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Local Scouts attend National Jamboree

By Darwin Robinson

Three Boy Scouts from Floydada Scout Troop 357 made a 'trip of a lifetime' to the 2005 National Boy Scout Jamboree held at Fort A.P. Hill Army Base in Bowling Green, Virginia. 43,000 Boy Scouts from America and 12 other countries were on hand to celebrate the theme of the Jamboree "On My Honor, Timeless Values."

Scout Master, Third Assistant, Jay McGaugh, Eagle Scout Brian Odom and First Class Boy Scout J.C. Chappell attended the ten day Jamboree. They also visited the Washington, D.C. area.

McGaugh is a 2004 graduate of FHS and will be a sophomore at Mary State College at Tishomingo, Oklahoma. His parents are Jimmy and June McGaugh of Floydada. Odom is a 2005 graduate of FHS and will attend Hardin Simmons University in Abilene this year. His parents are John and Robbie Odom of Floydada. Chappell will be an 8th grader at FJHS this year and his parents are Jerry and Darla Chappell of Floydada. All three scouts are members of the Floydada Troop 357, with Bob Gilliland as their Troop Scout Master.

On the first day of the Jamboree four adult Boy Scout leaders from Alaska were killed when their tent pole came into contact with an overhead power line while they were setting up camp. "All flags were flown at half-mast for the entire Jamboree," said McGaugh. "Their Boy Scout troop was integrated into the

other two Alaskan Boy Scout troops in attendance."

A highlight of the Jamboree was a visit by President George W. Bush on Sunday, July 31 at the Jamboree's Closing Service. Thunder storms and terrible heat at the camp had postponed two other planned trips by President Bush.

McGaugh said, "The president impressed me because he wore casual clothing and he shook hands with almost everyone on the front row. Security was real tight. No metal objects were allowed and only one backpack was permitted for each troop. With parents and visitors present, we broke the Jamboree's attendance record with over 70,000 people to hear him speak."

The president's first trip, to open the Jamboree, was cancelled because of a dangerous thunder storm. Senator Fisk from Tennessee spoke to the scouts and told them the 'Boy Scout Funding' bill had passed 98 to 0 in Washington, D.C.

Concerning that first planned presidential trip, Chappell said, "I had been chosen to sit up front near the platform at the large outdoor arena to meet the president."

A second planned trip by the president was cancelled because of the stifling heat and humidity on that particular day. "Well over 300 scouts fell sick from heat exhaustion that day. Our troop's 3 1/2 mile walk to the arena in the heat was horrible. We were camped out in sub-camps in a very primitive area of trees and

brush. The humidity was high and the heat index that day was 110 degrees. Three scouts and two leaders from our troop fell to heat exhaustion. We were told to drink three quarts of water between each meal," said McGaugh.

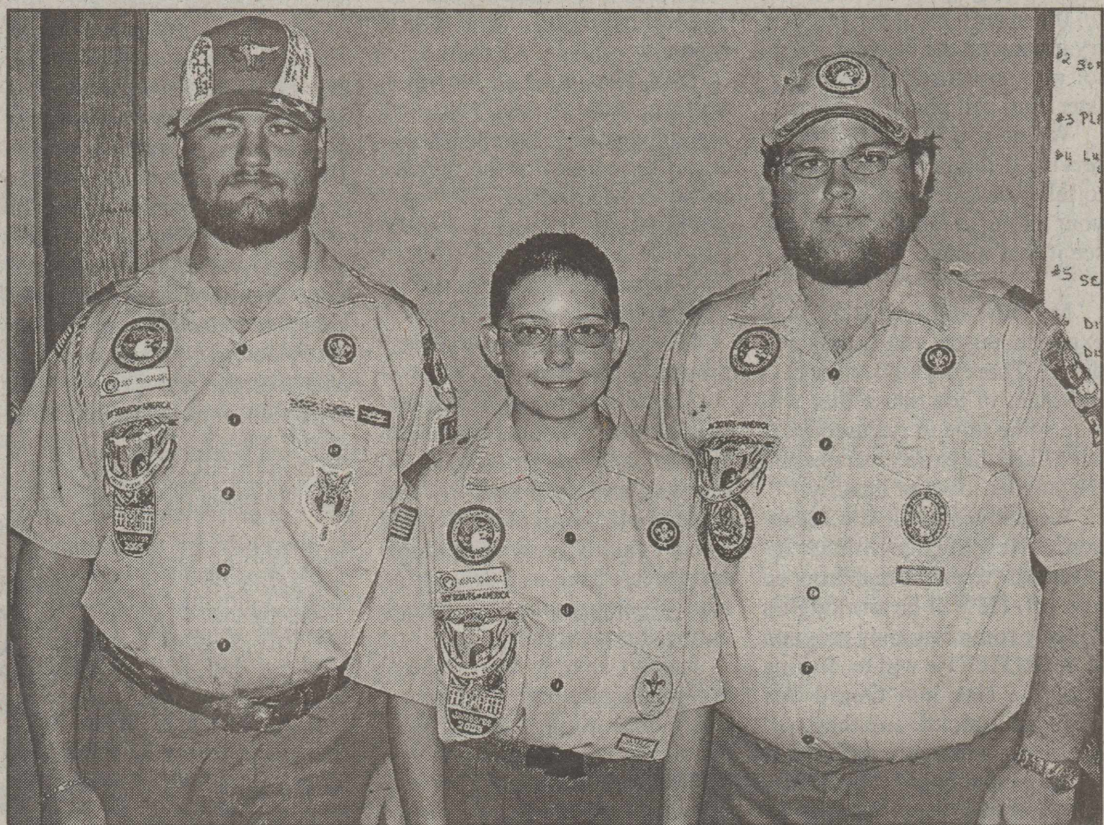
Odom was assigned to the Boy Scout Band. He flew in on another flight and his luggage was lost for the first three days of his trip. "They bought me clothes at Wal-Mart and other places so I could play in the 66 member Boy Scout Band. My luggage got mixed up with some Army soldiers' luggage at the airport. It was delivered to me three days later," said Odom.

"We practiced for two days, then we played for about an hour 'on the square' in downtown Bowling Green on Monday, July 25. From there we performed one hour programs at George Washington's sister's home in Fredericksburg, Virginia on Tuesday. On Wednesday we played at the Opening Jamboree Ceremony at the large Boy Scout Arena for the president's cancelled trip," said Odom.

According to Odom, the band visited several sites in Washington, D.C., including the Aero Space Museum and the War Memorial on Thursday. The President's Marine Corp Band performed for them.

"The Boy Scout Band performed daily each morning at the flag raising ceremonies at the Jamboree camp and then again on Sunday for the President's

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LOCAL BOY SCOUTS GO TO NATIONAL JAMBOREE-Three Floydada Boy Scouts from Troop 357 went to the 2005 National Boy Scout Jamboree held at Fort A.P. Hill Army Base in Bowling Green, Virginia. They spent 10 days camping out, learning new scouting skills and touring Washington, D.C. (see related story) Shown are: (l-r) Scout Master, Third Assistant, Jay McGaugh, First Class Boy Scout J.C. Chappell and Eagle Scout Brian Odom. Staff Photo

County proposes tax increase

Commissioners join Coop to buy expensive voting machines

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, August 8, and voted unanimously to raise the proposed tax rate for the 2005-2006 fiscal year from last year's \$4.53 cents per \$100 property valuation to \$4.8296 for the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin told the court, "This three percent increase is needed in order to take care of our new budget for this coming year." The Total Expenditures of the commissioner's proposed budget for 2005-2006 is \$2,027,271.69, as compared to last year's budget of \$2,168,179.12.

A Public Hearing was approved by the court to be held on August 22 concerning this proposed tax rate increase.

In other matters, the court approved a cooperative purchasing program with the Texas

Building and Procurement Commission for the purpose of buying 11 or more voting machines to be paid for by state funds amounting up to \$146,000. Judge Hardin told the commissioners, "Lubbock County, Swisher County, Hale County and Dickens County all are participating in this program. One voting machine will be for early voting and we may get a couple of extra machines."

In a related matter, the court voted unanimously to call a Special Election to consider electing a single clerk to perform both the duties of the district clerk and the county clerk, in accordance with the law for counties under 10,000 population.

According to Judge Hardin, the election allows the residents of Floyd County to decide if they want the county to have only one clerk. The vote will be part of the

Constitutional Amendment Election in November. Hardin said, "I would just as soon keep it the way it is. It won't save the county any money because we will have to have someone take care of those responsibilities anyway."

After considering several bids, the commissioners approved a bid from Caterpillar, Inc. to purchase a new 2005 road grader for Precinct 2, Lennie Gilroy commissioner. The bid was for \$170,000, but with a trade in of a 1997 grader valued at \$105,000, the final cost to Precinct 2 was \$65,000.

Following discussion, the court voted not to enforce a burning ban in the county at this time. Judge Hardin told the commissioners, "I cannot remember the county ever enforcing a burning ban since I have been judge."

One farm contract was approved. Continued On Page 3



A BUILDING MODULE BEING INSTALLED AT FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL-FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn is shown supervising the installation of a building module at FHS. Vaughn told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Moving a module from A.B. Duncan Elementary to the high school will save us from having to buy a new one right now." Also, shown working are FISD employees Baldo and Rolando. Staff Photo

"Old Fashioned Saturday" in Lockney on August 20th

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Old Fashioned Saturday, August 20, 2005, in downtown Lockney. Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with registration for the Washer Pitching Contest. The contest starts at 11:00 a.m., between Tastee Burger and Laurie's Custom Framing. The cost is \$20 per team. First place prize will be a gas grill, second and third place prizes will be a T-shirt and visor.

Registration for Lawn Mower racing and pulling will be at 2:00 p.m., with the contest starting soon thereafter next to Citi Bank.

Other activities planned include Frisbee Golf. Registration is from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and it starts at 1:00 p.m. at the Lockney Youth Activity Center.

Entry cost is \$5 per person. A T-shirt will be given to the First, Second and Third place winners.

There will be local entertainment from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Those wishing to participate may register at the Chamber booth, located in the old theater area, throughout the day.

A decorated bicycle and lawn mower parade will begin at 7:00 p.m. Participants will gather at Davis Lumber. Prizes will be given.

The very popular Street Dance, on downtown Main Street, will kick off at 9:00 p.m. and close at 12:00 midnight.

This year the Chamber is hosting a Chili Cook-off. In this first year they are limiting teams to member businesses, local

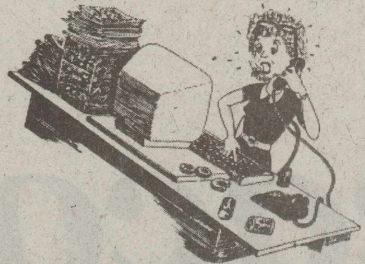
churches and school related organizations. All proceeds from the event will go toward the Downtown Beautification Project. The teams will compete in two categories, 1) Overall - to be judged by a panel and 2) People's Choice. All chili must be cooked downtown in a designated area and turned in at 1:30 p.m. Each team will be furnished 20 pounds of hamburger to make their entry. All other ingredients must be furnished by the teams. For more information, call 652-1502. The Chamber is selling "sample" kits for \$3. Each kit will include a bowl, spoon, crackers and red white and blue chips for voting. Awards will be given to First, Second and Third places.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT--Lockney Boy Scout John O'Connell (digging) is currently working on his Eagle Scout Project. John chose as his project to install a sprinkler system at the Wall of Pride Park in Lockney. The project took approximately 6 days to complete. Scouts helping John were Brady Tannahill (right), Will O'Connell (center back), and John's father, Pat O'Connell. Scouts also helping, but not shown, were: Zach Montandon, Bryan Cooper, and Scoutmaster Danny Huggins. During the project the Scouts were also assisted with the ground work by volunteer City workers and donated workers and equipment from Cargill Beef Solutions (Caprock Feed Yard). Materials were paid for by the City of Lockney and Lindan Morris. Other youth pitching in to help were: Blaine and Brandon Hall, Trevor Morris, and Lance Terrell. The Eagle Project requires John to plan the project, acquire the materials, and supervise and organize workers. All aspects of the planning through the completion of the project have to be documented and recorded by John and submitted to the South Plains Boy Scout Council for approval. Courtesy Photo

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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I recently changed cell phone services and immediately started getting telemarketers calling me and using my minutes for their recorded calls. In fact, the telemarketers were the only ones who knew my phone number.

This has been more annoying than the calls that used to come to my house. After all, I'm paying for them to use my phone. How nifty can they get? They even leave recorded messages when I hang up!

If you are having that problem try getting on the internet and go to: www.donotcall.gov and register your cell phone number.

When you buy your phone service it might be a good idea to tell your salesman not to sell your listing to telemarketers and see if that works.

My husband and I are now experiencing the empty nest syndrome. There is a kind of unnerving quiet in the house that will take some time to get used to. (I have liked the extra groceries and the smaller loads of laundry.)

We delivered our son, Brandon, to New Mexico Military Institute last weekend and dropped him off. He will be working on an early commissioning program in the ROTC. He will be drilling with the National Guard one weekend a month and they will in turn pay a monthly stipend and his room and board. The ROTC scholarship will pay his tuition.

I was bracing myself for lots and lots of tears, but believe it or not that didn't happen like I thought it would. I started to wonder if there was something wrong with me.

But I've given it lots and lots of thought and have come to the conclusion that I'm handling it well because Brandon is handling it well.

Tears flow quickly for me when I see my son hurting. When he is sad--I'm sad. When he is happy--I'm happy.

I cried watching him say goodbye to his friends--but I held it together when he said goodbye to us. Go figure.

I worried when we first got to NMMI because Brandon was worried. He wondered aloud, "Have I done the right thing?"

Have I made the right decision?" So I worried--even though I pretended I wasn't.

By the end of the day Brandon was happier and so was I.

I had worried for months before we got to NMMI about things that never occurred to Brandon to worry about. I worried about the registration process. Did I have the right papers filled out? How much money will I need? What kind of bank account do we set up? I could go on and on.

I shouldn't have worried about anything.

The registration (called Matriculation at NMMI) went smoother than I could ever have imagined.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I have appreciated what a first class newspaper the Hesperian-Beacon is for a very long time. You folks print some really good stuff.

The article in the Hesperian-Beacon August 4, 2005 titled "I Am Thankful" is without doubt one of the best you have ever printed.

Some times we just need to look at the bright side. Thank you so much and keep up the good work.

Best wishes,
Vic Green
Plainview, Texas

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A view from



The Lamplighter

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Just in case you missed it: The United States and Israel are now in "negotiations" over an Israeli request for an additional \$2.2 Billion in aid to pay for building new homes for those Jews slated to move from the Gaza strip to other places in Israel.

There's no real need to waste thought on how the discussions will turn out, or whether Israel will get the money. Most people know that anytime Israel asks for money from the American taxpayer, they will get it. It's just a matter of how soon.

Israel is already the largest single recipient of U.S. aid, drawing down about 25 percent of all U.S. foreign aid handed out around the world, despite the fact that the per capita income of Israel is on par with that of Great Britain. It has long been suspected, in some quarters, that America would end up paying for whatever expenses are involved in the projected Israeli pullout from Gaza. America paid for the Jewish settlements in Gaza in the first place, so we suppose it is only fitting and proper that American taxpayers be billed for the costs of relocation, especially when so terribly many Senators and Congressmen benefit when it comes time for reelection.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Israeli politicians celebrated the arrival of some 500 new immigrants from New York and Toronto.

Even Prime Minister Ariel Sharon turned out for the airport ceremony, as did several other

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notables. The ceremony marked the largest one-day total (via air) in history, according to the newspaper, Har'etz. One of the dignitaries noted that Israel might not be the Garden of Eden, but it was surely a land of milk and honey. He did not add, as he surely could have, that the milk and honey will continue to flow as long as American politicians do not turn off the spigot.

While all that was going on, the usual squabbles were taking place. An argument persists over just which country, the United States or Israel, has the most Jews. (The total runs around 6 million each, but there is a difference of opinion over who is really a Jew.) One group says only those "converted Jews" wherein Orthodox Jews exercised the conversion authority are truly Jews. Others, naturally, take a different view. And there's a difference between those Jews who came from Russia, and those who came from Africa. And it is important whether one's mother was Jewish, or whether one's Jewishness is merely claimed, without any real proof.

There's one area, however, in which we have heard no controversy, that being the importance all Jews, or nearly all Jews, attach to the State of Israel. Some Jews take the position that anyone, Jew or Gentile, who does not, or will not, support Israel over all else is, in fact, "anti-Semitic." In the world of politics, the fault lines appear very quickly and a politician ignores them at his peril. Some Jews do, or did, claim to be loyal to America first and Israel second. They soon learn, however, to keep their opinions to themselves. Life is simply more pleasant that way. Politicians soon

learn which is which. We had a friend down in Houston's Meyerland community who at one time championed the American Judaism Council, a segment of the Jewish community that

looked upon their religion about like most folks in this country look upon their religion...that is, it is very, very important, and life revolves around it, but one's loyalty is to this country. Needless to say, they were Republicans, which made them somewhat strange, and which is probably why we got acquainted. But the years, and the simple process of ostracism taught them to be quiet about their beliefs. Now they are

still part of their community, but they are quiet members of the community.

Which takes us back to the \$2.2 Billion demand. There are probably Jews who realize the greediness of the situation, but woe to that person who even thinks about raising his voice. Ostracism is probably not the worse of fates, but in a relatively small community it can be very, very, painful.

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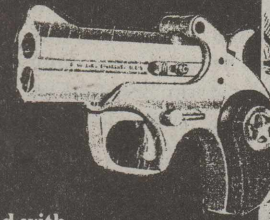
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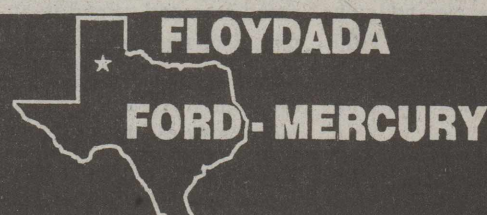
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PALO DURO BASIN OIL & GAS UPDATE

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: Bass Petroleum, Inc. has received a drilling permit for the Yearly Lease Well #1. This well will be located in the southeast quarter of Section 1B, Block D-2, GC&SF RR Company Survey. 1.75 miles east of Highway 207 and north of FM Road 97 (11 miles northeast of Floydada and 9 miles east of Lockney). This will place this well location 1.25 miles north of the previously permitted Tyner Texas Operating Company, 4

DS's Corporation Lease, Well #1. **Motley County:** On the Tyner Texas Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1, after a week of fishing for a lost bit and sub, the rig is back to drilling. As of Tuesday morning at approximately 8000 feet.

The work and testing of the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. Echols "2" Lease Well #1 is proceeding on schedule. Currently continuing to recover Frac fluid.

Scouts attend Jamboree

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speech at the closing Arena Show," said Odom.

McGaugh said, "We flew to the Jamboree with 39 other Boy Scouts from the South Plains area. Including Brian (Odom) on another flight, the total was 40 from this area."

While in Washington, D.C. and the surrounding area, these local Boy Scouts toured the National Zoo, the FDR Memorial, the Korean and Vietnam Memorials, the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the Boy Scout Memorial, the White House, the National Archives Museum, the American History Museum and the Museum of National History at the Smithsonian Museum.

Also, they visited the Battle Ship Maine Memorial, the STS 101 Columbia Disaster Memorial, Audie Murphy's grave site, The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, The David Story Holocaust Museum and Mount Vernon's Home of George Washington.

Chappell said he was "most impressed with the Korean and Vietnam Memorials", while McGaugh said he was most impressed by the speech of the Major General of the Marine Corp, and the Marine Corp Band, during their visit at the Arlington Cemetery. "He spoke on the theme of the Boy Scouts, 'On My Honor, Timeless Values,' and gave us a better appreciation of our service," said McGaugh.

According to McGaugh, about half of the South Plains Boy Scout group at the Jamboree took part in the 5K Run and Walk held on Friday and Saturday. "By their participation in these events and other activities,

they could earn up to 5 "Rocker" patches to be worn around their National Jamboree Patch."

Chappell earned three "Rocker" patches. The adult scouts over these scouts, then could earn a Full Circle Patch for their uniform, according to McGaugh.

Some of the activities at the Jamboree that the scouts participated in were demonstrations and the firing of black powder rifles, archery, tomahawk throwing, conservation of wildlife demonstrations and an Army Adventure Area, with training and participation by the scouts.

On Saturday the scouts watched a presentation of 'The Order of the Arrow.' "This demonstration showed the scouts how to 'Live your life according to the 12 points of the scout's law,'" said McGaugh.

The Jamboree's food was "pretty good", according to these hometown scouts. "We cooked breakfast and supper ourselves. Lunch consisted of a brown bag sandwich provided by the Jamboree. At breakfast we ate eggs, pancakes, cereal and sausage. For supper we had stew, ribs and spaghetti," said McGaugh.

McGaugh said he was able to trade 'location' patches with several Boy Scouts from other places. Some patches he traded for were from Chicago, Midland, Iowa, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Some of the names were Golden Spread, Buffalo Trails, Hawkeyes and Indian Nation.

All three scouts agreed, the last night's 45 minute fireworks show was the greatest they had ever seen. "It was bigger and better, and I liked the 'booms'," said Chappell.

Lockney Police Report

On June 23, 2005, a resident in the 1100 block of S.W. 6th reported a residential burglary to Lockney Police that had occurred several days earlier. The items reported taken were valued at over \$5,000. Most of the items were compressors and other tool items. All of the items were taken from the garage area of the residence. If anyone has any information on this burglary please contact the Lockney Police.

On June 25, just prior to 1:00 a.m., Officer Dolloff was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Houston in reference to damage to a motor vehicle. The damage was valued at \$100.00. A suspect was named and was contacted. A criminal mischief offense was filed and investigations continue.

Just prior to 2:30 a.m. Officer Dolloff was dispatched to the 400 block of S.W. 2nd to contact a young woman that was assaulted in the 200 block of N. Main. The young woman had some minor injuries to her face. The investigation continues.

Just after 11:30 p.m. Officer Dolloff was met at the police department by a parent of two young girls that could not be located around the City. The girls were located later, and parents asked for a counselor to talk to the girls. During the time the counselor was visiting with the young girls, the 13 year old advised the counselor that she was sexually assaulted while in an apartment in the 400 block of N.

Main Street. A suspect has been named and the investigation continues.

On June 27, Officer Dolloff was contacted by a 17 year old young lady who wished to report that she was assaulted while in a verbal argument with a 18 year old young lady over the way the 18 year old was driving. The 18 year old young lady also filed an assault report with Officer

Dolloff on June 25 just after the incident took place. Both are still under investigations.

June 30, just after midnight Officer Wallace was sent to the 500 block of N.E. 5th street due to a domestic problem. While talking to the complainant, Rene Balderas Perez, 28, of Lockney drove up and according to police, "Mr. Perez exited his vehicle and yelled at Officer Wallace and requested that he take him to jail. Mr. Perez then ran back to his vehicle and rapidly took off and collided with the rear of the patrol unit. Perez finally stopped his vehicle and after another argument with Officer Wallace he was handcuffed and placed under arrest for Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant, Driving While License Invalid, Exhibition of Acceleration, and Failure to Identify."

July 3, Officer Dolloff was notified by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office about a report of an intoxicated driver on U.S. 70. Officer Dolloff was able to locate the vehicle on Shurbet Street near

Main Street. The vehicle committed two traffic law violations and was stopped for the violations. The driver was identified as Michael Vega, 23, of Lockney. Vega was placed in the Hale County Jail charged with D.W.I. 2nd Offense.

July 10, Officer Dolloff was stopped in the parking lot of Allsup's by a complainant who stated that a person in a pickup, that was leaving the parking area, had taken some medical equipment from the complainants car. Officer Dolloff pursued the vehicle and stopped the vehicle in the 500 block of S.E. 2nd Street. The driver and the passenger of the vehicle fled on foot. The driver was overtaken a few blocks away by Deputy Raissez of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. Carlos Nunez, 24, of Lockney was arrested for Evading Detention w/Use of a Motor Vehicle and taken to the Hale County Jail.

July 11, Police took a report about a theft at the Longhorn Field House. Four new Lockney Longhorn football Jersey's, valued of \$280.00 were taken. The numbers on the jerseys were 12, 33, 51 & 66. If anyone has information about the jerseys please contact Chief Edwards of Coach Roberts.

Jose Guadalupe Gonzales III, 35, of Lockney was arrested for

a Parole Violation warrant and taken to the Hale County Jail.

July 23, Officer Dolloff was sent to 700 block of S.W. 3rd street to check on a fight in front of a residence. Officer Dolloff found that a 19 year old man from Plainview was hit while attempting to locate his wife at the residence. Officer Dolloff placed Nicholas Castro, 24, of Lockney under arrest for Assault and transported him to the Hale County Jail and placed him in the jail charged with Assault.

July 28, Chief Edwards was notified by the Lockney Postmaster that someone had taken a bicycle from the rear of the post office. The bicycle was described as a Maroon 26 "NEXT" brand bicycle. The bicycle had a value of \$150.00

July 30, Officer Dolloff was dispatched to the 400 block of S.W. 2nd Street about a damaged tractor. Sometime between July 27 and July 30 someone had broken a window on a John Deere 4240 tractor. The window was valued at \$250.00.

While Officer Dolloff was investigating the above damaged window he was told about another vehicle that belonged to the complainant's neighbor that was parked near the tractor. The value was shown to be \$320.00. If anyone has information please contact Officer Dolloff.

Commissioners Court approves farm contracts

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proved by the commissioners. It was in Precinct 1 located near FM 37 and CR 89, to build terraces, by James Hale.

The court transferred \$36,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts at \$9,000 each.

County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented the commissioners the Financial Report for July, 2005. It showed a Beginning Balance of \$603,610.11, with Receipts of \$134,978.01. Transfers In and Out were at \$84,658.51, with Disbursed at \$232,719.82, leaving an Ending Balance at \$505,868.30.

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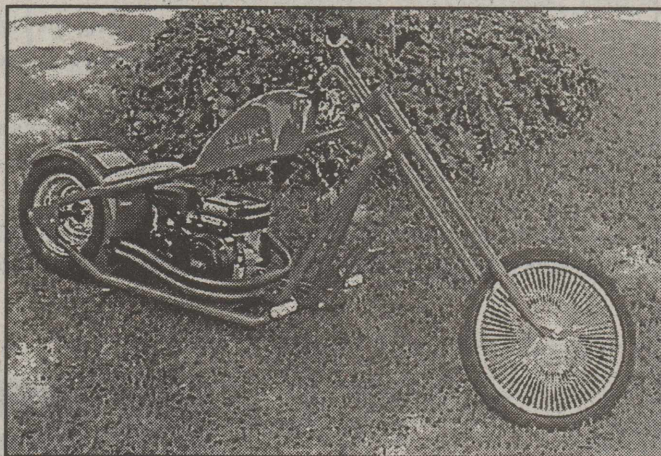
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GILLILAND-MELTON WED--Brandon Gilliland and Hayley Melton were united in marriage Friday evening, July 22nd, 2005, at the home of the groom's parents. Reverend Rance Young officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Dean and Judy Melton of Snyder, and the groom's parents are Bobby and Barbara Gilliland of Floydada. Family members of both bride and groom attended the ceremony. A reception was held Saturday afternoon and was attended by family and friends. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

Carlton's hold 2005 reunion

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formally of Friona, held their 19th annual reunion at the home of Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney on Saturday, July 16.

Special guests were Zula Carlton of Plainview and Dorothy Crawford of Lubbock.

Family members were Heath, Jeri, Austen, and Audrey Rexrode of Lockney; Wyman, Tammy, Shelby, Devinney, and

Walker Rexrode of The Colony; Sonny and Sandra Carlton of Ovala; Jerry and Barry Carlton of Clovis, NM; Jerry and Lisa

Nunez of Clovis, NM; Jesse Milton and Sandi Carlton of Leander; David and Patti Carlton of Plano; Jared Carlton of Lubbock; Debbie Carlton of Plainview; Rocky and Donette Sabins of Spade; and Timothy Sabins of Kress.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years old or older this Center is for you.

I'm sorry I missed congratulating Betty Jean and Vance Campbell on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, July 21. I hope they have many more happy years together.

Thursday, August 4, Audrey Spence called me to let me know that Sam had fallen and broke a bone above his right knee. He is doing fine but cannot put any weight on his leg as yet. He is in rehab now. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

By the way, Audrey's birthday is August 25 and not August 8 like I had it listed in last week's article. Sorry about that. People still have time to wish you "Happy Birthday!"

Our sympathy to the family of Delfino Pesina.

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

In memory of Sarah Hunter - Francis Gunter, Betty Baker, George and Lori Rogers.

In memory of Shane Anderson - Randy and Judy Payne.

Thought for the week - It's always helpful to learn from your mistakes because then your mistakes seem worthwhile.

- Garry Marshal

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August 15-August 19

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Thursday-Pepper steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, bananas and oranges

Friday-Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, pickles, onion slices, peach cobbler

Gilliland to be a featured artist

Michael Gilliland is a feature artist for the months of August and September at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center. Michael is currently giving lessons at the Center and is looking forward to offering lessons in Floydada in the fall.

Michael would like anyone interested in art to come by the Garden and Arts Center located at 4215 S. University in Lubbock.

Bridal Selections For:

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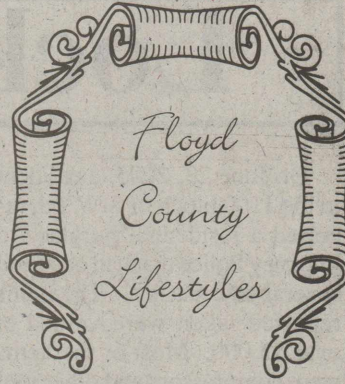
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Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made in Memory of Shane Anderson by Willie Mae Ferguson.

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

Look Who's



New

PEREZ

Efren and Maria Perez of Lockney, Texas are excited to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Diego Johnathan Perez. Diego was born at 11:28 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2005 in Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, South Carolina. Proud parents are JJ and Vickie Perez of Liberty, South Carolina. Diego weighed 5 pounds 2 ounces and is 18 1/4 inches long. Diego has a big sister, Magan Hope, 15. Maternal grandparents are Douglas and Carol Cassell of Sunset, South Carolina. Paternal great-grandmother is Avelina Perez of Mexico.

ALLEN

Sterling Allen is proud to announce the birth of his baby sister, Axie Anna Allen, who was born July 22, 2005 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock to Mike and Julia Allen of Tahoka. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. Grandparents are Fred and Judy Thayer of Floydada and Harvey and Winona Allen of Lubbock.

Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

"School Days, School Days
Dear Old Golden Rule
Days
Reading and Riting and
Rithmetic
Taught to the tune of a
hickory stick."

Wow do ya'll remember that song? Now a days they teach more than just those three things. And glory be if a teacher should use a hickory stick on a pupil. Charges of abuse probably would be brought against them. Back in our day we didn't know what the word abuse meant.

Parents thought if their children got a whipping at school they needed it and would give them another one when they came home. Things are a little bit different these days. School is going to start in a few days so good luck to all the students and teachers and the parents.

Former Lockney resident Mary Ann Marble Stair was in a car accident in Plainview Saturday around noon. She was taken to Lubbock where she underwent a five hour surgery on a broken hip, leg and arm on the right side. Later the Doctors will do the same surgeries on the left side.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Ann and the Stair family.

Edith Clark has been in the

Mangold Memorial Hospital recently for some irritation on her leg but she is now doing a lot better she said.

Attending the 29th annual Reves family reunion in Anson were Mary Turner, Marie Wylie, and Mary and Duard Reves.

Walter Reves had plans to attend but his plans changed when he made a trip in an ambulance to the Lubbock Hospital and had an angioplasty surgery done. He is doing okay at this time.

Dylan Wilson of Melton, Penn. is here visiting his grandparents, Mary and Dennis Carter.

W. L. Thomas and Brenda visited us a little while Sunday afternoon. Was so glad to see him doing better.

Our weekend guest was Pat Bybee and daughter Kelly of Houston. Pat's husband Billy Baker Bybee passed away August 10, 2002 and is buried here in the Lockney cemetery. Pat usually makes the trip to Lockney every August to visit Bill's grave. We always enjoy Pat's visits.

Menu for August 15-19

Monday: Pork Chops
Tuesday: Navajo Tacos
Wed: Chicken Fried Stead
Thursday: BBQ Brisket
Friday: Hamburger Steak

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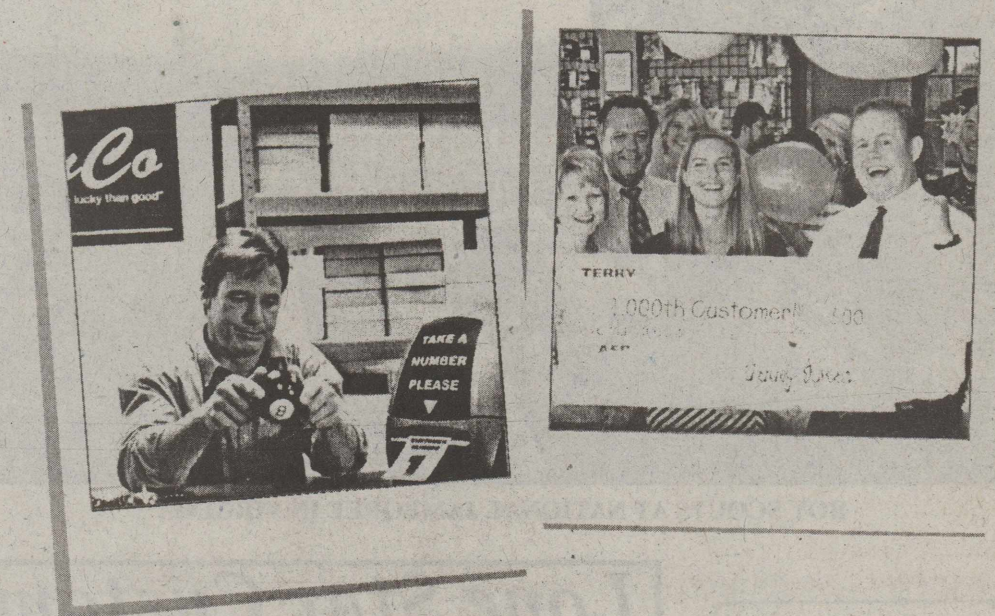
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Diabetes Class Offered

A free series of 6 Nutrition and Self Care classes for managing Type 2 Diabetes will be offered to Floyd County residents beginning August 22.

The six classes will be offered August 22, 25, 29, September 1, 12 and 15 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office meeting room at 110 Wall.

The curriculum is consistent with the American Diabetes Association national standards and covers twelve topics including: foot care, nutritional labels, diabetes management, health check-ups, managing your blood sugar, dietary treatment of diabetes, eating out, diabetes and exercise, One diabetes diet--no longer the sole option.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with type 2 diabetes. The primary goal is to help participants learn how to manage their meal plan and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association. The message is that, if you do well, you can be well with diabetes!

The Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in Floyd County.

To sign up or for more information call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912. Registration is due by Wednesday, August 17.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Engine Service and Hot Rod Shop was chosen as Business of the Month by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Don Hardy has all your irrigation needs from belts and filters to engines and generators. They are located at 202 W. Missouri and their phone number is 983-3774. Employees shown are: (back row, l-r) Martin Suarez, Fernando Arvizu, Mac Wilson, Holly Holmes, Don Hardy; (front row, l-r) Jesse Ibarra, Ray Morales, Shana Stambough, Donald Hardy.
Staff Photo

Old Fashioned Saturday *August 20, 2005*

Leadership Lockney Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Today

The Lockney Economic Development Corporation and Leadership Lockney invite you to participate in the upcoming class of Leadership Lockney. This program is designed to enhance today's leaders and develop Lockney's leaders of tomorrow.

- Participating in Leadership Lockney will help you increase your ability to help Lockney grow and prosper by:
- * Learning more about the Lockney business community, civic organizations, and Lockney/Floyd County government
 - * Discovering the many state resources available to Lockney businesses and organizations
 - * Making personal contacts with business and community leaders in West Texas
 - * Developing your leadership, communication, and planning skills

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

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

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

Deadline for the application will be Sept. 1st, for the 2005-06 Leadership Lockney Class.

Lockney Economic Development Corporation



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Community Blood Drive

Floydada residents have the opportunity to celebrate life by joining in the community blood drive, coordinated by Jean Appling from 11:00am to 6:00pm, Tuesday, August 16th at the First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall. It will be held in the mobile coach.

"It is important to come together as a community to help one another," says Connie Hollinshead of United Blood Services.

It takes 185 blood donations every day to meet the needs of area patients and to be ready for emergencies. "We all expect blood to be there for us if we ever need it," said Hollinshead. "But only about 5 percent of area residents donate blood." Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

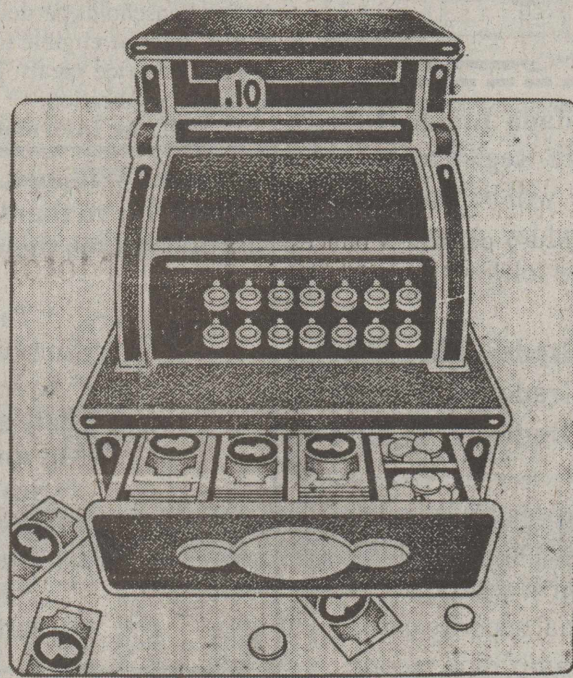
All donors must have a picture ID and a list of any medication that they are taking. People who wish to donate may schedule an appointment by calling Jean Appling at 697-2648 or logging on to:

www.UnitedBloodServices.org. All donors will receive a gift of their choice.

Each blood donation can help several patients. Every unit of donated blood is sent to the United Blood Services laboratory for testing and processing. Laboratory technicians separate the whole blood into components (including red blood cells, plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate).

Red blood cells are used for surgery patients. Plasma is needed to treat trauma and burn patients. Platelets are required for cancer and leukemia patients undergoing chemotherapy. A special blood clotting factor, cryoprecipitate, is used by those with hemophilia. While individual components are transfused for specific medical needs, a patient with a serious injury may require several different components.

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Wed., Aug. 17	Aspermont	Dairy Queen	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Fri., Aug. 19	Post	Courthouse	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 24	Matador	Courthouse	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
	Paducah	Courthouse	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 29	Turkey	CP Cellular	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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LA ESPERANZA OIL & GAS, LLC

BANKERS PETROLEUM ISSUES PRIVATE AND PUBLIC APOLOGY AND DISMISSES LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST LA ESPERANZA OIL & GAS, LLC AND NANCY SHOCKEY

July 26, 2005 Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. today issued a private and public apology and all parties dismissed all claims in the lawsuit filed July 6, 2005, in the 110th District Court, Floyd County, Texas against La Esperanza Oil & Gas and Nancy Shockey. Mr. Ford Nicholson, President of Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. stated in the apology that, "In the hearing held in Floydada on Monday, July 18, 2005, it became apparent that due to misinformation and miscommunications, some claims were erroneously stated in Bankers' pleadings filed in the lawsuit. It certainly appears to me that the facts revealed at the hearing exonerate La Esperanza and Nancy Shockey from many of the allegations of wrongdoing."

"Bankers hereby congratulates La Esperanza on its monumental efforts in the Palo Duro Basin Shale Play. La Esperanza has successfully acquired 50,000 Net Mineral Acres from a U.S. public company, then leased an additional 150,000 Gross Mineral Acres beginning in the summer of 2004 through March 2005, and then leased an additional 153,000 Gross Mineral Acres in the Shale Play in Briscoe, Motley, and Floyd Counties. These extraordinary results are to the mutual benefit of both La Esperanza and Bankers, and the company has the highest regard for La Esperanza's achievements in the Palo Duro Basin Shale Play."

La Esperanza has accepted the apology and both parties have agreed to settle the lawsuit and resolve any existing disputes they have, and move ahead in their respective future business activities.

Bankers at this time would also like to clarify that the above acreage mentioned equals about 255,000 net acres.

FISD welcomes new school year

Celebrating 101 years of excellence as FISD

By Jerry Vaughn

Floydada Independent School District has grown from a mere 20 students in the beginning to over 1800 students at its peak enrollment. Approximately 1000 students are expected to attend classes at the campuses of FISD on August 17, 2005, the opening day of the 2005-2006 school year.

FISD is very excited about the upcoming school year and the many opportunities afforded to its students and staff. One of the new programs will be the Technology Immersion Program at Floydada High School. Each student and teacher will be receiving a laptop computer. FHS staff underwent training and will continue training throughout the year. The FHS staff will join the FJH staff as training is provided and conducted by Apple Computers and the certified Apple trainers. In preparation for this upcoming project that extends the laptop initiative to FHS (started at Floydada Junior High during the 2004-05 school year), teachers have spent several hours and will be spending numerous additional hours in preparation for the FHS students to receive their computers soon after the start of school. A.B. Duncan and R.C. Andrews will be entering the third year of the "Voyager" reading program made possible by the Texas Reading First Initiative. FISD will have approximately \$700,000 in grants working for improved programs for our students during the 2005-2006 school year.

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

Teachers and staff will report to duty on August 15, 2005 at 8:30 AM with a general faculty and staff meeting behind held at the FHS Auditorium. When the staff reports, there will be several new additions to the instructional

staffs of our campuses. We are very pleased with the quality of teachers we have added to each campus. The new teachers will be a great compliment to an already outstanding teaching staff and will enhance the quality of instruction for the students of Floydada ISD.

Mr. Wayne Morren, High School Principal, is very excited about the upcoming school year and the new additions to his staff. Assisting Mr. Morren will be Assistant Principal Larry Beam. The new staff members for Floydada High School are Rosanne Bishop, Art; Jennifer Olivarez, Special Education; Lindsey Pyle, Math; Ofelia Arenas, Spanish; RaNay Johnston, English; Phyllis Harp, Science; Daniel Johnston, History/Coach; Zach Logan, DAEP/Coach; Chuck Bischoff, Special Education/DAEP.

This staff will be working diligently to allow all students the opportunity to be successful through the school year in all academic areas as well as excelling in extra curricular and co-curricular activities. It will be an exciting year for the Whirlwinds!

Mr. Jim Bob Hobbs, Junior High School Principal, welcomes several new staff members as well as a new Assistant Principal. Mr. Chris Brattain will be joining FJH as Assistant Principal as well as continuing his duties as head basketball coach for the Whirlwinds.

Floydada Junior High will be entering its second year of the laptop computer initiative. This initiative is made possible through the TOP grant and a collaborative effort of FJH, Texas Tech College of Education, and Apple Computer. Joining Mr. Hobbs at the staff at FJH for the 2005-2006 school year will be Blake Hurst, English/Coach; Patricia Davis, Special Education; and Jeremy Todd, Math.

R.C. Andrews Elementary will start the year under the leadership of Mr. Fred Bush, who will begin his second year as principal. R.C. Andrews is looking forward to a great year with continued improvement in all areas of our program and continuing in the third year of the Voyager

Reading and Sharon Wells Math Programs. New to the RCA staff will be Melissa Barker, Special Education; Kristi Logan, 4th/Math; Hannah Morris, Special Education; Monica Smith, 4th/Reading; and Roijon Johnson, 4th/Social Studies.

Mr. Gilbert Trevino will be serving as Principal at A.B. Duncan Elementary for the 2005-2006 school year. Mr. Trevino has been Assistant principal at Floydada Junior High for the last three years and is very excited and has very high expectations beginning his new duties at A.B. Duncan. Joining Mr. Trevino and the A.B. Duncan staff will be Penny Taylor, 1st Grade; and Paige Johnson, Kindergarten.

We believe these teachers will provide the very best quality of instruction and an outstanding foundation for our students as they begin their education in Floydada ISD. Mr. Trevino and his staff are excited about the upcoming year and looking forward to year three of the Voyager Reading Program.

Mrs. Kayla Guest will begin her second year as Director of Caprock Shared Services Arrangement, our Special Education Cooperative. Mrs. Guest is excited to have the following additions to the CSA staff: Lynn Bass, Diagnostician; and Kyle Kuehler, Technology/Instructional Specialist.

Classes will begin at 8:00 and end at 3:30 daily for students at all FISD campuses. The first three days of instruction (August 17, 18, 19), students will be dismissed and buses will run at 1:30. We encourage any students who will be attending classes at FISD and have not registered at the appropriate campus to please do so. We encourage anyone who has questions about any of the programs provided by FISD to contact any of the campuses or Central Office at 983-3498.

FISD is extremely excited about the upcoming school year and is welcoming ALL students back to a great school year. FISD is dedicated to education...committed to excellence.



AARRHON FLORES

Flores places high at National Junior Olympics

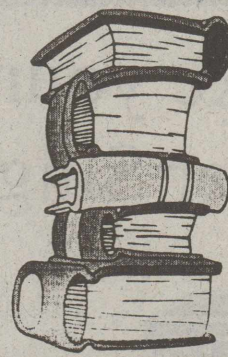
FJHS 8th Grade student Aarrhon Flores competed in the USA Track and Field Junior Olympics in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 26-29.

Aarrhon competed in the High Jump against 30 to 35 other competitors, where he cleared 5' 8 3/4" capturing 3rd Place.

In the Long Jump, he competed against 25 other contestants and placed 4th with a jump of 39' 4".

Aarrhon is the grandson of Julio and Janie Flores of Floydada, and the son of Julio, Jr. and Jeanette Flores of Petersburg.

Through The Halls



Floydada Junior High Pre-Registration will be held Monday, August 16 at the following times:

6th Grade: 5PM - 6PM
7th Grade: 6PM - 7PM
8th Grade: 7PM - 8PM

Students NEW to the district must bring birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and information about last school attended.

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MICROSOFT WORD ADVANCED Class will begin September 6.

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- What about all those other tools, what are they for?

Floydada Technology Center

983-3318

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FISD offers healthy meals

Dear Parent/Guardian: Children need healthy meals to learn. Floydada ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs [\$.60]; lunch costs [\$1.25/\$1.35]. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is [\$.30] breakfast and [\$.40] for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: [Rex Holcombe, 226 California, Floydada, TX, 79235. 983-3498.]

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call [983-3498] to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.

5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at [983-3498] if you have questions.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I

give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lost your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: [Jerry Vaughn, 226 West California, Floydada, TX 79235, 806-983-3489].

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call [806-983-3498]. *Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: [806-983-3497]. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: [806-983-3498].*

Sincerely,
Rex Holcombe

Coach Williams, Aarrhon Flores and his family would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their sponsorship.

- * Todd and Jan Beedy
- * Marty and Cheresse Covington
- * Lyle and LaTresa Miller
- * Pete and Mary Ann Juarez
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Floyd County 4-H Club News

FLOYDADA 4-H

The Floydada 4-H will be having their swimming party Thursday, August 11th at the Floydada Country Club at 6:00 p.m. Bring finger foods and let's eat before we swim.

LOCKNEY 4-H

The Lockney 4-H will have their swimming party Monday, August 15th at the Lockney Swimming Pool from 5:15 - 7:15. Everybody bring finger foods (sandwiches, chips, cookies)

Subscribe and have it delivered to your door

Floydada School Menu

August 17-August 19 Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, Jello with fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham

crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-BBQ on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, brownie, milk

The building code of the City of Floydada, Section 3109 requires that all swimming pools (24" or deeper) must be behind a secure barrier that is at least 48 inches in height.

All citizens owning a swimming pool should make arrangements to secure it.



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is looking for children ages 2-4 years old that are eager to learn about God, like to color, sing, and play with other children.

For more information contact:
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FHS CHEERLEADERS PARTICIPATE AT CAMP--back row (l-r): Mary Medrano, Tania Pesina, Kim Garza, Britnee Brotherton, Jesalyn Bradley, Stacey Griggs; front row (l-r): Samantha Flores, Kelsey Williams, Morgan Norrell, and Emily Griffin.

FHS Cheerleading Report

Lately, the Floydada Cheerleaders have been busy learning, teaching, practicing, and of course having fun at the same time.

On July 19-21, a UCA instructor came to Floydada and gave the squad a private camp. Cheers, chants, dances, games, and team builders were among the many activities in which the girls participated. On the last day of camp, UCA All-Star tryouts were held. All 6 of the girls that tried

out made it. They included Jesalyn Bradley, Kim Garza, Samantha Flores, Emily Griffin, Morgan Norrell, and Kelsey Williams. Other cheerleaders that took part in the camp included Mary Medrano, Stacey Griggs, Tania Pesina, and Britnee Brotherton.

On August 1-4, the squad held the annual "Little Cheerleader Camp." Around fifty preschool through 6th grade girls attended.

They learned cheers, chants, and had a great time decorating spirit sticks and performing each day. The Floydada High School Cheerleaders are looking forward to an exciting fun-filled year.

We are thrilled about our newest edition to the team, our 2005-2006 sponsor, Mrs. Lindsey Pyle. We can't wait to see you at our first appearance at Meet the Winds!

Classes for FISA begin Wednesday, 8-17-05

Classes for FISA begin on Wednesday August 17, 2005 at 8:00 a.m.

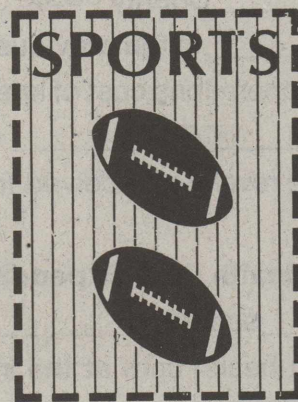
In preparation for the upcoming 2005-2006 school year, FISA will be hosting meet the teachers and new student registration on Monday, August, 15, 2005. A.B. Duncan and R.C. Andrews Elementary will be open from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for students and parents to meet their teachers and for any new students to register for the school year.

Floydada Junior High will be open on Monday, August 15, 2005 from 5:00-8:00. Students will be able to pick up schedules, meet their teachers and any 7th


or 8th grade student who attended FJH last year to pick up their laptop computer.

Any student needing to register for school, but unable to attend the above nights are asked to register at the appropriate campus. Registration will be taking place at the principal's office during regular business hours (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) on a daily basis until the start of school.

To register a new student, parents are asked to bring the following items: *current shot record for the student, *student social security card, *records from previous school and *report card from previous school year.



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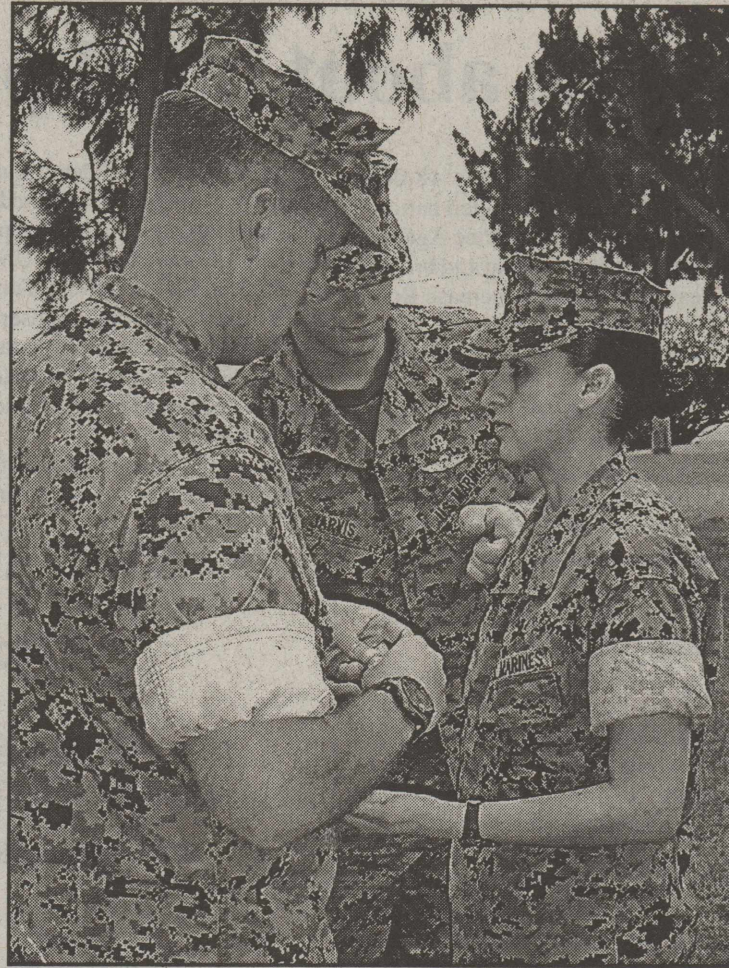
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Floydada will conduct a public hearing for the **2005/2006 Operating Budget.**

The public hearing will be held at **7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2005** at the **Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas.**

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ERNESTINA MARTINEZ JARVIS, daughter of Adella Martinez and the late Salvador Martinez of Lockney, was recently promoted to Chief Warrant Officer 2, at Camp Pendleton California on 2 August 2005. CWO2 Jarvis is the Personnel Officer for Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division. CWO2 Jarvis graduated Lockney High School in May of 1991 and joined the Marine Corps in November of 1991. CWO2 Jarvis is married to Staff Sergeant David A. Jarvis, USMC, of Port Orchard, WA and is also stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA with 1st Force Reconnaissance.



CINDY DUBOIS

DuBois graduates from Covenant School of Nursing

Cindy DuBois is an official registered nurse. She graduated from Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock in May and her state NCLEX in July.

DuBois will be working at UMC on one of the new cardiac floors. She will continue her education for her masters at Texas Tech.

DuBois is a 2001 graduate of Floydada High School. She is the daughter of Craig and Gail DuBois and the granddaughter of Curtis Potet of Floydada and Wanda DuBois of Jewett.

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Soph. and Freshmen

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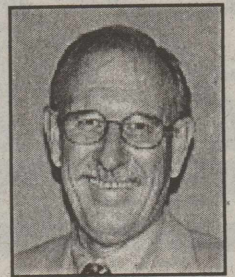
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FSA optimistic about quail populations

By Rodney Schoppa

Bobwhite quail enthusiasts in Texas may no longer wonder where all the quail have gone, thanks to the efforts of USDA's Farm Service Agency and its many partners.

All species seem to have their dedicated devotees, but no game species seems to provoke more enthusiasm than Bobwhite quail.

Northern Bobwhite quail are a native species with a historic range in the Midwest and Southeast areas of the county. The birds are a valued inhabitant of farm landscapes, an important aspect of rural culture and are a key element to the heritage of hunting.

However, the Northern Bobwhite quail population has declined dramatically over the last quarter century. Their habitat is disappearing due to urbanization, increased grassland cultivation and a transitioning of once grassy fields into woods and forests -- a process called succession.

To underline the bird's importance, the Farm Service Agency, which has the largest conservation partnership involving private land in the United States, is paying private land owners in 35 states, including Texas, to set aside land for quail habitat. The Conservation Reserve Program's Northern Bobwhite Quail Habitat Initiative introduced a conservation practice intended to create 250,000 acres of early successional grass buffers along agricultural field borders.

To date, more than 48,000 acres have been enrolled nationwide. The Farm Service Agency estimates this nesting and brood-rearing cover will increase Bobwhite quail numbers by three-quarters of a million birds annually.

Planted buffers will also benefit reptiles, amphibians, aquatic species and upland birds, many of which are being considered for listing as endangered species. In addition, the initiative will reduce soil erosion and protect water quality by trapping field sediments and nutrients.

The quail population in each of the "select" states has been studied; and organized efforts by wildlife groups and sporting organizations are underway to boost quail populations. Study results all point to one thing - the need for more wildlife habitat.

If there is one thing quail lovers agree on, it's that FSA's Conservation Reserve Program has provided the necessary fund for farmers and landowners to create habitat for these desirable upland birds.

USDA estimates that through the northern Bobwhite Quail Habitat Initiative, CRP will provide \$125 million in payments to participants through 2007, when the overall statutory enrollment limit is expected to be reached.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and 32 state fish and wildlife agencies are providing technical, monitoring and evaluation assistance.

The Farm Service Agency has partnered with Quail Unlimited, the Southeast Quail Study Group, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, the National Wild Turkey Federation and other conservation groups, as well as local conservation districts, to provide outreach, technical expertise and other assistance.

As a result of this unique partnership and success seen thus far,

the Northern Bobwhite Quail Initiative was chosen to be one of 30 case studies to be presented at the White House Conference for Cooperative Conservation later this month in St. Louis.

The project contact and conference presenter is Donald McKenzie, Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative Coordinator, wmidm@ipa.net, 501-941-7994.

THIS WEEK'S

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

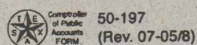
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

The Lockney Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, August 16th at 6:15 p.m. All band parents are welcome.

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, August 15th at 7:00 in the high school gym. Starting at 6:30 the freshman class will serve a meal for \$5.00. Our high school trainer will be giving a short program for parents and our regular meeting will follow. Football pictures will be taken August 12th.



Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Last year, the FLOYD COUNTY property tax rate was \$.4530. That rate raised \$ 1,232,099, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

SALARIES, OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE

This year, FLOYD COUNTY is proposing a property tax rate of \$.48296. That rate would raise \$ 1,332,205, which is \$ 100,106 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 22, 2005 at Courthouse Rm. 106. The second hearing will be held on August 26, 2005 at Courthouse Rm. 106, both public hearings will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Criminal Justice Mandate:

The FLOYD County Judge certifies that FLOYD County has spent \$ 6,726 in the previous 12 months beginning April 1, 2004 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. FLOYD County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures:

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is _____.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

Lockney School Menu

August 18 - August 19

Thursday

Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or burrito, watermelon, tossed salad, applesauce, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or corn dog, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk

McCarter of Lockney becomes new member of American Angus Association

Daryn McCarter, Lockney, Texas, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in pro-

grams conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

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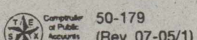
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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If FLOYD COUNTY adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.44720 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2004 taxes by \$ 336.58.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	\$ 99,811.57
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$ 10,069.89

Schedule B - 2005 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 2005 debt service			\$	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$	
- Excess collections last year			\$	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005			\$	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 2005			\$	
= Total Debt Levy			\$	

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ _____ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The FLOYD County Judge certifies that FLOYD County has spent \$ 6726.00 in the previous 12 months beginning APRIL 1, 2004, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. FLOYD County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____. The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____. [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ _____.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at COURTHOUSE ROOM 105, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235.
Name of person preparing this notice WILLIAM D. HARDIN
Title COUNTY JUDGE
Date prepared AUGUST 9, 2005

Cotton



News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

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By Shawn Wade

With only a handful of days gone by, the month of August is turning out to be a busy one for the staff and officers of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

This month's activities include scheduled meetings with Congressman Randy Neugebauer, the Texas Farm Service Agency and the USDA Risk Management Agency.

Topics of discussion with Congressman Neugebauer will include the ongoing FY06 Budget reconciliation process, potential impact of the DR-CAFTA trade bill and the recently passed Energy Bill.

Texas FSA Executive Director John Fuston will meet with PCG and representatives from other Texas commodity groups at the PCG office on August 19 to discuss a number of issues facing the agency in Texas in the future.

On August 23, the PCG Executive Committee will be meeting with the USDA Risk Management Agency to discuss a recently completed study of cotton skip-row provisions.

The PCG/RMA meeting will provide PCG an opportunity to gain a better understanding of what the RMA study found in regard to current skip-row provisions and help create a foundation upon which PCG can work with the agency as it determines what, if any, changes may be warranted in the future.

Also on PCG's August calendar are this week's American Cotton Producers meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, a joint Cotton Incorporated/Cotton Board meeting in Dallas, the National Cotton Council's Mid-year Board of Directors meeting in San Diego, California, and a Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Trapping Committee meeting.

In addition to the meetings, PCG will also be hosting a group of Agricultural Legislative Assistants from Washington, DC, who are participating in the Summer Cotton Industry Congressional Orientation program's western tour. The National Cotton Council coordinates the program with support from Monsanto Corporation through its grant to the Cotton Foundation. NCC Congressional orientation tours are conducted each year to educate key Congressional staff about the U.S. cotton industry.

FSA sign-up deadlines announced

Several important farm program deadlines are approaching and the Texas Farm Service Agency wants all growers to be sure that they do not miss out on any opportunities.

The most time-sensitive deadline on the horizon is August 15, which is the last day to return nomination forms for this year's Farm Service Agency County Committee elections.

FSA County Committee elections will be conducted between November 4, when ballots will be mailed to eligible voters, and December 5, the last day to return voted and signed ballots to the local FSA office. Newly elected County Committee members and alternates will take office January 1, 2006.

Producers should be aware that the final day to sign-up for the 2003-2004 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) has been set for September 9, 2005. The CDP sign-up window opened on March 14, 2005. Growers who think they may qualify for benefits through either the production or quality loss provisions of the CDP program are encouraged to contact their local FSA office before the September 9 deadline.

Also in September, anyone

who has not completed their application for the 2005 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) have until September 30 to get their applications in to the local FSA office. A late fee of \$100 will be charged for all late filed DCP applications.

The last deadline that FSA wants to remind growers about is September 2, 2005 and involves the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Growers with CRP contracts that expire on September 30, 2005 may be eligible for a one-year extension of that contract. To inquire about these extensions growers should contact their county Farm Service Agency Service Center before September 2, which will be the last day to request an extension.

High Plains crop looking good; August/September Tour and Field Day dates

With cotton crops blooming and looking good, irrigation and field activities are in full swing on the Texas High Plains.

Beneficial rain showers August 4 brought anywhere from a few tenths to more than 1.5 inches of much needed moisture to a broad area of the High Plains including parts of Crosby, Dickens, Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Yoakum counties.

This area, in large part the region that missed out on the last round of rain showers that visited the region the last week of July.

With the weekend forecast showing continued rain chances for much of the area, crop prospects continue to be favorable and keeps the region on track to produce what could well be the second largest crop ever, assuming it does not meet last year's production total.

Next week's USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service

(NASS) August Crop Production Report, scheduled to be released August 12, will confirm what many observers think they are seeing in High Plains fields so far. The NASS report will be the first 2005 production estimate based on a coordinated sampling and estimation process.

Even though producers are busy with the daily routine of cultivating, spraying and watering, the August 12 NASS estimate will spur many growers to think ahead to the end of the season and what they need to be aware of as they prepare for harvest.

To satisfy their curiosity and provide a timely bit of advice regarding late season crop management and termination, the Texas Cooperative Extension (TCE) service has begun scheduling a series of production workshops, crop conferences and crop tours in counties across the High Plains region.

In addition to the TCE events, two of the regions' seed companies have already set the dates for their 2005 Field Day events. It will be through these events that they will introduce producers to what could be a bumper crop of new cotton varieties for the 2006 growing season. The big draw for producers this year at virtually every seed company event will be the opportunity to take a close look at some of the new RoundupReady Flex cotton varieties.

August/September 2005 High Plains Meeting Schedule
 8-15: Cochran County Small Grains Workshop. Contact Jeff Wyatt, CEA-AG, at 266-5215.
 8-23: Scurry/Borden County Small Grains Workshop. Contact Greg Gruben, CEA-AG, at 756-4336.
 8-24: Crop Conference, Tulia. Contact Michael Clawson, CEA-AG, at 995-3721.

8-31: Gaines County Ag Tour. Contact Terry Millican, CEA-AG, at 432-758-4006.

9-9: Swisher County Forage Meeting. Contact Michael Clawson, CEA-AG, at 995-3721.

9-13: Yoakum County Crop Tour. Contact Arlan Gentry, CEA-AG, at 456-2263.

9-14: Lubbock County Crop Tour. Contact Mark Brown, CEA-AG, at 775-1680.

9-15: DP&L Field Day, eight miles south of Lorenzo on the Steve Chapman Farm, 9:00 a.m.

9-20: Floyd County Ag Tour. Contact J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG, at 983-4912.

9-21: West Texas Ag Chemicals Institute Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza Hotel, Lubbock.

9-22: Bayer Crop Science/FiberMax Field Day, phone 765-8844 for more information.

9-22: Lynn County Crop Tour. Contact Bryan Reynolds, CEA-AG, at 561-4562.

2004 Average Price Received Calculation on track to create maximum 2004 CCP payment

Based on USDA figures the 2004 Upland Cotton Weighted

Average Price calculated through June 2005 stands at 42.69 cents per pound. With only the July marketing figures yet to be reported, the 2004 Counter-cyclical payment rate will most likely be the maximum 13.73 cents allowed by current program rules.

The 2004 Counter cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12 month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton, the 12 month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2004 marketing year. The 2004 cotton marketing year began on August 1, 2004 and ended July 31, 2005.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the calculated weighted average price based on estimated cumulative marketings and prices reported by the National Ag Statistics Service through June 2005.

Monthly Average Price Received for 2004-crop Upland Cotton Through June 2005
(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents per pound)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	1,215	1,215	53.70	53.70
September	537	1,752	49.30	52.35
October	923	2,675	49.50	51.37
November	1,437	4,112	44.40	48.93
December	2,292	6,404	40.70	46.09
January	3,698	10,102	39.60	43.72
February	1,847	11,949	39.00	42.93
March	1,354	13,303	41.50	42.78
April	934	14,237	43.10	42.81
May	559	14,796	42.00	42.77
June	592	15,388	44.00	42.69
July	na	na	42.10*	na

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; * = preliminary

Field Days offered to area producers

By: Tim W. McAlavy

Hale County Corn and Cotton Field Day Aug. 12

Farmers and others interested in crop production on the Texas South Plains can get a close-up look at corn ensilage and cotton variety demonstrations by attending the Aug. 12 Hale County Corn and Cotton Field Day.

"We will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the corn ensilage variety demonstration at the Scott Buchanan farm," said Michael Dolle, Texas Cooperative Extension agent in Hale County. "Extension agronomy, beef cattle and dairy specialists will be on hand there."

The field day will include lunch at the Buchanan home and equipment displays by several businesses. The Buchanan farm is south of Plainview on FM 400, then one mile east on county road 135.

The cotton variety demonstration at the Mark True farm will begin at 1 p.m., featuring presentations on agronomy, economics, risk management and integrated pest management by Extension specialists and agents. Wylie Sprayers of Hale County and Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agrono-

mist based at Amarillo, will conduct a demonstration on how to minimize spray drift at this stop, Dolle said.

The True farm is one-half mile north of the intersection of FM 400 and road FM 2883, then one-half mile west, Dolle said.

"Participants can earn three continuing education units, including one-half hour in minimizing drift and one-half hour of integrated pest management," he added.

Those who plan to attend should notify the Extension office in Hale County by calling (806) 291-5267

Corn Breeding Field Day slated for Aug. 19th

Anyone interested in corn production on the High Plains should mark Aug. 19 on their calendar. That is the date for a corn breeding field day jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the United States Department of Agriculture's GEM project.

"This field day will provide an overview of recent progress made in the Experiment Station corn breeding program," said Dr. Wenwei Xu, Experiment Station

corn breeder based at Lubbock. Xu has a joint appointment with Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University. "We will have an exhibit with a wide range of materials, ranging from old open-pollinated varieties to new hybrids and their parental lines displayed side-by-side showcasing the history of corn breeding. We will also have an overview of present day breeding efforts."

"The overview of present day efforts will look at new stress tolerant and insect resistant germplasm, progress of the GEM project, drought tolerance and other research activities. Corn breeders and scientists from seed companies, USDA, and universities in several other states are expected to attend."

Anyone interested in plant breeding, genetics and corn production is welcome to attend. The field day will take place from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Helms Farm, 2 miles south of the Experiment Station's Halfway research station. The Halfway station is ten miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 70.

For more information, contact Xu at (806) 746-6101 or by email at we-xu@tamu.edu.

FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain *Writ of Execution* issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. 3 of *Lubbock County, Texas* on the 30th of June, 2005 by Doris Ruff Clerk of said County Court at Law of *Lubbock County*, for the sum of *Fifteen Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and 83 cents* plus cost of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of, *Brandon & Clark, Inc., Plaintiff and against Jeffery Johnson and Boone Adams, Jointly and Severally, dba Adams Well Service, Inc. Defendant* in Cause No. 2004-596,518, styled *Brandon & Clark, Inc., Plaintiff v. Jeffery Johnson and Boone Adams, Individually and dba Adams Well Service, Inc.*, placed in my hands for service, I, *Billy R. Gilmore* as Sheriff of *Floyd County, Texas*, did on the 13th day of July, levy upon certain *Real Estate*, situated in *Floyd County, Texas*, described as follows, to wit:

(1) *Legal Description:*

301.75 acres of land out of Survey Eighty-eight (88), Block "G" Cert. 728, Abstract No. 1906, T. T. R. Co. Patent No. 224, Vol 47, dated November 22, 1913, Floyd County, Texas, and Survey One Hundred Three (103), Block "G", Cert. 1198, Abstract No. 431, E. L. & R. R. Company, patented to James Landy, dated September 2, 1881, Patent No. 188, Vol. 60, Recorded in Vol. 1-F, page 597, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas situated in Floyd County, Texas said 301.75 acres described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a 1-3/4 inch pipe marked "L" driven in the ground for the Southwest corner of Survey No. 34, Block 1 A.B. & M., from whence a corner fence bears South 7 varas, same being the Southeast corner of Fractional Survey No. 103, and the Southeast corner of the tract of land hereby conveyed; THENCE West with land 1618.5 varas to point South of present fence corner for the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 103, and of the tract hereby conveyed; THENCE North with said fence line at 274.4 varas pass the South west corner of Survey No. 88, as now recognized by agreed judgment and which judgment is recorded in the records of Floyd County, Texas in all 1057 varas to stake in said fence line for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE East 1616.5 varas to a stake in East line of said Survey No. 88 for the Northeast corner of this tract, same being 854.2 varas South of a 1-3/4 inch pipe marked "L" driven in the ground for the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 34; THENCE South 782.6 varas, pass the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 103, in all 1046 varas to the place of BEGINNING.

and levied upon as the property of *Jeffery Johnson* and on the first Tuesday of September, 2005, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the west entrance of the *Court House of Floyd County*, in the City of *Floydada, Texas*, at 10:00 a.m., by virtue of said levy and said *Writ of Execution*, I will sell all the right, title, and interest of *Jeffery Johnson* in and to the above-described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three weeks preceding said day of sale, in *The Hesperian Beacon*, a Newspaper published in *Floyd County*.

Billy R. Gilmore
Sheriff *Floyd County*

8-11, 8-18, 8-25c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 25, 2005 in Lockney ISD Board Room, (416 W. Willow St.) Lockney, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2059	\$ 4809
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.48	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.48	\$ 2054	\$ 5143
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2117	\$ 5143

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 31,560	\$ 31,810
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 16,560	\$ 16,810
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 248.40	\$ 252.15
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3.75

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

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

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,200,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Floyada will hold a public meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2005.

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

The proposed tax rate would not increase from 2004.

Tax Code Section 26.052

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Notice

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors will hold a meeting at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at Cogdell Clinic at 901 W. Crockett St. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2005.

The proposed tax rate is \$.13200 per \$100 of value. This represents an increase of \$.00945 per \$100 of value from the current tax rate of \$.12255.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes for the Caprock Hospital District by 7.71 percent.

Tax Code Section 26.052

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FOR RENT--1 bedroom trailer house. Couple only or 1 person. Call 685-1934. 8-11c

GARAGE SALES

Floydada THURSDAY NIGHT MADNESS 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Three family garage sale. Lots of decorative items. 721 W. Ollie. 8-11c

GARAGE SALE--Friday, August 12th - 428 W. Tennessee. 8:00 a.m. - ???. Clothes, shoes, toys, curios, etc. 8-11p

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HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom. 123 J.B. Avenue. Call 983-3334. tfn

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Public Notice

Notice of Intent to fund a project Lockney Economic Development Corporation

The Lockney Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) intends to participate in the conversion of the old Lockney Movie Theater by pledging up to \$10,000 toward that project.

The Lockney Downtown Beautification Committee will manage the project.

Public participation in this decision is solicited and a Public Hearing during the regular meeting of the LEDC to answer questions about the project and the LEDC participation will be held at:

The Lockney Economic Development Corporation Office
in the City Bank of Lockney
201 N. Main St.
Lockney, Texas

When:
Thursday 7:00 am August 18, 2005

Persons wishing to participate are encouraged to attend and comment.

Lockney Economic Development Corporation

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 8th day of August, 2005, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 603,610.11..
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 418,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 8th day of August, 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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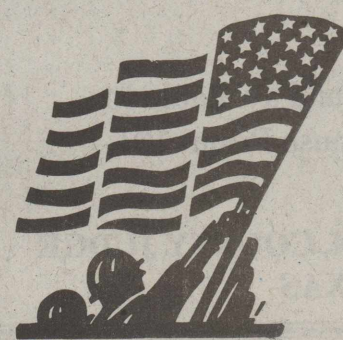
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Obituaries



DELFINO PESINA

Delfino Pesina, 78, of Floydada died Wednesday, August 3, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born December 24, 1926 in Buda to the late Pilar and Elodia Pesina. He was a veteran in the army in World War 2. He moved to Floydada from Odem in 1962. He became a farm contractor and retired in 1995. Delfino was president of the G.I. Forum in Corpus Christi and jailor in Floyd County. He enjoyed playing dominoes, reading, and playing guitar. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Three brothers, Steven Pesina, Juan Pesina, Joe Luis Pesina, three sisters, Maria P. Mendoza, Eulalia P. Romero, Susana Pesina, and an infant daughter, Elvira Pesina, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, Daniel Pesina; six daughters, Mary Cervantes, Sylvia Vela, Elizabeth Vasquez of Floydada, Corina Pesina, Christine Pesina of Canyon, Jovita Flores of Madelia, MN; three sisters, Feliciana Perez of Lubbock, Natalia Rodriguez of Austin, Pauline Pesina of Desoto; 20 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday August 3-5, at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 6 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Joe Relentes officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

BEN J. WOODSON

Ben J. Woodson, Sr., passed away at his home in Rockport on August 1, 2005, after 17 years of battling cancer.

Ben is survived by his wife, Shirley (Gregory) Woodson; his children, Ben (Buck) Woodson, Laurilyn Woodson-Builtta, Lance Woodson, Sharlee Woodson, Terri (Boyd) Freeman, Tamara (Boyd) Bennett and Chip Boyd; and eight grandchildren.

Ben Woodson was son-in-law of Jackie Gregory of Floydada.

THIS WEEK'S

FUMC FLOYDADA

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada will worship in a combined worship service at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, August 14th. There will be no early worship service. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Pot Luck lunch will follow 10:50 a.m. worship service. Please bring a dish and join us. Everyone is welcome.



Veteran Missionary to preach at Bible Baptist

Missionary Ross D. Fite from Central America will be preaching this Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. at the Bible Baptist Church in Floydada.

Missionary Fite, and his wife Ila Mae, have been missionaries in El Salvador, Central America and southern Mexico for over 43 years.

As a boy, Bro. Fite was raised up in the Lakeview community, about 8 miles south of Floydada. He and his wife have been in the ministry over 50 years. They have four married daughters and several grandchildren, all serving in

the Lord's ministry on the foreign field and in the USA.

Missionary Fite has been instrumental in establishing several strong churches in El Salvador, along with a Preacher's Seminary. Also, he has organized several churches in Chetumal in south-east Mexico and Comitán, Chiapas in southern Mexico.

"The public is invited to come and hear this man of God preach this Sunday morning," said Pastor Robinson.

Bible Baptist Church is located at 810 South 3rd Street.

Public Notice

**Texas Education Agency
Division of Career and Technology Education**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min..
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship 8:30 am.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) 5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter,
Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon,
Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
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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Unity Center - Muncy
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Meal - 6:00 p.m.
Service: - 7:00 p.m..

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The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2005, on Monday, August 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

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

**WILLIAM D. HARDIN, COUNTY JUDGE
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS**

