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Dairy plans moooo-ving forward

By Alice Gilroy

After years of working through governmental red tape, environmental regulations and even some local controversy, Dale and Debbie Gallaway have earned their TCEQ permit for a 4,000 head Dairy operation.

The permit shows any interested Dairyman that all Environmental Quality criteria have been met. The next step for the Gallaways is to find a Dairy that wants to buy the land and move an operation to the Lockney area.

"We started this process in 2003," said Dale Gallaway. "Changes in the process as we went along slowed everything down--but now we've gotten it all done and it can't be taken away from us."

As most residents of Lockney know, the process of getting this permit brought about some controversy among a group of citizens--most (but not all) of whom lived near the Gallaway's farm.

The controversy was generated from neighbors who worried about the proximity of the dairy to their homes and what affect it would have on the area from noise, smell, flies, and the drinking water.

"I didn't mind people having an opinion," said Dale, "but so many of the opinions were not based on fact. Lots of people became supportive of the operation once they learned more about the Dairy--but some were just against everything."

According to TCEQ, all dairies must have a pollution prevention plan that includes a "runoff control structure" that is engineered and built that can hold all runoff of rainwater and processed waste water for a 24 hour/25 year rainfall--called a "criteria rainfall

event".

"There is no runoff allowed," said Dale.

"The runoff control structure must hold all water and not leak into the aquifer," said Lockney EDC Director Bil Anderson.

"The structure is lined to prevent leakage.

"It is the same criteria that has been in existence and kept aquifers safe from runoff for decades."

"The runoff water (processed or rainwater) is captured and applied to surrounding crops through low pressure pivots," said Dale.

The TCEQ calls for 79 acres for manure, litter, and wastewater handling. According to Dale this dairy will have 530 acres available for this.

"Dairymen typically like crops grown for dairies close by. It saves on freight. This could help our local producers."

According to a study by SPAG, "a typical 2,500 head dairy feeds approximately 37,240 tons of feed per year. It takes approximately 2000 acres to grow the feed for a 2,500 head dairy and 3,200 acres for a 4,000 head dairy."

"The dairy also has to have a odor control plan and a parasite control plan," said Dale.

"Dairies don't want flies. They blade the pens on a daily basis and keep it dry. They want to keep the cows happy."

"Dairymen work hard to keep pests low," said Floydada EDC Director Dora Ross. "Pests can contaminate the milk and that cuts into their profits."

Addressing the concern for water usage, Ross points out that a 4000 head dairy will use approximately 73 million gallons of

water a year.

According to EnviroAg Engineers, "a typical 160 acre cotton field will use 78-107 millions gallons a year if the crop is watered 3 times, depending on the application of the water."

The Gallaway permit will allow a 4,000 head (3,000 milking) operation. 1,076 acres are permitted, but the dairy will encompass 160 acres 4 miles S.W. of Lockney.

"It is 2 miles south of Hwy. 70 and 1/2 mile west of the intersection of FM 2883 and C.R. 166."

Dale estimates the Dairy will employ approximately 40 people. The head herdsman and dairyman will live on site and others will need housing.

"The rest will live where they believe the community will accept them," said Anderson. "They can work here and pay their taxes in Plainview or they can be encouraged to be part of Lockney and help our community."

Dale says he will not help with running the dairy.

"Hopefully I will continue farming the land for them," said Dale.

"He has a great entrepreneurial spirit," said Anderson. "Everyone needs to look at how he has done this."

"This is not the normal way that dairies come to the area. It is unusual for the landowner to permit the land. Usually the dairymen come in, buy the land, and go through the process themselves."

"Things have changed now. Small communities all over are getting in on trying to get dairies. Economic Development Corporations in those towns are

helping out and doing what they can to attract the dairies to their area. Dale has stepped up and gone to work on this. He is a great businessman. He is exactly

paigns, etc.

"There are many people who ought to be ashamed of themselves for not getting behind this," said Anderson.

ring the sour waters."

"Dairies are a good match for Floyd County," said Ross. "They are a part of agriculture and they need unskilled labor."

"The dairy will take unskilled



DIARY COWS FEEDING

Courtesy Photo

people and develop skills and those people could be paying taxes here," said Anderson.

"EDC's can't go out and buy land to put a dairy on," said Ross. "We have prospective buyers and it makes our jobs easier when we have willing landowners who have done what the Gallaways did."

"Now that we have the permit we are getting good feedback," said Debbie Gallaway. "We did have a lot of support and the prayers kept us going."

"The EDC helped us," said Dale. "They attended the public meetings and asked the right questions to get the facts out. People started wearing stickers that said, 'I support the Dairy'."

"I think the stickers showed the naysayers that there was a lot of support and it quieted them down."

"It would be nice if the community could now help the Gallaways find a buyer for the land," said Anderson.

what EDC's need--someone to step up and start the process."

"Well, we've been running out of options," said Dale. "Cotton is being over produced, the market is down and the drought is killing us."

According to Dale and Debbie the venture was done out of concern for their family and community.

"We wanted to not only provide financial security for our family, but to also help our community," said Dale.

However, what started out for the Gallaways as a good business venture, and economic development, soon took an emotional toll.

"There was a lot of hostility directed towards us by a few people," said Dale.

"Some of it was very personal and hurtful," said Debbie.

"People stood in the way of progress," said Anderson.

"The Gallaways lost their buyer because of the delays brought on by letter writing cam-

"Disneyland isn't coming--

and neither is Boeing. Our economic development will, of course, come from agriculture."

Although the Gallaways don't have a buyer at this time, Dale has no intention of giving up his permit or his pursuit of the dairy.

"We are putting ads in dairy magazines and on the internet," said Dale. "I feel optimistic."

"It is a buyers market out there now," said Anderson. "They are picky about their cows, land, water, etc. Lots of towns are wanting them, and if the buyers feel they are not being treated fairly they'll move somewhere else."

"The Muleshoe community has opened up and embraced dairies, and that's why dairies are moving there," said Ross.

"Muleshoe is a very progressive little town."

When asked if the hard part of the process is now over, Anderson said, "No. The hard part is now going to be un-stir-

City hires building code enforcer from Lubbock

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, July 18, and hired a building code enforcement officer, approved the 2006-2007 Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority proposed budget and discussed how to fill the head position in the City's electrical department.

City Manager Gary Brown recommended to the council to hire Cloetta Shotts, of Lubbock, to become the City's building code enforcement officer.

"For now, I think this is the route to go. I have talked to Shotts about doing some code enforcement on junk structures for us. She has her own business and is working for 4 or 5 other towns.

Eventually we may want to spend the money to get someone trained and licensed to do this work," said Brown.

The motion to hire Shotts was unanimously approved by the council.

Following a presentation by MMWA Business Manager Rick Beesinger, the council approved the proposed MMWA 2006-2007 budget.

The MMWA 2006-2007 proposed budget showed Total Contracts (with Floydada - \$60,394, Lockney - \$33,042, Silverton - \$30,737 and Tulia - \$87,366) of \$211,539.00 and Total Interest Revenue of \$2,750.00, giving a Total Revenue of \$230,789.00. Expenses showed: Payroll -

\$48,500; Supplies - \$44,350; Telephone - \$900; Electric - \$110,680; and Insurance, storage tank upkeep & misc. - \$26,275.

Concerning the City's need to fill the head position in the electric department, Brown told the council, "I still have not made up my mind on what might be the best direction to go on filling this vacancy. I would like to have your opinion."

Council Member Monte Williams said, "I believe we should promote from within and move someone up to the empty position. I believe we should have annual training and make it mandatory."

Council Member Clar Schacht

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Lockney is awarded grant for downtown renovation

The City of Lockney was notified Tuesday that they have been awarded a downtown renovation grant.

It took more than one try for the City to get this grant, but the council and City Manager persisted in their grant applications.

City Manager Ron Hall said, "We were informed today (June 25) that the City ranked #1 to

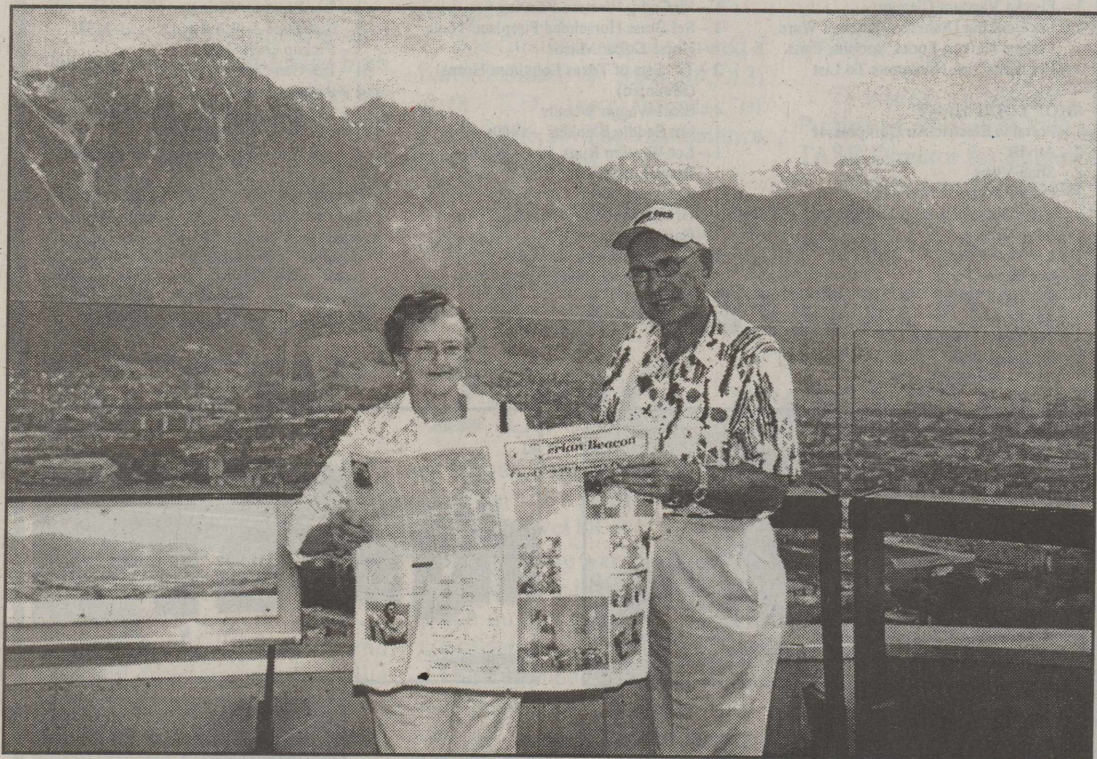
receive the Texas Capital Fund Program for the 2006 Downtown Renovation Program.

"We will get \$149,500 from the grant and the City will pay \$15,000 cash. The City will also have to provide "in-kind" work."

The money will be used to build new sidewalks, ADA ramps, and renovate downtown.

Twelve applications were received for the program. There were enough funds allocated to consider the eight highest scoring requests.

Other cities receiving grants for downtown renovations will be: Denver City, Olton, Matador, Rockport, Spur, Kenedy, and Abernathy.



AUSTRIAN ALPS WINTER OLYMPICS SKI RAMP-Bill and Mary Quattlebaum of Floydada are reading the Hesperian-Beacon atop the 100 yard Innsbruck, Austria ski jump ramp to be used for the 2014 Winter Olympics.



LISD works on budget

DeLeon asks board why she was not hired

By Alice Gilroy

The LISD Board meeting opened with Mrs. DeLeon speaking in open forum and questioning trustees on why she had been passed over for a position with LISD.

DeLeon had applied for a Special Ed teacher aide in the Junior High.

She told the trustees she felt she was more qualified. She asked the board, "When did we stop bettering ourselves and stop caring about our children?"

DeLeon also asked the board if it was her age that had kept her from getting the job.

Before she spoke, Board President John Quebe told her she had 5 minutes and the board would listen to anything she said. However the board could not act

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Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

There is no new oil and gas activity to report this week in the Palo Duro Basin. The current activity can best be described as: "Waiting on..."

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 is waiting on frac schedule for the Lower Bend Shale Zone. The Misener #1 has been fraced in the Granite wash Sands of the Lower Bend as described by Bankers Petroleum in their June 27, 2006 news release (this work done on July 7, 2006).

Floyd County: BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 is waiting on frac schedule for the second stage of the planned five stage frac job. The preparatory work for this second stage frac has been completed on the Foster #1.

Floyd County: Tyner Texas Operating Company, Kenneth Brose Lease Well #1 is waiting on swabbing unit to swab well and to conduct flow test of well.

Motley County: Tyner Texas Operating Company, R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 is waiting on pipeline connection. Tyner

Resources Ltd. has previously reported on their flow test of the R.G. Stephens #1 which flowed at a rate of 250 mcf per day of gas and 20 barrels of oil from the Lower Bend Shale perforations and flowed at a rate of 200 mcf per day of gas from the Lower Sand Interval.

Unrelated to the oil and gas activity, but an energy issue: Several Briscoe and Floyd County folks have reported that they have been contacted recently by representatives of companies interested in leasing for wind turbine projects along the edge of the Caprock through Briscoe and Floyd Counties. It has been reported that at least five different companies are talking with various area landowners about wind turbine leases.

Mrs. Dora Ross, Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, has been keeping informed on these wind turbine leasing developments.

(Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update) - Tom Musser

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

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Well, they've had an election in Mexico. If the citizens of that country will be patient just a little longer, we may find out how most of them voted. At the moment, it looks like some guy named Felipe Calderon, the nominee of the PAN political party and more or less a free trader, is in a razor-thin lead over some guy named Obrador, from a relatively new party dedicated to the task of moving the country farther to the left. Obrador is the former leftist Mayor of Mexico City, and is running under the banner of the Democratic Revolution Party.

Nevertheless, we wish them well. For many years we have complained that Mexico has had sorry politics and sorrier politicians. It is potentially a very rich country, with plenty of everything needed for a rich society. But Mexico has a very big curse, one it shares with many countries and localities around the world...nearly every Mexican is born with a tremendous urge to leave. The worst part about that, from a strictly personal standpoint, is that they take their politics with them. The best thing about it all is that they take their food recipes along.

For something like 70 years, ever since we were kids, Mexico has been run by the PRI, the political party that sought to "institutionalize revolution", wherein, theoretically, the common man would have a say in government. Rather, they ended up with a socialistic economy that exported its problems, and still exports its problems, to the capitalist United States. America has had to pay, and pay through the nose, for just

about every problem Mexico has had, from Foot and Mouth disease, to the Pink Bollworm, to over-population, to drought, to nationalization of natural resources, to listening, patiently, while Mexicans complain mightily about the "Colossus of the North", even as they flood this country to get a piece of the action.

The PRI is now gone, running a distant third. The other two political parties have divided what is left, and personally, we don't think the results will make all that much difference. As close as this election was, both sides will have to trim their sails a little in order for either side to govern effectively. Not that anyone should expect either side to govern effectively. Mexico has never had decent, effective, government, and the latest election does not do much to alter that situation.

And one would have to say that every once and a while (like now) this country (the U.S.A.) has political leadership that agrees entirely with Mexico for altogether different reasons. That was the case when John F. Kennedy insisted on giving away the Chamizal to Mexico in order to please U.S. Senators and get his own Administration off to a flying start. Then along comes George Bush, many years later, and panders to Mexico and Mexicans in an effort to please the President of Mexico, hoping that it would all translate into votes

in the U.S. for he and his brother in Florida. Different people have different opinions on the success of George's political operation but as far as we are concerned, his pandering has not gained him one single vote.

For whatever reasons, we have been held hostage by Mexico for many years. They know it, we know it, but nobody will do anything about it. Mexico can, and does, pass laws prohibiting foreign citizens from owning real estate within certain sections of the country. If we tried that here, there would be a huge hullabaloo, with more than one embassy in Washington getting all exercised. The Mexican embassy would be one of the first to complain, if not the first.

In the final analysis, Mexico

has not been a good neighbor. There has been more than a touch of racism in their approach to relations with the "Colossus of the North". Fox has played upon that feeling, and is still playing upon that feeling, even as millions of his fellow countrymen head north for a better life. It would appear that the "compassionate conservative" we now have in the White House would know those facts, or learn those facts.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Class of 1966 of Floydada High School, I want to say thank you for your assistance recently in publicizing the information about our upcoming 40th class reunion in the Hesperian.

As of this date, we have 35 classmates planning to attend this event on August 5, 2006 in Lubbock at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant, with classmates traveling from as far away as Tennessee and Colorado. This represents approximately half of our graduating class and we are very appreciative of your help.

Sincerely,
Spike Wideman
Class President

Dear Editor,

I enjoyed the picture and article concerning Dr. Kevin Stennett of Lockney. All in this area are fortunate, and should be very proud to have a doctor of his caliber in our county.

Selected by the two important men of the Texas House of Representatives- past and present Speakers of the House- certainly is an impressive honor well deserved by Dr. Stennett.

Personally, I find Dr. Stennett to be very competent and sincere in his work while serving a large area.

I'm thankful for Dr. Kevin Stennett.

Flora McNeill

City looks for new department head

said, "I think we need new blood.

We have an old employee training another employee, thus the same problems exist. I believe our employees should go to training or their promotions should be passed by."

"Let's allow both an employee, or an outsider, apply for the position," added Council Member Jon Nielson.

Brown told the council, "I have already appointed an electric department temporary head."

No action was taken.

In another matter, the council appointed Gary Brown to be the City's Public Information Coordinator. "If you don't appoint a Public Information Coordinator, then all the council must take training in open records and open meetings," explained Brown.

No action was taken on repairing the City's maintainer. The cost to get it in shape to be useable will run around \$22,000, according to Brown. "This is near the value of the old machine. A new one will cost in excess of \$100,000," said Brown.

Both Williams and Schacht both suggested to Brown to see if the City can hire the county to

grading and repairs.

The council approved the recommendations of the Planning & Zoning Commission for both the zoning change request from Gethsemani Assembly of God Church from residential to commercial, and a variance set back requirement by Kelly Chadwick.

In Brown's city manager report, he informed the council, "I have designated Darrell (Gooch) to be acting city manager, if I am gone from my office more than one day. This will give a line of command in case something were to come up. This could be good experience for him."

Concerning the dispute over, 'when' TXDot's highway was built over the City's water lines at the "Y" intersection on the Ralls Highway, Brown told the council, "I have good news from the highway department. They have decided to move the west side highway 6 feet toward the middle and the east side highway 10 feet toward the middle. They plan to start in December and the 4 lane highway going south will be rebuilt, reshaped and there will be a turning lane in the middle."

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, July 19, 2006:

Nicole McDonald Williams, 32, of Lockney, pled guilty to the June 10, 2002 offense of Securing Execution of Document by Deception (Adjudication). She was sentenced to 1 year in state jail facility, \$1,000 fine, restitution, court costs, and attorney's fees.

Probation was revoked on two May 28, 2004 Driving While Intoxicated with Child Under 15, cases against Decisiete Rosa, 25, of Floydada. He was sentenced to 18 months in state jail facility, a \$250 fine, court costs, attorneys fees in each case to run concurrently.

Ruben Guerra, 18, of Lockney, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on September 23, 2004. He was sentenced to 5 years in ID/TDCJ, probated for 5 years, \$500 fine, restitution, court costs, and attorney's fees.

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Town Hall Meeting

Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be at the Lockney Community Center, August 14, from 3:15-4:15 p.m. for a Town Hall meeting. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Floydada Fire Department and the Lockney Fire Department warns that even though the Burn Ban has been lifted, they are advising all citizens in Floyd County that the vegetation is still dry. If you plan to burn your pit or crop fields, please use caution and notify your fire department to let them know what you are doing.

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(Red top house on south & west side of road)

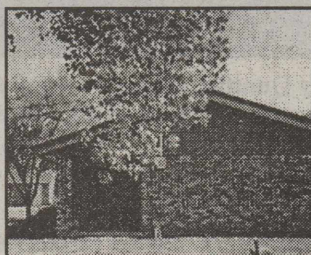
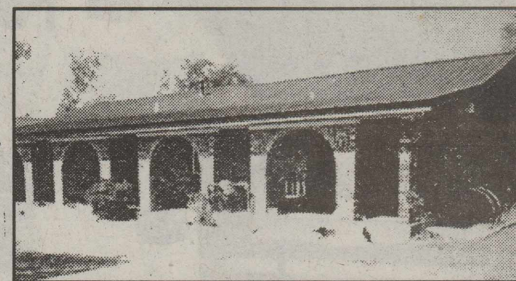
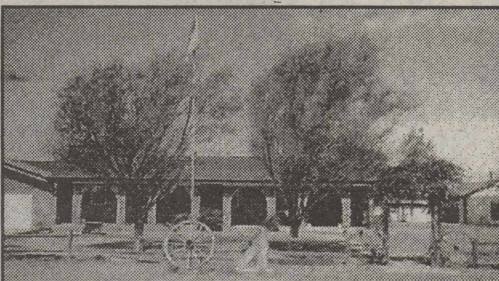
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Real Estate will sell first followed by other items to be auctioned. Please be on time if interested in real estate.

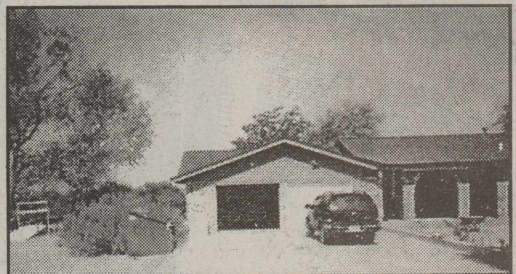
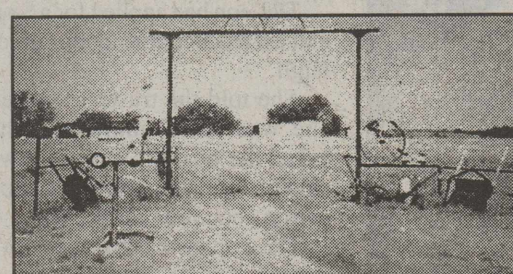
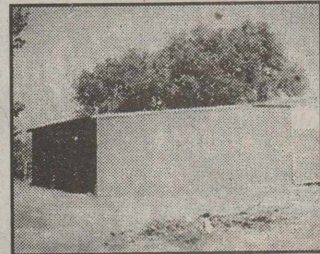
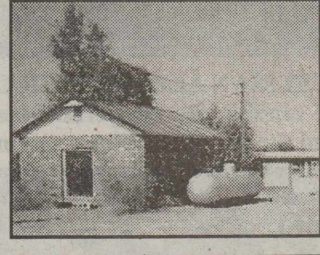
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REAL ESTATE
House contains approximately 2100 Sq. Ft. with metal roof - brick siding with porch across front and back with 2 car garage, central heating and air - 2 bedroom - 2 bath with fireplace L/R, Den combination - kitchen and dining room combination - property has a 10' x 10' concrete storm cellar, its own water-system with pressure tank and pump. State certified septic system, also has pop up sprinkler system in yard along with the house is a one room brick bunk house or storage building 16' x 20'. A mobile home in back 12' x 58', 2 bedroom and bath along with a nice shop building and shed that is 50' x 58', all metal. Trash pick up and mail route also come to the property. Beautiful setting with creek to the west and south of property, with many trees as back drop and on property. Property is located in Hall County, Valley School District, country living, yet close to town.



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CONTEST PHOTO



CONTEST PHOTO--This photo was sent to us by James Carthel from the Oceania Cruises cruise ship "Regatta" using the on-board satellite internet connection that he said "is slower than a regular telephone dial-up land line". The photo was taken by Anna Ohman on June 24, 2006 inside a rented Volvo V60 traveling north on Swedish Highway 311, approaching Fjallbyn, a vacation resort in the north-central Swedish town of Tannas. The driver of the car is Dr. Craig Carthel. The Beacon-Hesperian reader is Craig's father, Floyd County native Dr. James Carthel and Anna is a Swede who lived with this Carthel family in Houston TX during 1980-81 as an American Field Service (AFS) foreign exchange student. Also not pictured is a fourth passenger in the car, Carol Carthel, Craig's mother. Craig, a resident of Lerici, Italy, is a mathematician employed by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in La Spezia, Italy. While driving, he pointed out a single wind turbine on a mountain in the distance turning deliberately in the wind. Capturing this moment of piqued interest, James pulled the June 8, 2006 Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon from his backpack and proceeded to read aloud from the story about the current interest in wind turbine generated electricity in Floyd County. Although he lives far from the Floyd County Carthel Family Farm, Craig maintains a keen interest in what goes on there.

LISD works on budget

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on anything that was not on the agenda so there would be no discussion from the board.

After she spoke DeLeon thanked the board for their time and said she would be coming back for answers.

During departmental reports, Junior High Principal Todd Hallmark was asked about who had been hired to fill the aide positions.

Hallmark said Elizabeth Rodriguez had been chosen. He also told the board that he had worked closely with the teacher in choosing an aide.

Hallmark said he would talk to DeLeon again and try to answer her questions.

Superintendent Cotham brought a bill to pay for additional paving to the attention of the trustees.

Paving had been done around the high school and junior high this summer and the workers accidentally paved the band hall parking lot.

"They did an additional 11,211 feet," said Cotham. "The paving was going on at the other

side of the building and we didn't see them working over there or we could have stopped them.

"Breyer Construction usually charges \$1.00 per foot, but Breyer asked us to pay his cost of \$0.70 per foot--or \$7,848.

"We aren't obligated to pay for it, but we have been asked to help."

Cotham reminded the board the band lot had been trenched last summer for sewer work and the lot would have probably needed paving next summer.

"This way we get it paved for costs," said Quebe.

Trustee Aaron Wilson made the motion to pay the costs. It was seconded by Boyd Jackson and all were in favor.

Trustees voted unanimously to approve Property/Casualty Insurance for 2006-2007 for a cost of \$38,628.

The financial report showed a bank balance of \$142,593.13, with CD investments of \$3,506,806.30. The total balance is \$3,506,806.30.

Last year at this time the bank balance was \$3,347,340.90.

The board agreed to advertise for fuel bids from Raceway Fuel and Lockney Cooperatives.

Trustee also reviewed the TPRI (Texas Primary Reading Inventory) End of Year Report.

The TPRI showed in Kindergarten:

95% developed in Letters and Sounds; 65% in Listening Comprehension;

In 1st Grade: 85% in Reading Accuracy; 38% in Fluency; and 81% in Comprehension;

In 2nd Grade: 97% in Reading Accuracy; 56% in Fluency; and 72% in Comprehension.

The report showed most groups showed a gain from last year, and kindergarten scores were higher than last year.

"We have begun two fluency training programs to address our weakness in that area," said Cotham.

Trustees endorsed Cindy Purdue of Muleshoe ISD as the TASB Director for Region 17.

At 9:00 p.m. the Board went into a working session for 2006-07 budget line items.

Waller Assiter.

Those attending were: James and Ann Payne Sinclair of Muleshoe, Lavieta Cummings Linehan of Weatherford, Bob Harless of Sanger, Carolyn Davis and Alvin and Martha Upchurch of Petersburg, Charles and Jo Day Hartman of Amarillo, Nova Peterson of Livingston, New Mexico, Susie Rapp and Glynnis Rapp of Hobbs, New Mexico, Acie Johnson of Plainview, Dale Tardy of Lubbock, and Louis Lloyd, Billie Jo and Glenna Smith, Bill Mac and Sharon Shipley, Marie Tardy and La Nell, and Flora McNeill, all of Floydada.

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FISD to receive grants

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD Board met Tuesday, July 11, and heard a report from Superintendent Jerry Vaughn concerning \$481,000 in grant money to be received in the 2006-2007 school year.

According to Vaughn, FISD should receive: an E-Rate Grant (reimbursement for phone and internet expense) of \$30,000; a Reading First Grant (complete regimented reading program for K-3 students - Voyager) of \$175,000; a TIP Grant (teacher training & laptop computers for FJHS) of \$141,000; an IRI (intensive reading initiative) of \$15,000 and two Educator Excellence Program Awards (for improved test scores) of \$60,000 at FHS, and of \$60,000 at FJHS. - for a grand total of \$481,000.

In other matters, Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the board with a document from The Texas Education Agency in Austin and the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas honoring the FISD Financial Department with a "Superior Achievement" rating for the 2004-2005 District Status Summary.

The board approved two

transportation supply bids for the 2006-2007 school year. Cornelius Conoco, for fuel, and Garcia OK Tire, for repairs and mounting, were both approved in the same motion made by Board Member Amado Morales and seconded by Board Member Rachael Castillo. Following a brief discussion, Board Members Morales, Castillo, Marty Lucke, William Dean, and Bart Greer voted in favor of the bids. Board Member Kerry Pratt abstained because of a conflict of interest.

The board approved the purchase of 8 science lab tables, at a cost of \$21,560, to be installed in the new science lab building soon to be installed on the south side of the junior high building.

The board also unanimously gave permission to the administration to spend \$14,550 of grant money for computer software at the Junior High School, which will be an extension from R.C. Andrews Elementary.

Vaughn told the board, "The Open Enrollment Prekindergarten Program (discussed in last month's meeting) will be put on hold until the 2007-

2008 school year because did not get the grant for this, and more teachers will be needed for this program."

The board accepted the resignations of Stephanie Garland, Lynn Bass, Freddie Tobias, Keith Prather and Phyllis Floyd-Harp.

The board employed: Milea Huckleby, Math/FHS; Eleah Garrett, Speech Therapy Asst. A.B. Duncan; Alice Bice, Diagnostician/CSSA; Julie Hilbers, Gr.2/A.B. Duncan; Evie Cervera, Teacher Asst./A.B. Duncan; Olga Lerma, Teacher Asst./R.C. Andrews; Sam Skidmore, Coach/FJHS; Jamie Siego, Coach/FHS; and Ashley Cartwright, Math/FHS.

In Superintendent Vaughn's report, he told the board, "The Texas Migrant Council is interested in our CCLC building. They said they would work with us if we needed some classroom space during our construction period. Our utilities and insurance on that building is costing us about \$5,000 yearly."

Vaughn said FISD ended the 2005-2006 school year with 915 students and it is projected FISD will begin the 2006-2007 school year with 880 students.

Vaughn explained the possibility of saving \$120,000 in 7 salaries this coming year, as previously mentioned. The 7 positions not to be replaced are: a counselor at A.B. Duncan Elementary at \$31,000; a teacher assistant; a reading teacher at R.C. Andrews; a math teacher; an assistant at FJHS; a high school teacher at PAC; and a cafeteria worker at FHS.

According to Vaughn, the new science building coming to FJHS in sections should be here between July 20 and August 1.



LOCKNEY SCOUTMASTER CURTIS EMERT snapped this picture of Landry Morren in the outhouse at Scout Camp Tres Ritos in New Mexico reading the Hesperian-Beacon.

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McCoy Community holds 2006 reunion

By Flora McNeill

On July 9, 2006, the McCoy Reunion was held at the Light-house Electric Building and it was voted that it be held again in 2007.

After a delightful lunch and musical entertainment by Billie Jo Smith, many photos were taken along with visiting and reminiscing by the small group present.

In remembering those who have passed away, a tribute of "changes" is always one of interest. Years ago, when McCoy was a very active area with many people living there, we never thought about smoking, dope, murder, or our houses being broken into. In fact, I don't remember ever seeing a door key to our house. People lived on smaller farms and for the most part, did all the work except harvesting. Children were taught to work. Today, the more acreage a person can get, the "bigger" and better he is. Children are not taught to help with the farm work in many instances.

We never heard of dope, nor were the young people permitted to have a car, nor did they drive around constantly.

We live in a world of changes. There is a good side and a bad side. We have so much better living conditions and much improved farming equipment. We go and see so many Wonders of the World along with means of hearing about the conditions all over the world. I hadn't been out

of Floyd County until after I married, but now I've been privileged to travel all over the world. Although there were World Wars, It seems to me that the world was much quieter and safer than the conditions today.

This reminds us of those who have passed away since we last met that includes: Ellen Brock Brown, De Winn Fyffe, Sarah Eilon Campbell Hunter, Joy Grisby Allen, Foster "Junior"

Cummings, Emmett Thulan Thacker, George Elwood Assiter, Perry Maurice Threadgill, Jaunita Harless Smith, and Ruth

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID HENRY

Hahn and Henry Wed

Heather Kim Hahn and David Blackburn Henry were united in Holy matrimony 5:00 p.m. July 6, 2006, during a Nuptial mass at St. Peter's Chapel in Positano, Italy. Father Guilio Caldiero officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ernest C. Hahn and Diane M. Hahn of Houston. She is the granddaughter of the late Anne and John Mikulak of Peekskill, New York and the late Ernest C. and Ada C. Hahn of Houston.

The groom is the son of Dr. Jack Hopkins Henry and Jane Underwood Henry of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Louise Hopkins Underwood and the late Harris Underwood of Lubbock and the late Jack Henry and Allene Henry of Floydada.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted

to the altar on the arm of her father.

Maid of honor was Virginia Dean Roberson of Savannah, Georgia, friend of the bride. Bridesmaid was Elizabeth Spencer of Austin, friend of the bride.

Best man was Robert Underwood Henry of Austin, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Eric Christopher Hahn of Charleston, South Carolina, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding reception was held at Hotel Onde Verde in Praiano, Italy.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Buca de Bacco in Positano, 7:00 p.m. July 5, 2006.

After a cruise of the Greek Isles, the couple are at home in Mexico City, Mexico.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Brotherton

Lunch at the Center cost \$3.50 for members and \$4.00 for non-members. Take out meals start at 11:00 a.m. and we start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. Call 652-2745 by 9:30 a.m. if you want to eat lunch at the Center. It is located on 118 W. College Street.

Every Thursday we have a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. (bring a dish) and have fun playing games such as "42", Dominoes, Hand and Foot, Amtrack and others in the back afterward. Sometimes we also have special music on Thursday nights.

This year's Senior Citizen quilt is the "Trip Around the World" pattern in vibrant colors. The king size quilt will be on display at the Rotary booth during Old Fashion Saturday, September 9. It will be raffled off as a fund raiser for the Center the week after Old Fashion Saturday. So you still have ample time to buy tickets for it. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and may be purchased at the Center or from me.

Dennis and Mary Carter have had their grandson, Cody Smith, visiting with them and they all ate lunch with us at the Center on

Wednesday. The Carters had a really bad water leak occur while they were on vacation this summer, resulting in much damage to their home. Some of the people who are working on it came to the Center with them as well, Randy Farmer, Teak Farmer and Jessie Jaso.

Wayland Carthel, who lives in Okinawa, ate lunch with his parents, Red and Clementine Carthel Monday. He has been here visiting for three or four weeks.

Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith's daughter and son-in-law from Amarillo ate lunch Monday at the Center.

Ham Gammage is in the local hospital for a day or two.

Sol and Geneva Barclay had daughters Jessie and Wilma visit with them Sunday. Also visiting with them was Danny and Bobbie Bowman.

Menu

July 31 - August 4

Monday: Enchilada Casero

Tuesday: Pork chops

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak

Thursday: Chicken strip

Friday: Baked fish

Morris's celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

R.G. and Twilla Morris invite their friends to share in a celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 29, 2006 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church in Petersburg.

Robert Glynn and Twilla Faye Sanders were married on July 31, 1946 in Lockney. R.G. served in the US Army and he and Twilla have owned and operated family farms in Finney and Petersburg for the past 60 years.

The celebration is hosted by their children, Jack and Linda Morris of Plainview; Roger and Liz Morris of Graham; Vinoka and Melanie Morris of Petersburg; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to R.G. and Twilla Morris at Box 149, Petersburg, Texas 79250.

Carlton's hold family reunion

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 20th annual reunion at the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode of Lockney on Saturday, July 15.

Special guests were Dub and Virginia Cleveland of Friona, Sue Inmon of Hereford, Zula Carlton of Plainview, and Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney.

Family members present were Rocky and Donette Sabins of Plainview, Timothy Sabins of Kress, Debbie Carlton of Plainview, David and Patti Carlton of Plano, Jared Carlton of Lubbock, Walter and Renda Carlton of Weatherford, Sonny and Sandra (Lappe) Carlton of Ovala, Heath, Jeri, Austen and Audrey Rexrode of Lockney, and J.D., Berna, Chad, Brittny, Cole and Caleb Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico.

Look Who's New



DAVIS

Malisce Jo (MJ) Davis is thrilled to share the news of her new baby sister, Emma Marie. The girls' proud parents are Denny and Terri Davis of Floydada. Emma was born on July 12, 2006 at 12:31 pm at Lakeside Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long. Emma is the granddaughter of Edwin and Doris Marie Wilcox of Floydada, Joann and Gordon Levison of Lubbock, and Jessie and the late Denny Davis of Lubbock. She is the great-granddaughter of Thelma and the late G.L. Fawver of Floydada, Virginia and the late Clyde Davis of Crosbyton, and the late Emma and Edwin Wilcox of Levelland.

HOUCHIN

Abigail Kaitlyn Houchin announces the birth of her baby brother, Elijah Wayland Houchin, born July 15 at 3:16 am in Ft. Worth. He weighed 3 lbs, 11.5 oz, and was 15 3/4 inches long. His parents are Erin and Keri Houchin of Fort Worth.

His grandparents are Eddy and Karen Houchin of Crosby County, Bruce Taylor of Granbury, and Nanci Taylor of Grandview. His great-grandparents are Wayland and Doris Houchin of Ralls, Sallie Taylor of Granbury, Ernie Taylor of Keller and Dave and Laura Downey of White Deer.

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Floydada Health and Rehab

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. Doris Houchin was the honoree Thursday, July 20 at the Floydada Nursing Home and Rehab Center party. Mrs. Houchin's birthday was July 6. Hostess was Marilyn Holcomb from City Park Church of Christ. After the Birthday Song was sung, a pretty gift bag was presented of Mrs. Houchin.

A summer corsage of pink

roses was given to her by Cathy's Floral. Community Life coordinator Sylvia Meza and her assistants served a red, white and blue flag cake and chilled Sprite drink. Mrs. Doris Snodgrass, a resident at the care cents presented a special birthday card to the honoree.

Friends and family are always invited to attend the monthly birthday party on the third Thursday of each month at 3:30 pm.

... at the Museum

By Bettye Jackson

At the museum, the "dog days of summer" have settled in, making us want to be as inactive as possible. At any rate, that's my excuse for not writing a column the last few weeks. All too soon summer vacations will be over and school will begin. Hopefully, cooler weather will return and we will be blessed with some rain.

We have had many visitors from in state and out of state sign the register. The out of state visitors came from Mosinee, WI; Ephrata and Orville, WA; Russellville, AL; Westminster, Buena Vista and Broomfield, CO; Sterling, VA; Bakersville, Long Beach and Santa Barbara, CA; Tibbie, AL; Defiance, Ohio; and Waldron, AR.

Texas towns included Amarillo, Shallowater, Milford, Hale Center, Plainview, Littlefield, Floydada, Ralls, Cone Lubbock, Canyon, Weatherford and College Station.

Memorials have been made in honor of Wanda Dubois, Myrtle Coleman Chatman, Alma Petty, Larry Boyd, Rena Baxter, Fred Marble, Sam Baker, Doyle Turner, Dub Ferguson, and Mary King. The museum is honored to be the recipient of these memorials. Our heart felt thanks to those who have given.

Our last column challenged your knowledge of items displayed in the museum. The answers:

A "madstone" was used to draw out poison from rabid animal bites or poisonous snake bites.

A "walking box" was used to help babies learn to walk.

The name of the first town in Floyd County was Della Plain.

The world champion cowboy from Floyd County was Worth Shipley in 1918.

Question of the week: How many memorial plaques are placed on the walls of the museum?

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FHS band to start practices August 7th

By John Odom

The Floydada High School "Spirit of the Winds" Band will start its summer practices on August 7th. The Floydada Band is open to all high school students that wish to participate. Students who have not been in band before or who have not been in band in the recent years are encouraged to contact Mr. Odom at the FHS band hall. The phone number is 983-2711.

The band is fresh off its great trip to Disneyland and Universal Studios. We were able to spend part of the day at Santa Monica Beach and pier. A full day at Disneyland included a performance and sight-reading workshop. This workshop gave the band members an opportunity to sight read music from different Disney animated films and we received a video of these movie scenes. We also spent a full day at Universal Studios, which included some of the students and sponsors getting to see Jay Leno as he taped a "Jay Walking" segment for The Tonight Show. The band wishes to thank all of the parents and boosters for their help and support on taking this trip.

The band will have a new Junior High director this year in Mr. Brian Place. Mr. Place is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University, where he performed with the "Goin' Band From Raiderland" as a member of the marching percussion line. Brain was also the trap set player in the "Court Jesters", which performed for all of the Raider and Lady Raider basketball games. We are very excited about Mr. Place choosing to start his teaching career.

We will start summer band this year with the following schedule: Night rehearsals for summer band are Monday, August 7, Tuesday, August 8, and Monday, August 14. We will have rehearsals these three nights from 7:00-9:00 pm. At these rehearsals, we will start our contest music and relearn our stand music.

Section Rehearsals start on August 7 and run every day through August 10. We will have

Reflections of Love to provide school supplies

Reflections of Love, a non-profit organization in Floydada is seeking donations to help with school supplies for elementary age students. Each year, Reflections of Love provides school supplies to students who are in need of our help.

"The people of Floydada have always been most generous in helping with this project", said Sally Bradley, president of Reflections of Love. Once again, we ask for your help as the list of students who need school supplies is longer than in past years.

Donations may be sent to: Fred Thayer, Reflections of Love P.O. Box 9 Floydada, Texas

We appreciate your help in assisting us with this worthwhile project. Not only are we helping elementary students, but this is a great benefit to the teachers of FISD as well.

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Section Rehearsals throughout the day each day. The schedule is as follows: 10:00-10:55 Flutes and Clarinets; 11:00-11:55 Trumpets; 1:00-1:55 Alto Saxophones, Horns; 2:00-2:55 Trombones and Tenor Saxophones; 3:00-3:55 Bass Clarinets, Baritones and Tubas; 4:00-4:55 Percussion; 5:00-5:55 Twirlers and Drum Majors

These are very important for everyone to attend. If you cannot attend summer band and still plan on being in band this year, please contact me at the High School Band Hall, and if I am not there, please leave a message on the machine.

The Band will have three contests during marching season. They will attend the Denver City Festival, The Lubbock Festival, and UIL Contest, which will be in Lubbock on October 21st. The only extra rehearsals outside of the school day are on Monday nights. These important practices will be from 7:00-9:00 pm each Monday during August, September and October, except Labor Day, which is a school holiday. We look forward to having another GREAT band this year, and hope that everyone can be a part of the fun and success.



MARTHA LEATHERMAN OF FLOYDADA IS READING HER HESPERIAN-BEACON AT THE PRO BASS STORE IN SPRINGFIELD, MO

Contest Photo



CONTEST PHOTOS--DEBRA LEE, of Lockney, submitted these photos of Boyd Lee at an Fall Creek Oklahoma, FBC Youth Camp. The watermill was built in the 1880's and the falls are located right next to the mill.

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2006 Freshmen Football Schedule			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Tulia (Scrimmage)	There	9:30 am
Aug. 25	Hale Center (Scrim)	Here	5:00
Aug. 31	Idalou	There	5:00
Sept. 07	Slaton	There	5:00
Sept. 14	TBA	TBA	
Sept. 21	TBA	TBA	
Sept. 28	Tahoka	There	5:00
Oct. 05	TBA	TBA	
Oct. 12	Childress *	Here	5:00
Oct. 19	Abernathy *	There	5:00
Oct. 26	Lockney *	Here	5:00
Nov. 02	Littlefield *	Here	5:00
Nov. 09	Shallowater *	There	5:00

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Fritts graduates from Basic Training

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Fritts is the daughter of Lester and Carol Gilmore of Petersburg, and is a 1995 graduate of Judson High School in Converse, Texas.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION CHIANGUS FEMALE-Segayle Foster of Lockney exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Chiangus Female, FBF My Gold 2CA, at the 2006 American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) National Junior Heifer Show (NJHS) June 24th in West Monroe, LA. The September 30, 2005 daughter of RDD Aces High 6N 1CA was also named the Chiangus Senior Heifer Calf Champion and class 30 winner. Foster participated in various other contest during the week and was a member of the 1st place intermediate quiz bowl team. *Courtesy Photo*

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SIGN UP THURSDAY, JULY 27, at 6 PM in the LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY GYM-Total Cost \$100

2006 LOCKNEY LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 19	Roosevelt (Scrim)	H	TBA
Aug. 24	Cooper (Scrim)	T	TBA
Sept. 1	Slaton	T	7:30
Sept. 8	Sundown	H	7:30
Sept. 15	Seagraves	T	7:30
Sept. 22	Tulia	H	7:30
Sept 29	New Deal	T	7:30
Oct. 6	Open Date		
Oct. 13	*Abernathy	H	7:30
Oct. 20	*Shallowater	T	7:30
Oct. 27	*Floydada	H	7:30
Nov. 3	*Childress	T	7:30
Nov. 10	*Littlefield	H	7:30

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Sept. 28	New Deal	Here	6:00
Oct. 5	Open		
Oct. 12	*Abernathy	There	6:00
Oct. 19	*Shallowater	Here	6:00
Oct. 26	*Floydada	There	6:00
Nov. 2	*Childress	Here	6:00
Nov. 9	*Littlefield	There	6:00

*Denotes District Games
Joe Robertson/Head Football Coach

2006 LOCKNEY SHORTHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 14	Seagraves	There	5:00
Sept. 21	Tulia	Here	5:00
Sept. 28	New Deal	There	5:00
Oct. 5	Slaton	There	5:00
Oct. 12	Abernathy	Here	5:00
Oct. 19	Shallowater	There	5:00
Oct. 26	Floydada	Here	5:00
Nov. 2	Childress	There	5:00
Nov. 9	Littlefield	Here	5:00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2006 in the Administration Building Board Room, 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 holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.37000	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance & operations)
School Debt Service Tax		
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.00000	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget		
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:		
Maintenance and operations	% increase or	8.70000 % (decrease)
Debt Service	% increase or	% (decrease)
Total Expenditures	% increase or	8.70000 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)		
	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 94,051,160.00	\$ 87,294,000.00
Total appraised value * of new property**	\$	\$
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 94,051,160.00	\$ 87,294,000.00
Total taxable value *** of new property	\$	\$
* "Appriased value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code		
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code		
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04 (10), Tax Code		

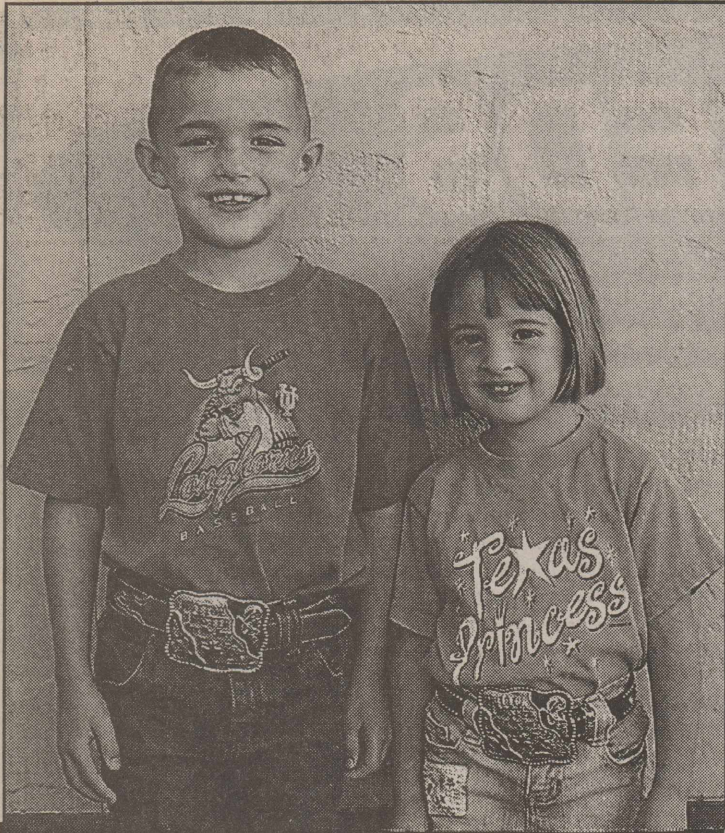
Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness * \$	0.00
* Outstanding principal	

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Local Revenue Total	State Revenue Per Student	Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50000	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.50000	\$ 2,188.00	\$ 5,282.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.370000	\$ *	\$ 1.370000	\$ 2,059.00	\$ 6,133.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.370000	\$ *	\$ 1.370000	\$ 2,059.00	\$ 6,133.00
* 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	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 49,000.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.37
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 735.00	\$ 671.00
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (64.00)
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.		

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.37. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.37.

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-



CHAMPION MUTTON BUSTERS- (l-r) Kelton Hill, 7, and Kyndel Hill, 5, show off their Champion Mutton Busting Belt Buckles won at the Canadian, Texas Rodeo on July 4th. They are the children of Wallace and Rhealene Hill of Canadian, and the grandchildren of Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada. Courtesy Photo



GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE CHIANINA - SyAnn Foster of Lockney exhibited the Grand Champion Female at the 2006 American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) National Junior Heifer Show (NJHS) June 24, in West Monroe, LA. The Chianina was a BACC Patience 1CM, a January 5, 2005 daughter of Black Rhino 1CM. Patience was also named the Junior Yearling Division Champion and Class 15 winner earlier in the show. Foster also placed 9th in the individual All-Around Competition. She received a \$50 Sullivan's gift certificate and a fleece blanket. She placed 1st in junior obstacle course, 3rd in junior stockman's contest, 4th in junior showmanship, 5th in junior speech and was a member of the 1st place junior quiz bowl team. Pictured: SyAnn Foster, Brelan Brookshire, Britany Culp, ACA National Queen, Will Foster, Judge Kevin Jensen, Jody, Segayle, Shawnda & Sene Foster, Darlee and David Foster, and Jared Shipman. Courtesy Photo

Edward Jones ranks high in investor satisfaction

By J.D. Power and Associates

The financial-services firm Edward Jones ranks highest in full-service investor satisfaction for the second consecutive year, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2006 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study (SM), the 4 Plainview Edward Jones investment representatives announced today.

The J.D. Power and Associates study found that strong customer service representative performance, convenience, account setup/offers, account statements and product and service offerings combined with competitive investment performance drive Edward Jones' first place finish. Edward Jones does particularly well serving its more affluent clients, the survey found.

"As a firm, all of us are committed to providing outstanding client service," said James D. Weddle, managing partner of Edward Jones. "Our clients are the true judges of our service, and these surveys show that our clients think highly of the firm and their relationships with their local investment representatives and branch office administrators. Their satisfaction is reflected by

the fact that they would recommend Edward Jones to their friends, as reported in the study results."

According to the study, satisfaction translates into advocacy, and Edward Jones clients recommend their investment representative more often than other firms, according to the survey.

Meeting face to face with one's investment professional is the best way to increase satisfaction, the survey found. "We believe that individual investors prefer to conduct business face to face in offices that are conveniently located," Weddle said. "We treat our clients the way we would want to be treated, and we appreciate the honor that they bestow upon us."

Edward Jones ranked highest by J.D. Power and Associates in 2005, and highest in 2002, when the study began. Recently, Edward Jones in Canada announced the firm's highest ranking in J.D. Power and Associates' Canadian study.

The four Plainview Edward Jones investment representatives are: Don Book, Gary Massingill and J. Pat Manning at 293-9551 or Paul Garcia at 296-0090.



CLASS 36 WINNER-Sene Foster of Lockney exhibited the Class 36 winner, Rolling in Daisies 2CA, at the 2006 American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) National Junior Heifer Show (NJHS) June 24th in West Monroe, LA. The heifer is a March 2, 2005 daughter of RDD Destiny's Ace 1CA. Foster participated in various other contest during the week and placed 1st in intermediate speech, 2nd in intermediate obstacle course and was a member of the 1st place intermediate quiz bowl team. Courtesy Photo

By Shawn Wade

Following passage of the USDA Farm Service Agency's 2006 acreage certification date, it appears that a little more than 900,000 acres of cotton have already been reported as failed across the High Plains region. While still preliminary in nature, the estimate of failed acres clearly illustrates the seriousness of the 2006 Texas High Plains cotton crop situation.

While it is clear that High Plains cotton production will be significantly lower in 2006, nobody is really sure whether it is the dryland producer, with little or no crop left, or the irrigated producer, trying to cope with escalating energy expenses, that is getting the shorter end of the stick when comparing situations.

On one side of the spectrum are dryland producers that have already failed about half of the area's dryland acreage and have a big part of their remaining acres rapidly approaching the breaking point.

On the other side are irrigated producers, some of whom seem to have a pretty good crop growing, that have been spared from weather-related losses, but are having to spend significant amounts of money on irrigation as energy costs continue an upward spiral.

Most of the acreage lost to date has been from the non-irrigated side of the ledger and things aren't getting any better as rainfall continues to snub the area. Without a significant moisture infusion over the next two to three weeks the area's abandon-

ment total could climb even higher when federal crop insurance rules allow producers to begin receiving adjustments based on actual boll counts instead of the early season stand count methodology.

The total acreage estimated as failed to date reflects an abandonment percentage that has already eclipsed the area's long-term average and will likely climb even higher.

No matter how you cut it the High Plains is taking it on the chin in 2006 from a devastating combination of drought and high energy costs.

As the 2006 crop situation continues to develop, an important task for Plains Cotton Growers is raising awareness among members of the Congress and within the USDA about the problem. Plains Cotton Growers officers Mike Hughes, Barry Evans and Brad Heffington did just that earlier this week when they visited the nation's Capitol.

The trio, along with PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, joined cotton producers from across Texas as members of Texas Cotton Producers (TCP) to talk about key issues important to the Texas cotton industry.

Individual meetings were held with High Plains Congressmen Mike Conaway, Randy Neugebauer and Mac Thornberry and also with House members Solomon Ortiz, Henry Cuellar and Henry Bonilla. Rounding out their appointments in the House of Representatives were meetings with Stony Burke, Ag Leg-

islative Assistant to Rep. Chet Edwards; Javier Martinez, Ag Legislative Assistant to Rep. Sylvestre Reyes; and with staff members from the House Committee on Agriculture.

From the Senate the TCP group met with Keith Franks, Ag Legislative Assistant to Senator Jon Cornyn, and Jamie Moore, Ag Legislative Assistant to Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. Senate Agriculture Committee staff member Christy Seyfert also met with the TCP group.

In addition to their Congressional appointments, the TCP group also participated in a series of briefings presented by representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture. Among the USDA personnel that sat down with the TCP group were Drew DeBerry, Deputy Chief of Staff to Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns; Jim Callan of the Risk Management Agency; Teresa Lasseter of the Farm Service Agency; and Ken Roberts from the Foreign Agricultural Service. The group was also given the

opportunity to visit with Jon Scholl from the Environmental Protection Agency.

By far the highest profile issues for the group during their meetings were the growing need for an 05/06 agricultural assistance program and the importance of U.S. trade negotiators continuing to hold the line and require substantive cuts from other WTO members before agreeing to any reductions in domestic support as part of the current WTO Doha negotiations.

A significant amount of time was also spent discussing regulatory and administrative aspects of various USDA programs important to growers such as Federal Crop Insurance and the marketing loan.

CAC: Cotton Industry PAC gearing up to support cotton's friends in November elections

The U.S. cotton industry is gearing up for the Fall election season and needs your support to help cotton's friends in what is shaping up to be a pivotal round of Congressional elections prior to the development of the 2007 Farm Bill.

One of the most effective ways to help spread cotton's message is through a donation to the industry's Political Action Committee (PAC) - the Committee for the Advancement of Cotton (CAC).

By pooling the resources of cotton producers across the nation, the CAC is an effective way to collectively support members of Congress that support cotton, and make a difference on issues affecting our industry.

When sending a donation to the CAC, growers are reminded that CAC contributions can only come from individuals or partnerships. No corporate contributions can be accepted.

Checks should be made payable to "Committee for the Advancement of Cotton", and can be sent to the PCG Office or mailed directly to the NCC at: Committee for the Advancement of Cotton, P.O. Box 820292, Memphis, Tennessee 38182-9954.



The Floydada Fire Department and the Lockney Fire Department warns that even though the Burn Ban has been lifted, they are advising all citizens in Floyd County that the vegetation is still dry. If you plan to burn your pit or crop fields, please use caution and notify your fire department to let them know what you are doing.

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910 W. GEORGIA--Garage sale 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 28th. Come and See! 7-27p

128 J.B. AVENUE--Garage sale Friday 28th. Blue leather couches, computer desk with chair, glass kitchen table, dryer, clothes, miscellaneous. 7-27p

Lockney
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Located at Lake Mackenzie, Briscoe County.
Contact Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority at 806-633-4326 or 806-633-4318, for details. Ask for Van or Emmett.

Property being sold to satisfy landlord's lien. 7-27c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., August 14, 2006, for the sale of used Motor Grader Blades.

INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

For more information:

Contact:
Ray Nell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct 1, - 983-5052
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Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

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	2005 TAX RATE	2006 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	2006 ROLLBACK
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CITY OF LOCKNEY	.36771	.38004	.41044
CAPROCK HOSPITAL	.13200	.13639	.14730
LOCKNEY HOSPITAL	.36435	.38185	.41239
HIGH PLAINS WATER	.00830	.00861	.00929
FLOYD COUNTY	.48296	.50091	.54098

NOTICE OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE FOR MAINTENANCE A OPERATION FUND PLUS INTEREST & SINKING FUND AS REPORTED BY EACH GOVERNING BODY

	SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances	
	Maintenance Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund
Floyd Co. Gen. Fund Road & Bridge	52,467.15 1,973.06	
Floydada ISD	4,692,271.56	
Lockney ISD	2,730,823.00	
City of Floydada	-0-	
City of Lockney	-0-	
Lockney General Hospital	-0-	
Caprock Hospital District	-0-	

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Obituaries



MARGIE S. SAVAGE
Margie S. Savage, 66, of Lockney died Thursday, July 20, 2006 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born January 27, 1940 in Coleman County, Texas to the late Henry and Lela Wayne Creek. A lifelong resident of Lockney, she married Jesse Savage on December 24, 1973 in Lockney.

She was a teacher's aide for 30 years in Lockney. She enjoyed oil wall painting and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Aiken.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Savage of Lockney; two sons, Kent Stansell of Panhandle, Texas and Jeff Stansell of Austin, Texas; one daughter, Susan Emert of Haskell, Texas; one sister, Glynneth Petty of Myrtle Creek, Oregon; seven grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 24, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Harold Abney officiated and Reverend Brian Adams assisted. Burial was held in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice Hands of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Rd, Suite 3, Lubbock, Texas 79416 or to a favorite charity.

She is survived by her husband, Arcenio Martinez of Brady, her mother, Manuela L. Gomez of Seguin, eleven daughters; Maria Martinez and husband, Ray of Hereford, Maggie Reyna and husband, Gilbert of Providence, Toni Garcia of Floydada, Gloria Arnold and husband, Butch of Fort Worth, Diane Vasquez and husband, Armando of Lockney, Sulema Enriquez and husband, Simon of Brownwood, Estella Cooper and husband, Robert of Dumas, Rosemary Garcia and husband, Ricky of Dumas, Dolores Huerta and husband, Baldomar of Brownwood, Beatrice Martinez and friend Pete of Plainview and Kathie Juarez and husband, Samuel of Rochelle, three sons; Juan Medrano and wife, Debbie of San Antonio, Arcenio Martinez Jr. and wife, Juanita of Lubbock, Jesse Martinez and wife, Mykki of Brady; one brother, three sisters and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, two sons, a daughter and several grandchildren.

MARIA ELENA TORRES
Maria Torres, 38, of Floydada passed away on July 18, 2006 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Maria was born on August 10, 1967 in Matamores, Mexico to Pablo Garcia Lopez and the last Melida Garcia Ramirez. She married Joel Torres Silva. Maria was a hard worker and a loving mother. She dedicated her life to God and her children.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Cynthia Torres of Floydada; three sons, Emmanuel, Ezequiel and Joel Torres of Floydada; six brothers, Victor, Pablo, Mario, Baldemar, Roverio and Juan Garcia; six sisters, Nardecalia Garcia, Brigida Garcia, Melida Arizpe, Blanca Sanchez, Audelia Olivarez and Belen Escamilla.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 21, 2006 at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God. Reverend Ray Gonzales officiated. Burial was held in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

"Petersburg Day" celebration to be held August 4

It is once again time to celebrate Petersburg Day. The annual celebration will begin on Friday night, August 4, at 6:30 pm with an outdoor hamburger supper sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club. Also on the Plaza that evening, you will enjoy visiting and listening to the music of Hiway 70, and country/western group made up of young men from Floydada.

"Petersburg: Always Home" is the theme of the celebration this year. Your group or organization is invited to join us on Saturday morning, August 5th, at 10:30 am for the parade. Floats, antique cars and equipment, horse drawn vehicles as well as riding clubs are invited to come be a part of our parade. Cash prizes will be awarded to first and second place entries in these categories. Decorated bicycles and four wheelers for little parade participants will meet on the parking lot in front of Gary's Service Center. Parade entries should be ready to line up by 9:30 am on Saturday at the County Barn on Highway 789 on the north end of Petersburg. For more information about the parade you may call Kaylene Layton at 667-3344 or Laci Mayfield at 667-0223.

Following the parade, we will introduce the honored family for 2006 and award the parade winners at the Community Center. There will be a home made ice cream contest as part of the celebration. This is a hotly contested event on Petersburg Day, and you can be a part of this event by sampling the products after the are judged. Winning ice creams will be awarded cash prizes.

Other events at the Community Center will include and "Old Timers" visitation room. You are invited to come and share your memories of Petersburg and have them recorded so the we can preserve some of the lost archives of early Petersburg. There will be a giant "Slip and Slide" water game for the young people to enjoy, and lots of good food and entertainment. We will once again have some of the Cactus Kids and the Hackett Brothers from Plainview will entertain.

Come join us in Petersburg for a great weekend of fun!

A subscription to this newspaper is the gift that gives every week!

What a loving and caring town Floydada is. The emotional support, food, calls, visits, prayers and hugs are what make living here a special thing.

Friends are so precious and when you've lived here and worked here forever - they are in abundance. We thank you all for everything.

The Doyle Turner Family

The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Fridays during the summer months.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 3, 2006 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Floydada

Zoning Change from Residential Use to Business Use for the following described property:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 21, Original Town of Floydada - 400 Block of W Ross Street Between Second and Third Streets

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT FLOYDADA CITY HALL IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED ZONING CHANGE OF PROPERTY, LISTED ABOVE, FROM RESIDENTIAL TO BUSINESS USE. PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WISHING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY HALL AT 983-2834 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Jay Simpson, 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 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - 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 (Youth).....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m

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

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto
Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubet
Lockney
6523385

Garcia's OK Tire Store
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olson, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m..
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m..
Evening Service 6:00 p.m..
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.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.

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

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

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 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)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
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 a.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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THIS WEEK'S

LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Longhorn Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, July 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym.

FLOYDADA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Floydada First United Methodist Church has set aside Sunday, July 30th as a Day of Prayer for rain. The A.M. service will emphasize this special need. The Chapel will be open until 6:00 p.m. so others may come and pray.

"Join in the Journey"

Christian Women's Conference

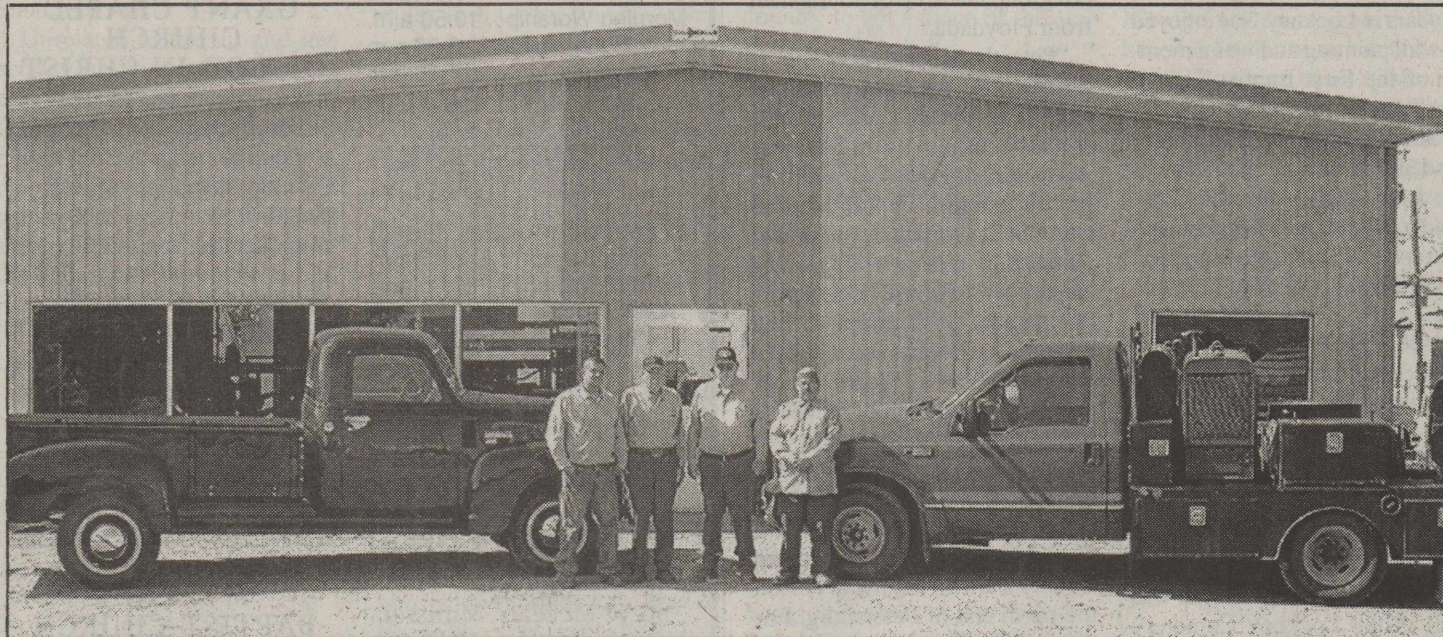
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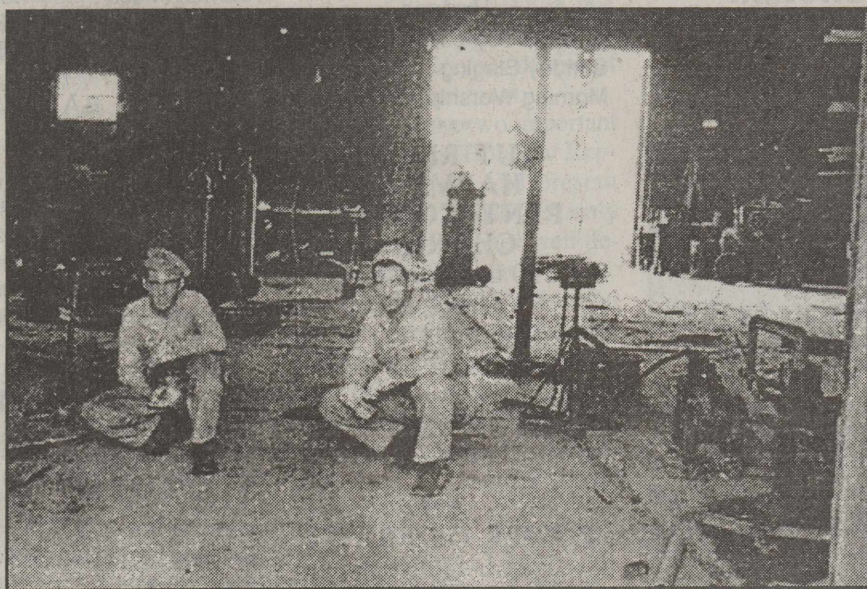
Pray for rain!

Lawson Farm Supply

60 Years in Floydada



The 1949 Chevrolet One Ton Truck (left) was used to carry a portable welder in the 1950's. The truck was restored in 2000. The truck on the right is currently used for portable welding. Pictured with the trucks are Rosalio Cabello, Gene Lawson, Rex Lawson and Juan DeOchoa.



Gene and Floyd Lawson in previous building, approximately 1946.



Photo of portable welder in approximately 1950.

Lawson Brothers Blacksmith and Welding was founded in 1946 when Floyd and Gene Lawson purchased a welding and blacksmith shop from Jack Lackey who operated it during World War II. The original business dates back to the early 1920's when John Enoch operated a blacksmith, welding and machine shop at 119 Wall Street. In 1931, the business was relocated to 503 East Missouri and a new wooden frame and tin building was constructed to provide more room and better facilities.

In addition to the blacksmith equipment, the shop included lathes, milling machines, disc rollers and electric welders. All of the equipment was powered by a single electric motor that drove a line shaft with flat belts. During the 1930's this was one of the best-equipped blacksmith and machine shops in the area.

In 1964, the wooden-framed tin building was moved to the lot due east, and the present building was built. During the late 1960's, blacksmithing was phased out due to high energy cost and the lack of skilled blacksmiths.

The business operated as a partnership from 1945 until 1978 when Floyd Lawson retired and Gene Lawson purchased the remainder of the business and changed the name to Lawson Farm Supply.

Gene Lawson is still active in the business after more than sixty years. Rex Lawson manages the business today.

LAWSON FARM SUPPLY

