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Young girl bitten by rattlesnake

Seven year old Anisa Ramirez, of South Plains, is still in intensive care at Covenant Hospital recovering from rattlesnake bites on Wednesday, July 27.

Anisa's mother, Lisa Ramirez, says Anisa is doing better and the family hopes the worst is over. It has been a difficult and painful ordeal for Anisa, but as of Monday, August 2 Anisa was sitting up in her hospital bed playing video games.

According to Mrs. Ramirez, she and her children were gathering mesquite wood when Anisa was bitten.

Lisa and her husband, Sammy, have 5 children: Anisa, 7; Jennica, 12; Vicente, 6; Jennifer, 13; and C.J., 2.

"The children and I were crossing a bar ditch to go up into a field for wood," said Lisa. "We were just off the Caprock and about 1/2 mile from our home. We were all in a line as we crossed the ditch. Some of the kids had already run up the side and were in the field when Anisa said, 'Something bit me!'. I looked down and saw a big diamond back rattlesnake. It may have rattled but we were all making noise laughing and talking and didn't hear anything."

Lisa scooped up Anisa and headed to the car with the other children. She found that Anisa had been bitten twice on the right calf. "I kept reassuring Anisa and telling her to stay calm."

The family drove home and called 9-1-1.

"I made the call about 3:30 p.m.," said Lisa. "Lockney EMS told me to start driving toward Lockney and they would start driving toward South Plains. We live about 20 miles northeast of Lockney."

The ambulance did meet the Ramirez family and rushed Anisa to Lockney. Because there was

no antivenin in Lockney the ambulance was sent to Plainview. There was also no antivenin in the Plainview hospital so a helicopter was dispatched from Lubbock to pick up Anisa at the Plainview hospital.

"By the time we got to Plainview the helicopter was landing," said Lisa. "I'm not sure how long the whole thing took, but I would guess about 30 minutes. Anisa had started out very calm and was not hurting too bad. By the time we got to the helicopter her leg had swollen and was very purple. She was also vomiting while she was being transferred to the helicopter. She was in a lot of pain."

Anisa was put in Intensive Care in critical condition.

"Thursday night (July 29) was a very bad night," said Lisa. "She was hallucinating and screaming and crying in pain. It was very very hard to watch. The doctors changed her pain medicine and she slept better the next day."

After this scare the Ramirez family was relieved to see Anisa improving. "She started feeling better and sitting up to talk to people," said Lisa. "But, then on Saturday night she started having trouble breathing, and she was running a fever. The poison had traveled to her lungs and that was a very bad sign. The doctors were worried that the poison was traveling to her other organs. A heart specialist was called in and after some tests he said her heart and other organs were good. After some blood transfusions her lungs were better."

Lisa says she is very grateful for the quick response of EMS and for the help she has gotten from Brian and Dwight Teepie and their wives.

"My husband works for Dwight Teepie and the families have been so supportive during all of this. The wives have helped



ANISA RAMIREZ ON DAY 5 AFTER SHE WAS BITTEN TWICE BY A RATTLESNAKE

me with my children while we've been staying at the hospital, and we are so grateful."

The Ramirez family is feeling much better now about Anisa's prognosis. "The doctors tell me

the leg is looking better and the blistering is normal," said Lisa. "They don't believe there has

been too much muscle deterioration and they think she is healing well."

What do I do for initial first aid after a rattlesnake bite?

If you are less than one hour from the nearest emergency room, initial treatment is relatively simple: Try to calm the victim. Gently wash the area with soap and water. Apply a cold, wet cloth over the bite. Transport to the nearest emergency facility for further treatment.

What should NOT be done after a bite?

DON'T apply a tourniquet. **DON'T** pack the bite area in ice. **DON'T** cut the wound with a knife or razor. **DON'T** use your mouth to suck out the venom. **DON'T** let the victim drink alcohol. **DON'T** apply electric shock.

The preceding treatments will not help the victim and are dangerous. Applying ice or a tourniquet can block circulation, which can result in gangrene and eventual loss of the limb due to amputation. Cutting the wound can cause excessive bleeding. Because human mouths are full of bacteria, sucking the venom from the wound can cause infection, making treatment more difficult.

Edna Workman found by local farmer Rangers investigating possible kidnapping

Lockney resident Edna Workman, 88, was found alive but bruised Monday morning, August 2, after being reported missing by a family member Sunday, August 1.

According to law enforcement sources a search was being conducted after a family member reported Workman missing. Monday morning, a local farmer checking his crops found Mrs. Workman sitting in her car on a dirt road, and near a caliche pit, northeast of Lockney. The car

had been intentionally disabled. The farmer gave Mrs. Workman water and called EMS. She is now in W.J. Mangold Hospital recuperating from injuries apparently received during an assault by one or more people.

When found, Mrs. Workman was conscious but had bruises on her face, arm and back.

Texas Rangers have been called in to assist the Sheriff's office in this investigation of a possible aggravated kidnapping and injury to an elderly person.

Tax holiday starts Friday

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has predicted Texas families will save \$46.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the sixth annual Sales Tax Holiday August 6-8.

During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are tax-free. Shoppers can save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on back-to-school clothes for the kids and new apparel for the entire family.

Since the first Sales Tax Holiday in August 1999, Texans have saved an estimated \$193.5 million in sales tax, including \$152.7 million in state sales tax and \$40.8 million in local sales taxes.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 6-8 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, sleepwear and undergarments. Items that cannot be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and sports apparel that are not considered street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

More information about the Sales Tax Holiday, including a list of tax-exempt items, can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html.



DISASTER DRILL--Floydada and Lockney emergency workers joined forces Tuesday, July 27, for a disaster drill held in Muncy. Floyd County is required to hold an annual "table top" drill every year and an actual emergency drill every two years to stay eligible for Homeland Security grants. In this drill a school bus collided with an anhydrous ammonia tanker. The bus driver and three others were "killed". Anhydrous fumes were leaking. Floydada and Lockney EMS, fire departments, police departments, and the Sheriff's Office responded. County and city officials were also on the scene. The injured were taken to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital where extra staff had been called in for the "full alert". Representatives from SPAG and SPEMS were also represented in the drill. Aerocare transport had to be cancelled because of bad weather. A professional make-up artist applied "blood and injury makeup" on victims of the crash. Seventeen youth participated in the drill. The whole drill lasted approximately 2 hours. Pictured here are children, who have been taken from the back emergency exit, watching firemen carry "injured" out on stretchers.

Staff Photo

FISD Bond Election Frequently Asked Questions

Compiled by FISD

What is the Master Facility Plan?

Floydada ISD contracted with Grimes & Associates, an architectural and engineering firm, to create a Master Facility Plan. This Plan can be seen at Floydada ISD's Central Administrative offices. This Plan includes two options for the District's facilities. One option is to renovate all of the existing facilities. The other is to consolidate the elementary and the secondary schools into two existing facilities and build a new high school. The latter is the most cost effective option. The Floydada ISD Board of Trustees accepted this option in April of 2004.

What will happen to the old buildings?

The least expensive option, according to the Master Facility Plan, is to demolish the vacant buildings. The cost of insurance and maintenance needed to keep the buildings open exceeds the costs saved after demolition. There are other usable areas at both the JH and RCA that can be saved and used for youth center, senior citizens center, community center, etc.

What is the average life expectancy of a new school building and how long will the renovated facilities last?

According to the TASA Facility Study, the average life span of a school facility is 60-65 years, with major renovations needed at 30-35 years of service. The renovated facilities should have the same life expectancy as the new construction according to the Master Facility Plan.

What is the option to consolidate the facilities according to the Master Facility Plan?

The TASA Facility Study and the Master Facility Plan projected that it will cost less to consolidate facilities, and have new construction instead of totally renovating existing buildings. The consolidation of the District's elementary and secondary facilities will allow the District to save operating costs that would not be realized otherwise. The savings will result from a reduced number of cafeterias in operation and lower utility costs, personnel costs, and other various expenses required to operate the schools.

How did the District arrive at the amount of \$14.5 million for the bond proposal?

The Master Facility Plan for the District, created by its architect and engineering firm, included two different options with estimated for each. The estimated cost for the chosen option is \$14.5 million, which will cover all construction and demolition.

Am I eligible to vote and how do I register to vote on this bond proposal?

You must live within the boundaries of Floydada ISD, be 18 years of age, and registered to vote at least 30 days prior to the September 11, 2004 bond election to be eligible to vote.

Why is the election on September 11, 2004?

The bond election is scheduled on this date for two reasons. First, it is a uniform election date set by the state legislature. Second, if the election passes, this date will allow Floydada ISD to determine if it is eligible to receive EDA funding from the state for the 2004-2005 school year. Any election date past September 11, 2004 delays the possibility of receiving EDA funding until the fall of 2007, when the state legislature will again determine if it will allow new EDA funding. To date, all districts that have qualified and received EDA funding have continued to receive that funding.

What rating will the bonds issued by FISD have?

The bonds will be AAA rated due to the guarantee by the permanent school fund administered by the state.

When do I have to start paying taxes if the bond issue passes the public vote?

If the bond proposal passes the public vote, tax collections will begin in the fall of 2004.

How will the Master Facility Plan and bond issue address the District's declining enrollment?

The Master Facility Plan calls for the consolidation of campuses within the district. The consolidation of the elementary campuses and the secondary campuses will decrease the District's current operation costs and will make the District more efficient. Reducing the number of cafeterias in service and lowering utility costs, personnel costs, and other various expenses will create significant savings.

When would construction begin and finish?

Construction could begin in the summer of 2005. If construction begins that soon, the estimated completion date is early 2007.

What will the bond cost the District?

The District plans to have two bond sales if the issue passes. The first bond sale will be \$5.85 million and the second at \$8.65 million. The first bonds will be sold to get the maximum interest and sinking rate and to determine if the District will get EDA funding from the state. The second set of bonds will not be sold if EDA funding is unavailable. If the second set of bonds is sold, the cost of the debt will be \$980,263 per year. The state's share through EDA will be 60.58%, or \$593,873. The District's share will be 39.42%, or \$386,389 per year. These amounts may fluctuate slightly over the life of the debt payment, depending on the state funding formulas.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
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Former President Ronald Reagan's son, Ron, has been much in the news of late, obviously relishing his role as a prime-time speaker at the Democratic convention in Boston. He's never been the brightest of the Reagan children, surpassing even his sister, Patti, as a wild card in the desk that gave us one treasure.

Our memories of young Ron go way back. During the 1980 campaign, when many of us were trying to get the father elected as President to replace the bumbling Democratic humbug from Plains, Georgia, one of our principle worries was a young ballet dancer up in New York, also named Ronald Reagan. Young Ron was, shall we say, something of a flake. Those of us in the campaign worried constantly that the youngster, who had dropped out of college to become a ballet dancer, would end up doing

something that would embarrass his father, the candidate. At that stage in his life, the feeling among many in the campaign, was that nothing would have pleased young Ron more than to embarrass his father. To put it mildly, he didn't agree with his father's politics. He was much more attuned to his new ballet friends' way of thinking, and they, being "artists", did not consider themselves Republicans.

So, what to do? No one in the campaign, or at least no one in the upper echelons of the campaign, seemed to have much influence over what the boy did. Certainly not the parents, who had other thoughts about the boy's future and didn't relish the thought of their son becoming a ballet dancer. Young Ron was perfectly capable of turning himself into a loose cannon, which, in the jargon of the day, meant he was perfectly capable of firing at his own troops, completely

oblivious to any damage he might cause.

But wait. Perhaps there was a way. There was a young black man on the campaign staff, about Ron's own age, who did have some influence over Ron's actions, if not his thinking. Perhaps he could be dispatched to New York, still on the campaign staff and payroll, to exercise whatever influence he might have over the potentially wayward youngster. Discussions were held, and that's exactly what happened. The young black man, who shall remain nameless from this source, did his job well, and we didn't have too much trouble out of young Ron. He remained relatively quiet for the duration of the campaign, tending to his ballet. I guess, plus whatever else suited his fancy. Nor was much heard from him during the years his father was President. He showed up at his father's funeral for that well

publicized event, then became relatively obscure again until the Democrats offered him a podium.

Young Ron felt deeply about "stem cell research", so deeply, in fact, that he was willing to go on prime time television to discuss his views. No one, or at least no one we know of, suggests that young Ron knows anything, anything at all, about the subject of stem cell research. Still, no one can fault the Democrats for latching on to the name of Ronald Reagan, even if they did spend many years trying to destroy everything he stood for.

Indeed, they're still at it. Many, many of us are in favor of all the research possible to find a cure, if there is one, for such things as Parkinson's and perhaps even cancer. But most people have enough sense to separate pure research into genes gone astray from partisan politics. But not young Ron.

CHD proposes raise in tax rate

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, July 27, in special session and voted to propose a tax rate of \$.12255 per \$100 property valuation for tax year 2004.

This represents an increase of \$.00905 over the current tax rate of \$.11350. The proposed increase in the tax rate is 7.97 percent.

The board also reviewed the final proposed budgets for the hospital district and the EMS service. The proposed budget totals were not available.

The board set a Public Hearing date on Friday, August 27, at 7:00 A.M., for the proposed budgets and proposed 2004 tax rate.

Members present at the meeting were: Board President Rex Lawson; Board Members Tom Farris, Denise Payne, J. Royce Bradshaw; and Director of EMS Services Paul Moore.

In County Court:

July 20, 2004, Orlando Lira, 25, pled guilty to a March 12, 2004 charge of DWI. He was fined \$800 and court costs and sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for 1 year.

July 21, 2004, Franklin Leon Williams and Marjorie Spencer Williams were charged with False Alarm or Report.

July 22, 2004: Charged with Theft over \$50 and less Than \$500, were:

David Main, of Floydada; Joel Terrazas, of Cotton Center;

Jimmy L. Slaton, of Amarillo; and Elisa R. Poole, of Lockney.

Charged with Theft over \$20 but less than \$500 were:

Jessie Cedillo, of Slaton; Santiago Medellion Jr., of Floydada; Marvina Mason, of Matarador, Pilar Olivias, of Plainview; Robert Lee Owens, of Lockney, and Esmeralda Martinez, of Lockney.

July 27, 2004 Serapio Ovalle Jr. was charged with Deadly Conduct. He pled guilty and was fined \$1,500, 180 days in jail which was probated for two years, and court costs.

July 29, Angel Castillo was charged with Reckless Driving. He pled guilty and was fined \$200 plus court costs.

Jerry Santos, 17, of Floydada,

was charged with Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1, there were 13 speeding tickets filed, 17 other traffic violations filed. There were 6 commercial vehicle violations filed, 3 minor in possessions, and one Open Container charge.

Courtroom Activities

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Floydada Council votes to sell city lots

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in special session Friday, July 30, and voted unanimously to sell two City lots to Jane Garcia Garza for \$250 per lot.

In regular session on Tuesday, July 20, the council rejected a bid by Garza of \$250 for 'both' Lots 9-10, Block 36, Original Town of Floydada, 401 E. Jackson. The council had voted in a previous meeting not to sell any City lot for less than \$250 each, according to City Attorney Karen Houchin.

City Manager Gary Brown told the Hesperian-Beacon Monday, "Jane Garza told me she meant all along to pay \$250 per lot, not \$250 for both lots. So she is willing to pay \$250 per lot."

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- Developing your leadership, communication, and planning skills.

The classes will meet on the second Wednesday of the month from September through May. Each day-long session will include lunch, and all materials are provided as part of the program fee. Cost of the program is \$200 per person, or \$22 per month. Partial scholarships may be available from some Lockney businesses, or perhaps from your employer.

Leadership Lockney will consist of several tours throughout the area and West Texas, as well as classroom sessions led by professionals with question and answer time built in.

Please stop by City Bank in Lockney and pick up an application.

Deadline for the application and money will be August 20th, for the 2004-05 Leadership Lockney

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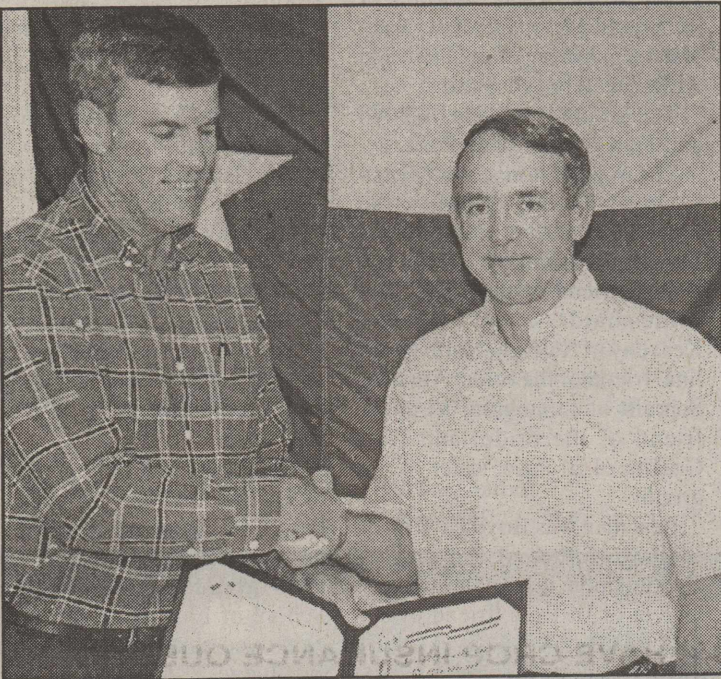
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MANGOLD MEMORIAL DOCTOR AND NURSES PARTICIPATE IN TUESDAY'S DISASTER DRILL

Mike Anderson retires after 31 years



ANDERSON RETIRES FROM TxDOT-Mike Anderson of Floydada retired from TxDOT after 31 years and four months of service. At a reception Friday, July 30, Mike Craig, Area Engineer of the Plainview Office, Lubbock District, is shown presenting Anderson with his retirement certificate. (see related story) Staff Photo

By Randy C. Hopmann, P.E. Lubbock District Engineer
After 31 years and 4 months of dedicated service to the State of Texas, Michael Anderson, Floyd County Maintenance Supervisor, has announced his retirement effective July 30.

Mike began his career in 1971 as a summer hire in Floydada. He worked two summers under the direction of former Floydada Maintenance Supervisor J.W. Gooch. In December of 1973, Mike became a full-time maintenance technician in Floydada. He accepted the position of crew chief in June of 1981. He was promoted to assistant foreman in November of 1987. In November of 1993, Mike was named Floydada maintenance section supervisor, a position he held until his retirement.

Mike also served on a number of committees including the Lubbock District Equipment

Committee from 2001 until present. Mike was also good about giving back to his community. In addition to his job, he served as a volunteer fireman in Floydada for 20 years retiring from that job just this year. He and his wife were active in the Whirlwind Booster Club, and he coached summer league baseball for 9 years and Little Dribblers basketball for six years.

He graduated from Floydada High School in 1971 and attended West Texas State University.

Mike and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Monty and Dusty. Mike still plans to work but may do more hunting and fishing.

Mike's knowledge and experience will be greatly missed. Please join me in congratulating him on a very successful career at TxDOT and wishing him many years of happiness in retirement.

McCoy Memories

By Mava Smith Peterson
I remember:

-The day we moved to McCoy in the white house, Nov., 1938.

-Going to church the next day to the white church house.

-The first day to school - Mr. and Mrs. Staples and Miss Pittman made us feel so welcome.

-The big coal stove and the coal house.

-4 x 9 = 36 because I was sent to the coal house to figure it out.

-The revival meetings each year that started on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday of August.

-Singing "Revive Us Again" and "Just As I Am."

-The "Baptizing's" that followed each revival.

-The school plays, picnics, trips to the canyon, Easter egg hunts, and ball games.

-When electricity came.

-The lighted baseball field.
-The first time my friend, Ann Lou Payne, went home with me after church. She is still my friend to this day.

Free Hearing Tests Set For Floydada

FLOYDADA: Electronic hearing tests to determine if amplification would be beneficial to you, will be given Thursday, August 12, 2004 at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Floydada



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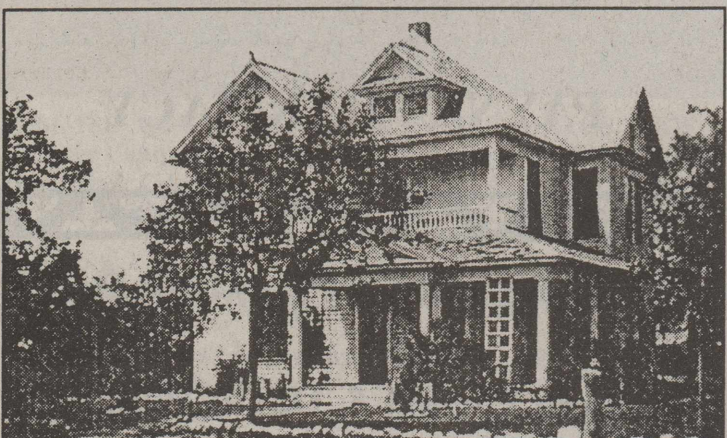
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Aline Dobbins is in the Lubbock Lakeside Hospital as a result of a broken hip. Please keep her in your prayers. Cards and notes can be sent to room 549. We appreciate the Floydada EMS for their assistance

Henry Family Reunion includes a visit to the Henry's childhood home



THE "HENRY HOUSE" IN FLOYDADA VISITED BY HENRY FAMILY

The descendants of Emmett and Belle Henry gathered at the country club for a reunion and a visit to the old family home, known as "The Henry House" in Floydada.

The house, located on North 1st Street, is currently being restored by current owners Jessie and Marie Delgado.

The Henry House was built in 1906-07 by E.C. (Emmett) Henry, born in 1863, and wife, Belle (Ross) Henry, born in 1866. The house was built on land acquired from his brother F.P. (Frank) Henry. The E.C. Henry family had moved to Floyd County in 1860.

The lumber for the house was shipped to Childress which was the closest railroad and then hauled by wagon to Floydada. When completed it became the home for the Henry Family

which consisted of: Beatrice, Ross, Bernice, Marie, and Kenneth.

After the house was completed Emmett went to Childress by horse back, then by train to Fort Worth. He carried the drawings of the floor plan and purchased furniture for each room. The furniture was shipped by rail to Childress, then by wagon to Floydada. Many of the original

items are still owned by the Henry grandchildren.

Some of the Henry children were married in the front parlor and when Emmett died in 1929 his funeral was held in the parlor.

In 1939 the house was sold to C.W. Henderson. The Henderson's remodeled the house, closing a part of the front porch. It was sold in 1993 to Mary Hall and then to the present owners in 1999.

In attendance at the reunion were 22 members of the Ginn family. Beatrice Henry married Dr. George Smith and a daughter married Guy Ginn, of Floydada.

Bernice Henry married Arthur Barker. They lived in Lockney and had two sons, Art Jr., and Barry. Ten members of the Barker family were in attendance.

Marie Henry married Pitzer Baker. They lived in Munday, Texas. They had two sons, Charles and Kenneth. Fourteen

members of the Baker family were in attendance.

Three members of the Sam Henry family, a nephew of Emmett and Belle, of Lubbock, were in attendance.

Dr. Jack Henry and his two sons were in attendance from Lubbock. Dr. Henry's father was a nephew of Emmett's.

Visits to the museum and the Veteran's Memorial were also enjoyed by those attending.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee
Marjorie Starkey Cypert went to Flomot and was met there by all her sisters and brothers to make plum jelly. They have a bunk house there close to their Mom's house that has a kitchen and all the conveniences. A great time was had by all the Starkey siblings. Lucy Dean and Ike arrived home from Colorado Friday. Lucy Dean played very Thursday night at the Rocky Mountain Lodge there at Antonita. Also visiting with Jody and Rusty Baccus this week were their two grandsons of Dallas. They are Bruce's boys. I believe Jody told me they were 24 and 18.

The children of two of the Eaves sisters, Mamie Hayes and Lorie Ann Calloway met at the Coco Inn in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. Over 50 cousins and their families attended. From the Calloway family there was Lozell Keeter, Lockney, Tommy Joe, Arizona, Harold "Peanut", Monahans, Betty Sue Roberts, Dumas, Naomi Hickman, Crosbyton, and Kenneth of Brownfield. These Calloway siblings had their mates and children with them also.

Now for the Hayes family, Alvin, Shirley, Cleatis and Lesca all of Lockney, Rita, Lorenzo, Joe and Ronnie, Farmersville. They all had their families with them too. I talked to Shirley and she said they had such fun doing Karaoke. They wrote letters to Kenneth's son who is in Saudi Arabia and to Mamie who is in the nursing home recuperating from leg surgery and then she

broke her good leg. It sounded as if a good time was had by the Cousins. Lozell left Lubbock and went directly to Albuquerque to be with her son H.G. Graham who is having some heart problems. He was going to have some test run but right now Monday night I don't know the results. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hartman family on the passing of their precious mother, Ruby. Ruby will be missed so much at the nursing home. Now to the memory segment of the Roping Club. This will be my last article on the Club. I have picked everybody's brain on their memories so I guess I will have written all they know this week.

From all the guys who gave me information they concluded that Eddie Fortenberry had the best time roping a calf and he even has a belt buckle to prove it. But they couldn't remember what his time was. Also they had rodeo queens. Three that I know of were Nancy Mills, Sherrey Carthel, and Sherry Johnson. The Junior Queens were Jackie and Tammy Carthel. If I have left anyone out I am sorry so please forgive me cause this was 40 years ago. Another life time. But oh what a fun time. If any of you would like another memory segment call me what you want to remember.

Menu for August 9-13
Monday: Hamburger Steak
Tuesday: Chicken Strips
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: BBQ Brisket
Friday: Salmon Patties

Perks of being over 70: You can live without sex but not without glasses.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarett Word
The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. This past weekend Nell McClung flew to Austin and met her daughter Sue and her husband Alton Higginbotham. They drove on to Marble Falls to visit Bryant and Tammy Higginbotham and children. Monday at the Center eating lunch with Virginia and Louis Pyle was their daughter, Janie lives at Ft. Collins, Colorado. She is here visiting for a few days.

Our sympathy to the family of Gayle Daniel. Our sympathy to the family of Arlie Emert. Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. In memory of **Sam Puckett** - Ann Reddy. In memory of **Harlie Vick** - Adrain Helms and family. Thought for the week - The history of every country begins in the heart of a man or a woman.

Menu August 9 - August 13

Rex Ann and Kelly of Weatherford, grandchildren to Lorene Newberry were here this past Sunday visiting. Marilyn Brokenbeck of Plainview, who is a friend of Phillip and Mildred Smitherman, was at the Center Monday to eat lunch with them. Tommy McIntosh's brother-in-law J.V. Jordan passed away and his funeral was held in Eastland. His wife is Joy McIntosh Jordan. LaVern and Tommy went to the funeral Thursday, July 22. Our sympathy to Ruth Aleman on the loss of her brother-in-law.

Monday - BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, tossed salad/French biscuit, mince or raisin pie or cobbler
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread
Wednesday - Cube steak with gravy, navy beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/French, cornbread, pineapple cobbler cake
Thursday - Turkey and dressing, poultry gravy, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, melon, cookies
Friday - Chili con carne, onions, peppers, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, banana lime gelatin

Bradford Family Reunion

The Bradford cousins met Friday, July 9, 2004 for a sandwich supper and Saturday July 10, 2004 for lunch at the home of Floyd and Euna Bradford. Those attending from out of town were Pat and Evelyn Bradford of Claude; Ken and Shirley Melton of Waxahatchee; Frances Wilson and Jerry Bradford of Plainview; Daniel, Connie and Michael Lee of Lockney; Kenneth and Genesis Cook of Winters; Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford; Marcellita Lancaster of Batesville, AK; Corryne Galloway of Arlington; Lawson and

Esther Chammer of Waco; Justin and Danny Bradford of Thomasville, NC. Those attending from Floydada were Doug Galloway, Mary Emert, and Floyd and Euna Bradford. Everyone enjoyed a day of visiting and picture-taking. Sam Bradford of Amarillo planned to come, but he had a heart attack and died on July 6. Floyd and Euna attended his funeral on Thursday in Hereford. Danny Bradford of Thomasville spent the week of July 4th with his parents Floyd and Euna Bradford.

2004 Carlton Reunion

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formally of Friona, held their 18th annual reunion at the home of Joe and Margie Rexrode in Lockney. Special guests were: Zula Carlton of Plainview and Sue Inmon of Hereford. Family members were: Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney; Wyman, Tammy, Shelby, and Devinney of The Colony; Heath, Jeri, Austen, and Audrey Rexrode

of Lockney; Aubrey Carlton, Jr. of Ocala; Jerry, Liz, and Barry Carlton of Clovis, NM; J.D., Berna, Chad, Britny, Cole, and Caleb Carlton of Clovis, NM; Crystal, Amber, and Dustin Lott of Brandon, FL; Rick Carlton of Durant, FL; Walter and Renda Carlton of Weatherford; David and Patti Carlton of Plano; Jared Carlton of Lubbock; Debra Carlton of Plainview; and Donette Weatherly of Spade.

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MRS. JOSEPH PATRICK GRIFFITH
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Daniel and Griffith wed

Julie Renee Daniel and Joseph Patrick Griffith were united in Holy Matrimony 7:00 p.m. on August 7, 2004 at the Custer Road United Methodist Church in Plano. Reverend Tim Morrison officiated.

mas Linney of El Paso, friend of the groom; and Taylor Daniel of Plano, brother of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Alan and Vallery Daniel of Plano, and the granddaughter of Bill and Ardis Daniel of Floydada. The groom is the son of Boyd and Jean Griffith of El Paso. The maid of honor was Megan Rood of Dallas, friend of the bride. The matron of honor was Laura Baughman of Valley Ranch, friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were Shanna Keaveny of Raleigh, North Carolina, friend of the bride; Amanda Schmitt of Lexington, Virginia, friend of the bride; and Gail Griffith of El Paso, sister of the groom.

Ushers were Timothy Gross of Dallas, friend of the bride and groom and Austin Jackson of Lindale, friend of the bride and groom. Vocalists were Kelly Womak and Josh Garcia. Organist was Kay Sundry.

There was a reception following the wedding ceremony at Marie Gabrielle Restaurant and Gardens in Dallas. The bride is a 1996 graduate of Plano, 2000 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Master's in Elementary Education. She is currently employed as an elementary teacher.

Best man was Boyd Griffith of El Paso, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Christopher Garcia of El Paso, friend of the groom; Michael Chavez of El Paso, friend of the groom; Tho-

mas Linney of El Paso, friend of the groom; and Taylor Daniel of Plano, brother of the bride.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Eastwood High School in El Paso, 2001 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech School of Law. He is currently employed as a Clerk for a Federal Judge.

Community News

Annie Jewell Willis of Abilene, Bill and Yvonne Sloane of Merkel, and LuAmy Sloan of Burleson spent Friday night with

Floyd and Euna Bradford. They attended the wedding of Denny Davis and Terri Wilcox.

Look Who's New!



VELA
Mr. and Mrs. Rod and Miriam Vela are proud to announce the birth of their first born, Hailey Angelica Vela. She was born on June 10 in Conroe, TX, in the Houston Area. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, Jr. and Sylvia Vela of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Hector and Lourdes Favela of Albuquerque, NM.

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Floydada Junior High 2004-2005 Supply List

6th Grade:

#2 pencils (no mechanical pencils), scissors, glue, map colors, highlighter, (2) boxes of Kleenex, (2) red pens, (2) blue or black pens, (1) 3-subject spiral with pockets, (2) spirals, (3) folders with pockets, (3) 1" 3-ring binders, subject dividers with pockets - **additional items may be needed for specific classes**

7th Grade:

(3) pocket folders, (3) 1" 3-ring binders, (1) 1 1/2" 3-ring binder, scissors, map colors, ruler, com-

pass, protractor, (2) spirals, #2 pencils, red grading pens, blue or black pens, zipper pouch, 5 tab dividers, notebook paper (regular ruled) - **additional items may be needed for specific classes**

8th Grade

(2) 1" 3-ring binders, (3) pocket folders, (1) spiral, (4) red grading pens, blue or black pens, #2 pencils, map colors, scissors, glue sticks, notebook paper, (2) boxes Kleenex - **additional items may be needed for specific classes**

Art: (Only for students scheduled for Art Class)

zipper pouch for small projects, pencils, etc., (1) #2 lead pencil, (12-15) sheets of notebook paper, (1) box of 8 markers

All students will need the following items for science regardless of grade level:

pocket folders with brads (1 of each color listed): red, blue, green, purple yellow, orange, and plenty of notebook paper

R.C. Andrews Elementary 2004-05 Supply List

Third Grade:

Pocket folders: (2) blue, (2) green, (1) red, (1) purple (no brads); (2) boxes of crayons; (1) box of map colors; (3) boxes of Kleenex; (2) packages #2 pencils; (1) ruler; (3) large erasers; (1) 120-page spiral; (2) 70-page spirals; (1) pair Sharp scissors; (1) binder; (1) zipper pouch or box

Fourth Grade:

(2) boxes of Kleenex, #2 pencils,

wide rule notebook paper, (1) binder or notebook, (2) spirals, (1) box of map colors, (1) pair Sharp scissors, school glue, (2-3) highlighters, (1) box of crayons

*Do not buy folders (purchase packet at school)

Fifth Grade:

Wide rule notebook paper, #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils), (1) box of map colors, (4) fold-

ers with brads and pockets, (1) pair Sharp scissors, (1) school glue, (1) box crayons, (1) ruler, (1) notebook or binder, (2) boxes of Kleenex, (1) red pen, (1) 70-page spiral, (1) large eraser

Registration:

New students - August 11-13, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Students enrolled last year - August 16, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
R.C. Andrews cafeteria

A.B. Duncan Elementary 2004-05 Supply List

Second Grade:

1 package 24-count Crayolas, 1 package 48-count Crayolas, (20) #2 wooden pencils (Eagle is best), (2) wire bound spiral notebooks (wide ruled), 1 pair of sharp metal scissors with plastic handles and pointed tip (Fiscar, Jr.), (3) boxes of 250-count Kleenex, (6) folders (either red, yellow or blue--no designs, with brads), girls bring 1 box of gallon sized Zip-Tab Baggies, boys bring 1 box of quart sized Zip-Tab Baggies, (3) packages notebook paper, (6) glue sticks

Please don't send supplies not on this list (such as ring binders, markers, etc.). Things we don't need will be sent back home.

First Grade:

(2) packages Crayolas (24 ct) true colors, (20) wooden #2 pencils, (2) wire bound 70 page spiral notebooks, wide rule, (1) pair of sharp metal scissors with plastic handles and pointed tip, (2) boxes of 250-count Kleenex, (6) red, yellow, or blue pocket folders (without brads), (1) small school box (no larger than 3" x 6" x 9"), (2) four ounce bottles of Elmer's White School Glue, (1) box of markers (8 count), girls bring 1 box of gallon sized Zip-Tab Baggies, boys bring 1 box of Quart sized Zip-Tab Baggies

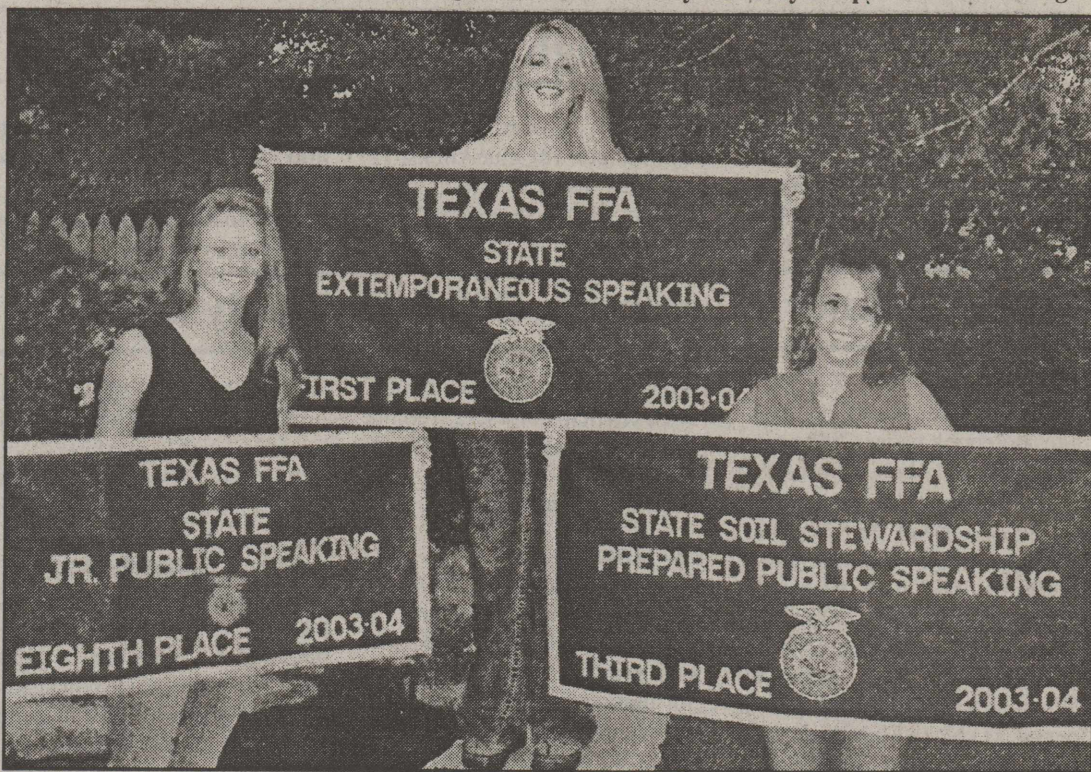
Kindergarten:

8 glue sticks, (12) #2 pencils (no

jumbo), (2) boxes of 24 color Crayons, (1) pair of Fiskar scissors (blunt tip), (3) bottles of Elmer's School Glue, watercolor paint set, (2) spiral notebooks (wide rule), (2) boxes of Kleenex, (3) solid color pocket folders (no brads), (1) box colored pencils, (1) box of 8 count markers, (2) art gum erasers, (1) school box, (1) Kinder Nap mat, Ziplock Bags: Boys - gallon size; girls - quart size

Pre-Kindergarten:

Kindermat (no exercise mat), small blanket, change of clothes, (2) boxes Kleenex, (2) spiral notebooks (70-count), (2) wipes



STATE FFA CONVENTION WINNERS-Eight Floydada FFA members attended the Texas FFA Convention in Fort Worth, July 12-16. FFA members attending were: Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Cody Ware, Jesse Finley, Clay Ware, Britnee Brotherton, Kalli Ferguson, and Kayla Kelley. Katy Gooch and Meghan Graham received the Lone Star FFA Degree, which is the highest degree that the state awards. Clay and Cody Ware competed in the Team Roping at State FFA Rodeo, and represented Floydada well. Four State level public speaking events were held, with Floydada qualifying three speakers, which were the most speakers from any school in Texas. Meghan Graham (center photo) won First in Extemporaneous Speaking, winning a \$1,000 Scholarship and qualifying for the National Contest held in Louisville, Kentucky during the National FFA Convention this coming October. Britnee Brotherton (right photo) placed Third in the Soil Stewardship Speaking Contest and did a great job as she was the youngest contestant in her contest. Kayla Kelley (left photo) placed Eighth in Jr. Prepared Public Speaking, doing a great job speaking about DNA testing in livestock. Each young lady competed against 9 other Area winners from across the state. All of these young people represented Floydada FFA and Floydada High School in fine fashion. Courtesy Photo

Nutrition and Self Care classes to be offered

By Melissa Long
A free series of 6 Nutrition and Self Care classes for managing Type 2 Diabetes will be offered to Floyd County residents beginning August 16.

The six classes will be offered August 16, 23, 30, September 13, 20, and 27 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office meeting room at 110 Wall.

The curriculum is consistent with the American Diabetes Association national standards and covers twelve topics including: What is Diabetes?, Nutrition: First Step to Diabetes Management, Managing Your Blood Sugar, Dietary Treatment of Diabetes, Diabetes & Exercise, Foot Care, Nutritional Labels, Health Checkups, For Good Measure, Diabetes Medicines, Eating Out, and One Diabetes Diet - No Longer the Sole Option.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with Type 2 Diabetes. The Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in Floyd

County. To sign up for more information call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912. Registration is due by Friday, August 6.

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SUMMER BOY SCOUT CAMP IN TRES RITOS, NEW MEXICO-Boy Scouts attending Summer Camp in New Mexico, July 19-23, were: Teddy Summers, J.C. Chappell, B.J. Chappell, and Brian Odom. Adults attending were: Bob Gilliland, Jerry and Darla Chappell, Jay McGaugh and Curtis Emert. (two guests, Vickie Emert and Brandon Gilliland) (see related story) Courtesy Photo

Boy Scouts go to Summer Camp in New Mexico

By Curtis Emert

Well, it's summer time and the Boy Scouts have been at summer camp again.

We were at Tres Ritos, NM, July 19-23. It rained every day but it was still a great camp.

The boys earned merit badges Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The badges our boys earned included Environmental Science, Indian Lore, Camping, Safety, Emergency Preparedness, Pioneering, and Woodcarving. The boys learned about tying knots, Indians, wood, and nature.

Tuesday was leader chili cook-off. There were a lot of good entries but two hotties from Floydada pulled in first place. Bob Gilliland and Curtis Emert got the blue ribbon, Jerry Chappell and Brandon Gilliland got 2nd place.

Thursday was leader cobbler cook-off. Floydada cooked a peach and an apple-raisin but we didn't win first or second.

Wednesday was a free day and we opted to go white water rafting. We had a great time, the sun was hot and the water was cool. The leaders from Floydada were in one raft and the boys were in another.

We were about halfway through the trip when the boys tried to ambush us and splash us with their paddles but we were ready because we had a bucket in our boat and we soaked them. I think all of the boys went into the river but only Jerry Chappell of the adults was pulled in.

As every year we had a great time and good fellowship. On Friday night during an

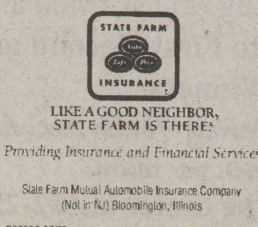
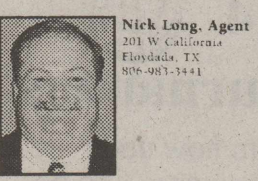
Indian ceremony J.C. and Darla Chappell were tapped out, inducting them into the Order of the Arrow.

Those attending camp this year were Teddy Summers, J.C. Chappell, B.J. Chappell, and Brian Odom. Adults included Bob Gilliland, Jerry and Darla Chappell, Jay McGaugh, and Curtis Emert. We had two guests come up Monday, Vickie Emert and Brandon Gilliland.

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PLEASE TRY TO COME DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES:
6TH GRADE: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
7TH GRADE: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
8TH GRADE: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

****STUDENTS NEW TO FLOYDADA ISD WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, SHOT RECORD, AND ANY SCHOOL RECORDS FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL.****

Lockney Junior High 2004-05 Supply List

All Grades:

(2) 3 ring binders (1 1/2"), (2) folders with pockets and brads, (2) boxes Kleenex, (1) package of red pens, (1) package of black

pens (no colored pens), (2) highlighters, (2) glue sticks, (2) packages dividers, 1 pair small scissors, (1) package pencils, (1) package map colors, (1) package

notebook paper, (1) ruler; 6th and 7th grades will need a dictionary to keep at home - it does not need to be new.

Lockney Elementary 2004-05 Supply List

5th Grade:

(1) large zipper pouch, (2) packages notebook paper (200-count, wide rule), (1) box crayons, (1) box map colors, (1) box markers (optional), good pair scissors, sharp point, (2) 120 page spirals, (1) bottle or (1) stick of glue, (3) large boxes Kleenex, #2 pencils or mechanical pencils, (7) folders with pockets and brads, small pencil sharpener, red ink pen or pencil, (1) black Sharpie, Scotch tape - clear (650 inches), (2) Highlighters, (1) ruler with inches and centimeters

Put name on all supplies.

4th Grade:

(2) packages notebook paper, 200-count, wide rule, (1) box crayons, (1) box markers (optional), good pair scissors, sharp point, (1) bottle or (1) stick of glue, (3) large boxes Kleenex, (1) package pencils, (1) box map colors, (1) 120 page spiral (no tear out pages), (1) black Sharpie, (1) ruler with inches and centimeters, large roll of transparent tape, (2) Highlighters, (5) folders with pockets and brads, Flutophone - purchase at school

Put name on all supplies.

3rd Grade:

(2) large packages notebook paper, (3) ring binder notebooks, (1) package #2 pencils, (1) 4 ounce bottle glue, (1) small single subject spiral, (1) large 3 subject spiral, (3) large boxes Kleenex, (6) folders with pockets - 1 black, (1) pair sharp pointed scissors, (2)

boxes crayons, (1) zipper pouch, (2) boxes map colors, (2) red ink pens, (2) pencil sharpeners, (2) pencil erasers

Put name on all supplies.

2nd Grade:

(3) spiral notebooks, 1 subject, 70-count, no tear out pages, (3) large boxes Kleenex, (2) folders with pockets, (1) zipper pouch (for markers), (1) zippered bank bag (can be purchased in the office), (1) box Crayola Classic markers, broad tip, waterbase, (4) boxes 16-count crayons, (1) 8 oz. bottle Elmer's school glue (no gel or glue sticks), (1) package #2 pencils, (1) pair Fiskars scissors, (4) large pink erasers. No binders or backpacks with rollers due to small lockers. **Put name on all supplies.**

1st Grade:

(2) 4 ounce bottles Elmer's school glue, (12) plain yellow #2 pencils, (1) pair Fiskars scissors, blunt, (3) packages 16-count crayons, school box, coloring book, (2) large boxes of Kleenex, (1) container Play Dough (any color), (2) large pencil erasers, (6) folders with pockets, (1) spiral notebook, (1) package Crayola Classic markers, 8-count, washable

Put name on all supplies.

Kindergarten:

(2) boxes 8-count Crayola crayons - no jumbo, (2) 4 ounce bottles Elmer's school glue - washable, no gel, (1) pair Fiskars

scissors, blunt, (2) #2 pencils, no jumbo, (1) small school box, (1) folder with pockets, (1) Kindermat, (1) small blanket and pillow, (1) box 175-count Kleenex, (1) package 140-count napkins, (1) package 6-8 ounce Styrofoam cups (75-count), (1) package small safety pins, (1) package Crayola water color paint, (1) package Crayola Classics markers - washable, 8-count

Pre-Kindergarten:

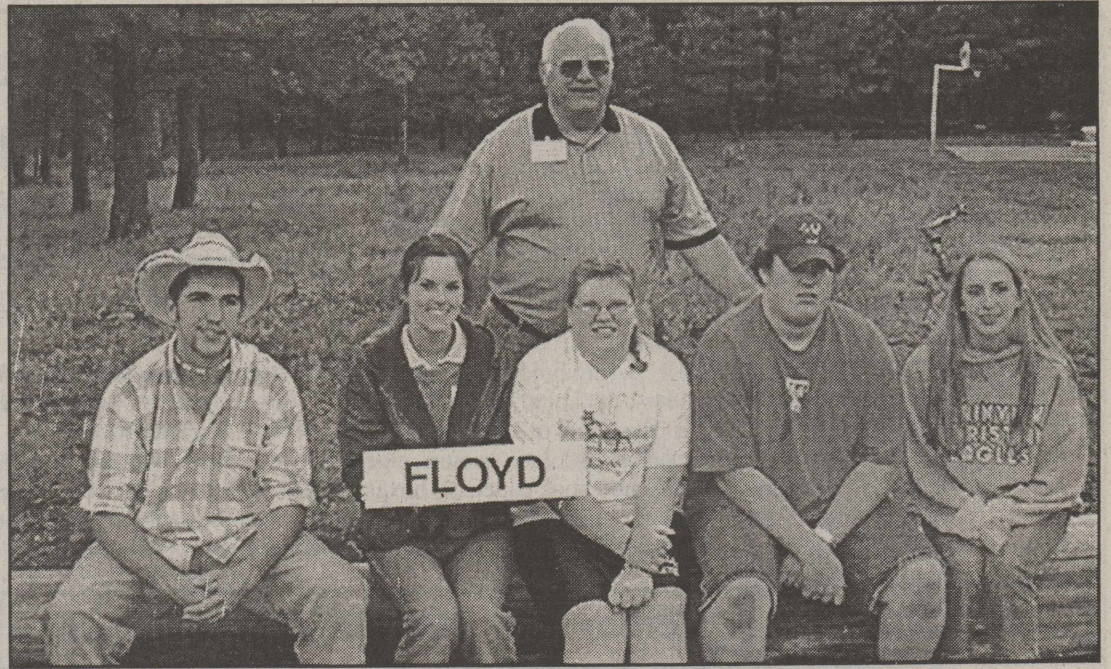
Small school box (5"x8"), (3) boxes 8-count regular crayons, (2) 8 ounce bottles Elmer's white school glue, (2) glue sticks, (1) large box Kleenex, scissors - blunt child size, 4-pack PlayDough (no fun dough), (2) packages of 8-count markers, (2) jumbo pencils, (1) package water colors- multi-color, (3) folders with pockets, PM only - thin nap mat, backpack (room to hold folders), no rolling backpacks

Put name on all supplies.

PPCD:

(2) boxes 8-count crayons, (2) bottles school glue, (1) pair metal Fiskars scissors, (1) school box, (1) small blanket and pillow, (3) boxes of Kleenex, (1) package of napkins, (1) package of Styrofoam cups, (1) package safety pins (all same size), (1) box Ziplock bags (any size), (1) disposable 35-mm camera

Put name on all supplies.



FLOYD COUNTY 4H'ERS PARTICIPATING IN ELECTRIC CAMP - Pictured on the back row is Gene Darr with Xcel. Front row left to right: Tyler Chesshir, Chantell Francis, Texas Cooperative Extension intern, Allison Griggs, Derrick Griggs and Kami Keaton.

4-H'ers attend Electric Camp

4-H'ers from across the Texas High Plains and South Plains tapped the current of electricity at the 2004 edition of Electric Camp, held June 28 through July 2 at the Scott Able 4-H camp near Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

"Electric Camp for South Plains and High Plains youth has been an annual event for 47 years," said Brad Davis, Texas Cooperative Extension 4-H youth and development specialist based in Lubbock.

"More than 15,000 youth have participated in this week long camp. The main focus is learning about electricity."

Xcel Energy regional office staffers based in Lubbock, Amarillo and Hobbs, NM, provided educational training for 4-H'ers volunteers and County Extension Agents. Greg Boggs and Roy Landry, both of Amarillo, taught classes in *Home Wiring and Energy Efficiency*, respectively. Also joining the partnership to teach *Safety* was Denzil Dunn, of Hobbs, NM. Rounding out the Xcel contingent of instructors were Gene Darr, Lubbock, and Doug Maxey, Amarillo, who taught the campers how to construct heavy-duty 4-way extension cords.

Campers gained understanding of power supply, load management and capacities while learning how to wire a building in *Home Wiring*. They also learned how to conserve electricity in everyday household applications during their *Energy Efficiency* class. Additionally, they gained knowledge in the importance of water conservation. In their *Safety* class, 4-H'ers learned how to use and be safe around electricity.

The knowledge and skills gained at 4-H Electric Camp are put to good use in other 4-H project areas such as Conservation of Natural Resources, Energy management, Housing and Home Environment, Consumer Education, safety and Leadership. "Several 4-H alumni have told me that safety measures they learned at 4-H Electric Camp saved their lives while working around electricity," stated Davis.

Electric Camp also provided an opportunity for participants to complete several leadership and nature activities and compete in tournament games, Davis said.

"4-H Electric Camp is the oldest and best camp for 4-H members," said Davis. "It is one of the few week long camps in the Texas 4-H Program and many former 4-H'ers have told me that Electric Camp was the best 4-H camping experience they ever had."

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Have a nice week!

Lockney High School Cheerleaders are painting "911" addresses on curbs or driveways the week of August 9-13.

Costs are:
 Address only - \$20
 Longhorn only - \$10
 Both - \$30

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2004 LOCKNEY LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Football			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 14	Roosevelt (Scrim)	Here	TBA
Aug. 19	Cooper (Scrim)	There	TBA
Aug. 27	Slaton	There	7:30
Sept. 3	Childress	There	7:30
Sept. 10	Post	Here	7:30
Sept. 17	Memphis (Homecoming)	Here	7:30
Sept. 24	Muleshoe	There	7:30
Oct. 1	Open		
Oct. 8	Tulia *	Here	7:30
Oct. 15	Floydada *	There	7:30
Oct. 22	Olton *	Here	7:30
Oct. 29	Dimmitt *	Here	7:30
Nov. 5	Friona *	There	7:30

* Denotes District games

J.V. Football			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 26	Slaton	Here	5:00
Sept. 2	Childress	Here	5:00
Sept. 9	Post	There	5:00
Sept. 16	Memphis	There	5:00
Sept. 23	Muleshoe	Here	5:00
Sept. 30	Open		
Oct. 7	Tulia*	There	5:00
Oct. 14	Floydada*	Here	5:00
Oct. 21	Olton*	There	5:00
Oct. 28	Dimmitt*	There	5:00
Nov. 4	Friona*	Here	5:00

*Denotes District Games

Jr. High Football			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 2	Childress	There	5:00-6:30
Sept. 9	Post	Here	5:00-6:30
Sept. 16	Slaton	There	5:00-6:30
Sept. 23	Muleshoe	Here	5:30-7:00
Sept. 30	Open		
Oct. 7	Tulia*	Here	5:00-6:30
Oct. 14	Floydada*	There	5:00-6:30
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Oct. 28	Dimmitt*	Here	5:00-6:30
Nov. 4	Friona*	There	5:00-6:30

Registration for **FLAG FOOTBALL** is underway until Aug 14th. Come by the Lockney Youth Activity Center to register. For more information call the center at 652-2550

Lockney PTO will be selling pre-packaged school supplies on August 11, 12, and 13 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Lockney Elementary School.

Lockney High School Schedules

Seniors and juniors may come by the high school counselor's office on Monday, August 9, from 9:00 to 12:00 noon to pick up their schedules.

Freshmen and sophomores may come by the high school counselor's office on Tuesday, August 10, from 9:00 to 12:00 noon to pick up their schedules.

4-H Domino tourney

By J.D. Ragland

The Floyd County 4-H will be sponsoring a Domino Tournament, Saturday August 24 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. We anticipate the tournament concluding before 3:00 p.m.

A \$40 per team entry fee is required if you register before the tournament day. At the door the cost of entry will be \$50 per team. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

For registration or more information contact the Floyd County Extension Office at (806) 983-4912 or Don Kelley at (806) 652-1858.

4-H'ers are needed to assist with items for lunch and should contact the Extension Office or Don Kelley for details.

Sigh-up NOW for OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY 4 on 4 Volleyball Tournament

Registration is from now until Old Fashioned Saturday (Aug. 21) at 10:00 a.m. T-Shirts will be awarded to First, Second and Third Place Winners.

You can register at the Lockney Youth Activity Center - Cost is \$40. per team

For more information call the center at 652-2550

Performers Needed

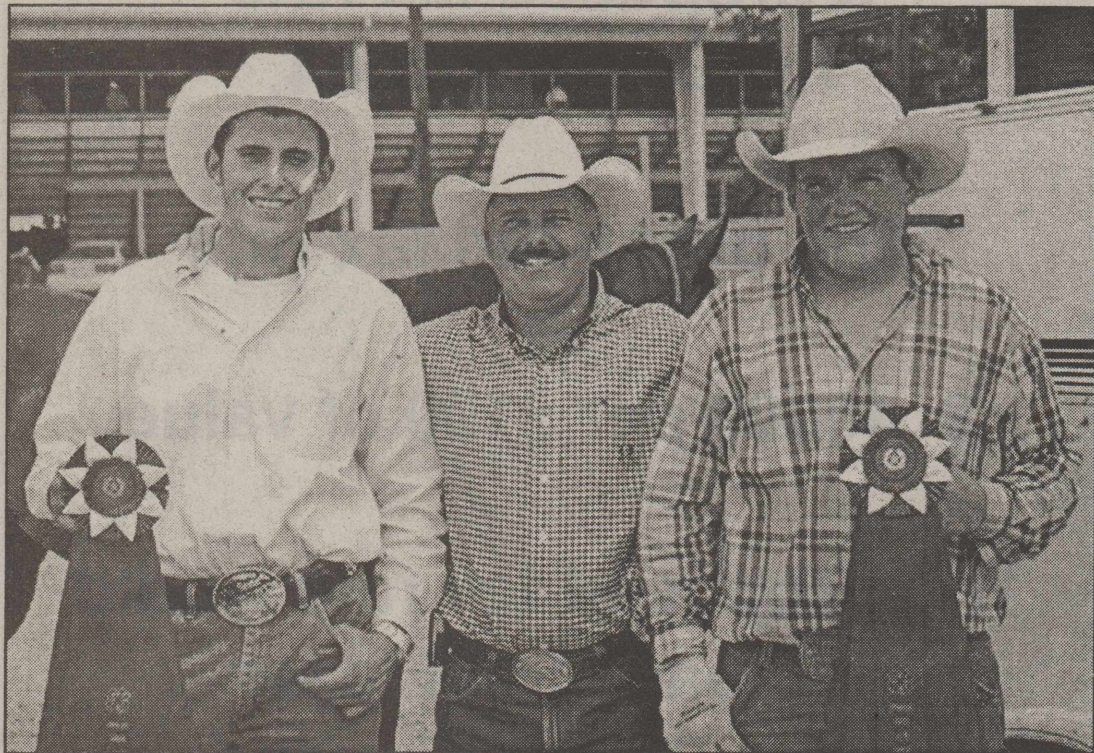
The Lockney Youth Activity Center will be holding a **Jamboree** Sept. 25th.

If you would like to perform please contact Ray or J.J. at 652-2550

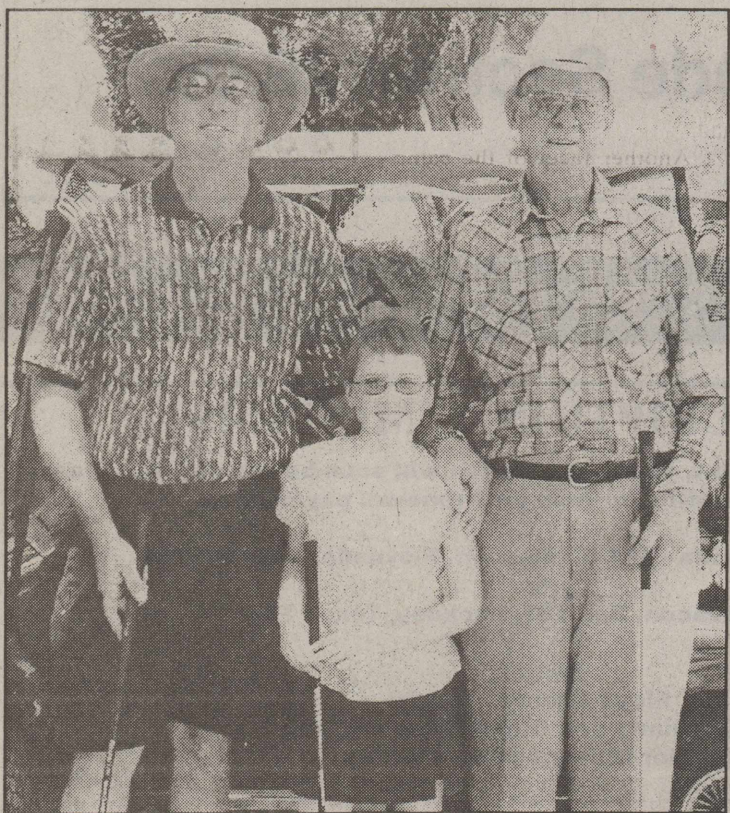
We are looking for Gospel, Country, Barber Shop, Oldies and everything in between



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING team members attended the Oklahoma State University Livestock Judging Camp held July 19-22 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Team members were: Tyler Chesshir, Brady Ragland, Segayle Foster, Senee' Foster, and Morgan Norrell. The team is coached by Floyd County Extension Agent, J.D. Ragland, who also attended.



2004 STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW - Cody and Clay Ware recently participated in the 2004 State 4-H Horse Show held July 26 in Abilene. Both participated in Break-A-Way Roping and placed 11th in the team roping events. Bailey Davenport also entered the Two Year Old Pleasure contest but was unable to participate due to an injury to her horse. Pictured are Cody Ware, Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland and Clay Ware.



75 YEARS BETWEEN GOLFERS-The Floydada Country Club had three generations of golfers in one Scramble on July 31 and August 1, 2004. Their two day score was 161 (17 over par). There were 75 years between Ashley Lucke, 9 years old, and Clovis Myrick, 84 years old. Marty Lucke (left), 40 years old, made up the Scramble trio. Courtesy Photo



AN HONEST SCOUT-Royce McCabe of Troop 125 receives a Choco Taco from Russell Smith for being honest on their recent trip to Tres Ritos, NM. (see related story) Courtesy Photo

Cotton Market Weekly



A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The USDA Rural Development Local Office in Lubbock will be holding an office day Wednesday, August 18, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Floyd County Courthouse Court Room.

A staff member will be available to discuss housing programs for very low, low and moderate income families, various community program loans and grants, and business and industry loans and to provide guidance in applying for USDA Rural Development assistance.

There are several programs available to provide assistance to very-low, low and moderate-income applicants. Loans are available depending on repayment ability, acceptable credit and the location of the home or building site.

The direct home ownership loan is designed to provide very-low and low-income applicants with financing to build, purchase, or repair homes to provide adequate affordable housing. Funds may also be used to modernize or repair a home already owned by an applicant. For moderate-income applicants, there is the Guaranteed Rural Housing Program.

Two significant advantages of the direct home ownership loan program are that no down payment is required, and there is no requirement for mortgage insurance. Loans may be made for up to 100% of the appraised market value, which may allow the closing costs to be included. The loan term is typically 33 years. The interest rate is fixed and is currently 6.375%.

Payment assistance is available, based on family size and income, which may reduce the monthly interest payment to as low as one percent (1%).

There are also home repair loans and grants for very-low income homeowners. Grant funds are available to home owners age 62 and over who cannot repay a loan. Grant funds are used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical, plumbing, water and waste disposal, handicapped accessibility, etc. The home repair loan amount cannot exceed \$20,000, and grant assistance may not exceed \$7,500. Loans under this program are made with a 1% interest rate and have a maximum term of 20 years.

Cotton

By Shawn Wade



News

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When you rely on Mother Nature, the best you can hope for is a timely rain to fall on a crop ready to take the nourishment it provides and run with it.

Here on the High Plains of Texas the cotton is there and it appears Mother Nature has provided the timely moisture infusion the area needed to keep the 2004 crop moving ahead. All that remains to be seen is how far the crop will run and how big the prize will be at the finish line.

Despite the optimism that the blankets the area, producers know that the months of August and September will be critical to achieving the potential their crop currently holds.

Rainfall totals for the last week of July have ranged from one-half inch to greater than 6 inches in some locations. Average rainfall

across the area has been a welcome one-two inches in most areas.

With the rainfall has come several days of below normal heat unit accumulations and a likely slowing down of crop development. The cool temperatures and lack of solar radiation are the main culprits, but a return to the sunny, warm conditions forecast for the weekend should get things back on track.

Prior to the last week's cloudy weather the area had been maintaining a phenomenal pace in terms of fruit retention and boll set. In fact, now that timely moisture has been received, the major limiting factors may be whether or not producers have been able to provide adequate fertilization to sustain the boll

load and how quickly plants get back to speed.

It is expected that the cool

temperatures and lack of sunlight will initiate some shedding of fruiting forms and create somewhat of a "hole" in the middle of the plant. Generally speaking however, the moisture should prove a greater plus for yield potential that the hiccup in the blooming period its arrival created.

To date the area is running about even to slightly ahead of its normal pace for heat unit accumulations. Long-term weather data indicate that from May 1 to July 31, Lubbock should expect an average accumulation of about 1367 heat units. Since May 1 Lubbock has received a total 1443 heat units through July 28.

Golf tournament to support local 4-H

The South Plains 4-H program will host a one-day golf tournament at the Plainview Country Club. The tournament is open to anyone wishing to play golf. The format for the tournament will be a four-person scramble. The entry fee is \$50 per person (\$200 per team). Individuals are welcome. Entries are

due August 6. Your entry fee covers the green fee, cart rental, mulligans, lunch, beverages, and all the fun you can have. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place teams. The tournament will include individual prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, longest putt, and door prizes. The field is limited to 96 golfers (24 teams). Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. There will be at 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Sign up at you county Extension Office or call the Pro Shop at the Plainview Country Club (806) 296-6148.

The golf tournament supports two important South Plains 4-H activities. The Bob Benson memorial 4-H Scholarship - Bob Benson was a longtime county agent in the South Plains 4-H, District 2. (Hale County). Bob lost his battle with cancer in August 1999, and a memorial educational scholarship was developed in Bob's name for South Plains 4-H members. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be used to fund the scholarship. Fifty percent of the proceeds will be used for The 4-H EXCELL Scholarship, a travel fund for South Plains 4-H members who have qualified for national 4-H activities.

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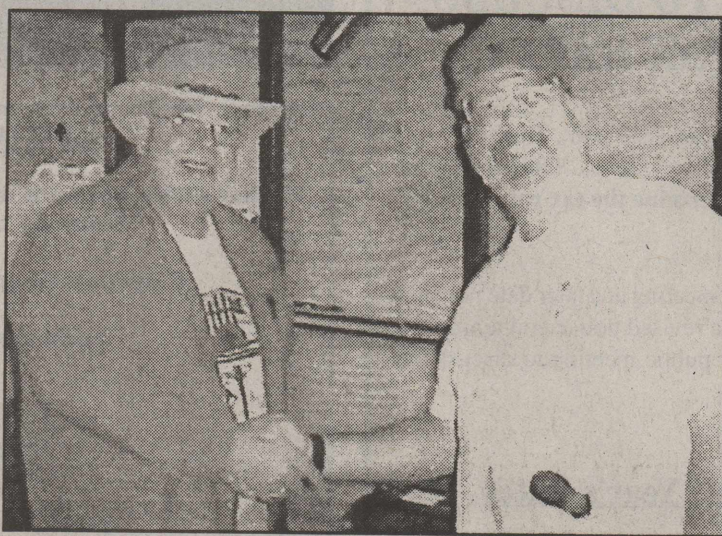
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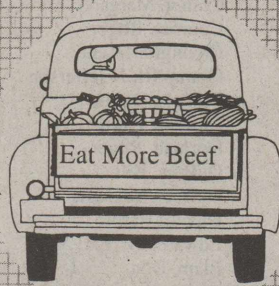
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CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS-Bob Gilliland and Curtis Emert of Troop 357 won the Chili Cook-Off on their recent trip to Tres Ritos, NM. (see related story) Courtesy Photo

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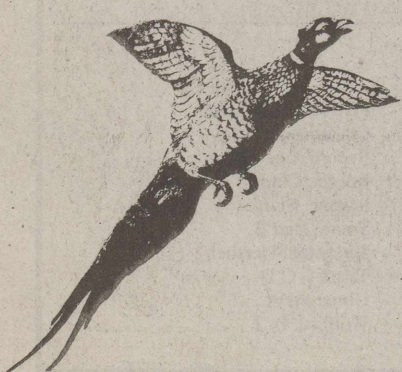
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The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at Cogdell Clinic at 901 W. Crockett St. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2004.

The proposed tax rate is \$.12255 per \$100 of value. This represents an increase of \$.00905 per \$100 of value from the current tax rate of \$.11350.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes for the Caprock Hospital District by 7.97 percent.

Tax Code Section 26.052

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Notice

The City of Floydada will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2004.

The proposed tax rate is \$.40000 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Floydada by 10.4 percent.

Tax Code Section 26.052

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 26, 2004 in Lockney ISD Board Room, (416 W. Willow St.) Lockney, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and hold another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Local Revenue Total	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.45	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.45	\$ 2,050
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.50923	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.50923	\$ 2,111
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2,098

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both. The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 30,930	\$ 31,560
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,930	\$ 16,560
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.45	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 230.98	\$ 17.42
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.56923 This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.56923.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,091,294
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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Obituaries



ALFREDO S. ALEMAN

Alfredo S. Aleman, 54, of Floydada passed away Friday, July 30, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on June 10, 1950 in Sinton, TX to Jose and Julia Aleman. He married Mary Zamora on February 17, 1967 in Lubbock. He was a warehouse clerk for Excel Meat Co. for 16 years. He was a life long resident of Floydada and member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jose Aleman and one brother, Abel Aleman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Aleman of Floydada; his mother, Julia Aleman of Dublin, TX, one son, Alfredo Aleman Jr. of Floydada, one daughter, Elizabeth King of Floydada; one brother, Adelfino Aleman of Floydada; four sisters, Gracie Salinas, Victoria Aleman, Frances Cantu all of Dublin, TX, Elida Martinez of Floydada, and four grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2004 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 2, 2004 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Arsenio Redulla, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

GAYLE DANIEL

Funeral services for Gayle Daniel, 69, of Floydada will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 5, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

ARLIE EMERT

Arlie Emert departed this life on Friday, July 30, 2004 at the age of 93 years.

He was born on September 4, 1910 in Floyd County, Texas to Fredrick Thomas and Nancy Catherine Emert. He married Juanita Brealand on March 5, 1939 in Matador. He was a life long resident of Floydada and was a farmer until he retired in 1972. He was a member of the Doughtery School Board in the 1940s.

He was preceded in death by his wife on October 22, 2003.

He is survived by one son, Mike Emert and wife Linda of Amarillo; one daughter, Arlene Emert of Coulterville, CA. Other survivors include numbers grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, August 2, 2004 at the Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada with Reverend Tommy Ewing, officiating. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials to a charity of choice.



RUBY L. HARTMAN

Services for Ruby Lorene Hartman, 88, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2004 in First Baptist Church. Dr. Carl Momen, pastor, officiated with Reverend David Hartman assisting.

Burial was held in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Hartman died Sunday, August 1, 2004 in Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on October 5, 1915 in Newlin. She attended school in Hedley, Paducah and Buck Creek. She married M. W. "Shorty" Hartman on November 5, 1932 in Wellington. They moved to the Lone Star community of Floydada County from Silvertown in December of 1949.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a homemaker.

Her husband of 66 years, two sons, Melvin Ray and Timothy James and a daughter, Joyce Louise, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, David and spouse, Frankie of Lubbock; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, Lockney Health and Rehab Center, W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital or a charitable organization of your choice.

KYLE STAPLETON

Jeffrey Kyle Stapleton, 40, of Buffalo Springs Lake, Lubbock, passed away Friday, July 30, 2004. A longtime resident of the South Plains area, Kyle graduated from Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech University. He was a diversified Lubbock businessman for numerous years. Kyle loved all water recreational sports, fishing, skiing, and loved to travel. Kyle was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

He is survived by one daughter, Raven Stapleton of Lubbock, mother Lois Shields of Lubbock, brother, Breck Stapleton of Lubbock, great aunt, Mildred Server, several aunts and uncles and numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Services for Mr. Stapleton were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 2, 2004 at the Abbey Chapel of Resthaven Funeral Home. Visitation was on Sunday, August 1, 2004. Interment was Monday, August 2, 2004 at Resthaven Memorial Park.

HARLIE H. VICK

Harlie H. Vick departed this life on Friday, July 23, 2004 at the age of 84 years.

He was born on May 15, 1920 in Bear Creek, Arkansas to Elmer Conway Vick and Arizona Harness Vick. He married Valrie Miller on September 5, 1944 in green County, Arkansas. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II. He was a longtime Floydada resident where he worked as an elevator operator at Producers Co-op for 29 1/2 years until he retired in 1993 at the age of 73. He moved to Plainview in 2002 and became a resident of Prairie House Living Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Norman Don Vick and two brothers, Arlen Vick and Harvey Vick.

He is survived by his wife, Valrie Vick of Plainview; three sons, Lloyd Edmond Vick of Floydada, Doyle Vick and his wife, Cindy, of Garland and Kevin Vick of Arleta, California; three daughters, Linda Mallow and husband George, of Plainview, Janet Vick Jones and husband Robert of Mildenhall, England and Kathy Vick Sanford and husband Mark of Princeton; one brother, Leonard McKinley Vick and wife, Dorothy, of Bergman, Arkansas; two sisters, Gwendell Mitchell and husband, Charles of South Gate, Kentucky and Della Ann Jackson of Arleta, California; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family received friends at the funeral home on Sunday, July 25, 2004 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 26, 2004 at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada with Kenneth Free officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials to White River Youth Camp, payable to City Park Church of Christ, 505 S. 5th, Floydada, TX 79235.

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.
- 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.
- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- 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.
- TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez.
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
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- CARR'S CHAPEL**
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.
- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ken Free -Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service .. 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Minister of Students
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.
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Lockney
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.
- TRINITY ASSEMBLY**
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.
- LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Winfield Davenport Associate Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion . 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.



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By Sharon Hinton

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Diabetes is characterized by high levels of blood sugar (glucose). Blood sugar level is controlled by insulin, a hormone produced in the pancreas that helps glucose get into each cell. While most of the food we eat is turned into glucose to provide energy, in diabetics, either the body doesn't make enough insulin or it cannot use insulin very well causing glucose to build up in the blood.

Symptoms of diabetes include always being thirsty and urinating a lot, especially at night, blurred vision comes and goes, along with feeling tired, weight loss, dry skin, slow healing, and numbness or tingling in toes or feet. Not everyone will experi-

ence all of these symptoms.

Risk factors include a family history of diabetes, lack of regular exercise, being overweight, and being of African American, American Indian, Hispanic/Mexican or Asian heritage. Research has found that people can lower the risk and delay onset of diabetes by eating a balanced diet, controlling weight, and by exercising regularly.

Diabetes is not curable, but it is treatable. Many diabetics who control the disease live long, productive lives. Treatment is designed for each person depending on the type and severity of the disease. People with Type 1 or insulin dependent diabetes must have supplemental insulin every day. People with Type 2 or non-insulin dependent diabetes can control their blood glucose by following a careful diet and exercise program, losing excess weight, and taking oral medication. The doctor or primary healthcare provider will recommend the type of treatment for each diabetic. It is important to have regular doctor visits to ad-

just medications and diet so that blood sugar is well controlled.

Untreated diabetes is dangerous and deadly. Complications include heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, blindness, kidney disease, nervous system disease, amputations, dental disease, problems during pregnancy, and problems with healing.

Diabetes education and support groups are available to help diabetics and then families learn about and live with this disease. In addition to your doctor or primary healthcare provider, local contacts for diabetes education and information include the Floyd County Extension Service at 983-4912 or Rural Nurse Resource at 983-8096.

Other resources include: American Diabetes Association, www.diabetes.org, 1-800-342-2383; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, www.cdc.gov/diabetes, 1-800-232-3422; National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse, www.niddk.nih.gov, 1-800-860-8747.

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