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FLYING HIGH--Kids enjoy the last week of swimming and diving at Floydada's City Pool.

Three arrested for alleged kidnapping

By Alice Gilroy

Three suspects have been arrested in connection to the August 1st beating, robbery, and kidnapping of Edna Workman, 88, of Lockney.

According to law enforcement sources leads were followed which led to the determination of the license plates and description of a suspect's car.

An area alert was issued and the car was spotted by Idalou Police Chief Brian Frieda, Friday, August 6.

According to an Avalanche Journal Report when Frieda stopped the vehicle, the driver, Dale Wayne Weir, 54, of Lockney, got out of the car and at-

tempted to flee. Frieda chased him a short distance before catching him. A passerby helped Frieda by keeping the 2 passengers at the scene until Frieda returned.

Inside the car were: Edison Jefferson, 21, of Plainview, and his common-law wife, Patricia Ann Weir, 19, of Plainview, and Patricia Weir's 3 month old baby.

Dale Weir is being held in Lubbock County Jail on charges of Resisting Arrest, Evading Arrest, Endangering a Child, and Attempting to Take a Weapon From a Police Officer. He faces additional charges out of Floyd County of Aggravated Kidnapping and Injury to Elderly.

Weir's daughter, Patricia Ann

Weir, and Edison Jefferson, were taken to Dicken's County Jail, on charges of Aggravated Kidnapping and Injury to Elderly. Bond was set at \$50,000 on each count.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, the official complaint alleges that Workman was taken in her car, from her home, and left in a field with her car disabled.

Mrs. Workman was reported missing, by a family member, Sunday, August 1. She was found alive but bruised on Monday morning, August 2, by a local farmer checking his crops north-east of Lockney.

Mrs. Workman is still hospitalized from injuries she received during an assault.

Lockney Chamber to host annual Old Fashioned Day

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Old Fashioned Saturday, August 21, in downtown Lockney beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The activities planned during the day with "Old Fashioned" fun in mind are: the Pedal Pull competition, a talent show, tumblers and karate demonstrations, a three on three basketball tournament, a volleyball tournament, and a car and motorcycle show.

The very popular street dance will kick off at 8:00 p.m. with DJ Dimas Garcia spinning the records. The dance will close at 12:00 midnight.

The talent competition is open to all ages and all talents. Any-

one interested in competing should register at the Chamber of Commerce Booth throughout the day. The show will be held sometime in the afternoon, but the time has not been decided yet.

Registration for Pedal Pull begins at 10:30 a.m. and the competition starts at 1:00 p.m.

The karate demonstration should begin around 5:00 p.m. and the tumblers will perform around 7:30 p.m.

Registration is already in progress for a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament and a 4 on 4 Volleyball Tournament.

If you want to participate in the basketball tournament you should pick up forms at Kaleido-

scope or from Aaron and Karen Wilson. The entry fee is \$30 per team if paid before August 18 and \$40 if paid after August 18. There will be divisions for elementary, junior high, and high school. All players will get t-shirts.

You can register for the volleyball tournament up until the day of Old Fashioned Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Registration is at the Lockney Youth Activity Center at a cost of \$40 per team. T-shirts will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Call 652-2550 for more information.

Old Fashioned Saturday will be the place to be for great food and entertainment, as well as for arts and crafts booths.

Voting machines to cost county taxpayers

By Darwin Robinson

Electronic voting machines in every polling place nationwide has been the talk of this year's upcoming elections on November 2, 2004.

In 2002 President Bush signed into law the "Help America Vote Act", which requires at least one electronic voting machine in every polling place nationwide by January 2006.

Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin said, "I have heard that this act may not be enforced in this year's elections. We have to wait and see."

"I have been informed that one electronic voting machine will cost at least \$5,000 and we must buy 11 of them. That is \$55,000 total. We cannot consoli-

date our voting precincts, if each precinct has at least 50 registered voter in it," added Hardin.

Floyd County Tax Collector Penny Golightly told the Hesperian-Beacon, "There is only one precinct in our county that has less than 50 registered voters and that is Precinct No. 17. It has 34 registered voters. Precinct No. 17 is located in the northeast corner of the county in the Gray Mule and Fairview area on the way toward Quitaque. Also, Precinct No. 7 has only 56 registered in it."

Concerning the expenses of these smaller precincts, Golightly said, "There is also the expense of Election Judges and Alternate Judges in these precincts."

According to a story printed

in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, August 1, Lubbock County Commissioner Patti Jones made a trip to Austin with a group of county leaders to check out several electronic voting machine vendors.

Jones said, "I was struck by the general frustration level among the 400 or so participants at the event. People made comments about being mandated to do things they don't have money for."

According to the A-J article, the federal government has promised billions of dollars to help defray the costs of installing the machines, but no money has yet made it to the county level.

Former Floydada Mayor Wayne Russell dies

Floydada businessman and longtime civic leader, Wayne Russell, died Friday, August 6, 2004, at the age of 83.

Funeral services for Russell, 83, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 8, at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Floyd Bradley officiated.

Masonic graveside services followed in Floyd County Memorial Park.

He was the owner of Russell's Equipment & Supply, in Floydada, for 62 years before he retired in 1997.

Russell was Floydada Mayor and on the City Council for 25 years.

He was past president of Kiawana's Club, Chamber of Commerce and Whirlwind Sam's Travel Club. He was past patron of the Order of Eastern Star, Past Master of Masonic Lodge #712, Past District Deputy of Masonic District #96, Endowed Charter Member of Scottish Rite and a 32nd degree mason.

The R.V. Trailer Park north of Floydada is named in honor of Russell.

Wayne Russell was born on June 22, 1921 in Floyd County to Carlin and Maude Tindle Russell. He attended McAdoo schools. He married Roberta Watson on October 1, 1938 in Roaring Springs.

He was "daddy" to everyone and was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter, Darryn Gray and one great-granddaughter, Tiffany Savage.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Russell of Floydada; one daughter, Dell Gray and husband, Bill of Floydada; one brother, Reverend Henry Russell and wife, Dalhia of Floydada; three sisters, Vergie Slough, of Conroe, Bonnie Rasher, of Sacramento, California and Sylba Crouch, of Wills Point; five granddaughters, one grandson, and 14 great-



WAYNE RUSSELL

grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Light the Cross Fund or Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners Court met Monday, August 9, and approved a Public Hearing to be conducted August 23, 2004 at 10:00 A. M. in the

County Courthouse Room 106. The public is invited to attend.

The Public Hearing will be about the proposed 7.98 percent increase in the 2004-2005 tax rate, the 2004-2005 proposed

budget of \$2,076,963.63, the proposed three percent salary increase for all the County's elected officials, and a Plan for Funding the Preservation and Restoration

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NEW BUFFALO DISPLAY AT MUSEUM-The Floyd County Historical Museum has a new Buffalo display for the public to view. It has been loaned to the museum from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Information Specialist Vicki Sybert of Lubbock. Roland Montgomery helped her deliver the display Monday. The name of the display of several pictures and drawings is entitled "Bison, An American Experience." The display has been located at Matador and Claude and is from the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge. Staff Photo

Thursday, August 12, is the last day to register to vote in the School Bond Election in September.

By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

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These quotes made by President Ronald Reagan were recently sent to me via email. I remember many of them. Re-reading them made me remember why I liked Ronald Reagan's sense of humor so much. I thought everyone might enjoy remembering.

(At a press conference) "Before I refuse to take your questions, I have an opening statement..."

"Here's my strategy on the Cold War: We win, they lose."

"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book."

"Status quo, you know, that is Latin for 'the mess we're in.'"

"Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it."

"If you like laws and sausages, you should never watch either one being made."

"Recession is when your neighbor loses his job. Depression is when you lose yours. And recovery is when Jimmy Carter loses his."

"It's true hard work never killed anybody, but I figure, why take the chance?"

"I've laid down the law, though, to everyone from now on about anything that happens: no matter what time it is, wake me...even if it's in the middle of a cabinet meeting."

"The trouble with our liberal friends is not that they're ignorant; it's just that they know so

much that isn't so."

"The most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help."

(Reagan's comebacks over the criticism of him being too old to be president).

"I will not exploit my opponent's youth and inexperience."

"And I also remember something that Thomas Jefferson once said: 'We should never judge a president by his age, only by his works.' And ever since he told me that..."

"History's no easy subject. Even in my day it wasn't, and we had so much less of it to learn then."

"I heard one presidential candidate say that what this country needed was a president for the nineties. I was set to run again. I thought he said a president IN his nineties."

(After being shot in an assassination attempt).

"Honey, I forgot to duck."

"The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program."

"When you see all that rhetorical smoke billowing up from the Democrats, well, ladies and gentlemen, I'd follow the example of their nominee [Bill Clinton]: don't inhale."

"With the Iran thing occupying everyone's attention, I was thinking: Do you remember the flap when I said, 'We begin bombing in five minutes'? Remember when I fell asleep during my audience with the Pope? Remember Bitburg?.. Boy, those were the good old days."

Autopsy ordered in death of man found in field

The body of a man, identified as Billy Keith Leatherwood, was found in a field, on FM 37, 6 miles west of Hwy. 62, Monday, August 9.

The Sheriff's office received the call at 12:21 p.m. and Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo was called to the scene at 12:56 p.m.

According to Araujo, Texas Ranger Sgt. C.H. McDonald, of Plainview, has been called in to investigate the death.

Araujo has ordered an autopsy and is waiting on preliminary reports from the Coroner's office before information on the cause of death can be released.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Every now and then in life, we meet people who confirm what we like to think about people: that there are still good, decent folks who care about others. Our son is one of the 14-15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars/West Texas State Champions, and we had the opportunity to meet people just like this last weekend when he and the other boys stayed with families in Lockney and Plainview.

Not only did the host families open their homes and hearts to the boys; they made the boys feel as though they were special to someone other than their parents. They cooked delicious meals, washed uniforms and took the boys where they needed to be taken. They prepared a delicious hamburger cookout for the team, coaches, families and host families last Saturday after our devastating 14-1 loss to Tri-County. That cookout was more than just a cookout—it boosted the boys'

spirits and prepared them for the next game, which they won. They supported the boys throughout all three of their games, just like the boys were their sons out there playing in the heat of the day.

Thank you is really not sufficient, but we want to say "Thank you" anyway for all you did. Thank you for showing our son that there are still good people in the world. Thank you: Billy Joe and Jinna Sue Turner, Ricky and Lisa Mosley, Lyndall and Karla Stapp, and Rodney and Gayle Cooper—thank you for all you did throughout the tournament. And if we left anyone out, please forgive us and know that we appreciate you, too. The boys won't forget the time they spent with you and your families and we appreciate all you did.

Sincerely,

Joey and Diane Arnold
Snyder, TX

Courtroom Activities

In J.P. Court Pct. #2 & #3 for the month of July, there were 8 speeding citations, 4 citations for no driver's license, 1 fictitious registration citation, 3 no seat belt

tickets, and 1 ticket for not turning improperly. License and weights gave 10 citations, and there was one small claims suit by Raceway Fuel vs. Juan DeLeon, of Ralls.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
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My, my. We see by the papers where a new book has hit the stores. This one purports to tell the story of young Lt. John Forbes Kerry's short stay in Vietnam from a perspective that varies somewhat from the heroic story told by Kerry himself.

In this version, told by people who were there also, or say they were there also, Kerry emerges as something less than the gung-ho Swift boat Commander who actually earned his Bronze Star and his Silver Star and his three Purple Heart commendations in less than four months. He comes off more as the guy who threw his medals away, or said he threw his medals away, during the anti-Vietnam hysteria that gripped the anti-war movement in the early 70's. Now Mr. Kerry indicates he is very proud of his medals. He even brags about them. Things do change, especially when politics demand they change.

If the people who wrote the book "Unfit for Command" are right, Kerry got his medals largely on his own say so (having been recommended by a superior officer who now says he's not sure he would have made the recommendations, had he known the true facts) and none of his three "wounded in action" commendations would rate what most soldiers would consider as real bloodletting by the enemy. In short, Kerry is just the kind of guy a bunch of Texas Legislators who skipped town during the recent redistricting battle could go for in a big way. The end, in those cases, and to those individuals, justifies any means.

Service medals are sometimes earned, and sometimes given out just because a hero is needed to boost troop morale. A young Army Air Corps officer named Colin Kelly got the Congressional Medal of Honor in early 1942 primarily, in my view, because during the early days of that war, America needed a heroic figure on Bataan who had given his life. We were being clobbered by superior Japanese forces everywhere we turned, on both Corregidor and Bataan, and not much favorable news was reaching the home front. Heroic news was sorely needed.

But it wasn't solely a matter of boosting troop morale. Sometimes, other factors entered into the decision of who got a medal, and when. A young Lieutenant in our Battery "C", named Pace, who was killed on Corregidor less than 15 feet from me, didn't get his Silver Star until well after the war was ended, and only then, in my opinion, because his father

was an Army career officer out of West Point who wanted his son's service record to reflect the Silver Star. The young Lieutenant certainly did nothing out of the ordinary to earn the medal. He was simply standing under some camouflage netting when a Japanese shell from Bataan hit. But who, pray tell, would complain? The guy lost his life, his parents lost a son. A Silver Star was cheap. A soldier named Shook, from El Dorado, Kansas, was killed less than 8 feet from me by the same shell that showered me with shrapnel on the 6th day of May in 1942. Shook got nothing but his name on a wall after the war. His parents got his Purple Heart. He got no Silver Star.

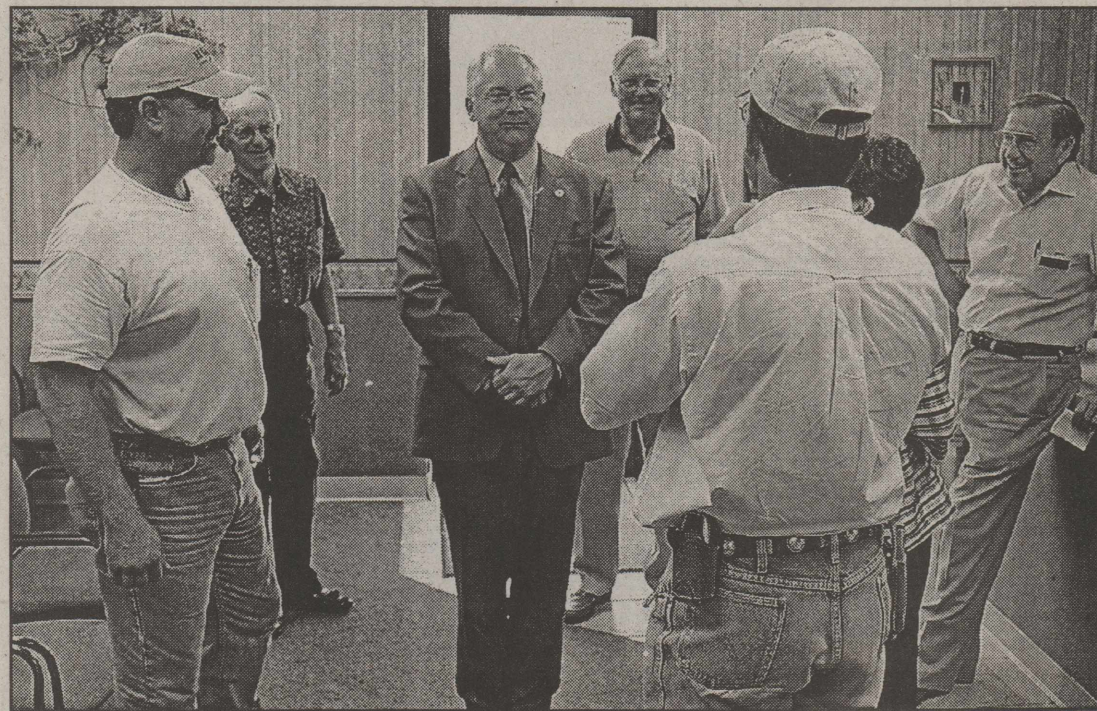
And once, when our Battery area was laid waste by Japanese fire bombs, and the whole area was aflame, our Captain, Godfrey Ames, called for volunteers to put out the fires. No one moved. The men were exhausted, or at least some of us were. We had been beaten down by bombs and artillery shells, and a few fires didn't

make that much difference, or didn't seem to. The dead were dead, and the living would live to fight again. So the Captain promised anyone who volunteered to put out the fires that he would recommend them for a Silver Star. A few did, and sure enough, he did. Roy Creecy, a friend from Willow Creek, Montana, got his Silver Star that way, as did others. Roy and the others were good soldiers, and deserved Silver Stars in any case, but they did nothing heroic. They did only that which they had the strength to do.

So we've never bought the story about Kerry's heroism in Vietnam. If he had been such a gung-ho navy type, he would have stayed longer than three or four months. We remember John F. Kerry differently. We remember him as one who seized on the hippie craze of the 1970's to carve out a political base among those who, for whatever reasons, opposed any resistance to the Communist takeover of South

Vietnam. Now, like most politicians and would-be politicians, he seeks to have his cake and eat it too. That's a hard thing to do in politics, but some never quit trying. They never quit trying, probably, because they know that sometimes it works.

There's an awful lot about George W. Bush that we can't understand, and don't agree with. But there's an awful lot about John F. Kerry that we can't understand either, and don't agree with. We have no quarrel with either candidate's wartime service, or lack of it. Bush went into the National Guard, put on the uniform and stood ready to go where they sent him. The fact that Bush exhibited less than a stellar performance during his National Guard service is troubling. The fact that Kerry obviously used his short Vietnam experience as a springboard to career politics is troubling as well. Still, at this time no one has seriously accused Bush of padding his record, such as it was. The same cannot be said of Kerry.



CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER was in Lockney Tuesday, August 3, at City Bank visiting with constituents. He returned on Thursday, August 5 and toured W.J. Mangold Memorial Bank. Staff Photo

Chamber hosting luncheon

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will pay tribute to local businesses, Friday, August 20, with a hot dog lunch at the Courthouse Pavilion.

The free lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and is sponsored by Absolutely Wireless.

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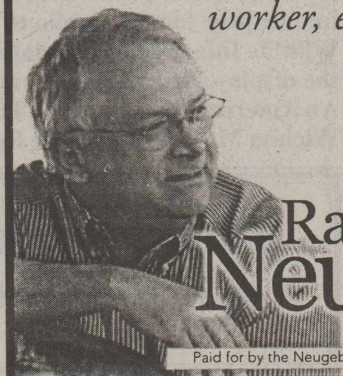
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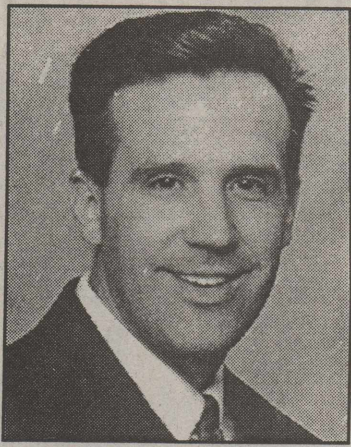
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FUMC sponsors Conquering Debt God's Way seminar



BRUCE AMMONS

By Martha Farris
The First United Methodist Church will sponsor Bruce Ammons in seminar on Sunday August 22 in Floydada. Ammons will fill the pulpit for the 10:50 a.m. worship service, and the seminar will take place at the church from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The church will

provide a light supper and child care.

Bruce and Ruthie Ammons declared war on their debt out of personal frustration and a deep conviction that their spending habits were robbing them of the joy Christ intended for their lives. Through their seminars and now with Conquering Debt God's Way, they have extended this dynamic ministry to churches and individuals all across the country. Conquering Debt God's Way shows you a proven way to eradicate your debt and increase your effectiveness for Christ.

A native of Gruver, Bruce Ammons received his education at Wayland Baptist University

and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served in local church ministry for 17 years, most recently at Bacon

Heights Baptist, Lubbock as associate pastor. Presently, his ministry is teaching Conquering Debt God's Way in churches across America.

Ammons' message remains true to biblical principles, offering the opportunity to learn the difference between business and consumer debt and how best to handle each or both God's way. He urges participants to enlist God's supernatural involvement in your finances.

"We invite everyone in the community to hear Bruce Ammons on August 22 at 10:50 a.m., and to take advantage of his knowledge and ability in the afternoon seminar," said Dr. David Jones, pastor.

There is no cost for the seminar. A workbook may be purchased for \$12, but is not necessary. For the seminar and for child care, please enroll by calling the church office, 983-3706.



CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING-The Triple T Restaurant, and newly enlisted member of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, was recognized this Monday with a ribbon cutting by the chamber members, employees and friends. Triple T is located across the street from the carwash. They are a "smokehouse, pizzeria and grill." Some of those shown in photo are: Chamber Members Jimmy Willson, Beth Eckert, Iantha Smith, Director, Bob Gilliland, Mayor, and David True; Jerry and Abby Battey, Owners; Employees/friends, Melissa Dunlap, Eric Morales, Arturo Diaz, Harvey DelaFuente, Tyanne Battey, Tanner Battey, Ashley Norrell, and Tyler Battey. Staff Photo

Floyd County Historical Museum News

Everyone should come by the Museum and see the new display "Bison, an American Experience". It was produced for the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge by the Cross Timbers Heritage Association of Duncan, Oklahoma. It has been on display in Armstrong County and Motley County.

The 2004 Christmas Ornament designed by Nelda Laney for "Keep Texas Beautiful" is available for purchase at the Museum. The cost is \$20.00, including tax. The Museum receives requests almost daily for the ornament that features Texas Bluebonnets.

Visitors to the Museum in the

last two weeks have been from the countries of England and Italy and the states of Georgia, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Oklahoma, New Jersey and of course, Texas. Members of the Henry family, in Floydada for their family reunion, visited the Museum on Saturday afternoon, July 24. A tour of Baptist young people toured the Museum on Wednesday night, August 4. They were accompanied by Don and Wilma Gowens and Jean Appling.

Beth Kropp has donated a legal size filing cabinet to the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. The Center now has three file cabinets designated for "Family Files". These files

grow almost daily as research is done and information is added. People are encouraged to bring in information on their families that have Floyd County connections.

An educational DVD is being produced by the Museum on the Jimmy Owens Site and the Coronado artifacts. This will be so helpful for programs at schools, civic clubs and organizations. It will also be used during tours of the Museum.

Recent Memorials have been received in memory of Mary Bigham, Gayle Daniel, Wayne Russell, Patricia Garcia, Junior Taylor and Eddie Joe and Amelia Fortenberry.

Floydada Fire Department Report

During this time of the year we come across honeybees that decided to take up residence in our homes, garages, etc. So in turn, the Floydada Fire Department has decided to combat this problem. Already during the month of August we have had 10 calls on bees at a residence here in town; and some bees it's best not to disturb.

If you have pets around nearby, be sure to put them in a safe location away from the hive. If you have a hive that you need to get rid of, contact Floydada Fire Department at 983-2834. It will be after 6:00 p.m. before we

are available. There is no fee for this.

The only thing we are asking for is donations to be able to buy equipment such as bee suits, boxes to remove the bees and medicine in the event we get stung.

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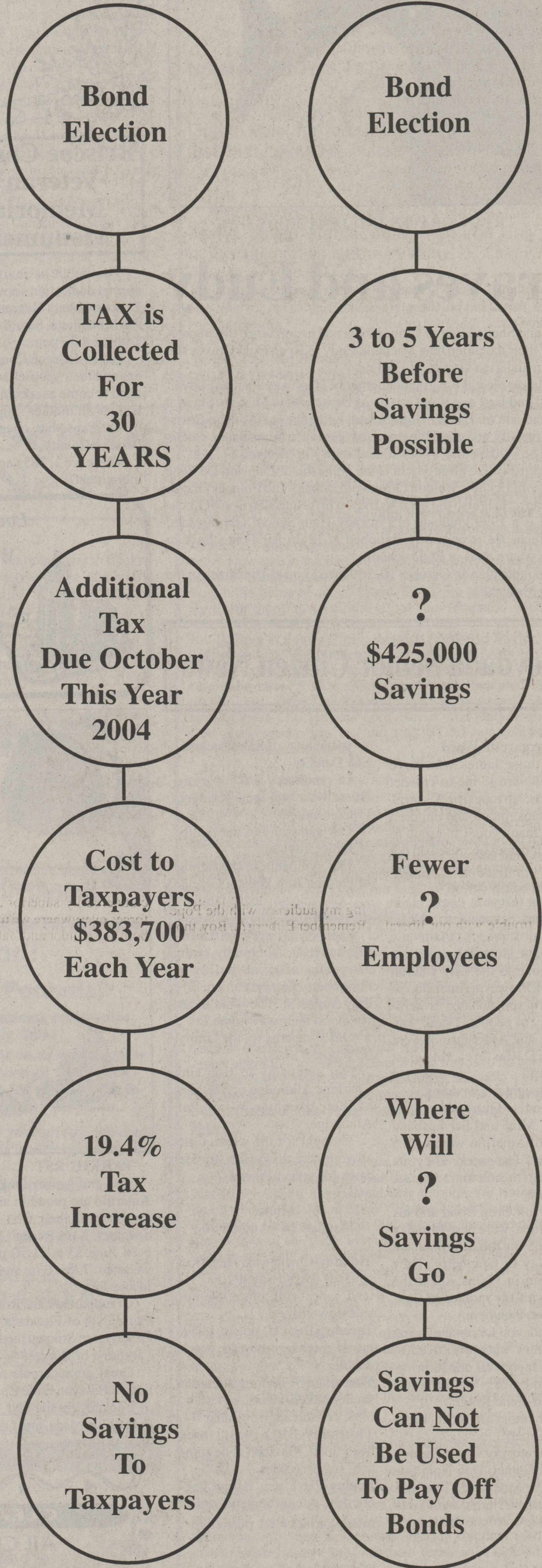
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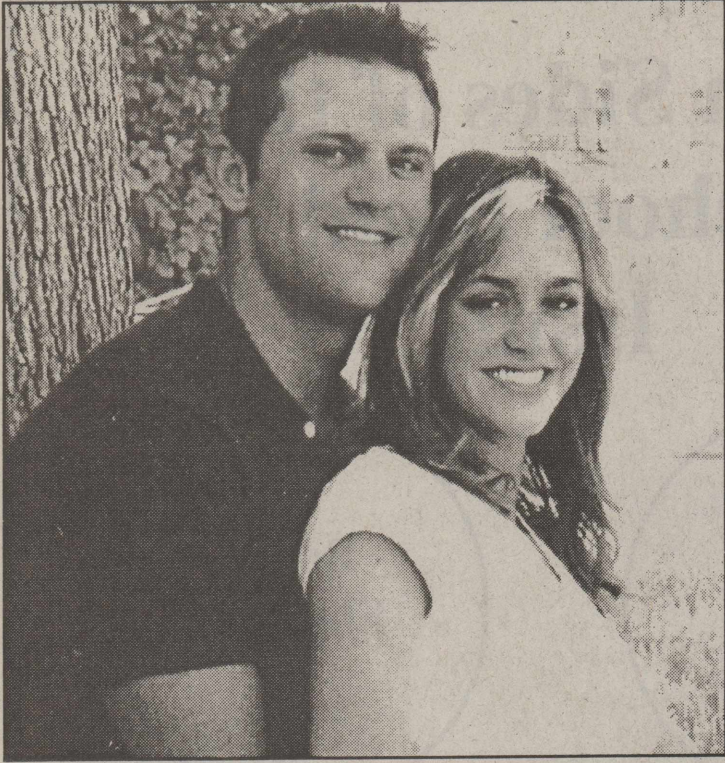


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RYAN GRAVES AND JANA EUDY

Graves and Eudy

Ken and Sheila Eudy of Crane, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Jana Michelle Eudy to Ryan Cole Graves son of Glenn and Tina Graves of Lockney.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hugh and Juanita Eudy of Midland and Earl and Kay Grassie of Dexter, New Mexico. She is a 2000 graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Abilene Christian University and the University of Texas Permian Basin. She is currently a student and works at the Library in Midland.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Dub and Doyleene Dipprey of Lockney, Weldon Graves of Lockney and Frances Graves of Lockney. He is also the great-grandson of Velma Harrison of Lockney. He is a 1999 graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech. He is currently stationed at Elgin Air Force Base in Florida, where he is in EOD school.

The couple plan an October 10, 2004 wedding at The Shack in the Back in Midland.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

To those ladies who have donated yarn to me to crochet blankets, lap robes, neck scarfs, adult caps, infant and children caps, I thank you. I'm afraid to list your names because I do not want to leave anyone out, but you know who you are.

So far this year, I have made 166 items. Some went to UMC Hospital, Lubbock, Plainview Covenant Hospital and most have gone to the City Church Mission Project in Amarillo. So the yarn you donated is helping a lot of people. Thank you.

Bill and Ardis Daniel went to the Dallas area this past weekend to attend a granddaughter's wedding.

Francis Gunter's sister Estelle Mize and her husband Amas of Amarillo were here a few days last week. They ate lunch at the Center, Friday, August 6.

My son Greg Bond and his wife Mona were here Monday August 9 in the afternoon on their way to Granberry. They had been in Plains, spent the night with her mother in Lubbock and then here.

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

In memory of **Alfredo Aleman-Irene King.**

In memory of **Arlie Vick-Owen Emert.**

In memory of **Gayle Daniel-Francis Gunter, Dub Holt, Sue Daniels, Mac and Charlene Smitherman, Harold and Vivian Snell, Vic and Ione Sedinger.**

In memory of **Sam Puckett-Sue Daniels.**

In memory of **Wayne Russell-Vic and Ione Sedinger, Francis Gunter.**

Our sympathy to the family of Junior Taylor.

Our sympathy to the family of Patricia Ann Watson Garcia.

Our sympathy to the families of **Eddie and Amelia Fortenberry.** They were returning home to Abernathy from Floydada after attending a Fortenberry family reunion, Friday, August 6. They had a car wreck on their way home.

Our sympathy to the family of Wayne Russell.

Our sympathy to Bob and Charlene Alldredge on the loss of their daughter-in-law Pat Alldredge.

Thought for the week- Cast all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Menu
August 16 - August 20

Monday-Chicken ala king, rice, squash, tossed salad/1000 Island, wheat roll, pineapple upside down cake

Tuesday-Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, peach cobbler

Wednesday-Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad

Thursday-BBQ roast, three bean salad, Mexican style spinach, sugar cookies

Friday-Pizza pie, Italian vegetables, cucumber and onion salad, garlic bread, pear crisp

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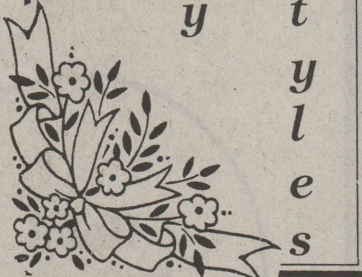
For more information please contact Jean Appling, 212 CR 215, Crosbyton, Texas 79322, Phone 806-697-2648, Fax 806-697-2341.

Gospel Jamboree to help fund Veteran's Memorial

There will be a Gospel Jamboree, August 7, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Museum in Crosbyton to assist in funding the Crosby County Veterans Memorial. Confirmed performers include 4 M Matador, Sounds of Praise, Double Nickle, The McClures, Kevin Rainwater,

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Floyd County Lifestyles



Briscoe County Veteran's Memorial Monument

The public is invited to the special dedication service for the Briscoe County Veteran's Memorial Monument, Saturday, August 14th, at 4:00 p.m.

All ex-Briscoe County Veterans and their spouses are encouraged to come as special guests, as well as all mother's and father's of veterans that once lived in Briscoe County.

There are 1,265 names on the monument.



PARKHURST

Joel and Amber Parkhurst of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kara Renee. She was born June 23 at 11:50 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Paula Pyle of Floydada, Sharon Parkhurst of Stinnett, and Ronnie Parkhurst of Borger.

Great-grandparents are Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of Lockney, Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada, and Oleta Bradley of Borger.

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Sanders and Francis wed

Kylan Anne Sanders and Matthew Bonner Francis were married in a double-ring ceremony Monday, August 9, 2004, at 1:00 in the afternoon aboard the cruise ship Celebration, while it was docked in Galveston Bay.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Hansel and Connie Sanders and Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of South Plains.

The bridegroom is the son of Danny and Donna Francis of Silverton. He is the grandson of the late Irvin and Peggy Francis of Silverton and Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry of Lockney. He is the great-grandson of Ursel and the late Garnie Taylor of South Plains and the late E.A. and Velma Bonner of Lockney.

The bride wore a princess panel gown of white satin. The gown featured a sculpted strapless neckline and a split front overskirt accented with satin stitch embroidery and crystal beading. The dress flowed into a self-bustling chapel length train. Kylan also wore a fingertip veil of white tulle edged in Sutache, adorned with a scattering of crystals, and a crystal tiara. Kylan's jewelry consisted of matching earrings and a necklace in a flower and leaf design to match the design of her tiara. She carried a bouquet of coral poppies, magenta tulips and yellow and magenta plaisir tulips.

The ceremony was performed in the Admiral's Library. The bride was escorted by her father as the Canon in D by Pachelbel played. The officiate performed a reading of Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, followed by the traditional exchange of wedding vows. A unity candle lighting ceremony was held, followed by the Apache Prayer. The recessional was Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."



MRS. MATTHEW FRANCIS
(Nee Kylan Sanders)

A cake cutting ceremony was held in the Vista Dining Room followed by a toast given by the groom's father, Danny Francis. The wedding luncheon consisted of tossed greens, fettuccine alfredo, filet of beef Wellington with bordelaise sauce. A butter vanilla wedding cake with strawberry filling was served for dessert followed by a fresh fruit tranche with kiwi coulis.

Hosting the Wedding Luncheon were the Bride's parents, Mark and Dee Sanders. Guests attending were the Groom's parents, Danny and Donna Francis,

and the groom's sister, Aimee Fields of Groom, the bride's sister, Shea Sanders of McAllen, and the bride's brother and his fiancée, Dane Sanders and Robin Kirk of Lubbock.

The couple was honored with showers given by Dorothy Martin in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton and in Floydada at the home of Judy Lloyd. A lingerie shower was held at Orlando's in Lubbock.

After a honeymoon to Conzumel and Playa del Carman, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Lockney.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Last weekend August 6 & 7 was the Fortenberry reunion but it was saddened by the death of one of their own, Eddie Joe and wife Amelia who were killed in a car accident Friday night going home from the reunion. Not only is the community saddened but Donnie and I are personally. Eddie Joe has been Donnie's best friend since Eddie came to school in Lockney from Cedar Hill when he was about 14. We were 3 years older and even took him with us on our dates.

Our friendship has continued through the years sharing both happiness and sorrow. We have raised our children and grand children together. We will miss them so much.

Eddie and Amelia's memorial services were in the Abernathy Methodist Church Tuesday morning August 10 and later graveside services were held here at the Lockney Cemetery that afternoon.

Our sympathy is also with Martha Taylor and family on the death of Junior Taylor. His funeral services were Wednesday August 11.

Monday afternoon I had a nice visit with Ruth Fortenberry and son Eldon of Hereford. Ruth is always so complimentary of this article. Thank you Ruth.

This weeks senior citizen profile is on Almeda Phillips

Almeda Workman was born Feb 28, 1918 in Bryan County, Okla to William H. and Roxie Frizzell Workman. The Work-

man family moved to Floyd County in 1920 and settled in the Muncy community. Later they moved to the Lone Star Community where she attended school and later graduated from Lockney High School in 1935.

Almeda married D.J. Phillips of the Providence community on August 29, 1936 in the Method-

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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.

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.

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.

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 Sendry.

There was a reception following the wedding ceremony at Marie Gabrielle Restaurant and Gardens in Dallas.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Eastwood High School in El Paso, 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.

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.

"Maximizing your potential"

By Dora Ross
How many times have you said, "I'd like to ..., but ...?" How many of your "dreams" are still "dreams"? Most everyone has the desire to do something different with his or her life whether it be personal, family, or career. The Floydada Economic Development Corporation and WorkSource of the South Plains introduces a powerful development series that delivers the tools you need to turn your dreams into reality and help you create your own "roadmap for success"! The series will help you establish goals and create a vision for your own personal happiness and success, discover strategies that will improve you effectiveness as a person and an employee, make your life and work more rewarding, and strengthen your leadership skills which will help you build a results-driven business or organization.

Back by popular demand, Steve Gilliland, CEO of Performance Plus Professional Development, will kick off the series with his keynote "Maximizing

Your Potential" August 31. Wendy Kaufman will help you put your priorities in order on October 5 with her keynote "Balancing Life's Issues". Ron Canham will help you move beyond the way you've always done things on December 9 with his keynote "Breaking the Rules". Steve will be back January 20 discussing change and Ron will complete the series on March 8 with an outstanding keynote on communication entitled "From Whining to Winning"! All sessions will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center and the doors will open at 5:00 p.m. We will begin serving a buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the seminars will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Come meet Steve Gilliland and Ron Canham Saturday afternoon for a game of golf or the evening reception at the Floydada Country Club. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, 105 South 5th Street, 983-3318, or www.floydadaedc.com.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

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ist Parsonage at Lockney. D. J., the son of R.C. and Lina Wyatt Phillips, was born August 17, 1911 in Parker County. The family moved to the Providence Community Floyd County in 1918.

Almeda and D.J. made their home in the Lone Star community until they retired and moved to Lockney in 1966. They had 4 children, Jane, Delinda, Darrell and Keith. Several grandchildren and great grands.

Darrell passed away in 1986 and D. J. in 1989. Almeda still

makes her home here in Lockney and is active at the Senior Citizens and in the Methodist Church.

Thank you Almeda for being this week's Senior Citizen.
Menu for August 16-20
Monday: Lasagna
Tuesday: Beef Tacos
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: BBQ Chicken
Friday: Hamburgers

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DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?

Only one time, in the entire Bible, is the question asked. "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). In the next verse (Acts 16:31) the question is answered,

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

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"Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain."

Exodus 20:7

Any way that you use God's Name, the Lord's Name, Jesus' Name, other than in a Holy manner, is taking His Name in vain.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
John 3:16

Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:13 indicate that, "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." In the next verse, Romans 10:14 it says, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?" Believing precedes calling upon The name of the Lord. Jesus Himself said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**" God reaffirms this truth in 1 Timothy 2:5 saying "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." When someone says "repeat this prayer after me to be saved" it is making people feel like they have to "do" something to be saved, other than **believing**. If someone is asked to say a prayer to be saved, the person who says the prayer is still on his way to hell, after repeating the prayer, if he hasn't believed in his heart. Nowhere in the Bible is it found that a person has to pray a prayer to be saved. God does not hear a prayer unless you go to God in the name of Jesus Christ, **The Only Mediator between God and man**. Jesus Christ is not your Mediator unless he is your Lord and Savior. So according to God, the steps are, first, you **believe** in **Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**. By **believing** as Acts 16:31 indicates, you are **saved!** Acts 16:30,31 is the only time in the Bible where the question is asked, "what must I **do** to be saved?" God answering through Paul said, "**Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." By being saved, Jesus Christ is your Lord, Savior, and Mediator between God and yourself. Now you can pray to God, because you have the Mediator, Jesus Christ.

I believe that when a person "prays" to God, without being saved, his prayer goes no higher than the ceiling, and God probably says, "Who do you think you are, to think that you can come to Me, without coming to Me in the only possible way that I have set out in My Word? For you come to Me, through My Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the One and Only Mediator between you and Me." You don't just pull Jesus Christ out of the air, and say today I want you to get me to God, be my go-between for God! It doesn't work that way. Jesus Christ is either your Lord and Savior, making Him your Mediator, or, if Jesus Christ is not your Lord and Savior, He is not your Mediator. I believe it is very important to stress that you are saved by **believing only**. John 3:16, probably the most quoted verse in the Bible, says that, "whosoever **believeth** in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Again, this passage clearly prescribes believing, not repeating a prayer. In John 3:4, Nicodemus asks Jesus, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" He was asking this in regard to Jesus' statement in John 3:3, that a man needs to be born again. Jesus' answer in John 3:5 and following is "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Nowhere does Jesus say, pray to be saved, it is **always believe**.

Years ago, I heard Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse say "I'm deeply offended when I hear a prayer that does not end with the idea that God must be approached only through the Name and the Being of the Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:13 says "In whom (Christ) ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye **believed**, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise." Romans 10:9 tells us "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe** in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." For with the heart man **believeth** (next) unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession (next) is made unto salvation." How many people have gone to hell or are going to hell by putting their trust in the ungodly "pray the sinners prayer" or "repeat this prayer after me", instead of **believing** John 3:36: "He that **believeth** on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that **believeth** not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

Luke 23:39-43 tells us "And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.³⁹ But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?⁴¹ And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.⁴² And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.⁴³ And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." In these verses in Luke, we see that a man was saved by believing only. The malefactor did not, and was not instructed by Jesus, to pray, to receive salvation. He said unto Jesus, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."⁴³ And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." **You don't fool Jesus**. Jesus **knew** that this man **believed** in Him; that this man **believed** that this Jesus that he was talking with was the Lord, The Messiah, the Only Begotten Son of God, the Savior, and in **believing**, the man was saved. Now if you think that you have to pray first, repeat first, or **anything** first, before believing, why did Jesus tell him "today thou shalt be with Me in paradise?" OR if there is a need to do for anything to go along with **believing**, why didn't Jesus tell him what that was? Jesus doesn't make mistakes! God's Word is true. You don't (really you can't), add to or take away from God's Word, and it be true. Just leave His Word alone, and do what God said, **believe**, Psalm 119:89 "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." Revelations 22:18, 19 "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: ¹⁹And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." Take your Bible and check the references that we contained herein—nothing added to and nothing taken away; and when you hear "the plan of salvation" from anyone, get your Bible out and see if it is God speaking or "someone's" idea. I can't see "ten steps" to salvation, I can see only one step: **believe**. The malefactor on the cross had but one step, and he took it. You, I, we all have "one step", **believe**. Please take it, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation.

¹ All Scripture references are from The King James Version, (Cambridge: Cambridge) 1789,

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LOCKNEY 14-15 YEAR OLD BABE RUTH LEAGUE TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Joey Davis, Manager Phillip Kidd, Coach Wayne Reed; (middle row, l-r) Ky Reagan, Bryan Cooper, Wes Davis, Tyler Kidd, Drew Reed, A.J. Jimenez, Adrian Luna; (front row, l-r) Zachary Montandon, Zacary Gonzales, Cole Patton, Anthony Peralez (injured), Ethan Gonzales, Jonathan Coleman. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Babe Ruth League finishes 1st

The Lockney 14 and 15 year-old Babe Ruth League team, which was sponsored by Caprock Industries, finished first in the Plainview Optimist Club regular season with a 9 and 2 record.

They advanced to the District Babe Ruth tournament in Canyon, where they competed against All-Star teams from Canyon, Dimmitt, Deaf Smith County and Plainview.

In this tournament, they ad-

vanced to the championship game and fell to the Plainview All-Stars by a score of 8 to 7.

The top two teams from the District tournament, Plainview and Lockney, advanced to the State tournament in Lockney. There, they competed against District champions and runners-up from Snyder, Seminole, Abernathy, Levelland, North Plains (Dumas) and Pampa. Lockney defeated Abernathy in

the first round before falling to Snyder and Plainview.

Sponsorship by Caprock Industries was greatly appreciated by these Lockney youth. They participated in a total of three

tournaments following the regular season for a total of 24 games and a 16 and 8 record. Congratulations to these young men who were very competitive against All-Star teams from larger towns.

4-H domino tourney to be held August 24

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.

County Commissioners increase fees

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of the County Clerk's records archives.

According to the 2004-2005 Proposed Budget, a comparison of the county's tax rate last year was \$.41300 per \$100 property valuation, while this year's tax rate is proposed at \$.45300 in order to fund the Proposed 2004-05 Budget. The Proposed Budget is based on a 95 percent tax collection.

The three percent salary increases for the county's elected officials amounts to an average of between \$680 to \$701 per year increase for each official.

In other matters, the commissioners raised the sheriff's and constables' fees by \$5.00, from \$55 to \$60. This increase applies to civil service papers, court citations, subpoenas, warrants, etc., with the exception of \$10 for probate papers and fees in small claims court.

\$32,000 was transferred by the commissioners from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts work funds at \$8,000 each.

Four farm contracts were approved by the court. They were: Precinct 1, 7 miles south of Highway 62 and three miles east of Floydada, to fill in washes and build up a turn row, by Eddie Smith of Floydada; Precinct 2, 13 miles north of Lockney, to drag the feed lot road and build up the borders for soil conservation, by David Frizzell of Lockney; Precinct 3, clean out a waterway for soil conservation, by Harvey Mullins; and Precinct 4, 10 miles north of Dougherty, to fill in washes on a ranch road for soil conservation, by Joe Kinnard of Floydada.

The court reappointed Bob Allredge on the Central Plains MHRM Board of Directors.

The July Financial Report presented by Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez was approved by the court. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$653,805.54 with Receipts of \$104,485.70. Transfers In and Out were \$171,897.66, while Disbursed showed \$200,562.95, leaving an Ending Balance of \$557,728.29.

Floyd County Extension Agents J. D. Ragland and Melissa Long both gave a report to the commissioners. Concerning the recent rains, Ragland said, "Rainfall totals in the county this year are already up to 20 inches and 25 inches in some parts of the county. Some sample fields we have looked at shows the cotton is right on target in its development. However, some producers have told me that the money they have saved on irrigation this year has been spent on fighting the weeds in the fields."

Ragland mentioned the upcoming Ag Tour to be held at the Unity Center on September 21. It will include two tour stops, an antique tractor show and a fire prevention demonstration for kids.

Ragland also told the court

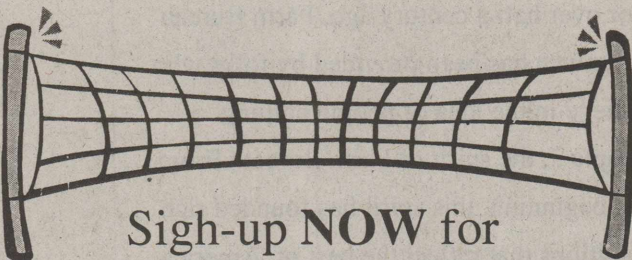
about Senator Robert Duncan helping to get a 10 million dollar seven year water testing program that will come to the northern part of the county. The program will study all aspects of the water situation in this area. "Signing up for the program by producers is already starting," said Ragland.

Melissa Long reported to the commissioners about upcoming family and consumer science projects. Some projects mentioned were: Do Well Be Well, a diabetes series, at the County Extension Office on August 16; nutrition programming for Caprock Community Action Association Energy Assistance on August 18; Nutrition and Food Safety at the Texas Migrant Council will begin this month, and the Harmony FCE club to resume meeting in September.

Long mentioned several upcoming 4-H projects. They were: a domino tournament fund raiser at the Unity Center, Saturday, August 14; a Bob Benson golf tournament on August 17 in Plainview; the State Record Book judging on August 18, with Rusty Keaton, Kami Keaton and Katie Beth Crossland competing; a county Achievement Banquet to be held on August 29 at the Unity Center; and a Junior Fashion Show to take place August 31 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

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.

Thanks for the rain!



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



CAMP CROP-A-LOT-Twenty women from around the South Plains area met to work on Creative Memories Scrapbooks at Floyd County Friends Unity Center this past week-end. Pictured in photo are: Jennifer Waters, Kelli Childre, Dora Ross, Mary Sanders, Creative Memories Consultant Virginia Taylor, Janet Lloyd, and Elaine LaBaume. Courtesy Photo

THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

There will be a Lockney Athletic Boosters meeting on Monday, August 16th at the Longhorn Gym. There will be a meal (fundraiser) beginning at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:00. With the new athletic year beginning, we want to invite all parents of Jr. High or High School girls or boys to come. We will see you there.

LHS HOMECOMING

LHS Homecoming final mailing for homecoming 2004 will be August 2nd in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney. Please come help stuff and label envelopes.

LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUTS

All Lockney Girl Scouts who were registered last year are invited to a swimming party on Thursday, August 12th at 7:15 p.m. at the Lockney Pool.



August 16 - August 20 Monday

Breakfast-Ham and eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or burrito, tossed salad, applesauce, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice milk

Lunch-Ham or grilled cheese, pinto beans, squash casserole, mixed fruit, cornbread, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti or corn dog, tossed salad, pear, Italian bread, milk

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

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The Lockney Youth Activity Center will be holding a

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Come by the Lockney Youth Activity Center to register.

For more information call the center at 652-2550

FISD welcomes start of 2004-2005 school year

Celebrating 100 years as FISD

School bells will have been ringing 114 years for Floydada students with the start of classes on August 18, 2004. However, according to The Hesperian (December 21, 1905), "in the spring of 1904 an independent school district was organized at Floydada." This will be the "official" 100th anniversary of FISD. During these years, Floydada Independent School District has grown from 20 students to over 1800 students at its peak enrollment. Approximately 1040 students are expected to attend classes at the campuses of FISD on the opening day of the 2004-2005 school year.

FISD is very excited about the upcoming school year and the many opportunities afforded to its students and staff. One of the new programs will be the Technology Immersion Program at Floydada Junior High. Each student and teacher will be receiving a laptop computer. FJH staff underwent a week-long training conducted by Apple Computers in preparation for this upcoming project. A. B. Duncan and R. C. Andrews will be entering the second year of the "Voyager" reading program made possible by the Texas Reading First Initiative. FISD will have approximately \$750,000.00 in grants working for improved programs for our students during the 2004-2005 school year.

Also, on September 11, 2004 voters will have the opportunity to approve \$14,500,000.00 Bond package for the improvement of school facilities. Many improvements in the District facilities are needed. This Bond issue, if passed, will allow the District to apply for additional state funding to assist local tax dollars to offset the cost of the needed renovations and construction.

FISD is committed to the improvement of student achievement in all areas as we move into this new and exciting school year. In order to achieve this goal, FISD administration and staff welcomes the many opportunities to work with the parents and the community to provide the very best for our students.

Teachers and staff will report to duty on August 16, 2004 at 8:15 A.M. with a general faculty and staff meeting being held at the FHS Auditorium. When the staff reports, there will be several new additions to the instructional staffs of our campuses. We are very pleased with the quality of teachers we have added to each campus. The new teachers will be a great compliment to an already outstanding teaching staff and will enhance the quality of instruction for the students of Floydada ISD.

Mr. Wayne Morren, High School Principal, is very excited about the upcoming school year and the new additions to his staff. Assisting Mr. Morren will be new Assistant Principal Larry Beam. The new staff members for Floydada High School are Dana Herrington, BCIS; Kensey Thompson, Math; Coby Emery, Coach and Social Studies; Glenn Thompson, Spanish; Dana Fox, Spanish and Coach; Andra Taylor, Family and Consumer Sciences. Anne Jones will be joining FHS from the R. C. Andrews staff as an English teacher. This staff will be working diligently to allow all students the opportunity to be successful throughout the school year in all academic areas as well as excelling in extra curricular and co-curricular activities. It will be an exciting year for the Whirlwinds!

Mr. Jim Bob Hobbs, Junior High School Principal, welcomes several new staff members as well as an exciting new technol-

ogy initiative in which every student and teacher at FJH will have a laptop computer. This initiative is made possible through the TIP grant and a collaborative effort of FJH, Texas Tech College of Education, and Apple Computer. Joining Mr. Hobbs and the staff at FJH for the 2004-2005 school year will be Nancy Trevino, 6th Grade Math; Jenny Thomas, 7th Grade Math; Delinda Lucke, 7th Grade Science; Dana Fox, 8th Grade Spanish I and Coach; Bettie Alien, Special Education; and Jeanine Helms, Nurse. Also, Nikki Smith will assume the counselor's position and Sandy Vaughn will be spending part of the day with FJH as Technology Immersion Coach.

R. C. Andrews Elementary will start the year under new leadership. Mr. Fred Bush is the new principal and will be joined by several new staff members as well. New to the RCA staff will be Kelly Robbins, 5th Grade; Paige Johnson, 4th Grade; Donna Arnold, Reading Coach; Sandra Daigle, FLC; Sandy Rando, Special Education Aide; and Jeanine Helms, Nurse. R. C. Andrews is looking forward to a great year with continued improvement in all areas of our program and continuing in the second year of the Voyager Reading and Sharon

Wells Math Programs.

Mr. Charles Tyer will be serving as Interim Principal at A. B. Duncan Elementary for the 2004-2005 school year. Joining Mr. Tyer and the A. B. Duncan staff will be Monica Smith, Kindergarten; Rhanda Emery, 1st Grade; Rebecca Sistrunk, 2nd Grade; Kimber Gillispie, 2nd Grade; Regina Orr, 2nd Grade; Stephanie Garland, Special Education; and Donna Arnold as Reading Coach. We believe these teachers will provide the very best quality of instruction and an outstanding foundation for our students as they begin their education in Floydada ISD. Mr. Tyer and his staff are excited about the upcoming year and looking forward to year two of the Voyager Program.

Ms. Brenda Parker principal of Caprock Counties Learning Center (CCLC) will welcome new teachers Lindsey Pyle, Math; Erica Reagan, Science; and Patricia Davis, Special Education.

Mrs. Kayla Guest will begin her first year as Director of Caprock Shared Services Arrangement, our Special education Cooperative. Kayla was with the Co-op previously as a diagnostician. Mrs. Guest is excited about

the opportunity to work with our students and parents in her new role.

Classes will begin at 8:00 and end at 3:30 daily for students at all FISD campuses. The first three days of instruction (August 18, 19, 20), students will be dismissed and buses will run at 1:30.

We encourage any students who will be attending classes at FISD and have not registered at the appropriate campus to please do so. We encourage anyone who has questions about any of the programs provided by FISD to contact any of the campuses or Central Office at 983-3498.

FISD is extremely excited about the upcoming school year and is welcoming ALL students back to a great school year. FISD IS DEDICATED TO EDUCATION... COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE.

COLLEGE NEWS



HEATHER WARE, a 2002 Floydada High School graduate, received her diploma from Covenant Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology, June 25th, at the Kipling Center at Covenant. Only 16 applicants were accepted from a field of 200. She is employed at Covenant Medical Center. She is the daughter of Dale and Vicki Derryberry of Floydada.

Meet the Whirlwinds!

The Winds will scrimmage at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Watermelon Feast

Friday, August 13

Come on out and support the Whirlwinds as they prepare for an exciting year! Everyone is invited!

FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH REGISTRATION

FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH WILL HOLD REGISTRATION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16 FROM 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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.****

Public Notice

Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technology Education

Floydada High School offers career and technology education programs in Introduction to World Agricultural Science and Technology; Applied Agriculture Science and Technology; Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics; Home Maintenance and Improvement; Introduction to Horticulture; Agricultural Structures Technology; Agricultural Metal Fabrication Technology; Agricultural Power Technology; Agribusiness Management and Marketing; Entrepreneurship in Agriculture; Landscape Design, Construction and Maintenance; Agricultural Mechanics; Business Computer Information Systems; Business Support Systems; Keyboarding; Accounting; Business Image Management and Multimedia; Business Education Independent Study; Personal and Family Development; Individual and Family Life; Family Health Needs; Nutrition and Food Science; Food Science and Technology; Apparel; Textile and Apparel Design; Independent Study in Family and Consumer Sciences Education; Building Trades I; and Building Trades II. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available.

It is the policy of Floydada High School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Floydada High School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Floydada High School will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator Rex Holcombe at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, 806-983-3323 or the Section 504 Coordinator, Rex Holcombe at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, 806-983-3498.

Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technology Education

Floydada High School ofrece programas vocacionales. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes y aptitud, edad apropiado, y espacio en classe.

Es norma de Floydada ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Es norma de Floydada ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion de 1972, las ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Floydada High School district tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar la falta de habilidad en el uso del la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admission y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquen con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Rex Holcombe, en 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, 806-983-3323, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Rex Holcombe, 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, 806-983-3323.

Public Notice

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT REGARDING NEW NOTICE

Texas law requires taxing entities to publish their tax rates for the next year. The tax rates are based on the entity's budget and anticipated collection. Floydada Independent School District originally published its tax rate based on a 98% collection rate for interest and sinking fund collections (the interest and sinking fund tax will be collected only if a bond issuance is authorized under Texas law). Based upon Floyd County Appraisal District's certification that it will collect 100% of taxes levied, Floydada Independent School District is republishing the proposed tax rate. The tax rate set out below is lower than the amount originally published because of the certified higher collection rate.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00p.m. Tuesday, August 24, 2004 in the Boardroom of FISD Central Office, 226 W. California. **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.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Local Revenue Total	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.44344	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.44344	\$ 2,096
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.54875	\$ 0.2762 *	\$ 1.8249	\$ 2,453
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.44344	\$ 0.2762 *	\$ 1.7196	\$ 2,385

* 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 Residences	\$ 29,690	\$ 30,460
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 14,690	\$ 15,460
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.44344	\$ 1.7196
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 212.04	\$ 265.85
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 53.81

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 1.88495. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.88495.

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)	\$ 3,900,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will be painting driveway Whirlwinds August 16th. If you would like to have your sidewalk or driveway painted, please call 983-5060, 983-2160, 983-5469. The cost is \$10.00.



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WTO Framework Agreement Sets Stage for Next Round DOHA Round Negotiations

Reaching a consensus of the 147 member nations of the World Trade Organization is never an easy task, but that is what happened in Geneva, Switzerland last week as the organization put its stamp of approval on a new framework agreement designed to be the roadmap for completing the Doha Round.

For U.S. cotton producers, the framework increases the uneasy feeling that the programs that support them will continue to be held out as the cause of the world's problems and marked for unequal treatment as the negotiations move forward.

The focus of Plains Cotton Growers and others at this time is to somehow grasp exactly what the new framework might mean when the agriculture negotiations reconvene next month.

The first opportunity for the cotton industry as a whole to discuss the agreement will be August 6-8 in Albuquerque, NM at the American Cotton Producers meeting.

ACP Texas Board member and PCG Secretary-Treasurer Barry Evans will be attending the meeting in Albuquerque. Joining Evans will be current PCG President Rickey Bearden, Executive Vice President Steve Verett and former ACP Chairman and PCG Chairman Mark Williams.

The ACP is the producer arm of the National Cotton Council that serves as the national voice for cotton producers on legislative, regulatory and trade issues.

During the ACP meeting, chief U.S. agriculture negotiator Alien Johnson will discuss the latest WTO developments via conference call with the ACP delegates including the new framework agreement and the potential impacts on cotton.

The buzzword for the agriculture framework is "harmonization" and the majority of the comments by U.S. trade officials point out that the agreement sets

up a course that can ultimately bring about the elimination of export subsidies and significantly reduce the domestic support payments from current levels.

As with any negotiation, the devil will be in the details of the next WTO agriculture agreement. How well those details are addressed will determine its eventual effect on U.S. growers.

There is evidence that the U.S. negotiating team was listening to the concerns of the U.S. cotton industry as an attempt by African countries to split cotton out of the overall agriculture negotiation process was denied. However, specific references to cotton in the framework text continue to be a significant concern.

Among the cotton specific language is the creation of a subcommittee on cotton to ensure "appropriate prioritization" of cotton issues within the scope of the full agriculture negotiation process.

The special subcommittee on cotton will report to the Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture to review progress on cotton related issues.

The cotton subcommittee's job will be to address all trade distorting policies affecting the sector in the three areas of work specified in the Doha text and the new framework agreement: market access, domestic support and export competition.

One of the most misunderstood parts of the new framework is a provision setting up an initial 20 percent reduction in the overall level of trade distorting domestic farm payments allowed in the next WTO agreement on agriculture.

The concern among U.S. growers is that the cuts would begin right away and adversely impact the delivery of support through the 2002 Farm Bill.

This is definitely not the case. The framework developed last week is really just a set of guidelines set forth to steer future negotiations and that process is not anticipated to be completed before December 2005 and could

take even longer.

This initial reduction in allowed support levels would specifically apply only to Developed countries such as the U.S. and the European Union that provide the highest amounts of direct support. The reduction would be implemented during the first year a new WTO agreement is in effect.

The 20 percent reduction is being termed a down payment, or the first installment of cuts to be negotiated, and would be subtracted from each country's bound Aggregate Measure of Support (AMS), Blue Box and *de minimis* support programs. Payments included in the U.S. Aggregate Measure of Support are mostly categorized as Amber Box payments.

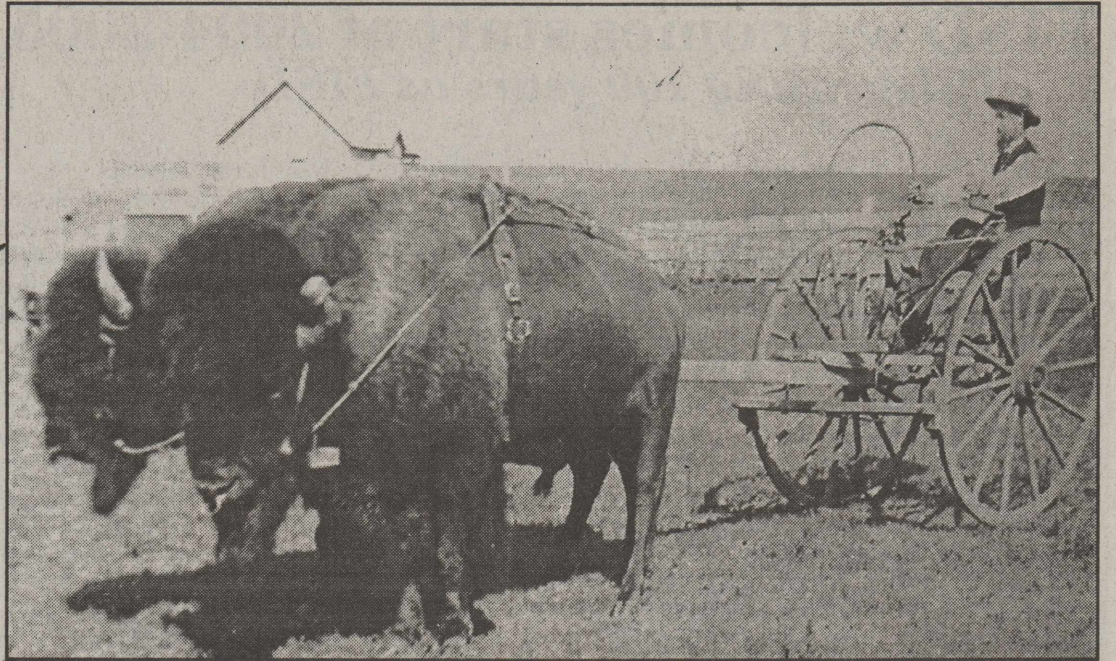
This is relevant to cotton since current U.S. Amber Box benefits include the Counter-Cyclical payments. Step 2 and Loan Deficiency Payment/Marketing Loan Gains (LDP/MLG) benefits.

One potential bright spot is that the text appears to open the door for a reclassification of the U.S. Counter-Cyclical payment program to be part of the revised Blue Box and therefore subject to a separate cap on allowable spending.

According to U.S. officials the allowed level of support would be approximately \$49 billion.

The key point according to USDA Under Secretary J.B. Penn is that the 20 percent reduction agreed to in the framework is "in permitted levels, not actual levels". Penn went on to say, "You can cut 20 percent from your permitted level and not cut anything at all."

From that point, additional reductions would be implemented according to a tiered formula that will supposedly be designed in a manner that asks for deeper cuts by higher subsidizing countries and requires lesser cuts by countries that provide less in direct support payments to growers.



BUFFALO PICTURE AT MUSEUM-One of several photos at the new Buffalo display at the Floyd County Historical Museum is of Charles J. "Buffalo" Jones, who experimented with cross breeding buffaloes and other techniques to develop practical and economical reasons for preserving the buffalo.
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Small Grains/Stocker Cattle Meeting slated

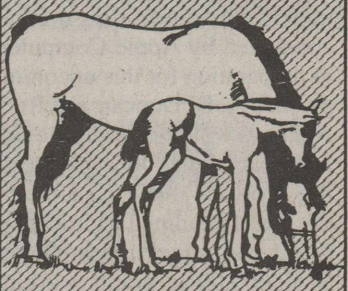
The Floyd and Crosby County Cooperative Extension Service will be hosting a Small Grains and Stocker Cattle Meeting on Thursday, August 26 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Speakers will include: Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist - Amarillo; Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist - Amarillo; Dr. Stephen Amosson, Extension Economist along with Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Extension Small Grain Specialist - College Station.

A noon meal will be provided. Producers may receive two (2) CEU's. The meeting should conclude at 3:00 pm.

Agenda
 The following agenda will be followed: 10:00 Registration; 10:30 The National Animal Identification Program - Current Sta-

tus and Implications for Stocker Operations; 11:00 Market and Profitability Outlooks for Grains and Cattle; 11:30 Wheat Variety Identity Preservation - What's all the Talk About?; 11:45 Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley, Triticale? Points to Consider; 12:00 Lunch; 12:30 Maximizing Forage Production From Small Grains Pastures; 1:30 Management Considerations for Dual-Purpose Wheat and Small Grain Silage; 2:00 Getting Calves Off to a Good Start; 2:30 Managing for Stocker Cattle Performance on Small Grains Pasture; 3:00 Adjourn

Although it's not required, but to assist us with meal count, your RSVP would be appreciated. Please do so through the Crosby County Office, (806) 657-2347 or the Floyd County Office, (806) 983-4912, by Tuesday, August 24.

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High Plains Ag Expo Offers Education & Opportunities for Farms and Ranchers

Farmers, ranchers and agriculture industry representatives should mark August 24-26 on their calendar and make plans to attend the 2004 High Plains Ag Expo in Dumas.

The three-day event, sponsored by Premier Events, LLC of Burnsville, Minnesota, will provide an opportunity to view 250 exhibits and demonstrations involving the latest products and technologies available to agricultural producers.

The High Plains Ag Expo is hosted by Moore Farms of Dumas. The show site is located one mile east of Highway 287-87 on 14th Street. Located on US Highway 287-87, Dumas is forty-five miles north of Amarillo.

Show hours are 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. August 24, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. August 25, and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. August 26.

Continuing education opportunities will also be available to attendees during the show. CEU and CCA credits for Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico will be available to growers and crop consultants each day of the show.

Commodity specific programs help set a theme for each day and include a Cotton Conference (August 24), a Corn Conference (August 25), and a Beef Conference (August 26).

The meetings will be held in the Conference Tent located on the High Plains Ag Expo exhibit field. Texas Cooperative Extension and commodity groups will be coordinating the conferences.

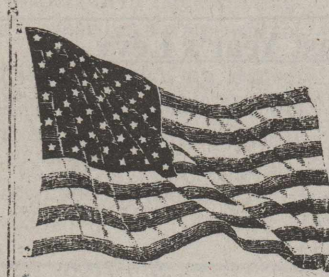
The 2004 Expo marks the first year for cotton to be included as a major part of the show. This year the Expo will begin with the Cotton Conference, which is designed to help orient producers new to cotton about the structure of the cotton industry and provide them with timely production tips

from Texas Cooperative Extension and USDA experts.

A total of 3 CEUs will be available to those that attend the Cotton Conference. Space is limited and producers are encouraged to call the Show office and pre-register their attendance.

Hosting the Cotton Conference are Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Texas Cooperative Extension. Monsanto Corp. and AFD Seed will sponsor lunch for those attending the Cotton Conference.

Demonstrations will also be a prominent part of the High Plains Ag Expo. Scheduled demonstrations will offer a variety of hands-on experiences designed to meet all farmers' interests. Variety demonstrations test plots that will be open to visitors at the show include: Corn, Sorghum, Cotton, Sunflower, and experimental seed plots planted by Texas Cooperative Extension.



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 Amarillo Family YMCA, All-Star Sports Festival
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 Amarillo, Texas

August 21
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GARAGE SALES

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FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE-- 703 E. Lee-- Lawn mowers, miscellaneous, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 8-12p

Lockney
916 W. COLLEGE, Lockney-- Garage sale-- Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Lawnmower, BBQ grill, sewing machine and lots more! 8-12p

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CUSTOM HAY BALING--Round bales or small squares. Netwrap or twine. Call Steve Pierce, 983-5348 (home) or 292-1642 (cell) or Tom Pierce, 983-2578 (home) or 983-0928 (cell). 9-16p

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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 9th day of August, 2004, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 652, 805.54. . . First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 281,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 9th day of August, 2004.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

8-12c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of opportunity to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by Caprock Community Action Associates, Inc. on a proposed continuation of rural public transportation services within Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Motley and King Counties. Financial assistance to initiate this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation. Services will be for the general public, fares will be charged for service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service. Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas 79322, until August 16, 2003. Further information including a complete copy of the application, can be found at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas.

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To apply, submit a detailed resume and a minimum of six professional/personal references by September 20th to:

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Public Notices

ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF FLOYD §
 FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that holding the hereinafter called election on a uniform election date established by section 41.001 (a) of the Texas Election Code, is in the public interest; and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. An election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on September 11, 2004, the second Saturday in September. The District hereby acknowledges and affirms that it has established, pursuant to Texas Election Code section 42.061 (a), a single election precinct that covers 5 single member Trustee districts and 2 at large Trustee positions for the District's prior general elections and that the single precinct has remained established for the special election ordered herein, which will occur at the following designated polling place pursuant to Texas Election Code section 43.004, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Polling Place: Massie Activity Center (SCF1)
 513 West Georgia
 Floydada, Texas 79235

Presiding Judge: Kay Crabtree
 Alternate Presiding Judge: Maybelle Monreal

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Polling place at:

Floydada Independent School District,
 Central Administration Office
 226 W. California
 Floydada, Texas 79235

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being August 25, 2004 through September 7, 2004, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance. The Early Voting Clerk shall keep the Main Early Voting Polling Place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The Early Voting Clerk for the election shall be Laveta Morren, and the Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Kelli Reddy.

Application for early voting by mail shall be sent to Laveta Morren, Early Voting Clerk, Floydada Independent School District, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235. Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on September 3, 2004.

4. An early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Kay Crabtree is hereby appointed as the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two (2) other members of the board.

5. All qualified electors of and residing in the District, shall be entitled to vote at the election.

6. A substantial copy of this Order in English and in Spanish shall serve as proper Notice of the election, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30 day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees.

7. At the election, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,500,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District, and the renovation of existing school buildings, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

8. (a) Voting at said election on election day and early voting by personal appearance and by mail shall be by the use of paper ballots.

(b) The official ballots for the election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows in English:

PROPOSITION

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,500,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE RENOVATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

AGAINST

and as follows in Spanish:

ASUNTO

PARA LA EMISION DE \$14,500,000 DE LOS ENLACES PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EL EQUIPO DE LOS EDIFICIOS DE ESCUELA, LA RENOVACION DE LOS EDIFICIOS DE ESCUELA EN EL DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE DE LA ESCUELA DE FLOYDADA Y EL IMPUESTO DEL IMPUESTO EN EL PAGO DE ESO

CONTRA

9. The District shall perform the ordered election herein in the form and substance presented at this meeting. In all respects, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

10. A substantial copy of this order delivered to the Election Judge and Alternate Election Judge within seven (7) days after the date this election is ordered shall serve as the proper required notice under Texas Election Code, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause this order and all other necessary notices to be delivered to the Election Judge(s) and any Alternate(s) stated herein.

Mark McCormick, Board Member
 Rachael Castillo, Board Vice President
 William Dean, Board Secretary
 Bart Greer, Board Member
 Mark McCormick, Board Member
 Kerry Pratt, Board Member

ORDER CALLING BOND ELECTION
 251326

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR FISD SPECIAL BOND ELECTION IS FOUND ON PAGE 11

ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA EMISION DE BONOS

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
 CONDADO DE FLOYD §
 DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE FLOYDADA §

POR CUANTO, el Consejo de administracion del Distrito escolar independiente de Floydada (el "Distrito") considera aconsejable convocar las elecciones que mas adelante se ordenan, y,

POR CUANTO, mediante el presente documento se declara y determina oficialmente que la celebracion de las elecciones, mas adelante convocadas, en una fecha de elecciones uniforme establecida en la seccion 41.001 (a) delCodigo electoral de Texas, es en interes publico, y que dicha reunion estuvo abierta al publico, y se dio aviso de la hora, lugar y proposito de dicha reunion, segun lo exige el Capitulo 551 delCodigo gubernamental de Texas.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACION DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preambulo de esta Orden son ciertas y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones sobre cuestion de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. Se celebraran elecciones en el Distrito entre las horas de las 7:00 de la manana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el dia 11 de septiembre de 2004, siendo este el segundo sabado de septiembre. El Distrito, mediante el presente documento, reconoce y afirma que ha establecido, de conformidad con la seccion 42.061 (a) delCodigo electoral de Texas, una unica circunscripcion electoral que cubre 5 distritos con un miembro del consejo de administracion cada uno, y 2 puestos como miembro del consejo de administracion para el Distrito en las elecciones generales anteriores, y que la unica circunscripcion electoral ha quedado establecida para las elecciones especiales que aqui se ordenan, las cuales tendran lugar en el siguiente centro electoral designado de conformidad con la seccion 43.004 delCodigo electoral de Texas, y mediante el presente documento se han nombrado a los siguientes oficiales electorales para celebrar dichas elecciones:

Centro electoral:

Massie Activity Center (SCF1)
 513 West Georgia
 Floydada, Texas 79235

Juez presidente: Kay Crabtree
 Juez presidente altemo: Maybelle Monreal

2. El Juez presidente nombrara no menos de dos (2) ni mas de cinco (5) secretaries electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebracion de las elecciones, siempre que el Juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, el Juez presidente altemo sera uno de dichos secretarios.

3. La votacion anticipada se realizara mediante comparecencia en persona en el Centro electoral principal para la votacion anticipada en:

Floydada Independent School District
 Central Administration Office
 226 W. California
 Floydada, Texas 79235

y durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley para la votacion anticipada, siendo dicho periodo desde el 25 de agosto de 2004 hasta el 7 de septiembre de 2004, durante las horas señaladas para la votacion anticipada en persona, las cuales seran entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde de cada dia, excepto sabados, domingos y dias festivos estatales, en los cuales no tendra lugar la votacion anticipada en persona. El/la secretario/a de la votacion anticipada mantendra abierto el Centro electoral para la votacion anticipada durante dichas horas para la votacion anticipada en persona. El/la secretario/a para la votacion anticipada en estas elecciones sera Laveta Morren, y el/la secretario/a adjunto/a para la votacion anticipada sera Kelli Reddy.

Las solicitudes para la votación anticipada por correo se enviara a Laveta Morren, Early Voting Clerk, Floydada Independent School District, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235. Las solicitudes de boleta por correo deberan recibirse en fecha no posterior al cierre del horario comercial del día 3 de septiembre de 2004.

4. Mediante el presente documento se ha creado un consejo de boleta para la votacion anticipada para procesar los resultados de la votacion anticipada y se ha nombrado a Kay Crabtree juez presidente de dicho consejo. El juez presidente nombrara al menos dos (2) miembros mas para formar el consejo.

5. Todos los electores cualificados que residan en el Distrito, tendran derecho a votar en las elecciones.

6. Una copia de esta Orden, en ingles y en espanol, servira como Aviso apropiado de las elecciones, y el Presidente del Consejo de administracion hara que dicho Aviso se publique en un periodico del Distrito o, si no se publicara periodico alguno en el Distrito, en un periodico de circulacion general en el Distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones. Ademas, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, el Presidente del Consejo de administracion hara que se coloque el Aviso en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para la colocacion de avisos de las reuniones del Consejo de administracion.

7. En las elecciones, se presentara la siguiente PROPOSICION de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICION

Esta autorizado el Consejo de administracion del Distrito escolar independiente de Floydada para emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o mas series, por un importetotal de capital de \$14,500,000, para la construccion y equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito, y la reforma de edificios escolares existentes, y dichos bonos tendran fecha de vencimiento, devengaran intereses, y seran emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley en el momento de su emision? Esta autorizado el Consejo de administracion para gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem, sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos?

8. (a) La votacion en dichas elecciones el día fijado para las elecciones, o durante la votacion anticipada en persona y por correo, se hara mediante el uso de boletas de papel

(b) Las boletas oficiales para las elecciones se prepararan de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICION anterior, y dichas boletas incluiran las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICION quedara expresada sustancialmente de la manera siguiente en ingles:

PROPOSICION

FOR) THE ISSUANCE OF \$14,500,000 OF BONDS FOR) THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF) SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE RENOVATION OF) SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE FLOYDADA) INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE) LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT) THEREOF

AGAINST

y de la manera siguiente en espanol:

PROPOSICION

A FAVOR) LA EMISION DE BONOS POR VALOR DE) \$14,500,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y) EQUIPO DE LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, LA) REFORMA DE LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN) EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE) FLOYDADA Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS) PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE

EN CONTRA

9. El Distrito llevara a cabo las elecciones que se ordenan en el presente documento en la forma y fondo presentados en esta reunión. En todos los respectos, las elecciones se llevaran a cabo de acuerdo con elCodigo electoral de Texas.

10. Se entregara una copia de esta orden al Juez electoral y al Juez electoral altemo en el plazo de siete (7) días despues de la fecha en que se ordenan estas elecciones y que servira de aviso apropiado segun lo exige elCodigo electoral de Texas, y el Presidente del Consejo de administracion hara que esta orden y todos los demas avisos necesarios se entreguen al Juez o jueces electorales y altemos mencionados en este documento.

Mitch Probasco, Presidente del Consejo
 Mark McCormick, Miembro del Consejo
 Rachael Castillo, Vicepresidente del Consejo
 William Dean, Secretario del Consejo
 Kerry Pratt, Miembro del Consejo
 Bart Greer, Miembro del Consejo

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 0001

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRITO ESCUELA INDEPENDENTE DE FLOYDADA

SPECIAL ELECTION
Eleccion Especial

September 11, 2004
11 de Septiembre de 2004

SAMPLE BALLOT
BOLETA DE MUESTRA

PROPOSITION/ASUNTO

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:

Marque con un "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.

D FOR/PARA The issuance of \$14,500,000 of bonds for the construction and equipment of school buildings, and the renovation of school buildings in the Floydada Independent School District, and the levying of the tax in payment thereof

AGAINST/CONTRA La emision de \$14,500,000 de los enlaces para la construccion y el equipo de los edificios de escuela y la renovacion de los edificios de escuela en el distrito independiente de la escuela de floydada, y el impuesto del impuesto en el pago de eso

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As part of the budget preparation process the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County shall hold a Public Hearing on the 23rd day of August, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, Floydada, Texas, on a Plan for Funding the Preservation and Restoration of the County Clerk's records archive, pursuant to Local Government Code §118.025. The Public is invited to attend.

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

8-12c

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED BUDGET**

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2004, on Monday, August 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom Room 106, Floydada, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse Room 101, Floydada, Texas 79235.

WILLIAM D. HARDIN, COUNTY JUDGE
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County shall exercise it's authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code §152.013 at the regular Budget Hearing, August 23, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. to set the salary, expenses and other allowances of Elected County or Precinct Officers. Proposed increases are as follows:

Elected Officials	Salary		
	Present Salary	Proposed Annual Increase	Proposed Salary
County Judge	22,699.03	680.97	23,380.00
Commissioner Prec. #1-Travel	4,200.00	600.00	4,800.00
Commissioner Prec #2 -Travel	4,200.00	600.00	4,800.00
Commissioner Prec #3 -Travel	4,200.00	600.00	4,800.00
Commissioner Prec #4 -Travel	4,200.00	600.00	4,800.00
County Clerk	23,391.90	701.76	24,093.66
District Clerk	23,391.90	701.76	24,093.66
Justice of the Peace #1 & 4	23,391.90	701.76	24,093.66
Justice of the Peace #2 & 3	23,391.90	701.76	24,093.66
County Attorney	23,391.90	701.76	24,093.66
County Treasurer	23,391.90	701.76	24,093.66
Tax Assessor - Collector	23,391.90	701.76	24,093.66

**Notice of Vote
on Tax Rate**

The Lockney General Hospital District Board of Directors will conduct a public meeting to adopt a new tax rate at their regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, August 24, 2004 at 12:00 Noon in the Conference Room of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 320 North Main in Lockney, Texas

8-12c

**Notice of Vote
on Tax Rate**

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Floyd County properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.98% percent.

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Monday, August 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the County Courthouse Room 106, Floydada.

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THIS WEEK'S

Public Notice

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 welcome.

FHS CLASSES OF 1955 & 1956

The FHS Classes of 1955 and 1956 will have a get-together at the Massie Activity Center on September 25th from 6:00 until ???. Anyone wishing to help, please call 983-8080. All FHS 1950's classes are welcome!

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Obituaries



GAYLE CARVER DANIEL

Memorial services for Norma Gayle Carver Daniel, 69, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 5, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Reverend Wendell Horn officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Gayle died Monday, August 2, 2004.

She was born on July 4, 1935 in Floydada to Bemous and Gertrude (Colston) Carver. She attended school in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School in 1953.

She married Don M. Daniel on December 22, 1952 in Clovis, New Mexico. Don was in the Navy and the day after Gayle graduated from Floydada High School she moved to Chicago, Illinois, where Don was stationed.

Three children were born to Don and Gayle, one daughter, Zahn Turner and two sons, Marty Daniel and the late Dan Daniel.

Gayle was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and caring friend. She was a creative and talented person. She was a member of the Whirlwind Sam's Club and was on the Board of Directors of the Floydada Senior Citizens.

She was a strong supporter of the Boy Scouts of America. She had two sons and one grandson that are Eagle Scouts. She was a member of the Living Water Emmaus Community and also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Gayle was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Dan Daniel.

Survivors include her husband, Don Daniel of Floydada; one daughter and son-in-law, Zahn and Terry Turner of Floydada; one son and daughter-in-law, Marty and Nancy Daniel of San Angelo; grandchildren, Kayla and husband, John Nicolau of Lubbock, Shayla Turner of Ft. Worth, Chad Turner of Lubbock, Lindsey Daniel of Austin and Whitney Daniel of San Angelo; one sister and brother-in-law, Sylvia and James Murray of Midland and two brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and Sue Carver of Montrose, Colorado and Steven and Denise Carver of Gypsum, Colorado; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church west side parking lot fund, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235.

EDDIE JOE & AMELIA ANN FORTENBERRY

Funeral services for Eddie Joe Fortenberry, 70, and Amelia Ann Fortenberry, 60, of Abernathy were held at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy.

Graveside services followed at the Lockney Memorial Cemetery at 1:00, August 10, 2004.

Eddie Joe and Amelia Ann passed away on Friday, August 6, 2004. Their lives were full of family and friends and they blessed all they met.

Eddie and Amelia married May 26, 1985 and joined two families that day. They are survived by son, Sam Fortenberry of Lockney; daughter, Marcia Phillips of Lockney; son, John Fortenberry of San Angelo, son David Abell of Plano and daughter, Angela McDowell of Dripping Springs.

They are the dear Papaw, MeMe and Lulu to 15 grandchildren. They were also survived by 11 nieces and nephews.

Eddie was also survived by three sisters, Pauline VanHoose of Kingsland, Louise Gilliams of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Marie Strickland of Amarillo. He was preceded in death by a sister, Eula May Wilson. Eddie Joe was born on February 6, 1934 in the Cedar Hill Community in

Floyd County. He was a 1952 graduate of Lockney High School. Eddie farmed and raised cattle in both Hale and Floyd counties and was a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Amelia was also survived by her parents, James Hiram and Jerrine Parks of Lubbock and her brother, James Doyle Parks of Idalou. She was born August 10, 1943 in Lubbock. Amelia graduated in 1961 from Ralls High School and in 1977 from Texas University. Amelia was the past chair of the Finance Committee of the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Abernathy where they were active members or to a charity of your choice.



PATRICIA ANN GARCIA

Funeral services for Patricia Ann Watson Garcia, 47, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 6, 2004 at Trinity Assembly in Floydada. Reverend Henry Russell and Reverend Vance Mitchell officiated.

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

Mrs. Garcia passed away on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 in Lubbock.

She was born on April 29, 1957 in Lockney to Bill and Nell Watson. She attended schools in Lockney and was a member of the Trinity Assembly in Floydada.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend to all she met and will be missed dearly by all.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, B. D. and Eula Jones and Aisa and Adella Watson.

Survivors include her parents, Bill and Nell Watson of Linden; two sons, Joe Michael Watson and Jesse Watson, both of Lubbock; two daughters, DaLanda Minor and husband, Johnny of Crosbyton and Jessica Watson of Lubbock; two brothers, Mike Watson of Texarkana and Bobby Watson of Linden; four sisters, Brenda Poole of Lockney, Sandra McCready of Belen, New Mexico; Billie Hendricks of Kress and Rebecca Hazelwood of Tulia and five grandchildren, Kelsie Minor, Armando Minor, Toby Minor, Morgan Minor and Caleb Alvarado.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

EBERARDO GARZA

Graveside services for Eberardo Garza, 81, of Lockney and formerly of Plainview were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 9, 2004 at the Plainview Cemetery with the Rev. Reynaldo Reyes officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Adam Funeral Home of Ralls.

He died Thursday, August 5, 2004 at the Lockney Nursing Home.

He was born on April 6, 1923 in Kingsville. He married Guadalupe Rios. She preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview and a farmer. He moved to Plainview in 1960.

Survivors include a son, Edmundo Reyna of Floydada; 6 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences can be made on our website at www.adamsfuneral.com.



JUNIOR TAYLOR

Funeral services for Junior Taylor, 78, of Lockney were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 11, 2004 at First Assembly of God Church in Plainview.

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

Mr. Taylor died Sunday, August 8, 2004 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on January 21, 1926 in Cedar Hill Community in Floyd County where he was a life-long resident, farmer and rancher. He married his wife, Martha Glover Taylor on December 16, 1949.

He served on the Soil and Water Conservation Board of Floyd County for 12 years and was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Plainview where he was a former deacon.

Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by his parents, Milledge and Lillie May (Fortenberry) Taylor of Cedar Hill Community, brothers, Frank Taylor of Hollis, Oklahoma and George Taylor of Lockney and sisters, Agnes Wesley and Grace Keeter, both of Plainview and Mattie Davis of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife and two children, Shelia Joiner and Bud Taylor, both of Floydada; two grandchildren, Nick Joiner of Floydada and Erin Ralston of Arlington; one brother, Dale Taylor of Hollis, Oklahoma and many adoring nieces and nephews.

PATRICIA J. ALLREDGE

Graveside services for Patricia June Allredge of Plains was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at the Plains Cemetery for family and close friends.

A memorial celebration of Pat's life followed the graveside service at the church. Reverend Bill Wright officiated with Reverent Pat Riley assisting.

Arrangement were under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City.

Mrs. Allredge passed away on August 6, 2004.

She was born on January 18, 1955 in San Marcos to George and Wanda Wiede. She was united in marriage to Steve Allredge on July 8, 1984 in Floydada.

She attended San Antonio Junior College, received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Floria Bible College and earned her Registered Nursing Degree from Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in San Antonio. She worked as a public school nurse at Oak Grove Elementary in Brownfield and various health care facilities. Her passion in her work was educating students in prevention of teen pregnancy.

She loved the Lord and was a humble servant, playing the piano and organ in her church and accompanying young people in competitions.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Allredge; daughter, Stacie and three sons, David, Kurt and Troy; her parents, George and Wanda Wiede of Peralta, New Mexico and one sister, Debbie Wiede of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Donations may be made to the Pat Allredge Memorial Scholarship Fund at First National Bank, P.O. Box 1067, Brownfield, Texas 79316 or Plains State Bank, P.O. Box 549, Plains, Texas 79355.



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 .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean - Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 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.

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.

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.

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

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Floydada
983-3767

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306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

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
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.

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.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

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983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service .. 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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