

SUMMER FUN--Kids at the Lockney and Floydada swimming pools are enjoying the time between rain showers to get in some swimming and diving board acrobatics. Another weekend of rain brought over 3" of rain to Lockney and over 2" to Floydada.

Buildings get low grades Study plots future of FISD

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Tuesday, June 17, in Special Session to hear an analysis report from Paul cility and the recommendations Trautman of Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) concerning the conditions of all FISD facilities and campuses.

and best use of each existing faand conclusions to the district."

it is evident they have existing County's class enrollment has de-Upon the recommendation of , how they can use them. Instead 2000. Floydada ISD declined 5.6

cility, the calculation of each years and it is forecast to continue campus' capacity, the long term to decline in the future. Part of this decline is due to relocation.

"There has been a 1 1/2 percent decline in class enrollment "When I go into a community, over the last ten years. Floyd buildings and they want to know clined 8 1/2 percent from 1990 to Superintendent Jerry they should be asking, 'What percent during this time period. year and it will probably level out next ten years."

Sunset Avenue paving debated

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, June 17, in regular moved as quickly as we wanted it session and heard reports concerning the paving of Sunset Avenue, zoning changes, beautification of the medians entering the city and future demolition of old structures said, "If they close that street and in the city,

More discussion surrounded the paving, or closing of, Sunset Avenue, but no action was taken by the council

"We are continuing to try to re- (the petition to close the street) solve what we are going to do need to know that. There may be about Sunset Avenue. Currently cost involved, such as, curbs, gutthere is a petition out (to close ters and paving just to get to their Sunset Avenue) that has to be signed by all property owners touching this street before we can tion if you are not spending your go any further.

this petition then it will be presented (to the council). We will then come up with the code and asked, "What happens where the entrance to garages facing Sunset between the alleys, then can they Avenue) or whatever we need to

do to make it work.

"This (street decision) has not to or as others wanted it to, but at least it is moving," Brown explained.

Councilmember Clar Schacht we put in a cul-de-sac (dead end barrier), then the property owners, who need to get to their garages, will be responsible for the expenses to build an entrance to their City Manager Brown said, garages. The people signing that garage.

"It is real easy to sign a petimoney, but when you have (your) "If all property owners sign money involved (that is something else)," Schacht continued.

Councilmember Jon Nielson facts for a hammerhead (a private road is, if you put up a cul-de-sac **Continued On Page 3**



Vaughn, the school board had approved the \$9,000 study in their children and how will these ex-February 6, 2003 meeting. Vaughn said, "This is only a preliminary report and is not the final report.

works best for the education of our isting buildings help us accomplish this?"

Trautman added, "The baby boomers born in 1948 peaked in According to Trautman, who 1958 and hit the bottom of the has been doing these studies in charts in 1977. There was another Texas for the past ten years, said, peak of births from 1990 through "The study involves five tasks. 1992, but most of these kids have They are the population forecast, already graduated. From 1990 to the condition of each existing fa- 2000, class sizes fell during these

"In 1994, the state set specific between the number of students in classrooms and the size of the

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percent during this time period. We forecast FISD will continue to decline about 1.2 percent each *Old Country Market still in* at the end of this ten year cycle. We predict you will lose about 120 students in enrollment over the need of more craft vendors

Depending on the participa- dada if you want to participate." requirements concerning the ratio tion of craft booths, the Ol' Country Market, will be held in Floydada, July 12.

> "We need more craft booths to sign up before we will hold the Ol' Country Market," said organizer Julie Duke. "The deadline to sign up is June 30. Contact the

The Chamber has also planned the City Wide Garage Sale for July 12. "We will still have the City Wide Garage Sale even if the Ol' Country Market is not held," said Chamber Manager Irene Hernandez.

Anyone wishing to have their Chamber of Commerce in Floy- garage sale address included on Hernandez.

the garage sale map must contact the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is also currently conducting a fund raiser of selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts. "We will also hand out the doughnuts on the square, July 12, even if we don't have the Ol' Country Market," said

City of Lockney facing fines over old wastewater plant

plant, in Lockney, has brought threats of "substantial" fines by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality. The fines, which could exceed \$30,000, have prompted the City Council to pursue a grant to help the city rebuild the wastewater plant.

Lockney Mayor Roger Stapp gathered Lockney citizens together at the Senior Citizen's Building, June 18, to listen to, Lance Owens, an inspector from TCEQ.

Also on hand at the meeting were Cynthia Vallejo with the Office of Rural Community, and Ellena Qintewall, with SPAG. Vallejo was on hand to talk to the community about applying for a grant with the Office of Rural Community to rebuild the plant.

A recent report by the TCEQ stated, "The age of the plant is an area of great concern. The plant is in a serious state of deterioration. The imhoff tank is cracking and leaking in places The walkways are rusting away to the point that inspection of the plant is also a safety concern."

The imhoff tank is the first place in the waste disposal area that sewage goes. It is a settling tank which traps the heavy sludge before the remaining material is dispersed out into two large open pits.

If the imhoff tank is working properly the sludge will never be exposed to open air. Because of the large cracks in the tank, it is

A deteriorating wastewater ' no longer containing the heavy sludge as it should.

Owens said the city should receive a "violation notice" and fine for failure to maintain the plant. However, because the process of constructing a plant (from application of grant to completion) takes at least 3 years, the TCEQ gave the City it's last warning.

"The City of Lockney will be given a year to begin the process of planning for extensive updating of the existing plant or construction of new plant," said Owens.

"This wastewater plant has been around since the 1950's," said Owens. "Since 1999 the inspections have shown areas of concern. The tank has been patched and painted but the cracking problem continues. There is also discharging from pond #2. There is no warning system on the lift station in case of failure and parts are needed to replace the imhoff tank.

"The city is looking at steep fines if they don't take action."

Vallejo told the mayor and Lockney citizens that the city's urgent need would be considered in getting a STEP Grant (Small Towns Environment Program).

"The STEP grants are given on a 60%-40% basis," said Vallejo. "They are a self help program. "The city must provide 40% of the funds (which can be donated through volunteer labor) and STEP would provide 60%.

"You need to look for people

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who have skills you will need-such as backhoe operators, plumbers, electricians, clerical skills, babysitting for workers, scheduling of workers, feeding workers, etc.'

The first step, according to Vallejo, was for an engineer to draw up the plans and let the city know what type of workers will be needed. Then the hunt should begin for volunteers.

An early and rough estimate for the cost of the project was set at \$300,000. "Your 40% would be \$120,000," said Vallejo. "There are plenty of ways to prove \$120,000 worth of localwork.'

According to the engineer, Michale O'Shea, who attended the meeting, the city would have to build a 300 foot by 600 foot pond ("one football field by 2 football fields). The engineer would "design", "inspect", and "monitor" the project.

SPAG representative, Ellena Qintewall, stepped up to the microphone and told the crowd that SPAG would start the ball rolling by donating their services to write the grant application. "We will write the project and push the paper to the state," said Qintenall. "SPAG will be the first to start your savings--as your administrator."

As the meeting closed citizens were already gathering to plan their next steps toward beginning the project, and lining up qualified volunteers.

Documentary on Larry vs. Lockney to air on PBS

Larry v. Lockney, a documentary about Larry Tannahill's lawsuit against Lockney ISD's drug testing policy, will make its broadcast premiere on Tuesday, July 1 at 10:00 p.m. on PBS (see local listings).

In February 2000, LISD instituted a mandatory drug-testing policy for 6th through 12th grade students.

Larry Tannahill refused to sign the policy for his son, Brady, to be tested, and in March 2000 he filed suit with the help of the ACLU.

March 2001, U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings ruled school drug testing unconstitutional.

Because their insurance company refused to continue to cover expenses, LISD was forced to make a decision not to appeal.

A similar fight, by the Tecumseh school district in Oklahoma was, however, taken to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court ruled in favor of drug testing by school districts in June 2002

With this favorable ruling, LISD again voted to implement drug testing on students involved in extra-curricular activities.

In the middle of the battle over the drug testing, Mark Birnbaum, of Dallas, and his co-producer of Slaton, arrived in Lockney to film a documentary about the battle.

From August 2000 to May 2001; Schermbeck and Birnbaum traveled to Lockney frequently, attending almost all football and basketball games, homecoming events, and local festivals.

"We became fixtures in the town," said Schermbeck. "Mark and I often say that the key to good documentary filmmaking is to keep showing up, and that is what we did.'

In all, the two amassed over 100 hours of tape. "We have a pretty good Lockney High School sports highlight reel in there somewhere," joked Schermbeck.

When Schermbeck and Birnbaum first came to Lockney, the town had just been through it's first wave of national publicity over the testing controversy and residents were angry about the slants and mistakes the media was making.

"We were about as welcome as boll weevils," said Birnbaum.

"One of the things we're most proud of (about this film) is getting good reviews from both sides in town," said Schermbeck. "Lockney school board member John Quebe, who's featured in the

and co-director, Jim Schermbeck, film, was quoted as saying that he never asked us where we stood on the issue while we were interviewing him and after seeing the show, he still couldn't tell where we stood."

Schermbeck says he wants to make more films about the area. "There's no shortage of good stories waiting to be told in this part of the country," said Schermbeck. "What there is a shortage of, is coordination of local resources from Texas Tech, private companies and individuals to facilitate the telling of these stories.

"We have great equipment, great expertise, great historical collections and a PBS station that's a gateway to the network for content from West Texas, but no one person or university department or group that is charged with matching the filmmakers to the stories to the potential funders. All we lack is the right vehicle to put all the pieces together.

"That's what I'm working on now.'

Birnbaum is currently working on two historical documentaries about Dallas County history. He also recently returned from Eastern Europe where he was shooting a holocaust project, about two brothers who have **Continued On Page 2**

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Larry vs. Lockney to air

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been on a quest to find the places where their grandparents lived as they moved through Nazi Europe, eventually to die at Auschwitz.

Schermbeck says that he and Birnbaum miss their frequent trips to Lockney. "Our appreciation for the town grew as we visited it more," said Schermbeck.

"I still have a Lockney cotton boll and 2000 Homecoming ribbon displayed on my desk.

"While we understand that it might be unpleasant to revisit the story, at least this time the town has an opportunity to share all it went through with the rest of the country--not only with the airing of the film itself, but also through the professional web site and study guide put together to go with the show."

The website (www.pbs.org/ pov) also features thoughts from several people featured in the film.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Towery

Only today did I discover the Hesperian-Beacon website and read some of your "Reflections" that have appeared in previous issues

I am a native of Lockney and a graduate of LHS in 1958 and Texas Tech in 1962. But, like many of my contemporaries and thousands of graduates since, I have not lived in Lockney since completing high school. But I return to my roots at least once a year, even though I have lived and worked in Washington and 5 "other" foreign countries most of my life.

I can see why you are a Pulitzer Prize winner and I can see how amazingly lucky Floyd County is to have you as owner and Editor of the Hesperian-Beacon

So far I have read four of your essays: "The Diamond Ring, or Perception in Politics, is the Name of the Game", "Where are the Weapons of Mass Destruction", "Iraq, Syria, Iran and Whatever" and "Response to Letter From Mr. Johnny Warren".

I am particularly impressed with the accuracy of your comments on the Middle East situation. And even more impressed with the cogency of your comments about Jewish and Israeli influence in America.

I have spent most of the past 15 years living and working in and water. the Middle East as a Development Economist, mostly under

funding from the US Agency for International Development. I have come to understand the situation from both the American and Arab perspective.

I couldn't agree with you more that Jewish and Israeli lobbyists, along with radicals like Jerry Falwell are the tail that wags American foreign policy, and under George Bush, virtually all policies.

But, not only are Republicans dominated by such neo-conservatives, Democrats are in the same boat. I recently read a very well researched book by the much-maligned former Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Jim Hightower, (If the gods had

meant us to vote they would have given us candidates). He accurately points out that the professional politicians in both parties are funded by the same special interests, many of them dominated by Jews whose first allegiance is to Israel.

I can also recommend another enlightening book, Jews in American Politics, an unabashed celebration of the Jews and Jewish organizations that have come to dominate the three branches of government as well as the mass media, in order to guarantee continued American support for the unjust, illegal and immoral Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands

Kelly Harrison, Ph.D.

A view from

Evidently, we in the United States are not the only people who have occasional trouble with mail. Sometimes even the powerful U.S. Military establishment is afflicted, despite all the money it pours into the operation.

We got word the other day that a grandson was back in this country, after a stint with the Marines in Iraq. The grandson is not a complete stranger to folks in Floyd County. Many years ago he (Roland 3) and Adam Gonzales, and Michael Brown, as teenagers, worked long and hard cleaning out accumulated junk here at the Hesperian. They uncovered stuff we didn't know we had, and threw away stuff we didn't need. The net winner was the landfill east of town.

The word of his return from Iraq came via a telephone call from a Marine base in California, where he had returned before going on to his base in Georgia. Then, a few days later, we received a letter mailed in Kuwait on May 5, 2003, which, coincidentally, was exactly 61 years since we had gone into Japanese prison camp following the fall of Corregidor. In his letter, there was a lengthy complaint about

Courtroom

Activities

In County Court, June 17,

Julian Guerrero, 21, of Lock-

ney, pled guilty to Reckless Driv-

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Plainview, pled guilty to Prosti-

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Albert K. Thrasher, 59, of

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mail service. Nobody's mail was getting through. Could grandpa do something about it?

The Lamplighter

Well, not really. By the time anything was done, by the time Senators and/or Congressmen could be contacted, the war would be over and people who were complaining would be back in the U.S., going about their jobs. Screwed-up mail service would be remembered, along with the heat, the dust, and the bushwhackers, as just another unpleasant aspect of life in Iraq. And that's about the way it happened.

The war may or may not be over. Military folks are still getting killed there, and will get killed as long as the country is occupied, or the Iraqis look upon themselves as being occupied. Many of those Reservists who were activated for this particular call to duty (or at least those who came through unscathed) are now back at their old jobs. Those "regulars" who were left on the scene are now transformed from warriors into policemen in a foreign country, a most difficult, unrewarding, unpleasant mission. And while they are doing their

duty in Iraq, the political wheels

are turning here America...and in the Middle East. A sizeable segment of America's political leadership, both Republican and Democrat, continue its hot pursuit of support from various domestic lobbies of foreign support groups. The Republican leadership, led by George W. Bush and ably assisted by Karl Rove, and Mitch McConnell, is determined to take money and votes of the American Jewish community away from Democrats, and Democrats, led by Senators Tom Dashle and Ted Kennedy, and Rep. Frost, are determined that it won't happen. Meanwhile, Mr. Sharon sits in his catbird's seat in Tel Aviv. knowing that no matter which way the wind blows, it will be favorable.

In the meantime a massive search continues for Saddam Hussein. Earlier bombs on his hideouts, or upon where he was supposed to be, evidently didn't do the trick. Now there's a question as to whether the latest salvo, against a small convoy near the Syrian border, might have done the trick. Personally, we hope he is still alive and issuing orders. If so, he will ultimately be

By: Ken Towery email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com caught, or killed. If not, if he is in

indeed dead, we can take no comfort in the fact that significant resistance to our forces still exists among his hard core followers. If the followers can hang together when their leader is long gone, we have problems.

And still more in the meantime, our Supreme Court, on a 4-5 split decision, says this week it is fine and constitutional for the University of Michigan Law school to give special consideration to minority students in hopes that 25 years hence, other factors will negate the current need to "diversify" future American leaders. It is a sad day for those who think our fundamental law, the Constitution, is supposed to guide all our laws. But Jesse Jackson is most pleased, the American Left is most pleased, The American corporate structure is most pleased. The American media (we don't know whether to include them in the American Left, or the American corporate structure) is most pleased. And no doubt the New York Times, former home of Editor Howell Raines and his protégé reporter Jason Blair, is most pleased.

Ballon Volleyball to begin soon

A new Floyd county rivalry will begin June 26 when the Lockney Pacemakers and Floydada Golden Angels square off for a balloon volleyball match at 2:30

The teams are comprised of residents of Lockney Health and Rehab Center and Floydada Rehab and Care Center. The teams plan to travel to area towns to compete with other seniors for fun and fellowship. The first game of the season will be at Lockney Health and Rehab Center located at 401 North Main Street.



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Decision on future paving of Sunset Avenue is tabled by Floydada City Council

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get the trash trucks in and out of there?

Schacht responded, "That is just not an option and I think they need to know that."

Mayor Bob Gilliland stated, "There would be no action on this at this time until we can get some more figures and information."

According to previous estimates quoted by Councilman Eric Cornelius, the paving and curbing of the six blocks of Sunset Avenue will cost around \$30,000 per block, or a total of \$180,000.

City resident Stan Payne, who lives next to Sunset Avenue and is on the Mayor's committee for the Sunset Avenue Project, told the Hesperian-Beacon later, "I asked the council back in February, if they needed signatures on a petition. They told me 'no'. Now the City is sending out a petition.

"What we want is the street to be paved. But if not, then we do want the street closed. I did not appreciate Clar Schacht's closing statement, "That is not an option," and I think he should not be on the (Sunset Avenue Project) committee," Payne concluded.

In another similar item on the agenda concerning the paving of South Main Street from Ollie Street to the alley south of Mae Avenue on the south side of the city, City Manager Brown said, "This street has been lost and should have never been done the way it was done. It was a halfstreet paving job and the east side was never curbed or guttered. Now the paving has deteriorated and has broken off. It is now maybe a one lane paved street. The property owners paid for this paving and curbing years ago.

"We have estimates around

property and we do have the Wildlife Department for the purhave been looking at this for a small game and waterfowl on the long time," said Brown.

Schacht asked, "Are you planning on curbing and guttering the Councilmember Schacht together things we don't understand, but lic Hearing about giving them exeast side also?"

Nielson asked, "Like on Sunset Avenue where we are talking about those people who are going to have to pay for curbing and guttering, you are saying, years ago that those people who lived on the east side of that street paid for it already?"

Brown responded, "No, they did not pay for the guttering and curbing on the east side. We can back up and put it into next year's budget.'

Nielson made the motion to table the item, in order to go look at the street. It was seconded by Councilmember Ruben Barrientoz and unanimously passed.

The council also voted unanimously to change the zoning of 100, 200 and 300 blocks of W. Houston from "residential" to "commercial."

According to City Manager Gary Brown homeowners need not be concerned about paying more taxes due to the new zone change.

Ms. Faulkenberry (of the Appraisal District Office) said that homes in those three blocks would continue to be valued as residential and would be taxed accordingly," said Brown. "If a business were located along these same three blocks, it would be valued as commercial and would be taxed accordingly."

of engineering, paving, guttering ment between the City of Floy- unless it rains heavily in the near and curbing. It borders county dada and the Texas Parks and vicinity of the lake. money in the budget for this. We pose of raising and hunting dove, about West Texas Municipal City farm.

> City Manager Brown and gave a brief report concerning Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. Following the attendance million. Someone must show us of a meeting that afternoon by Schacht and Roger Stapp of Lockney, Schacht said, "It was reported there will be a 25 percent reduction in funds coming into MMWA

Concerning the bookkeeping at MMWA, Brown said, "It is a wreck. They (the auditors) have found about 21, or 22, or 23, so far, line item entries that are missing out of the computer."

"They said there are 27 files that were deleted," said Schacht.

Brown added, "Roger (Stapp) has put in countless hours in chasing numbers on what we can do to get their attention. And I believe he has succeeded. Besinger (the auditor) is already working on the budget for next year. Our payments next year will adjust."

"Once Mackenzie MWA gets a new budget and we show an effort, the USDA area office of Lubbock is encouraging us to write a letter to Washington asking that our (long term) debt be forgiven. They believe it will be. I think, that debt is on the treatment plant and distribution lines.'

'The bonds that built the dam will be paid off in another five to seven years," added Brown.

Both Brown and Schacht declared there would be hardly any The City council did approve water, much less good water, in

Brown gave a brief report Power Authority of Lubbock. "I have lost all trust in WTMPA of the debt they say we (the coop cities) owe is from \$400,000 to \$ 5 and justify it," Brown concluded.

Kay Howard of A&J Howco

Concerning the grant presentation, Howard said, "Jack Alaniz" did an excellent job in presenting. Floydada's need for sewer repairs.

Several Floydada residents Lubbock," said Brown. "There are spoke to the council during Pubtensions of 60 days to renovate or possibly move some of the old structures on the list for immediate demolition by the City.

He made it very vivid."

Those Owners of Record re-Services of Lubbock presented to ceiving 60 day extensions were: the council the contracts with the AME Episcopal Church, 504 E. Texas Community Development Ross; Juan and Beatriz Program for the 2003 sewer grant. DelaFuente, 506 W. Jackson; from the cities involved starting The \$236,069 grant was unani- Modesta Adela Garcia, 715 W.

\$30,000 to do the completed job a multi-year Public Lease Agree- Mackenzie Lake in another year, mously approved by the council. Ross; Leon R. Bell, 118 W. Kentucky and 120 W. Kentucky; Eunice J. Bell, 128 W. Kentucky; and Kennith and Dorothy Coleman, 424 E. Grover. The structure at 429 W. Missouri, Donald R. Warren, Owner of Record, was taken off the demolition list completely.

The addresses of structures remaining on the list for immediate demolition and the Owners of Record are: Troy Garza, 504 E. Ross; Vincent Garcia, 119 1/2 W. Mississippi; Juan and Consuelo Sanchez, 108 S. 2nd; Eva Guzman, 311 W. Crockett; Victor M. Guerrero, 508 W. Jackson; and Annie Campbell, 503 E. Lee.

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Join First Baptist Church Floydada at 10:30 am Sunday, June 29, as we honor these men and women as well as our military.

Hall addresses council

By Judy Macha

Bobby Hall, president of the Lockney Economic Development Corporation, presented the quarterly report to the city council Thursday morning, June 12, at their regular monthly meeting.

He explained the plan for the upcoming Lockney Leadership Program. The program, called Leadership Lockney, is scheduled to begin in September. It is based on the curriculum used in LEDC financial report. Revenue for LEDC, from sales tax, was \$5,581.16 for the period of January - March 2003. The LEDC has collected \$11,116.67 for a 6 month period from October 2002 -March 2003

Expenses for the three month period were \$2,827.26--which includes \$1,616.16 for the Leadership Training Program. Rent expense was \$600; promotion expense was \$325; telephone

Phillip Glasson was unanimously elected as the LEDC vice president and secretary, replacing Russell Harris, who resigned from the Board. Brenda Johnson and Nell Glasscock replaced Harris as Lockney's representative on the South Plains Economic Development Task Force.

Councilman Junior Brotherton reported that most of the street lights, which have been an ongoing problem, have now been

Council reviewed the city's fi-

nancial statement, which showed

Jody Barnes Ruben DeLeon Darrell Gooch Pete Vallejo

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Gary Brown

Joe Barrientos

the Texas Rural Leadership Program, and will feature speakers and tours on topics relative to increasing the leadership knowledge and abilities of participants. It is hoped fifteen to twenty participants will sign up for the initial program. Such programs have been shown to increase community involvement, volunteerism, and other skills by participants. According to Hall, "The only way for a community

to grow, is to have a broad base involvement by individuals in it." Brenda Johnson gave the expense was \$121.35; publications and materials \$31.95; office supplies, \$60; and depreciation, \$72.80.

The LEDC has a total checking/savings amount of \$13,380.54 in the bank.

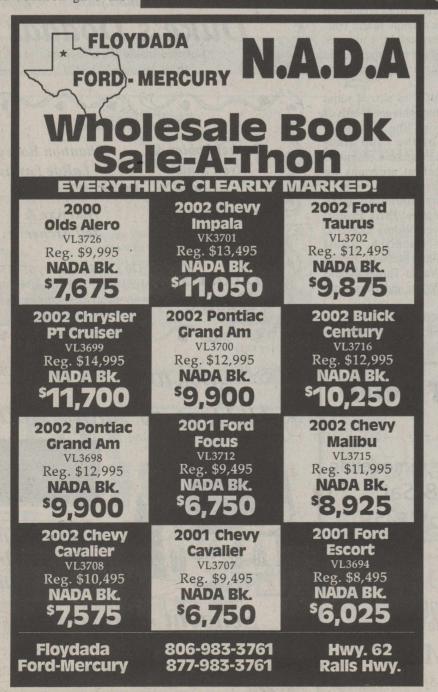
a bank balance (money market and checking) of \$141,510.64. Certificates of deposit and invest-

repaired.

ment account amounts was \$364,381.33.

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Taylor and Houchin Wed



MR. AND MRS. ERIN HOUCHIN

Keri Taylor of Grandview and Erin Houchin of Crosby County exchanged vows at Midtown Baptist Church in Brownwood, Texas. Daniel Dotson, former Floydada resident, currently of Brownwood, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Nanci Taylor of Grandview and Thomas Bruce Taylor of Granbury. Parents of the groom are Eddy and Karen Houchin of Crosby County. Grandparents of the bride are Ernie and Linda Taylor of Keller and Sallie Taylor of Springtown. Grandparents of the groom are Wayland and Doris Houchin of Ralls, and David and Laura Downey of White Deer.

The Maid of honor was Ivy Taylor, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Chara Wade of Billings, Montana and Susan Bartsch of Amarillo, college friends of the bride.

The Best Man was Eric Weiss of Houston. Groomsmen were Daniel Houchin, brother of the groom and David Rodriguez of Floydada, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Kasee and Ivan Taylor of Grandview, brothers of the bride and Tyler and Trent Houchin of Lorenzo, cousins of the groom.

Patrick Terpening of Houston, friend of the couple, played musical selections of Be Thou My Vision, the Wedding March, followed by Just You and Me as the couple lit the unity candle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Bruce Taylor. The bride wore a Renaissance gown made of silk that featured a 15th century design, spaghetti strapped with pouffed chiffon sleeves. The gown was made by Amy Rich of Crowley, Texas, cousin of the groom. The fingertip veil was decorated with a ring of white daisies accented with a pouf made by Stacy Reeves of Floydada. The bride chose white, blue, peach, and yellow daises,

with flowing ribbons for her bouquet.

The groom wore a striking gray tunic with black diamond imprint of a 15th century design made by his cousin, Amy Rich. The bridesmaids and the groomsmen each wore Renaissance costumes of matching material, created by Amy Rich. Each bridesmaids' hair was adorned with a ring of daises and each carried a matching bouquet of daises, all made by Stacy Reeves.

A wedding reception was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's cake was topped with white daises. The groom's cake was decorated with a monkey and a duck sitting on a garden bench. Guests were served by Martha Kate Downey of Euless, Virginia Artho of Hereford, aunts of the groom, and Marla Reeves of Floydada, friend of the groom.

The bride, a 2002 graduate of Grandview High School is a student at Howard Payne University at Brownwood majoring in elementary education and Christian studies. The groom, a 2002 graduate of Floydada High School, is also, a student of Howard Payne University majoring in Christian studies and psychology. After a honeymoon to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Brownwood while continuing their education.

Area residents attending were Wayland Houchin of Ralls, grandfather of the groom, Chris, Becky, Tyler and Trent Houchin of Lorenzo, Mike, Stacy and Marla Reeves of Floydada.

A wedding rehearsal luncheon was held in the church fellowship hall hosted by the groom's parents of Underwood's barbeque with trimmings. Assisting in preparation and serving of the rehearsal dinner were Mike and Stacy Reeves of Floydada, friends of the groom, Dennis and Martha Kate Downey, uncle and aunt of the groom, and daughter, Katie of Euless, Eddie and Virginia Artho of Hereford, uncle and aunt of the groom.



BREAKFAST AT MAMIE'S Breakfast at Mamie's is another big hit

By Sandra Lass

"East is East and West is West" and those who chose to celebrate the 42nd annual "Breakfast at Mamie's" were headed in the right direction. Despite a brief morning rain shower, over 70 women joined Mamie and her hostesses all decked out in "Buttons and Bows," the the theme and decor of the breakfast which took place on June 10, 2003. As usual Mamie Wood's beautiful backyard was handgroomed by Mamie herself. Although the decorations became slightly damp, the brief rain failed to dampen anyone's spirits, particularly when entertained by Judy James, Lady Balladeer of Texas, singer guitarist and educator who is the host of an award winning radio show that honors the American west. This is third "Breakfast at Mamie's that Judy has attended and we were all delighted that Mamie was able to persuade her to come again. Among other songs, Judy sang "Buttons and Bows", words and music by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, even though it was copyrighted by Famous Movies a long time ago in 1948. (Carolyn Marble obtained a copy of the song from the internet, in sheet music form, no less.) Many who

attended the breakfast remem-

Russell. The movie popularized the song "Buttons and Bows".

After everyone had filled their plates with the delicious food prepared by the hostesses and found their tables, each of which had colored sacks decorated with buttons and bows and filled with lovely spring flowers, Virginia Taylor, Mistress of Ceremonies, welcomed everyone and introduced and thanked Judy James for providing such wonderful music Then she asked Shirley Weldon to give the blessing. As we were finishing our meal, Mamie thanked everyone for coming and thanked and asked the hostesses to stand for recognition. Char Baker introduced guest speaker, Stacy Brown, of Lubbock, who collects buttons and uses them, along with ribbons and things, to decorate wooden crosses. She brought several of her crosses and shared with the group stories that illustrated the theme or occasion for the design of each cross. She said that she also makes "button balls" (styrofoam or wooden balls with buttons glued on them) for Thanksgiving decorations.

Each year "Breakfast at Mamie's" becomes bigger and better, and this year was no ex-

Bridal Selections for:

Nichole Hummer & Randy Chance

Mindy Dorman & Joel Griffin

Leighann Furlow & Frankie Maldonado

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bered the movie, The Paleface, ception. Virginia explained that starring Bob Hope and Jane .the large jars that were placed around the trees contained her

> mother's buttons and that her mother had started out collecting marbles, but discovered that people seemed to group buttons and marbles together. When Virginia's mother went to garage sales to find marbles, she usually had to buy the buttons as well.

Eventually, she ended up with more buttons than marbles. Virginia said that all the other decorations, favors, invitations and name tags were made by the hostesses. There was even a special sign made that said "Button Boulevard" posted at the corner of State Highway 207 and County Road 72 with an arrow pointing toward Mamie's house. The hostesses included Mamie Wood, Betty Deavenport, Char Baker, Ann Hartman, Dot Cummings, Terri Collie, Wanda Lane, Barbara Cawley, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Marble, Glenn Earle Cummings, Carlene Johnson, Nancy Marble, Donnie Bowman, Mildred Smitherman, Pat Wood, Joy Smitherman, Kathy Mulder, Janis Julian, Paula Pyle and Sandra Lass. The helpers included Jack Lass, Ed Hartman, Mick Annunziato, Tessa Meriwether and Carlynn Taylor.

Jloyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Care Center and Rehabilitation

By Lorilla Bradley June brings full time summer...

Lets cheer these lovely people With the old Birthday Song! The days are long and hot... / They do deserve the honor

We are sorry Mrs. Ward was unable to attend the party. Each honoree received a package of

With now and then a "bummer" When we look for a cool spot! ******

Betty Chowning we now greet. I doubt she'd ever "speed". But when in her "motor chair" Other travelers take heed! ******

Salutes to Fredda Miller. ...Her years are 88... She's had a most eventful life That goes from good to great!

Mrs. Ward we honor... Her hobby is to read. Just find a book, an easy chair, What more is there to need!

We honor our John Cooper On this his special day... May every wish be granted As he goes on his way!

As they travel on and on!

Thursday, June 19 was birth-

day time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The honorees were gathered in the lobby and each wore a lovely corsage/ boutonniere.

The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking. The poem was read and all joined in

gifts and "goodies" to be enjoyed in their private room.

A delicious refreshment of iced cake and orange punch was served by the Rehab Center.

Mrs. Chowning had as special guest her granddaughter Tammy McLaughlin of Petersburg

The next party is to be July 17, at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to be with us at this special time.

The corsages and boutonnieres were given by Arwine Floral and Gift Shop, and are deeply appreciated.

1934 Study Meets

> **By Frieda Simpson** Members of the 1934 Study Club enjoyed a salad supper on May 20, in the home of Betsy Dempsey, Program Chairman, with Wilma Gowens and Nell McClung, other members of the

> program committee as co-hostesses. Prayer was led by Frieda Simpson. After a delicious meal, Presi-

> dent Margarette Word conducted the business session. Marie Warren, Secretary, read the minutes of the last two meetings. Effie Foster brought the Treasurer's report.

President Word shared some interesting thoughts and words of. appreciation. She and other members of the Club commended the Program Committee for the excellent programs we have had this year.

Members attending were Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White and Margarette Word.

This was the final meeting of this club year. The next meeting will be in September.

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James and Erin Jones of Littlefield, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashtyn Ranae

Ashtyn was born Sunday, June 15, 2003. She weighed 2 pounds 2 ounces, and was 15

the Neonatal Unit at UMC until she is big enough to go home. Ashtyn's grandparents are Roland and Charla Adams of

Floydada, Jim Abshier of Littlefield, Troy and Doniece Jones of Littlefield.



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inches long. She is currently in

Littlefield.

vals Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Adams of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Raliegh Abshier of Rockport, Indiana, Mr. Roy Jones of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. James Reast of

PARKMAN

Jerry and Sheree Cannon would like to announce the arrival of their Granddaughter Pressley Paige Parkman.

She was born May 26, 2003 and weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. Her parents are Paige and Wayne Parkman of Keller.

Other grandparents are Betty and Jon Pressley of Lindale.

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Lockney High School Honor Roll

LHS "A" and "A-B" Honor Roll for 2nd semester, 6th sixweeks.

"A" Honor Roll

Twelveth Grade: Cody Bayley, Nathan Burson, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, Jana Edwards, Janee Hrbacek, Katie Kelley, Cody Lass, Will O'Connell, Laci Schumacher, Ben Sherman, Nichole Thomas

Eleventh Grade: Paul Amador, Justin Stoerner

Tenth Grade: Megan Johnson, Jana Miller, Annie Reecer, Rance Schumacher

Ninth Grade: Amber Dorman, Alexis Hall, Kami Keaton, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Tana Denise Saul, Lance Terrell, Tori

Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson, Ty Young

"A-B" Honor Roll

Twelveth Grade: Maria Anguiano, Cody Bayley, Jessica Cervantes, Julian Chavira, Ashlie Cuellar, April Dorman, Yesenia Guerrero, Nicole Hernandez, Vanessa Luebano, Alfredo Martinez, Matthew McPherson, Danny Molina, Leticia Morales, Ben Sherman

Eleventh Grade: Oscar Delgado, Daniel Tod Duncan, Amanda Hancock, Cammy Lass, Valerie Molina, Michael O'Connell, Jessica Ochoa, Jeran Owings, Hannah Rockwell, Abraham Rosales, Rachel Vega

Tenth Grade: Jamie Austin, Taylor Becker, Ashley Brock, Daniel Cervantes, Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Teresa Day, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Brandon Gilroy, Eugene Gonzales, Karah Hrbacek, Jagen Johnson, Monte Lass, Jaime Ledesma, Zane Montandon, Martina Nolan, Shelly Pachiano, Jeremy Pyle, Denise Salas, Meagan Stapp

Ninth Grade: Landon Cotham, Trinity Ford, Blaine Hall, Brandon Hall, Nathan Hancock, Criselda Jimenez, Graden Long, April Lopez, Malarie Luebano, Dahlen McCarter, J.W. McPherson, Jonathan Silva, Brady Tannahill



LHS CLASS REUNION OF 1953-The Lockney High School class of 1953 observed their 50 year reunion at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza in Lubbock, June 21-22. 41 of the class members spent the week-end reminiscing along with four teachers, H.D. Wright, Myrtis Cope, M.L. Brewer and Algene Barker, spouses and many other friends. Dinner waas at the 50 Yard Line Saturday night. Part of those attending are shown in picture. Those class members attending were: Gene Applewhite, Norton Baker, Dick Blenden, Buddy Brown, Rowena Dalton Carlile, James Carthel, Aubrey Cox, Loy Davis, Victor Day, Ray Ford, Durrell Fortenberry, Susie Farish Frizzell, Orland Gilbert, Mary Richards Haws, Nita Kellison Henderson, Shirley Clark Henderson, Jimmy Heard, Beth Rigby Hodge, Frances Copeland Huddleston, Jerry Irons, Delton Jack, David Jameson, Marvin Jetton, Elizabeth Handley Litsch, Nancy Holland Marble, Warren Mathis, Ruby Wilson McLeod, Bobby and Ann Cooper McCormick, Bryan McCulloch, Patsy Holland Musser, Mavis Tate Reecer, Audrene Rhine Robison, Bill and Mary Bonner Sherman, C.B. Smart, Alfred and Pat Pylant Smith, Dorothy Marr Turner, Nina Vernon White and Donald Ray Wiggington. The next reunion will be in 2008. **Courtesy Photo**

Study plots future of FISD

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school campus. It has since been revised," said Trautman. "The state recommends, but does not require, one acre of land for every 100 students. This works well for larger schools, but not for smaller schools like yours."

The scores for the FISD school campuses, that are from 37 to 80 years old, were explained by Trautman. A grade of 90 to 100 percent equals 'excellent quality'. 70 to 80 percent equals 'some minor improvements are needed'. 60 to 69 percent equals 'substandard and need rehab'. 46 to 59 percent equals 'major renovations needed' and 0-45 percent equals 'no hope'

It was noted that A.B. Duncan Elementary is 37 years old. Floydada High School is 46 years old. R.C. Andrews Elementary is 77 years old (built in 1926) and Floydada Junior High is 82 years old (built in 1921). The Della Plains school building's age was not available.

Trautman said, "Only the Duncan Elementary building has a design that allows flexibility. Even the High School has shallow bay depth with little flexibility. The Andrews Elementary building could be used for other services. The Della Plains building needs to be taken out of service."

The scores of the FISD buildings were: A.B. Duncan Elemen-

doing renovations on older school buildings. For example, "When \$50,000 is spent for renovations, then the entire building must be made handicap accessible." Electrical wiring codes must be complied with, along with building codes

"With a 15 percent improvement, the entire building must have water sprinklers and fire doors," Trautman said. "Light fixtures have a 20 year life expectancy, while ceilings only have a 10 year life expectancy. I recommend you add 35 percent to your budget when you begin renovations.

Trautman added, "I recommend 25 students per room in a departmental school and 12-14 students per room in smaller should be refurbished." schools.

"Duncan is your best long term facility with 400 to 500 student possibility. The High School facility is structurally inflexible to change any usage. It is too small as configured for reasonably expansion. Maybe it can serve as a middle school," said Trautman.

"The Junior High building has very little long term use. It is a safety liability and has no value to spend money on. Its size is okay, but it is the least serviceable,'

ter than the Junior High building, A new site and a new facility is a but it does not have the potential major part of your solution. The for refurbishing. The facility is High School facility has about 15 marginally too small for instruc- to 25 years left, if you add a new tional use. It has some 'take out, wing or additions. There is not low occupancy' use. It is in the much flexibility." same category as the Junior

Trautman recommended relocating Junior High (classes), plus add additions to Duncan. He recommended replacing Andrews and Junior High on long range plans. He said he would reevaluate Andrews for an alternative use with low occupancy.

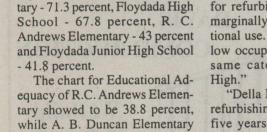
On the short range, Trautman recommended, "For the Junior High, maintenance only and remove the stadium for parking. Evaluate an alternate educational program for the future."

"Evaluate the High School and Duncan for expansion and improve all sites for vehicles with accessibility and parking. Refurbishing Duncan and the Junior High should be done. I recommend all facilities, after 25 years,

"Provide adequate housing for all special needs programs and in a self-contained environment. Provide a phased plan for all schools to be handicap accessible. Make all buildings technologically ready with wireless computers and make classrooms smaller for smaller computer classes with maybe only five computers," said Trautman.

Trautman concluded, "Be sensitive to an institutional program with 300 students as a minimum size for a school. Solve the site issue at the High School. Duncan "Andrews is two additions bet- can handle 300 to 500 students.





showed 65.7 percent. The Floydada Junior High School showed an Educational Adequacy of 39.9 percent and Floydada High School showed 61.4 percent. Della Plains showed a 38.9 per-

cent Educational Adequacy. According to Trautman, there might be several "surprises" when

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"Della Plains needs extensive refurbishing. It will take three to five years to get out of them," added Trautman.

Trautman's final recommendation was "Establish a long range goal and a policy regarding using temporary buildings. Develop an educational program for each size of facility needed. Develop a Facilities Master Plan for 10 year and 20 year needs."

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Texas Tech University releases Honors List

Area students named to the TTU President's List include: Courtney Cummings, daughter of Sandra and Zach Cummings of Lockney; Robin Kirk, daughter of Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland (formerly of Floydada); Deidra McDonald, daughter of Katy Samuel of Lockney; Clint Fyffe, son of Stephen and Barbara Fyffe of Floydada; and Rebecca Warren, daughter of Martin and Jill Warren of Floydada.

To be on the President's list, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

Area students named to the TTU Dean's List include: Kelsey Assiter, daughter of Tim Assiter of Floydada; Lacey Aston,

daughter of Treena Aston of Lubbock and Ronnie Aston; Kyle Brock, husband of Kay Brock of Lockney and son of Byron and Charlotte Brock, also of Lockney; Cienna Carthel, daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada; John Chaparro, son of Mitch and Patty Probasco; Cynthia Chavez of Lockney; Kylan Sanders, daughter of Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada; Meredith Schacht, daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada; Monica Smith, wife of Tanner Smith of Floydada; and Dea Ann Watson, daughter of Billie Campbell of Floydada.

To be on the Dean's List, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained a 3.5 - 3.9 grade point average.

Tirado inducted into Tarleton's Alpha Chi

Alma Delia Mendez Tirado, a Tarleton State University student from Floydada, was inducted into Tarleton's Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national collegiate honor society. Induction ceremonies were held during the spring 2003 semester on campus.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to members of the junior

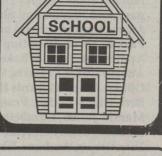
Ezequel Estorga. She is the wife of Joshua Tirado.

Originally called "Scholarship Societies of Texas", Alpha Chi was founded in 1922 at South-University western in Georgetown. There are now more than 350 chapters in 45 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Alpha Chi represents the highest academic

degree Green earns

ment exrcises at Tarleton State University were held May 10

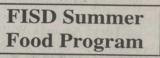




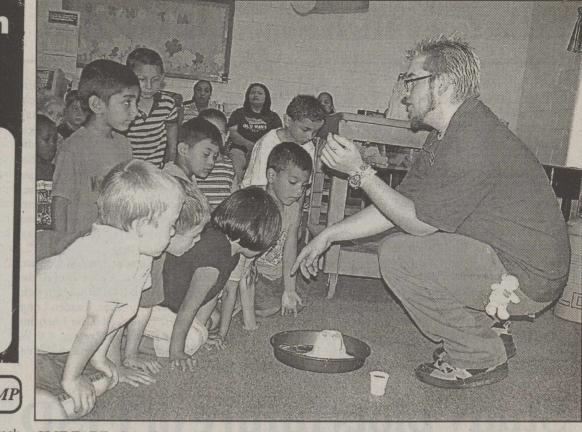
GIRL'S SCOUT CAMP

The Girls Scouts of Caprock Council, Catholic Family Service and Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. will be sponsoring a mini summer camp for girls going into 4th-8th grades. The theme for this year's camp is "EXTRA-ORDI-NARY ME. Building a Positive Self-Esteem.

The camp will be held at the Rural Nurse Resource building located at 312 W. Georgia Street, July 22nd-24th from 9:00 a.m.



June 5 - July 2



CLIF EADE of the Science Spectrum in Lubbock demonstrates the workings of a volcano on Tuesday to curious children at the Kids Korner Learning Center's Tremendous Tuesdays science program. The next program, which will be about weather, will be on Tuesday, July 8 at 1pm. All children are invited. (Staff Photo)

Davenport competes at **District 4-H Horse Show**

Floyd County 4-H member Bailey Davenport competed in the South Plains District 2 4-H Horse Show on Tuesday, June 17.

the Caprock Equestrian Center in Wolforth. A total of 64 4-H'ers

Bailey and her colt competed in Showmanship as well as Regwhere she received second place.

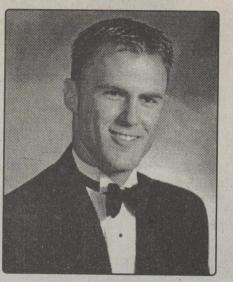
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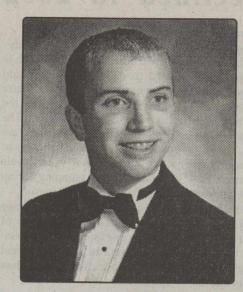
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Chelsea Kirk Wallace & Audrey McLean Endowment Scholarship \$2,000



Garrett Mathis San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship \$10,000 State 4-H Council Member



Rusty Keaton Bob Benson Memorial Scholarship \$1,500



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Spencer Schacht National Congress Delegate



Chelsea Kirk 2nd Place Apparel Fashion Design



Katie & Kayla Kelley 3rd Place Clothing & Textiles Method Demonstration



Melissa Dunlap 1st Place & \$1,000 Scholarship Fruits & Vegetables Food Show

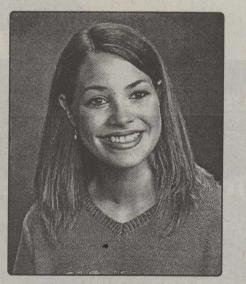




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Skyler Cornelius 1st Place & \$1,000 Scholarship Nutritious Snacks Food Show



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Tyler Chesshir, Chelsea Kirk, Kami Keaton, Spencer Schacht 1st Place Nutrition Quiz Bowl



Rusty Keaton 1st Place Buying Formal Fashion Show



Melissa Long Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas Meritorious Service Award

Also participating were Derrick Griggs, Justin Stoerner, Jarrett Kirk and Jay McGaugh.

Adult leaders attending included:

Julianne Cornelius Dana Crossland Judy Dunlap Shawnda Greer Judy Griggs Charles & Donna Keaton Don & Carol Kelley Layne Kirk Nick Long Kay Martin Mike & Ginger Mathis Jimmy & June McGaugh Clar & Judy Schacht Robin Stoerner J.D. Ragland CEA-Ag Melissa Long, CEA-FCS



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Rusty Keaton, Chance Crossland, Spencer Schacht, Tate Greer, Coach Judy Schacht, Molly Long, Kristan Lackey, Whitney Williams, Katy Gooch 1st Place Share The Fun Choreographed Routine

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Floyd County ground water levels declined in 2002

Floyd County ground water sion director. levels declined an average of 0.48 of a foot during 2002. This is based on measurements taken from 99 privately owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No.1

Ground water levels in Floyd County declined an average 1.24 feet annually during the ten-year period from 1993 to 2003. An average annual decline of 0.98 of a foot was recorded for the five year period from 1998 to 2003.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala aquifer within the 6.8 million acre water district service area declined an average of 1.06 feet from 2002 to 2003. This decline increased by 0.28 of a foot as compared to the previous year.

"All counties within the water district's 15 county service area saw an average decline in depth-to-water levels. This decline is probably due to a number of reasons, but primarily, a lack of precipitation at opportune times resulted in the requirement of additional ground water pumpage last year," said Don McReynolds, High Plains Water District geologist/technical divi-

A network of 1,214 privatelyowned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in the Ogallala aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Nine counties showed average annual water level declines of less than one foot, while six counties showed an average annual water level decline of more than one foot.

Maps showing the location of observation wells were published in the April issue of the district's newsletter, The Cross Section, as well as tables listing the water levels in these wells at one-, five-, and 10-year intervals.

Copies of The Cross Section for April 2003, are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The water district's web site is www.hpwd.com and its email address is erica@hpwd.com.



BIG FISH-Sebastian Vela of Albuquerque, NM (right) caught this big Blue Channel catfish at Joe's Fishing Pond in Tahoka on Father's Day, June15. The fish weighed 14 pounds. Sebastian's dad, Jesus Vela III (left) helped pull the fish in. Sebastian's granddad is Jesus Vela of Floydada. **Courtesy Photo**

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McPherson joins Angus Association

American Angus Association, ganization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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J.W. McPherson, of Lockney, Association, participate in prois a new junior member of the grams conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and reports John Crouch, executive take part in Association sponvice president of the national or- sored shows and other national and regional events.

The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world with and junior members.



	Number of Observation Wells Maintained	Average Annual Change 1993-2003	Average Annual Change 1998-2003	Average Annual Change 2002-2003
ARMSTRONG	10	-0.02	+0.25	-0.19
BAILEY	109	-1.09	-0.97	-0.41
CASTRO	92	-2.21	-2.04	-1.94
COCHRAN	74	-0.99	0.91	-0.47
CROSBY	74	-1.14	-0.92	-0.72
DEAF SMITH	89	-0.88	-0.54	-1.14
FLOYD	99	-1.24	-0.98	-Ò.4
HALE	108	-2.08	-2.09	-2.3
HOCKLEY	88	-0.72	-0.56	-0.3
LAMB	97	-1.74	-1.68	-1.7
LUBBOCK	141	-0.95	-0.81	-0.6
LYNN	81	-1.00	-1.23	-0.9
PARMER	95	-2.39	-2.11	-1.8
POTTER	7	-0.75	-0.69	-1.0
RANDALL	50	-0.19	+0.07	-0.2
DISTRICT	1214	-1.31	-1.18	-1.0

Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

emerged this week as traders began preparing for the July futures tract's first notice day on June

An erratic cotton market longer is a market factor on the supply side of the equation. Meanwhile, traders remain nervous about crop conditions



24. While some traders rolled their positions from the July contract to December's, more traders simply exited their positions in the market.

Despite the wide daily swings in prices at the New York Cotton Exchange, one analyst described the liquidation process as orderly. Early, steep losses in the futures market following the release of a disappointing export report Thursday were offset by "massive" trade buying that helped recoup much of the price decline before the close of trading. At least one market observer saw the trade buying as a bullish signal.

Traders and analysts had expected a lower weekly export figure following a significant decline in the Step 2 Certificate value. However, the drop in export sales may have been slightly more than anticipated.

USDA reported export sales of U.S. cotton for the week ended June 12 totaled a net 71,600 bales, a 52 percent decline from the previous week and 46 percent less than the previous four-week average. Turkey was the featured buyer.

Export shipments for the week totaled 211,100 bales, according to USDA, off 30 percent from the previous week and 21 percent from the prior four week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, Mexico and China. Despite the disappointing shipment figure, many traders continue to expect exports to reach USDA's 11.4 million bale target by the end of the current marketing season.

Traders also continue to keep close watch on certificated stocks that have declined somewhat recently. One analyst believes the decline is significant because that cotton may have been sold or committed during recent weeks when export sales were larger than normal for this time of year. In other words, that cotton no



around the world. Less than ideal growing conditions in Central Asia and China have been noted, and the monsoon in India appears to be late, leaving many fields too dry as that country enters its prime planting period. Although some scattered showers have been reported in most of India's cotton growing regions, much more is needed before planting

can begin in earnest. Losses of as many as one million cotton acres in West Texas have had little market impact thus far. Some market observers view the recent adverse weather as "not uncommon" for the region, citing the potential for replanting.

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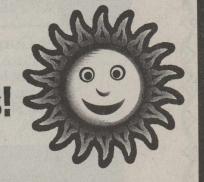
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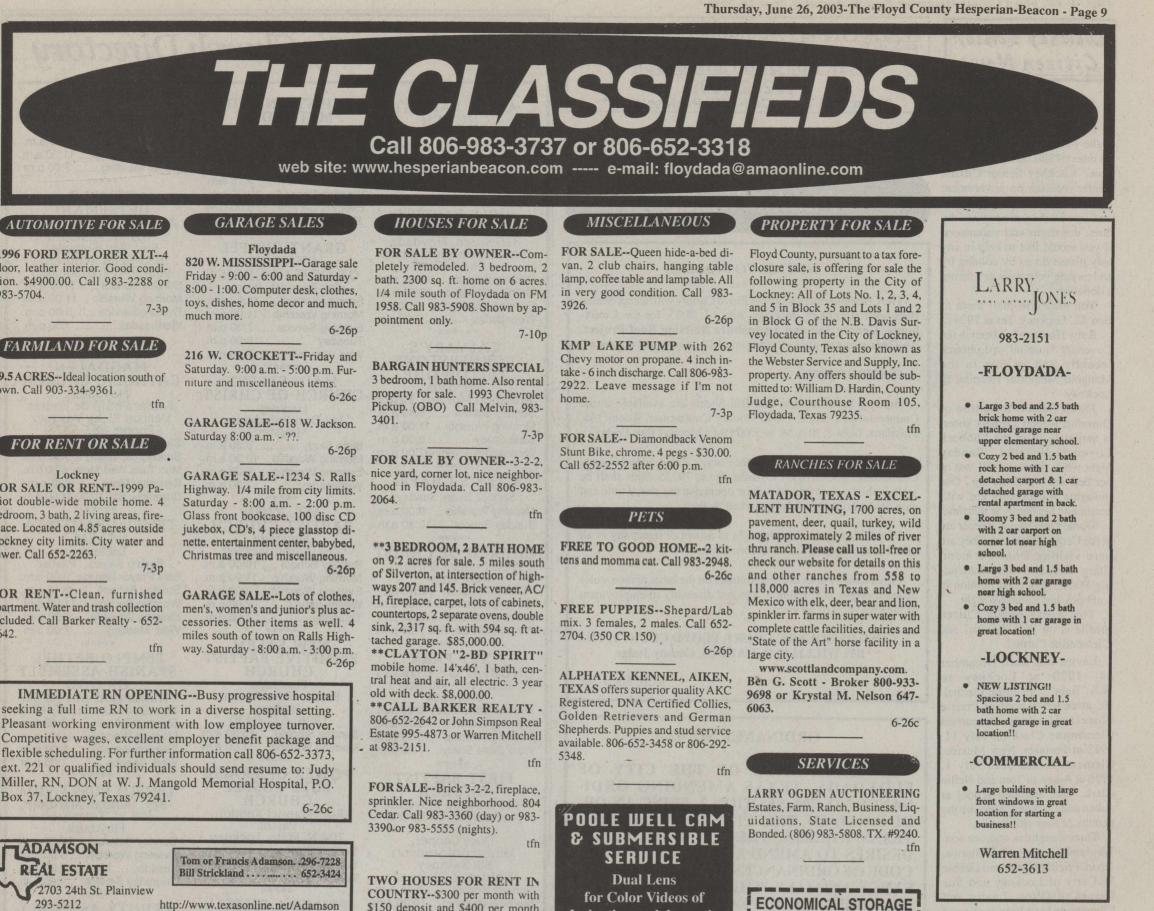
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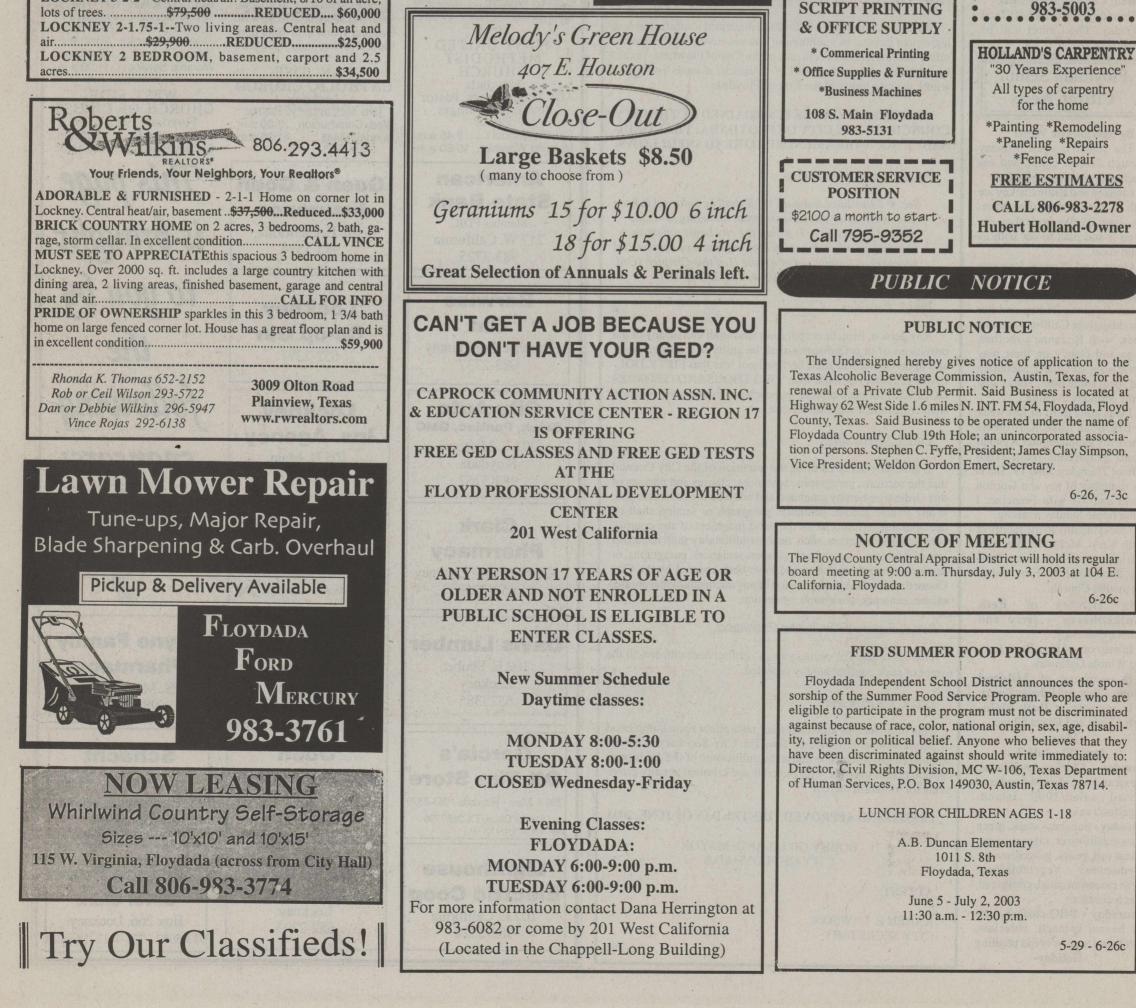
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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

It's dues paying time!!!! July is the month to pay your 2003-04 dues of \$20.00 a person for a year. Lockney Senior Citizen Center receives no government funding and is completely owned and operated or maintained by dues, donations and volunteers. If you would like to help in any way please do so by coming by and paying your dues or making a donation.

You may also mail them to Box 82, Lockney, Texas 79241.

Ruby Hartman has been in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock recently and is now in the Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Joanis Daniels Robertson of Dimmitt, Robert Daniels sister, is seriously ill in the Lubbock Covenant Hospital. Sunday. night while there she fell out of her bed and broke her hip. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joanis and her family at this time.

Donald and Mavis Reecer ate at the Center this week. They are here visiting Donald's mom, Clara. They also enjoyed attending Mavis' 50th class reunion in Lubbock last Saturday night.

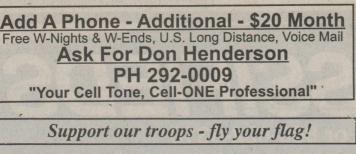
This week's Senior Citizen profile is on W.L."Lavirn" and Clementine Carthel.

Lavirn was born December 24, 1920 at Lockney to W.A."Babe" and Lillie Carthel. He attended school at Prairie Chapel and Lockney. He married Clementine Clark on July 11, 1942 at Portales, New Mexico. Clementine was born July 1, 1926 at Aiken to Tom and Nellie Clark. She attended school at Aiken and Lockney. They are the parents of four children.

Three daughters and one son. Wayland Carthel of Okinawa, Japan. Pricilla Minter and Debbie McCarty of Lockney and Sue Barnes of Olton. Lavirn and Clementine have been such good volunteers for the center, carrying the take out meals to the shut ins, and too many other things to mention. Thank you for being this week's Senior Citizens.

Meat Menu June 30-July 3

Monday: Ham Tuesday: Liver and onions Wed: Chicken Fried Steak Thursday: Chicken Soft Taco



Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept Sealed Bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 14, 2003, for the Courthouse, County Jail and Agriculture Building Roof Project. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications and Bid Sheets are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday.

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Bids should be plainly marked as such.

Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

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6-26, 7-3, 7-10c

ORDINANCE NO. 03-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING ORDI-NANCE NO. 704, SECTION 2, BEING AN OR-DINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, **TEXAS, WHEREAS THE CITY OF FLOYDADA DESIRES TO AMEND AND CODIFY TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 4-2(e). NUI-**SANCE ANIMALS; THIS ORDINANCE AND **PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF** NHOT LESS THAN FIFTY (\$50.00) DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOL-LARS (\$2,000.00) FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVID-ING THAT EACH DAY VIOLATIONS ARE PER-MITTED TO EXIST CONSTITUTE A SEPA-**RATE OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EF-**FECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE; AND **PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.**

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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.1.

Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.1.

Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.₁. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Manuel Rendon,

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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

.Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy Curtis, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6.00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

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

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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free- Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Duce Cooper, Minister of Students Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Phillip Golden - Pastor Chad Frizzell-Youth

Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m

Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 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. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Philip de Freitas Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878

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TEMPLO BAUTISTA ȘALEM

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston

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

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community

Friday: The Center will be closed

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Come and eat lunch and visit your friends.

Lindsey and Billie Lackey ate with us for the first time Monday, June 23. We hope they enjoyed it and plan to eat with us again soon.

Gene and Nancy Lawson drove this past weekend to Oklahoma City taking their daughterin-law Rosanne Bishop and her granddaughter Caitlin to spend a week with Rozanne's mother. Gene and Nancy on their way home want to Quartz Mountain and spent some time. They came home Monday evening.

I was gone most of last week to Big Bear Lake, California where my ganddaughter Kyndall Bond graduated from High School Thursday, June 19. She is the daughter of my son Gordon Bond and his wife Francine. I came home Sunday evening.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruth Kreis McIntosh. Her memorial service took place Tuesday, June 24 at the First United Methodist Church.

In memory of Beth Faulkenberry - Jerry and Winola Galloway.

In memory of Inez Roe - Jerry and Winola Galloway.

In memory of Mildred Fuqua - Tom and Edwina Emert. In memory of Ruth McIn-

tosh - Kyle and Diana Glover.

Menu June 30 - July 3

Monday - Chicken enchiladas, Mexican corn, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 Island, angelfood cake

Tuesday - Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread Wednesday - Vegetable beef stew, macaroni salad, cornbread, peach cobbler

Thursday - BBQ chicken, butter beans, spinach, coleslaw, cornbread, rice or bread pudding -Holiday-

legitimate interest in maintaining and providing for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Floydada, Texas, by requiring stringent control of livestock, animals and fowls within the city limits of the City of Floydada;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA: THAT ORDI-NANCE NO. 704 BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Part I. Amended Ordinance.

Sec. 4-2 Nuisance Animals. (e) It shall be unlawful to keep any livestock or any other animal, including fowls, as defined in Section 4-1, within the city limits unless such livestock or other animal is kept in private or commercial premises as authorized in Article II of this Chapter. (Ord. 704 Sec. 2, 1-12-88, Ord. 03-4, Sec. 2, 6-17-03)

Part 2. Penalties

Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of th is Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less that FIFTY DOL-LARS (\$50.00) nor more than TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS for each offense and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Part 3. Severability.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance hereby amended and adopted are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section shall be declared uncontitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

Part 4. Repeat of Conflicting Ordinances.

That all or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Part 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance as amended shall take effect upon completion of publication as provided by law, The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause the publication of the descriptive caption hereof together with the civil and criminal penalty provisions for violation thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE, 2003.

BOBBY GILLILAND, MAYOR CITY OF FLOYDADA

ATTEST:

KAREN E. LAWSON CITY SECRETARY

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Dr. David Jones, Pastor Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10.50 a.m.

983-3524

6-26c

Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. on FM 2301 293-3009 Melvin Loseke, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.



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