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Ryan's Ropes offers challenges for young and old



ing to be a great way for groups to progressively widening cables. check out their teamwork, leadership and communication skills, trust, and

The course, named "Ryan's Ropes" was built in memory of Ryan Parrish, more above the ground. Most of these of Sundown, who died of leukemia in have a direct relationship to climbing

The bulk of funds to build the ropes course has been given in Ryan's memory by area youth groups, churches, and individuals.

made up of several different types of activities which follow a designed sequence of games, stretching activities, initiatives, low elements, and high el-

Games are used to help the group get to know each other better, to warm up, and to learn basic spotting tech-

A "player" begins the course with "Initiatives". The Initiatives are used in testing and strengthening the ability of individuals and groups to communicate, their ability to follow instructions correctly and to solve mentally challenging problems through team cooperation. Initiatives are not physically difficult, but stress teamwork, communication and cooperation. After the group learns to work together, they move on to Low Ele-

spotting and are built near the ground. Some, such as the Wild Woozy, can be used to emphasize or teach skills necessary to accomplish the High Elements. On the Wild Woozy, two be treated to dinner and singing on the 3954

The new Ropes Challenge Course group members depend on each other grounds. Hamburgers and hot dogs at the Plains Baptist Assembly is prov- to travel as far as possible along two

> In the Trust Fall a "player" falls backward from the platform into the arms of the group.

High Elements are built 15 feet or skills, as they teach balance, coordination, and concentration.

The High Element Course includes the Climbing Wall, consisting of two climbing walls. One wall starts out The ropes course experience is inclined and then goes completely vertical. The other wall is completely vertical with two negative walls near the top, also creating a chimney.

There is also a rappelling wall, and the Power Pole. On the Power Pole, two participants climb a pole about 30 feet into the air. They then jump together for a trapeze bar which is about 7 feet out in front of them.

The Zip Line is a sure thriller for any age. The participant travels from the top of the canyon wall across the canyon about 1200 feet attached by a harness to a pulley on a cable. This is the longest Zip Line in the State of

Ryan's Ropes will be introduced to the public at the Texas Baptist Camps Appreciation Day, Sunday April 30th, from 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Demonstrations of the course can be viewed from 2:30-3:45 p.m. Later Low Element activities use group in the day, from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., anyone wanting to fly through the air will be able to experience the Zip

Visitors to the camp on that day will

will be provided. You bring anything else you want, such as desserts, chips, dips, and soft drinks.

There will be no charge at the Open House, which also includes a dedication for the Jubilee Conference Center, however an offering will be taken for Ryan's Ropes.

"Because this is a Christian Camp the course includes Christian applications to life," said Paul Parker, the camp's Programs and Recreation Director. "We use the Elements to teach these applications.'

Participants are guided through the course by 3-5 certified instructors. Groups of 15 or larger are preferred and the cost for a full day of activity is \$15.00 per person.

"This is a full day of activity with breaks for lunch and discussions," said Parker. All ages can work together in a group, however you must be at least a 6th grader to participate.

"I'm in the 50 plus group," said Parker. "If you feel up to it--then do

According to Parker, no one is forced to do anything they choose not

"Our main goal is that the participant might enhance his or her relationship with the Lord," said Camp Director Steven Dean. "An additional benefit of the course is that it is also a gratifying, fun, and exciting experi-

The course is open for use any day of the week, however appointments are necessary. For more information call Debbie or Steven Dean at 983-

Historic Hotel will soon be helping victims of domestic abuse with housing and counseling

Communication student Chel Bearden, was made possible by a hope to another dream, a dream to give grant from the Reader's Digest new life to a historic structure. Foundation.

promises of great deals and good for- Now, another change in the history (Editor's note: Research for the tune be heard. However, the building following article, by Texas Tech Ag that grew from one man's dream nearly a century ago is now yielding

The Lamplighter Inn, as many in No longer can a person hear the this area know it as, has seen its share clopping of horses' hooves as they of changes over the years. In its indraw travelers to its doors. No longer ception in 1913, the inn was originally can the sound of salesmen wielding called the Commercial Hotel before their wares to prospective buyers with it was turned into a bed and breakfast.

of this building is taking shape. Michelle Ruddell, a teacher at the Alternative High School in Floydada,, purchased the structure at an auction in December 1999 an plans to operate a women and children's center.

The Christian based center will be called The Maker's Mansion, providing transitional housing for women who suffer from domestic abuse after they leave a protective shelter, according to Ruddell.

These women have been through a very difficult situation where they have been abused both verbally and physically," Ruddell said. "Most women need more than 30 days to establish new, good habits and to learn to live independently. We're providing that second step.'

Ruddell emphasizes, however, that the center is not only for women recovering from domestic abuse. The center will also help divorced women, single moms and women who might be waiting for government housing.

The center will provide more than just housing for these women and their children. Parenting, nutrition, education and counseling classes will be offered.

With the assistance of the Christian Women's Job Corps, the women will work with mentors for up to one year to learn social and business skills.

"With the help of this organization and local Floydada women, we hope to educate and counsel the residents

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County prepares for Coronado

A large crowd is expected to convene in Floyd County on Monday and Tuesday, April 17th and 18th, when the Coronado Symposium gets under-

A convoy driving from Las Vegas, New Mexico will arrive on Sunday been added to the west side of the evening along with other out-of-area

> At 8:30 a.m. Monday John H. Madsen from the Arizona State Museum will be the opening speaker in the Plains Baptist Assembly's new Conference Center.

> Papers will continue until 5:00 p.m. followed by a 7:00 p.m. dinner with keynote speaker, Dr. John Miller Morris, in the Assembly Dining hall.

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Floydada and Lockney get ready for elections

As of April 4, the only contested is also up for re-election faces no chalraces in the municipal elections were lenger. for two seats on the Lockney City Council, and one for Floydada City Council. The sign-up deadline for the municipal elections was March 22.

The contested races in Lockney will be for District 2 and District 3 Councilmembers. Incumbent Tina Graves is being challenged by Libby Delgado r District #2 Council position. Councilman J.C. Copeland is being challenged by Robert Luebano in District #3.

Councilman Junior Brotherton, who

Lockney School Board incumbents Jim Bob Martin and Jessie Garza are both seeking re-election. Neither Martin or Garza faces a challenger, so LISD will cancel their election.

In Floydada, Councilman Albert Hill did not sign-up for reelection. The District 1 position is now being sought by Betty King and Martha Garza.

There are no contested races in the FISD race. Incumbent Trustee, Bill Dean, will run again. Trustee Steve **Continued On Page 3**



Police have notified this newspaper asking for help in warning county and city residents of "gypsy" scam artists traveling through the area offering quick paving jobs, for driveways and sidewalks.

The workers are currently in new white trucks that appear to have not been used very much. High pressure sales techniques are used which turn even more high pressure if the buyer expresses some concern about checking out credentials.

Beware of these pavers. The material will not hold up and will buckle and break up within a few weeks. Anyone being approached by these "gypsies" should contact law enforcement authorities immediately. Also if you have any questions about the material--BEFORE IT IS LAID DOWN--call the Highway Department at 983-3320.



THE NEW MAKER'S MANSION--Michelle Ruddell, the new owner of the "Commercial Hotel/Lamplighter Inn, will soon be opening this historical landmark as a

Christian based transitional shelter for women and on how to perform job skills," said children who have been victims of domestic abuse.

New Floyd County Library construction still on schedule

Floyd County Library has been pro- ing room on the west side. gressing at a rapid pace.

concrete block walls went up in just a ity of restrooms. couple of weeks. The roof was installed two weeks ago and almost beat the much needed rain we received.

The interior walls are now being installed and the sheetrock was deliv-scaped on the south side of the build-

ered last week. One can see the lay- ing for sitting, reading and relaxing Since the ground breaking cer- out for the new library floor plan. emony on January 11, 2000, the new There is a large book room and read-

There will be a meeting room in the The utility lines and pipes were southwest corner that will be able to placed underground first. Then the accommodate a fairly large group, foundation was poured in four sec- along with the convenience of a tions within a two day period. The nearby breakroom and the availabil-

> A computer area is being reserved be plenty of storage area.

with a good book on pretty days. Three elongated windows have

building to add more interior lighting. Building Supervisor Mac White told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The heating and air conditioning duct workers will be here Monday (March 27th) and

everything is falling right in place. "The only big snag we have had is near the librarian station and there will with our bricks. They have been held up some. The last word we received An outside courtyard will be land- is they should be here the last week Continued On Page 3

Thank you God for the rain! Smiling faces were getting pretty

slim around these parts.

out of town. He wanted to know what the weather was doing here. I said it was raining and we were very grateful for it.

He told me a story relating to the Bible verse that says something to the effect of it "raining on the just and uniust"

as a bad thing. I didn't think it was necessarily fair that the good people might get punished along with the bad. Anyway--this fellow put a different perspective on that whole verse.

He said, "It's a good thing that it 'rains on the Just and Unjust'. If it didn't-- the 'Just' would be carrying their water around in a thimble!"

I'm not sure what we have more of in this county--and I'm not going to claim to belong to one group or the other. I'm just glad we've got a lot of

My husband does not like me using internet jokes in this column. Too bad. Tips for a Northerner

Moving South Just because you can drive on snow and ice does not mean we can. Stay home the two days of the year it

If you do run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in the cab of a

call 983-3434.

Miss Floydada Pageant

The Miss Floydada Pageant will be held April 15th at 7:00 p.m. at

Applications may be picked up at the Chamber office of any school

office. The deadline for entry is April 10th. For more information

the Floydada High School. Interviews will be held at 2:00 p.m.

four wheel drive with a 12-pack of beer and a tow chain will be along shortly. Don't try and help them. Just A fellow called me last week from stay out of their way. This is what they

> Remember: "Ya'll" is singular. "All ya'll" is plural. "All ya'll's" is plural

Get used to hearing, "You ain't from around here, are you?'

If you hear a Southerner exclaim, 'Hey ya'll, watch this!" Stay out of his I have always thought of that verse way. These are likely the last words he will ever say.

Most Southerners do not use turn signals, and they ignore those who do. In fact, if you see a signal blinking on a car with a southern license plate,

you may rest assured that it was on when the car was purchased. If there is the prediction of the slightest chance of even the most minuscule accumulation of snow, your presence is required at the local grocery store. It does not matter if you need anything from the store, it is just

something you're supposed to do. As you are cursing the person driving 15 mph in a 55 mph, directly in the middle of the road, remember, many folks learned to drive on a vehicle known as a John Deere, and this is the proper speed and lane position for the vehicle.

You can ask a Southerner for directions, but unless you already know the positions of key hills, trees and rocks, you're better off trying to find it yourA view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

Hesperian-Beacon (and a few other places), the American Civil Liberties Union, perhaps better known by its stitution, including, we might add, the initials, the ACLU, has injected itself into the controversy over drug testing for students in Lockney. It figures.

Why they decided to pick this particular case to flex their muscle is something of a mystery. We suspect it has something to do with the relative size and wealth of the ACLU and the Lockney school district. One is large and rich. The other relatively small and not so rich. The usual route for these situations is for the smaller adversary to roll over and play dead, while the ACLU nails another scalp to the wall. From what we read in the Hesperian about the general mood of most folks in Lockney, that may not be the case this time. We would not be surprised to see this case end up in the U.S. Supreme Court.

it will be anyone's guess as to how it not care for their children. comes out. Logic would say that

courts have the right to regulate the leadership, we can understand why. utterance of prayers on public property, despite our Constitution's guarantee of "free speech", can rule just

heads screwed on right.)

We are great believers in our Con-Fourth Amendment, which protects us against "unlawful" search and seizure. Most or our social ills can be traced directly to courts finding some sort of "right" in the Constitution that was never intended by our founding fathers when they wrote the document, and the people approved it, or to the discovery by liberal courts that the folks who wrote the Constitution didn't really understand the English language, so the Constitutional guarantee concerning the people's right "to However, we have arrived at some keep and bear arms" is now an anach-

Personally, we hope Lockney prevails in this dispute. True, the LISD has prescribed strong medicine, but it is medicine the people asked for, and are willing to take. They would not If that does indeed become the case, have done so, we believe, if they did

In the meantime, we would suggest Lockney should win, but logic has the ACLU spend its time running little to do with how the High Court about the country, ferreting out danrules these days. A court that can say gerous things like Christmas scenes people have no right to prevent des- on public property. That seems to upecration of their flag under the guise set them even more than kids using of "free speech", but can rule that drugs. Given the makeup of ACLU's

And also according to The about any way on anything. (Not to Hesperian-Beacon, which we now inject politics into this issue, but that read when it finally gets to Austin, or is one good reason to vote for a Presi-earlier if the editor finds enough time dent who will, we hope, appoint Su- to put it on the internet, Floyd County

soaking, rain of some two to three

We hear a lot about "million dollar" rains, No doubt, this was one of those million dollar rains. But what, really, is a good rain worth? And how do we figure its worth?

Anyhow, it got us thinking, again, about how many gallons of water it would take to cover Floyd County one inch deep, and what would it cost to pump that same amount of water out of the Ogallala. Probably every farmer in the county knows the answer to that question, but we didn't (and still don't). preliminary figures that will allow someone else to arrive at the answer.

To begin with, there are 43,560 square feet in an acre of land. There are approximately 7.5 gallons (actually, the figure is 7.4805) in a cubic foot of water. That means, if our trusty computer is right, it would take about 325,851 gallons to cover one acre of land one foot deep or 12 acres of land one inch deep.

Through a lot of circuitous figuring, we come to the conclusion that it would take about 26,979,233 gallons of water to cover 100 acres of land with one inch of water. That seems like an awful lot of water on only 100 acres of land, so we've probably made some errors somewhere along the line. We would welcome a response from some of the mathematicians in our midst, maybe Leroy Burns (who is semi-retired now) telling us where we

According to what we read in the preme Court judges who have their was recently blessed with a good, went wrong. Leroy has always had a reputation of having a sharp pencil. He ought to be able to figure it out. On second thought, however, perhaps Leroy wouldn't be the best one to rely on in this case. True, he has a sharp pencil, but he also has a reputation of either having a faulty memory or a tendency toward exaggeration. There are folks in the county who think if Leroy had all the rainfall on his ranch that he consistently claims, the place would be under water.

Or maybe some of the science buffs at one of our local Junior High schools. Any way we figure it, an awful lot of rain has got to fall on Floyd County to equal one acre-inch over the whole county, let alone the two to three inches reported in the

And then we would have to figure out how much it would cost to pump that same amount of water. We'll leave that up to someone with a better handle on irrigation costs, maybe Hulon Carthel.

Then, on top of all that, we would still have to figure out how much it is worth to have a whole community going around saying "I've got mud on my boots and a smile on my face." Carl Lemmons ought to be able to conjure up that figure. He's bound to have time on his hands since he abandoned his previous position as chief scribe of Cedar Hill and thereabouts. We still miss his ruminations about people and events in that part of our

Floydada Volunteer Fire Department needing storm cellar locations

As the season for storms approach, the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department would like for citizens, city and country, who have a basement or storm cellar at their address to call 983-2834 and list their address with the fire department.

ing nosey, just trying to update their efficient search and rescue.

information

In the event of a disaster, firemen would have a list of addresses which would be searched to make sure no one was trapped within a basement or

With the cooperation of our citizens No, the fire department is not be- the firemen will be able to do a more

storm cellar.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I lived in the Lockney area most of my life. I have many fond memories of the school and the people. I am amazed at the reaction of the community because my son dared to disagree with a popular opinion on the drug testing issue. I have always thought "let live" community.

From some of the letters in the local papers it seems some are ready to run him out of town. Some have invited him to leave. All because he disschool board.

Will this make Lockney a better place to live if you invite all who disagree to leave? Everyone is not going to agree on everything, so your population would drop drastically.

I am proud of my son for not buckbeen applied. Right or wrong he has opinion and he has the right to state it and stand up for it without being inin Lockney for different opinions?

a sentinel at the city limits to monitor all who wish to enter. However I can be admitted.

Patty Tannahill Beeville, Texas

Dear Editor,

how great it is to live in rural America. I am thankful every day that God has allowed me the privilege to live in to the throne of God. Floydada. Many people around our great country seem to be concerned days to come. about the "unskilled" or

"undereducated" persons who hold jobs in small towns. I want our area to know that we have an extremely

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run-off races.

numbers.

of April or the first week of May.

"We've had to work around that, but

so far we haven't slowed down a bit.

Construction on schedule

"Every interior wall will be insu- fore the electrical meter boxes were

3-7, in the Floyd County Courthouse, be at the New Gym (includes South

Pct. #4, in Courthouse; Pct. #3 at and Guy Williams; and Place 2, be-

lated and sound proofed. The block installed." White stated.

for Democrat and Republican primary Plains voters).

Voters can find their voting boxes Gene Kelly.

through their Commissioner's Precinct offs for:

skilled set of "professional"" volunteers. I was thoroughly impressed by the professionalism of our fire department, as well as the other fire departments from the area. I know that no other fire department from anywhere else could have responded quicker. I am convinced no other department of Lockney as a friendly "live" and could have done any better in fighting the fire that consumed our building. Every "professional" volunteer gave 100% of his or her effort that night. This includes our EMS personnel. I was pleased with the work and agrees with a decree sent out by the response of our EMS. They were there to help with oxygen, smoke inhalation, and various other problems from major to minor. It is great to live here with these dedicated individuals who do it because they care, not because they get paid.

Another set of persons who seem ling under to the peer pressure that has to be overlooked is our law enforcement officials. They too are to be commended. We had the DPS, County, and City working together. They were vited to leave town. Is there no room there "to protect and to serve." Each representative of each respective de-To make sure no one disagrees or partment was concerned about the dares to speak up if he does in your safety of the citizens of Floydada, but community perhaps you could place they were also concerned about the structure that was burning. I am grateful to all the persons who gave us a see where you will have a problem helping hand on March 12th. I praise choosing who gets to decide who may God that He has allowed my family and me the privilege of living in Floy-

Once again, I say thank you to all who worked to save our building, who cared for the hurting, and who fed the I want to take a moment to express hungry. A huge thank you goes to all who prayed for the church, the firefighters, and the other things lifted

May our God bless Floydada in the

In Christ's Service, Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Floydada.

exterior walls already have been filled

"The east side of the building has

full of pressure treated insulation.

already been sealed and painted be-

tween Jim Wallace and Barbara Parker

6K Miles

70K Miles

19K Miles

April



LIBRARY BUILDING SUPERVISOR MAC WHITE says the new Floyd County Library construction is on schedule. Bricking should begin in **Staff Photo**



Country Preacher By Pastor Darwin Robinson

THANK GOD FOR SHORT HORSES-When I was a kid, my dad would take me to all the rodeos in Lubbock and at Texas Tech. I sure have some fond memories of those

My dad, Burnett (R.B.), was a "real cowboy" before he married my mother. He worked on the Hank Smith Ranch here south of Floydada in his early years and then for several ranches in the area and in New

He carried a six shooter and he could tell whether a man was a "real cowboy" just by the way he mounted and rode his horse.

We had a "cutting" horse on our Early voting will be underway April In Lockney, Republican voting will farm near Ropesville. I learned how to ride on "Star," ... and how to fall off. Star could cut out from under you

The only race to be decided in the faster than you could get ready to hit Regular voting will take place April Democrat primary is in the U.S. Sen- the ground. MANY TIMES I WAS ate race between Charles Gandy and GLAD HE WAS A SHORT HORSE.

On the Republican ticket are run- Mexico I bought a "mountain" horse again! to help me climb an 8,000+ foot Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: mountain near the Pacific Ocean. Here Democrats living in Pct. #1 should Sharon Keller and Tom Price; Court we organized a church in the top of vote at the Massie Activity Center; of Appeals, Place 1, Charles Holcomb the mountains among the Chontal In-

me on each of my monthly trips into the mountain village. It was a three hour climb into "Las Cruces" (the crosses) from where we parked the

This one particular trip, I was riding my mountain horse. It was in the heat of the day and we were almost to the top of the mountains. I could tell my horse was struggling, but I thought we were just about over the worst part of

We were on a dangerous part of the mountain trail that overlooked a bluff. It was a long way down the mountain to the bottom.

Of all places, my mountain horse stumbled forward and fell to his kness. In a split second, I decided walking was better than plunging over the bluff

So I bailed out head first into a prickly bush. The horse stayed down and never fell over the bluff, but he In the '70s in Southern Oaxaca, won out in the end. I never rode him

> Mr. Mountain Horse became Mr. Pack Horse. From that day forward he only carried Bibles, Gospel tracts and my sleeping bag.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Al-The pastor of the church kept the ways thank the Lord for everything, horse and always had him ready for but especially for short horses."

Floyd County prepares for Coronado symposium

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Texas State Speaker of the House Pete Laney and Mrs. Nelda Laney will attend the Monday night dinner. Speaker Laney has expressed a special interest in the ongoing quest for Coronado's route through this area.

Frank Gagne and Dr. Donald Blakeslee of Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas, will present papers Tuesday morning. Tuesday afternoon they will conduct a tour of the Jimmy

Owens Site and the Floyd County Historical Museum where the artifacts are displayed. Reservations for Monday's noon meal and evening dinner should be made immediately.

The Floyd County Historical Museum will provide snacks on Monday and Tuesday during conference breaks and requests anyone who would like to help provide finger food to contact the Museum.

Ruddell plans new direction for historic Commercial Hotel

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Brenda Parker, a close friend of Ruddell's who is helping start the center. "Given the difficulties these women have been through, it's important that they develop new, positive habits and learn what is and is not acceptable in society.'

These women deserve the chance to have a proper home life while they are busy working and raising a family said Parker, who is a licensed professional counselor.

According to Ruddell, the women and children will pay to live at the center for up to six months to establish new habits.

'We want our residents to make choices for themselves," Ruddell said. "It's important that they feel confident about making their own decisions."

Before the facility opens, extensive renovations are necessary on the 26 bedrooms and 13 and one half bathrooms. A large kitchen and living areas also need improvements.

To assist in the cost of repairs and ity."

modifications, Ruddell is looking for support from different areas. Monetary donations are welcomed and grants from private foundations and Christian missions are possibilities.

"I'm really going on faith right now," Ruddell said. "There's so much to be done before we can open."

Another plan for Ruddell includes encouraging organizations, businesses and families to "adopt" a room at the center. The adopter would be responsible for renovating the room, providing the furnishings and other necessities such as bed linens and bath tow-

"There is a lot yet to be determined," Ruddell said. "From basic improvements to locating a facility director to manage the center daily, we have a long way to go.'

Ruddell's goal is to officially open the center in less than two years.

"I've learned that nothing is impossible in life," Ruddell said. "My faith in God will make this dream a real-

Cities plan May elections

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Lloyd chose not to seek re-election. Kerry Pratt was the only person to sign challengers at this time. up for Lloyd's position. Because there are no challengers there will be no FISD election.

tal district elections is April 7th for Caprock Hospital and April 11th for Lockney Hospital District.

On the Floydada Hospital Board, 19-May 2.

incumbents Jeffrey Johnson and Lee Battey will run again. There were no

On the Lockney Hospital Board, incumbents Jerry Johnson and Claude Brown will run again. They face no The sign-up deadline for the hospi- challengers at this time.

City and elections will be held in Floydada and Lockney May 6, 2000. Early voting will be held from April

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ers will also vote here. SHAKLEE 983-5246

in April 11th's run-off elections

Lockney City Hall; and Pct. #3 at the

Republican voting on April 11 will be at the Ag. Extension Building (east side of courthouse). Dougherty vot-

Methodist Church in Lockney.



Lordy, Lordy Look Who's

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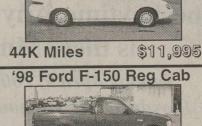






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Proclamation Child Abuse Prevention Month



JUDGE HARDIN AND MARY ANN'REYES

Judge Bill Hardin (left) has proclaimed April 2000 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Texas. The proclamation states:

Whereas, Thousands of cases of child abuse and neglect are confirmed in Texas and Whereas, Child Abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people. "Y2K" means "Yes to Kids". Children are our leaders of tomorrow, but we are their future today," said D'Lyn Morris. In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, Floyd County Welfare Board will sponsor a Y2K section in the paper during the month of April. This section will give helpful tips on parenting. "We believe preventing child abuse and neglect is the responsibility of every caring community member. It's up to all of us to make Texas a better place to raise children," said

Colston celebrates eightieth birthday

Raymond Colston celebrated his were: Mark Whittle, Edwin Wilcox, 80th birthday on March 28, 2000.

Vonceil Colston, his wife honored Thelma Fawver, Sue Guthrie, Kay him with a party on Sunday, March 26th at their home.

Refreshments of punch, birthday cake, nuts and mints were served.

Those helping with the occasion were his two nieces, Teresa Whittle and Doris Wilcox, Euna Bradford and

Dorothy Anderson. Relatives and friends dropping in Zimmerman of Lubbock.

Lockney Senior Citizen Memorials for March Bill Glasscock: Wayne Ashburn Claude Brown. Arla Copeland: Gladys Bobbitt,

Thelma O'Brien: Ruby Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

Claude Brown.

George Taylor: Mr. and Mrs. Ragle, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, James Morris. Larry Hammitt: Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry, Almeda Phillips.

Flora Lee Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Mrs. Pat Frizzell: Embre Douglas, Terry Griffith: Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberr

Billy and Sherry Colston, G.L. and

Zimmerman, Floyd Bradford, Leona

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try, Lorrayne Harrison, Bill and

Elorene Holladay, Louis and Ferne

Out of town guests were: James

Elza of Amarillo and Fred and Pat

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ray Smith, Gladys

Anderson, and Betsy Dempsey.

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Child Abuse Prevention Month announced for April

By Melissa Long, CEA,FCS Child abuse is a growing concern in this country. Every year one million children fall victim to abuse or neglect. Maltreatment is the sixth larg-

the age of fourteen. The parents or any other adult's behavior need not have already caused serious injury to a child for it to be considered "abusive" or "neglectful" and for it to be grounds for a report.

a good question, states Melissa Long, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is important to distinguish between should look for bruises that have dis-

bruising. Could it be accidental? Neglect is also a very serious matter. Severe injuries that are untreated

or signs of delays in seeking treatment, such as infected bum, suggestest cause of death for children under ing that the parents are indifferent to or do not want others to know about the child's condition, are signs of neglect and should be reported.

What can you do if you know of a child in trouble? First, you need to get a little information about the child. What should you look for? This is You will be asked the child's name, sex and address. You will be asked your personal assessment of immediate danger to the child. You may be asked to describe the injury or behavabuse and accident. It is a good rule ior you observed and whereabouts of of thumb, however, if you are not sure, the child. Your call is confidential. call someone, anyway. A person Even if you do not have all of the information, you are still obliged to notinct shapes, such as belt buckles, coat tify your local Child Protective Serhangers or whips. Look for multiple vices of your concerns. If you need to bruising, suggesting repeated abuse notify after hours or on the weekend, and always look at the location of the call 800-252-5400, 24 hours a day.

Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival planned

Flomot, Texas will be alive with the AM on both Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15. Music will play on the stage until 11:00 PM both nights. The festival will take place on the grounds of the Flomot Community Center. The main stage will be outside on the west end of the Community Center gym. In the event of bad weather, the festival will move into the gym. Spectators are asked to bring their lawn chairs for the most comfortable seating.

Bands from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and New Mexico will be on hand to entertain the crowd. Ten bands will play during the festival. But, the official bands are just half of the fun. All over the festival grounds will be

groups playing and jamming at all sound of bluegrass music on April 14 hours. Everyone that plays an instruand 15, 2000. Washington Cattle Co. ment is welcome to come and join in tations out in April. Bluegrass Festival will begin at 11:00 the music. Even if you just like to listen, you are welcome to wander the grounds and listen to the various

> The bands that will be playing on both days include Pecos Valley Bluegrass from Mayhill, New Mexico, Penasco from Artesia, New Mexico, Neal Prock and Sugarloaf Mountain from Ft. Smith, Arkansas, The Keener Family and the Mogus Brothers from Oklahoma, Sundown from Odessa, Texas, and Buddy and Tina Wright and Co. from Lubbock. The South Plains College Bluegrass bands will play on Friday only. On Saturday, Shortgrass from Fritch, Texas and Katy Skinner and & Stoney Creek from Silverton, Texas will join the



CLASS OF 1948---(Back row L to R) Inez Dunavant Mosley, Margaret Weathers Turpin, Betty Myers Threadgill, Glynn Earle Norman Cummings, Vera Jo Rogers Bybee. (Front row L to R) Rita Mullins Webster, Bobbye Casey Bean and Elna Sanderson Bloys.

Class of 1948 planning for Homecoming 2000

Class of 1948 Local Graduates are working on the all school. "Year 2 Kindle Memories" Homecoming.

It will be September 22-23, 2000. Friday September 23rd we will have registration and visiting in the Old High School Gym. Saturday the 23rd every thing will be moved to the Unity Center at Muncy.

All the Homecoming committees are working hard to get the first invi-

The next work meeting will be in the High School Library April 17th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone interested in help-

ing please make plans to attend!!

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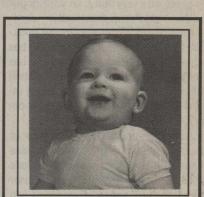
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Lockney Senior

Citizen News

We had some more wonderful rain

and it really has changed a lot of the

Easter is so late this year that I was

weather and we got up this morning

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Jones who passed away last week.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

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By Gladys Ragle

American State Bank of Lubbock.

Laci Alyne Christian and Terry Lee groom are Phyllis Annette Smith of Harris were married at 3:00 p.m., Saturday at First United Methodist Harris Jr. of Floydada. Church in Floydada. Rev. Howell Farnsworth officiated.

Honor attendants were Lori Merket of Friona, sister of the bride; and Victor Smith of Floydada.

Parents of the bride are Joe Edwin of Floydada High School, is employed Christian and Vickie Darlene Chris- by Texas Department of Transportatian of Floydada. Parents of the bride tion of Lubbock.

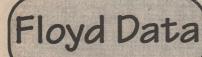
Look Who's New!



FLIPPIN

Ty and Brandi Flippin of Amarillo farmers faces from frowns to smiles. are proud parents of a baby daughter, Maybe this will be the year of good Abigail Renee. She was born March crops and hopefully better prices for 9, 2000, and weighed 5 pounds 12 farm products. ounces and was 19 inches long. She was born at Baptist St. Anthony's afraid we would have some more cold Health Center in Amarillo.

Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy (Monday) to wind chills down in the Ross of Floydada and Ricky and Su-teens. Oh, well, this is West Texas. If san Flippin of Plainview. Great-grand- you don't like the weather wait about parents are Herman and Bonnie Gra- 30 minutes and it may be different. ham and Mary and Elvie Henderson J.M. Tye passed from this life last all of Floydada, Faye Walker and the week. He was formerly a well known late John Walker of Leveland, C.E. business man in Lockney, having es-(Flip) and Wanda Flippin of tablished "The Tye Company." We Claytonville.



A Barbecue was held at Barwise Gin Domino Hall on California Street, March 29, 2000.

The barbecue was held to show appreciation to Barwise Gin for making etables, salad, dessert. it possible to have a place for Farmers, Business Men and Retired men to come visit, relax, and a place to play Dominos. More than 50 men were served at the noon meal.



Miss San Angelo Model and Entertainer 2000 on April 1st. She also won Best Sportswear and Most Pho-

Floyd County Lifestyles

Walk across Texas begin April 9th

By Mellissa Long, CEA-FCS gram. Teams of seven plus one team For more information call 983-4912. captain will log weekly miles of walking, jogging, cycling, swimming, cy-

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The bride is a graduate of Floydada
Don't mess with Texas "Trash Off" scheduled

More than 2,000 Lubbock volunteers will clean city streets, county road and parks on Saturday, April 1st during the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) 15th an- in the increase in the amount of litter nual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off. on Texas highways, resulting in a 72

Lubbock adopt-a-highway groups and keep Lubbock Beautiful volunteers will be out in numbers that weekend to participate in the massive people statewide.

In Floyd County, there are 12 adopta-highway groups who keep 24 miles of highway clean. Several of these groups are participating in this year's

"Litter can ruin our highways and cities," said Penny Mason, public information officer for TxDOT. "Every year thousand of Don't Mess with in Adopt-A-Highway are: Cargill Texas Trash-Off volunteers do a lot Hybrid Seeds of Lockney, Employees of hard work to clean up after the of FNB Lockney, Farm Safety 4 Just people who keep trashing our land-

scapes and communities.' Texas is the home of the first adopted highway. According to state merce, Paymaster Cottonseed of records, nearly 4,100 volunteer groups Aiken, Prod. Research and Seedstock have adopted 8,200 miles of highway

include the Don't Mess with Texas Seeds) of Lockney. needed Addresses Lockney Class of 1996

dresses for Homecoming 2000: Francis Arevalo, Lorenzo Arevalo Rosales, Mark Arismendez, Matilda Banda, Rosa Banda, Rowdy Boggs, Friday-Hamburger Steaks, veg-Felan, Corny Garcia, Viola Hernandez, Chris Mathis, Marcos BRIDAL SELECTIONS

The Lockney High School Class of Ochoa, David Padilla, Josie Palomin,

Please call Randi Jo Henderson at

If you're interested in participating, Floyd County residents will once call or come by the County Extension again be making their way across Office and pick up a team registration Texas to South Padre Island in the form. There is no cost to participate eight week Walk Across Texas pro- in the Walk Across Texas program.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic cling or aerobic exercise. Conversion level, race, color, sex, religion. Discharts of various types of exercise are ability or national origin. The Texas available at the County Extension A&M University System, U. S. De-Office if you wish to incorporate them partment of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to individuals and 356 school children accommodate all persons with disexercised their way to better health abilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Walking is one of the easiest and Extension Office as soon as possible

best ways to work fitness in to your to advise us of any auxiliary and/or

public education campaign, the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. Together, these programs have reversed a trend percent reduction in litter and a cost

lion per year. However, according to a 1998 study cleanup that draws close to 185,000 conducted for TxDOT by NuStats International, even though 96 percent of Texans are aware of the Don't Mess with Texas slogan, one in three admit they continue to litter.

savings to taxpayers of \$2 to \$4 mil-

The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is also part of keep America Beautiful's National "Great American Cleanup" event that runs march through May in 12 states.

Floyd County groups participating Kids of Lockney, Floydada FHA Chapter, Floydada Masonic Lodge #712, Lockney Chamber of Com-Employees of Lockney, Trinity Lutheran Church of Lockney and TxDOT's litter prevention programs Truck and Maint. (Cargill Hybrid



wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a Family Dinner. Their children will host the event.

They are the parents of Larry and Ruth Ann Hunter of Lubbock, Barbara McCormick of Lubbock and the late Audry McCormick. They have six grandchildren, Jeffrey and Amy McCormick of San Angelo, Gordon and Jerri Ann Havens of Abernathy, Holly and Laura Hunter of Lubbock and six great grand-

Hunter and the former Sarah Eilon Campbell were married April 7, 1940 in Jayton. The couple began their married life in Motley County, moving to Floyd County in 1950 where they formed in the McCoy Community until their retirement. They then moved into Floydada where they currently reside.

The Big City Is A Nice Place To Shop, but shopping at home is nicer.

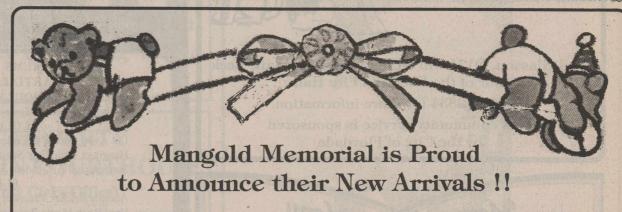
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> The children of Ona Ruth Neff invites all friends and family to help us celebrate mother's 80th birthday.

There will be a celebration in the fellowship hall of the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church, West Crockett Street, Floydada, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on April 8th.

1996 are needing the following ad- Kalpesh Patel, Peggy Rendon, Alex Reyes, Michael Reynaga, Joshua Robnett, Jeanie Rodriquez Adraian, Christi Thompson, Mary Vasquez. Marissa Comacho, Jamie Cruz, Kim 794-0643 or Nancy Henderson at 652-Cumbie, Sara Duenes, Rosalinda 3737 if know the addresses of 11



Dorian RoShay Coleman, son of Sandra Coleman, of Floydada, was born March 10, 2000 at 1:10 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Grandparents are kenneth and Dorothy Coleman, of Floydada.

Nickolas Trey Rendon, Son of Randy and Saundra Rendon, of Lockney, was born March 22, 2000 at 6:35 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Ascencion and Rosie Rendon, of Lockney, and Elba Pyle, of Ada Oklahoma, and Everott Pyle (deceased).

Jammie Rachelle Castillo, Daughter of Roland Castillo and Shon Derry Berry, of Quitaque, was born March 22. 2000 at 4:11 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Arnold and Rose Castillo, of Quitaque, and Sharon Cantrell, of Floydada.

Ethan Floyd Ibarra, son of Jesse and Cindy Ibarra, of Floydada, was born March 23, 2000 at 2:13 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces. Grandparents are Servando and Luzmaria Charles, of Slaton and Jesse Sr. and Irma Ibarra, of Floydada.



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Fire Up with FHS Seniors 200

Adrian Hernandez is the son of



Rosa and Santos Hernandez. Adrian believes his most significant accomplishment is "just graduating" from

FHS. His favorite television show is Marines.

Gabriel Mendoza is the son of



Anita and Paulo Mendoza. Gabriel feels is most important achievement is 'making it this far." His favorite television show is "The Springer Show,"

his favorite subject in school is Algebra, and his favorite hobby is racing his truck. When Gabriel graduates, he hopes to go to South Plains College in Levelland.



Bishop completes military training

to complete basic military training.

emonies, map reading, tactics, mili-carry at least 12 hours of course work. tary customs and courtesies, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and Hernendez, of Floydada.

Bishop is the son of Mike L. Bishop of 815 W. California, Floydada, Texas. He is a 1999 graduate of Floydada High School.

Justin McGuire is the son of Jodie

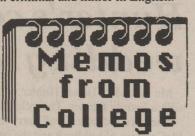


McGuire. Justin believes his most important achievement is to make the All-District football team 3 times. His favorite movie

WWF wrestling, his favorite subject is "Forrest Gump," his favorite hobin school is Spanish and his favorite bies are sports, and his favorite song musical groups are metallica, Slayer, is "Time of your Life" by Green Day. and Megadeath. When Adrian gradu- After graduation from FHS, Justin ates, he plans to join the United States plans to attend Texas Tech University and pursue a career in business."

> Aurora Soliz is the daughter of Elizabeth and John Soliz. Aurora feels her most significant accomplishment is "graduating high school."

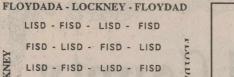
Her favorite television show is "Will and Grace," her favorite movie is "Braveheart," and her favorite hobbies are reading, listening to music and going out. Aurora plans to attend the University of Texas Pan American in Edinburg and major in criminal and minor in English.



Hernandez named to Dean's list at WTC

Jeremy A. Hernandez has been rec-Army Pvt. David R. Bishop has arognized for academic achievement rived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., and named to the Dean's List, for the 1999 fall semester at Western Texas During the training, the soldier will College. To qualify for the Dean's List receive instruction in drill and cer- students must have a 3.5 GPA and Jeremy is the son of John and Irene

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FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FASHION SHOW-The Floyd County 4-H'ers that participated in the District 4-H Show on April 4th are: (I-r) Cienna Carthel - Buying Miller - Construction Casual; Bonnie Dunlap - Con-Casual; Tasha Powell - Buying Dressy; Katie Kelley -

Staff Photo

Construction Formal; Rusty Keaton - Buying Specialty; Laura Miller - Construction Dressy; Erika **Staff Photo** struction Formal.

Local teachers attend state teacher's meeting By Sue Daniels The Floydada Local Unit of Texas

State Teachers Association met at Floydada Junior High School on March 21, 2000. Sherry Colston, president, presided

over the meeting. Mrs. Colston reported on the West Texas Leadership Conference which she attended in Odessa on February 18-19, 2000. She also stated that the ballots for the NEA election of officers and the petition seeking state funded insurance for educators had been sent to their respective places.

Upcoming events include the House of Delegates, which will be held at Bailey's Bookstore in Lubbock on April 15, 2000 and Summer Leadership 2000 which will be June 14-16

The next meeting has been scheduled for 4:15 p.m. April 18, 2000, at the Floydada Junior High School faculty workroom. Members in attendance were: Sherry Colston, Margaret Jones, Sandra Robinson, Aimee Teeple, Linda Crader and Sue Daniels.

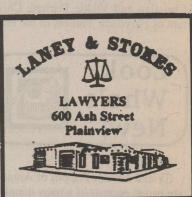
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Daniels earns spot on President's list

Trent Brandon Daniels of Austin earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Daniels, a student in the Biomedical Equipment Technology program, is the son of Sue M Daniels of Floy-

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.



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Teach Your Child Kindness and respect Set Firm, loving limits Treat your child with respect and dignity Gently nurture your infant with lots of hugs and kisses Let your child know he or she matters Be clear about how you want your child to treat others

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Floydada results at football cross Plainview tennis meet coun

GIRLS SINGLES: Laci Martinez defeated Rowe (Fort Elliot) 8-3; defeated Cassel/Robison (Memphis) Martinez lost to Perez (Friona) 4-6,

Brenna Dawdy lost to Gerber (Nazareth) 3-8; Dawdy defeated George (Hart) B-5; Dawdy lost to Roberts (Shallowater) 6-8.

Laura Reddy lost to Haney (Cotton Center) 6-8; Reddy lost to Perales (Hart) 1-8.

BOYS SINGLES: Scot Holster defeated Barnes (Hart) 8-4; Scot Holster lost to Lirrutia (Memphis) 0-6,1-

Sean Holster Lost to Bhakta (Friona) 4-8; Sean Holster Lost to Shank (Memphis) 3-8.

Matthew Rainwater lost to Bennett (Hart) 8-10; Matthew Rainwater lost to Dagley (Memphis) 6-8.

GIRLS DOUBLES: Kylan Sanders/Jessica Castaneda defeated Benham/Gartin(Muleshoe)8-3; Sanders/Castaneda lost to Hoelting/ Brockman(Nazareth) 2-6, 6-3, 4-6.

Bonnie Dunlap/Na'Lyn Simpson 8-2; Dunlap/Simpson lost to Ingram/

Jenna Payne/Rebecca Warren defeated Moore/Johnson(Canadian) 8-4; Payne/Warren defeated Barrett/ Wood(Muleshoe) 6-2, 6-2; Payne/ Warren defeated Hoelting/ Huseman(Nazareth) 6-4,6-3,6-2; Pavne/Warren defeated Ingram/ White(Wellington) 6-3,6-3. Lost in the Championship to Johnson/Rodriquez (Memphis) 4-6,4-6.

BOYS DOUBLES: Jacob Morales/ David Rodriquez defeated (Hart) 6-0, 6-1; Morales/Rodriquez lost to (Memphis) 4-6,6-4,6-7; Morales/ Rodriquez defeated (Boys Ranch) 8-3; Morales/Rodriquez lost to

Ruddy Castaneda/Josh Galvan lost to (Muleshoe) 4-8; Castaneda/Galvan defeated (Boys Ranch) 8-2; Castaneda/Galvan defeated (Spearman) 8-4; Castaneda/Galvan lost in the Consolation finals to

results Floydada Nazareth tennis tourney

Matthew Rainwater defeated Deleon (S-E) 8-1; Matthew Rainwater lost to George (Hart) 0-8.

BOYS DOUBLES: Jacob Morales/David Rodriquez defeated King/ Flores (Ralls) 8-2; Morales/Rodriquez lost to Grieve/Arellano (Tulia) 4-6,6-

Lockney School Menu

April 10-14

Breakfast-Biscuit, gravy/Cereal, All Region girls 2nd team toast, juice, milk. and

Lunch-Chicken Noodle Soup/Ham

Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice,

Cheese, lettuce and tomato salad,

beans, cole slaw, pears, cornbread,

Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak/ Burrito, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, apple cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/ Cereal,

Lunch-Cheeseburger Pocket/PBJ Sandwich, potato rounds, carrot sticks, orange half, milk, cake.

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(Spearman) 2-8.

BOYS SINGLES: Scot Holster lost to Barnes (Hart) 6-8; Scot Holster defeated Demester (Dimmitt) 8-2; Scot Holster defeated Burson (Lockhey) 8-3; Scot Holster won the Consolation trophy by defeating Deleon (S-E) 9-7. Sean Holster defeated Wright (Dimmitt) 8-3; Sean Holster lost to Tiffin(S-E) 6-8.

Schulte(Nazareth) in the championship finals 2-6, 3-6.

and Cheese on Bun, lettuce and tomato salad, applesauce, crackers,

Tuesday

milk. Lunch-Nacho Grande/Grilled

corn, peaches, milk. Wednesday Breakfast-Apple Turnover/Cereal,

toast, juice, milk Lunch-Fish Sticks/Corndog, pinto

Thursday Breakfast-Ham/Cereal, toast, juice,

Friday toast, juice, milk.



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Wyly(Friona) 4-6,6-2,4-6.

(Spearman) 3-8.

GIRLS DOUBLES: Kylan Sand-

ers/Brenna Dawdy defeated Torres/ Rueda(Dimmitt) 8-1; Sanders/Dawdy lost to Hoeltin/Huseman(Nazareth) 3-Bonnie Dunlap/Na'Lyn Simpson lost Hoelting/Brockman (Nazareth) 2-8; Dunlap/Simpson defeated Flores/ Melendez (S-E) 8-0; Dunlap/Simpson defeated (Dimmitt) 12-10; Duniap/ Simpson defeated (Tulia) 8-0; Dunlap/

> Simpson defected (Dimmitt) 8-2 to win the Consolation trophy. Jenna Payne/Rebecca Warren defeated Stahl/Welch(Dimmitt) 6-0,6-1; Payne/Warren defeated Gerber/ Schulte (Nazareth) 6-4,6-1;Payne/ Warren defeated Hoelting/ Brockman(Nazareth) 6-3,7-5; Payne/ Warren Lost to Birkenfield/

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Floydada School Menu

Monday

ers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk,

Lunch-Pepperoni Pizza/PBJ Sandwich, green salad, corn, fresh fruit

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.

Lunch-Taco Salad with Meat and namon crispies, orange quarters, milk. Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits, peanut butter, jelly, milk,

Lunch-Chicken Nuggets/PBJ Sanwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, jello with wipped topping, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, sausage, syrup, milk,

Ham/Chef Salad, steamed broccoli with cheese, soft pretzel, fruit cobbler,

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk,

Lunch-Corndog/PBJ Sandwich, waffle fries, baked beans, orange, candy treat, milk.

> Stay off Drugs -Just sau "no!"

Floydada to host district track meet Thursday and Friday

Floydada High School plays the role of host Thursday and Friday as the six District 7-2A schools descend on newly resurfaced Whirlwind Track for the 2000 Track and Field Cham-

Host Floydada attempts to defend the boys' championships and county rival Lockney is the reigning queen in the girls' division. The FHS girls claimed the runner-up spot last year.

Both the Whirlwinds and Lady 'Horns are pre-meet favorites to defend their team titles. However, the real battles will be for the top two spots in each of the 32 events and the corresponding tickets to the regional meet in Abilene.

Thursday's events get under way at 10 a. m. with the field events, which continue until about 1 p.m. At 2 p.m., the only running final of the day, the 3,200-meter run, will be contested. Preliminary heats in all individual Breakfast-Cereal, graham crack- competitions of 400 meters or less will follow those races.

Friday's session begins at 2 p. m. with the 400-meter relay.

Floydada's boys should be in good

shape to defend their team title with all eight of their gold medal winners from last year returning. Senior Brandon Wickware won both the shot put and discus, Justin McGuire won the triple jump and high jump, Daryl Henderson won the long jump, Edward Porter won the 100, Tyrel Fuller won the 200, and all four members of the winning sprint relay return. In addition, the Whirlwinds can count on returning regional qualifiers Corey Clemens (shot put) and Rocky Reyes (3,200). However, there may be some storm clouds behind the silver lining

McGuire, a four-event qualifier for the 1999 regional meet, is expected to compete only in the high jump due to a stained muscle that continues to linger. Also, Porter may be unable to run at all due to a cracked bone in his foot suffered when a vehicle ran over his foot a week and a half ago. Last year as a freshman, Porter was a regional finalist in the 100 meters, and he is considered one of the premiere sprinters in the region in both the 100

Although a double individual re-

gional qualifier in the 100 and 200 last year, Fuller will step up to the 400 this week to take part in what might well be the best race of the meet. He will go against two-time regional qualifier and defending champion Josh Quebe of Lockney and Abernathy speedster Michael Johnson in a race that might find one of the fastest runners in the region finishing no better than third at district.

On the girls' side, Lana McCandless and Jenna Payne will defend their individual titles. McCandless, a junior, won the 400 in last year's meet and Payne claimed the 3,200, McCandless also ran a key leg on the Lady Winds' regional qualifying 1,600-meter relay last year. Payne should be favored again in the metric two-mile and is one of the favorites in the 1,600-meter run

Hurdler Tara Williams also will be trying to reach the regional meet for the second year in a row. The sophomore speedster finished second at district last year in the 300-meter

Floydada Junior High School girls Cheese/Chef Salad, Spanish rice, cinnamon crispies, orange quarters, milk. track results at Breezer Relays

Congratulations to the Junior High Courtney Campbell; 300 Hurdles: 5th, Run: 3rd, Priscilla Balherra; 6th, Katy Girls Track Team. The following girls Veronica Garcia; 800 Relay: 6th, Jenplaced at the Breezer Relays in Floydada, Thursday March 30th.

8th Grade: Shot Put: 3rd, Sandra Sanchez; 4th, Amanda Dachant; Discus: 2nd, Sandra Sanchez; Long Jump: 6th, Kimber Bennett; High Jump: 2nd Kimber Bennett; 100 Triple Jump: 4th, Kia Baker; High

nifer Dudley, Veronica Garcia, Brittany Jones, Kimber Bennett. Team was 7th over all with 34

7th Grade: Shot Put: 3rd, Lauren

Powell, Discus: 4th, Mandi Wood; Hurdles: 5th, Veronica Garcia; 6th, Jump: 1st, Katya Vega; 800 Meter with 51 points.

Gooch; 100 Hurdles: 5th, Whitney Williams; 400 Meter Dash: 5th, Felisha Lunor; 300 Hurdles: 5th, Jessie Horn; 200 Meter Dash: 3rd, Kia Baker; 1600 Meter Run: 2nd, Katy

The 7th grade placed 5th overall

Lunch-Stuffed Baked Potato with Floyd County 4-H'ers compete WTAQM horse judging show

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

Ten Floyd County 4-H'ers excelled in the Traveling Trophy 4-H Horse Judging Contest held on the West Performance. Texas A&M Campus in Friday, March

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formance. Laura Miller placed fifth in in Halter. the Halter class and Tyler Phillips placed ninth Overall and seventh in

Two junior teams from Floyd County participated. Team A consist-The Senior team made up of Tasha ing of Ashley Brock, Hagen Johnson, Powell, Laura Miller and Tyler Lee Fortenberry and Rachel Miller Phillips placed second Overall, see- placed fourth Overall and first in Halond in Performance and third in Hal- ter. In individual honors, Ashley ter. In individual honors, Tasha Powell Brock placed third in Halter and tenth took fourth Overall and third in Per- Overall. Hagen Johnson placed tenth

Junior Team B was made up of Mathew Miller, Taylor Brock and Patrick Doucette. Mathew Miller took individual honors of ninth Overall and ninth in Performance.

This competition was in preparation for the district 4-H Horse Judging Contest set for Saturday, April 15 in

The group is coached by 4-H Horse Leader Marcia Phillips of Lockney.

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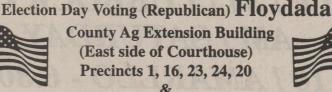
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Monday, April 10, 7:30 P.M.

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Memories of Floydada's First Baptist Church

Many have said, "It was just a build-Blood, sweat and tears built that building. People found the Lord there. They spoke their vows that started their new lives there. They spoke words of sadness and encouragement in a time of It was there I spent alot of Sundays deep sorrow there. They ran with the aisles there. Memories. The memory of nameless people who passed a part of their lives there. All of these things I enjoyed fellowships. I remember the go into the essence of this building that went out in a blaze of glory on March

I watched from a distance as this great old building passed into history. remember having a slumber party. We Many watched up close. We all watched as a part of our personal history went up in flames. It started as a small fire in one of the small Sunday School rooms on the first floor, northeast side. The firefighters had thought by myself I had a fender bender in it out. Fire being fire, it sneaked to another place. It later broke out even bigger than before. This time it would not be stopped until it had consumed all of the original brick building and revivals outdoors. I was leaving First Baptist Church.

It was old. There is no question about that. This building had really begun to show it's age. We all knew that this 'grand dame' had deteriorated but she had not outlived her useful- ried there. After the wedding the wedness. Children still ran in her halls. Adults still met in her rooms. Where to put these people when we would remodel? This question and many more taken out of our hands that Sunday night. God took control. He knew that memories were keeping us from confronting the problems of when and what to do. Thank you Lord for making that decision.

We will rebuild. Many will say "It is just a building." To me it will be were raised and married in this church. much more than that. New memories will be made. Children will run through those new halls and adults will meet in new classrooms. We will pour our blood, sweat and tears into it. We may even clean those same brick that were cleaned so long ago. Each building project that our church has undertaken was a struggle but it nerals there. forged the membership together. They are our witnesses. Let us strive to be now we are enjoying our later years like them. They looked for God's leadership in every step of the way. Let us be like them.

First Baptist Church burns!! My ing." In my mind it was much more. how memories flood my soul. As I think back I realize my youth and most of my life has been centered around this Church. My earliest remembrance is of the sanctuary shaped like a fan. tripping up and down those stairs. It freedom of a child up and down the was there that I gave my heart to the Lord and was baptized in a tank in the basement. It was there my friends and piano and how it was located. Of all the pianos that burned I had played on half of them during Sunday School.

On occasion we had violin music. I stayed up all night what fun - until my mother took us to Sunday School and Church. I never tried as hard in my life to stay awake.

The first I ever drove a car to town front of the church. This was during the war and my Dad was most unhappy with me.

In the summer we would have our the oldest standing auditorium of the church the day Pearl Harbor was

> In the late 40's we built another sanctuary. This is where I married Lane Deckes on June 2, 1949. We were one of the earliest couples marding party rushed to cars to go out to the family home for the reception. One of the bridesmaids was left on the Church steps. Everyone thought she was in another car.

> This is where my two daughters Charlotte and Sharon were saved and baptized. We started an organized children's choir about this time. My children enjoyed growing up in this church. Edell's girls, Janet and Jenis

> Then it came time to build a new sanctuary. How great it was. I remember our first Sunday in the new building. The years have gone fast.

> Both sets of my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Jones, and my parents Lovell and Alice Jones had their fu-

> I married Edell Moore in 1975 and being a part of First Baptist.

And so - the building burned, but I think of all the wonderful memories that I have of this building. We know Rosemary Hardin Finley the building is not the church but the

We will build again. I want to say Thanks First Baptist Church for being a part of my life.

Lovene Jones Moore

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! As we sadly watched one of the symbols of our faith slowly burn, we were grateful for the foundation that it had so ably given to many. It was only a building, but oh, the sacrifice and vision of those who had made that building a reality.

I remember as a pre-teen, working with my mother, Mrs. Robert Garrett, sisters, Edith and Frances Ruth, and other ladies in the church clean the bricks that came from the East Ward School. It was not an easy task and the rough edges of the bricks and mortar brought blood to delicate fingers. Brother L.A. Doyle spent days on the scaffolding driving nails, placing beams and reinforcing. It was all a labor of love.

That chapter has closed on the history of First Baptist Church of Floydada. Though the building will no longer stand, memories of all that it stood for in the past will encourage us as we once again begin to write a new chapter and build a new foundation for those who follow. We pray for wisdom and a vision to accomplish the task that lies before us.

Roberta Garrett Hardin

My fondest memories of the First Baptist Church were the summer revivals. Every summer we had a visiting minister and song director. We could always count on the song director to have a junior choir.

One summer we held the services out doors in front of the church.

Nature took care of cooling us off with soft, gentle breezes. The people driving down the street would stop and listen to the beautiful singing and

There was a Tabernacle in the City Park. Many of the Churches held their revivals over there. You could hear the singing for blocks away.

One summer our church held our revival there. I became a Christian. I was twelve years of age. Precious Memories!

Wanda Withers

stroyed only buildings. The spirit of our church and its "stay ability" is alive and well.

I can remember as far back, as Bro. O'Brien, and for each of the men who have led us over the years, has been a wonderful time, some sad, and some wonderful memories.

The depression was lived through by so many times of only having 1 penny or so for our envelopes, but we were glad to get to give that.

Times began to get better when Bro. and Mrs. L.A. Doyle, who came here, and a wonderful family, and the man had the will to work, and he looked and thought and he had vision, for us to have a new sanctuary, a kitchen, and dinning hall. And he had not completed this until he wanted to talk to Mrs. Will Massie about land in the Canyon. He wanted to build a Camp. He got the Baptist Association to agree and soon after we got our church, Plains Baptist Assembly became reality. It was rather crude at first, but we didn't have to go to Ceta Glen any-

Bro. and Mrs. Bradley came as our pastors and he wanted a new and our present Sanctuary. And such a beautiful one it is, we were so proud of it then and we still have pride in it. And the wonderful men and their wives who have led us through the years. The memories for each of them is special to each of us in our own special

When we get our new buildings we will be equally proud, and we can again sing "To God Be The Glory." Midget Whitley

I recall my parents, sister, and other FBC members cleaning bricks for the church building when the sanctuary was in the northeast part. Who could forget Bro. L.A. and Mrs. Doyle and the time he announced prior to a fellowship that he only liked two kinds of pie. That got the attention of the good cooks of the congregation. Yes," he said, "I like hot pie and I like cold pie!"

Mrs. Shirey, (Jerry Finley's grandmother) was one of my Sunday School teachers that was influential in leading me to accept Christ as my Sav-

After the addition of another sanctuary, I recall there was a room at the back of the pews called the "cry room"

The fire at First Baptist Church de- where parents with their small chil- ary dren could go sit, and rock their babies while listening and watching the service through glass windows. This

was during Dr. Earl Allen's ministry. Fellowship hall is also memorable where G.A.'s and B.T.W. met. Also the fine meals served by Mrs. Leatherman and other excellent cooks.

I could not overlook a few of the many outstanding members of FBC. For instance, I always was inspired when Mrs. Lon Smith was asked to lead in prayer. She could make one feel as though you were truly in the presence of the Lord. It was as though prayers. she and the congregation were standing in His presence and He truly was listening to her petition.

Another dedicated member was Bro. Mize. He also had adverse abilities of communicating with our heavenly Father through his prayers and

The first Sunday that Dr. Floyd Bradley and his family came to be our pastor is another portion of FBC to not be forgotten. He ministered to all of us in joy, happiness and sorrow.

Our family has truly been blessed through the years by the Christian leadership of pastors past and present. For that, we give God the glory.

Darlynn Hambright

Our family has a lot of memories of the part of First Baptist Church that was destroyed by fire. Thomas was saved and baptized in the northeast part in 1939. He was baptized in the first baptistry by the pastor, Vernon Shaw. I joined by letter from Lakeview Baptist Church, the Sunday after we married. We were married in July 1948 in the Fellowship Hall by L. A. Doyle. There were four different pastors during the time we were in that sanctuary from 1946-1966.

They were L.A. Doyle, Earl Allen, Ed Boyles, and Floyd Bradley. Thomas was ordained as a deacon there in 1951 by Earl Allen. We have both been members here ever since and taught Sunday School classes in there for many years in the past. Our four children grew up in this

church and were a part of it until college or marriage. The three oldest, Elaine Stout, Ed and Joyce Owens were all saved and baptized in that sanctuary. Joyce has been a member ever since. Don was baptized the first Sunday we were in the south sanctu-

I served as Financial Secretary from 1985 through 1997 in the office that was torn apart to save the rest of the church.

This has always been our church home and loving family through sickness and deaths. Even though we must meet other places, the people are the same and we are still serving God. There seems to be so much love and concern among everyone.

The staff we have now is great and in need of our prayers. We will make it together through faith, love and

Thomas and Marie Warren

We moved to Floydada when I was two years old. I remember going to the little white Baptist church on the north side of the block. Bro. Dick O'Brien was the pastor. There was no baptistry in the church, so they brought in a stock tank for baptisms. Dr. Hicks was the dentist then. His daughter was baptized one day. I guess the reason I remember this is because she was wearing a red raincoat. I attended school two years at the East Ward School.

We moved to Kerrville in 1932 because of the Great Depression. When I returned to Floydada in 1944 to teach, they were building a new auditorium, using the bricks from the East Ward School. Bro. Doyle was the pas-

Alice Baker

My husband and I have fond memories of the First Baptist Church, specifically the old part which burned. Because the addition to R.C. Andrews had not been completed when school began, Charles attended third grade in the basement of the Baptist church. We both remember going during a school day to Thanksgiving services, taking canned goods for the less fortunate. On Girl Scout Sunday our troop often went to Sunday morning services at the church. The Baptist Church has always been a prominent part of the town, and we are saddened to see the remnants of the fire. We have no doubt that the people will rise above the ashes as did the mythical phoenix bird, becoming stronger than they were before the fire. Our prayers are with the congregation.

Ann Carr **Continued On Page 14**

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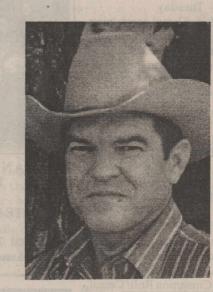
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Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone Committee request referendum by Combs

At a meeting held in Plainview, Tuesday, the Northern High Plains worst case scenario for planning purestimates prepared by the Texas Boll with the Foundation to explore every Weevil Eradication Foundation cost-saving opportunity." (TBWEF) for the six county zone.

The NHP zone consists of approxi-Randall and Swisher counties.

Weldon Melton, chairman of the with strong local grower support."

"The budget plans represent a line of September 26.

The committee is to meet again zone. mately 550,000 acres of cotton in April 12 to finalize its recommenda-Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, tion for a growers assessment structure to fund the eradication efforts.

In the meantime, committee chair-NHP zone committee commented "I man Weldon Melton was authorized of the total cotton acreage in the zone. am proud of the men on this commit- by unanimous vote to request Ag tee. Boll weevils have been a conten- Commissioner Susan Combs to contious issue in this zone in the past. duct a referendum by mail ballot. Bal-These local growers are working to lots would be mailed out in early Sep-serve a four year term representing the make certain our future plans meet tember by TDA to eligible voters in NHP boll weevil eradication zone on the zone with a return postmark dead- the TBWEF board of directors.

The referendum will entail a for or (NHP) Boll Weevil Eradication Zone poses" said Melton. "To make this the against vote on two issues: 1) estab-Grower Committee deliberated over best program possible our grower lishment of a boll weevil eradication the proposed operating plan and cost committee is committed to working program in the Northern High Plains boll weevil eradication zone. 2) setting the maximum annual assessment for boll weevil eradication in the

Both these issues require a twothirds majority of those voting in order to pass. Either issue could also pass on a vote in favor by a majority

The ballot will also call for a Board Member election. The ONE candidate who receives the most votes shall

Marketing workshop focuses on pricing

By Tim W. McAlavy

Cotton producers can learn how pricing strategies affect profitability rectly linked to the futures market. So. and get help in developing pricing we will be closely studying the basics look strategies tailored to fit their own operation at two cotton marketing workshops slated in April, said a Texas A&M agricultural economist.

"We can't control prices, but we can control how all or part of our crop is priced and when to take a price," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Texas Agricultural Extension Service ag economist-marketing specialist based in Lubbock. "Producers who know how to evaluate pricing alternatives can formulate pricing strategies that will help them maximize profit.

"These workshops will focus on evaluating price alternatives and de-

veloping pricing strategies. All pricing alternatives are directly or indiof futures and options.'

The workshops are set on April I I in Littlefield, and on April 12 at the Swisher County Extension meeting room in Tulia.

Workshop speakers include Smith and Dr. Carl Anderson, Texas A&M Extension economist and cotton marketing specialist. They will cover:

- * Developing a Marketing Plan * Estimating Production Costs
- * Break Even Prices * Localizing the Futures Market
- with Basis
- * Introduction to Options * Marketing Alternatives

* Developing a Marketing Plan

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration costs \$30 per person, payable at the door. extensive set of materials," Smith said. "If possible, spouses should also attend - couples can register for \$30, too, if they share a set of course mate-

Producers can register for these workshops, or get more information, by calling Smith at 806-746-6101; Michael Clawson, Swisher County Extension agent, at 806-995-3726; or Dirk Aaron, Lamb County Extension agent, at 806-385-4222.

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* Marketing Clubs "Each workshop will run from 9 The fee includes a noon meal and an

Senate passes Crop Insurance Reform

By Shawn Wade

Senate passage of crop insurance reform sets the stage for a conference committee report that should provide for sweeping changes to Federal Crop of 1999" and the Senate's "Risk Man-Insurance program.

Over the past decade there have been several attempts to pick around the edges of the program without any

real benefits making their way to be part of any conference report are growers.

The contents of the House approved "Agricultural Risk Management Act agement for the 21st Century Act" should see agreement on several important changes that will directly benefit growers.

Among the changes that will likely

increased subsidy levels for all levels of coverage, some modification to the manner in which Actual Production History (APH) yields are calculated and improvements in management and program integrity with more coordinated record-keeping procedures and increased penalties for program







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Floyd County Farm News

Central High Plains Precipation Enhancement program begins fourth season on April 11, 2000

fourth season of precipitation enhancement activities within a 11,864,619 acre target area in the Texas High Plains and southeastern New Mexico.

Precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, is an attempt to stimulate clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by adding silver iodide as a seeding agent. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei that can allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large enough raindrops to survive the

fall through the dry sub-cloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful

The 2000 precipitation enhancement program begins April 1 and continues through September 15. The target area for the project includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, as well as portions of Armstrong, enhancement program as we begin the Portales.

participate in the program.

Plains Underground Water Conserva- ager A. Wayne Wyatt. tion District, Llano Estacado Undervation Districts in central Curry, as well. Roosevelt, and southwest Quay Counties of New Mexico.

based upon the total number of acres in the target area. The State of Texas reimburses 50 percent of the operat-

April 1 marks the beginning of the Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Potter, and 2000 season. These include the addi-Randall Counties. In addition, Curry, tion of another county to the target Roosevelt, and southwestern Quay area and the purchase of equipment Counties of New Mexico continue to by two underground water conservation districts for use in the program," Program sponsors include the High said High Plains Water District man-

Gaines County has been added to ground Water Conservation District, the target area at the request of the Sandy Land Underground Water Con- Llano Estacado Underground Water servation District, South Plains Un- Conservation District. A 15-mile strip derground Water Conservation Dis- in adjacent northern Andrews County trict, and the Soil and Water Conser- has been added to the operations area

Weather Modification Incorporated (WMI) of Fargo, North Dakota returns Each agency pays its pro-rata share as the project contractor. WMI is proof the fixed and reimbursable costs, viding two Cessna 340 aircraft, a project meteorologist, three pilots, and some of the cloud seeding materials. The other two Cessna 340 aircraft ing costs within the Texas target area used in the project were bought by the through the Texas Natural Resource High Plains Water District and the Conservation Commission in Austin. Sandy Land Water District. The air-"Several changes have been made craft and their pilots will be located Parmer, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, in the operation of the precipitation in Amarillo, Plains, Plainview, and

Beneficial Rains Improve 2000 crop outlook

By Shawn Wade

Widespread rainfall on the Texas High Plains has been more of a missing link than a regular occurrence complete important pre-plant cultural since about this same time in 1999.

Beneficial rains over the last few days have been a rare and wonderful experience for all of High Plains agriculture. At the very least the rains make forecasts for the 2000 cotton crop look more achievable.

County Extension Service will be

sponsoring a Peanut Production meet-

ing on Thursday, April 20th (12 noon)

at the Lorenzo Community Center in

Lorenzo. A noon meal will be pro-

vided. Dr. Chip Lee, TAEX peanut tact out office.

amounts tallied across most of the area off to a fairly decent start with the arthis week, growers were stuck in a state of limbo between needing to practices and wondering whether or not it was going to worth the effort in the face of excessively dry conditions.

little better than marginal over much liberations very soon. House conferof the area, but at least there is some- ees will probably be selected early thing to work with and a feeling that next week and the committee could Prior to the 1"-3"-plus rainfall maybe this crop has a chance to get begin meeting immediately afterward.

Peanut Production meeting

planned for April 20, 2000

The Lubbock, Crosby and Floyd specialist from Stephenville, will be

rival of couple more inches over the next 6-8 weeks Dry conditions are no stranger to the

Texas High Plains, but growers will no doubt be ready to stick seed in the ground when the time comes.

The House-Senate Conference Even now prospects can be termed Committee is scheduled to begin de-

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the program speaker. Also, Dr. Calvin

Trostle, TAEX Agronomist in Lub-

bock, will be giving an update on last

vears peanut production on the South

Plains. If you have any questions con-

Bollgard/Roundup Ready Cotton Grower Meeting

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RUBEN P. GUERRERO SR.

Guerrero Sr., 63, of Lockney were held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2000 at the San Jose Catholic Church homemaker and a member of Grace in Lockney. Funeral Mass was cel- Fellowship Church in Lockney. She ebrated at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, was also preceded in death by a son, April 5, 2000 at the San Jose Catholic Johnny Jones; a brother, Jesse Gipson Church in Lockney with Rev. Jim McCartney, celebrant. Burial was in Dorsey the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose, White Funeral Jones of Paris, Tim Jones of Home in Lockney.

his residence in Lockney.

on January 23, 1955 in McAllen. He was preceded in death by seven brothers and seven sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Adelina Guerrero of Lockney; six sons, Ruben Grace Fellowship Church 211 North Guerrero Jr., Rene Guerrero and Jose Main Street, Lockney, 79241. Luis Guerrero all of Lockney, Richard Guerrero of San Antonio, Rigoberto Guerrero of Sherman, and Rogelio Guerrero of Lubbock; tow daughters, Maria Isabel Ybarra of Fort Worth, and Elizabeth G. Rodriguez of Lockney, five brothers, Romon Guerrero, Juan Guerrero, Franciso Guerrero, Reynaldo Guerrero and Jose Margarito Guerrero; four sister, Maria Elva Villarreal, Ramona Rodriguez, Juanita Guerrero and Maria Gualdalupe Gomez; 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial to the San Jose Catholic Church 303 SE 4th Street, Lockney, 79241.



LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce has set Old Fashioned Saturday for July 29th. Please mark your calendars. If you know of nay major conflicts on that date please contact a chamber member.

LOCKNEY 2000 HOMECOMING

The Lockney Year 2000 Homecoming Committee will be having a meeting April 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney High School Library. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend.

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AGNES JONES

Services for Mrs. Agnes Mae Jones, 79, of Lockney, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 2000 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend Ted Samples, officiating and Raynard Macha assisting. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Jones died Wednesday, March 29, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center

She was born on January 29, 1921 in Chillicothe to the late Mr. Charles Samuel Gipson and Mrs.. Bessie Blackburn Gipson. She moved to Lockney from Stanford in 1968. She Rosary services for Ruben Peralez married Willie Jones on December 19, 1938 in Paris. He preceded her in death on January 22, 1995. She was a and two sisters Joyce Gipson and Nita

She is survived by five sons, Ray Plainview, Joe Jones of Amarillo, He died Sunday, April 2, 2000 at Bobby Jones and Archie Jones both of Lockney; five daughters, Maurine He was born on November 16, 1936 Whitefield of Haskell, Oklahoma, in Texas City to the late Mr. Juan Patricia Croysdale of Amarillo, Bessie Guerrero and Mrs. Calista Peralez Walker and Glenna Martinez both of Guerrero. He attended schools in Bryan, Linda Graves of Lockney; McAllen. He married Adelina Ayala three brothers, Herbert Gipson of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Bobby moved to Lockney from McAllen in Gipson of Plainview, and Clyde 1959. He retired from farming in Gipson of Tipton, Oklahoma; a sister, 1996. He was a member of the San Rebecca Phillips of Frederick, Okla-Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. He homa; 31 grandchildren; 21 greatgrandchildren and a great-greatgrandchild.

The family suggests memorials to

WELDON PRUITT

Services for Weldon Pruitt, 60, of Floydada, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April, 3, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Pruitt died Thursday, March 30, 2000 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on August 14, 1939 in Lynn County to the late Mr. L.C. Pruitt and Mrs. Lella Dickerson Pruitt. He attended schools in Southland and Slaton and graduated from Floydada High School in 1957. He moved to Floyd County from Slaton in 1956. He married Jane Tye on January 10, 1960 in Floydada. He was a lifelong farmer. He was on the Floydada School Board for nine years and was a board member of Producers Elevator, Consumers Fuel Association and Floyd County Livestock Association. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada where he served as a deacon.

His survived by his wife, Jane Pruitt of Floydada; a son and daughter-inlaw, Greg and Robin Pruitt of Rotan; two daughter and sons-in-law, Karen and Lance Walton of Lubbock and Christy and Travis Parker of Richardson; a sister, Wanda Hogue of Wimberley; seven grandchildren, Emily Pruitt, Rachel Pruitt, Molly Pruitt, Lauren Walton, Samantha Walton, Lyndsey Walton and Tye Parker and a mother-in-law, Edna Beth Tye of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials a favorite charity.

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By: Edward G. Marks

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For God's greatest gifts are

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For the day was filled with treasure and God's glory did abound.

His goodness warmed us like the sun and His blessings were all around.

So be thankful for what you have

and thankful for who you are.

For God knows each one of us

just like He knows the stars.

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Services for J.M. Tye, 86, of Lockney, were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 31, 2000 at First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Cecil Golden, interim, officiated. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Tye died Wednesday, March 29, 2000 at Prairie House in Plainview,

He was born on October 22, 1913 in Plainview to the late Mr. John Madison Tye Sr. and Mrs. Dora Morris Tye. He graduated from high school in Plainview. He moved to Lockney from the farm in 1957.

He married Jessie Stephens on December 18, 1938 in Logans Port, LA. She preceded him in death on January 27, 1995. He retired in 1993 from being a farmer and a farm equipment dealer and had worked in farm equipment manufacturing.

In 1964, Mr. Tye formed the Tye Company, a manufacturing company in Lockney. The company built the first tractor mounted grain drill and the first successful Notill seeding system for North American farmers.

He was a veteran of the United States Navy having served during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

a brother Ben Tye of Kress; a sister Cleda Byars, of Ft. Worth, and a grandson John M. Tye IV.

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The family of Pat Frizzell would like to thank all of you for the food, flowers, words of kindness, blood and platelet donations, bone marrow screenings, monetary donations, cards, visits, and most all your

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to have Pat, who was such a special person in our

lives, but we are also blessed to live in such a caring

community. We would never repay you for all the kind

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The family of Virginia Arellano would like to take this time to thank God for his love, kindness, caring and blessings during our time of sorrow and for allowing us to witness this in his children who showed this likeness through their prayers, food, flowers, words of comfort. We were blessed with their love.

> Thank you, Carlos Arellano, Anita Salas Manuel Rodriquez, Ofilia Arellano Selia Arellano, Carlos Arellano, Adam Arellano and families



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¡Protega sus derechos! "Rienda" su propiedad antes del 17º de abril.

Una "rendición" es un reporte al distrito de valoraciones en donde Ud. alista toda la propiedad que poseó o controló el día 1 de enero, 1998. El formulario para la rendición se puede obtener en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones...o puede improvisar una forma parecida.

¿Quien debe hacer una rendición?

Debe hacer una rendición si Ud. es dueño y gana ingresos de una propiedad personal—por ejemplo, el inventorio y equipo utilizado en un negocio.

¿Que ventaja me da?

Las ventajas de hacer una rendición son las siguientes:

- Ud. registra su opinion sobre la valoración de su propiedad. Si el distrito opina que el valor es mas grande, deber avisarle por escrito y explicarle como protestar el nuevo valor a su junta de revisión.
- Registra su dirección correcta para que le pueden mandar sus tarifas de impuestos. Según la ley, Ud. es responsable por pagar sus impuestos sin demora o de pagar cualquier multa que resulte por haberlos pagado tarde—aunque la tarifa se haya mandado a una dirección equivocada.
- Tambien puede someter un "reporte de valoración disminuída" para avisar al distrito de cualquier reducción significativa en la valoración de su propiedad en 1999. El distrito examinará su propiedad antes de designarle un valor en 2000.

¿Cual es la hora del cierre?

17° de abril es la última fecha para mandar sus rendiciones para 2000. Favor de llamar a su distrito de valoraciones para obtener la última fecha en que puede mandar su redicion por correo. Puede obtener 15 días adicionales si los pide por escrito antes de la hora de cierre.

¿Donde hago mi rendición?

Haga su rendicion con su distrito local de valoraciones en: Floyd County Appraisal District

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A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 (and used it as a primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 home-stead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1999, you won't need to reapply for 2000 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2000. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled during 1999, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by May 1 at your appraisal district office. If Floyd County Appraisal District 104 E. Ca. P.O. Box 249
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Protect your rights! "Render" your taxable property by April 17th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1999. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2000.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2000 renditions is April 17. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 17 deadline.

Where do you file?

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¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!

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¿Quién califica para una exención?

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1 de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares... y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos tambien pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

¿Hay otras exenciónes?

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años, tambien tiene derecho a un "cielo máximo" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (El cielo máximo no tiene que ver con impuestos de propiedad de los condados o municipios, y esas entidades pueden ofrecer otras exenciones.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años y el cielo máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 ó más años de edad y es dueño/dueña de la casa en donde vive. Tambien el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede transladar un porcentaje de cielo máximo del los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio vieja.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en 1999, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en 2000—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para 2000. Si Ud. cumplirá los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado en 1999, tendrá que solicitar las exenciónes adicionales.

¿Donde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciónes?

Su solicitud debe llegar en su oficina local del distrito de valoraciones antes del día 1° de mayo. Si necesita más tiempo, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros antes:

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Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber—not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by May 1 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2000 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by May 1. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

Floyd County Appraisal District 104 E. Ca. P.O. Box 249 Floydada, Tx. 79235 806-983-5256

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Or contact:

Comptroller's Property Tax Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, TX 78711-3528

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Floydada, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Floydada, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 6, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect 2 - Councilmembers at Large, 1 - Councilmember for District 1 and 1 - Councilmember for District 4.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para eligir 2 - Concejales, En General, 1 - Concejal, Distrito 1, y 1 - Concejal, Distrito 4)

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Massie Activity Center 513 W. Georgia Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 114 W. Virgnia, Floydada, Texas (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (entre las 7:00 de la manana y las 6:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Abril, 2000)

and ending on May 2, 2000. (y terminado el 2, Mayo, 2000.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo debaran enviarse a:)

<u>Karen Lawson</u>
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre de Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada)

P.O. Box 10 (Address) (Direccion)

Floydada, Texas 79235 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 28, 2000 28 de Abril de 2000 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 15th day of February, 2000.

(Emitada este dia 15 de Febrero, 2000.

Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

Signature of May Bobby Gilliland

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the registered voters of Floydada, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000, for a special election for the purpose of voting for or against the following proposition:

"THE ADOPTION OF A SECTION 4B SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF (1/2) OF ONE PERCENT TO UNDERTAKE PROJECTS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4B OF ARTICLE 5190.6, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PROJECTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR ATHLETICS AND SPORTS INCLUDING STADIUMS, BALL PARKS, AUDITORIUMS, PROJECTS RELATED TO ENTERTAINMENT, CONVENTION, EXHIBITION. FACILITIES, TOURIST, AND AMPHITHEATERS, CONCERT HALLS, AND PUBLIC PARKS, PARK FACILITIES AND EVENTS, OPEN SPACE IMPROVEMENTS, LEARNING CENTERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, MUSEUMS AND RELATED STORES, RESTAURANT, CONCESSION, AND AUTOMOBILE PARKING FACILITIES, RELATED TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, AND RELATED ROADS, STREETS AND WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES, RECYCLING FACILITIES AND PROJECTS TO PROMOTE EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, DRAINAGE AND RELATED FACILITIES, DEMOLITION OF EXISTING STRUCTURES AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE MUNICIPALLY OWNED, DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS WELL AS ANY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS OR FACILITIES THAT ARE RELATED TO ANY OF THE ABOVE PROJECTS AND ANY OTHER PROJECT THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES WILL PROMOTE NEW OR EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND THE MAINTANANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROJECTS.'

Address of voting location:

Massie Activity Center 513 W. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Karen Lawson City Hall 114 W. Virginia, P.O. Box 10 Floydada, Texas 79235 NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Lockney, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Lockney, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2000, for voting in a general election to elect 1 - Councilmember in District 2 and 1 - Councilmember for District 3.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para eligir 1 Councilmember in distrito 2 and 1 Councilmember distrito 3)

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

> City Hall 218 E. Locust Street Lockney, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Abril, 2000)

and ending on May 2, 2000. (y terminado el 2, Mayo, 2000.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo debaran enviarse a:)

Charlotte Hooten
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre de Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada)

P.O. Box 387 (Address) (Direction)

Lockney, Texas 79241
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan

recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

March 7, 2000 Marzo 7, 2000

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 6th day of April, 2000. (Emitada este dia 6 Abril, 2000)

Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)
Gary Marr

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

A los votantes registrados de Floydada, Tejas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Mayo 6 de 2000 para al eleccioin especial para votar en el proposicion siguiente:

'EL ADOPCION DE LA SECCION 4B SOBRE UN IMPUESTO DE VENTAS Y USOS A RAZON DE UN MEDIO DE UN PORCENTAJE PARA EMPRENDER PROYECTOS COMO HAN DESCRITOS EN LA SECCION 4B DEL ARTICULO 5190.6, INCLUIR PERO NO ES LIMITADO A PROYECTOS PARA LA PROMOCION DE ATLETISMOS Y DESPORTES PROFESIONALES Y AFICIONADO INCLUYENDO ESTADIOS, PARQUES DE BEISBOL AUDITORIOS, PROYECTOS REFIRIENDO A LAS FACILIDADES DE DIVERSIONES, DE CONVENCIONES, DE TURISTAS Y DE EXHIBICIONES, UNOS ANFITEATROS, LUGARES PARA CONCIERTOS, Y PARQUES PUBLICOS, FACILIDADES DEL PARQUE Y FUNCIONES, MEJORAS DE LOS ESPACIOS AFUERAS, CENTRO DE APRENDER, EDIFICIOS MUNICIPALES, MUSEOS Y TIENDAS, RESTAURANTES, CONCESIONES Y FACILIDADES, PARA ESTACIONAR AUTOMOVILES, FACILIDADES DE TRANPORTACION Y CAMINOS, CALLES Y FACILIDADES DE AGUA Y ABANAL. FACILIDADES DE RECIRCULAR COSAS Y PROYECTOS PARA PROMOVER EMPRESAS PARA EXTENDER NEGOCIOS, INCLUYENDO FACILIDADES PARA LA SEGURIDAD PUBLICA, CALLES Y CAMINOS, DRENAJE, Y FACILIDADES REFERITAS, LA DEMOLICION DE ESTRUCTURAS EXISTIENDAS, Y MEJORAS GENERALES **OUE HAN POSEIDOS MUNICIPALES, EL DESAROLLO Y** LA EXPANSION DE VIVIENDAS QUE SE HAN PERMITIDO VENDER PORMENOS TAMBIEN ALGUNAS OTRAS MEJORAS O FACILIDADES QUE REFIEREN A ALGUNOS PROYECTOS YA MENCIONADOS Y ALBUN OTRO PROYECTO LO QUE EL CONSEJO DETERMINA, PROMETERA EMPRESAS DE NEGOCIOS NUEVAS O EXTENDIDAS, Y EL MANTENIMIENTO Y GASTOS DE EXPLOITACION POR ALGUN YA MENCIONADO PROYECTOS DESCRITOS."

Direccion de las casillas electorales

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Massie Activity Center. 513 W. Georgia, Floydada, Texas

La votacion en adelantade en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en la Edificio Municipal, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Tejas 79235, entras las 7:00 de la manana y las 6:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Avril, 2000 y terminado el 2 de Mayo 2000.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Karen Lawson, Edificio Municipal 114 W. Virginia, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Tejas 79235

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One - 1981 GMC Pickup VIN 1GTDC14D1BS515446 One - 1993 Chevrolet Caprice VIN 1G1BL53EXPR112968

Posted this the 30th day of March, 2000.

Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas By: William D. Hardin, County Judge

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NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro or Briscoe Counties of Texas to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan applications may be requested by writing to or coming by the Trust Department of Norwest Bank of Plainview, 205 W. 5th Street or P.O. Box 7, Plainview, Texas 79073-0007. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 2000.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments

> **Docket Services Section** Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068) Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Box 12967 Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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"I Remember When" Floydada's First Baptist Church

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The tears that I had to fight when I heard the Baptist Church was burning were quiet a contrast to my experiences when I was a youth and attending that church. I graduated from Floydada High School in 1931 at the age of 15 years and attended this church through my membership was in my home community of McCoy.

I have fond memories of our B.Y.P.U. when Mrs. George Lider was our leader and we met in the basement which probably was used as fellowship hall more recently. I remember such persons as Dr. Rex and Selma Lider Johnston, R.C. and Amy McRoberts Patton, Johnnie Johnston Sheppard, Bernice Patton Stapleton and others.

Also I remember very well who the pastor was at that time. How could I forget the tall, slim, never ending smile with a wonderful personality -Bro. Dick O'Brien! We all loved him and his charming wit.

All my memories have not been happy ones for I am the only and oldest survivor of my Day Family. There were none married in the church, for

they were all married before church weddings were common occasions mostly because of the Great Depression and scarcity of money. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Day my father's and mother's funeral services were conducted there as were both my sisters, Mary Helen Day in 1990 and Wanda Hodges in 1999. Then there was my mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Woolsey and my father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Day in 1949 and 1953. Grandma Woolsey died in 1955 but Grandpa lived to be 94.

Also my mother's only brother, Winston Woolsey's service were in Lubbock with burial here. My grandfather's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Woolsey services were here as were those of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Day - my father's

There were other kin but as you can observe, my family were pioneers in Floyd County from the year 1914.

I really feel like this is my second Church home

Flora Day McNeill

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. Come and visit with your friends and eat a very good hot lunch.

Monday, March 27th, Evelyn Pollan of Lubbock treated relatives having a recent birthday with lunch at Don Pablo's. Celebrating their birthdays were Irene King, Ruby Gooch of Floydada, Johnnie Ward and Jimmie West of Lubbock. Others attending the luncheon was Alma Petty.

Tuesday, March 28th, Irene Thomas, sorta a newcomer to Floydada, ate lunch at the center. We hope she continues to come to the center.

This past week Flora McNeill and a friend Imogene Bailey of Lamesa went on a weeks Bluebonnet trip to Kingsland and the surrounding area. Flora told me the bluebonnets were beautiful and the weather was great.

My grandsons Chase Carr who is in the Airforce, stationed in England and David Carr who with his wife Dr. Michelle Carr who is in the army and are stationed in Germany were here to attend their grandmother, Gertrude parents are Charles and Ann Carr.

Jo Payne's cousin from Memphis, Tennessee, was here for a few days

Nancy Bishops visitor last week carrot cake. was Bill and Mary Caffee from Green

River, Utah. Our sympathy to the family of apple or fruit.

We are sorry the following are in the hospital: Claude Weathersbee, Johnny Hutchings and Ralph Rucker. Our sympathy to Louise Hawkins

on the loss of her sister. Grace Jarrett has been in the hospital in Amarillo but is now back home

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a

memorial donation. In memory of L.D. Smith Jr.: Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman, Don and

Gayle Daniel, Jo Wester. In memory of Kenneth Bishop: Don and Gayle Daniel.

Thought For The Week

Live so that when children think of fairness and integrity, they think of

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

MENU **April 10-14**

Monday-Baked Ham, corn, okra, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, biscuit, peach cobbler.

Tuesday-Meat Loaf, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread,

Wednesday-Spaghetti Carr's funeral this past week. Their Meatsauce, Italian vegetables, waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin.

Thursday-Beef Roast, potatoes o'brien, green beans, tossed salad, French dressing or slaw, wheat roll,

Friday-Salmon Patty, brown gravy, broccoli and rice casserole, wheat roll,

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambright

President Don Chesshir called Whirlwind Sams meeting to order Monday, April 3, 2000 at Lighthouse Electric Community Room. Invocation was led by Bill

Feuerbacher. Betty Miller, Randy Hollums and

Norma Feuerbacker will celebrate a birthday this month. Celebrating an anniversary in April

is Gordon and Darlynn Hambright. "Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary" was sung in honor of these

members led by Paul Westbrook. Providing the refreshments were Don and Sue Chesshir, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Dr. Keith and June Patzer. An Easter theme was used on all the tables. Sandwiches, chips, dips, an assortment of dessert, and soft

Secretary Sue Chesshir read the 9:30 a.m. at Pizza Gold. March minutes.

A financial report was given by Carol Reese, treasurer.

drinks were served.

Garrett Thornton was introduced by Don Chesshir. Garrett performed very well by playing familiar fiddle renditions. He was accompanied to the

to the Sams meeting. bers to contribute to Lighting the

Cross project as memorials. Harold Reese.

March campout was canceled.

Wagonmaster, Boone Adams asked and Paul and Dartha Westbrook

April trail boss, Gordon Hambright for a report. The campsite this month will be the Texas Samboree at Wichita Falls. Agenda for the trip was distributed by the trail boss.

Paul Westbrook, May trail boss requested those planning to go on the campout to Grove, Oklahoma to sign-

The door prize, dinner for 2, compliment of Neilson Restaurant, was won by one of our guests, Juanita

Program chairman, Don Chesshir introduced Mike and Sue Carver, Colorado Asst. State Directors, Montose, Colorado, Mike spoke about caravan of rigs going to various Samborees in the United States. He also shared humorous incidents. We enjoyed these former Floydada resi-

Ladies coffee, Thursday, April 13,

There were 19 rigs present and guest Harold and Vivian Snell, Janet and Garrett Thornton, Mike and Sue Carver and Juanita Beckett, Jo Payne, sister, Mike and Sue Carver is Gayle Daniel's brother and sister in law. Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue meeting by his mother, Janet Chesshir, Don and Gayle Daniel, Bill Thornton. They are always welcome and Norma Feuerbacker, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Jerry and Glenda Wayne Russell encouraged mem- Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, Robert and Betty Members absent because of illness McPherson, Harold and Charlene were J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Dr. Norrell, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Harold and Audrey Temple and Dr. Hollis and Jo Payne, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Carol Reese, Henry and Due to inclement weather, the Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Fred and Yvonnne Thaxton,

The LORD will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Psalm 91:9-11

Floyd County ChurchDirectory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor

Michael Holster

Education/Music

Les Reed, Minister of Students

Instrumental Ensemble . . . 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship. 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m

Discipleship Training, Nursery,

Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible

Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible

Study 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.

Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Youth 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Ione Sedinger

Pastor

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada

Wendell Horn, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney

Russ Byard, Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women,

Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . 9:30 a.m.

2nd & 4th Mondays . . . 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

Floydada

Rev. James Jenkins

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Ruth Wesley Circle:

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Church-wide Pre-Sunday School

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Sunday School 10:00 a.r	n.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.i	m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.r	n.
Wednesday:	
Bible Study 7:30 p.1	m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada

J.D. Young	g, Pastor
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evenin	ng
Prayer Meeting.	7:00 p.m.

**** **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

983-3418	
Sunday School 10:00 a.m	
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m	
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m	
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m	
Wednesday:	

Evening Services . . . 8:00 p.m. ****

CALVARY **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Glenn Truett, Pastor

ı	Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
ı	Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
ı	Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
ı	Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
ı	Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m
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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

Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Doug Rainbolt - Minister

Floydada

Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Rible Study 7:30 p.m.

(Summer 8:00 p.m.) FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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Vance Mitchell, Pastor		
Sunday School	9:45 a.m	
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m	
Sunday Evening		
Evangelistic	6:00 p.m	
Wednesday:		
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Night Service. 7:00 p.m

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Barwise Community

983-2737

211 N. Main, Lockney **Interdenominational Church** 806-652-2332

Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Moore-Rose-White **Funeral Home**

329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525 402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service.... 7:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Russell Harris, Minister

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Bible Study	. 9:30 a.m
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m
Evening Worship	. 6:00 p.n
Wednesday:	
Ladies Bible Class	9:30 a.n
Bible Study	. 7:30 p.n

Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . 6:30 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, MT. ZION GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible **BAPTIST CHURCH** Study, Adult Bible Study. . 7:00 p.m. Floydada Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Rev. Ralph Jackson

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Lockney Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor Philip Oswald, Director of Wednesday: Music Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister Thursday:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m. **NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Telephone (806) 585-6342

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney

652-3704		
Sunday Services	10:00 a.m.	
Sunday Evening	. 5:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	. 7:30 p.m	
Friday - Youth Service.	7:00 p.m.	

**** PRIMER IGLESIA **BAUTISTA** Lockney

Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon -1st Sunday of Month;

Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service 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. Wednesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Lockney

Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. This page is brought to you by the following sponsors:

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BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO **GETSEMANI**

308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Family Night 7:00 p.m. ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada

Father John Olig **Deacon Ricky Vasquez** Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Phone: 983-5878

Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St.

Lockney

652-1008

Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m. TEMPLO LIBERTAD 203 SE 2nd, Lockney

652-2793 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez Wednesday Evening . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship. 5:00 p.m. ***** TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship. 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH Floydada 500 W. Houston **Interdenominational Church** Henry Russell, 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. 4th Sunday Singing . . . 6:00 p.m

TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** on FM 2301 293-3009 Caryl Miller, Pastor

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class. . . . 10:00 a.m. Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE **CHURCH OF CHRIST** 983-3548 Floydada Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m



Attend the Church

of Your Choice on Sunday.