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FISD "tables" use of Caprock Hospital

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Tuesday, July 12, and following a lengthy discussion, "tabled" the possibilrenovate, the Caprock Hospital Building for schookuse. Also, the board voted unanimously to consider a "proposed" maximum tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation for this coming year. Both items were acted upon following the recommendations of Superintendent Jerry Vaughn.

Vince Viaille, Vice President of First Southwest (Investment) following an approved bond elec-Company, presented to the board tion by the citizens, \$3,659,999 two options to finance the at 5.25 percent interest over 19 \$3,800,000 renovations needed years will cost \$2,437,223 in in-on the hospital building. "One is Continued on Page 3

to take out a Maintenance Tax Note at 5.5 percent interest for 20 years, which does not require voter approval, or hold another ity to take possession of, and bond election. Both methods will require a \$.22 cent tax increase in your budget," stated Viaille.

According to Viaille's chart handed out to the board, the \$3.8 million Maintenance Tax Note will cost FISD \$2,406,617 in interest alone over the 20 year period, making the final cost at

Again Viaille's chart shows,

Trevino moves to Duncan as principal

Gilbert Trevino, has been promoted to the Principal position at A.B. Duncan Elementary.



GILBERT TREVINO

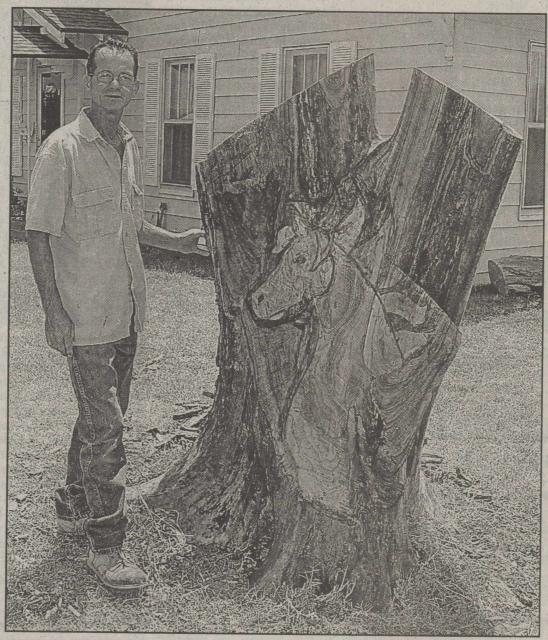
Trevino has served FISD as FJHS Assistant Principal, track coach and teacher at both FHS and FJ! S for the past 7 years.

Trevino graduated from high school at Hale Center. He graduated from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and received his Masters in Education and Leadership.

He is married to Laticia, who is the Juvenile Probation Officer at Hale Center. They have a one year old daughter,

"I think it is great to be principal here at A.B. Duncan Elementary and I am excited to get the new school year started," said Trevino.

Stewart's art brings life to dead tree



H.L. STEWART AND HORSE ART CARVED OUT OF DEAD TREE

By Alice Gilroy

When a tree in Helen Breed's front yard died she immediately knew who could turn the dead stump into a thing of beauty once again.

Breed's nephew, H.L.Stewart, wasted no time in bringing life back into the tree.

A carpenter most of his adult life, Stewart now fulfills a promise he made to his mother two years ago.

"Before my mom died she made me promise to get back to my art work, and now I'm trying to keep my promise," said Stewart.

Still a carpenter of sorts, Stewart now takes wood and builds his picture--sometimes with the use of a chainsaw.

The chainsaw is what he used to carve a beautiful horse head in Breed's dead tree.

Stewart's art work can also be seen on a drive through Plainview. "The wooden carvings you see along the road are mine," said Stewart. "I also did the huge wooden squirrel on the courthouse lawn.'

Stewart, who now lives in Petersburg, will soon be opening up a gallery and studio between Amarillo and Canyon called the "Rocking R Horse Ranch"

"I want to teach people with disabilities how to work with wood, metal, clay, stone, pottery, ceramics, etc.," said

He will also be giving classes in horticulture, leather crafts, coppersmithing, and air brush painting.

La Esperanza answers Bankers' civil suit

By Alice Gilroy

La Esperanza Oil and Gas (LEOG) moved quickly last week to file their "answer" to a civil lawsuit filed against them by Bankers Petroleum on July 6th.

Bankers Petroleum claimed a "breach of contract" against La Esperanza and it's principal owner Nancy Shockey.

Bankers is an oil and gas company "engaged in the business of exploring for and producing oil and gas. LEOG is an oil and gas company engaged in the business. of leasing for oil and gas acreage within the area of generally known as the Palo Duro Basin."

In the answer, filed July 14, LEOG denied "each and every" allegation made in Bankers suit. According to LEOG's answer,

"on or about December 22, 2004 LEOG, Bankers, and others, entered into an Agreement pertaining to the leasing and development of mineral interests in Floyd, Motley, and Briscoe Counties (the 3 County Area)..

"LEOG and Bankers will cooperate in coordinating and defining the buy area(s) in which leases are to be acquired, establishing leasing budgets, determining terms for leasing, sharing all geologic, en- standing invoices."

gineering, well and land data, and LEOG says contrary to Bankas to any other matters reasonably ers charges, they have transferred necessary to lease within the ar- all files associated with leases to eas of Floyd, Motley, and Brisçoe Bankers.

the leases must be approved by curred." Bankers prior to the delivery to the from the lessor, the correct legal contract with LEOG. description, the correct parties and to La Esperanza.."

In response to Bankers charges they have "paid all necessary costs owed under LEOG's invoices." associated with leasing activity to

LEOG also charges that Bank-According to the agreement, as ers failed to pay LEOG for exoutlined in LEOG's answer, "La penses "incurred in connection Esperanza will continue to have with the leasing program, such responsibility for the direct con- that at the present time, Bankers tact with lessors and potential les- owes \$519,730.06 for invoiced sors and the general field work items, another \$40,933.21 in that the leasing requires. All- Lease Bonus Payments paid dileases, lease forms, addendums, rectly to LEOG to Lessors, and legal descriptions and parties to expenses that continue to be in-

LEOG's answer also complains lessor and prior to the issuance of that Bankers interfered with and the bonus check. In general, it is disrupted LEOG's leasing activiexpected that La Esperanza will ties by soliciting and then hiring secure a commitment to lease away landsmen and staff under

LEOG also contends the lawa title report to be submitted to suit filed by Bankers is "bogus" Bankers Bankers will approve the and the Temporary Restraining lease and deliver the bonus check Order being sought by Bankers is "unmeritorious"

LEOG claims a breach of agreethat lease information has not ment by Bankers because they been given to them, LEOG says have "failed to pay the amounts

LEOG further claims "malithe extent possible," and "awaits cious prosecution" by Bankers payment from Bankers on out- and "commercial disparagement of LEOG in the 3 County Area".

communication by Bankers of ers' "inaccurate information", which "LEOG is 'essentially broke".

was "totally false". "In fact", said action; and since the Agreement attorney's fees. went into effect, it has been Bankcaused entirely by Bankers failure to pay its obligations on a

timely basis." LEOG also answered that LEOG. Bankers claim that LEOG was a

LEOG states that, "LEOG was obtained in connection with the Agreement, and Bankers was the funding partner."

against Bankers", and also denies Bankers was held on Monday, July respect to it's lessors."

The commercial disparagement LEOG is "using lease forms that 18, in Floyd County's District consisted of, according to LEOG, have not been approved by Bank-

LEOG also denies they are inincludes Bankers statement that: curring unreasonable costs including Shockey's "taking at least LEOG answered this statement \$75,000 per month for herself".

LEOG is asking for damages the answer, "in the circumstances from Bankers in the amount of leading up to the execution of the \$810,663.27 for outstanding ex-Agreement, it is Bankers who de- penses not paid, plus damages layed in delivering the funds re- caused by Banker's commercial quired to consummate the trans- disparagement, court costs and

LEOG is also seeking a tempoers who has slow paid and/or un- rary restraining order that would derpaid the invoices from LEOG. prohibit Bankers from contacting Thus, any and all financial diffi- any potential lessors or engaging culties encountered during in any leasing activities in the 3 LEOG's performance have been County Area until after December 2005, disrupting or interfering with LEOG's performance, and from commercially disparaging

Bankers had also sought a temmere "leasing agent" for Bankers porary restraining order and tem- already recorded through La porary injunction against LEOG Esperanza would be honored. that would restrain LEOG from the principal owner of the leases acting as an agent for Bankers or for Banker's Petroleum, acting against the best interests of stated, "Bankers Petroleum Bankers.

LEOG denies it is "leasing temporary restraining orders by will be business as usual with

Courtroom, but no decision was reached by the court.

Court was recessed until Monday, July 25. Retired Bailey County Judge Jack Young is presid-

ing over the hearings. Bankers is represented by Richard F. Brown and Bradley W. Howard, of Brown and

Fortunato in Amarillo. La Esperanza is represented by Mike Baggett and Talmage Boston, of Winstead Sechrest & Minick in Dallas, and John Simpson, of Splawn and Simpson in Lubbock.

When asked how this would affect landowners who have leased their land for gas exploration, Raul Guerra, title manager for La Esperanza in Floydada, stated that all leases

Richard Brown, attorney doesn't expect that there will The hearing concerning the be any difficulties and that it

City considers financing for improvements

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Monday, July 18, and heard a presentation by Vince Viaille, Vice President of First Southwest (Investment) Company of Lubbock, concerning different ways to finance the City's long term capital improvement projects.

Back in May of this year, City Manager Gary Brown presented to the council a list, at the cost of around \$2 million, concerning several improvements and maintenance projects that must be ad-

dressed by the council. Some of the projects are state mandated maintenance on water towers, ground level water storage tanks and other maintenance on the City's utilities.

Some of the needed projects and estimated costs are: Outflow sewer line and lift station, \$700,000; 3 monitor wells at sewer treatment plant, \$100,000; water tower painting, \$400,000; water booster house and pumps, \$300,000 and other lesser items amounting to \$240,000.

sented the council with an overview of the Debt Issuance Process. According to Viaille, the City needs to have a financial advisor, a bond counselor and an underwriter. "The financial advisor will get you the best interest rates, the bond counselor will give legal opinions on your debt and taxes, while the underwriter will, help you sell your debt to large investors," said Viaille.

"The Open Market Financing is the fastest and most efficient

Financial advisor Viaille pre- method of funding the majority of projects," continued Viaille. "Grants are generally only available to lower income areas to proyour best source, if you can get one or more."

Viaille stated, "General Obligation (GOs) bonds, with a 15 to 40 year payback, require a bond election for authorization, while Certificates of Obligation (COs) do not require voter authorization. But a petition signed by 5 percent of the registered voters

can force an election for COs."

Tax Notes and Revenue bonds do not require voter authorization, but Tax Notes have a 7 year vide basic services. But grants are maturity and Revenue bonds have a higher interest rate, explained Viaille.

According to Viaille, the process is (1) call for a bond election. (2) have the election, (3) sale the bonds, (4) send information for the Attorney General's approval, and (5) then receive the

funds within about 25 days. A sample repayment plan was

presented to the council. A debt of \$2 million at 4.45 percent interest, for 20 years, would cost the City about \$153,000 yearly, paying over \$1 million in interest. While a 30 year debt of \$2 million at 4.55 percent interest, for 30 years, would cost the City about \$125,000 per year, paying over \$1.7 million in interest.

Viaille informed the council that by law an entity can only have a bond election in May or November. The council took no

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Courtroom Activities

Anthony Wayne Emert, 34, of Lockney, pled guilty to DWI which occurred on September 4. 2004. He was sentenced to 4 years in ID/TDCJ, a \$1,000 fine, court costs, and attorney's fees;

George Romero, 28, of Floydada, pled guilty to Injury to a Child which occurred on January 15, 2005. He was sentenced to 2 years deferred adjudication, a \$500 fine, court costs, attorney's fees, and must attend parenting classes and anger management classes;

Tony Zuniga, 33, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI (probation revoked), which occurred on October 12, 2000. He was sentenced to 3 years in ID/TDCJ, a \$500 fine, and court costs.

In District Court, July 19, Grand Jurors handed down 16 indictments against 12 individu-

Indicted were:

Abel Castellano, 27, of Fisher County, for the May 28, 2005 3rd degree felony of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender;

Annette Cyrus, 49, of Matador, for the June 17, 2005 2nd degree felony of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and for the 3rd degree felony of Injury to a Child;

Eric Garza, 20, of Floydada, for the June 26, 2005 State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle;

Sara Henderson, 19, of Kermit, for 3 offenses of Forgery/a Check (April 8, April 24, and April 27, 2005);

Lazaro Morales, 21, of Lock- was probated for 2 years.

In District Court, July 12, ney, for the June 25, 2005 1st degree felony of Aggravated Sexual

> Yrael Morales, 39, of Floydada, for the April 14, 2005 State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle;

Leonardo Moreno, Jr., 49, of Floydada, for the December 20, 2004 3rd degree felony of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender;

Alfred Nunez Jr., 26, of Lockney, for the December 9, 2003 3rd degree felony of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender;

Charles Nunez, 25, of Lockney, for the July 9, 2005 State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle.

Daniel Quilimaco, 32, of Matador, for the November 12, 2004 State Jail Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: cocaine;

Robert Sillaway, 57, of Corsicana, for the October 2, 2004 State Jail Felony of Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less than \$20,000 (hot check);

Franklin Leon Williams, 64, of Floydada, for the June 4, 2005 3rd Degree Felony of DWI, and for the March 12, 2005 State Jail Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: co-

In County Court July 12, 2005, Charles Rando, 41, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

July 13, 2005, Rene Balderas Perez pled guilty to DWLS and was sentenced to 14 days in jail and court costs and fined \$200;

Perez also pled guilty to Criminal Mischief and was fined \$400 and 6 months in jail which

A view from The Lamplighter

Somewhere in the Bible, if my memory serves, there's a passage indicating that "those who live by the sword, die by the sword."

There's a lot in the Old Testament we have questions about. But the "live by the sword, die by the sword" we understand perfectly. We think it fits the present political squabble in Washington perfectly, even if we might have to revise the quote to something like "if one lives by political intrigue, one dies by political intrigue."

(Of course, in the world of wise or witty sayings, there's also the "you gotta fight fire with fire." That seems to be the one operating in Washington today.)

The Washington press (meaning the Washington Press Corps, plus the Washington Post and the New York Times) is all involved these days with whether Karl Rove, the President's reputed political guru, actually "outed" a secret undercover CIA agent slick, although he is that. But we whose husband had taken sides can see nothing at this stage that (with the Democrats) back before is criminal on his part. We have the war in Iraq. Her husband, a our differences with him, and former career ambassador, was have had ever since Larry without work and without a po- Combest first ran for Congress sition, and his wife evidently ar- back in the 1980's, and Karl did ranged for him to undertake a some work for a man named John somewhat less than dangerous, Johansson who handled expenses paid, mission to Niger Combest's printed material. A to find out, if possible, the truth dispute arose between Rove and about reports of Saddam trying Johansson over the price of broto buy uranium there. The Am- chures Johansson had designed, bassador then wrote a piece but which Rove had mailed. Rove for the New York Times taking a threatened to sue the new Repubdecidedly anti-Bush position, lican Congressman, although which the newspaper ran, happily. We've never understood why the CIA, with is world-wide an effort to get the Congressman staff of operatives, both overt and off the hook. I can't remember covert, had to rely on an out-of- exactly what happened after that, work career ambassador to glean except that I know, Rove got the a bit of intelligence in an out-of- money he said was owed him.

the way African country. news fit to print" and its own past newsman's standpoint. So we are with Jason Blair, Harold Raines, or the rest of the flock that makes up its pro-Israeli world-wide staff. Democrats in Washington are convinced, they say, that they are on to something. The Washington Press Corps, or most of them anyway, is in full cry. For them, it's a natural. Most of them don't much like Karl anyway, and the feeling is mutual. Karl is not only Karl, he works for a Republican. But every successful politician has got to have a political bag carrier, and Karl is Bush's

His political expertise is highly overrated, (Laura was right about that) but over the years he has learned where the bodies are buried, and is certainly not averse to cashing in on that knowledge. Never has been. He is not known for having "invented" a body, but he may characterize that body in

a manner few others would. It is the nature of some in the press (and in politics) to kick people when they are down and right now Karl is down. He can expect a lot more kicks for awhile, most of them coming from people like Sen. Charles Shumer, (D-NY), providing the Senator can find a television cam-

era handy, which he usually can. We tend to believe, however, that Karl will survive this matter. Ultimately the Special Prosecutor will make his report, and we suspect he will find nothing that will cause huge problems for Karl. It's not that he is overly Combest knew nothing about it. I was brought into the dispute in

Later, when Bob Duncan ran Never mind the hypocritical for the Texas Senate, we had irony of the New York Times, the some difference as well. This was newspaper that "prints all the much more serious, from a

> not out to pull Karl's chestnuts from the fire. We believe, and know, he is perfectly capable of doing what he can to put politi

cal opponents in a bad light. That makes him valuable to those politicians whose principles are...oh, shall we say, "fuzzy". And that, gentle reader, takes in a lot of territory.

As far as "outing" the CIA agent is concerned, we are not very excited. Washington is full of people who work in one capacity or another for the CIA, while doing undercover work for one political party or the other. As may be expected, some of them are beautiful women. Most of them would never be missed if they suddenly didn't show up for work. Like most big organizations, a few do the lion's share of the work, while the rest go along for the ride. Not many are averse to letting people know where they work, whether they are "agents" or not. And my own experience with them is that the CIA, and the country, would get along just fine, if, perchance, they didn't make it to the office. We would probably have less erroneous information to worry

It also appears, from what we read, that a lot more people in the media are starting to pay attention to the flood of illegal aliens coming across our South-

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ern borders. It has been going on for a long time, and we have been writing about it a long time. It is only recently, however, that the national press has taken note.

By: Ken Towery email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

> If the matter does indeed become something that captures media attention, we can expect more and more Congressmen, maybe even a few Senators, to become involved. Perhaps even to the point where they will lend a hand, and a voice, to the lonely efforts of those few who recognized the problem many years ago. And it is a problem, gentle reader, one that is changing the very nature of the society in which we live. Perhaps, if enough people get involved, the President may even take notice. A story ran the other day in-

dicating that nearly one-quarter (23 percent) of all births in the United States is now by immigrant mothers. The usual suspects, particularly the La Raza people, object mightily to the information being thrust into the public domain. They, plus a few Congressmen from heavily Hispanic areas, take a dim view of any discussion suggesting that 11 million illegal aliens are footloose and fancy-free in America. It is primarily the people who pay the bill who get a little upset, and a great many of them are native Hispanics.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: The Hearing in Floyd County District Court considering the application for a cause of Bankers Petroleum (US), Inc. vs La Esperanza Oil and Gas, LLC did not finish on Monday, July 18, 2005 and will be continued on Monday, July 25, 2005.

Motley County: Drilling continues on the Tyner Texas drilling permit is for Atmos En-Operating Company R.G. ergy Corporation, City of Tulia Stephens Lease, Well #1.

2005 to consider the Vintage Pe- deep.

troleum, Inc. request to flare gas for ninety days on the Echols "2" Lease, Well #1 and on the M. Temporary Injunction in the Burleson Ranch "60" Lease, Well

> Swisher County: Contrary to rumor, there is not a new drilling permit for oil or gas wells in Swisher County.

The new Swisher County ROW Lease, Cathodic Protection The Railroad Commission of Well #COI5TU. This well is to Texas has scheduled a confer- be located inside the city limits ence in Austin for Friday, July 22, of Tulia and will only be 400 feet

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidated domestic subsidiaries of FIRST NATIONAL BANK FLOYDADA of Floydada

ASSETS Cash & balances due: Noninterest-bearing balances Cash & balances due: Interest-bearing balances ... Securities: Held-to-Maturity securities 212 Securities: Available-for-sale securities 43,356 2,500 Securities purchased under agreements to resell Loans and leases held for sale Loans and leases, net of unearned income 27,616 Less: allowance for loan and lease losses 869 Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance 26,747 Premises and fixed assets 768 Other real estate owned Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding Intangible assets: Goodwill Intangible assets: Other intangible assets 993 Total assets 76,482 LIABILITIES Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits: In domestic offices 65,236 Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing 12,611 Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing 52,625 Federal funds purchased Securities sold under agreements to repurchase Trading liabilities Other borrowed money Bank's liability on acceptances Subordinated notes and debentures 179 65,415

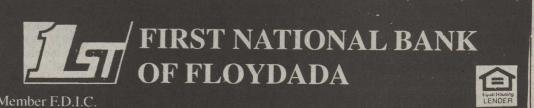
EQUITY CAPITAL

Common Stock

Perpetual preferred stock 200 500

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Surplus. Retained earnings 10,688 Accumulated other comprehensive income -321 Other equity capital components Total equity capital 11,067 Total Liabilities, minority interests, and equity capital 76,482



carrier. Has been for a long time. Gas company asks Commissioner's Court for permission to bury gas pipeline

Tommy Wright, with Apollo cotton growth. Energy, met with the commissioners court last Wednesday and July 20 at the Floydada Coop Gin asked permission to cross county and Lockney Coop Gin; and Ag roads with a 14" gas pipeline to transport future natural gas from 20, and beef quality assurance exploratory wells.

Contractor Dwayne Sneed produced a county map that showed a proposed area where the pipeline is under consideration. The proposed location is in the area of FM 786 from FM 207 east to Motley County. At some point feeder lines running north and south from this mail line will probably be needed.

"We don't mean to put the cart in front of the horse," said Wright. "But we want to be proactive in the event that these wells are productive." When asked about a timeline Wright said, "We would like to get started as soon as possible. If the wells are productive we are talking about 6 months".

The court unanimously approved permission to bury the proposed pipeline 4 feet below the county road or ditch.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland came before the court and reviewed activities on the County Extension Office.

Ragland stated that Agent Melissa Long is working on a Food Protection Management Course in Plainview, the 4-H Achievement Banquet in August, Recordbook judging, and 4-H Day Camp.

Ragland has also just finished teaching a Horsemanship School.

Ragland reported the county had accumulated 5 1/2 inches of rainfall in June and July and producers are currently irrigating

Heat units so far totaled 941 and should contribute to a good

A Cotton Update Meeting is tour is scheduled for September training is set for August 31. (For more information contact the Extension Office.)

The court approved 14 farm contracts listed below: South Plains - bury old improvements by Dwight Teeple. Cedar Hillmove spillway for an irrigation well by J.A. Welch. 10 miles east of Floydada - clean out ditch by Jones Family Trust. 12 miles east of Floydada - rebuild terraces by William Hardin. South Plains open waterway by Marble Brothers. 10 miles south Floydada -

bury old improvements by Franklin Harris. Six miles east of Floydada - build up terrace by Guffee Estate. Dougherty - grade ranch road by Darrell Cruse. 25 miles N/E of Floydada - grade ranch road by Jim Byrd. Lakeview - bury old improvements by Robert Pyle. FM 1958 bury improvements by Harold Bertrand. FM 651 - grade feed road by Jimmy McGaugh. Hillcrest community - clean waterway by Guffee Estate. Hwy 54 - hauling by Dan Fry.

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FISD considers cost of using hospital

Continued From Page 1 terest alone, making the total paid out to be \$6,097,221.

Another example was given by Viaille. To borrow \$7,700,000 at 5.5 percent interest over 30 years will cost \$9,766,044 in interest alone, making the total paid out to be \$17,466,044.

Viaille said, "If you get EDA funding from the State in 2007. then the state will pay 61 percent of this debt, and FISD will pay 39 percent (\$.09 cents of the tax rate). However, we don't know what the State legislature will do in 2007. They did pass this assistance this year."

According to Viaille, FISD's Maintenance Tax Note payment on the \$3.8 million would be \$310,000 per year, which amounts to \$.22 cents of a \$1.50 tax rate income for the district.

"I do not recommend you take out a Maintenance Tax Note, because if you need the entire \$1.50 tax rate to operate on, then you cannot pay the \$.22 cent Maintenance note (for the next 20 years)," said Viaille.

"I recommend you have another Bond Election. You can only have Bond Elections in May or at the General Election in November. If you wait until May, 2007, then you will know whether you will have State EDA funding to assist you. Remember,

once the voters authorize the sale of bonds and FISD sales the bonds, then there is no going back. It is done," concluded

Superintendent Vaughn again pointed out to the board, and to the media, "If the (last) Bond Election had passed, then it would have worked. What we told the public was the truth. It was stated we were not telling the public the truth, but we were. Plan A would have worked. We would have received EDA Funding of \$.26 cents to \$.27 cents (on our tax rate).'

Several members of the Caprock Hospital District Board were present for the meeting and expressed their opinions.

CHD Board Member Denice Payne said, "We have this facility (the hospital building) available. Can we do this? Maybe we can do some fixing up just a little bit at a time."

CHD Board President Rex Lawson said, "You (FISD) need to take possession of the (hospital) building now just to preserve it (from further deterioration)."

Superintendent Vaughn said, "We cannot fix it up just a little bit at a time because of all the State regulations (and codes) that come into play."

FISD Board President Bill Dean stated, "Without a Bond Election we cannot do it. We might could take possession of the building, but it takes about 6 months to plan a Bond Election."

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board took no action and tabled the item "pending further study and evaluation.'

In a related matter, and upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board unanimously passed a "proposed" tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of property valuation for the 2005-2006 school year. Last year's tax rate was set at \$1.44344.

A Tax Rate Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., prior to the board's next regular meeting, on Tuesday, August 16.

Board Member Bart Greer asked, "Do I understand right? We will not vote on this final tax rate until our next board meeting? We can change it then?"

Superintendent Vaughn responded, "Yes."

In further discussion concerning FISD's facility needs, several board members expressed their opinions about future construction projects.

Board Member Rachel Castillo asked, "What do we do

now? The past is done. Let's look ahead and try to plan for the future. Can we do just one building at a time? Maybe we could ask Hulon Carthel to come and address the board and give us his opinion of what we should do." (Carthel was part of a citizens' group who opposed the recent bond election.)

Superintendent Vaughn responded, "You can ask anyone you want to come and give us their opinion."

Board Member Kerry Pratt stated, "I am being asked by many of our citizens, how come we can put back into savings about \$500,000 each year from our taxed dollars? They believe we are overtaxing our citizens?"

Superintendent Vaughn responded, "We try to be very frugal with our dollars. It is good financing (to save money in reserve). It is required by the State that we have enough money on hand for several months of operation, in case of an emergency.'

Board Member Bart Greer asked, "Where are we now? What is our greatest need?"

Superintendent Vaughn said, "In my professional opinion, the Junior High School is our most pressing need. However, we still have four campuses and that is defeating our original idea of

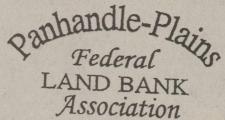
consolidation of campuses." Board Member Amado Morales added, "I think we need to take this one step at a time. We should concentrate on one build-

ing and fix it up out of our General Fund maybe. The public will go for that. They do not want the big project now.'

Look who's new!

CARR

Alexandra Marie Carr was born on July 12 in Denison to David and Michelle Carr. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. She is the sister of Malcolm and Charlotte Carr. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Ann Carr of Floydada and Margarita Hannen of Denison. She is the great-granddaughter of Margarette Word of Floydada.



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City looks at financing options

Continued From Page 1 action.

In other matters, the council approved an intergovernmental agreement between Hale County and the City of Floydada regarding the housing of prisoners at the rate of \$38 per day.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch told the council, "We need this. It beats taking the prisoners to Dickens. This will include those with Williams voting against the to the maximum of 7 percent,

with a Class C Misdemeanor offence at the City's expense, if they have space for them. Most all others will be at the County's

Councilmember Monte Williams asked City Manager Brown, "Do we have this in our budget?"

Brown responded, "We will be okay for this current year."

The approval vote was 3 to 1,

motion, while Councilmembers

Bettye King, Sheldon Sue and Clar Schacht voting for the motion. Councilmembers Ruben Barrientoz and Jon Nielson were absent for the meeting.

Two updated ordinances were approved unanimously by the council. One was the amending of the Hotel Occupancy Tax collected by the City, from 5 percent

starting October 1, 2005. "The City now collects about \$3,000 per quarter. We will send the motels a copy of this new ordinance," said City Manager

The other ordinance approved was about the updated water tapping fees approved in last month's council meeting.

The council agreed to buy back two City lots from Jane Garza at the price of \$500 for both lots, with Garza paying the re-filing fees of \$141. Garza told the council, "These were not the lots I wanted to buy. I want my money back. I might have to talk to an attorney about paying the re-filing fees. I want to think

Following a recommendation by the Planning and Zoning Commission for two variances in the City's Zoning Code, the council unanimously approved (1) an attachment of structure at 509 E. Lee by Myrtle Minner, and (2) add a carport closer than 5 feet to the property line by Alton and Frances Barnes.

Several other matters that were discussed by the council, and agreed upon to enforce the City Code that governs these liabilities, were: home swimming pools that are not enclosed, dogs that are not secured by a yard or a fence, dilapidated structures that need to be torn down and dead trees that need to be cut

City Manager Brown presented the council with a hand written preliminary proposed budget for the October, 2005 through September, 2006 fiscal year. The proposed \$1,334,585 budget showed a minus of \$56,000. However, Brown said, "This is the best budget at this stage we have ever had. By giving the Sanitation Department one of the Police Departments used pickups and substituting another one in the Electric Department, we will save \$77,000, giving us a positive \$21,000 in next year's budget. This budget does not include any raises for the

Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor.

I have friends and family ask me often "How do you live in a little town?" I always give several good reasons, but I am continually reminded of new reasons all the time.

For example, I helped with Lockney ISD project graduation this year. Floyd County businesses were wonderful. Lockney and Floydada made is such a wonderful experience. I tried really hard to keep a large portion of the money in Floyd County.

I owe some an apology because I failed to shop there and they are super to our Floyd County community. Floyd County Farm Supply for one. Lindan and D'Lyn Morris are wonderful to this community. Layne and Susan Kirk own Kirk and Sons and were super to Zane when he was doing his Eagle project.

I am currently having trouble with a washing machine that I bought in Lubbock (I am ashamed to say). I called for 2 hours trying to get someone to work on it and it is still in warranty. To make a long story short, buying outside Floyd County is killing Floyd County in more ways then one. If I had bought my washer and dryer from Kirk and Sons, I would be able to do laundry tonight and not wait several days. Layne is always happy to serve Floyd County.

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Schools in both towns need to check with him (and other local businesses) before they take our tax dollars to Lubbock or Plainexpect when we spend our dollars outside?

Debbie Montandon

Dear Editor,

On Sunday, July 10, my family gathered in Lockney on a mission. Flying in from every end of the country, we came to find any information concerning our parents and grandparents who were raised in the area. Ima Jewel Weeks and Wilbor R. Kendall married and had a farm in Lockney. They had 4 children, George Weeks Hughes, William Roy (Billy), Bertie Mayella, and John Elliott. Ima died at the age of 36, leaving behind the very small children. The youngest, John was later killed at age 18, struck by lightning while on a tractor at the Hershall Carthel farm. We knew he was a champion basketball player with a bright future cut short. His picture still hangs in the high school. Wilbor remarried Lonis Kendall and they remained on the Lockney farm until she passed away in December 1968 and then his death in June of

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Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we are able to bring forth the fruit of the earth and to use it wisely for our good and the good of all your people. We ask that you bless the work of our human hands, that our living sacrifice may be pleasing and acceptable for the praise and glory of your

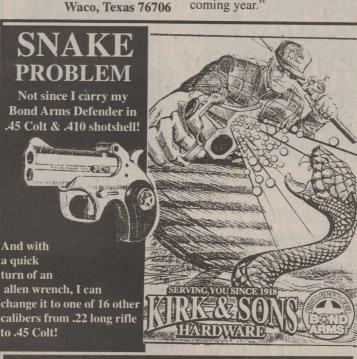
> **GRANT THIS THROUGH** JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AMEN

1971. Mayella sold the farm at that time and we know the old homestead is long gone. The three remaining children all view. People complain about passed away leaving little infor-Floyd County dying...what do we mation, only bits and pieces of memories, very few documents or pictures.

> On behalf of the extended Kendall family, thank all of you in Lockney for your help in the search for our family history. From the nice folks at the Dairy Oueen and Lisa's Diner to the nursing home residents to the perfect strangers who talked to us at every turn...you were all amazingly kind and patient. A special thanks to the wonderful school secretary, Charlotte, who opened up the high school on a Sunday and helped us dig through books and boxes. She was incredibly helpful. We can't thank all of you

> We did not learn as much as we had hoped but gained some of the many missing facts that will help us greatly fill in the gaps of our family legacy. We hope that anyone with news articles, pictures or information will feel free to contact us. We have many children and grandchildren we hope will be left information and facts about their roots in your delightful and welcoming community. Thank you Lockney!

> > Susan Saddler Copeland (Mayella's daughter) 408 Brint Lane Waco, Texas 76706



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Wall and Brotherton exchange wedding vows



MRS. BRANDON BROTHERTON Nee Chrissa Wall

Down through the years many to help my Daddy to farm and

horse collar.

Chrissa J'rene Wall and Brandon Robert Brotherton were united in Holy Matrimony 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated

The bride is the daughter of Clinton and Phyllis Wall of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of T.C. and Peggy Wall and Lorena Dayton, all of Plainview.

The groom is the son of Lana Brotherton of Granbury and David and Kay Brotherton of Floydada. He is the grandson of Mike and Merle Mooney of Lockney and Wendell and Bobbie Howell of Dalhart, and

By Flora McNeill

ideas and tributes have been pre-

sented. The original pioneers

came to this country in the late

1800's and have long since

passed on. The pioneers came to

McCoy in the early 1900's and

have also passed on. But I will

give you a few facts concerning

of the W.W. Smith family who

were probably among the first

coming to McCoy. They had a

store down by the road but their

house was 150 or 200 yards

South of the road. There were

three girls and three boys plus

known as big baseball players as

the years went by and they used

to have a baseball diamond down

by the Smith house. I don't re-

member this, but I understand

that they beat Lubbock one time!

Day, bought a quarter section of

acreage and moved from Allman

in 1916. The land was still prai-

rie with no fences or roads. They

built a big two room house with

a porch the length of the build-

ing on the East side. My mother

My parents, Harlan and Maud

I remember that McCoy was

Marie Smith Tardy is the last

the next generation.

two half sisters.

the great-grandson of Danny Mann of Plainview.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore a white Amy Michelson gown entitled "Faith" accented with silk chiffon around the v-neck flowing into a column of white silk charmeuse. The beautifully detailed deep v-back was designed with ruched charmeuse with silk covered buttons. The gown was finished with a sweep train with an overlay made of delicate silk chiffon. White Debutante ribbon adorned her French wrapped hand-tied bouquet of orange Unique roses, orange Calla lilies and orange Gerbera daises accented with purple Sweet Pea, Italian Ruscus and rhinestones.

they would put me in a horse col-

lar on that big porch. She said

they would come in at noon or

night and sometimes I would be

laughing, sometimes crying or

maybe sometimes asleep. Also

sometimes I would have one leg

out and other times I would be

almost completely out of the

uncle Robert Day came to

McCoy in about 1917. Each fam-

ily has one surviving member.

Other early families were W.E.

Smiths, Pharrs, Adams, Hulseys,

Berrys, Spikes, Daniels, Cates,

Paynes, Mannings, Nortons,

Fyffes, Blassingames, Griggs,

Snells, Hartsells and many oth-

ers. Very few of the above named

have survivors. Marie Smith

Tardy is the oldest and also has

lived in Floyd County all her life.

I also am included in that cat-

be acquainted with some of these

names but I thought I would re-

call names when McCoy was in

earlier years and also very active!

to those who made McCoy shine

We would like to pay tribute

Some of this group may not

I believe that Jacksons and

The bride chose to wear as something old a detailed rhinestone tiara she received as a child with no veil attached. For something borrowed she wore her grandmother Lorena's slip under her dress. Something new was a diamond tennis bracelet given to her by her father. Something blue was a good luck horseshoe charm tied with blue ribbon sewn into the seam of her dress.

Serving as maid of honor was Jolene Bourque of Denton.

Matron of honor was Dusty Hicks of Dallas.

The bridesmaids were: Jayme Magee of Ft. Worth; Angela Miller of Dallas; Amanda Robertson of Lubbock; Britnee Brotherton, sister of the Groom, of Floydada; and Kasey Fleming, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo.

The attendant's dresses were an a-line, knee length celery green silk Shantung with a deep v-neck tied with spaghetti straps. They carried personal silk Shantung handbags accented with an orange Gerbera daisy.

Serving as flower girl was Macee Brotherton, sister of the groom, of Floydada.

Ring bearers were Chris Dickinson, cousin of the bride, of Snyder and Koltin Fleming, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo.

Serving as best man was Chase Brotherton, brother of the groom, of Denton.

Groomsmen were: Kenneth Hicks of Dallas; Bucky Spann of Amarillo; Doug Glenn of Garden City, Kansas; Bryan Benson of Plainview; Jared Johnson of Denton and Zach Pelphrey of Lubbock.

Ushers were Aaron Wall, brother of the bride, mother of the bride escort; Jay Meriwether; Heath Stoerner, cousin of the groom; Justin Stoerner, cousin of the groom; Brant Wall, cousin of the bride; Brock Wall, cousin of the bride; and Cody Hicks.

Music was provided by pianist, Jennie Lynn Hodges; organist Sharla Becton; and guitarist, Landon Thompson.

A reception held under the Pavilion of First Baptist Church followed the ceremony. Members of the house party were: Jeanie Pennell; Debra Reed;

conditions enjoyed by those who

lived there later. But today we

pay tribute and present this me-

morial in memory of those who

have passed away since we last

met: 1) Volene Hulsey Jones, 2)

Jean Porter Parks, 3) Billie L.

Jones, 4) Evelyn Daniel Crull, 5)

Clyde Weston Hodges, 6) Laura

Jane "Polly" Edwards, 7) Ellen

Brock Brown, 8) Charles Eddie

"Chuck" Holmes, Jr., and 9) Kay

lections presented by our own

very talented Billie Jo Smith,

there was a short business session

and it was voted that we meet

again on July 9, 2006. The meet-

ing closed.

After a number of musical se-

McCoy Community enjoys gathering for its 2005 Reunion

told me that she went to the field in many ways. They also made

Maria Sheetz; Debbie Sheetz; Danielle Reed; Tandi Mitchell; Erica Pigg; Pepper Billington; Cerissa Wardlow; and Katie

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Plainview High School and a 2003 graduate of University of North Texas. She is employed by DataReturn, Irving.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Plainview High School and a 2005 graduate of University of North Texas. He is employed by The Golf Club at Castle Hills.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Lana Brotherton of Granbury and David and Kay Brotherton of Floydada at the County Line Restaurant, Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in the Carrollton area.

Prenuptial courtesies included a bridesmaids luncheon hosted at Season's way by Aunts of the bride, Donna Dickinson, Snyder; Beverly Wall, Plainview; and Kathy Fleming, Amarillo. Other hostesses were second cousins of the bride, Janis Cross, and Vicky Farris, both of Amarillo.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Maria Sheetz. Hostesses were: Janice Abercrombie, Carolyn Andrews, Pat Bencriscutto, Margaret Berry, Dale Bordovsky, Peggy Bownds, Buckner, Sheryl Cummings, Coralyn Dillard, Judy Dwyer, Sally Eaves, Hope English, Mary Beth Fox, Debbie Francis, Shelley Gammage, Lynda Gant, Barbara Glodt, Nanette Holly, Frieda Jones, Janis Jones, Carol Kaufman, Debby Ketchersid, Jennifer King, Muff London, Ann McAdams, Kim Massey, Tandi Mitchell, Pam Mock, Jeanie pennell, Debra Reed, Melveta Roberts, Pat Smith, Nancy Stukey, Stephanie Thompson and DeLynn Wardlow.

Lingerie shower in Dallas was hosted by Jolene Bourque, Dusty Hicks, Jayme Magee and Angela Miller.

A miscellaneous shower was held in Dallas hosted by Jennifer Cloutier and the University of North Texas Dancer's Alumni.

Those attending were Ruth Rapp and Brenda Rapp Hobbs, New Mexico, Bobby Harless, Sanger; Carolyn N. Davis and her guests, Alvin and Martha Upchurch of Petersburg; Ann Sinclair of Muleshoe; Mava Peterson of Lovington, New Mexico; Acie Johnson of Plainview; Dale Tardy of Lubbock; and Jo and Charles Hartman of Amarilio.

Those attending from Floydada were: LaNell Tardy, Marie Tardy, Billie Jo and Gleva Smith, Billy Mac and Sharon Shipley and Flora Day McNeill.

Billy Mac and Sharon Shipley and Billie Jo and Gleva assisted in hosting the occasion.

Bridal Selections for:

Monica Galvan & Josh Hernandez PAYNE PHARMAC

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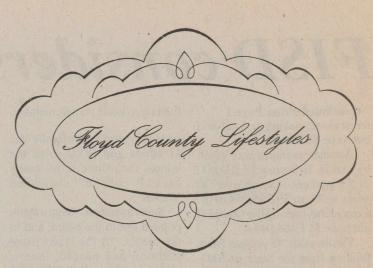
Congratulates our EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH for July, 2005



Missy **Tamayo**

Missy Tamayo has worked at Mangold Memorial Hospital Home Medical Equipment as the Billing Specialist since August 2003. She is very efficient and through in her job and works hard to do the best she can. Missy is extremely dependable and has a great attitude.

We appreciate Missy and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!



King family holds reunion

The King family reunion was held Saturday, July 9, 2005 in the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Descendants of the Rev. Robert A. and Ann Bone King gathered for the annual reunion which is held on the second Saturday in July each year.

Rev. King was a circuit riding Cumberland Presbyterian minister who organized early churches in Arkansas and Missouri before moving to Floydada in 1910. At one time he covered a 100 mile circuit by horseback.

The reunion began at 10:00 a.m. with visiting and photo viewing, followed by the noon meal which was catered by Jerry and Abbie Battey of Triple T Restaurant.

Phil King, great-grandson, of Rev. King presided during the business session. Jeff and Cindy Bertrand were elected as officers for the 2006 reunion.

Raymond King, senior member, chaired the session following the business meeting. He called on those attending to share

Fortenberry Family Reunion scheduled

By Norma Welch

Members and friends of the J.C. Fortenberry family reunion will gather Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6, 2005 at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada for their 54th annual re-

The Center will open at 3:00 p.m. and games and entertainment will begin at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers and drinks will be furnished. Bring a freezer of ice cream for the contest or a cake or cookies for dessert.

Saturday, August 6: breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.-sourdough biscuits, gravy, eggs, sausage, bacon, juice, sourdough cinnamon rolls and coffee. An entertainment program and memorials along with a short business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. At noon, bread, meat, drinks and utensils will be furnished. Bring your favorite covered dish and share. A few copies of the Fortenberry cookbooks are still available. See ya there!

information regarding their family. Information from letters received was shared concerning those who could not attend. It was noted that three living grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. King are Raymond King of Lubbock, Jack Rose of Elk City, Oklahoma and Olive Hillhouse of Oceanside, California.

Following the scheduled activities some of the family took side trips to the Floyd County Museum and to the Floydada Cemetery. Several of the family stayed overnight in Floydada to attend the Burgett Family Reunion on Sunday.

Those attending the King Reunion from Lubbock were Raymond King, Bobby and Sandra Hill and Tim and Mary Beth Karr. Phil and Linda King and their granddaughter Kendra Spinelli attended from Dallas. A grandson, Ben King, of Virginia also accompanied them. Others who registered were Quentin and

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Bridal Selections for:

Larry Griffith and Glenna Sue

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Dwayne Wilson Thursday, July 28, 2005

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Gerald Lackey Community Room Highway 70 East Floydada, Jexas

You are cordially invited to a Retirement Reception honoring Nolan Arney Tuesday, July 26, 2005 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Cotton Patch Restaurant Party Room 3314 Olton Road Plainview, Texas

Graham awarded a \$12,000 scholarship



MEGHAN GRAHAM

Meghan Graham, active FFA member from Floydada, was one of 70 Texas FFA members awarded a four-year, \$12,000 college scholarship during the Texas FFA Convention held in Lubbock on July 14, 2005. The FFA scholarship program is one of the show's oldest; however, its total educational commitment for 2005-2006 exceeds \$7.5 million, which includes scholarships through many different organizations

During Meghan's FFA career, she served as the 2003-2004 Floydada Chapter President and the 2003-2004 Plainview District Sentinel.

She participated in numerous FFA contests throughout her high school career. Meghan was involved in the two-time State Finalist Public Relations Team, Dairy Products Judging Team and the 2002 State Qualifying Wool Judging Team. She participated in Senior Creed Speaking for two years, placing 2nd at State in 2004. She was also active in Extemporaneous Speaking for 3 years in which she won the state contest in 2004 and qualified for Nationals.

Meghan received many local FFA chapter awards including the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, Leadership Award, and the Scholastic Award. She also received the Lonestar Degree State award in 2004.

Meghan is the daughter of Scott and Debra Graham, and she will attend Texas Tech University in the fall where she plans to major in Ag Communications.

COLLEGE **NEWS**

Schreiner University has named Melissa Dunlap of Floydada to its President's List. Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the spring 2005 term.

To qualify for the President's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average, and have at least 12 hours of credit for the term.

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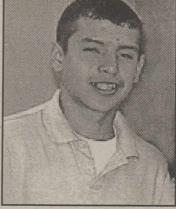
Heflin of Floydada named to TSWA All-State Team



TY HEFLIN Floydada - Senior

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AARRHON FLORES

Flores qualifies for Junior Olympics at **Indianapolis**

FJHS 8th Grade student Aarrhon Flores qualified for the Junior Olympics in High Jump and Triple Jump to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on July

Flores won 1st Place in both the High Jump and the Triple Jump in his age group at the qualifing meet in Fort Worth last week, according to coach Williams.

The USA National Track and Field Association is sponsoring the Junior Olympics.



A.B. Duncan Elementary **School Supply List**

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 Kindermat (no exercise brads) mat)
 - 1 small blanket
 - 1 change of clothes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 spiral notebook (100 ct.)
- 1 box of wipes

Kindergarten

12 glue sticks

1 pkg (10) of #2 pencils (no

3 boxes of basic color crayons (no jumbo)

- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors (rounded tip)
 - 1 Kindergarten writing tablet cils
 - 1 set of watercolor paints
 - 1 (8 count) set of markers 4 boxes of Kleenex
 - 2 pocket folders (no brads) 1 small blanket or towel
- 1 change of clothes (pants,
- shirt, underwear) 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 1 school box
- 1 box colored pencils Girls: 1 box of gallon-size

Ziploc bags

Boys: 1 box of quart-size Ziploc bags

1st Grade

2 pkgs crayolas (24 count) -

true colors, not florescent

20 wooden #2 lead pencils

2 wire-bound spiral notebooks (70 page, wide rule)

1 pair pointed scissors, sharp metal with plastic handles

2 boxes 250 count Kleenex Floydada Area

is conducting a Ladies' Clinic

Tennis Association

Monday, July 25th Tuesday, July 26th at the

FHS Tennis Courts from 8 PM to 9:30 PM

For beginners or anyone who wants to play.

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> For information: Call Robin Nixon at 983-5483

6 pocket folders (without

- 1 school box
- 2 4oz. Elmer's white school
- 1 box of markers (8 count)
- 1 pkg of watercolors
- 1 big eraser
- 1 pump soap

Girls: 1 box of gallon-size Zip-tab baggies

Boys: 1 box of quart-size Ziptab baggies

2nd Grade

1 pkg 24-count crayolas 1 pkg 24 count colored pen-

1 pkg 48 crayolas

20 #2 wooden pencils (Eagle 2 wire-bound spiral notebooks

with 70 pages (wide-ruled) I pair of sharp metal scissors with plastic handles and pointed top (Fiskar Jr.)

3 boxes of 250-count Kleenex 6 folders (either red, yellow or

blue--no designs, with brads) I small school box with zipper (not larger than 3x6x9) 1 box of gallon-sized Zip-tab

2 boxes of quart-sized Zip-tab

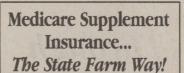
- baggies 3 pkgs notebook paper
 - 6 glue sticks
 - 1 4oz glue bottle 1 pkg watercolors
- 1 2-in. 3-ring binder *Please don't send supplies

not on this list (such as markers).



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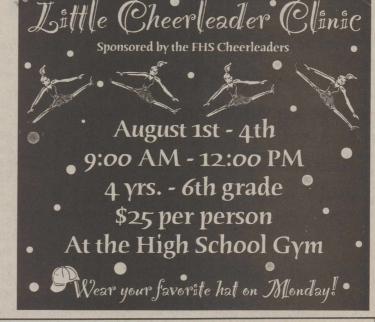
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RECORDING EAGLE HISTORY--Debbie and Francis Montandon have donated a large picture frame and gathered the pictures of Eagle Scouts to be placed on display in Lockney Scout Hut. John Campbell cut the mats for the photos. Photos are also needed for a similar Floydada Eagle Scout display and if you know of a Lockney Eagle Scout that is not currently pictured here, please contact Debbie Montandon. Pictured here are (l-r) Eagle Scouts Zane Montandon and Danny Huggins holding pictures of Chad Stapp (1997), Wesley Hunter (1997), Adam Jones (1998), Hank Henderson (1999), Danny Huggins (1999), Jeffrey Hunter (2001), Will O'Connell (2002), and Mike O'Connell (2004), and Brandon Gilroy (2004). If you have a photograph to donate to Floydada Scouts please contact Scoutmaster Bobby Gilliland, or Debbie Montandon. The photo must be a 5

FISD approves financial reports and ratifies an oil and gas lease

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD Board met Tuesday, July 12, and approved financial reports and ratified an oil and gas lease contract at the old Miller/Center School property.

Rainwater gave the board a Tax Report and a Cash Flow Report. The Tax Report showed, as of May 31, 2005, \$2,000,547.21 collected, which is 96.22 percent of the total tax roll.

A Bank Statement of General Operating Funds were at \$5,299,042.62 as of June 30, 2005. An Actual Cash Flow General Fund Balance as of June, 2005 showed \$4,960,499.17, with an Average Monthly Expense at \$580,000, and a Projected Increase in the 2004-2005 school year funds at \$490,990.43.

The board approved the moving of \$475,000 of the Fund Balance into a Designated Fund for a FHS computer lease contract with Apple Computers.

The board reviewed the proposed Preliminary Budget for 2005-2006. It showed General (salaries) - \$4,192,442; Buildings said. - \$1,137,344; Principals \$621,883; Administration

Extracurricular - \$217,998.

The board ratified the Miller mineral right lease concerning FISD's 1/16th part of the oil and Business Manager Sharon gas lease on the 10 acres of property northeast of the Floydada Cemetery. According to Vaughn, this property involves the old Center School back in 1913 deeded to FISD, then returned to the Miller family in 1983, with FISD retaining 1/16th of the mineral rights. "They plan to start drilling there within 30 days," said

> A transportation bid by Cornelius Conoco was approved by the board. It passed 5 to 1, with against the motion.

The board approved accepting bids for the purchase of a new

a vote of 5 to 1, with Board Member Pratt voting against the motion. According to Superintendent Vaughn, the pickup would be paid for with State funds designated to be used strictly for the students in Fund Expenditure for the coming the Vocational-Ag department. "If school year to be estimated at we don't spend this money for a \$8,143,705. Some of the projected pickup or other equipment, then Kuehler and Lynn Bass at Caexpenditures were: Instruction we will lose it next year," Vaughn

> FISD bus drivers' pay rates were approved by the board at \$20

Data Processing - \$ 261,189; and and \$6 per hour for 'waiting time' in Town. Out-of-town rates were the board at \$20 per hour 'driving time' and \$8 per hour paying our drivers 'per run' instead of by the hour. Run time has been averaging out at about \$20.16 per hour," s'aid Vaughn.

Draft copies of both the FISD Student Handbook and the FISD Student Code of Conduct for 2005-2006 were approved unanimously by the board. According to High School Principal Wayne Morren, this year's student handbook will prohibit "the wearing of chains, Gothic type clothing and male makeup. Also, corporal punishment will be prohibited, 'only Board Member Pratt voting if we have it in writing from the parent'. We do use it (corporal punishment).'

The board accepted the resigpickup for the Ag department by nations of Brenda Parker, Administrator at closed CCLC and Jenny Thomas of FJHS.

The board approved the hiring of Jennifer Olivares, Ofelia Arenas, RaNay Johnston, Phyllis Harp and Daniel Johnston at FHS; Blake Hurst at FJHS; Melissa Barker and Hannah Morris at R.C. Andrews Elementary; and Kyle prock Shared Services Arrangement. "We are now fully staffed for this coming year," said

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2- Rivett Metal Lathes

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(Handicapped equipped) 1- 1986 International

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Floyd County Club News

4-H'ers compete with record books

By Melissa Long

Sixteen Floyd County 4-Hiers submitted 4-H Recordbooks for judging on July 5. Those awards will be announced at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet to be held Sunday, August 28 at the Floyd County Friends Unity

Fourteen of those books advanced on to District Judging which was held July 14 at Koko Palace in Lubbock. 4-Hiers and their awards included:

Junior I - Beef, SyAnn Foster 2nd; Food & Nutrition, Sunny Williams 2nd; Horse, Jianna Davenport 2nd; Shooting Sports, Jake Bramlet 1st; Rabbit, Braden Graves, 1st.

Junior II - Beef, Brazos Williams 2nd; Communications and Expressive Arts, Bailey Daven-

COLLEGE

port 1st; Consumer Education, Cheyann Powell 1st; Home Environment, Kaylie Nutt 1st; Photography, Jill Bramlet 1st; Recreation, Jordan Cornelius 1st; Veterinary Science, Tylee Will-

Senior - Beef, Brady Ragland 1st; Family Life, Katie Beth Crossland 1st.

Brady and Katie Bethis books will advance to state competition to be held August 17. 4-Hiers taking top honors at State Competition are invited to attend the Texas Leadership Conference held in Washington, D. C.

Also submitting recordbooks for county judging included Junior II Beef participant Segayle Foster and Senior Beef participant Seneeí Foster



MARK FORD Lockney-Senior

Ford of Lockney named to TSWA All-State Team

2005 TEXAS SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION **CLASS 2A ALL-STATE** HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL 3RD TEAM OUTFIELDER





\$389,635; Counselors - \$166,238; per hour for 'driving time' in-town McQuhae graduates Texas A&M University

Traci Marie McQuhae, 'waiting time.' "We have been daughter of Charlie and Marie McQuhae, formerly of Lockney received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management during the Spring 2005 commencement ceremonies at Texas A&M University.

> Through the Halls



LISD Pre-School & Immunization Clinic

Tuesday, August 9th 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lockney Elementary School

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Regional Beef Quality training to be offered in Floyd County

training to help them become more competitive by attending the Texas Beef Quality Producer Program in Muncy, on Wednesday, August 31. This educational event is one of four being offered throughout the state and is cosponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Floyd

"The Texas Beef Quality Producer Program teaches the principles of Beef Quality Assurance, a proven system of sensible management practices that help improve the quality and safety of beef," explains Dick Sherron, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. "In addition, the program updates ranchers on changes occurring in the industry and what we must do to increase demand for our cattle. It clearly demonstrates how a producer's sections on the ranch have a huge impact on the final beef product,'

Each session involves an intensive eight hours of training, divided into two levels. Level I covers BOA principles, industry update, marketing strategies, record keeping, environmental stewardship and proper management practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, vaccine and drug use.

Level II provides a detailed explanation of the requirements needed to receive and maintain full certification as a Texas Beef Quality Producer.

"Certification recognizes an elite group of cattle producers and Texas Cooperative Extenwho do things right," asserts sion.

Producers who suffered crop

loss from damaging weather in

2003, 2004 and certain 2005 crop

losses are eligible for assistance.

The Farm Service Agency an-

nounced that eligible producers

may sign-up for the Crop Disas-

ter Program (CDP) until close of

business on September 9, 2005

for the 2003 and 2004 crop years.

Signup for the 2005 year is close

of business December 16, 2005.

provide these benefits to produc-

ers as quickly as possible," said

Rodney Schoppa, County Execu-

tive Director for Floyd County

FSA. "Drought, floods and hur-

ricanes are unpredictable

weather events that put farmers

and ranchers at risk in produc-

ing a dependable and affordable

national food supply. Signup for

this program opened on March

14 of this year."

"We are pleased to be able to

Deadline for disaster

assistance announced

Beef producers can get free Sherron. Cattle producers must embrace BQA methods if they plan on staying in business.

"Consumers, the people who buy our beef to eat, are telling us they want their food, not only delicious, but safe, wholesome and raised responsibly. We must respond if we want a place for our beef to go.'

Although the program is free, persons planning to attend are asked to RSVP by August 24 so planners can prepare for the right number of participants. To RSVP or for more information, call TSCRA at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 118 and ask for Mark Perrier or e-mail him at the following: mperrier@texascattleraisers.org You may also RSVP through the Floyd County Extension Office, 806-983-4912. For additional information, contact J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Ag Agent. Those who RSVP will be the only ones guaranteed lunch.

The program will be held in the Floyd County Unity Center, 4 miles north of Floydada on U.S.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The Level I program begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served. The Level II program begins at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. Producers attending will receive 3 CEU's for all private applicators.

The TBQP program is a collaborative effort of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Beef Council

Producers suffering a greater

than 35-percent production loss

and/or more than a 20-percent

quality loss are eligible. The pay-

ment rate for CDP has been in-

creased to 65 percent of the es-

tablished commodity price for

insured crops and noninsured

crops, and 60 percent of the price

for uninsured commodities. Pre-

vious disaster assistance pro-

vided payments of 50 percent of

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for insured and non-insurable

crops and 45 percent for unin-

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disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

website

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade Tuesday dropped to the daily trading limit of 300 points lower in response to a surprisingly bearish supply/ demand report from USDA be-

fore recovering on Thursday. Global cotton production for 2005-06 was estimated at 108.6 million bales, up from 106.2 million in June, bolstered by increases in China, India, Pakistan, and other Asian countries, USDA stated in its July crop production an supply/demand reports.

With only minor adjustments made to consumption, the world ending stocks estimate rose 4.9 million bales to 48.95 million in July compared to 44.05 million in the department's June crop re-

Market observers were surprised by a large 2.4 million bale increase in world cotton production and a 2.7 million bale increase in China's beginning stocks which resulted in a bearish reaction at the New York Board of Trade. USDA also raised China's production by 500,000 bales and lowered the country's imports by 1.0 million bales causing a 2.6 million bale increase in 2005-06 ending

On the U.S. side, the numbers were mostly in line with market expectations. U.S. production for 2005-06 was raised to 19.8 million bales in July from 19.5 million in June. Domestic use was left unchanged at 5.8 million bales while exports fell to 14.5 million bales from 15.0 million. USDA boosted ending stocks to 6.7 million bales from 6.2 million the previous month.

Meanwhile, a weaker-thanexpected export sales report from USDA started Thursday's trading session on a bearish noted. While shipments totaled 340,700 bales in the week ended July 7, up from 254,100 bales the previous week, most traders and analysts were looking for 400,000 or more given the fact there are only about three weeks left in the 2005-05 marketing year for exporters and mills to take advantage of the government's Step 2

"While a modicum of shipments were moved ahead to take advantage of an even larger Step 2 payment the following week, for the most part, the shipment figure may represent just about the maximum number of bales that can physically fit through the cotton market pipeline," an ana-

Net export sales for 2004-05 cotton totaled 142,900 bales, down 55 percent from the previous week and 43 percent less than the four-week average. China was the featured buyer with smaller quantities to Taiwan, Mexico, and Turkey. Net sales of 26,800 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were mainly for El Salvador, Pakistan, and South Korea.

USDA to extend conservation reserve program contracts

Corporation (CCC) has an-tended. nounced that farmers and ranchers with certain Conservation Retheir contracts for one year.

Sept. 30, 2005, and whose origiextension potentially affects 7,000 contracts covering approximately 437,000 acres of land now protected by the CRP. Local offices of USDA's Farm Service Agency will notify eligible CRP participants of their option to modify and extend their CRP contracts. The deadline to apply for this extension is Sept.

The extension will not change participants' rental rates. All of a portion of the acreage under contract may be included in an extension, but no new acreage may be added. Obligations and re-

sponsibilities under the original Floyd County

Farm

News

The U.S. Department of contract continue to apply to con-Agriculture's Commodity Credit tracts that are modified and ex-

USDA is not planning to offer a general CRP signup in fisserve Program (CRP) Contracts cal year 2005. However, producexpiring this year may extend ers may continue to enroll relatively small, highly-desirable "Farmers choosing to extend acreage, such as filter strips and their existing contracts will help riparian buffers, in the continuto preserve CRP's environmen- ous CRP at any time at their lotal benefits," said CCC Execu- cal FSA office. Extending inditive Vice President James R. vidual contracts and conducting two general signups. Currently, The extension option applies CCC is actively developing reto CRP participants with con- enrollment and extension options tracts scheduled to expire on as a result of President Bush's announcement in August 2004 to nal contract with the extension re-enroll and extend contracts will not exceed 15 years. The scheduled to expire between 2007 and 2010.

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Vegetable field day and farm tour set for July 28

By Tim McAlavy,

Those interested in vegetable production should mark July 28 on their calendars. That's the date for the third annual High Plains Vegetable Field Day and Farm Tour at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center

The center is just north of the Lubbock airport. Take exit 11 off of Interstate Highway 27, turn east on Farm to Market road 1294 and travel approximately onehalf mile. The center is on the south side of FM 1294.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Attendance is free, and par-Producers may apply for CDP ticipants will qualify to earn confor any crops that are eligible for tinuing education units approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"We will start off with a walkthese issues, visit USDA's ing tour of field plots at the center," said Russ Wallace, Texas Cooperative Extension vegetable specialist headquartered at Lubbock. "The tour will include watermelon, tomato, snap bean and

hot pepper variety trials, watermelon and bell pepper fertility trials, and several herbicide tri-

"We will also look at a watermelon growth response trial, where watermelons are grown on a variety of colored plastic mulches. We will wrap up the morning by visiting the Texas Tech University crops research farm to view a pumpkin herbicide screening trial and watermelon/ cantaloupe fertility triais.

Lunch will be provided, but those who plan to attend should make reservations by contacting Wendy Durrett at (806) 746-6101 by July 20, Wallace said.

"After lunch, we will visit | Sunburst Market, Apple Country and the South Plains Food Bank farm. This will give us a chance to discuss production practices with area growers," he added. 'We should finish the farm tour around 4 p.m."

For more information, call Wallace or Durrett at (806) 746-

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Note: Winch Truck Will Be Available To Unload Equipment Beginning Monday, Sept. 5th - 8:00 a.m. To 6:00 p.m. Daily

Please Note Special New Dates "Five Big Days" September 13th-17th

Tuesday, September 13, 2005 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Selling: Combines, Headers, Grain Carts, Irrigation & Grain Drills Wednesday, September 14, 2005 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Selling: Trucks, Trailers, Pick-ups, Cars & Travel Trailers Thursday, September 15, 2005 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Selling: Cotton Strippers, Module Builders, Boll Buggies, Hay & Livestock Friday, September 16, 2005 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Selling: Tractors, Antique Tractors, Construction Equip., Tractor Make-Ups Saturday, September 17, 2005 - Sale Time: 9:00 a.m. Selling: Farm Equipment, Spray Equipment, Trailers, Tanks

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Recent visitors with Mary and Duard Reves have been their grandsons, sixteen year old Nathan Laird of Abilene and thirteen year old Bryan Cole of Gra-

On Wednesday July 13, enjoying a luncheon at the Plainview Country Club were: Mary Quattlebaum, Joy Assiter, Peggy Turner all of Floydada, Betty Black of Hale Center, Billie Howard of Plainview and Vera Jo of Lockney.

lunch we took in the cute movie, Herbie. It was a fun day.

On Friday July 15, Bobbye Bean, Jontha Mercer, Betty Veal and Vera Jo ate lunch at Leal's in Plainview on their way to Betty's Doctor in Lubbock. It was like a "Girl's Day Out"

young ladies in the Providence community started eating lunch together in each other's homes and Ann McCormick, Gladys once a month on Thursday afternoons. Then on the following Saturday nights they would have a 42 party with their husbands. They named their club, JUG club standing for Just Us Girls and later it became Just Us Grannies for that Club lasted 40 years before disbanding. On Monday July 18, a group of the JUG club's former members met in Plainview for a luncheon and had a great time visiting and looking at family pictures. Those present were Barbara Mathis, Otero Scheele, Wynona Quebe all of the Providence community, Wanda Turner of Floydada, Joyce Latta of Dell City, Marie Hargis, Pat and Susie Frizzell. Sammann of Dimmitt, Georgie Brandes, Anna Jean True, and guest Anna Dell Quebe all of Plainview and Vera Jo Bybee of

Our thought and prayers are with the Gilbert and Johnson Claude and Wilma Brown. families on the passing of Betty Johnson Gilbert. Her funeral services and burial was in Lubbock.

to thank you on behalf of the and Dorsey L. Baker, Weldon Lockney Senior Citizen's Center Pickens, James and Rosemary for remembering the Center with Salzman, Bryan and Carcelle the memorials for your loved Golden, Roy, Lois and Sean ones and friends.

LORETTA DARNELL: Charles and Aileene Williams. JAKE COLVIN; Claude and

Wilma Brown. **ELEANOR SCHACHT: Gay** and Gale McPherson.

JACKIE MYERS: Eldon and Nelda Fortenberry, Marie Wylie, Claude and Wilma Brown.

GEORGIA FORD: Linda and Roy Kidd.

MAURICE GOODWIN: Bobby and Ann McCormick.

BETTIE KNOX: Marie Wylie, Bobby and Ann Mary was the hostess. After McCormick, Gay and Gale McPherson, Jody Baccus, Charles and Molly Huffman. Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings.

BILLY KARL RACE: Charles and Aileene Williams, Gay and Gale McPherson.

Pat and Susie Frizzell, Sterling In 1949 a group of "girls" or and Gleynn Earle Cummings. Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee.

RUSTY BACCUS: Bobby Bobbitt, Dorothy Stapp, all the children of Raz and Georgia Ford, Almeda Phillips, Walter Reves, Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith, Jo Chapman, Paul and Delinda Glasson, Claude and Wilma Brown, Gay and Gale McPherson, James and Nelda Morris, Jimmy and Kay Cummings, John A. Rowell, Faye Ferguson, Jonita Huffman, Rhonda Baccus, Faye Bryant, Barbara Bryant, Annabell Bramfet, Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry, Aileene and Charles Williams, Marcia McWhorter, Phebe Ellis, Sally Shaw, Charles and Molly Huffman, Tangy Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings, Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Ray and Virginia

MURLENE WHITFILL:

BETTY GILBERT: Gladys Bobbitt, Almeda Phillips, Ham Gammage. Donnie and Vera Jo I want to take this opportunity Bybee, Evelyn Mattison, Char Johnston, Sue Wofford Smith,

Eldon and Nelda Fortenberry, Allen and Nelda Pinner, Claude and Wilma Brown.

> Menu for July 25-29 Monday: Stuffed Peppers Tuesday: BBQ Chicken Wed: Chicken Fried Steak Thurs: Fish

Friday: Hamburger Steak

THIS WEEK'S

SOUTH PLAINS VETERANS ASSOC.

The South Plains Veterans Association will be meeting on Tuesday, July 26th at 7:30 ap.m. at the old VFW Building.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

King family holds Reunion

Continued from page 4

Louise Burgett and granddaughter Heather of Fort Worth., Roger and Rosanne Hillhouse of Oceanside, California, Gerald and Sue Hill of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Bill and Elaine McMurry of Greensburg, Kansas, John, Cindy and Ciera Burgett of Farmington, New Mexico, Cindy, Megan and Sidney McDaniel of Texico, New Mexico, Donette Marble of Midland, Dale, D'Lee and Cheyann Powell of Lockney, Keith and Neta Marble, Jeff, Cindy, Elizabeth and Hallie Bertrand of Floy-

Don and Nancy Marble, Brett, Gayla, Morgan and Miles Marble, Carolyn Marble of South Plains and Marvin and June Wells of Denton were also there.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada I.S.D. is now accepting bids for one (1) 2005 or 2006 Pick-up.

Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, no later than 12:00 p.m, August 15, 2005.

Bids must be sealed and marked "Pick-up Bid". The bids will be opened and tallied at 1:00 p.m., August 15, 2005.

For specifications contact Jerry Vaughn at 226 W. California or call 806-983-3498. F.I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

7-21, 7-280

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES OF LUBBOCK

will be conducting a blood drive

Wednesday, July 27th - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m First Baptist Church - Floydada

Blood drive will benefit - Shane Anderson

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 8, 2005 for the purchase of the following:

Precinct #2 - Two New Motor Graders

Trade-In or Straight Cash Buy: One or Two used Motor Graders 1) 1997 140H Caterpillar SN 2ZK02580 2) 1999 140H Caterpillar SN 2ZK04291

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications and Bid Forms are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. 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 of reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

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

7-21.7-28c

7-14, 7-21, 7-280

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale isued out of the Judicial Distrist Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 1st day of July, 2005 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered. I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA. Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5291TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ALMAGUER LUPE

All of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Twenty-four (24) of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5380TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS CLARK TERRY & PATTI

A 4.27 acre tract of land out of Survey 49, Block D-6, Abstract 413. Floyd County, Texas and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch steel rod with cap set in the North line of Survey 49 for the Northeast corner of this tract, the Northeast corner of Survey 49 bears East 2221.48 feet;

THEN South a distance of 380.24 feet to a 1/2 inch steel rod with cap set in the North right of way U.S. Highway 70, for the Southeast corner of this tract,

THEN North 68 degrees 46' 08" West, along the North right of way of U.S. 70, a distance of 1050.00 feet to a 1/2 inch steel rod, with cap set in the North line of Survey 49, for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THEN East, along the North line of Survey 49 and in a granted county road, a distance of 978.73 feet to the POINT OF

Cause No. 5429TS CITY OF FLOYDADA VS DILLINGER CODY

All of Lots Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Eighty-two (82) in the Original Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

5375TS CITY OF FLOYDADA VS GRUBBS R H SR MRS Cause No.

Lots Numbers Seven (7) and Nine (9), in Block "B" in Andrews Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5364TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS MEZA MARTIN

All of Lot One (1), the South One-half (S/2) of Lot Three (3) and the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Lot Four (4), all in Block Eight (8) in the Honerhea Addition to the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ORTIZ JOSE AND SELMA

All of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block Ninety-six (96), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS SOLARZANO NORA 5369TS Cause No.

The South 116 feet of Lot Ten (1) and the West 44 feet of the South 116 feet of Lot Eleven (11), all in Block One (1).

of East Annex to the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas 5370TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. WHITE HAZEL

All of Lot Four (4), in Block Thirty-one (31), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

5372TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS WILEY RICHARD

The South One-half (S. 1/2) of Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), and Thirteen (13), in Block No. Two (2) of Brunson Annex to the town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

5373TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ZAVALA HECTOR

All of Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Sixty-eight (68), Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City),

Floyd County, Texas

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

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BILLY R. GILMORE Sheriff, FLOYD County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

> NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION

GENERAL PERMIT AUTHORIZATION NO. TXG920499

APPLICATION. Bradley Dean Bouma, 1151 CR AA. Plainview, Texas 79072 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under the TCEQ General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy heifer replacement facility at a maximum of 35,000 head in Hale and Floyd Counties, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land. The proposed facility will be located adjacent to County Road EE, approximately 2.5 miles east of the intersection of County Road 135 and Ranch Road 789 in Hale and Floyd Counties, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Ba-

The TCEQ executive director has made a preliminary decision to authorize coverage of this facility under the general permit. Persons whose names and addresses appear on the sign in sheet at the public meeting and persons who submitted written comments to the TCEQ will be notified by the TCEQ's Office of Chief Clerk of the executive director's decision and provided the final technical summary on which the decision was based. The public meeting held under this general permit is not an evidentiary proceeding.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. The TCEQ will facilitate a public meeting on the application for the proposed facility. At the meeting, the Applicant shall describe the proposed operations and provide maps and other facility data. The public will be able to ask questions. Citizens may submit written comments by mail before the close of comment period or anytime during the meeting. The TCEQ, after considering written public comment, shall approve or deny the authorization based on whether the Notice of Intent (NOI) and technical application meets the requirements of the general permit.

> The Public Meeting is to be held: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Floyd County Friends Unity Center 990 FM 786 Lockney, Texas 79241

INFORMATION. Citizens may submit written comments by mail before the close of comment period or anytime during the meeting to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If you need more information, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for review in Hale County at the Unger Memorial Library, 825 N. Austin, Plainview, Texas 79072 and in Floyd County at the Floyd County Clerks Office, 105 South Main Street, #101, Floydada, Texas 79235. Further information may also be obtained by calling Norman Mullin, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., at (806)

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First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$418,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of July, 2005.

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

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bituaries

MIGUEL ANGEL NIETO

Miguel Angel Nieto, 15, of

Lockney died Friday, July 15,

VEDA THAYER ADAMS

Veda Thayer Adams, 56, of Hamlin passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2005. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 15, 2005 at the Hamlin First Baptist Church with Rev. Donny Harbors officiating.

Burial was held in the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Hamlin.

Veda was born March 10, 1949 in Floydada to the late Ralph and Alice Thayer. She attended Floydada schools and graduated in the Class of 1967. She attended Texas Tech University and McMurry University. Veda married Larry R. Adams, June 14, 1968 in Floydada. They have lived in Hamlin since 1978.

Ms. Adams was a licensed funeral director, and she and Larry have owned and operated Adams Funeral Home in Hamlin since 1981. They have also owned and operated Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home in Anson since

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hamlin and was known as "Nonni" to her five grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband Larry R. Adams of Hamlin, daughter Tracy Graham of Anson, two sons Toby Adams of Flower Mound and Todd Adams of Lubbock, a sister Carrie Welty of Sidney, a brother Fred Thayer of Floydada, three grandsons, and two granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 199300 Dallas, TX 78219, or First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 8, Hamlin, TX 79520.

JUAN V. GONZALES

Funeral Mass was said for Juan V. (Johnny) Gonzales, 86, of Mission (formerly of Lockney) Tuesday, July 12 at Our Lady of Perpetual help Catholic Church in McAllen. Interment followed at Valley Memorial Gardens in McAllen, under the direction of Flores Funeral Home

Mr. Gonzales died Friday, July 8, 2005 at Rio Grande Regional hospital in McAllen.

He was born December 18. 1918 in Kingsville to Rafel Gonzales and Teresa Vela. He worked for Gene Belt for thirty years in the Lockney area before moving to Mission.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his ex-wife, Francis Gonzales; a brother, Paul; and four sisters, Chavela, Manuela, Jesusa and Herminia.

He is survived by three brothers, Candido, Arnulfo and Blas; four sisters, Elida, Maria, Severa and Nena; seven sons, Reynaldo Gonzales of Dallas, Alfredo Gonzales of Iowa, Benigno Gonzales of Lubbock, Armando Gonzales of McAllen, Placido Gonzales of Lockney, Fabian Gonzales of Amarillo and Rafael Gonzales of Wolfe City; two daughters, Juanita Moncibais of Lockney and Julie Garcia of Mason; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and greatgreat-grandchildren.



2005 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born on October 2,

1989 in Juarez, Mexico, to Luis Angel and Josefina Nieto. He moved to Lockney from El Paso in 2000. He was a member of the Lockney High School Band.

Survivors include his parents, Luis Angel and Josefina Nieto of Lockney; paternal grandparents, Angel Nieto and Isidra Muela and maternal grandparents, Jose Gonzales and Amparo Castorena.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 18 at the Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lockney with Reverend Jesse Caballero and Revered Salvador Bernal

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



LIESELOTTE KELLER

Lieselotte Keller Smith, 72, of El Paso died Sunday July 17, 2005 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born May 16, 1933 in Germany. She moved to the U.S. from Germany soon after her marriage to Troy Eugene Smith on March 3, 1959. She became a citizen by naturalization in 1968. He preceded her in death on December 12, 1995. She moved to Floydada from El Paso in September 2003. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening and yard work.

Survivors included her family in Germany; sister in law and brother in law, Freda and Tommy Davis of Lockney; brother in law, Coy Smith of Floydada, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday July 17, at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Lockney with Father Jim McCartney officiating.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, 2005 at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer Foundation, 3601 4th Street, Lubbock, TX 79430.



JOHNNY TANNAHILL Johnny Tannahill, age 60, of Friona, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2005 at Friona United Methodist Church with Reverend Steve Patterson officiating. Burial was held at 3:00 p.m.

at Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Johnny Tannahill was born on November 25, 1044, in Plainview to G.E. Tannahill and Leta Morrison Tannahill. He grew up and attended schools in Lockney and graduated from Friona High School in 1963.

He moved to Friona in 1961 from Lockney. He was in the U.S. Army serving with the Screaming Eagles 101st Airborne Division. He was self employed, owning Shortgrass, Inc., Tannahill Farms, and Tannahill Auction. He served as Parmer County Commissioner, former Lion's Club member and assisted with the Friona 4-H and FFA showings. He was a member of

Friona United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his companion Cheryl Langlinais of Friona; daughter, Lory Barker of Plano; son, John Mark Tannahill of Arlington; stepdaughters Brandy Langowski of Ft. Lee, Virginia, and Cheraye Rubio of Friona; stepson Nathan Spence of Ramona, California; sister Elizabeth Tannahill of Keller; brother Eugene Tannahill of Lockney; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Memorials are the American Heart Association, 2404 West 7th, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

CRAIG ARTHUR ZINCK Craig Arthur Zinck, 57, died Wednesday, July 13, 2005 in

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 15 at the Clayton Memorial Cemetery in Clayton, New Mexico with Rev. Joe Weldon, pastor of the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains officiating. Arrangements were by Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. Zinck was born in Clayton, New Mexico on June 29. 1948 to Freddy Arthur Zinck and Billie Virginia (Pope) Zinck. He graduated from Clayton High School in 1966, and then graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon with his Bachelors Degree in Music.

He worked as the assistant band director in Borger before he joined the Navy where he played

in the Navy Band for three and half years. Craig married Billie Aduddell on December 22, 1969 in Clayton, New Mexico and they later divorced. He later married Mary Lou Alvis on September 9, 1983 in Canvon.

In 1990, Craig moved to Lubbock and directed bands in several schools, and he also played with the Lubbock West Wind Symphony. In 1999, Craig moved to South Plains and was currently directing band at Pe-

Craig was preceded in death by his mother on January 13,

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Zinck of South Plains; his father Freddy Arthur Zinck of Floydada; two daughters Theresa Michelle Spartz of Harlingen and Heather Ann Zinck of Wellington; two sons Phillip Arthur Zinck and Michael Alvis Annunziato, both of South Plains; one sister Cherie Zinck of Dallas; and six grandchildren.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Recently Nell McClung went with Lori Battey and her boys to Lake Jacksonville to visit Shirley and Jo Parker. There were 24 family members there including her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Francis Gunter recently attended a family reunion (Warren) in Seymore.

Alice Baker's children were here over July 4th weekend.

Betsy Dempsey had several family members in her home over July 4th weekend.

Saturday, July 16 Bill Ferguson attended a grandson's wedding in Slaton.

July 14 Johnnie Ward and Evelyn Pollen of Lubbock and sisters of Irene King ate lunch at the Center and we all enjoyed visiting with them.

July 12 I became a proud great-great-grandmother again with the birth of Alexandra Marie (Sasha) Carr. Proud parents are David and Michelle Carr of Dennison, Texas.

Our sympathy to the family of Veda Thayer Adams.

Thought for the week - There would be less suffering in this world if humanity would learn this one truth. It is not what we receive but what we give that

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chini, hot roll, peaches Tuesday-Stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookies

Wednesday-Baked ham and pineapple, rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread Thursday-Spaghetti and meat sauce, green peas, cauliflower, biscuit, cobbler

Friday-BBQ brisket, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, plums, mayo, mustard, ketchup

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor

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> FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore,

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada Father Arsenio Redulla Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.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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