities are taken into account when the vote is made.

Presidential politics would be without candidates. There, by and large, a candidate does not say what he believes, but what he hopes people will believe. We have all been conned by those candidates who say one thing and mean another. We have all been conned into voting for this candidate or that candidate simply because he has the message we want to hear. And that message, in a nutshell, is the one we want to hear. There are very few candidates who would survive if the issue were about the issue of bigamy. So, in our view, the principal issues coming out of the Eldorado mess are issues we can all be concerned about, even if the town is a long way away.

City of Floydada working on tornado siren problems

In a press release this week the City of Floydada apologized for the problems created by storm sirens going off.

"The City is working to get the problems solved, but as yet have not been successful," said City Manager Gary Brown.

"In the event there is threat-

ening weather and the citizens need to seek shelter, emergency vehicles will drive the streets with sirens on. All citizens should stay alert and pay attention during stormy weather. The City will continue to try and eliminate the problems with the sirens."

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LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DONATES TO SWIMMING POOL FUND---Lesca Durham (r) accepts a check for \$1,000 from Sherry McDonald. The Chamber is issuing a challenge to all businesses and organizations to match it. The City of Lockney has established a Swimming Pool Fund account at City Bank. To make a donation toward City Pool repair, mail it to Swimming Pool Fund % City of Lockney, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241 or call City Secretary Charlotte Hooten at 652-2355.

City of Lockney makes plans for upcoming election

By Judy Macha

The Lockney City Council met in regular session Friday, April 11 and voted to have City Hall open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of early voting, on Wednesday, April 30 and Tuesday, May 6.

In other business, the Council tabled accepting bids on the Sechrist house on West Locust Street to allow time for more bids and for researching legal questions.

The Council voted to adopt the resolution supporting expedited development of competitive renewable energy zones in West Texas including infrastructure to export wind power from West Texas.

Lori Belt was unanimously approved to run the City Swimming Pool for the 2008 season.

The Council unanimously agreed to appoint Jimmy Kemp to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board for a 2 year term effective April 11, 2008.

In other business, the Council voted to cancel the election for Districts 2 and 3 as there is no opposition for those Council positions.

The Council considered selling 13.6 acres of land at the old dump ground site (lake bottom) to Feller and Teena Hughs of Friona. After discussion, the item was tabled to allow time for determining the fair market value of the land.

The idea of creating a downtown historical preservation ordinance was discussed, however, no action was taken.

The animal problems in town and out of city limits were discussed. Abel Luna visited with the Council concerning this issue, sharing with them ideas he had learned recently while attending an Animal Control School.

There was discussion concerning amending the budget and then the Council went into Executive Session to consider a personnel matter.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Citizens of House District 85:

I am writing urging you to support the development of wind energy in House District 85 and West Texas. A formal hearing of the Texas House of Representatives Committee on Regulated Industries will be held on, Thursday, April 24, 2008, at 9 a.m. The meeting is to be held at the Region 16 Education Service Center, Panhandle Conference Center, located at 5800 Bell Street, Amarillo, TX 79109.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss wind energy and transmission lines. The development of wind energy is very important for the residents of House District 85 and all of West Texas. I encourage you, if possible, to spend the day at the committee meeting. It will give you first hand knowledge of the process as it unfolds.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call my district office at 806-675-1583. I hope to see you in Amarillo.

Very truly yours,
Joe Heflin
Representative, District 85

Dear Editor,
Many times in our complex and fast-paced society, we fail to take the time to congratulate, pray for, and/or encourage each other.

So here goes to the Whirlwind Varsity boys' basketball team: a big congrats on a truly outstanding season. Surely the companionship, teamwork, and hard work will serve you well in the seasons to come.

As a spectator, thanks!
Travis Gentry
Floydada

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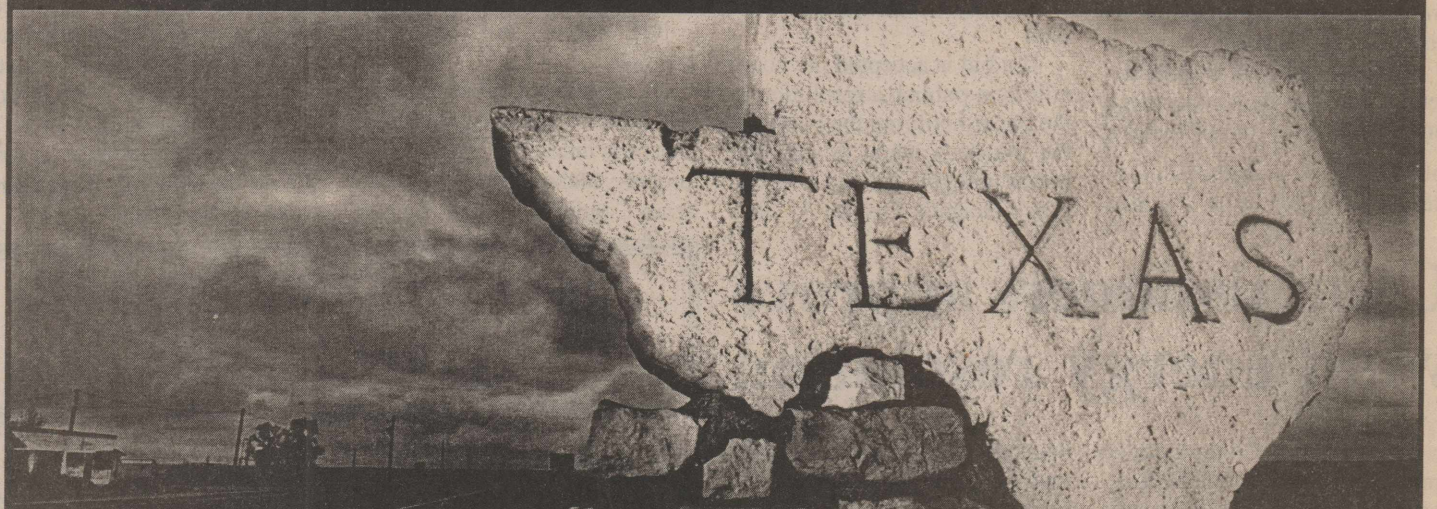
Thank you citizens of Floyd County for voting in the Precinct 1 run-off election. I am extremely grateful to all of my supporters, Thank you for your vote.

Tanner Smith is to be commended for a very good campaign. I look forward to the upcoming General Election for Precinct 1 Commissioner on November 4th, 2008

Thank You,
Mike Anderson

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CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY---Tomas and Eudelia (Flores) Rendon of Lockney will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary at San Jose Catholic Church on April 26, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in Lockney. Reception following at the Lockney Community Center. Tomas is a retired employee from Lockney Independent School District where he was a custodian and bus driver for 18 years. Eudelia is an employee of Texas Migrant Council where she has been employed for 27 years. They have five children: Juanita Martinez and her husband Arcenio of Lubbock; Armando Rendon and his wife Sylvia of Irving; Silvia Guerrero and her husband Rene of Lockney; Roberto Rendon and his wife Melissa of Fort Collins, Colorado; and Rebecca Perez and her husband Nick of Lockney. Tomas and Eudelia have 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Last Thursday when we had that terrible wind and dirt storm I was so glad I lived in town. It reminded me of when Donnie and I lived in the country in a single frame house. We actually wet a sheet and hung it over the windows. The dirt was so bad out where we lived in the 1950's in the Barwise community.

Louie and Cynthia Bybee and Martin and Robin Stoerner flew to San Diego, California last Thursday and then drove over to Desert Palms to visit with Cynthia and Martin's aunt, Laura Brandes and her son Mark and daughter Marla. Marla is not feeling well at this time. Louie called me and said they made the trip just fine and everyone was really enjoying visiting with their aunt and cousins. I am expecting them home Tuesday night.

Norma Ragland was 80 years young on April 1 (April Fool's Day). Her daughter Jan and husband John Cabler honored her with a party on Sunday, March 30 in the Dove Room in Lockney. Over 70 were in attendance. Jack and Sandy Ragland of Lubbock brought two big birthday cakes. Nieces and nephews helped by bringing in cookies and punch. Granddaughter Cancy of Clarendon came and grandson Ryker called from Iraq making Norma's day really special. Norma doesn't let 80 years old slow her down. She baby sits and does ironing for the public. Way to go Norma!

Monday Roy and Martha Porter of Plainview visited Norma Ragland and came on to the Center for coffee.

Last Wednesday I had lunch in Plainview at the Rockin R with Peggy Dean Carthel Turner, Billie Rene Carthel Howard, Betty Joan Handley Black,

Wanda Dorman Harston and husband Hershel.

Sunday Charles and Ailene Williams of Tulia were dinner guest of C.F. and Wanda Barber. Wanda cooked a big fish dinner honoring Ailene on her birthday.

Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry's daughter Mary Linda and husband Tom Lovell are relocating to the Dallas area and have been visiting with Mom and Dad for a few days. They ate at the Center Monday with them.

Belle and Robert Daniels want to thank everyone in the Lockney community for all the help they have received during this time of Robert's illness. Flowers, food, plumbing, and everything. When they go to pay them they say "No Charge". Where could you have friends like these except in Floyd County. These people sure take care of their own.

Betty Veal is in the Lakeridge hospital in Lubbock at this time.

Gene Brotherton was sick with a virus over the weekend and missed a couple of days working at the Center. Gladys Bobbitt stepped right in and took everybody's money. I think Gladys was really glad to see Gene when she came back.

These are some emails one gets these days:

1. What do you get from a pampered cow? Spoiled milk.
2. Why did Pilgrims' pants fall down?

Because they wore their buckle on their hat.

Menu
April 21 - April 15
Mon: Enchiladas
Tues: Spaghetti
Wed: Chicken & dumplings
Thrs: BBQ on bun
Fri: Fish

SOCIETY

Lockney 1958 Class Reunion plans changed

By Glenda Ford

The schedule of events for the Lockney 1958 Class Reunion has changed somewhat. We will be unable to go to the Cactus Theater. However, this will give us more time to visit.

Friday, April 25 at 4:00 p.m. classmates will meet at the Ashmore Inn in Lubbock to visit and catch up on friends' present lives and reminisce and laugh about the past. There will be a light supper furnished.

Saturday holds lots of fun and surprises. Then a dinner is planned at Kathy's, a fine restaurant downtown.

Daughters of the American Revolution

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at the Lockney Branch Library at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly meeting.

Presiding Regent, Debby McCarty, opened the meeting in ritualistic order. The President General's message was read from the NSDAR American Spirit Magazine by Junior member, Dana McCarty. The National Defense Report was read by Pricilla Minter. The Flag Minute was given by Violet Cooper. The Indian Highlight was given by Dana McCarty on Navajo Code Talkers. No treasury report was given and also no reading of the February minutes. The reports will be given at another meeting.

Margaret Berry reported on the project Coupons for the Military. She sent 779 coupons in February to a collection point that boxes the coupons to be sent to 36 Military bases world wide. Thousands of coupons have already been sent to the bases. The bases especially need coupons for baby food and diapers, and all other manufacturers coupons. Restaurant coupons are not accepted. The coupons can be used up to 4-6 months after the expiration date. Six months after the expiration date they have to be destroyed. Several organizations over the United States are involved in this project to help the military families world wide.

The historical/educational program was given by Dorothy Hodges, one of our chapter members, on Jamestown and Captain John Smith. Jamestown was the first permanent English settlement in North America; it was not the first European settle-

ment, nor the first English settlement. Ask Americans where the country got its start, and you will likely hear Plymouth or the Mayflower. The story of the Pilgrims' 1620 landing has long been considered the first chapter in United States history, and it hangs onto its aura of American genesis with the help of a little autumn holiday called Thanksgiving. While Jamestown does not have its own famous feast day associated with it, America's real start arguably began at Jamestown 13 years earlier in 1607, a settlement a few hundred miles south of Plymouth. Last year, 2007 marked the colony's 400th anniversary. Jamestown settlers were the continent's first capitalists, motivated to survive on the land out of a desire to get rich or die trying. This was especially true of Captain John Smith, whose structured leadership held the settlement together in tough times. The colony laid the groundwork for the country we see today-its culture, language, laws and institutions.

In 1994, much of the original Jamestown fort was discovered buried near the bank of the James River. The fort was near the spot where a sign once pointed into the water to indicate the supposed location of the lost structure. The military heart of the colony has yielded new discoveries about the settlers, but recently unearthed Native American settlements, particularly Werowocomoco, have shed new light on the 1607 world that has been buried for so long and still remains undiscovered next to more substantial digs.

The archaeology of Jamestown looks more like the archaeology

of a major commercial city than it does an English village, says Thomas Davidson, Ph.D., senior curator of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, who notes the existence of records indicating the presence of Oriental porcelain, imported lemons, Mediterranean delicacies and exotic spices.

For the colonists of 1607, what they found-and what they created-was a different world from the one they knew. With all that is new, rediscovered and better understood today, Jamestown visitors from just 50 years ago might think the same thing if they came today.

Thank you Dorothy for a wonderful program on Jamestown and Captain John Smith.

The members thanked the hostesses, Debby McCarty and Pricilla Minter for the refreshments that were served.

The members present for the meeting were Debby McCarty, June Sherman, Dorothy Hodges, Margaret Berry, Carolyn Cunningham, Violet Cooper, Dana McCarty and Pricilla Minter.

The April meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22nd at the Lighthouse Electric community room in Floydada. The program will be on conservation. Hostesses will be Dorothy Hodges and Lovey Nance. Guests are welcome.

To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence, to promote the development of an enlightened public opinion; and to foster patriotic citizenship - these are the objects of our Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

If you are 60 years or older, come join us at the Center. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon.

Please call the Center at 983-2032 by 11:00 a.m. to let us know you will eat lunch. We ask a donation of \$3.00. Come and eat a very good lunch and visit with your friends.

Homer Taylor and Emogene Stansell both of Lubbock ate lunch with us Thursday April 10. We enjoyed visiting with them.

Sam Spence, also of Lubbock, was at the Center Monday, April 14, eating lunch and visiting with friends.

Kathy Johnson was in the hospital several months. She is at home and she and her husband Buck Johnson have been coming to the Center to eat lunch. We are so happy she is better and getting stronger each day.

Our sympathy to Don Green on the loss of a brother-in-law Pete Williams.

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

In memory of Kay Crabtree - Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Chappell.

In memory of Bobby Christian - Dinks and Beth Eckert, Adrain Helms and family.

In memory of Fay Gooch - Dinks and Beth Eckert, Adrain Helms and family, Chuck and Johnnie Barton.

In memory of Bob Vickers - Dinks and Beth Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Chappell, Adrain Helms and family, Chuck and Johnnie Barton.

In memory of Lida Smithey, Elayne Reid, Doris Snodgrass, Johnny and Margie Sue.

In memory of Pete Williams, Adrain Helms and family.

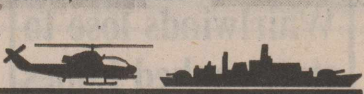
In memory of Irene King - Karol de Vries.

Thought for the week - Every two years the American politics industry fills the airwaves with the most virulent, scurrilous, wall to wall character assassination of nearly every political practitioner in the country and then declares itself puzzled that America has lost trust in its politicians.

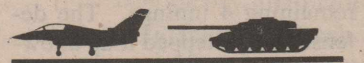
Menu

April 21 - April 25
Monday-Brisket, potato salad, salad, beans, roll, mixed fruit
Tuesday-Chicken pot pie, maca-

roni and cheese, roll, fruit
Wednesday-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, tots, baked apples
Thursday-Baked fish, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate pudding
Friday-Beef tostada, beans, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, cornbread



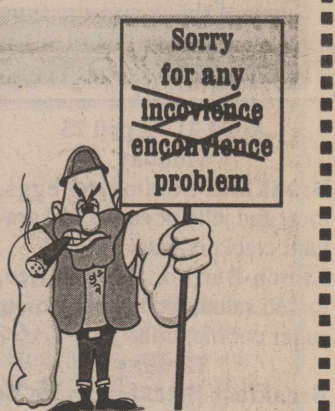
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Floydada Whirlwind Band ... Sweepstakes Trophy Winner

Floydada Whirlwind Band wins Sweepstakes Trophy

By John Odom
Floydada High School Band participated in the Region 16 UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest which was held at Sudan High School on April 10. The band's performance on stage received a First Division from all three judges as well as their performance for the three sightreading judges. With these ratings combined with the First Division the band earned in Marching Contest, the band received a Sweepstakes Trophy. This is the first time in thirty years that the band has earned this award. They have had many first divisions in all three contests but not all three in the same year. Every judge the Band performed for this year awarded the Band a First Division.

The band performed for their concert portion of the contest, Valley Forge March by King, Maesong by Owens and Two British Folk Songs by Del Borgo. Some of the comments from

the judges were: from John Zalman, "Great looking uniforms. Wow. Good job on the march. Great job! Congratulations."; Judge Mike Brady said, "Nice start on the March. Maesong was pretty and controlled. Overall a good enough performance for me to go to the I.";

Judge Dwight Hardin said, "On the march - good start, good style on all the songs. Good job today."

The Sightreading judges were: Art Nutt who said, "Band - you have several good habits and sightreading techniques. Continue these."; Todd Baker wrote, "Good looking group. Following instructions well. Good fundamental sound. Enjoyed it. Keep working hard!"; Zane Polson had this to say, "Good attentive and nice looking group. Pretty good group for keeping tempos. We can tell from your foot tapping. Good start. Congratulations."

All band members this year have worked very hard to make

this Sweepstakes happen. Everyone should be extremely proud of their accomplishment. In the fine arts, students have only one opportunity to showcase their talents and abilities and are then judged on a subjective scale by each judge.

If there are problems or mistakes, the group does not have the chance for a "do over." It is a one time only event. These students have worked hard and have learned to work and perform together at the highest level.

The Floydada Band also wishes to extend congratulations to the Lockney High School Band for their First Division ratings and for also earning a Sweepstakes Trophy. Once again we are able to say that the best bands come from Floyd County.

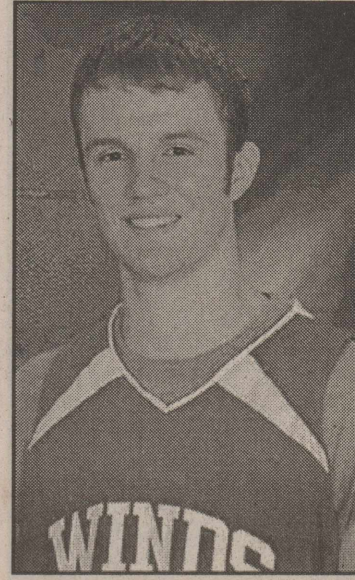
The Floydada Band will now begin to work on the Annual Floydada Band Festival. This will be held at the High School on April 24, 25 and 26. We will have nearly 40 bands performing

in this years contest with an estimated attendance of over two thousand students and parents attending.

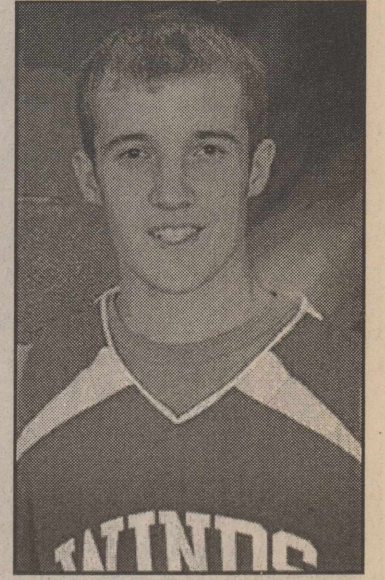
On May 7-10, the Floydada Band will be going to Branson, Missouri to perform as a warm up act for one of the major theaters. We will perform our contest music, some of our marching music as well as several other songs. We will present a twenty minute concert before the main show. We are looking forward to this exciting opportunity to showcase our band and community.

We will close out the year with our annual Spring Concert. This will be on May 19 at the Floydada High School Auditorium. This concert will feature all of the Floydada bands, Fifth Grade, Sixth Grade, Junior High and High School. This will also be the last concert for me as I will be retiring at the end of the school year. I hope everyone will plan to attend this event.

Beedy and Smith named to TABC Academic All-State



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Whirlwind run at district meet, advance to regionals

By Coach Ayala
The Whirlwind varsity and junior varsity track team ran at the District 3-2A track meet on April 4, 2008 held in Lockney. The Regional Qualifiers were as follows:

- 800 Relay** - 1st place - 1:30.78 - Joe Suarez, Anselmo Ramirez, Magdiel Alvarado, Aarrhon Flores; alternates: Colby Turner and Placido Valdez
- 1600 meter relay** - 2nd place - 3:36.34 - Magdiel Alvarado, Adam Rainwater, Florencio Cuba, Anselmo Ramirez; alternates: Joe Suarez, Placido Valdez
- 3200 meter run** - 3rd place - James Espinoza - 11:34.16
- 1600 meter run** - 3rd place - James Espinoza - 5:07.09
- High Jump** - 3rd place - William Payte Beedy - 6'
- Long Jump** - 1st place - Aarrhon Flores - 22'1"
- Triple Jump** - 1st place - Aarrhon Flores 43'1/4"
- 100 meter dash** - 1st place - Aarrhon Flores - 10.59
- 200 meter dash** - 1st place - Aarrhon Flores - 22.31

Pole Vault - 4th place - Adam Rainwater - 11'6"

The Regional Qualifiers will travel to Abilene to run in the Regional Track Meet on April 25-26.

The Whirlwind junior varsity track team result are as follows:

- 400 meter relay - 1st place - 47.37 - Troy Morales, Damion Pleasant, Chad Davis, Frederick Williams
- 800 meter run - 6th place - Manuel DelaFuente
- 110 high hurdles - 2nd place - Bryson Session - 17.69
- 100 meter dash - 3rd place - Eddy Rodriguez - 11.97

800 Relay - 2nd place - 1:39.34 - Eddy Rodriguez, Damion Pleasant, Chad Davis, Frederick Williams

300 Intermediate Hurdles - 4th place - Bryson Session - 49.52

200 Meter dash - 2nd place - Frederick Williams - 16.00

1600 Relay - 2nd place - 3:53.55 - Manuel DelaFuente, Chad Davis, Damion Pleasant, Eddy Rodriguez

Field Events:
Discus - 6th place - Juan DeOchoa - 101'6"

Long Jump - 2nd place - Frederick Williams 18'6"

Pole Vault - 6th place - David Suarez - 9'

Shot Put - 4th place - Chad Davis - 35'11-1/2"; Juan DeOchoa - 6th place - 35' 3-3/4"

Triple Jump - Frederick Williams - 6th place - 35' 4-1/2"

The Whirlwind Junior Varsity finished in 4th place with 63 points.

Floydada School Menu

April 21 - April 25
Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Barbequed chicken, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli and cheese, seasoned corn, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk

Whirlwinds lose to state ranked Lopes

By Sherese Covington

The Floydada baseball team did battle against the state ranked Abernathy Antelopes Saturday in Floydada. The Whirlwinds got off to a shaky start allowing 3 runs in the first inning, but the Whirlwinds showed a lot of character and composure to battle back and hold the Antelopes to no runs and only one hit for the remaining 4 innings. The defense really stepped it up allowing only 14 batters to the plate and seniors Brandon Monreal and Daniel Saldana completed a nice double play at 1st and 2nd base.

Offensively the Whirlwinds seemed to hit it right to the defense recording only 1 hit during the game by sophomore, Joseph Segura. Floydada received a solid pitching performance from Titus Miller who pitched all 7 innings, allowing 5 runs off of 5 hits. Miller struck out 4 and walked 2. Floydada Whirlwinds crossing the plate to score were Eladio Saldana and Troy Morales.

FHS places 4th at UIL

Six going to State

Floydada High School sponsored 24 students to the Region I UIL Regional Meet at Abilene Christian University on April 10-11, 2008. Floydada High School ended the day in 4th place out of 40 schools. A number of students placed in the top six in their events, and all students and teams competed well.

The Science team, under the direction of Mr. Mac Willson and Mrs. Aimee Teeple, placed 1st. Abel Cortinas won 1st as an individual and also received the Top Chemistry award. J C Simpson placed 2nd as an individual and received the Top Biology award. Sean Miller placed 4th as an individual, and he was the 2nd place Chemistry student. Charlie Beedy rounds out the Science team.

Abel Cortinas also won the Mathematics competition. Miss Ashley Cartwright coaches Mathematics.

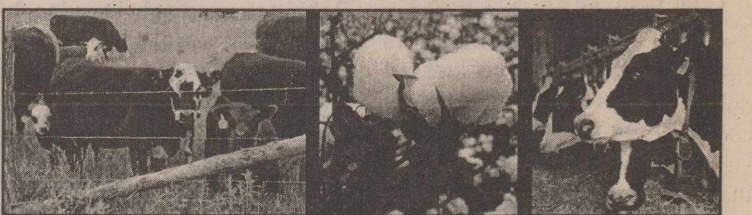
Mary Warren placed 1st in Persuasive Speaking. Emily Griffin placed 4th and Kelbie Day

placed 6th. Elizabeth Bertrand placed 5th in Informative Speaking. Mrs. Dana Herrington and Mrs. Kelsey Thompson coach the Extemp events.

Makenzie Schwertner placed 5th in Headline Writing. Makenzie is coached by Mrs. Anne Carthel.

Six students will now prepare for the UIL State Meet to be held at the University of Texas in Austin on May 2-3. Students who place in the top 3 individually or who are a member of a 1st place team at Regionals qualify for the State Meet. Those attending will be Mary Warren, Emily Griffin, Abel Cortinas, J C Simpson, Sean Miller, and Charlie Beedy.

Floydada High School continues to be very proud of its UIL Academic participants. The Academic contests sponsored by the UIL are extra-curricular contests that allow students to showcase their academic skills and talents. Students who attend the UIL State Meet will have the opportunity to apply for scholarships their senior year



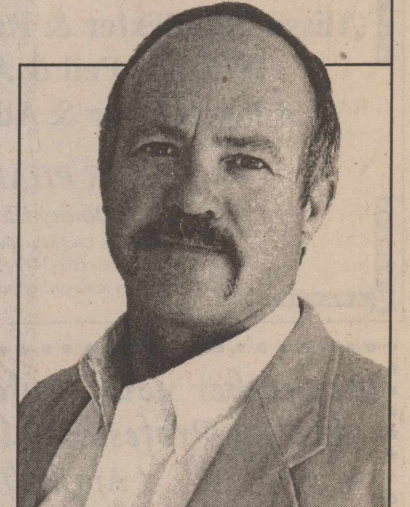
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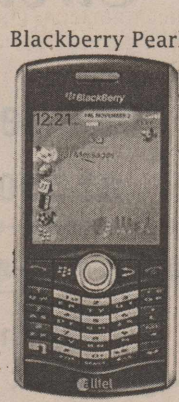
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Grand Sweepstakes Winner-- Lockney Longhorn Band

Lockney Longhorn Band wins Grand Sweepstakes

By Rob Lovett

The Longhorn Band went to UIL Band Contest on Thursday, April 10, at the Sudan High School Auditorium. The Band was awarded a First Division rating in Concert Performance and a First Division rating in Sight Reading. With the First Division rating earned in Marching in October, the Longhorn Band earned the UIL Grand Sweepstakes award.

Judges for the Concert contest were Dwight Hardin (Paradise High School), Mike Sheffield (Canyon High School) and Mike Brady (Robert Lee High School). Sight Reading judges were Arthur Nutt (Mexia), Todd Baker (Clarendon High School) and Zane Polson (Sunray High School).

Several of the judges' comments included: "You're doing great things!", "Really nice solos!", "There are really fine players in this band!", "Wow! What

a nice sound." and "You kids should be proud of your performance today - what a great performance!"

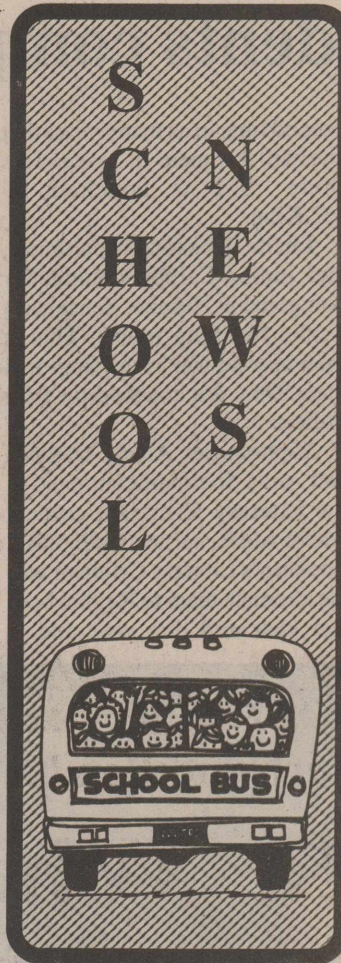
Congratulations to John, Bryan and the Whirlwind Band for earning their Sweepstakes Award.

It was a great year for our Floyd County Bands!

Longhorn Band members participating at UIL Band Contest: Mercedes Aday, KaCee Armstrong, Nolan Armstrong, Andrew Bernal, Jill Bramlet, Dora Bueno, Dru Carthel, Jonathan Coleman, Audrey Collins, Bryan Cooper, Adrian Cortez, Valerie Cuellar, Catey Davis, Desiree DeLeon, Destinee DeLeon, Patrick Doucette, Dillon English, Saray Flores, Laura Fulton, Abigail Garza, Oscar Gonzales, Valerie Gonzales, Sabrina Guerrero, Anthony Hernandez, D.J. Hernandez, Taylor Hill, Shialo Huerta, Kami Hunt, Lezlie Jack-

son, A.J. Jimenez, Walker Kemp, Haven King and Billy Lee.

Also participating: Krista Mangum, Janie Martinez, Ashley McCulloch, Martin Melendrez, James Mercado, Blake Milstead, Ysenia Molina, Zach Montandon, Brendi Morales, Daniela Moya, Bridget O'Connell, Timothy Padilla, Cole Patton, Sidney Prather, Aaron Rendon, Matthew Rendon, Robbie Reyes, Christopher Rodriguez, Estella Rodriguez, Rico Rodriguez, Lorenzo Salazar, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman, Keenan Stennett, Lauren Stewart, Jonathan Suarez, Chase Thompson, Shaquille Thompson, Ellisa Vasquez, Katie Vasquez, Juanita Villarreal, Stephana Villarreal, Tori Wilburn, Jathan Williams, Brent Zambrano and Ashley Zuniga.



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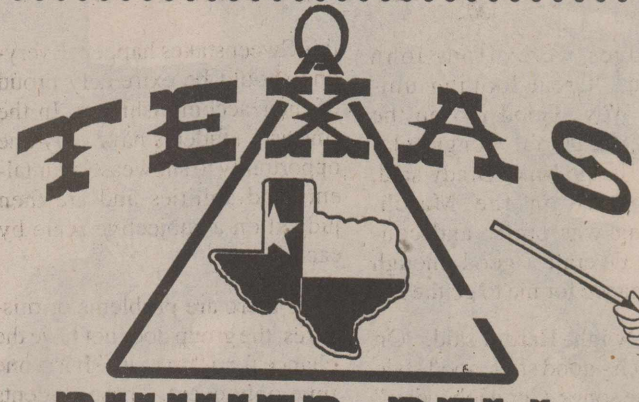
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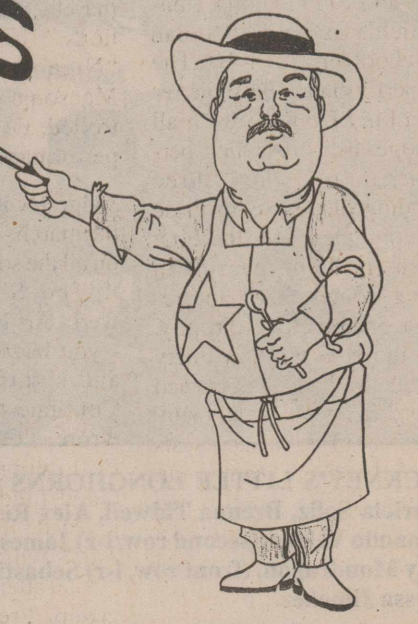
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1934 Study Club News

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, April 8, 2008 in the home of Nell McClung at 2:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Diana Glover, President. Minutes and Roll Call were given by Wilma Gowens. Each member answered Roll Call with their favorite bird. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Nell McClung.

Katie Hinton, daughter of James and Sharon Hinton was our speaker for the day. Katie is a member of People to People student Ambassadors; a group that goes to other countries promoting good will among countries. Katie gave an exciting presentation on her trip to Australia. She told us that the area where they stayed is not as sandy as some parts of Australia; it was in

a greener more verdant part. Australia is famous for its Opals and they got to visit an opal mine and get acquainted with the Koalas. Other sight-seeing was visits to the Billabongs (Swamps or Playa Lakes), a crocodile farm, a wild dolphin resort and a 500 foot sand dune. They got to do some sand tobogganing and were served hot tea made with boiling water in a coffee can and mixed by swinging over their heads by a string. Katie is a singer and the group got to go to the Sidney Opera House where she was allowed to sing. Katie was gracious enough to sing the chorus of *Waltzing Matilde* for us. We were greatly entertained.

Present at the meeting were our speaker, Katie and her mother Sharon and her grandmother Olive Hinton. Members present

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance

of the evidence presented. In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal to the ARB before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

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Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. As an alternative and within the same time period, you may file a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district in certain cases.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at

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You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

(You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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Lockney students compete in UIL

By D'Lyn Morris

Twelve Lockney High School students traveled to Abilene Friday to compete in the Regional UIL Academic meet at Abilene Christian University. Three of those brought home medals and one will be advancing to the State meet in Austin in May.

Lauren Stewart, Lockney Senior, won first in Editorial Writing and placed third in Feature Writing earning the title of second place Journalism team in Region 1 all by herself. This is the third time in four years that Lauren has advanced to the state level in writing events and the

second time in as many years that she will compete in two events there. She is coached by J.C. King.

Lezlie Jackson, sophomore, and junior Caleb Schumacher competed in Number Sense with Lezlie finishing fourth. This is their second trip to the Regional meet. They are coached by Pam Fulton.

Sophomores Alisha Damron and Anna Sherman competed in the Literary Criticism contest where Alisha earned sixth place. Lockney's Literary Criticism was the alternate team to Region both last year and this year and is

coached by Leshia Woodard.

Seniors Bryan Cooper, Zach Montandon, D.J. Hernandez and Freshmen Chris Rodriguez and Chase Thompson competed in the Computer Science contest. Danny Huggins is their coach.

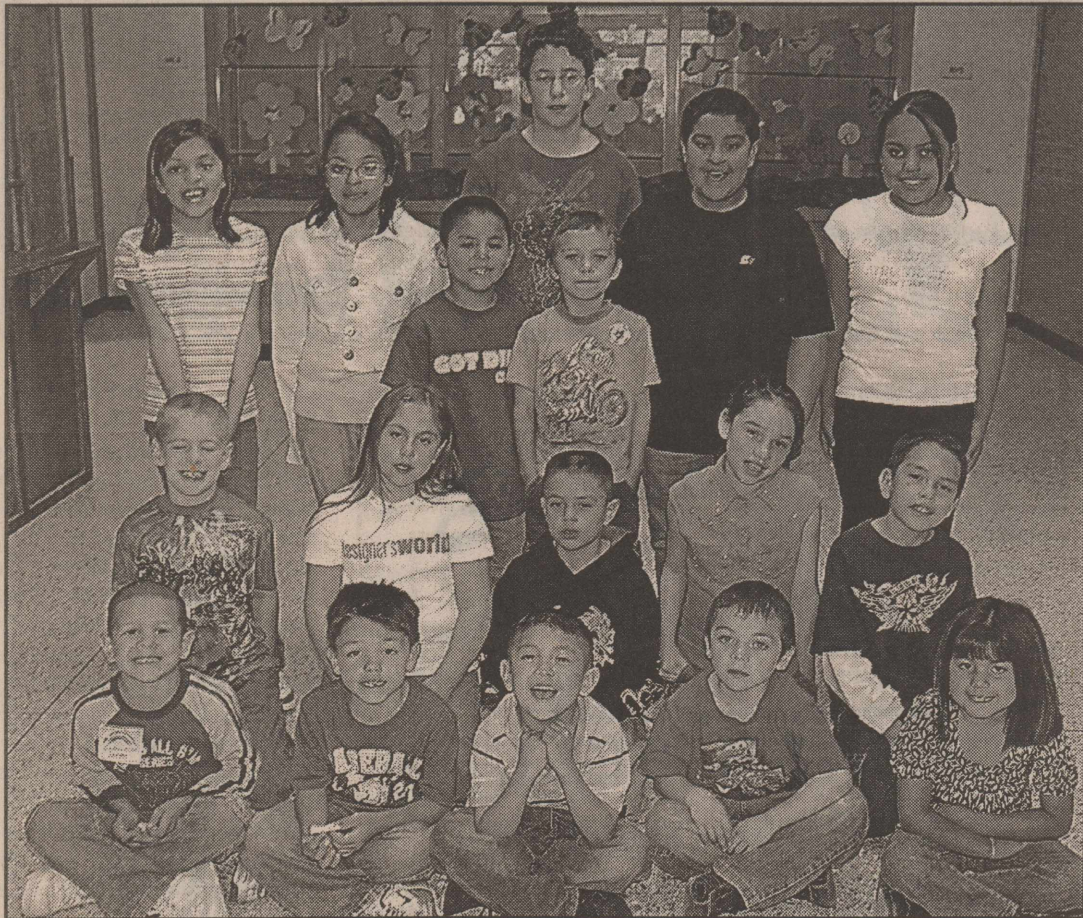
Junior Caitlann Wiley competed in Prose and is coached by Art Woolever.

The many hours of practice and effort by these students is greatly appreciated and we wish Lauren great success as she represents Lockney High School at the State UIL Academic meet in Austin May 2.



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-- (back, l-r) Bryan Cooper, Chris Rodriguez, Caleb Schumacher, Zach Montandon, and Lauren Stewart; (front, l-r) Anna Sherman, Caitlann Wiley, Lezlie Jackson, and Chase Thompson. Not pictured is D.J. Hernandez and Alisha Damron. Caleb Schumacher and Lezlie Jackson will compete in Number Sense. Caitlann Wiley will compete in Prose. Alisha Damron will compete in Literary Criticism. Lauren Stewart will compete in Feature Writing and Editorial. Competing in Computer Science will be Zach Montandon, Bryan Cooper, Chris Rodriguez, Chase Tompson, and D.J. Hernandez.

Photo by Debbie Montandon



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 4-14-08: (back, l-r) Valerie Hernandez, Gabriela Soliz, Brenna Tidwell, Alex Rea, Kayla Jimenez, (third row, l-r) Shawn Marquez and Fernando Valdez, (second row, l-r) James Fowler, Marissa Montoya, J.J. Rodriguez, Sarah Garza, Ozzy Mondragon, (front row, l-r) Sebastian Perez, Cole Poole, Josiah Rodriguez, Joel Valdez and Allyssa Jimenez.

Staff Photo



THE "A" GOLF TEAM AT LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL placed 3rd at the recent District Meet held in Floydada and Littlefield. Team members were: Bryan Cooper, Kyler Ellison, Caleb Schumacher, Zach Montandon, and Lucas Hall.

Photo by Julie Ellison

Lockney students to take TASK test April 29 - May 2

By Marva Rasco

Grades 3-11 will be taking various TAKS tests during the week of April 29-May 2.

Please make sure your child is well rested, eats a good breakfast and is on time each morning. Your child will have an opportunity to eat breakfast at school if they so choose.

This will assist in the success of your child. Thank you again for your help.

April 29: TAKS Math 3 - 4, 6, 7 and 10
TAKS ELA Re-test EXIT

April 30: TAKS Reading 4, 6, 7
TAKS Math EXIT
TAKS Reading Re-test 3, 5, 8
TAKS Math Re-test EXIT

May 1: TAKS Science 5, 8, 10 and EXIT
TAKS Math 9
TAKS Science Re-test EXIT

May 2: LAT Science 5, 8, 10
TAKS Social Studies 8, 10 and EXIT
TAKS Social Studies Re-test EXIT

Longhorns fall to Shallowater

The Lockney Longhorns lost to the Shallowater Mustang, April 12, in Shallowater, 12-2.

Lockney ended the game with 6 hits, 2 runs and 2 errors. Shallowater had 13 hits, 12 runs, and 0 errors.

Kyler Ellison pitched 4 innings and faced 25 batters. He walked 3. There were 11 hits and 9 runs off Ellison. Kyler also came up to bat 3 times and had 1 hit.

Renee Cruz pitched 1.2 innings and faced 13 batters. He walked 3. There were 2 hits off

Cruz and 3 runs. Second baseman Konner Ellison came up to bat 2 times. He had one hit and one run.

Left fielder Lucas Hall came up to bat twice and had one hit. Jacob Luna, third baseman, came up to bat 3 times. He had one hit and one run.

A.J. Jimenez, first baseman, came up to bat 3 times and had two hits.

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
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Shallowater	2	1	0	6	3	0	0	12	13	0

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1934 Study Club News

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were: Faye Bertrand, Betsy Dempsey, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Jo Lyles, Nell McClung, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Margarette Word. Members ab-

sent were: Wilma Colston, Willie Mae Ferguson, Flora McNeill and Ila White.

Our next meeting will be May 13, 2008 in the home of Marie Warren, for a salad luncheon.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney Menu

April 21 - April 25	Lunch-Chicken patty or beef patty, potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, roll, milk	
Monday	Breakfast-Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk	
Lunch-Burrito or corn dog, corn applesauce, milk	Thursday Breakfast-Breakfast pizza on cereal, toast, juice, milk	
Tuesday	Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk	Lunch-Cheese enchiladas or tuna sandwich, refried beans, salad, fruited gelatin, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti or grilled cheese, salad, sliced pears, bread stick, milk	Friday	
Wednesday	Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk	Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
		Lunch-Hamburger or corn dog, salad, baked fries, orange, milk

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Lubbock ISD - Online Summer School For Advancement (2008)

Online Registration: Monday, April 7th through Friday, May 2nd (regular registration)
Saturday, May 3rd through Monday, May 5th (late registration)
Online registration form - <http://www.lubbockisd.org/atc/online>

Timeframe for Courses:

1st Session - Friday, May 30th through Monday, June 16th
2nd Session - Tuesday, June 17th through Thursday, July 3rd
** With last day of session being the Final Exam date**

Courses to be Offered:

- Accounting 1A/B
- BCIS 1A/B (Tech Prep Credit Available)
- Communication Applications
- Economics
- English IV-A/B
- Government
- Health
- Keyboarding
- P.E. (Foundations)
- P.E. (Outdoor/Adventure)
- Psychology
- Swimming (not an online course; will meet at the Aquatic Center)
- Web Mastering 1A/B
- World Geography 1A/B
- World History 1A/B

Online Program Coordinator:

Tracy Clanton-Smith
LISD-TV (34th and Ave. Q)
806-766-1132
telanton@lubbockisd.org

Tuition: Out of District Students = \$200.00 for each semester course

Late Registration fee = \$25.00 added to each semester course

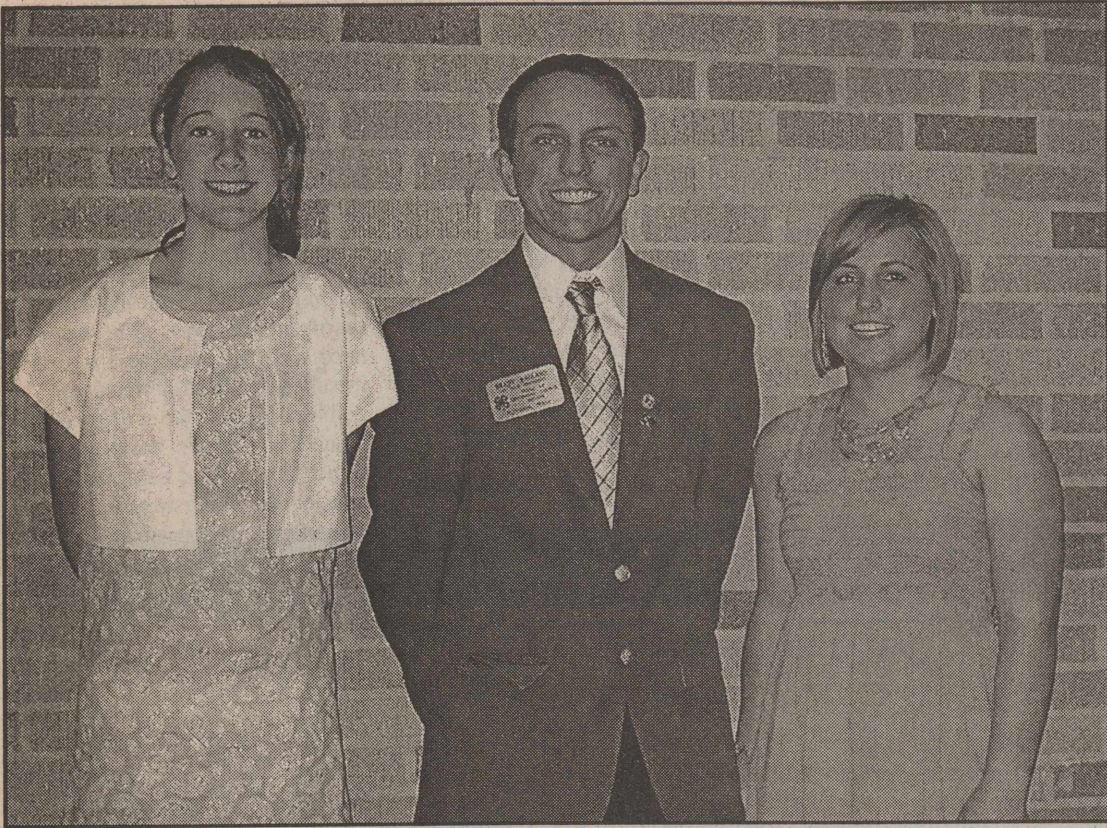
Credit Card payments can be made at time of online

registration.

All payments must be made before Online Summer School begins.

Program Content:

All work will be completed via the Internet. Students will work from their own home computer accessing their online courses through our Blackboard platform. Most course textbooks are embedded into the course as online textbooks. Students will need Microsoft Word for all courses. The BCIS course requires students to have Microsoft Office XP or later (Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint).



4-H FASHION SHOW--Floyd County 4-H'ers (l-r) Jianna Davenport, Brady Ragland and Jill Bramlet and Brazos Williams (not pictured) took part in the South Plains District II 4-H Fashion Show held April 10 on the Texas Tech University campus. Jianna competed in the Intermediate Construction Dressy category and placed third. Jill competed in the Senior Buying Casual category, placed first and qualified for the state contest to be held during State 4-H Roundup, June 10-13. Brady served as Master of Ceremonies for the event and Brazos and Jill took part on the program. The event was sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension. Courtesy Photo

Farm loan applications being accepted

By Becky V. Rainer, FLM

Applications for Emergency Farm Loans for damages and losses caused by drought on November 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Floydada and Crosbyton, Texas.

Crosby County is one of seven (7) contiguous counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the damages and losses caused by drought on November 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Farmers may be eligible for loans up to 100% of their actual

losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 8, 2008 but farmers should apply as

soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA offices in Floydada and Crosbyton are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cotton **News** 4517 West Loop 289
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By Shawn Wade

Newly minted House Farm Bill Conferees met for a short time on April 10 to present opening statements and offer a slimmed down Farm Bill proposal that House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson (D-MN) described as "a starting point" designed primarily to jumpstart the negotiations.

Sitting at the table when the Conference Committee met was Lubbock Congressman Randy Neugebauer who said he was pleased to have been given the opportunity to provide a voice for farmers and ranchers in his district.

Only one week remains until the current farm bill funding extension expires on April 18. The narrow time frame means there is no time to waste if significant progress is going to be made.

For farmers wondering if things were ever going to get moving, the meeting was viewed as evidence Congress will at least try to work out remaining differences and complete the bill. Whether or not this late push ultimately proves to be enough impetus to actually get a final agreement is less than certain.

In the days leading up to, and immediately after, expiration of the current farm bill extension on April 18, Plains Cotton Growers and the Southwest Council of Agribusiness will be well represented in Washington to reinforce support for the bill.

The week of April 14 SWCA Board members Rickey Bearden, of Plains, and Dee Vaughan, of Dumas, and current PCG Secretary Craig Heinrich of Lubbock will travel to the nation's Capitol to work other SWCA members from across Texas to work on farm bill issues.

The following week PCG Vice President Brad Heffington and Executive Vice President

Steve Verett travel to Washington with SWCA Board member Mark Williams, of Farwell, to participate in the Commodity Futures Trading Commission forum to discuss recent commodity market disruptions and to also make any last minute contacts that may be needed to finalize passage of the farm bill. Bearden, Williams and Vaughan are also members of the PCG Board of Directors.

The unexpectedly daunting challenge of agreeing on a full \$10 billion in spending offsets remains the biggest hurdle for House and Senate leaders to overcome.

A frustrating game of semantics and stubbornness has characterized the effort to find budget offsets that the White House, House of Representatives and Senate could agree on.

An interesting twist that will either solve or exacerbate this situation was a 400-11 House vote to instruct its conferees to vote against the use of "new" taxes to provide needed funding over the baseline. The House instruction apparently does not prohibit the use of loophole closers or changes to existing tax provisions that could increase revenue.

Immediate reaction to the House proposal, which includes only \$5.5 billion in extra spending, was greeted by a less than enthusiastic response from the Senate mainly because the House proposal did not include the \$4 billion permanent ag disaster program or a package of tax provisions developed by the Senate.

The White House also panned the House proposal saying the provided funding offset was not acceptable to the Administration.

Senate Conferees are expected to immediately go to work crafting a counter-offer that reflects the use of the full \$10 bil-

lion in additional funding previously agreed upon by House and Senate leaders.

In an interview with Agweb's Jim Wiesemeyer, USDA Secretary Edward Schafer reinforced

the Bush Administration's position they would not accept a bill with additional funding offsets that did not include additional reforms as well.

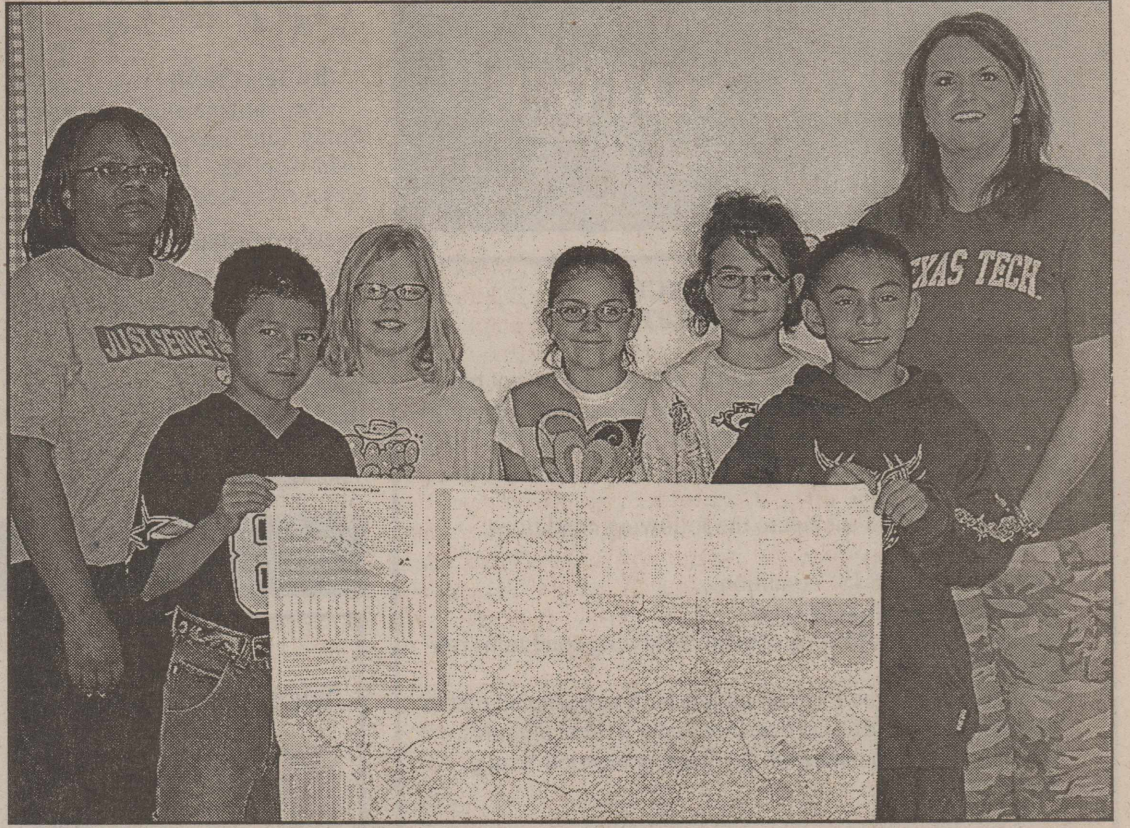
"We've made it clear that increased spending has got to come with reform," said Schafer in response to a question about the House proposal. "It can't come from tax increases, it can't come from other things. It is hard to say if there's enough reform. But what I can tell you is that we have not seen enough reform in any of the proposed legislation that would make it acceptable to the administration."

The threat of a veto doesn't seem to be the primary concern of either House Ag Chairman Peterson or Senate Ag Committee Chairman Tom Harkin (D-IA).

Conference leaders are appropriately focused on completing their work and putting together a bill that can pass the Congress says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"The underlying bill represents hundreds of hours of work and includes a multitude of reforms that have been repeatedly recognized by the people's representatives in Congress", said Verett. "We will continue to work with Congress to finalize this important legislation in the limited time we have left before current authority runs out next week"

"After that," concludes Verett, "it will be up to the Administration to decide if it will recognize and support the bipartisan efforts of the Congress or not."



WALK ACROSS TEXAS--Floydada Elementary students are Walking Across Texas during their PE and recess times and visiting Texas Colleges and Universities all along the way. Prizes will be awarded to the grade level that walks the most miles. Students and faculty signing up include: (front, l-r) Jesse Segura and Alfonzo Mendoza; (back, l-r) Nora Collins, Karley Weems, Brooke Galvan, Kaylee Morren and Libby Galvan. Courtesy Photo

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO ACCEPT BIDS

Caprock Hospital District will accept bids for the vacant building located at 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas. Legal description is: A 3.94 acre tract of land out of Block Five (5), Price First Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Property will be sold subject to the following conditions:

1. Property sold "AS IS" condition.
2. Minimum bid of \$ 25,000.00
3. Property will be sold subject to the following conditions running with the land.
 - a. There shall be no medical clinics built or occupied on the property; this restriction does not apply to dental clinics, nursing home/rehabilitation facilities or assisted-living facilities.
 - b. There shall be no juvenile detention facilities built or occupied on the property.
 - c. There shall be no parent adolescent center or similar housing delinquent juveniles built or occupied on the property.
 - d. There shall be no jail facility, prison facility or criminal incarceration facility, or similar facility built or occupied on the property.
 - e. There shall be no liquor, beer or spirit sales upon any of the property.
4. The building must be used for commercial purposes.
5. The sell of this property is expressly subject to the Board passing a resolution that authorizes the President of the Board to execute a Deed and all other documents necessary to effectuate the sale and to consummate the sale, if after the 31st day after the Order of the sale is printed, there has not been a petition signed by at least 10% of the qualified voters of the Hospital District, according to the most recent official list of registered voters, of if such petition is filed by at least 10% of such qualified voters of the Hospital District on or before the 31st day after the Order of the sale is printed, then an election shall be called and the property may be sold only if the majority of the qualified voters voting on the question approve the sale.

To view the property or ask any questions, call Hulon Carthel at 806-983-2363.

Bids are due to Caprock Hospital District, 901 W. Crockett, Attention Maybelle Monreal, no later than May 8, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

All bids submitted are to be sealed and the envelope must be marked, "Hospital Building Bid."

Terms of settlement will be on a cash basis and payment in full be due on upon acceptance of the bid by the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors.

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

4-17, 4-24, 5-1c

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 14th day of April, 2008 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 1,263,579.64.
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 435,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of April, 2008.

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

4-17c

ELECTION NOTICE

Lockney ISD School Board Election
City of Lockney City Council
Saturday, May 10, 2008
Lockney Senior Citizens Building
7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Lockney ISD Early Voting:
Lockney ISD Administration Office
Monday, April 28 through Tuesday, May 6
Weekdays 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
City of Lockney Early Voting:
Monday, April 28 through Tuesday, May 6
8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
April 30 and May 6 - 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

SHERIFF SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at 10 am on May 6th. Vehicles can be seen at City Auto in Floydada, Texas.

1. 1998 Dodge - Neon - VIN #1B3E547C1WD515342
2. 1990 Olds-Cutlass - VIN #1G3WH14T4LD306502

Sheriff's Office reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Paul Raissez
Sheriff, Floyd County

4-17, 4-24c

By Terri Bush
The April meeting of the 1956 Study Club met at the home of Jean Appling. Molly Springer was a co-hostess.

The refreshments were a step back in time as Jean shared memories of a time when water was drawn in a bucket with a ladle. The tea and water were served in the same manner with the large chunks of ice one would have received from the 'ice man'. The egg salad and ham salad

sandwiches were in memory of the farm animals that contributed to many a dinner table. A huge bowl of delicious mixed fruit rounded out the meal. Molly blessed us with her delicious homemade pies. They brought back memories also and maybe a few pounds. An oil lamp and spring flowers graced the center of the table.

Jean shared her collection of plates. She has assembled a variety of different types in her life

and travels. They were from many countries, such as the Ukraine, Mexico, Scotland and all across the United States. There were antiques from family and gifts from friends. Each one had a unique story and Jean told about each one and it's journey to her home. The presentation was very interesting and helped each of us view some of our own collections in a new light and revisit their history.

After the presentation, presi-

dent, Jan Willson, led the business meeting. Members shared their favorite collectibles for the roll call. Judy Dunlap read thank you notes from Lou Burleson and the Christian Women's Job Corp.

The nominating committee for new officers submitted their recommendations. The nominees were accepted and will be installed at the May meeting.

Next month, we will meet at Dana Crossland's home with a salad supper and selections of this year's scholarship recipients.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 2nd day of April, 2008 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 P.M. on the 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5438TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ASCENCIO JUAN CARLOS & ERLINDA

All of Lot One (1) in Block Two (2), in the Bartley Heights Addition to the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5467TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS CHARO JOHNNY AKA JUAN CHARO

Parts of Lots number Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), in Block Six (6), in Muncy Addition to the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5503TS FLOYD COUNTY VS COPELAND T V ESTATE AND JOSEPH M COPELAND

Lots Numbers Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), all in Block Number Twenty-Five (25), in the Town of Lockety, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5518TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS JIMENEZ RAYNOL

All those certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, being five (5) adjoining tracts in Survey or Section No. 9, Block C-9, Certificate 1/122, G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., Floyd County, Texas, described individually and by metes and bounds as follows:

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a stake set in the West line of said Section No. 9, Block C-9, at a point 227 yards South of the N.W. Corner of said Section for the S. W. corner of a certain seven acre school tract, for the Northwest corner of this tract;
THENCE South 44 yards to a stake set in the West line of said Section No. 9 for the S. W. corner of this tract;
THENCE East 110 yards to a stake set for the S. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE North 44 yards to a point in the South line of said seven acre school tract for the N. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE West along the South line of said seven acre school tract, to the place of beginning, together with all improvements thereon,
AND being the same tract described in a Deed from O. C. Bailey and wife, Anna Lou Bailey to First Baptist Church of Lone Star, dated March 9, 1935, recorded in Volume 61, page 623, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 2: BEGINNING at the S. E. corner of the present Lone Star Baptist Church lot;
THENCE West 330 feet to the Southwest corner of the said church lot;
THENCE South 132 feet for corner;
THENCE East parallel with the South line of the said church lot 330 feet for corner;
THENCE North 132 feet to the place of beginning;
AND additionally being the same tract described in a deed from T. J. Hudson to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated August 26, 1947, recorded in Volume 108, page 393, Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 3: BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. bolt about 20 in. long set in the South line of the Lone Star School Ground for the N. E. corner of the one acre tract deeded to the Lone Star Baptist Church by O. C. Bailey for the N. W. corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 89° 34' E. (parallel to the North line of Section No. 9) 8 yd. to a point for the N. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 0° 32' E. (parallel to the West line of Section No. 9) 88 yd to a point for the S. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 89° 34' W. 8 yd. to a point for the S. W. corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 0° 32' W. at 44 yd. pass a 5/8 in. bolt, and in all 88 yd. to the place of beginning;
AND being the same tract of land as that surveyed by W. D. Newell, a registered public surveyor, November 8, 1956, the field notes of which are recorded in Book 6, Page 352, Surveyor's Records of Floyd County, Texas and being that same tract described in Deed from J. W. Gunter to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated November 12, 1956, recoded in Volume 142, page 173, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 4: BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. bolt about 20 in. long, set in the Public Road and in the West line of Section No. 9, for the S. W. corner of the Lone Star School Grounds, described in Deed recorded in Vol. 44, page 354, Floyd County Deed Records, and the S. W. corner of this tract, from whence the N. W. corner of said Section No. 9 bears N. 0° 32' W 227 yd. and a 5/8 in. bolt set in East side of road bears East 32 ft.
THENCE N. 0° 32' W. 12 yd. with West line of Section to a point for the N. W. corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 89° 34' E. (parallel to North line of Section No. 9) 118 yd. to a point for the N. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 0° 32' E. (parallel to West line of Section No. 9) 12 yd. to a point in the South line of said School Ground for the S. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 89° 34' W. with South line of said School Ground, at 8 yd. pass a 5/8 n. bolt, at 107 1/3 yd. pass a 5/8 in. bolt in East side of road and in all 118 yd. to place of beginning.
AND being the same tract of land as that surveyed by W. D. Newell, a registered public surveyor, September 8, 1956, the field notes of which are recorded in Book 6, page 351, Surveyor's Records of Floyd County, Texas, being the same tract described in a Deed from Lockney Independent School District to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated February 4, 1957, recorded in Volume 142, page 453 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 5: BEGINNING at a pipe set in public road and in the West line of Survey No. 9, Block C-9 for the N.W. corner of this tract, from whence an iron pin set in the intersection of two roads, for the common corner of Surveys No. 2-3-8-9, Block C-9 bears N. 0° 32' W 501 ft;
THENCE N. 89° 34' E. at 33 ft. pass a pipe, and in all 498 ft. to a pipe set in the East line of the Lone Star School tract for the N. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 0° 32' E. at 144 ft. pass a pipe, and in all 180 ft. to the S. E. corner of said School tract for the S. E. corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 89° 34' W. 144 ft. with South line of said School tract to a pipe set for the S.-S.W. corner of this tract and the S.E. corner of a small tract heretofore deeded to the Lone Star Baptist Church;
THENCE N. 0° 32' W. 36 ft. to a pipe set for the N.E. corner of said Church tract and an ell corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 89° 34' W. 354 ft. to a pipe set in public road and in the West line of Survey No. 9 for the N.W. corner of said Church tract and the W.-S.W. corner of this tract;
THENCE N. 0° 32' W. 144 ft. to the place of beginning;
AND being that same tract described in Deed from Lockney Independent School District to Lone Star Baptist Church, dated January 13, 1964, and recoded in Volme 168, page 296, Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5493TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS WILLIAMS JESSIE LEE

TRACT 1: Lot Nos. Six (6) in Block No. Thirty-three (33), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Thirty-three (33), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Levied on the 2nd day of April, 2008 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CAPROCK HOSPITAL, CITY OF FLOYDADA, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA, CITY OF LOCKNEY, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY AND HIGH PLAINS WATER.

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Paul Raissez
Sheriff, FLOYD County, Texas

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GARAGE SALES

713 W. VIRGINIA--Saturday, April 19th - 8:00 a.m. - ???. Entertainment center, china cabinet, crib and miscellaneous. 4-17p

HELP WANTED

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA is now accepting applications for a receptionist/billing clerk. Experience with computers, calculator, phone, collecting and counting money and meeting the public is necessary. Must be able to handle many tasks at one time with accuracy. Person must be bondable. Applications may be picked up at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia; lobby hours are 7:00 - 6:00 p.m., Mon-Thur and 7:00 - 5:00 p.m. Friday. Applications will be received until Friday, May 2, 2008. The City of Floydada is an equal opportunity employer. 4-24c

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THE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY SUPERVISION and Corrections Department is taking applications until April 28, 2008 for the position of computer operator/data clerk. You may pick up an application at the Floyd County Courthouse in Room 114. This position will be filled as soon as possible. 4-17c

HELP WANTED

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LOCKNEY is seeking a person to fill the position of Church Secretary. Hours are M-F, 8 a.m. - noon. Person with good people, telephone etiquette and experience with computer and Microsoft Word is required. Contact Brian Adams as First United Methodist Church at 102 W. Poplar (NW entrance) or call 652-2193 for information and application. 4-24c

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NOTICE OF AVAILABLE LOANS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Brisco Counties of Texas, to be used for the purposes of attending an accredited College or University.

The loans are processed through the First United Methodist Church, Plainview, Texas, but applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. The loan will be made by Wells Fargo Bank, Trustee, after application has been approved by the proper authorities of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview, Texas.

Applications are available upon request. Interest does not start until the Borrower graduates from college or terminates their attendance. Subject to available funds, applicant must submit an application each year.

Applications for loans may be obtained in person from the Wells Fargo Bank in Plainview, Texas, or by writing to the following addresses:

Burch-Settoon Student Loan Trust
Wells Fargo Bank Trust Department
P.O. Box 10517
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust
c/o First United Methodist Church
1001 West 7th Street
Plainview, Texas 79072

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH JULY 31, 2008

4-10,4-17, 4-24, 5-1, 5-8c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-046 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on May 08, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 26513

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

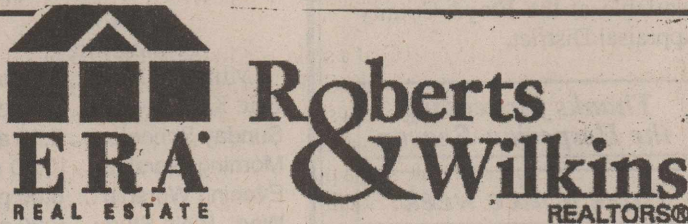
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Obituary

SHIRLEY ROCKPORT

Shirley Harper Brock of Rockport, Texas passed away in her home on April 4, 2008.

Shirley was born March 14, 1936 in Korperral, Tx to Jim and Mildred Harper. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1954.

She is preceded in death by her father, Jim Harper.

Survivors include her husband, David Brock of Rockport, daughter Terri Vacek and husband Wayne of Benicia California; son Miles Meredith and wife Jenn of Oxnard, California; 7 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; her mother, Mildred Parnell of Cleburne, Texas; sister Brenda Wilkinson and husband David of McGehee, Arkansas; 2 nieces and 1 nephew and numerous cousins.

A memorial for family members was held in Corpus Christi, Texas on April 5, 2008.

Commissioners...

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sion lines. This activity in our area will be a great economic development project and an added tax base for counties, school districts and municipalities".

Commissioners discussed changing the County employee manual to terminate employees who have been convicted of felony crimes. No action was taken until more information could be gathered on the legality of the action.

On a split vote Commissioners authorized the County Judge to sign a resolution to increase the purchase limit for items purchased by the county.

At this time the law states counties must take bids on any items that cost over \$25,000.

Recent law changes have allowed municipalities to change the \$25,000 cap to \$50,000, and counties are trying to get the law changed to allow them to raise their bid limit also.

If passed the law would allow counties to not advertise for bids until the cost was \$50,000 or over.

In favor were Commissioners Jones, Gilroy and Bearden. Opposed was Quattlebaume.

J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long met with commissioners and made their monthly report.

Melissa Long reported work on Walk Across Texas was ongoing. Walk Across Texas will be from May 5th to June 27. Anyone interested in participation should contact her office at 983-4912.

Other projects reported on included: Senee Foster and Brady Ragland were selected for interview at the 4-H Scholarship Program; a Disaster Preparedness program for Floydada High School; a Nutrition Program will be presented to 460 students at Floydada Elementary; fifteen 4-H youth going to District in Rifle; and County and District Roundup coming up the first week of June.

Extension Agent J.D. Ragland gave a crop report.

"We were blessed with a little rain," said Ragland. "At least we know it can rain. Last year we did not have as much pre-watering. This year we are doing a lot of pre-watering. The dry land wheat is starting to head out and even with a rain now dry land wheat looks bad. Irrigated wheat looks decent and the wheat price is good."

J.D. reported that Livestock and Rifle Judging Contest will be going on this Saturday. "We hope to qualify to go to state."

In other activities J.D. reported they have been working on a gang awareness program for Lockney students on May 2 and Floydada students on May 6.

Commissioners approved the following farm contracts: Bud Taylor - 1 mi. north of CR 241 from FM 97 - Construct Terraces; Luis Cevera - East of Dougherty - Rebuild Terrace, H-G Farms - 10 miles east and 1/2 south of Floydada - Conservation work; John Woelfel - 13 mi. east of Floydada - Level down berm to build fence for conservation; Steve McPhearson - 11 mi. north of Lockney - Clean out waterway and build terrace; D.D. Moore 1/4 farm MEP&P section 203 - Clean out drainage ditch.

Commissioners granted permission to Ronnie Hopper to cross CR 334 with a water line.

The family of Anna Rivera would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and support during the loss of our loved one. The words of comfort, food, flowers and cards will be treasured.

A special thanks to Fisd, especially Mr. Trevino and his staff for their love and support during this time.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Arturo Rivera Jr.

Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez

Maria Vasquez

Robert Jr., Juan and Irene Rodriguez

On behalf of my mother and my sisters, I want to thank the extended family and friends of Bob Vickers for their kind words of support and understanding with the death of our husband and father. Your friendship and encouragement over the past week confirm what I and my family have always known - you are among the kindest and warmest people on this earth.

It's not easy losing a husband and father who put his family above all else. Your demonstration of your friendship at the visitation, the funeral, and at graveside made it easier to get through. I always knew my father was well liked in Dougherty and Floydada. He in turn, was fond of all of you fine people.

Seeing all of you last week only re-affirmed my appreciation for his extended family and friends. Your prayers and support are much appreciated by my mother, Melba, my two sisters, Brenda and Beverly, and myself.

Thank you and God bless you.

THIS WEEK'S

WALK ACROSS TEXAS

Walk Across Texas, an eight week exercise program offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Teams of eight (8) walk 830 to better health. Registration deadline is April 25th. Call the AgriLife Extension Office at 983-4912 for more information or for a registration packet. Kick-off event will be held Tuesday, April 29th at the AgriLife Extension Office at 5:30 p.m. A light supper will be served. Please call the Extension Office to RSVP.

EXEMPTION FOR PERSONAL VEHICLES

An exemption is available for taxable personal vehicles that are used for business and personal activities. The deadline to file is April 30, 2008. Applications are available at the Floyd County Appraisal District.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF JOHN ALEXANDER COOPER

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John Alexander Cooper, Deceased, were issued on April 1, 2008, in Cause Nop. 5795 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Roy Paschal. The residence of the Executor is in Hale County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the Attorney for the Estate.

Roy Paschal
c/o J. Steve Stokes, Attorney
208 Navasota Drive
Plainview, Texas 79072-6510

DATED the 10th of April, 2008.

J. Steve Stokes, Attorney
208 Navasota Drive
Plainview, Texas 79072-6510
PHONE: 806-293-8311
FAX: 806-288-9617
email: steve.stokes@nts-online.net
By: J. Steve Stokes
State Bar No: 19273200

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

4-17c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY LOUISE M. McCARTER, Deceased, were issued on April 14, 2008, in Cause No. 5796, pending in the County Court of FLOYD County, Texas, to: BILL McCARTER and BARNEY BILL McCARTER.

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

c/o Peter I Clarke
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 830
Plainview, Texas 79073

DATED the 14th day of April, 2008.

Peter I. Clarke
Attorney for BILL McCARTER AND BARNEY BILL McCARTER
State Bar No: 04317120
P.O. Box 830
Plainview, Texas 79073
Telephone: 806-293-8463
Facsimile: 806-293-8466

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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

Levi Sisemore - Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
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.
Youth (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

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511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

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983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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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
Rev. Joe Hernandez
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

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Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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