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Two Juveniles run from PAC and lead police in car chase

placed at the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada, ran out of the building April 22, stole a car, and led police in Plainview on a high speed chase to Olton. They were apprehended by police within hours of their escape.

According to Reba Moore, the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer at PAC, "A 14 year old boy from

A 14 and 15 year old juvenile. Plainview and a 15 year old from Post were involved.

> "All the male residents, except 3 on bed rest, were helping staff in the kitchen. The Plainview boy asked to take the snacks to the 3 kids who were in the rooms on bed rest. The staff member let him have the snacks. When the staff member was rounding up all the kids to leave

the kitchen she noticed he wasn't there and stepped into the other room to look for him. Another youth told the staff member he had seen two kids running out the

According to Moore law enforcement was alerted immedi-

"We found the orange suits in **Continued On Page 2**



CARR CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE--The sanctuary of Carr's Chapel (left) filled to overflowing, Saturday, April 24th, in celebration of 100 years of service to the Harmony and surrounding communities. The church, which sports a historical marker, still has beautiful hardwood floors, wooden altar rails, and wooden benches. The birthday bash was celebrated with a fish fry, gospel singing, a special piano presentation by Doug Smith, and a "working" sermon by horse trainer and minister Chip Sugar, of Abilene. Sugar, of the Cowboy Heritage Church, worked with a 2 year old unbroken filly in the style of the "horse whisperer" while preaching the gospel. Sugar related our relationship with God to the "master's" relationship with his horse. The training session took approximately 3 hours and ended with a quiet ride.



CARTHEL WINS "AMERICAN TRIBUTE" AWARD--Reid Carthel's artistic skill and patriotism brought him recognition from American State Bank. Carthel, an 11th grader at Lockney High School was named first place winner in the T-shirt design contest sponsored by American State Bank as a prelude to this year's "American Tribute" observance on 9/11. He received the award and a \$500 savings bond in ceremonies at the main bank in Lubbock. His school will receive the framed artwork and a plaque. Carthel's design will be imprinted on 10,000 T-shirts for sale during the September observance to raise money for nursing scholarships and related charities. Through T-shirt and flag sales ASB has raised \$125,000 in the past two years.



MOLLY LONG

Long going to State UIL Meet

FHS senior, Molly Long. daughter of Nick and Melissa Long of Floydada, placed 3rd at the UIL Regional Academic Meet at Abilene Christian University last Friday.

Third place qualified Molly for the UIL State Meet at the University of Texas campus in Austin on May 8.

FHS senior Jeremy Lloyd placed 5th Place in Accounting and FHS junior Kristan Lackey placed 5th in Literary Criticism.

Students qualifying for the State Meet are eligible to apply for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholar-

tion will be held in Lockney. This many other challenges that will School in 1975 and attended is the only municipal election in Floydada or Lockney with a contested race.

Lonnie Hooten, of Lockney, has filed his intentions to seek the position of LISD Trustee at Large. He is running against incumbent Mike Mathis

Both candidates were given questions to answer. Their answers are below



LONNY HOOTEN

Family & Education: My wife, Karen, and I have been married 25 years. We have two daughters: Brooke, a senior at WTAMU in Canyon, and Karlon, a junior at SWOSU, in Weatherford, OK. I graduated from Lockney High School.

Why Do You Want This Office? The LISD school system is a major part of this community. In some way or another we are all involved in our schools. I want to be more involved in our schools by serving in a decision making capacity.

What Do You Want to Do or Change If Elected? I realize that the state mandates much of what we can and can't do. In those matters that we can change I am willing to work with all involved in order to do what is best for our

We face some tough decisions now in our school system. Some include: School financing-how do we continue to pay for a wellrounded education that is available to our children? How do we trim the budget and still offer a high quality curriculum? How do we deal with the downward trend in the average daily attendance? How do we face the challenges sophomore at Texas Tech. I

I'll be the first one to tell you that I don't have all the answers. What I do have is the willingness to work with all who are involved in making these decisions. I do not bring with me a lot of preconceived decisions, but an open mind ready to hear all sides before making decisions.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have worked for the public for 30 years, 20 of which I have owned and operated my own business. I also work part time for the USPS. I've been a member of the Lockney Fire Department & EMS for 25 years, serving as fire chief for 2 years, and as fire marshall for the last 12 years. These experiences have afforded me the chance to work with many different types of people and their personalities. These experiences have also required me to operate within a limited budget and to stay focused on the job at hand.

Other Comments: I have a lot of faith in our school administrators and educators, many who go above and beyond the call of duty to see that our children. do not get left behind. As a parent, I appreciate their dedication to LISD and I look forward to the opportunity to work with them if



MIKE MATHIS

Family & Education: I have been married to my wife, Ginger, for 27 years. We have two daughters and a son. Kaci, 25, is a teacher with Lubbock ISD. Lindsey Griffith, 20, lives in Amarillo and is a nursing student at Amarillo College. Garrett is a

May 15 a school board elec- in the standardized testing, and graduated from Lockney High West Texas University for one year before returning to Lockney

Why Do You Want This Office? We have an excellent school system and I would like to continue to have a part in the education of the students of

What Accomplishments Are You Most Proud of Since Serving In This Position? Of all the accomplishments that have come about while I have served, the two areas I am most proud of are our excellent faculty/staff and the building improvements we have made. Our teachers are here to instruct the students to grow academically and also to build the character they will need to succeed in the future. The building improvements made include the libraries in both the elementary and the junior high/high school, the high school gym, the improved science labs and art department, classroom and technical updates, track improvements, and fieldhouse updates.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I was elected in 1990 and have served since that time except for 2 years. I feel that my years of experience and dedication would be an asset in making the decisions that the district will be facing in the near future.

Other Comments: I'm proud of the accomplishments our students have made and I know they will continue to put Lockney in the spotlight. I would encourage everyone to vote.

Dress "Western" for Old Settlers

In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion, everyone is encouraged to dress western and join in the "Western Attire Contest'

There will be three age groups, both male and female: newborn through age 20, 21-50, and over 51 will be judged.

Winners to be recognized in both authentic and modern day dress and prizes will be awarded

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FHS LIFESKILLS SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINNERS/STATE BOUND-The Lifeskills class of FHS competed in the Area Special Olympics Texas Spring Games at Wolfforth, April 16-17. The team won 10 Gold Medals, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze and a 4th Place Ribbon. Shown are: (back row, Ir) Rolando Lopez, son of Maria Lopez of Petersburg, won 2 Gold Medals in 100m Dash (16.91 sec) and Shot Put (11m,35cm); Kami Holbert, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Holbert of Floydada, won a Gold Medal in 100 m Dash (27.68 sec) and 4th Place Ribbon in Standing Long Jump (73cm); Daniela Escalante, daughter of John & Cindy Hall of Floydada, won a Bronze Medal in 100m Dash (23.37 sec) and a Gold Medal in Standing Long Jump (1m,32cm); Paul Lopez, son of Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Lopez of Lockney, won 2 Gold Medals in 800m Run (3:04.9) and Running Long Jump (4m,05cm); (front row, I-r) Frankie Ibarra, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Ibarra of Floydada, won a Gold Medal in Ball Throw (5m,95cm) and a Silver Medal in 25m Wheelchair Race (22 sec); Krystal Garza, daughter of Mary Lou Garza of Petersburg, won a Gold Medal in 100m Dash (24.86 sec) and a Bronze Medal in Standing Long Jump (1m). (not pictured, Robert Dunlap, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Dunlap of Floydada, won 2 Gold Medals in 200m Run (28.47 sec) and Running Long Jump (3m,60cm).) Those advancing to State in San Marcus on May 20-23 are: Robert Dunlap, Krystal Garza, Frankie Ibarra, Paul Lopez, Kami Holbert and Rolanda Lopez. Coaches are Jim Hambright, head; Luis Ybarra and Maria Salazar. Thanks to the parents and family who supports our team.



MIKE BOSTER, of Prudential Financial Inc., presented Skyler Cornelius, with the Prudential Spirit of Community Award, at the FHS Academic Banquet Tuesday, April 26, 2004. The Prudential Spirit of Community Award is a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. The awards program, in its eighth year, is conducted by Prudential Financial Inc., in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals. More than 24,000 high school and middle level students submitted applications for this award. Cornelius was given the award for his work at spearheading the Veteran's Memorial

Juveniles lead police in car chase

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a nearby alley and we knew then that they had street clothes under their orange suits," said Moore. "Apparently the two had the escape planned ahead of time.'

Within 2 hours of the boys departure PAC received a call from a brother-in-law of a staff member. "The brother-in-law stated he had left his keys in his car and his car had been stolen," said Moore. "We knew then what had happened. It was lucky for us that the car was stolen from someone related to one of our staff members. Otherwise we might not

"We immediately let law enand what to look for. Our staff, area looking for the stolen car and p.m.' two of our staff members noticed

on a farm to market road near Plainview. Police were called immediately and the staff members followed the car until police could get to the car. When a Plainview policeman attempted to stop the car the youth took

A chase ensued involving Plainview police, Hale County Sheriff's office, DPS, and Lamb County. The pair stopped the car outside of Olton and were apprehended at approximately 11:30

Both boys were transferred to have found out about it as a secure facility in Garza County pending hearings.

According to Moore the esforcement know about the car cape occurred at approximately 8:00 p.m. "Our staff located the and police, were combing the kids between 10:30 and 11:00

Moore said she is sorry the

the car with the kids in it driving incident occurred and feels it has put a stain on a facility that does so much good work. "We are revising some of our policies/procedures to minimize the risk of this reoccurring," said Moore.

"We've have gotten some negative community response from this. Obviously this isn't the first car that has been stolen out of Floydada and it certainly hasn't always been PAC resi-

"We been here 8 years and have a good record. We get a lot of contract work from other counties and that wouldn't happen except for the fact that we are doing a good job and helping a lot of kids. We also perform a lot of service activities for the community and have always appreciated the community's support. We work very hard to earn it."



LIGHTHOUSE HONORS were presented to faithful employees at the annual Lighthouse Electric meeting, April 22 at the Unity Center, by Lighthouse Manager Bill Harbin. Earning recognition were: (back, l-r) Eutemio Martinez, Jr., 40 years; Weldon Emert, 35 years; Johnny Gourdon, 30 years; J.W. (Jub) Jackson, 25 years; Bill Harbin. (front, 1-r) Carolyn Cunningham, 40 years; and Olivia Mercado, 30 years.

Staff Photo

Floydada Police Report

March 7th at 1:40 a.m. police stopped a vehicle for driving erratically. The driver, Coy Dewayne Holmes, 23, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI. The passenger, Nick Joiner, 23, of Floydada, was charged with Public Intoxication.

March 12, police took a report of someone stealing a 22 calibre rifle from a vehicle.

March 13, at 2:19 a.m. Jason Harrison, 27, of Floydada, was stopped on Houston Street because of a failure to signal lane change. He was arrested for

March 15th, Maria Gabaldon, 33, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding felony forgery war-

March 19, police were called to the 200 block of E. Kentucky in reference to an individual trespassing. The subject was identified and the case was turned over to the county attorney for pros-

April 8th, a woman reported to police that someone was using her identification to get credit in the Dallas area. The report was forwarded to the Dallas P.D theft identity division.

April 19th, the police depart-

Lions hosting **Broom Sale**

The Floydada Lions Club will be conducting their annual Sale of Blind Made Merchandise on May 6, to raise funds for local charitable and community needs.

The Caravan truck and all items will be on display in the Lowe's Pay-N-Save parking lot, May 6, at 8:00 a.m.

Your purchase of these quality home and warehouse cleaning products will create jobs for blind and multihandicapped workers. In addition you will be supporting the Lions worthwhile community projects, while receiving a quality useful cleaning

The inventory will include warehouse and house brooms and mops (all sizes).

ment received several phone calls Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "The from different people throughout money was taken but the comthe United States reporting puters were never delivered. The internet fraud.

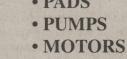
'People had purchased laptop computers over the internet from has been turned over to the Disan individual in Floydada," said trict Attorney.'

suspect has been identified, statements were obtained and the case

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Grand Jurors indict seven

returned 10 indictments against 7 individuals, April 14, 2004.

Indicted were: Maria Gabaldon, 33, of Floydada, indicted for the State Jail Felony of Forgery/a check (2 cases), which occurred February

29, 2004 and March 6, 2004; Delvin Perryman, 22, of Matador, for the September 20, 2003 3rd Degree Felony offense of Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility;

Gregory Owen, 34, of Floydada, for the August 8, 2003 2nd degree felony charge of Posses-

Floyd County Grand Jurors sion of Child Pornography;

Jeremy Derrick Hill, 23, of Lockney, for the 2nd degree felony of Indecency with a Child. The offense occurred on March 18, 2004;

Christopher Bouyer, 27, of Lubbock, for the 2nd degree felonies of Possession or Transport of Certain Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance (meth lab), and Possession of a Controlled Substance to-wit, methamphetamine. The offenses occurred on March 4, 2004;

Mitchell Blackwell, 29, of Lubbock, for the 2nd degree 4, 2004.

felony charges of Possession or Transport of Certain Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance (meth lab), and Possession of a Controlled Substance to-wit, methamphetamine. The offenses occurred on March 4, 2004;

Tiffani Shepard, 26, of Lubbock, for the 2nd degree felony charges of Possession or Transport of Certain Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance (meth lab), and Possession of a Controlled Substance to-wit, methamphetamine. The offenses occurred on March

Jury finds Paul Hayes guilty of operating "meth" lab

In the 110th District Court, April 22, Floyd County jurors found Paul Hayes, 44, of Floydada, guilty of Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia with the intent to manufacture methamphetamines (meth lab).

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, who prosecuted the case, "On Nov. 12, 2003 police found anhydrous ammonia in an air tank outside the home of Hayes. They also found methamphetamines and other items necessary to make a meth lab in the same shed.

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under the pavilion at 4:30 p.m. Winners will be selected by a committee throughout the days events

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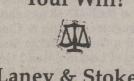
"The police were assisted in tions for forgery and grand larthe investigation by the South Plains Narcotics Task Force, and the Sheriff's office."

The trial began on Tuesday, April 20, and ended with the guilty verdict on Thursday. "The jury was supposed to do the sentencing on Thursday," said McPherson. "They came back to court and then Hayes changed his mind. He decided he wanted Judge Hollums to pass sentenc-

According to McPherson the Judge will probably set the sentencing date for May.

Hayes has previous convic-

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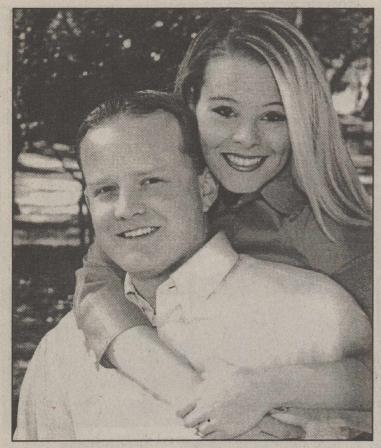
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MEGAN REESE AND KASEY VICKERS

Reese and Vickers

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lynn Reese of Boerne are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Megan Lynne, to Kasey Christopher Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Henson of Robinson and Mr.. Mike Vickers of Lake Jackson. Kasey is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edell Moore and the late Mr. Lane Decker, and Mrs. Mary Vickers and the late Mr. Jimmy Vickers, all of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Amarillo High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed in pediatric research at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston..

The perspective groom is a 1997 graduate of Midway High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University. He currently attends Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, pursuing a doctorate degree in cardiovascular science.

The couple will marry May 15, 2004 at First United Methodist Church in Boerne



Tax Suits were filed in Justice Court, April 19, 2004 against:

JoAnn Amador, of Lockney; Ofilia P. Arellano, Floydada; Jose L. Bernal, Lockney; Tommy Billington, Lockney; Terry L. Bloss, Lockney; Jesse & Melanie Cabello, Floydada;

Tirso Carillo, Lockney; Salvador Cavazos, Floydada; Salvador Cavazos, Floydada; Mary H. Cervantes, Floydada; Nora Cisneros, Floydada; Pauline Cooper, Floydada; Maria E. Coss, Floydada; Joey Davis, of Floydada;

Lorenzo A. & Dora DeLaCerda, Floydada; Aaron Esty, Lockney; Manuel Fierros, Lockney; Anita & Joe Garcia Jr., Floydada; Silvester Garcia III, Lockney; Lydia Garza, Floydada; Patricia Garza, Lockney;

Mary Ann Gonzales, Lockney; Augustine Gonzales, Floydada; Quetha Graves, Floydada; Jay Griggs, Floydada; Mario Hernandez, Lockney; Skipper Hicks, Floydada; Maria Huerta, Lockney; Jesse Ibarra, Floydada; Julie Ibarra, Floydada;

George James, Floydada; Ernestina Johnston, Floydada; J.H. & Melody Lane, Lockney; Carmen Ledesma, Lockney; Daniel Luera, Floydada; Domingo Luna, Lockney; and Ricardo Luna, Lockney.

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LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The 2004-2005 Board of Directors at Lighthouse Electric are: (back, l-r) J.W. (Jub) Johnson; Don Bean, vice president; Bill Harbin, manager; Gaylord Groce, secretary; (middle, 1-r) Louis Lloyd, president; W.D. (Sandy) Thornberry; Tom Johnson, Tom Cope, Harry Jung (attorney); (front, l-r) Scott Graham, and Ronald Mullins.

honors



MARGARETTE WORD

congratulates Margarette Word on being se-' lected Volunteer of the Month. Margarette is a Floydada volunteer who shares her time and talents every day for others.

RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) which covers Floyd, Hale and Lamb Counties. The group, which is part of Senior Corps, is sponsored by the City of Plainview and housed by Wayland Baptist University.

Margarette has a talent for organization which is evident in all she does. One of the benefactors of this talent is the Floydada Senior Citizens Center. For the past 10 years she has been writing a weekly column about the Senior Center for the Floydada Hesperian Beacon. She records and sends notices for memorials given to the Senior Center along with keeping the records of dues

of the members. Also, since 1994, she has been keeping detailed notebooks for each year which are a detailed history of the events and happenings of the at church when needed. She also Center members. Each notebook is a wonderful tribute to the members of the Senior Center and they are kept at the Center for all to enjoy.

Another talent Margarette shares is crocheting. Since 1994 she has crocheted 75 to 100 toboggans (caps) each year which she donates to the Salvation Army in Plainview and Lubbock, Interfaith Mission in Lubbock, Beautiful Feet Ministries in Ft. Worth, Shoe Box Ministries, and the Texas Department of Human Services in Floydada. Many caps have been sent with missionaries going overseas. Along with adult and children caps, Margarette crochets tiny caps for premature babies that she donates to the Prenatal Unit at UMC Hospital in Lubbock and Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

Spirit of Sharing in Floydada which assists with food, clothing, etc. for the needy. She visits the president of the 1934 Study Club. She serves as the chairman of the Site Committee for the Senior Citizens Center.

She is a board member of the Plainview Community Concerts.

Bridal Selections For: Robin Kirk & Dane Sanders Kimberly Green & George Perez

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Bridal selections: Kimberly Green & George Perez Robin Kirk & Dane Sanders **Heather Henderson & Ronny Ingram**

PAYNE PHARMACY

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She is active at her church, First Baptist of Floydada, and is group captain of her Sunday School class. She helps out in the kitchen gives of her time as secretary to the Bible School held at City Park in Floydada. She is a member of two bridge clubs, a weekly coffee club and the Bluebonnet Club.

Margarette is always busy. When she sits down at home, she picks up her crochet. And with all her many activities she still finds the time to clean her own home.

She is very proud of her two Outreach Ministries in Amarillo, sons, Greg Bond who lives in Grandbury, and Gordon Bond who lives in Big Bear Lake, California. She is also proud of her three stepdaughters. Mary Garrett, Ann Carr and Beth Atkinson all live in Floydada. Margarette has 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Margarette retired in 1992 after 26 years as school secretary. She has not slowed down since retiring and is an inspiration to all who are blessed to come in contact with her. Her ability to make Margarette volunteers at the everyone she meets feel welcome is unique and she greets each day with enthusiasm.

Margarette says she has done residents at the Floydada Reha-, all this volunteer work because bilitation and Care Center. She is she feels there is a need and she likes helping people. She also feels her crochet projects could only take place because of the donated yard she receives and those who have donated should be the ones being honored.

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DO YOU KNOW THESE WOMEN?-This very old photo was sent to the Hesperian-Beacon wanting to know who these ladies are. The original picture was on a post card. The background appears to be inside someone's home. Let us know if you know them.



WHO'S REUNION WAS THIS?-This old picture was found in the old drive-in window at the First National Bank of Floydada On the back it is stamped by Claude R. Stone, Jr. Photography of Ballinger, Texas. Let us know if you recognize this gathering. **Courtesy Photo**











JACKIE HAEFELE AND CLINT HACKER

Hacker and Haefele

Clifford and Sherry Hacker of Knox City announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Clint Wes Hacker to Jacquelyn Elaine Haefele, daughter of Dan and Susan Haefele of Lewisville on August 14, 2004,

Clint, a 1996 graduate of Knox City High School and a 2002 Master of Physical Therapy graduate of Angelo State University, is currently employed as a Physical Therapist at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Leroy and Loretta Burns of Floy-

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Eileen Haefele, Marvin Varner, and Don and Carol Doel all of Topeka, Kansas.

Floydada revises abatement

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, April 20, and approved a rate increase by Atmos Energy and a revised set of tax abatement guidelines for the Floydada Economical Development Corporation.

The Atmos rate increase amounted to 3.09 percent increase for residential customers and 2.83 percent increase for commercial customers. An example given by Atmos was: a residential customer previously would have paid \$13.94 for 6 MCF usage of natural gas. Now that customer will pay \$15.12, while a commercial customer's rates will increase from \$32.25 to \$33.40 for 20 MCF usage of natural gas.

Upon the recommendation of FEDC Executive Director Dora Ross, the council approved a revised set of FEDC tax abatement guidelines in order to broaden the possibilities of attracting smaller businesses and possibly helping others to expand their facilities.

Ross said, "I want to take out the \$250,000 minimum tax base and extend commercial development to ten years, the maximum allowed by law. We need to keep our tax abatement broad and include industrial and commercial, so any business can expand by creating jobs and putting wealth on the tax base."

City Manager Gary Brown added in a written statement, "This will be a set of abatement guidelines for the area where a new assisted living home is to be located. At this time the site is outside of the city limits, but it will be annexed into the city by the time the building is built."

In a related matter, the council approved a FEDC budget amendment presented by Ross in order to hire another full time employee at the FEDC, which includes travel expenses for

The council approved the only application received and presented by Council Member Ruben Barrientoz to operate the City's swimming pool this sum-

Upon the recommendation of City Manager Brown, the council approved the 2004-2005 Floyd County Appraisal District's proposed budget. "There is not much change in their numbers from last year," said Brown.

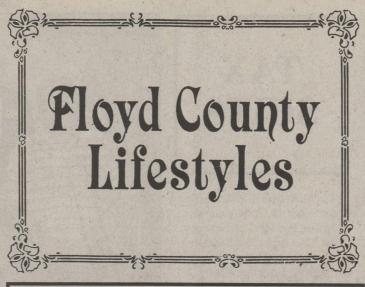
The council voted to "leave as is" the 2004 consumer price index adjustment to Municipal Telecommunications right-ofway access line rates. "This is a yearly action. My recommendation is to leave this fee the same as last year. It is a direct pass through to the phone customer,'

No action was taken following discussion concerning the vacant lot at 104 S. Main north of Script Printing. Brown said, "This is the old Dyson Boot Shop. The businesses on both sides are getting moisture damage. It will take about \$7,500 to put a metal roof on this building.'

City patrolman Ruben Ramon addressed the council concerning the progress on the possibilities of putting skateboard ramps at a City park. About raising money for the project, Ramon said, "I want the local kids to have fund, raisers to help in this project." Brown suggested the ramps be put inside the horseshoe circle at the park east of FHS, in order not to create a noise disturbance to nearby residents. No action was taken on the matter.

Brown gave an update concerning Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. "The lake rose about 6 inches from recent rains. This is not much, but it is a start. The board advertised for the drilling of some test wells, but did not receive any bids. It appears late summer may be a shut down time, unless it rains and puts more water into the lake. Keep praying," said Brown.

In a related matter, the council unanimously approved the reappointment of Jeffery Johnson to the MMWA board for another term, if he will continue in that



Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Sunday was a great day to worship the Lord. Sunday morning Donnie and I attended our Methodist Church where the youth were in charge of the whole

Our pastor's son Richard Landrum brought such an inspiring message. Our grandson J.W McPherson was the Lay Leader. Ashley Brock sang a beautiful special song. The ushers were Graden Long, Mark Ford and Britta McDonald. Matt Reay led the response. What a wonderful day to see and hear all these great

Sunday night I went to the Baptist Church to hear their choir sing a Cantata. It was so beautiful. They have some great singers who were led by Phil Cotham who has a beautiful voice him-

Randall and Lyndall Stapp went to Ft. Collins, Colo. last week to see Mike Moody. Mike and his family have lived at Ft. Collins for several years where he has been the city electrician. Mike was in the hospital there at Ft. Collins but he is now at home under the care of hospice. I can't remember just exactly how old Mike is but I think he is around

Kenneth Moody, the boys Dad, was an electrician and he taught all three of his sons, Robert Wayne, Billy Joe and Michael all to be electricians.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike.

Lockney's Junior High's tennis players did really well at the District Tennis meet at Plainview last Friday. Kay Brock said it was a really cold and windy day but Heather got a 1st in her singles.

This week's Senior Citizen profile is on Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith.

Lynn Ray was born June 17. 1933 at Lockney to Russell and Linnie Harrison Smith. He attended Lockney schools and married Wanda Johnson on August 23, 1951 at Lockney.

Wanda was born April 17, 1933 at Garvin Co. Okla. to Lee and Inez Pyle Johnson. The family moved to Lockney in 1947. Wanda attended school at Elmor

City, Okla and Lockney.

Lynn Ray and Wanda are the parents of three children, One son Garry of Lockney and two daughters, Sandy of Floydada and Becky of Amarillo. They have five grandchildren and two greats. They have lived all their married lives here and are now enjoying retirement.

Thank you Lynn Ray and Wanda for being this week's Senior Citizens.

Now for the memory segment on the 50's Monday evening Donnie and I received a call from Cherry Mullins of Bonham. It was so good to talk with him. He had just received his Beacon and read about the South Plains' ball club. He said it brought back a lot of good memories of playing on South Plains' team and he thought of two more players, Kendis Julian and Ronnie Upton who played with him.

Cherry also said one time he thought he had hit a home run over the fence but Bobby Carthel jumped the fence and caught that ball bare handed.

I also had an email from R.L.(Rocky) Knox who always liked to umpire behind the plate. He said he thought one of the best pitchers in the summer league was the Catholic priest who pitched for Catholic's ball club. The league was having a tournament and he was pitching for his Church's team and they were playing Southwestern Bell from Lubbock. The Lubbock team was sorta cocky but they could not hit off the Priest. R. L. was jumping behind the plate and the manager kept complaining about how the pitcher was pitching before they were ready. R.L. finally told him to go sit down or he would put him out of the game. He was walking back to the dug out and one of his own players hit him in the head with a foul ball and knocked him out. R. L. was standing over him when he came do and he said, Well you said you would put me out of the game and you did.

Next week's featured team will be the Fire Department's team other wise known as the "Fire Boys"

To be continued.

Menus for May 3-May7

Monday: Beef Enchiladas Tuesday: Salmon Patties Wed: Chicken Fried Steak Thurs: Macaroni/Beef Casse-

Friday: Roast Beef

For a few weeks I will be quoting some sayings from a Cowboys Guide to Life by Texas Bix Bender:

There never was a horse that couldn't be rode; There never was a man that couldn't be throwed.

ROBIN KIRK AND DANE SANDERS

Kirk and Sanders

Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland, formerly of Floydada, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Robin Renee Kirk to Dane Andrew Sanders, son of Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Louis and Ferne Anderson Thank you Cherry for calling. of Floydada, Betty Motley and the late Weldon Motley of Olton, and the late Lacie Kirk of Marble Falls. She is currently working on her Bachelors of Science degree in Early Childhood at Texas Tech Uni-

> The future bridegroom is the grandson of Hansel and Connie Sanders of South Plains and Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings also of South Plains. He is currently self employed and is pursuing his Masters of Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics at Texas Tech University.

> The couple plan a family wedding on August 14, 2004 at Second Baptist Church in Levelland.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Keith and June Patzer recently spent six days at Lake Texoma. Their son Dr. Bart and Kellie Patzer of Austin and granddaughter Tasha and her husband Michael Williams of Houston were also there.

Nell McClung's daughters recently spent a few days with their mother. They were Sue Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Ark. and Shirley Parker of

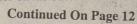
just returned from a 10-day vacation with a group of Air Stream Trailer friends from Lubbock. There was a Fiesta Celebration at San Antonio which they attended. There was a parade and lots of other activities. Each day they went someplace different.

One day Gene and Nancy spent with Gene's niece who lives in San Antonio. It did rain some, but it did not keep them from their

Saturday, April 25, June Patzer and I attended the Centennial celebration of Carr's Chapel located in the Harmony commu-After a fish fry, we all went

inside the church to hear a short concert by Doug Smith.

We then went to the shade of Gene and Nancy Lawson have a tent to witness the horse trainer Chip Sugar of Abilene tell us how he became a preacher, and combine that with steps in breaking a horse. The horse Chip Sugar was to work with was a local horse that had not had a rider on his back. The horse was







Fax 652-2546

Tax Suits

Continued From Page 3 Tax suits were filed in District Court, April 19, 2004 against:

Manuel Barrientos Jr., of

Bertrand, Floydada; Kyle Brock, Lockney; Terry & Patti Clark, Lockney; Frank DiFede Jr., Floydada; Phillip & Pat Garza, Lockney; and Roger Hammonds,



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Warren ties for third at **Regional 1-2A Tournament**

Senior Becky Warren finished tied for third at the Regional 1-2A Golf Tournament held at Abilene Christian University on Wednesday, April 21 and Thursday, April 22

Warren shot a 86 in the first round and 80 in the second round for a total score of 166. She was just 1 stroke away from qualifying for the State Tournament. This was also Becky's fourth year to qualify for Regionals.

The Floydada's girls team finished fourth overall with a total score of 780. They shot a 386 in the first round and 395 in the second round. There were 16 teams competing in the tournament.

Floydada girls scores were as follows: Becky Warren - 86-80=166; Hayley Pierce - 91-111=202; Britnee Brotherton -101-96=197; Jeffri Vaughn - 108-108=216.

Team results are as follows: 1st - Alpine, 363-360=723; 2nd Sonora, 359-380=739; 3rd -Idalou, 375-375=478; 4th -Floydada, 386-395=780.

Floydada FFA holds annual banquet

By Kayla Kelley

The annual Floydada FFA Banquet was held on Monday, April 19 at Duncan Elementary School. The banquet began with a meal

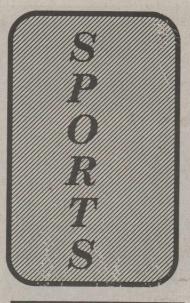
that was prepared by Floydada FFA members and parents.

Awards for student participation on leadership and judging teams were presented. One of the highlights of the banquet was the presentation of the Star Awards. The Top Hand Award was presented to Lindsey Nutt for her hard work and participation at the stock shows. The Greenhand Award recognizes the outstanding first year member. This year's recipients were Tate Jones and Britnee Brotherton. The Star Chapter Farmer Award is given

to the outstanding second year member. Jason Nutt received this award. The Leadership Award was presented to Meghan Gra-

Two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each from the Floyd County Stock Show were presented to Lindsey Nutt and Ross Bennett.

The banquet concluded with the installation of the 2004-2005 FFA officers. Next year's officers are President - Cody Ware; Vice President - Tate Jones; Secretary - Katy Gooch; Treasurer -Britnee Brotherton; Reporter -Kayla Kelley: Sentinel - Jason Nutt; Historian - Taylor Beedy; Student Advisor - Jesse Finley; and Parliamentarian - Clay Ware.



Military News

Carlos Hernandez reports for duty

Marine Corps Cpl. Carlos

8th Grade Boys Doubles

Rainwater lost to Graham/Haile

of Friona 2-6. Christopher

Hayter/Charlie Beedy defeated

Melendez/Patton of Lockney 6-

Saldana/Daniel Saldana defeated

Cooper/Luebano of Lockney 6-

4. Hayter/Beedy lost to Geries/

Gurley of Friona 1-6. Kevin

Smith/Kody Smith defeated

Armstron/Aday of Lockney 6-0 Semi-Finals: Saldana/Saldana

defeated Hawthorne/Ogelsby of

Abernathy 6-1. Smith/Smith de-

feated Geries/Gurley of Friona 6-

defeated Saldana/Saldana 6-1.

Championship: Smith/Smith

Coach Nixon's Comments:

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Tennis Team! This group of ath-

letes are awesome!! I am so ex-

cited for the future of Floydada

Tennis. This Junior High Team

will only add strength to a very

competitive High School Team.

Way to go!

Quarter-Finals: Eladio

Round 1: Tucker Ross/Adam



A.B.DUNCAN VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS-(back row, 1-r) Antonio Delgado, Paty Riojas, Denise Rosales, Crissy Rodriguez, Aaron Corona; (middle row, I-r) Alyssa Rios, Kimberly Delgado, Mark Anthony Carrasco, Victoria Aguirre, Melissa Arizpe; (front row, l-r) Marie Lira, Lucero Palacio, Destiny Cabello, Elijah Arellano.

Junior High Tennis Tournament

7th Grade Boys Singles Randy Lerma lost to Castenon of Friona 0-6. Robert Finley lost

to Licerio of Friona 1-6.

7th Grade Boys Doubles

Semi-Finals: Colton Covington and Titus Miller lost to McCarter/Mercado of Lockney 4-6.

Colton Third Place: Covington and Titus Miller defeated Ascencio/Padilla of Lockney 6-3.

7th Grade Girls Singles

1st Round: Nikki Lavy defeated Kimberly Clark of Abernathy 6-0.

Quarter-Finals: Nikki Lavy defeated Kathlene Wyly of Friona 6-3. Ariel Peralez defeated Aura Rodriguez of Lockney 6-2

Semi-Finals: Ariel Peralez Jost to Saray Flores of Lockney 4-6. Nikki Lavy lost to Heather Brock of Lockney 1-6.

Third Place: Nikki Lavy defeated Ariel Peralez 6-3

7th Grade Girls Doubles

1st Round: Leaks/Minor defeated Sara Duus/Bailey Davenport 1-6. Crystal Alvarez/Brooke Sansom defeated Clay/Pryor of Lockney 6-0.

Quarter-Finals: Alvarez/ Sansom defeated Gallego/ Sandaval of Friona 6-1. Johanna Dawdy/Jennifer Rainwater defeated Fleeman/Vega of Abernathy 6-3.

Semi-Finals: Leaks/Minor of Abernathy defeated Alvarez/ Sansom 2-6. Dawdy/Rainwater defeated Nutt/Kinast of Abernathy 6-3.

Third Place: Nutt/Kinast of Abernathy defeated Alvarez/ Sansom 3-6.

Championship: Dawdy/Rainwater defeated Leaks/Minor of Abernathy 6-4.

8th Grade Girls Singles 1st Round: Emily Griffin defeated Paula Sepada of Abernathy

6-1. Krystan Muse defeated Acacia Cantu of Abernathy 6-0.

Quarter-Finals: Emily Griffin defeated Kimberly Jimenez of Lockney 6-0. Kelsey Williams defeated Tasha Perales of Lockney 6-1. Krystan Muse lost to Loren Hughes of Friona 3-6.

Semi-Finals: Emily Griffin defeated Erin Austin of Friona 6-4. Kelsey Williams lost to Loren Hughes of Friona 5-7.

Third Place: Kelsey Williams Lost to Erin Austin of Friona 4-

Championship: Emily Griffin defeated Loren Hughes of Friona

8th Grade Girls Doubles: 1st Round: Rhanda Shurbet/ Amber Smith lost to Gurley/ Wyly of Friona 4-6. Elizabeth Bertrand/Mary Warren defeated Valdez/DeLeon of Lockney 6-0.

Quarter-Finals: Jennifer Leatherman/Morgan Norrell defeated Long/Poindexter of Lockney 6-1. Bertrand/Warren defeated Barber/Rodriguez of Friona 6-3

Semi-Finals:Leatherman/ Norrell defeated Gurley/Wyly of Friona. Bertrand/Warren lost to Ford/Foster of Lockney 2-6.

Third Place: Bertrand/Warren lost to Gurley/Wyly 2-6:

Championship: Leatherman/ Norrell defeated Ford/Foster of Lockney 6-4.

8th Grade Boys Singles Round 1: Blake Greer defeated Herman Ramirez of Friona

Quarter-Finals: Blake Greer defeated Tallen Stephenson of

Abernathy 6-1. Landon Lackey defeated Will Foster of Lockney

Semi-Finals: Blake Greer defeated Sawyer Reed of Friona 6-2. Landon Lackey defeated Omar Hernandez of Friona 6-1.

Championship:Landon Lackey defeated Blake Greer 6Hernandez, Jr., son of Carlos Hernandez of Floydada, recently reported for duty with Marine Wing Control Squadron 28, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, N. C.

Hernandez joined the Marine Corps in January 2002.

DON'T DO DRUGS!!



FLOYDADA FFA 2004-2005 OFFICERS-The newly elected FHS/FFA 2004-2005 officers are:

(back row, I-r) Clay Ware, Parliamentarian; Tate Jones, Vice-President; Jesse Finley, Student

Advisor; Jason Nutt, Sentinel, Cody Ware, President; (front row, l-r) Taylor Beedy, Historian;

Kayla Kelley, Reporter; Britnee Brotherton, Treasurer; Katy Gooch, Secretary. Courtesy Photo

cialist; Breann Gooch, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Grade 5; (front row, I-r) Josue Cuellar, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Pre-K; Evan Johnson, FJHS, Grade 6. Staff Photo



FHS Art Winners-The Federal Duck Stamp Design Competition is an annual competition featuring work from all over the United States. The artwork starts at the state level, where they are judged in age categories: K-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Floydada students shown won HM awards in their division in the state of Texas. They are:(l-r) Kayla Kelley, Adrianna DeLaFuente, Timothy Vargas, Justin Vargas, James Cox, Honorable Mention (Kindergarten), and Lauren Cox, Honorable Mention (5th Grade). Their art teacher is Michelle Cox and the artwork will be able to be viewed in the community show to held in May.



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May 3 - May 7 Monday:

cereal, fruit, milk Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancake & sausage

on a stick, milk, juice Lunch - Chalupas, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, pinto beans, jello,

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice

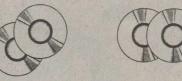
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green Breakfast - Graham crackers, beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch - Bar-B-Que weiners, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk

Friday: Breakfast-Toast/jelly, scrambled eggs, milk, juice Lunch - Pizza, corn, salad.

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SYLVIA MANCILLA

daughter of Isabel Ybarra and Jacinto Mancilla. Her favorites are: TV show, "Smallville"; food, shrimp;

singer, Enrique school subject,

Iglesias; Apparel. She has been involved in FCCLA, Spanish Club and is the Student Council President this year. Her greatest accomplishment is being inducted into the National Honor Society.



JAY MCGAUGH

Jay is the son of Jimmy and June McGaugh. His favorites are: show, "CSI:Crime Scene Investigation; movie, Lord of

the Rings; color, blue; school subject, physics; food, Italian; musical group, Creed; songs, "Higher" & "Back in Black". His greatest accomplishment was attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. He is in NHS and active in 4-H riflery. He plans to attend college after high school. attend Murray State Junior College of Gunsmithing in



Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

HAYLEY PIERCE

Steve and Brenda Pierce. Her favorites are: TV shows, all the realty shows; musical, Cold Play; color, song, "Yellow."

Hayley is the

daughter of

Her greatest accomplishment is graduating early with the class of 2004. She plans to attend Amarillo College and get her Directing and Embalming licenses.



LUIS

son of Raul Cruz and Maria Argentina. His favorites are: show, 'Wheel Fortune";

Luis is the

movie, Jason MARTINEZ

X & Friday After Next; colors, black & red; school subject, Ag; food, Mexican; music, all Mexican & Hispanic groups; song, "Cumbia Sabre el Rio." His greatest accomplishment is graduating



Lindsey is the daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt. Her favorites are: TV show, "Full House"; movie, While Were You

LINDSEY NUTT

Sleeping; color, pink;

school subject, psychology. Her greatest accomplishment is being inducted into the National Honor Society. She plans to attend LCU and major in elementary education.



from FHS.

ERIC MORALES

son of Silvia Huerta. His favorites are: food, pizza;

movie, 2 Fast Furious; pasttime, sports, video games &

DENICE

music; bands, Linkin Park, Disturbed; Simple Plan. His greatest accomplishments are being inducted into the National Honor Society and doing well in



RAINWATER

past-time, hanging out with friends; music, R&B;

Tina is the

and

and

daughter of

Sylvia Reyes.

Her favorites are: TV show,

movie, Pirates

Lewis

"Will

of

Denice is the

Karol

Rainwater. Her

favorites are:

and

daughter

Mike

TV show, "CSI Miami"; color, Baby Blue; Her greatest accomplishment is simply surviving high school while have an afterschool job. She plans to attend Covenant School of Radiology.



JOEL

Norma Hernandez Erlinda and Carlos Ascencio. His favorites are: TV show. "Mad TV"

Joe is the son

of Joe and

HERNANDEZ

movie, all scary movies; color, blue; school subject, Ag; food, tostados; musical group, la band; song, "I'm Still A Player." His greatest accomplishment is finishing high school. He wants to

attend college after graduation.

U.I.L. Academics. He plans to



TINA REYES

Caribbean; song, "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me. She has been involved in FCCLA, yearbook and being drum major. Her greatest accomplishment is being in the top 10 of her class. become a restaurant manager.



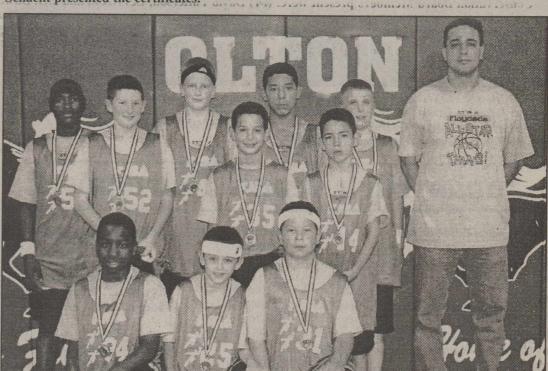
NEWLY ELECTED FLOYDADA 4-H OFFICERS FOR 2004-2005: (back, l-r) Matthew Miller, Parlimentarian & Council Delegate; Tyler Chesshir, Treasurer & Council Delegate; Spencer Schacht, Vice President/ Community Servie; (front, 1-r) Dillon Chesshir, Vice President/Recreation; Jordan Cornelius, Vice President/programs; and Allison Griggs, Vice President/Refreshments. Officers not pictured are Katie Beth Crossland, president; Brady Ragland, vice president/members; and Kaylie Nutt, secretary/reporter. The new Club manager if Laura Nutt. Submitted by Skyler Cornelius, reporter



4-H SENIOR MEMBERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES for having been involved in 4-H since the 3rd grade. They are: (back, l-r) Chance Crossland, Skyler Cornelius, Jay McGaugh, Derrick Griggs; (front, 1-r) Lindsey Nutt, Molly Long, Melissa Dunlap, and Josh Bradley. These were given at the last meeting of 2004 for the Floydada 4-H Club, April 15th. Club Manager Judy She plans on attending college to Schacht presented the certificates.



1ST PLACE WINNERS AT TRI-COUNTY TOURNEY-Floydada 5th and 6th Grade All Star Team won 1st Place at the Tri-County Tourney in Lockney. (back row, 1-r) Anthony Segura, Joseph Segura, Mason Lipham, Carson Battey, Fred Williams, Jordan Cornelius, Coach Michael Aleman; (front row, l-r) Greg Aleman, David Suarez, Bryson Sessions, Eddie Rodriguez. **Courtesy Photo**



1ST PLACE WINNERS AT OLTON TOURNAMENT-Floydada 4th Grade All Star Boys Basketball Team won 1st Place at the Olton tournament last Saturday. Team members shown are: (back row, l-r) Fred Williams, Mason Lipham, Jordan Cornelius, Eddie Rodriguez, Joseph Segura, Carson Battey, Coach Michael Aleman; (front row, I-r) Bryce Sessions, David Suarez, Anthony Segura.



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Old Settlers Day - May 22

By Jim Huggins

Boy Scouts from Lockney were among the more than 2,000 Scouts and leaders who attended the West Texas Rendezvous last weekend at San Angelo State Park.

Scouts from four West Texas BSA councils camped "jamboree style" and enjoyed activities such as paintball shooting, climbing Jim Huggins.

wall, tomahawk throwing, and many others.

A highlight of the event was the Saturday night campfire, which included a rock group, Indian dancers, and a cowboy poet.

Attending from Lockney were Brady Tannahill, Coby Tannahill, Danny Huggins, and

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Lockney High school will repeople who diligently maintain ceive a banner and certificate to them. Colleges, universities and commemorate their impressive





SOIL & WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK-Floydada Mayor Bob Gilliland is shown signing a proclamation designating April 25-May 2 as Soil & Water Stewardship Week. Soil & Water Conservation Board Members present were: (I-r) David Patterson, Les Nixon and J.O. Dawdy.

April 25 - May 2 proclaimed Soil and Water Stewardship Week

come in daily contact with soil, we all depend on soil for our daily survival, according to organizers of the 2004 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, set for April 25 - May 2. In generation after generation, it is important to bring attention back to the central theme - the living soil sustains all of life on earth. Without the soil, nothing lives. Our conservation district works to protect healthy soils that in turn support a healthy environment, and healthy environments support healthy life.

Modern farmers and ranchers who practice soil conservation are doing their part to keep the living soil alive. Lessons from the past, such as the catastrophic "Dust Bowl" of the 1930's, have

While most of us seldom shown what can happen when the topsoil is not protected from wind and water erosion. Today, private land managers employ a host of conservation practices, such as minimum tillage, to protect the topsoil that feeds the na-

> Soil health becomes more important when you learn that millions of beneficial organisms are going through their daily routine of eating, breathing, living, and dying in the soil. One cup of fertile soil may contain as many bacteria as there are people on Earth. In one acre - an area about the size of a football field - there may be a ton or more of microscopic bacteria. That's equal to the weight of two full-grown

> > We eat the food, drink the

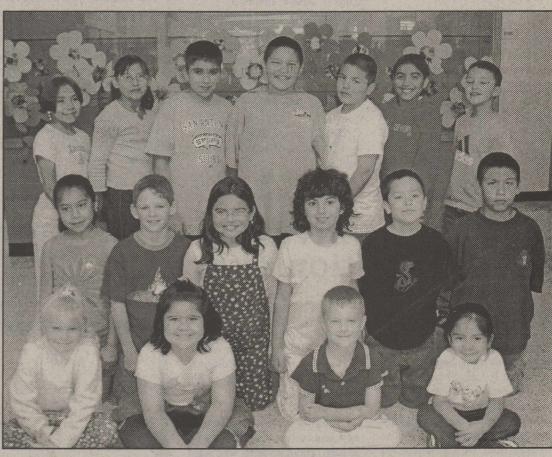
water, breath the air, and enjoy the views, but only a few of us walk the fields and forests on a regular basis and understand what those lands need from us in order to sustain the living soil. However, the local district has suggested three things each of us can do in our own backyards to be better stewards of our soil re-

1. Protect the soil from wind and water erosion by keeping healthy plants growing on the surface. 2. Restore and maintain organic matter in the soil, such as grass clippings or tree leaves (com-

3. Protect soil life by using the least amounts and least toxic materials to control pest prob-



4-H ROUNDUP---Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in County Roundup on April 20 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in preparation for District 4-H Roundup on the Texas Tech campus this Saturday, May 1. Those pictured include front row: Taylor Orr and Ashley Lucke. 2nd row: Laci Nixon, Caitlann Wiley, Jill Bramlet, Kaylie Nutt, Evan Johnson, Abigail Miller and Jianna Davenport. Third row: Jordan Cornelius, Dillon Chesshir, Kami Keaton, Rusty Keaton and Bailey Davenport. 4-H'ers also participating but not pictured include: Brazos and Tylee Williams, Brady Ragland, Tate Greer, Mason and Haden Lipham and J.C. Chappell.



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back row, I to r) KC Luna, Whitney Ascencio, Christopher Rodriguez, Max Rodriguez, Bobby Nunez, Anjelica Gonzales, Drew Johnson, (Middle row, I to r) Brenda Salazar, Ky Teeter, Karla Chavana, Lexie Luna, Andrew Palomin, Rocky Flores, (Front row, I to r) LeeAnn Prather, Elisa Naranjo, Jake Moore, Emiliee Encizo.

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Longhorn Varsity Baseball

March 26, 2004 at Lockney

LOCKNEY--3 WHIRLWINDS--6 Score By Innings:

Lockney: 1st-0; 2nd-0; 3rd-1; 4th-0; 5th-2; 6th-0; 7th-0. Floydada: 1st-3; 2nd-1; 3rd-

0; 4th-0; 5th-0; 6th-0; 7th-2. Lockney: 3 Runs, 7 Hits, and

Floydada: 6 Runs, 5 Hits, and 3 Errors

Individual Stats: Mark Ford, 3 hits, 1 run, 1 RBI; Matthew Reay, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 RBI; Justin Wright, 1 run, 1 RBI; Trey Graves, 1 hit; Scott Stapp, 1 hit; Cagan Cummings, 1 run.

Longhorn pitcher: Hagan Johnson

Whirlwind pitcher: Luke

March 30, 2004 at Olton

LOCKNEY--9 OLTON--1

Score By Innings: Lockney: 1st-1; 2nd-3; 3rd-0; 4th-0; 5th-2; 6th-3; 7th-0. Olton: 1st-0; 2nd-0; 3rd-0;

4th-1; 5th-0; 6th-0; 7th-0. Lockney: 9 runs, 13 hits, and

1 error Olton: 1 run, 4 hits, and 3 er-

Individual Stats: Mark Ford, 3 hits, 3 runs, 2 RBI; Chase Westbrook, 3 hits, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Matthew Reay, 2 hits, 1 run, 2 RBI; Justin Wright, 1 hit; Scott Stapp, 2 hits, 2 RBI; Dahlen McCarter, 1 hit, 1 run; Cagan Cummings, 1 hit, 1 run; Reid Carthel, I run.

> Longhorn Pitcher: Mark Ford Olton Pitcher: Allcorn

April 2, 2004 at Lockney

LOCKNEY--3 ABERNATHY--1

Score By Innings: Lockney: 1st-1; 2nd-2; 3rd-0; 4th-0; 5th-0; 6t-0; 7th-X. Runs-3; Hits-6; Errors-1

Abernathy: 1st-1; 2nd-0; 3rd-0; 4th-0; 5th-0; 6th-0; 7th-0. Runs-1; Hits-5; Errors-2

Individual Stats: Mark Ford, hit, 1 run, 1 RBI; Chase Westbrook, 1 hit, 1 run; Justin Wright, 2 hits; Scott Stapp, 1 hit; Johnson Dahlen McCarter, 1 hit, 1 run.

Longhorn Pitcher: Mark Ford

April 6, 2004 at Lockney

LOCKNEY--12 HALE CENTER--0

Score By Innings: Lockney: 1st-0; 2nd-2; 3rd-7; 4th-3; 5th-X. Runs-12; Hits-11; Errors-0

Hale Center: Runs-0; Hits-3; Errors-3

Individual Stats: Mark Ford, 1 hit, 2 runs; Chase Westbrook, 1 run; Matthew Reay, 2 hits, 1 run, 2 RBI; Justin Wright, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 RBI; Scott Stapp, 2 hits, 1 run, 1 RBI; Trey Graves, 2 hits, 2 runs; Dahlen McCarter, 1 hit, 2 runs; Cagan Cummings, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 RBI; Reid Carthel, 1 hit, 1 run. Longhorn Pitcher: Dahlen

McCarter Hale Center Pitcher: C. Chan-

April 8, 2004 at Lockney

LOCKNEY--8 FRIONA--0

Score By Innings: Lockney: 1st-4; 2nd-1; 3rd-0; 4th-1; 5th-2; 6th-0; 7th-X. 8 runs, 10 hits, 0 errors.

Friona: 4 hits; 0 runs, 5 errors. Individual Stats: Mark Ford, 1 hit, 3 runs; Chase Westbrook, 2 hits, I run, I RBI; Matthew Reay, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Justin Wright, 1 hit, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Scott Stapp, 1 hit, 1 run; Trey Graves, 1 hit, 1 run; Dahlen McCarter, 2 hits, 2 RBI; Reid Carthel, 1 hit.

Longhorn Pitcher: Mark Ford Friona Pitcher: Patton

April 13, 2004 at Floydada

LOCKNEY--15 **FLOYDADA--5** Score By Innings:

Lockney: 1st-1; 2nd-2; 3rd-1; 4th-0; 5th-1; 6th-7; 7th-4. Runs-15; Hits-17; Errors-4.

Floydada: 1st-1; 2nd-2; 3rd-1; 4th-0; 5th-0; 6th-0; 7th-1. Runs-5; Hits-4; Errors-3.

Individual Stats: Mark Ford, 3 hits, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Chase Westbrook, 2 hits, 3 runs; Matthew Reay, 5 hits, 3 runs, 4 RBI; Justin Wright, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Scott Stapp, 2 hits, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Trey Graves, 1 run; Hagan Johnson, 2 hits, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Reid

Carthel, 2 hits, 2 runs, 1 RBI. Longhorn Pitcher: Hagan

April 16, 2004 at Lockney

LOCKNEY--22 OLTON--5

Score By Innings:

Lockney: 1st-1; 2nd-16; 3rd-5; 4th-0; 5-X. Runs-22; Hits-14; Errors-4.

Olton: 1st-0; 2nd-1; 3rd-2; 4th-1; 5th-1. Runs-5; Hits-6; Er-

Individual Stats: Mark Ford, 3 hits, 4 runs, 4 RBI; Chase Westbrook, 1 hit, 3 runs, 2 RBI; Matthew Reay, 1 hit, 3 runs, 2 RBI; Justin Wright, 3 hits, 2 runs, 7 RBI; Scott Stapp, 1 hit, 1 run; Trey Graves, 1 hit, 2 runs; Dahlen McCarter, 1 hit, 2 runs; Hagan Johnson, 2 hits, 3 runs, 1 RBI; Reid Carthel, 1 hit, 2 runs,

Longhorn Pitcher: Mark Ford Olton Pitcher: Synars

April 20, 2004 at Abernathy

LOCKNEY: 7 **ABERNATHY: 10** Score By Innings:

Lockney: 1st-1; 2nd-0; 3rd-2; 4th-4; 5th-0; 6th-0 7th-1. Runs-7, Hits-16, Errors-4.

Abernathy: 1st-5; 2nd-2; 3rd-1; 4th-2; 5th-0; 6th-0; 7th-X. Runs-10, Hits-13, Errors-2.

Individual Stats: Mark Ford, 2 hits, 2 runs; Chase Westbrook, 1 hit, 1 run, 2 RBI; Matthew Reay, 3 hits, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Justin Wright, 1 hit, 2 RBI; Scott Stapp, 3 hits; Trey Graves, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Dahlen McCarter, 2hits; Hagan Johnson, 3 hits, 2 runs. Losing Pitcher: Hagan

Johnson Winning Pitcher: Hugo

Honor Rolls. "A" Honor Roll for: Twelfth grade - Tod Duncan, Amanda Hancock, Hannah Rockwell Eleventh grade - Casie August-

ine, Cagan Cummings, Addie Foster, Alissa Poindexter, Anne Reecer, Rance Schumacher Tenth grade - Emily Mercado,

Trevor Morris, Lance Terrell, Brance Wilson Ninth grade - Krista Rasco

"B" Honor Roll for:

Twelfth grade - Paul Amador,

Kirk Wilson

THE PRINCIPAL'S CLUB KIDS---(Back row, I to r) Devin Caballero, Hailey Dickerson, Toni

Merales, Juanita Villarreal, Jerardo Solis, Joshua Cuellar, Amos Luna, (Middle row, I to r) Bridgit

O'Connell, Alece Annunziato, Krista Mangum, Molly Cazares, Sebrina Guerrero, Aaron Rendon, (Front row, I to r) Kami Hunt, Isabel Solis and Renee Luna. According to Phil Cotham, principal

of Lockney Elementary School, "The Principal's Club is comprised of 5th grade students who

Lockney High School Honor Roll

exemplify leadership, citizenship, responsibility, trustworthiness and respect in school."

Taylor Becker, Ashley Brock, Young, Blaine Hall Lindsay Collins, Mark Ford, Eugene Gonzales, Trey Graves, Karah Hrbacek, Hagan Johnson, Jaime Ledesma, Sarah Martinez, Brandon McDonald, Jana Miller, Marti Nolan, Shelly Pachiano, Jeremy Pyle, Eduardo Salazar, Megan Stapp

LHS released its 5th six-weeks Cody Gardner, Bryson Jones, Alexis Hall, Brandon Hall, Kami Cammy Lass, Valerie Molina, · Keaton, Malarie Luebano, Adam Mike O'Connell, AJ Rosales, Martinez, JW McPherson, Tana Saul, Brady Tannahill, Tori Eleventh grade - Jamie Austin, Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Ty

Staff Photo

Ninth grade - Tyson Carthel, Wes Davis, Bethany Dietrich, Andrea Guerrero, Jelecia McDonald, Emma Morales, Amos Poole, Matthew Prather, Joanie Reecer, Jon Sherman, Maria G. Solis, Coby Tannahill, Kayla Thomas, Cassandra

Tenth grade - Landon Cotham, Jeran Butler, Oscar Delgado, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Torrez, Brandon Wilson **LISD Parent Advisory Council** Lockney Junior High

dinner meeting scheduled The Lockney ISD Parent Adtion to the administrators, teach-

visory Council will be having their annual dinner meeting on Monday, May 3, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.

All the parents of students participating in Title I Migrant and Title I Reading are cordially invited to attend this meeting. All other parents are always welcome to attend. The meal will be prepared and

The parents do this in apprecia-

ers, counselors, teacher assistants, etc. for all their hard work and dedication.

A brief report of the Federal programs and other areas of concern will be presented. Please, try your best to attend this important dinner meeting. There will be several door prizes given out to the lucky winners.

Together we can make a difserved by some of the parents. ference in the success of all chil-

"A" Honor Roll Lockney Junior High released Seventh grade - Daryn

Eighth grade - Dru Carthel, Rodriguez Bryan Cooper, Leah Ford, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon, Lauren Stewart, Senee' Foster, Courtlyn Long, Tanner Morris

its "A" Honor Roll for the 5th six- McCarter, Hector Mercado, Brendi Moralez, Estelia

Sixth grade - Katie Bice, Lezlie Jackson, Malory Johnson, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman, Lexie

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Wayland University to lower tuition rates

 Plainview is once again lowering its tuition rates for summer courses. Wayland offers four, three-week terms beginning May 10, June 1, June 21 and July 12.

Tuition rates will be cut in half at the Plainview campus for the summer terms bringing undergraduate tuition to \$135 per semester hour with graduate students paying \$140 per hour.

Wayland offers a variety of core and upper-level classes that students of any discipline can take. Summer courses are fairly intense since a semester's worth

Wayland Baptist University in of information is packed into three weeks. Classes meet each day for approximately three hours. With four summer terms, students can pick up an additional 12 hours toward their degree at a discounted rate.

> Summer terms are open to new and current students as well as high school students who want to earn credit early. For information on enrolling for the first time, contact the admissions office at 291-3500. To register for summer classes, call the registrar's office at 291-3470.

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Lockney School Menu

May 3 - May 7

Monday Breakfast - French toast or ce-

real, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Lasagne or corndog, tossed salad, peaches, Italian

Tuesday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Ham or tuna sandwich, corn, pinto beans, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Wednesday Breakfast - Biscuit and ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Turkey and dressing or PBJ sandwich, sweet potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Burrito or grilled cheese, tossed salad, carrots, pears, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger or ham and cheese, French fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, milk

By Shawn Wade

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2004 Ioan Table Will Reflect Markets preference for longer, **Whiter Upland Cotton**

Following USDA's April 12 release of the 2004 Upland Cotton Loan Premium and Discount tables, High Plains' cotton growers will find several things to be happy about as they prepare for the 2004 growing season.

Overall the new tables present a mixed bag for producers, but the majority of the improvements lie in the portion many producers have set their sights on through the rapid adoption of varieties that produce longer and stronger fiber.

The good news is that across the board loan rates for White Grades (11-71) with Staple lengths of 32 or better will start off higher in 2004. In just about every case, producers landing cotton in these categories gain ground through either higher premiums or lower discounts.

Developing the final 2004 schedule of premiums and discounts, and maintaining the appropriate relative relationships between qualities within the structure of the loan table, was a little bit of a challenge according to USDA officials.

Most of that challenge was the result of the 2003 marketing year creating some unusual results when the previous loan table and the Spot market averages for the first seven months of the 2003 marketing year were averaged to to 60 points. begin the process.

As is often the case, the initial formula derived table didn't suggest uniform changes and required some final adjustments to keep things in line.

Premiums and discounts tables for other High Volume Instrument (HVI) measured cotton quality components also proved to be a mixed bag in the end. Changes range from no adjustments to the premium and discount table for Length Uniformity to multiple changes in the table for Micronaire.

In the 2004 Micronaire table producers will see cotton with Staple lengths of 32 and shorter get higher discounts for low mike readings from 2.7-3.4 as well as a slightly lower premium for mike readings from 3.7-4.2 in

Cotton with Staple lengths of 33 and longer will see a slightly larger micronaire premium for bales with readings of 3.7-4-2 while mike readings of 2.7-3.4 will change anywhere from +5 to -15 points from the 2003 table.

Strength discounts, trended upward with slightly lower discounts for readings 25.4 g/tex and lower. Strength readings from 25.4 g/tex through 29.4 will have no premium in 2004, while readings above 29 will receive slightly lower premiums compared to 2003, ranging from 30

Another area that will see changes in 2004 is the discount schedule for Level One and Level Two bark. The discount for Level One bark in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma was increased from 145 points in 2003 to 170 points in 2004.

The Commodity Credit Corporation Premium and Discount tables provide the applicable premium and discount figures used to determine marketing loan values for cotton produced in the United States and supplied as collateral to the CCC.

Base loan rates for specific U.S. warehouse locations, also established by the CCC, remain unchanged in 2004. For cotton warehoused at Lubbock, a 2004 loan value will be calculated from a 51.6 cent per pound base, 40 points lower than the 52 cents per pound national base loan rate for

Producers wanting to see the 2004 Loan Premiums and Discounts firsthand can download them from the Plains Cotton Growers website at http:// www.plainscotton.org and follow the links provided.

The table below provides comparisons between 2003 and 2004 loan values for White Grades 11-41 and Light Spot grades 12-42 Staple 32 through

LOAN PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS FOR SELECTED GRADE, STAPLE LENGTH, AND LEAF CONTENT OF 2004-CROP AMERICAN LIPI AND COTTON

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11&21	1 & 2	-275	-260	15	-95	-70	25	215	230	15	365	400	35
	3	-285	-270	15	-100	-75	25	205	220	15	355	390	35
	4	-320	-305	15	-155	-135	20	100	105	5	220	230	10
	5	-420	-410	10	-270	-260	10	-150,	-155	-5	-50	-50	0
	6	-515	-510	5	-365	-360	5	-330	-335	-5	-260	-260	0
	7	-675	-665	10	-525	-515	10	-505	-490	15	-455	-435	20
31	1&2	-290	-275	15	-115	-90	25	180	180	0	325	355	30
	3	-300	-285	15	-120	-100	20	180	180	0	325	355	30
	4	-340	-320	20	-170	-150	20	90	90	0	205	200	-5
	5	-435	-425	10	-285	-275	10	-185	-190.	-5	-80	-80	0
	6	-535	-530	5	-385	-380	5	-360	-365	-5	-285	-285	0
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	4	-385	-360	25	-220	-205	15	Base	Base	Base	140	145	5
	5	-495	-475	20	-345	-325	20	-255	-255	0	-180	-175	5
	6	-605	-590	15	-455	-440	15	-440	-420	20	-385	-385	0
	7	-755	-730	25	-605	-580	25	-585	-570	15	-585	-560	25
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	3	-365	-345	20	-185	-195	-10	55	50	-5	185	180	-5
	4	-415	-410	5	-255	-260	-5	-35	-35	0	70	75	5
	5	-500	-505	-5	-350	-355	-5	-240	-245	-5	-180	-185	-5
	6	-605	-610	-5	-455	-460	-5	-430	-420	10	-385	-380	5
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	7	-800	-805	-5	-650	-655	-5	-650	-645	5	-645	-635	10
42	1 & 2	-480	-480	0	-330	-330	0	-195	-220	-25	-130	-155	-25
42	3	-485	-485	0	-330	-335	-5	-193	-225	-25	-130	-165	-25

Thursday, April 29, 2004-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 9 Wildlife Enhancement Meeting has been scheduled for May 10

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By J.D. Ragland

What type of wildlife habitat do I need on my farm or ranch? How do I establish various fowl populations on my farm or ranch? What kinds of hunting leases do I need to offer? How do I market hunting I have avail-

These questions and more will be addressed at the Wildlife Enhancement Meeting provided by the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service on Monday, May 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy

Producers, landowners and any one interested may attend. The following program, speakers and topics will be presented:

9:00 - 9:45 "Playa Lakes for Water Fowl and Other Wildlife", Dr. David Haukos, Biologist for Fish and Wildlife Services, Lub-

Buss. (806) 296-6961

Home (806) 296-0049

9:45 - 10:15 "NRCS Cost Share Programs Available", Charles Coffman, NRCS Biologist, Lubbock

10:15 - 10:30 "Available Marketing", Dora Ross, Floydada EDC/Brenda Johnson, Lockney EDC

10:30 - 12:00 "Wildlife Management for Quail, Pheasant and Deer", Dale Rollins, TCE Wildlife Specialist, San Angelo

12:00 noon Lunch Three CEU's will be provided for all private applicators. A \$5 per participant fee will be charged to help assist with the noon meal cost. Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m., May 6 through the Floyd County Extension Office

For more information feel free to contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

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FLOYD **COUNTY FARM NEWS**

Stop Pests from Chewing Up Profits

It's usually not difficult to determine when destructive pests like grasshoppers and armyworms are in your small grain fields. But it's nearly impossible to count them. Instead, scout your fields thoroughly and take immediate action when infestations are at or above threshold levels.

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Be sure to scout for armyworms with enough regularity to monitor egg laying and egg hatch, then treat when thresholds are reached. Tracer performs best when applications are timed to coincide with peak egg hatch of each generation.

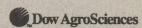
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planning, effective scouting and quick action to minimize damage and loss For more information

about use or rates for Tracer Naturalyte insect control or Lorsban-4E insecticide, contact your local ag retailer.



Request for a Referendum to be held May 3 - May 28

By Rodney Schoppa

The Soybean Promotion Order, or more commonly known as the Soybean Checkoff Program, was implemented July 9, 1991, as authorized by the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act (Act), to maintain and expand existing markets and develop new markets for soybeans and soybean products.

The Act required the Secretary to conduct a referendum among eligible soybean producers to determine whether the Order should be continued.

Each "person" who was a "producer" of soybeans in the United States and who provides evidence, such as a sales document, that they or the producer entity they represent, have paid an assessment on soybeans at least once during the representative period (January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2003), is eligible to request a referendum.

The Request for a Referendum will be held from May 3, 2004 through May 28, 2004 in the Floyd County Farm Service Agency Office. If you have any questions call the Floyd County



FSA office at 806-983-3763

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To the registered voters of LOCKNEY, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del LOCKNEY, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 15, 2004, for voting in a SCHOOL BOARD election, to ELECT ONE TRUSTEE. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. 15 de MAYO de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion General para ELIGIR UNO REGENTE ESCOBARE.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

416 WEST WILLOW STREET SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2004

(entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 28 DE ABRIL, 2004)

and ending on MAY 11, 2004.
(date)
(y terminando el 11 DE MAYO, 2004
(fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Jackie Holt
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre de Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 428 (Address) (Direction)

Lockney, Texas 79241 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Los solicitudes para boletos que se votardn en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horos de negocio el) May 7, 2004.

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15th day of April, 2004. (Emitada este dia 15 de Abril, 2004.)

Raymond Lusk
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

4-29c

Sealed proposals addressed to Van Breedlove, General Manager, Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257 for the construction of a test hole and a test well with associated appurtenances entitled:

INVITATION FOR BIDS

TEST HOLE AND TEST WELL
MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

will be received in the Administrative Offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority at Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas, until:

May 4, 2004 5:00 P.M.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the Administrative Offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority at Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas, phone 806-633-4318 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone 806-353-7233.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Engineer, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

VAN BREEDLOVE, GENERAL MANAGER MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale isued out of the Judicial Distrist Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 2nd day of April, 2004, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 4th day of May, 2004, 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. 5350TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS AGUIRRE JOSE ESTATE

All of Lot Nine (9), in Block Number One Hundred Seventeen (17), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5338TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS AURORA MARIA & TREVINO MARIO

A small tract of land in the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, Seventy-five feet (75') by One Hundred-forty feet (140'), out of the N.B. Davis Survey, Abstract 590.

Cause No. 5293TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS BARR RAYMOND

TRACT 1: All of Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block 36, Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 2: All of the West Seventy (70) Feet of Lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2) and the West Seventy (70) Feet of the North One-half (N 1/2) of Lot Number Three, all in Biock Number Thirty-six (36), in the Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5343TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. HAWKINS LAMONT

Lots Nos. Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block No. Thirty-seven (37) in Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5352TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JIMENEZ REYNOLD

All those certain tracts of parcels of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, being five (5) adjoining tracts totaling 2.05 acres of land, more or less, in Survey or Section No. 9, Block C-9, Certificate 1/122, G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5198TS FLOYD COUNTY VS KEETER WA ESTATE & EW KEETER

That certain lot, tract or parcel of land comprising 1-1/4 acres out of the J.D. Burleson 158 acre homestead Survey situated in Floyd County, Texas, Abstract No. 1227.

Cause No. 5289TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS LEADON IORA ESTATE & BILLY RAY LEADON

All of Lot Number Fourteen (14), in Block Number Fifty-sven (57), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5334TS CITY OF FLOYDADA VS LUNA FREDDIE

Lots Number Eight (8) in Block Number Fourteen (14), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5359TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. WINN EVELYN

A tract of land 46 feet in East and West width by 140 feet in North and South depth facing North on West Washington Street in the City of Lockney, in Floyd County, out of the J.D. Burleson 158-acre Homestead Survey, Abstract No. 1227, Patent No. 89, Vol 30, dated April 29, 1898, recorded Vol. 1, Page 197, Patent Records of Floyd County, Texas, such tract of land being described by metes and b ounds according to Field Notes prepared by W. D. Newell, Registered Public Surveyor, recorded June 18, 1968, in Vol. 8, Page 80, Surveyor's Records of Floyd County, Texas.

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

Levied on the 2nd day of April, 2004 as the property of said Defendents to satisfy the judgements 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 FLOYD COUNTY, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY, HIGH PLAINSWATER, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF FLOYDADA AND MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 2004.

BILLY R. GILMORE Sheriff, FLOYD County, Texas

4-15, 4-22, 4-29c

BID NOTICE

Floydada I.S.D. is now accepting bids for one (1) new 2004, 72 passenger bus.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, no later than 12:00

Bids must be sealed and marked "Bus Bid". The bids will be opened at 1:00 p.m., May 11, 2004.

For specifications contact Jerry Vaughn at 226 W. California or call 806-983-3498.

F.I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

4-29, 5-6c

NOTICE TO PUBLIC HEARING

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County shall hold a Public Hearing on the 10th day of May, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, Floydada, on a Proposal to Regulate the Speed Limit on County Road 120 (Feedlot Road) from FM 378 to County Road 77 pursuant to Transporation Code §251.152. The Public is invited to attend.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

4-29, 5-6c

NOTICE TO PUBLIC HEARING

Notice to all interested persons that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas will hold a public hearing to consider designation of certain property within Floyd County as a reinvestment zone under the Texas Tax Code Chapter 312. The property to be considered is located on Highway 62, a 6.6 acre tract out of the east part of 108.1 acre tract out of Survey No. 93, Block 1, A, B & M., Certificate No. 1/93, B.S. & F. Patent No. 279, Volume 27, Dated February 26, 1877, recorded Volume 2, page 57, Patent Records, Floyd County, Texas.

All persons wishing to speak or present evidence for or against such designation should be present at the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 106 at 10:00 a.m, May 10, 2004.

4-29, 5-6c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E.M. JACKSON

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of E.M. JACKSON, Deceased, were issued on April 19, 2004 in Cause No. 5669 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

JUDY J. BEEDY and LYNN J. DUNN

The addresses of such persons are:

9813 Vinton Lubbock, Texas 79424

and

304 S. Jefferson San Angelo, Texas 76901

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.

DATED the 26th day of April, 2004.

Law Offices of
BAKER, BROWN & THOMPSON
A Professional Corporation
By Norton Baker
State Bar No. 01602000
Attorneys for the Estate

4-29c

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 6, 2004 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

4-290

Newspaper Deadline Tuesdays at 3:00

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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GARAGE SALES

Floydada 114 J.B. AVENUE--Garage sale. Saturday, May 1 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00

GARAGE SALE--814 W. Virginia,

YARD SALE--740 W. Ross. Satur-

8:00 - ?? - Saturday Only!

day. May 1st. INSIDE SALE--503 S. Wall, May

8th - 10:00 a.m. 4-29c

Lockney 919 W. COLLEGE, Lockney -- Saturday, May 1, 8:00 a.m. - ??. Recliner, dresser, baby items, washer & dryer, clothes, miscellaneous

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE

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4TH YEAR APPRENTICE LINE-MAN--Xcel Energy is seeking a 4th Year Apprentice Lineman to be responsible for the construction, operation and maintenance of electric transmission and distribution lines in Plainview, Texas. For more informa-

tion and to apply please view posting number UN-TX-0017 in Career Opportunities at: www.xcelenergy.com. Deadline for application is April 30, 2004. EOE/

MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WA-TER Authority is accepting applications for a full time employee. Applications can be picked up at lake office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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OWNER FINANCED--2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air at 208 W. Virginia. Call 293-2918. RA Vernon

Lockney

FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home. Central heat/air, 1 car garage. 713 S.W. 3rd, Lockney. \$29,900.00. Call Bill Strickland, 296-7058 or 652-3339. Area Wide Realty Company.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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

*the market or special appraised value placed on your property

*the unequal appraisal of your property

*the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll *any exceptions 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 affected

Informal Review

Floyd County Appraisal District 104 E. California, P.O. Box 249 Floydada, Texas 79235 806-983-5256

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 notorized 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 wilo make its decision b ased on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at.

104 E. California, P.O. Box 249, Floydada, Texas 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

Review by the District Court

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 to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the adate you receive the ARB's order.

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of 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 distret at 104 E. California, P.O. Box 249, Floydada, Texas, 806-983-3256. 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-

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (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 is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are

losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of y our land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the determination was mailed to you.

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 your filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

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 (usualy February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice as mailed to you.

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Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board

Special Deadlines

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Dinner precedes Upstairs Theater at FUMC

By Martha Farris

Prior to each 8:00 p.m. performance of "Faith County" at Floydada's First United Methodist Church, a meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 30, the young women's WINGS group will serve a lasagne dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

To benefit their programs and outreach, a donation will be acceptable for the meal.

On Saturday, May 1, the youth organization will host a baked

potato supper at 6:30 p.m. It too will be for a donation.

Sunday's May 2 performance of the modern comedy will begin at 2:00 p.m. During the intermission between the two acts, the New Vision Sunday School Class will serve dessert, coffee and lemonade.

"We will appreciate any donation at this time," said Martha Lotspeich. "The donations on Sunday will benefit Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

Thank you for your prayers and love during Ann's illness and death.

> Love, Adrain & Family

The family of Margaret Service would like to thank all of you for your kindness at the loss of our loved one. Your prayers, the beautiful floral tributes and cards, memorials, food and your phone calls of support are all greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Our love,

John and Rochelle Dorman

Zach, Sandra, Adam, Courtney and Cagan Cummings Johnny, Julie, April and Amber Dorman

Sincerely and with love do I thank so many for their thoughts, prayers, calls and cards at the time of my recent heart attack. The people of Lockney are great. A special thanks to Dr. Stennett, Gala, Kathy, Rodney

and all of the Mangold Memorial Hospital staff for

the special care I received. Thank you all so very much!

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

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uncomfortable but as Chip preached to us and talked to the horse, it became comfortable with him. Finally Chip was able to put the blanket and saddle on it and ride without any problems. It took 3 hours.

It was very much like the book I read some time ago, called The Horse Whisperer. I also saw the movie. It was a long but interesting afternoon.

Our sympathy to Myria Dade on the loss of her brother who lived in Houston.

Happy Birthday to the following who have birthdays in May: 5-1, Irene King; 5-3, Darlinda Marquis; 5-4, Joyce Martin; 5-9, Ruth Adams; 5-13, J.W. Cannon; 5-15, Dorothy Carthel; 5-21, Virginia Cage; 5-23, Harold Snell; 5-24, Margaret Jones; 5-24. Billy Stringer; and 5-31, Alyne Evans.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. In memory of Jackie Walls -

Margaret Fowler.

In memory of Julia Baker -

Margaret Fowler, Ronald and Alyne Evans, and Sue Moore. In memory of Turner Hunter - Margaret Fowler.

In memory of Son Jackson -Ronald and Alyne Evans. In memory of Edna Patton -

Ronald and Alyne Evans. In memory of LaVada Garrett - Ronald and Alyne Evans

In memory of Kyle Glover -Ronald and Alyne Evans. In memory of Marguerite

Ward - Sue Moore. In memory of Ann Helms -Sue Moore, Joe and Lynn Dunn.

Menu May 3 - May 7

Monday - Pork chops, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, beet onion salad, wheat roll, lemon cake

Tuesday - Fried chicken strips, new potatoes w/sauce, broccoli, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, brownies

Wednesday - Tuna croquette, blackeye peas, okra, cornbread, cabbage salad, chocolate pudding Thursday - Meatloaf, corn, green beans, tossed salad/Ranch,

wheat roll, dry Jello salad Friday - Roasted chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/French, wheat roll, chocolate cake

Light the Cross Memorials

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Sue Helms and Jackie Walls, by Mary Shurbet.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.



WHIRLWIND BOOSTER **CLUB MEETING**

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Sunday, May 2 in the Whirlwind Gym. The meeting will start at 2:00 p.m. This meeting is in preparation for the Whirlwind All-Sports Banquet. All parents of high school athletes are encouraged to attend this meeting.

DONATE ALUMINUM CANS

Donate aluminum cans to help Lockney Band students take their band trip. Call Debbie Montandon, 652-3696, if you need someone to pick them up.

OLD SETTLER'S DAY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 22nd, the grand Old Settler's Day, Pioneer Spirit - 75 years strong, downtown Floydada! Fun unlimited!

RELAY FOR LIFE MEETING

There will be a Relay for Life meeting May 6. Teams will meet at 5:00 and committee will meet at 5:30. Last week for sponsorship/underwriting to get name or logo on t-shirts and teams to get rosters in to order t-shirts. Call 983-5718 (Carrie Terrell) for more information.

TRIP TO **WASHINGTON DC & NEW YORK**

Kids and adults can sign up to go to Washington D.C. and New York on a 5 day trip July 19-23, 2004. You have until May 5th to sign up. Do not miss a trip of a lifetime. If you are interested in going in July 2004, please come by Floydada Junior High to room 207 or call Sherry Colston at 983-2669 if you have any questions. She will have an itinerary and an application to fill out.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is wel-

Public Notice

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES Registration No. WQ0004693000

APPLICATION. GLEN DALE AND DEBRA LEE GALLAWAY, P.O. Box 36, Lockney, Texas 79241 have applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004693000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy facility at 4,000 total head of which 3,000 head are milking head in Floyd County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on November 13, 2003. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the west side of Farm to Market Road 2883, approximately three miles south of the intersection of Farm to Market Road 2883 and U. S. Highway 70, approximately six miles southwest of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Floyd County Clerk's Office, 105 South Main Street #101, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executor Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION: Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy Curtis, 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 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.

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

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 Dr. Glyndle Feagin Interim Pastor

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

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.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney

Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6.00 p.m. Praise/Worship 7:00 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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Thursday 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.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon,

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Jesse Caballero, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. .Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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