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**STRINGY COTTON THROUGHOUT FLOYD COUNTY:**This 'stringy' cotton was seen 3 miles south of Floydada on CR1958. Due to the heavy rains last week, the fields are still too wet to get back to harvesting the cotton again. Floyd County Agent J.D. Ragland said, "Some quality will probably be lost due to the moisture already. If we get more storms, then we will probably begin losing yield also."  
Staff Photo

## Floydada Chamber plans new activities for Christmas

Floydada's Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for a new "Christmas on the Square" celebration, December 6th.

This year, "Christmas On The Square" will include a Christmas Parade, caroling, special bargains at local stores, a live Nativity, and Santa Claus.

The Christmas Parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Floydada Fire Department. The parade will travel around the square and stop near the "Christmas Tree" on the Courthouse lawn.

Anyone wishing to be a part of the parade should call the Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

First, 2nd, and 3rd grade members of Floydada's First Baptist Church will perform a live Nativity near the square's Christmas tree. The youngsters will take their positions after arriving on a Christmas float during the parade. The Nativity will last approximately 45 minutes.

The Nativity will be accompanied by the background music

of R.C. Andrews and Duncan Elementary children singing Christmas carols.

Santa Claus will also be a participant in the parade and will be brought to the former Hale's Department Store to visit with children.

Children can have their picture taken with Santa for \$5.00.

Businesses who have chosen to be open until 7:30 p.m. will be marked with a large red bow. Refreshments will be available at some businesses.

## Lockney's Holiday Affair planned

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual Holiday Affair, December 2nd.

Businesses will stay open late for the convenience of downtown shoppers and children will be able to visit Santa Claus at Lockney's City Bank from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Chamber will continue to sell tickets for a lawnmower and a T.V. The gifts will be given away at the close of Holiday Affair.

The Lockney Library will have an Open House in conjunction with Holiday Affair and will have quilts on display. Cookbooks and Christmas ornaments will also be on sale at the Library.

The Holiday Affair has become a tradition in Lockney in which the community enjoys the Christmas shopping and visiting with friends and neighbors.

## Mangold Hospital gears up for Holiday Health Fair

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital announces it's 12th annual "Holiday Health Fair" to be held on Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the

Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Your admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated

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## City considers jail

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, November 16, and heard a report from Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch and City Council Member Jon Nielson concerning the need to possibly build a new jail facility here in Floydada.

Gooch and Nielson recently made a survey trip to visit the Lynn County Jail facility located in Tahoka.

Nielson told the council, "Their 54 bed jail facility was built in an abandoned John Deere building, which was given to them. The county went in and made a jail out of the building. What impressed me the most was that it did not look like a jail. We need to push to get us a jail here. I feel like there is a need for one."

Gooch said, "I have been around and talked to other sheriffs in the area who don't have jails, like in Motley County. The sheriff in Hale County is thrilled that we are even looking into building an area jail. He knows there is an overflow (problem with too many prisoners) and he has promised to bring us his overflow. He told me, if we build it, he will bring them (prisoners) to us. Motley County is already committed to it. I haven't contacted Briscoe, but I do not see why the sheriff in Briscoe County would not want to bring his prisoners here, rather than to Tulia."

"Other people have jumped on board on this program. Dora (Ross) and I have talked about this extensively. She has agreed to help out as much as she can with what the law will allow," said Gooch.

Gooch mentioned the possibility of SPAG's Law Enforcement Training Academy to possibly use the facility, along with the local DPS officers. "It all sounds very good. The price tag on it, I know, is very expensive. I plan on looking at a couple of other jails down south which have recently been built."

The Tahoka jail has a budget of around \$340,000.00 yearly, according to Gooch. "They av-

erage housing around 40 to 50 prisoners all year long."

Gooch explained the problem the Floydada Police are having with the Dickens facility. "One of the major agreements with them was they were to come and pick up our prisoners. Now they only come once a day to pick up prisoners, or bring one for a court appearance, which they count as their one trip," said Gooch.

"We have been having to transport a lot of people (prisoners) down to Dickens County. We are short handed, as the Sheriff's office is, because the county commissioners are not giving the Sheriff's Department proper fleets to operate with. They (Sheriff's Department) are down cars and we have been on call for them a lot because they don't have enough people over there to transport for them," said Gooch.

Nielson suggested the council authorize the Mayor or the City Manager to start a feasibility study "to see if this is an actual thing that we should look into, or not look into. They (the Tahoka jail) employed about 10 or 15 people in their Law Enforcement Center. I realize the county is not interested in going on board with us, but I would like us to look into this for the future."

"We can have everything in this unit, such as Tahoka's unit. They had the dispatcher, the 911 service, a de-tox center, an intolizer, the Sheriff's office, patrolmen's offices and a jailer command center. Floydada needs something like this that creates jobs. We need someone to come in and tell what this will cost us," said Nielson.

Gooch added, "We were told it cost Tahoka \$2.5 million to \$3 million dollars to build their unit. I talked to a man in Austin who told me, if we are looking at 75 to 100 beds, then it will cost us from \$5 million to \$6 million dollars to build one. Everyone I have talked to has told me they did not build big enough."

According to Gooch, the City has already spent \$188,600.00

just to house their inmates at the Dickens Unit for not even a full year. "If things keep going like this, it is going to cost us \$225,000 to \$250,000 per year just for the inmates alone. That is not counting lawyer fees, driv-

ing to Plainview and Dickens to meet with them, plus missed communications and coordination to get a prisoner to court on time. There are a lot more hidden costs involved. This becomes a nightmare trying to coordinate the times with the court, the judges and the lawyers. All this is because we are having to house them far away from home."

Gooch concluded, "We have already projected over a 12 month period that we will spend over \$100,000.00 on extra salaries. That is in addition to what the county is paying, and not counting wearing out vehicles in transporting."

Gooch handed out an actual, and projected, cost sheet for Floydada "police on call" expenses. It showed: December, 2003 - \$5,604.56; January, 2004 - \$7,077.71; February, '04 - 7,892.39; March, '04 - 4,926.83; April, '04 - 9,533.34; May, '04 - \$12,319.23; June, '04 - \$10,839.04; July, '04 - \$6,364.39; August, '04 - \$5,709.27; September, '04 - \$7,652.55; October, '04 - \$7,561.91; and November, '04 - \$4,576.49; for a Total of - \$94,393.71.

The projected "police on call" expense report continued: Daily Average of \$268.93; Weekly Average of \$1,882.51; and Monthly Average of \$8,208.15. Projected for the yearly average - \$98,182.59.

Grant dollars, a bond election, the need for the facility, and the addition of jobs in the community were all discussed by the council. Councilmember Sheldon Sue then made a motion to allow the City Manager and Mayor to conduct a feasibility study on the issue. It was seconded by Councilmember Bettye King and unanimously passed.

## Local readers win turkeys

Twenty four turkeys have been won by Hesperian-Beacon readers from local businesses.

Names were drawn this week in the annual Turkey drawing.

Sponsoring businesses and their winners were: Davis Farm Supply, Santos Hernandez; Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Lockney, M.A. Ulmer; City Bank, Lockney, Dale Ross; City Auto, Jerry Cannon;

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McIntosh; Davis Lumber, Cleona Taylor; Darty Gin, Barbara Covington; Cogdell Clinic, Floydada, Lorraine Harrison; Kirk & Sons, Jerry Leatherman; Raceway Fuel, Elisandro Naranjo;

Lockney Insurance, Rodolfo Blanco; Producer's Co-op, Cowboy Wiley; Oden Chevrolet, Phyllis Smith;

Payne Pharmacy, Thelma Parr; City Bank, Floydada, Dorine Schwertner; Lowe's Pay-N-Save Lockney, Merle Mooney; KFLP Radio, Travis

Young; Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Floydada, Judy Griggs; Main Street Pizza, Dennis Carter; Stapp Paint & Body, Donnie Bybee; Lowe's Floydada, Santos Billegas; Nielson's Restaurant, John Attebury.

## Churches get together for Thanksgiving

Community wide Thanksgiving church services will be held in both Floydada and Lockney.

Floydada's ministerial alliance will lead the Thanksgiving Service, Sunday night, November 21, 6:30 p.m., at Floydada's First Baptist Church. An offering will be taken to benefit the Spirit of Sharing.

In Lockney, the Community Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by Lockney's First Baptist Church, Sunday night, November 21, at 6:00 p.m.

Canned goods will be collected at Lockney's service to benefit the Community Store House (formerly the Salvation Army).

## Holiday Deadlines At The Hesperian-Beacon

Both the Floydada and Lockney offices of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on November 25th and November 26th for Thanksgiving. The paper will be mailed out a day early and should be received in the mail, locally, on Wednesday, November 24.

Letters to Santa Claus must be submitted to the newspaper offices by December 6, to be included in the Christmas edition.



## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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This Thanksgiving season will be the same as all Thanksgiving seasons. There will be lots of thanks given for blessings received, and mourning for loved ones not around anymore to share those blessings.

Whenever I get excited about being with my family this week, I remember close friends who are no longer here. I remember those who have lost members of their families in Iraq.

So often I go happily on my way and forget the pain and sorrow others are experiencing at this time of the year. It is a good time for Christians to step forward and show God's love.

Use this time of the year to show those who are hurting that not only can we be grateful for Christ's forgiveness, but his resurrection promise takes the sting

out of death. If we could think of nothing else to be grateful for--then those two things alone should be enough to keep us going through anything.

Happy Thanksgiving!  
By the way--speaking of Iraq, we sure would like to know what Floyd County people have family serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. We would like to publish their names and addresses for anyone interested in sending Christmas goodies or mail.

Please send the information to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, TX 79235; or call 983-3737, or 652-3318.

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*Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around in tattoos?*

## A view from



# The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

The presence of former Congressman (and former CIA agent) Peter Goss as head of this nation's intelligence apparatus is evidently causing heartburn among our premier nest of spies.

As one who was required to work with that organization many years ago, we can only say "it's about time." Or, put another way, "it's better late than never."

Our nation's Democratic press is all in a dither, as are those politicians who understand what is at stake. The idea that the CIA is, and has been, some sort of right-wing ogre, intent on replacing progressive regimes around the world with reactionary regimes, is one of the larger canards adopted as gospel by too many in the media-politico establishment. The truth of the matter is that for most of its life, the agency hierarchy, given a choice between a conservative regime and a "progressive" regime in various countries, would always side with the latter.

That does not mean, for a moment, that there were no po-

litically conservative operatives hither and yon. William F. Buckley comes to mind, as do many others one would be likely

to see backing this or that conservative candidate. But the operating principal for the CIA during the Cold War, was simply that a conservative regime encouraged to power by our covert operatives would cause a "backlash" that would usher in a far less acceptable regime (to the U.S.) than the one replaced. It may have been a good and legitimate concern in those years, but nevertheless the idea that the CIA was some sort of right-wing nest was, and is, just so much hogwash, believed principally by people like Molly Ivins and Maureen Dowd. Accordingly, anything that might upset the apple cart is bound to cause heartburn among those who might suspect change.

As far as we are concerned, we know absolutely nothing about the new head at CIA. Mr. Goss may be as bad as his critics say. But before we get all uptight

about the new broom, we will wait to see just what it sweeps out. A great deal of trash does need to be swept out. Some good people might fall victim to the new broom as well. That would be regrettable, but if the end product is a better CIA, the country would benefit. In that case, a few

careers in the bureaucracy will never be missed. True, one might feel a little sad for someone who has 30 years in an organization that will treat him kindly in retirement, courtesy the American taxpayer, but for the country at large, much more is at stake.

By the time this gets in print, we expect most, if not all, the new Cabinet positions will be filled. Chief among them, of course, is the move of Condoleezza Rice from the National Security Council to Secretary of State. That was a foregone conclusion, and we would have been surprised had it gone to anyone else. To us, it means that George Bush is going to be his own Secretary of State (in the Nixon-Kissenger mode) and since he is the one who has to put his name on the line for credit or blame, that is only fitting and proper. The move at State will be a good thing for those career Foreign Service types who live and die by the proximity of their

leader to the President. Few would argue that Powell is closer to the President than Condi Rice, particularly on the mess in the Middle East.

Unlike some, we do not believe Donald Rumsfeld is certain to remain at the Department of Defense through Bush's entire second term. For the moment he is secure, but we expect him, now that he has out-waited Colin Powell, to submit his resignation shortly after the Iraq elections in January. New faces will show up at Agriculture, Energy, Commerce, Education, wherever. The post having most bearing on West Texas livelihoods will, of course,

be that at Agriculture, where the names of Stenholm and Combest have been banded about as possible replacement for the departing Ann Veneman. We doubt seriously that either man will end up with the job. Stenholm, a defeated Democrat Congressman, comes from the wrong direction (he was a Kerry-supporter) and Combest left too many bad tastes among West Texas Republicans over the way he left office. We can't see where Bush would gain by the appointment of either man, but if forced to make a choice between the two, we believe Bush would choose Stenholm. Fortunately, we do not believe the choice will come down to that.

## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, November 16, 2004:

Hugo Alvarez, pled guilty to a November 9, 2004 charge of Assault. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus court costs.

Tauren McDonald, 22, of Lockney, pled guilty to Inhaling

Paint on October 27, 2004. He was sentenced to 55 days in jail plus court costs.

Salvador Ortiz, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to a October 6, 2004 charge of Resisting Arrest. He was sentenced to 42 days in jail plus court costs.

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to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer program.

United Blood Institute will be holding a blood drive and there will also be bone marrow testing at this year's fair. There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, body fat evaluations and you can consult with a hearing specialist. Flu shots if available will be given for a nominal fee.

Returning to the Health Fair will be "Project KidCare" a children's identification project that provides a picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl pocket. This is part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety ID's of their children in the event

of an emergency. KidCare is being offered as a free public service to families in the area. If your child attended last year, bring your packet to be updated. If you didn't attend last year, a new packet will be issued.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at Cogdell Clinic on Friday, December 10th to hold the annual mammography clinic. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, call 1-800-377-4673.

The "Holiday Health Fair" will have over 30 booths manned by various local and area organizations plus children's activities booths. Local and area merchants will provide door prizes, and a healthy lunch will be available.

This event is designed to be informative and fun for the entire family.

## Hospital plans Fair

## Lockney Council votes to raise basic utility rates

The Lockney City Council met November 18 and voted to raise the basic utility bill from \$40.58 to \$44.07.

Broken down by utility cost the rates are:

Water: \$14.00 (previously \$10.75)

Sewage: \$9.50 (previously \$8.00).

Water: \$3.25 plus tax (same)  
Mosquito spraying: lowered from \$3.00 to \$1.50.

The new rates will take affect in December and will be seen on the January bill.

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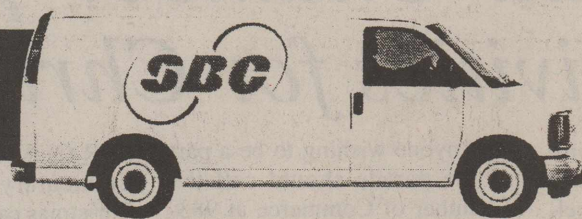
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# Council clarifies cutoff procedure

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, November 16, and adopted a clarified utility (water and electricity) cutoff and reconnect procedure.

Following discussion, Councilmember Jon Nielson made the motion to clarify the cutoff procedures for both residential and commercial City customers. It was seconded by Councilmember Ruben Barrientoz and unanimously passed.

The lengthy and exact motion was: "If due date (20th) for residential customers, or if due date (last day in month) for business customers, falls on Saturday or Sunday, then give customers all day Monday to pay. Customers will have until 9 a.m. Tuesday to pay or risk getting cut off; and if Monday is a holiday for banks and post office, then give customers until 9 a.m. on Wednesday to pay or risk getting cut off." (The grace period for businesses remains in effect.)

In a related matter and following more discussion, the council approved a motion made by Councilmember Monte Williams to charge a separate reconnect fee for water (if disconnected due to nonpayment) and a separate reconnect fee for electric (if disconnected due to nonpayment). The reconnect fee Monday through Friday (8 a.m. till 5 p.m.) is \$15. All other times the reconnect fee is \$35. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Nielson. Those voting for the motion were: Councilmembers Williams, Nielson, Bettye King and Sheldon Sue. Councilmember Barrientoz voted against the motion. (Councilmember Clar Schacht was not present for the meeting.)

In other matters, the council approved the appointment of Bill Harbin and Bob Alldredge to fill the two vacant seats on the Floydada Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) Board for two year terms to expire in October, 2006.

In a related matter, the council approved three amendments to the bylaws of the FEDC. The

motion to amend the bylaws was made by Williams and seconded by Sue, to (1) allow the President and Secretary of the FEDC to sign checks and notes; (2) to require faithful board attendance of its members; and (3) replacement board members to be chosen from anyone living inside, or outside, of the Floydada City limits, but inside Floyd County.

FEDC Executive Director Dora Ross told the council, "Concerning the signing of checks, it is hard to catch City Manager Gary Brown sometimes to sign a check. And about the replacement members to the board, they must use Floydada as the hub of their business."

Citizen Amado Morales addressed the council concerning the need for the paving and/or street repairs in the 300 and 400 blocks of East California Street. Morales said, "Years ago we put money aside for street improvements. I remember because I was on the council at that time. East California Street has grass growing on it and it has at least 40 to 50 pot holes. They are only filled in and the street is being eaten up."

Concerning his recommendation, Morales said, "You should cut it down, give it good drainage and take drastic action and pave that street."

During Public Forum, Amado Morales spoke to the council, "Concerning the jail issue, I know it looks good and ideal on paper. You are spending around \$200,000 to take prisoners to Dickens. But if you build a jail, and if you hire 8 or 10 people to run it, and pay them \$25,000 to \$30,000 yearly. That will total to around \$300,000 for salaries alone. That's all I have to say about it."

City Manager Gary Brown recommended the placement of "possibly two culverts to move the water toward the east." No action was taken on this issue by the council.

Newly appointed TxDOT Supervisor Doug Campbell introduced himself to the council. "I just wanted to come by and meet with you. If you need anything, you can call the office. I am here to help. We plan on pumping

some of the water out of the lake (on the Ralls Highway), but we must go through Lubbock, and even Austin. But we will start immediately."

The council unanimously approved the selling of three City lots to Jesse Morales of Floydada at \$250.00 per lot, \$750.00 total. The lots are: Lot 1-2-3, Block 122, Original Town, 600 block, E. Georgia at 12th Street. (Appraised value - \$3,000.00)

City Manager Brown reported to the council about "the good news" at Lake Mackenzie. "Due to the recent rainfall, the lake is up over 80 feet, the highest since January, 2000. It is rising one foot every 24 hours. Its lowest point this year was 64 feet and the spillway capacity is 118 feet. The treatment plant there does need updating."

Concerning the Home Grant Program, Brown reported, "One lot has already been cleaned off. We have 7 homes signed off to build new homes and the Hous-

ing Authority has three more homes signed off to build new home. They are scattered all over town."

Brown continued his report, "About our Major Improvements Committee meeting, all members were present and the number one subject of concern was water. Our next concern was the jail facility and dollars leaving our town."

Brown concluded his report, "As of October 31, 2004, our Cash Flow and Expenses are not overly healthy. We have spent around \$30,000 for engineering on our water and sewage, and we have paid for our permits again. So we are above our budget right now. Our big out flow has been the 'on calls' for our Police Department, but that has dropped off some. We may be able to sell our old electric generators to South America at \$150,000 each or more, so I am told, and we have hired Albert Chavaria to replace Robert Luna."

## Superintendent committee named by LISD trustees

Lockney ISD trustees met November 18 and appointed a Superintendent selection input committee.

The committee consists of School Board President John Quebe, who will act as a liaison for the committee and the school board, 7 staff members, and 3 community members. The members are: Jim Martin, Boyd Jackson, Michelle Araujo, Lisa Mosley, Pam Fulton, Shondra Kidd, Darren Whalen, Lisa Collins, Charlanne Burson, and

Karen Hooten.

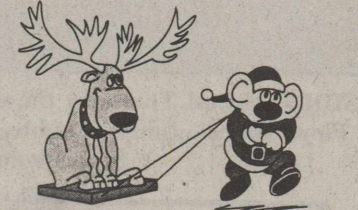
The committee will review applications, narrow the list and give a shorter list to the school trustees.

The school board received their "Adequate Yearly Progress" report on the No Child Left Behind program. According to Superintendent Raymond Lusk, LISD met the federal standards.

The trustees voted to adopt a "no charge" policy at the school cafeteria except in cases of extenuating circumstances.

## Floydada to be featured on phone book cover

According to Chamber Manager Iantha Smith, Floydada has been picked to be on the cover of next year's area wide phone book. The colorful Assiter pumpkin farm will fill the front cover and bring attention to the City of Floydada.



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Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our Mother, Vera Cox. The visits, cards, food, floral tributes and memorials were so very special.

Marjorie and Mel Holcomb  
Nova Jean and Freddie Ivy  
Wesley and Wanda Moore

My heart was delighted by all of the kindness of cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers sent to me while I was so severely ill. They brought tears to my eyes and gladness to my heart.

Your continued prayers have uplifted my spirit and helped me to regain my courage and determination. It is like a cloud of goodwill that over-shadows me.

My deepest and sincere thanks to the EMS, doctors and nurses of Floydada, Lockney and Lubbock for such excellent care.

May God bless all of you.

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Margaret Collier

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2:00 pm Lockney vs Olton  
3:30 pm Tahoka vs Lamesa  
5:30 pm Hereford vs Levelland  
7:00 pm Plainview vs Midland

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th**

9:00 am Tahoka vs Olton  
10:30 am Lamesa vs Lockney  
12:00 Noon Midland vs Levelland  
1:30 pm Plainview vs Hereford  
3:30 pm Olton vs Lamesa  
5:00 pm Lockney vs Tahoka  
6:30 pm Midland vs Hereford  
8:00 pm Plainview vs Levelland

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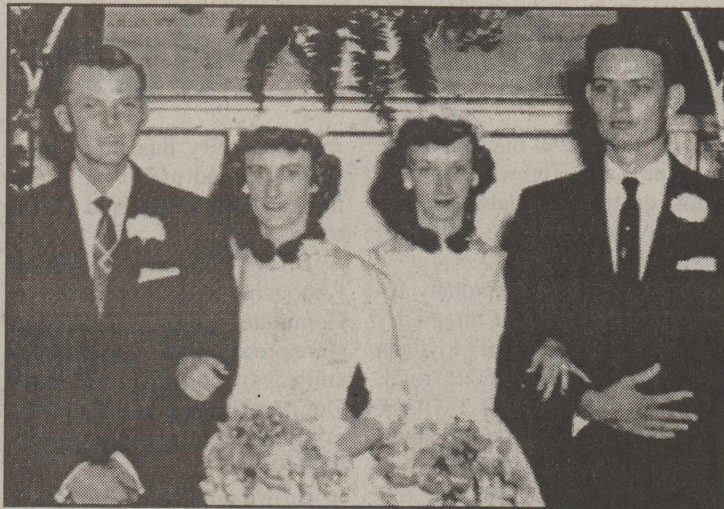
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MR. AND MRS. BILL HARDIN AND MR. AND MRS. NORMAN MUNCY will celebrate fifty years of marriage Sunday, November 28, 2004. The couples were married in a double wedding ceremony at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Bill and Roberta are the parents of Jim and Rosemary Finley of Floydada and grandparents of Jesse and Robert, also of Floydada. Norman and Edith are the parents of Mike and Penny Giesecke of Floydada, Russ and Pamela Jones of Aledo, Texas, and grandparents of Caitlin Jones, also of Aledo. Courtesy Photos



# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!!!!** from the Lockney Senior Citizen Center

This writer speaks for the Center when she wishes everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving this week. We hope you have a day filled with family, friends and good food. If it is a day you spend alone we hope you enjoy the peace and solitude. Please thank the Lord for all the blessings that you receive daily. Love to All from Vera Jo, Gene, Lavirn and Claude and the Center's entire board.

Lockney's Area Community Thanksgiving Service was held this year at the Baptist Church in Lockney Sunday night. Michael Dietrich from Providence brought the message. After the service we enjoyed fellowship and great food in the Garden room. We brought can goods and a donation was taken to be given to the Salvation Army to help them be able to provide for the needy in our community.

Gary Faries our son in law is still recuperating slowly from the surgeries he recently had. Last week he had another MRI and Catscan to see about his cancer. He still has his drain tube under the left arm but hopes to get it removed next week. Please keep him and Dara in your prayers.

Sheryl and Rodney Rigby took her parents Larnce and Clara McCain to see the McCain's sons Tim and Larry recently.

They first went to Tim and wife Rhonda's house at Washington on the Brazos. They went with the Rigbys and McCains on down to visit Larry and Debbie at the Lake O the Pines 17 miles north of Marshall.

Larry's daughter Christy and husband Dallas Rogers own a resort of cabins and restaurants there. That is where everyone stayed while there visiting. Clara said they had a wonderful time. Since I was talking to Clara I

got information from her to use them as this weeks Senior Citizens.

Clara Ziegler was born Nov 27, 1927 at home in Silverton to Jodie and Hattie Seay Ziegler. She attended school at Silverton Clara married Larnce McCain at the Methodist Church in Tulia on June 8, 1945.

Larnce was born Oct 1, 1925 at Grapevine, Tx to Thomas Albert and Nellie Driscoll McCain. The family moved to Brisco Co in 1926. He attended school at Silverton and joined the Navy in 1944 and served his time in Hawaii. After being discharged he returned to Silverton.

He and Clara lived all over for the first years of their married life.

Amarillo, Tulia and California and settled in Lockney around 1950. Larnce ran a mail route and Clara worked in Lowe's business office.

They are the parents of three children. Two sons Larry and Tim and one daughter Sheryl. Six grandchildren and six greats.

Since their retirement they enjoy traveling and camping out and keeping their great grandchildren.

Thank you Clara and Larnce for being this week's Senior Citizens.

Well the Longhorn's batteries finally ran down losing to Holiday 21-41.

I'll tell you one thing these horns have taken us on a great ride for four years. They have been an exciting team to watch and cheer for. Now it is on to the basketball court and you better believe this team makes the game of basketball just as exciting as the game of football. Go Horns. Menu for Nov 29- Dec 3

Monday: Salisbury Steak  
 Tuesday: Chicken Strips  
 Wednesday: Meat Loaf  
 Thurs: Chicken Fried Steak  
 Friday: Soft Tacos



FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER BIRTHDAY RESIDENTS-Last Thursday these residents were honored with a birthday party. (back row, l-r) Floyd Daniel, Jimmy Grubbs; (front row, l-r) C.L. Robinson, Jewell Burrow. Staff Photo

## Morning Star

The morning star  
 Before first light  
 Of all the stars  
 It shines most bright.

At start of day  
 When hope is young  
 When dreams are fresh  
 When hearts are strong,  
 The break of day  
 Will bring the light  
 And dim the star  
 And fade the night.

Make known your wish  
 Sealed with a vow  
 To the morning star  
 That shines till now.

For if you wait  
 Until the sun  
 Arrives at dawn  
 You wish too late,  
 Your dream is gone  
 And you must wait  
 Till pre-dawn night  
 Once more has come.

-Joe E. Garnett,  
 October, 2004

## South Plains Hobby Club News

By Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club met Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at the home of Carolyn Marble. Members present included Peggy Roberts, Betty Deavenport, Ann Hartman, Sandra Lass, Connie Sanders, Wanda Lane, Virginia Taylor, Dovie Davis, Donnie Bowman and Carolyn Marble. Peggy Roberts called the meeting to order and read a card from Bessie Bradford, Hobby Club member who moved to Canon City, Colorado about 18 months ago.

Peggy turned the meeting over to Dovie Davis who gave a presentation on hand crafted or augmented all occasion greeting cards. Dovie said that her sister, Glenda Pinner, organized the club about four years ago and created a secure website through MSN for members to exchange cards over the internet. Dovie said that she is a charter member and that the club now has a membership representing many states, countries, ages and both sexes. Dovie said that each member usually contributes a card every month to the website. Each member has an album into which they can place images of cards that other members have submitted to the website as well as names and addresses of members with whom they wish to exchange cards through the mail.

Dovie shared with the group

several notebooks and boxes of cards that she and others have made over the years. Many of the cards were handpainted, embossed, stamped, embroidered or appliqued. There were cards utilizing the "tea bag" method which consists of tiny paper squares folded and hooked together into geometric designs. Although most cards were made from paper, there were some that had been made from cloth. There were cards that had dimensional cards using the "wet and roll" method as well as "pop up" cards. Some members had made cards using bugles, beads or sequins. Some members created cards out of wallpaper; some even made their own paper. Many members had made envelopes that were just as creative as the cards inside. All of the messages on the cards were original. Of the hundreds of cards Dovie brought, no two were alike and all surpassed commercially prepared greeting cards in beauty and uniqueness.

The group thanked Dovie, and in appreciation, Peggy presented Dovie with a decorative scented Christmas candle that Ann Hartman and Betty Deavenport had made. Carolyn Marble served refreshments that she and Glynn Earle Cummings had prepared. The next meeting will be the hobby Club annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Sandra Lass on December 8, 2004.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News And Menu

By Margarette Word

The Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday. Marie Tardy is out of the hospital and at home at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

Happy Birthday to those who have a December birthday:

Dec. 1: Wilma Gowens; Dec. 3: Elaine LaBaume and Janice Lloyd; Dec. 13: Jerrold Vinson; Dec. 14: Betsy Dempsey and Dorothy Holland; Dec. 17: Alice Baker; Dec. 24: Deota Odum and Ferne Anderson; Dec. 26: Jerry Pearson; Dec. 28: Tiny Lowrance; Dec. 29: Helen Lipham.

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

In memory of Irene Boutwell - Bill and Roberta Hardin.  
 In memory of Lindsay Lovell

- Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan, Roy and Neva Baxter.

Thought for the week - "Happy Thanksgiving!"

Menu

November 29 - December 3  
**Monday** - Beef enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 Is., chocolate cake  
**Tuesday** - Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, cinnamon roll or cake  
**Wednesday** - Chicken tetrazzini, blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, apple cobbler  
**Thursday** - Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/1000 Is. or coleslaw, biscuit, brownie  
**Friday** - Chicken and dumplings, pea salad or waldorf salad, cornbread

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## Longhorns fall to Holliday in area round playoff game

By Bubba Edwards

As the holiday season rolls in, so did the Holliday Eagles as they defeated the Lockney Longhorns in the area round of the Texas state football playoffs 41-21.

Holliday will advance to the regional quarterfinals where they will meet up with the Mason Punchers. The Longhorns finished their banner year with a record of 8-4, plus winning a district championship and a bi-district championship along the way.

Holliday's, Colin Leggett had a superb night as he score five touchdowns on runs of 65, 7, 41, 10 and 50 yards. Leggett also rushed for 285 yards on the night. Mark Ford finished the game with 94 yards on the ground.

The Eagles got off to an early start as Leggett out ran the Longhorns on the third play of the game for a 65 yard touchdown.

Holliday scored first in the second quarter on a 13 yard run by Mickey Wadsworth giving them a 14-0 lead. Lockney answered back on a one yard run by Cagan Cummings closing the gap to 14-7 with 2:34 remaining in the half. Probably the biggest play of the game that put all of the momentum on Holliday's side for good was a fourth and seven pass completion from Zack Stewart to Shawn Smith for a gain of 30 yards. This set up a

seven yard touchdown run with under a minute left in the half and increasing Holliday's lead to a 14 point margin.

With just four minutes gone in the third quarter, Leggett added another touchdown pushing their lead 27-7. Leggett added two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter for the Eagles. Lockney scored twice in the final stanza on an 11 yard reception by Dahlen McCarter from Cummings and a three yard run by Lee Fortenberry.

"All good things have to come to an end at sometime or another, and unfortunately it came sooner than we hoped," Coach Joe Robertson said. "I am so proud of my baby boys because they gave me everything they had and that helps to take some of the pain away knowing that you gave everything that you have got. We are just blessed with such fine young men here in Lockney."

### Game Stats

Lockney	Holliday
15	FirstDowns 19
224	Yards Rushing 349
90	Yards Passing 42
314	Total Yards 391
6/12/0	Pass C/A/I 2/3/0
3/25	Penalties/Yards 5/34
1/1	Fumble/Lost 1/0
4/28	Punts/Avg. 2/28

## Lockney 8th and 7th Grade Basketball Report

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney Junior High basketball season got under way last week as the Tulia Hornets came to town for some hoop time.

The Lockney seventh grade squad earned their first victory of the season with a 32-25 victory. The 'Horns outscored Tulia in the second quarter by the score of 12-6 which helped them to hold off the Dobbers. Matt Rendon lead Lockney in scoring with 11 points followed by Angel Cortez with seven points. Konner Ellison chipped in six points while Luis Perales added four points. Both Hugo Mondragon and Brent Zambrano scored two

points.

The Lockney eighth grade hoopers lost their first game of the year 37-12. Tulia outscored the 'Horns 23-7 in the second and third quarters to help run away from Lockney. James Mercado lead the 'Horns with four points followed by Brett Johnson with three points. Daryn McCarter and Kyler Ellison added two points while Adrian Cortez chipped in a point.

The next basketball report will be Lockney vs Floydada. Next Monday's game will be at Lockney versus Olton starting at 5:00 p.m.

## LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

November 29-December 3

Monday

**Breakfast**-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Beef and macaroni or PBJ sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Beef tacos or ham and cheese, pinto beans, salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Baked chicken or corn dog, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Lasagne or grilled cheese, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, Italian bread, milk

Friday

**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk

## FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

November 29-December 3

Monday

**Breakfast** - Breakfast sausage link in a biscuit or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Pizza, green salad, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast** - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Taco salad/meat and cheese with lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Jello, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast** - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice,

milk

**Lunch** - Chicken fried steak, quick baked potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

Thursday

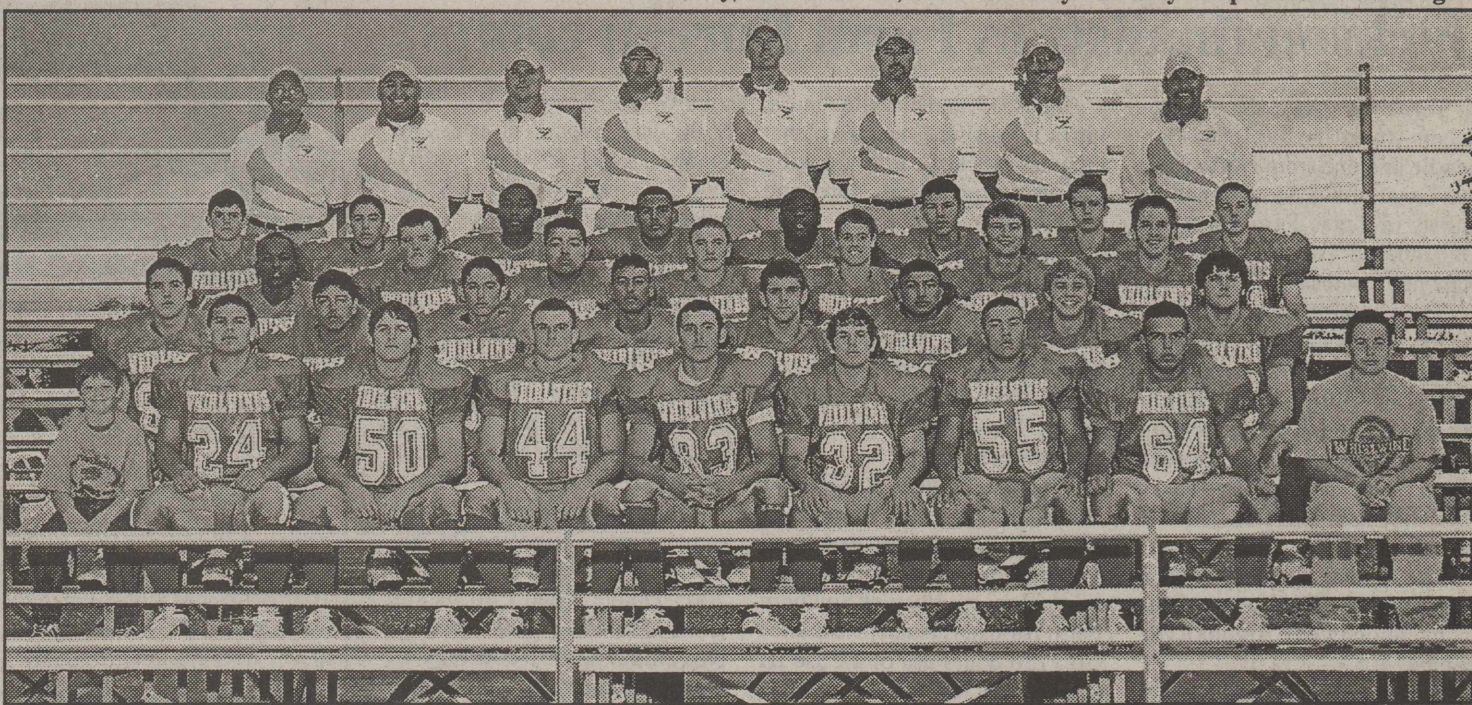
**Breakfast** - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Corn dogs, fries, carrots, cookie, milk

Friday

**Breakfast** - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Hamburger, chips, salad, cobbler, fruit, milk



2004 FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM-(top row, l-r) Head Coach Lee Hurt, Coach Freddie Tabias, Coach Coby Emery, Coach Gilbert Trevino, Coach Chris Brattain, Coach Larry Beam, Coach Keith Prather, Coach Desmond Ayala.; (4th row, l-r) Blake Greer, Harvey Delafuente, Lionel Williams, Ruben Ortiz, T.J. Collins, Justin Duran, Payte Beedy, B.J. Chappell; (3rd row, l-r) Andrew Weeks, Clay Ware, Faustino Chairez, Taylor Beedy, Jacob Reddy, Ty Heflin, Luke Miller; (2nd row, l-r) Tyler Chesshir, Robert Foster, Jaime Cuellar, Christ Briones, Trey Helms, Paul Irlas, Taylor Sue, Spencer Schacht; (1st row, l-r) Justin Martinez, Jason Nutt, Tate Jones, Cody Ware, Andrew Cavazos, Arturo Diaz, Paul Irlas, Mgr. Paul Beuning, Mgr. Kaden Lackey. Photo by Cory Sinkler

## WTAMU keeps promise to students from Lockney and Floydada schools

West Texas A&M University has kept its promise to students from Lockney and Floydada.

Cammy Lass, a freshman nursing major and Hannah Rockwell, a freshman undeclared major, each received \$1,000 through WTAMU's Top Quarter Scholarship Guarantee. Lass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lass of Lockney. Rockwell is the daughter of Richard and Melody Rockwell of Plainview and Susan and Joe McCallister of Lubbock.

Rebecca Warren, daughter of Don and Hope Warren of Floydada is a freshman undeclared major also received the promised \$1,000.

The scholarship is awarded to students who graduate in the top 25 percent of their high school

class and choose to attend WTAMU.

"We offer the scholarships to reward students who maintain their grades and graduate in the top quarter of their high school class," Dr. Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment management, said. "We hope to encourage those students to attend WT."

Part or all of the scholarship package may be renewed if a student maintains a high grade point average.

The guaranteed scholarship packages are available from WTAMU for qualified students who complete and submit a scholarship request form and an application for admission. For more information, call 806-651-2020.

## Lockney Fellowship of Christian Athletes

By Ashley Kay Brock

This week at FCA we had 41 people attend. Rebekah Thornton opened us up in prayer. Please keep Bailey DeLevan, Tara Newland, Jeremy Green and the Edward family and their upcoming baby in your prayers.

We would like to congratulate the football team on a year well done and hope there will be many more games to come, and as for the basketball team we wish you the best of luck in your opening season.

Ronnie Wallos, the speaker for FCA last Wednesday, left us with a few questions. What is God's Game plan for you? What are you contributing to the team? It was a wonderful message and we would like to thank Ronnie for taking the time out of his schedule to speak to us.

The Booster Club provided the meal and Coach Rogers closed in prayer.

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# Sports

# Through the Halls

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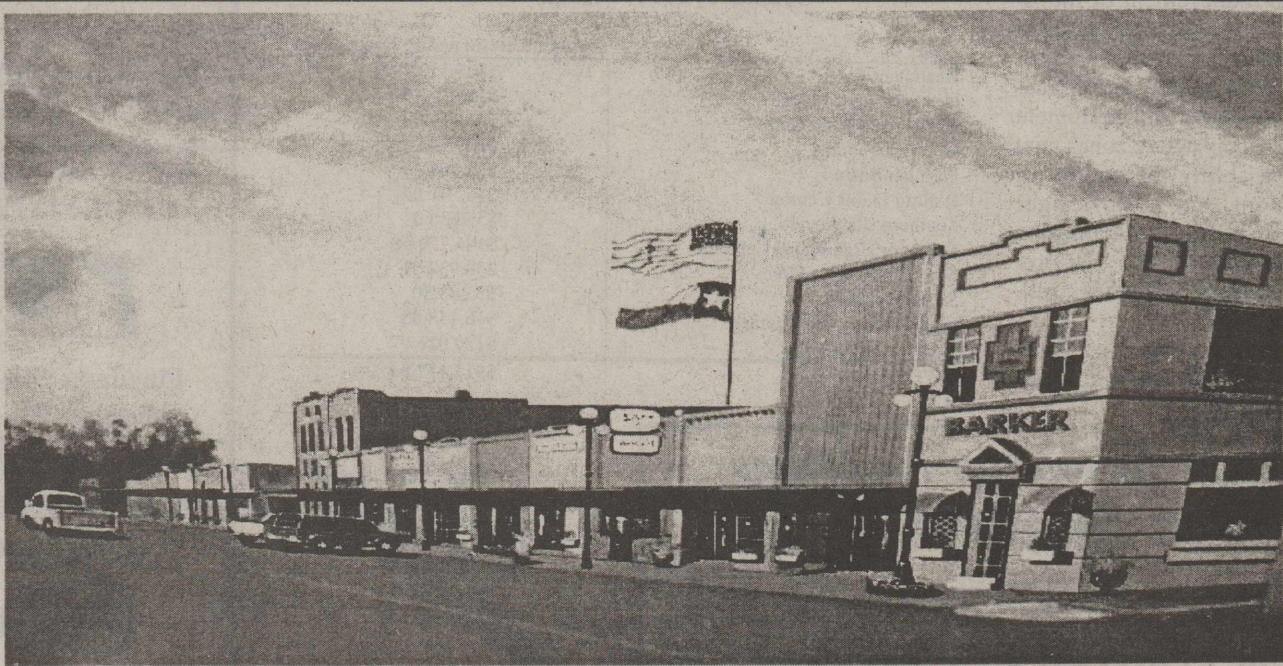
### Basketball Registration

For Pre-K - 2nd Grade runs until December 15th

Forms may be picked up at the schools or the Youth Center

Starting immediately the Youth Center will closed on Sunday and Monday

We will be closed Thanksgiving



## Main Street Make Over

Main Streets, it is fair to say, are on their way back. And with continued perseverance, they just might reclaim their central role as the heart and soul of our communities.

Be a part of our efforts to reclaim our Main Street and Downtown area and become a member of the Lockney Beautification Association.

Membership is \$15.00 per family or individual. Dues or other contributions may be mailed to Lockney Beautification Association at P.O. Box 506, Lockney, Texas 79241 or contact:

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## LOCKNEY YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE & CAKE AUCTION

Date: December 4, 2004  
Time: 6:00 p.m. until ?  
Where: Youth Center



There will be live music all night long and a Cake Auction during intermission. Santa will be here also, so bring the kids and have their picture taken with Santa. The JR. Board will be selling Fajita Wraps and other Goodies. Come on out and have some fun with us and help support the youth of our community.



## Jackson finalists in Farm Bureau contest

Three young agricultural producers—two from the Texas Panhandle and one from North Central Texas—have been named finalists in Texas Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Contest.

The annual contest, sponsored by the state's largest farm organization, honors the young leaders of agriculture. The contest recognizes and rewards the hard work and determination needed to succeed when starting out in the challenging business of farming and ranching.

The winner will be named at the Texas Farm Bureau State Convention in San Antonio, December 4-6.

The three young producers—Jay Davis of Grandview, Jeffery Carlson of Hereford, and Boyd Jackson of Lockney—were chosen from an outstanding field of applicants from across the state.

Davis, 33, and his wife, Laura, run a diversified operation that includes stocker cattle, trucking and growing wheat, corn and milo.

Carlson, 31, grows corn, cotton and runs cattle with his wife Amy, and son Hayden.

Jackson, 34, along with his wife Shanna, and children Lezlie, Quinn and J.W., grow cotton and grain. They also have a small cattle operation.

The state winner will receive the following prizes: Title to a 2-5 Dodge Ram 3/4 ton 4x4 Quad Cab pickup with a Cummins diesel engine, courtesy of Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co.; 150 hours use of a Case IH tractor selected from a 40 PTO horsepower up to 155 PTO horsepower tractor, two-wheel drive or MFD front wheel drive, courtesy of Case IH; plaque and belt buckle representative of the

award, courtesy of Am-Pac; \$500 cash award, courtesy of Dodge Trucks; \$500 gift certificate for crop protection chemicals, courtesy of Syngenta; and transportation, two nights lodging and meals to the San Antonio convention. In addition, the state winner and spouse will represent Texas in the American Farm Bureau Federation Achievement Award Competition in Charlotte, NC, in January 2005.

Outstanding YF&R Contest runners-up will receive the following: complimentary use of a 2005 Dodge Quad Cab pickup from December 2004 through November 2005, courtesy of Dodge; plaque and belt buckle representative of the award, courtesy of Am-Pac; and transportation, two nights lodging and meals to the San Antonio convention:

# Cotton

By Shawn Wade



News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

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So far, the success of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program has been most evident in the dramatic decrease in boll weevil populations and activity in cotton fields across Texas.

With that success, has also come evolution as the program begins the process of moving many of the currently active zones out of the process of active eradication and into the realm of suppression and monitoring.

These new phases of the program require considerably less manpower and infrastructure to carry out. A by-product of this downsizing is scaling back the amount of equipment used by the program.

On October 9, headquarters staff of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation conducted a one-day auction of surplus vehicles that netted big returns for eleven active eradication zones across the State.

On that day some 845 registered buyers from six states, the furthest away being Minnesota, participated in the sale and contributed to the purchase of over 200 vehicles, 100 other surplus pieces of equipment, such as mist blowers and high cycles. The sale returned \$917,177.04 to program accounts.

"The Foundation staff is to be commended for the tremendous job they have done to conduct eradication programs in a cost-efficient and responsible manner," notes PCG Vice President of Operations Roger Haldenby. "Those efforts are underpinned by good management of the financial and logistical aspects of the program."

Haldenby notes, with reduction in personnel and equipment needs in many active zones next year, the ability to auction off equipment that is no longer needed and create a cash infusion for each zone insures that producer funds are used to their fullest.

A breakdown of the money returned to the program is in-

cluded in the table below. Funds credited to TBWEF Headquarters were derived from non-eradication USDA vehicles donated for the sale.

### 4th Annual Texas Commodity Symposium Dec. 1

The Fourth Annual Texas Commodity Symposium is right around the corner. Producers across the High Plains and Panhandle region are invited to attend and hear updates on important national and state legislative and regulatory issues.

The Symposium scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2004 in the Heritage Room at the Amarillo Convention Center, is being held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show. The Amarillo Farm Show runs from November 30 through December 2.

Sponsored by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Wheat Producers Association, Corn Producers Association of Texas, and the Texas Grain Sorghum Association, the Texas Commodity Symposium is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. on December 1.

Set to address the Symposium this year are: State Representative Rick Hardcastle of Vernon; State Representative David Swinford of Dumas; Mr. John Fuston, State Executive Director of the Texas Farm Service Agency; Dr. James Richardson, Co-Director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University; and Mr. Merlin Bartz, Regional Assistant Chief - Central, for the

### Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation October 9, 2004 Auction Breakdown

Zone:	Amount Returned to Each Zone:
Headquarters	\$204,330.19
Northern High Plains	\$124,349.67
Northern Rolling Plains	\$41,113.68
Northwest Plains	\$109,253.84
Permian Basin	\$38,664.15
Rolling Plains Central	\$46,541.07
Southern Blacklands	\$5,763.60
Southern High Plains Caprock	\$146,779.68
Southern Rolling Plains	\$58,932.81
St. Lawrence	\$5,283.30
South Texas Wintergarden	\$16,138.08
Western High Plains	\$120,026.97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$917,177.04</b>

natural Resource Conservation Service.

Invited, but not yet confirmed, is Ambassador Allen Johnson, Chief Agriculture Negotiator from the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

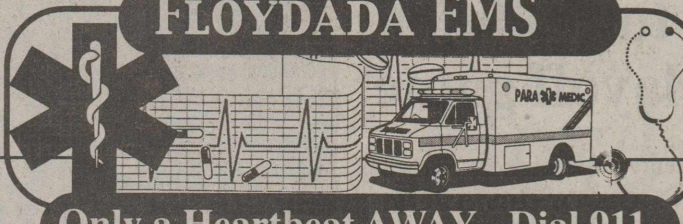
Invited, but not yet confirmed, is Ambassador Allen Johnson, Chief Agriculture Negotiator from the U.S. Trade Representative's Office.

Ambassador Johnson has been asked to discuss the current World Trade organization Agriculture Negotiation and the goals and objectives that have been set forth by the USTR.

Texas A&M economists James Richardson and Joe Outlaw will provide additional discussion of the current federal budget situation and the potential impact it will have on farm program spending and the next Farm Bill.

Also on the agenda are: **Texas Legislative Update** - Representatives Hardcastle and Swinford will provide their thoughts on state legislative issues in advance of the 2005 Legislative Session. They will also discuss how issues such as water and school finance reform will impact the session; **Conservation** - NRCS programs and priorities will be the main topics addressed by NRCS Assistant Regional Chief Milton Bartz; and **FSA Update** - Reporting on Texas Farm Service Agency programs and activities will be State Executive Director John Fuston.

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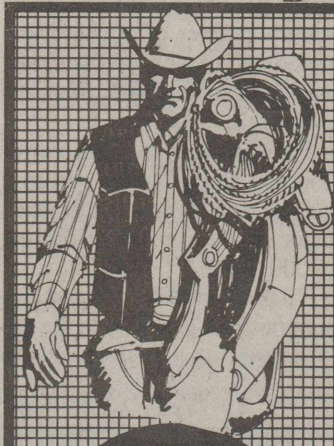
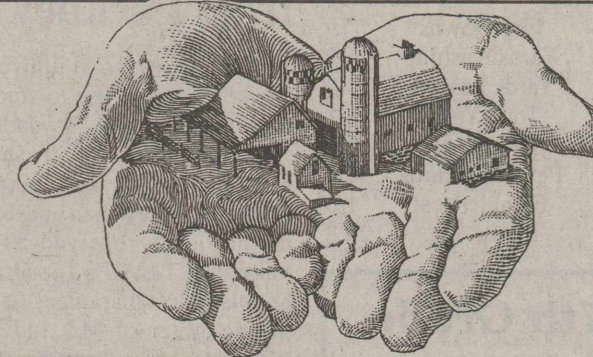
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**Obituary**

**In celebration of the life of Cliff Hardy**



The life of Cliff Hardy was celebrated November 3, 2004 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Cliff won his battle with cancer and went home to be with his Lord Sunday, October 31, 2004.

He was born October 17, 1939 in Lockney to Frank and Jessie Hill Hardy. He grew up in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School in 1958. Cliff was an outstanding athlete and won several awards in football and track. He played in softball leagues and was a member of the Lockney Rodeo Association in the 1960's and 70's.

In 1961 he married Elaine Cooper. Cliff lovingly cared for Elaine for 17 years while she battled with kidney failure and kidney dialysis. She died in 1984 and then he moved to Lubbock. In 1989, he married Joyce Wilson of Lubbock. After working for Atmos Gas Company for 34 years, he retired in 1994, and moved to Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He became a member of the Prairie Grove Christian Church, where he was an active member. Cliff became well known for his cast iron cooking in Northwest Arkansas. He enjoyed working with horses and through the year he owned several different types of wagons, including chuckwagons which he used with his cast iron cooking. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and there were very few days that he didn't either go fishing or hunting. In the 1970's he began the

hobby of falconry. He obtained special permission from the Texas Fish and Game Department to trap certain types of hawks. At one time, he nursed an injured Bald Eagle back to good health for the TFGD. In July 2004, Cliff was diagnosed with cancer in which he never complained or became bitter. He just tried to help everyone to understand and to get through it. He still witnessed for the Lord throughout his battle with cancer.

Cliff is survived by his wife; ne daughter and son-in-law, Robin and Dane Daniel of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Frankie Dean and Wilbur Adams of East Wenatchee, Washington and Pat and Charles Nelson of Floydada; one grandson Matthew Daniel of Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He is also survived by Elaine's mother Edith Cooper of Lockney; brother-in-law and wife, Wayne and Cheryl Cooper of Tyler; several nieces and nephews who include Tim and Leah Nelson of Floydada; three aunts; several cousins and friends in the local area and Prairie Grove, Arkansas.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, his first wife Elaine and one son Gregory Dean Hardy.

Cliff requested that he be buried in Scott Cemetery which is located near his home in the Arkansas Ozarks which he dearly loved.

**JUAN ESTEVAN SEGURA**

Funeral Mass for Juan Estevan Segura, 26, of Homestead, Florida, was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Friday November 19, 2004 at Woodland Memorial Chapel with the Father officiating.

Burial was in Woodland Veteran Cemetery under the direction of Woodland Funeral Home of Homestead, Florida.

Estevan Segura passed away Tuesday November 9, 2004 in Fallujah, Iraq.

He was born on January 17, 1978 in Miami, Florida to Jesus Torrez, Jr. and Maria Alicia Segura Torrez. He joined the Marines in December of 2002.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother; two uncles; three aunts; eight cousins; and two great-cousins.

Survivors include his parents Jesus and Maria Alicia Torrez, Jr. of Homestead, Florida; three brothers, Eddie Segura, Jose Angel Segura and Santos Segura, all of Homestead.

**Words To Taps**

Day is done  
Gone the sun  
From the lakes  
From the hills  
From the sky  
All is well,  
Safely rest,  
God is nigh,  
Fading light  
Dims the sight  
And a star  
Gems the sky,  
Gleaming bright  
From afar,  
Drawing nigh,  
Falls the night,  
Thanks and praise,  
For our days,  
Neath the sun,  
Neath the stars,  
Neath the sky,  
As we go,  
This we know,  
God is nigh.

**THIS WEEK'S**

**COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE**

The Community Storehouse in Lockney is in need of blankets and jackets. These are needed badly for the winter months.

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Bidding Specifications and Bid Forms are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bid forms provided by Floyd County must be used.

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

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

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

11-25, 12-2, 12-9c

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, December 2, 2004 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City Council of the City of Lockney will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 218 E. Locust, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, until December 10, 2004 on the following property:

315 W. Washington, J.D. Burleson, Track B3, Block B

The property must be brought up to City Code within 90 days after purchase.

All bids must be sealed and delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address.

The City Council of the City of Lockney reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

11-11, 11-18, 11-25c

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The broker selected from this RFP process will place SPCAA's Property, General and Professional Liability, Auto Umbrella and Crime insurance to be effective 5-1-05. A copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) can be requested by contacting Mr. Larry Martin of SPCAA at 806-894-6104. Proposals are to be submitted on or before 4:00 p.m., December 13, 2004, as detailed in the RFP.

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**Floyd County Church Directory**

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy Curtis, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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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**  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music  
Scott Reed - Min. 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  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:15 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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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.

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Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney  
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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 BAPTISTA**  
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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Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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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  
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Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**TEMPLO BAPTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
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Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
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Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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DATED: November 2, 2004

ASSITER INSURANCE AGENCY, L.L.C.  
Tim Assiter, President

11-11, 11-18, 11-25, 12-2c

**PUBLIC MEETING**

Thursday, December 9, 2004  
6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BOARD ROOM  
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### Public Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Administration of the estate of **MARTIN BRADLEY, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on November 8, 2004, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5693, styled IN RE ESTATE OF MARTEN BRADLEY, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2004.

VAN BRADLEY  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF  
THE ESTATE OF MARTEN BRADLEY  
C/O KAREN HOUGHIN  
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE  
P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235  
PHONE: 806-983-5556, FAX 806-983-8022

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### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AN EXISTING FACILITY AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73562

**APPLICATION:** Attebury Grain, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of an Existing Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73562, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at their Lockney Grain Elevator located at 202 East Shurbet, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on or before August 31, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office and the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 South Main, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING:** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or request a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comment hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING:** A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in the proceeding.

**MAILING LIST:** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION:** Written public comments or requests for public meeting or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistant, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us

Further information may also be obtained from Attebury Grain, Inc., P.O. Box 2707, Amarillo, Texas 79105 or by calling Mr. Stephen Tillery, Operations Manager at 806-335-1639.

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