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LOCKNEY LONGHORNS RAISE THEIR AREA TROPHY--The Horns won the Area Championship after defeating Seymour Panthers, 13-0, 9-5, in a two out of three series that ended in Bulldog Stadium in Plainview, Friday, May 9.

'Horns win Area Championship

By Coach David Fairchild The Lockney Longhorn Baseball Team picked up where they left off

once the regular season finished. The Longhorns swept the Seymour Panthers in two games, 13-0 and 9-5. "I was real pleased with these young

men," said Coach Fairchild. "They

were focused and hungry to play." The Longhorns proved how hungry they were by finishing game one of

the series with 19 hits. "It was a great night for the Long-

horns--we just didn't hit the ball, we hit the ball hard and on the nose." Brandon Alvis led all batters going

4 for 4 with two RBI's. Chad Johnson went 3-4 as did Robert Luebano who went 3-4. Ben Sherman went 2-3 at the plate as well as got the win on the mound for the Longhorns.

Ben is now 10-0 for the season, In game two the Longhorns jumped Continued On Page 8

Lockney EDC reports on future projects and Dairy possibility

with the Lockney Economic Development Corporation, met with the Lockney City Council on May 10th to give a quarterly report.

The Lockney E.D.C. is currently waiting on a contract to be signed by a landowner opening the door for a dairy in the Lockney School District

After the contract is signed a per-T.N.R.C.C. Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Within the next two weeks the Lockney E.D.C. will be sending out letters to land owners in the Lockney area concerning property suitable for future dairy operations.

Hall reported that Russell Harris and himself have been attending E.D.C. seminars hosted by the South Plains Regional Task Force which is coordinated by Market Lubbock.

students from Wayland University

sively search for grants.

in," said Hall. "A team would be ond. All voted in favor of the motion. brought in to interview local businessmen, farmers, ranchers and students. The team will compile a community assessment for the Lockney area. The mit must be obtained from the only cost involved would be for lodging and meals for the team.

The L.E.D.C. will also be entering a contest put on by Cotton Town. The contest is looking at the impact cotton has on communities like Lockney. Three \$10,000 dollar awards will be awarded. "That money could be used by the Lockney fire department to help purchase a new fire truck," stated

In other business Larry Mullins met with the Council and gave a report Hall also reported that two intern concerning the City's computer software. Larry submitted a proposal from were going to start working with the U.S.T.I. for a software package. This L.E.D.C. and felt they would be very package would meet the needs of the

Bobby Hall and Brenda Johnson helpful in helping the E.D.C aggres- City and cost \$13,000 to \$14,000 less than the package offered by City's "We are also looking at the possi- current software provider Encode. bility of a community assessment After some discussion, Tina Graves project for Lockney, if this is some- made a motion to accept U.S.T.I's prothing the entities might be interested posal and Dee Copeland made the sec-

> The Council opened the only bid submitted for the city owned property iust north of the Lockney Swimming Pool. This is the property where the new Lockney Youth Center will be located. The bid submitted by the Lockney Youth Activity Center, a Texas not for profit organization, was for \$1000. Michael DeLeon made the motion with a second by Dee Copeland. All

In department reports, Municipal Judge Michelle Araujo reported that D.P.S. will be conducting a "Click it - or Ticket "campaign from May 20th through June 2nd. Troopers will be focusing on seatbelt violations. Judge Araujo stated that the State mandated minimum fine for a child not in a seatbelt is \$100.

were in favor.

Carthel asks Commissioners to appeal residential appraisals

missioners heard an appeal by do," Carthel continued." Floydada resident Hulon Carthel ask-

being here is to ask you as Floyd County Commissioners Court to request a written challenge of the 2002 stand that if you do challenge it and win, then the appraised (residential) values will stay as they were in 2001.

"This only locks in their values and all taxing entities will still have their their's back. This is their responsibil- tial," Carthel said.

The Floyd County Commissioners supposed to do. Shelia (Fortenberry) names who had signed a petition Court met Monday, May 13. The com- has done what she was supposed to agreeing with his actions.

ing the court to protest, as an entity, guidelines and red tagging property the recent Floyd County Appraisal and telling them that these values are District's residential property values out of place. I have no problem with values, whether it be farm land, com-Carthel said, "My main purpose for their job well. Shelia is diligent and ated in value over the past three years. very committed to the job. Shelia and I have never had a cross word.

"But I don't think the state of Texas residential property values. I under- has a handle on what our values are gone down and there is a reason for it. We are an ag based community and I find it hard to believe that our residential values are escalating at the rate options of setting their tax rates where that they are. They do reevaluate evever they like. Some entities roll their ery three years and the only classifitax rates forward, while others roll cation I am asking for is the residen-

"I would like to express my opin- ers that a challenge is not well known ion on the Appraisal District. The and it must be presented before June Appraisal District has done a super 1, 2002 deadline. Carthel presented

job. They have done what they were the commissioners a list of about 150

Carthel asked, "Do you think any "The state of Texas is giving them property in Floyd County will sell for more money than it would have three years ago? I do not think our property the Appraisal District. They have done mercial, or residential, have appreci-I think the different entities have the responsibility to keep this in check and it will not hurt any entity.

"In the school's case, there may be in this county. I know ag values have some questions. I'll be the first to say that I am as concerned about the schools as anybody else. I think that should have some part in your decision. Do remember there are nine taxing entities involved in this, and there are only two school districts. I know you and the City of Floydada are very conservative. You have always rolled Carthel reminded the commission- the tax rate back when they had to," Carthel stated.

Commissioner Craig Gilly replied Continued On Page 12



STORM DAMAGE AT PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY-Several trees were blown down and limbs broken off others at the Plains Baptist Assembly south of Floydada last Friday night, May 10, during a National Weather Service tornado warning. The NWS issued a Tornado Warning at 8:58 p.m. to the Floyd County Sheriff's office. High winds, golf ball size hail, and a tornado was spotted in the air by a television crew from Lubbock. Local insurance agent Nick Long told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We had some broken skylights and back windows broken out on some homes in Floydada, along with windshields and back windows broken out on several cars. We won't know our home roof damages until the adjusters get here. Contact your insurance agent if you think you have damage." Rainfall around the immediate area and in town ranged from 1/4" to 1 1/2". Staff Photo

Floydada Council hears citizen's appraisal complaint

Floydada resident, Hulon Carthel, came before the City Council meet- more than the purchase price? ing, May 10 to ask the council to challenge the 2002 appraisal rates.

Saying he represented only himself, Carthel presented 129 signatures to the council of people who Carthel said also wanted the council to challenge the appraisal rates. "I know there may be duplicate names on here and some of them may not be taxpayers," said Carthel, "but I would guess that 79% to 80% of the signatures are legiti-

course a taxpayer has is to appeal the appraisal on his own property within 90 days," said Carthel. "The only other way to appeal is for the taxing entity to appeal a whole classification of property. I am requesting an appeal of the residential property appraisals."

Carthel said he knew the city counfore. cil would soon be meeting with the appraisal district board and he asked the council to ask some specific ques- residential property valued close to tions of the appraisal board.

"I would like to know if any houses is what they are doing." have gone down in value?" said Carthel. "Are house that are aban- here telling us what our value should doned on the tax roll? Are houses that be," said Carthel. "I know the city is are about to be demolished on the tax conservative and will hold their tax

"How can a house be valued for

"Will the school district's in the county be punished if the challenge is

and equal 3 years ago, why are the percentages so diverse?

"Do you really believe that any property in Floyd County is worth more today than it was 3 years ago?" Councilman Clar Schacht asked

Carthel, "Do you want us to disregard the advice of our appraisal board Carthel said he had no quarrel with members who have studied this issue the tax appraisal office. "The only reand said that residential property values are too low?

"It seems to me," continued through October. Schacht, "that you are asking us to put the appraisal board over a barrel by telling them they can't do what the state tells them they have to do. We, the city, have been in that position be-

"The state has told them (the appraisal district) that they must have turkey. 100% of what it is selling for and that when they think of public hunting is

"I don't think the state should be rate--but other entities won't. If the

appraised value is held at the same rate the only entity that will be hurt is the school. If that is the case, the school should raise their taxes to get more money--all the other taxing entities "If the evaluation process was fair shouldn't have to accept the appraisal rates just to help the schools."

There was no action taken on the appraised values recommendations. The council members agreed to attend the joint meeting, May 13, with the Floyd County Appraisal office and the tax entities.

Game Warden Mark Collins also spoke to the council concerning leasing 137 acres of the city farm for public dove hunting, from September 1

Collins has been very busy working out lease agreements with private landowners for land to be placed on a "public hunting" list.

When he is through Collins hopes to have land set aside for public to hunt deer, dove, pheasant, quail, and

"The first thing people think of the general public flooding the area." said Collins. "That is not the case. There is not mass chaos.

"First the hunter must purchase a public hunting permit for \$40 plus Continued On Page 2

Payne and Castaneda win Silver



JESSICA CASTANEDA & JENNA PAYNE

The doubles team of Jessica Castaneda and Jenna Payne brought home the Silver Medal from the State Tennis Tournament held May 6th and 7th on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin.

In the Quarterfinals Castaneda and Payne defeated Teel/Autry of Franklin 6-1, 6-4. In the Semi-Finals Castaneda and Payne defeated Davenport/Bush of Thorndale 6-0, 3-6, 6-0. In the Finals Castaneda and Payne were defeated by Newman/Reddish of Eldorado 2-6, 5-7.

Coach Nixon's Comments:

What a way to finish your Senior year by winning the Silver Medal at the State Meet. We talked about this year was going to be the year we were not going to be denied. They have been focused and determined all year. I told the girls just to compete and put it all on the line because they had noth-

Our Region is extremely tough. 7 Continued On Page 7

LISD SUPERINTENDENT RAYMOND LUSK (left) AND MARIA ARELLANO (right)

Arellano honored for Migrant work

Arellano has served LISD for 27 years, 4 years in the classroom and 23

the Lockney community.

"Maria began her career with Lockmoted to the position of Coordinator of Migrant programs.

"Maria has been a tireless and unrelenting advocate in her service to the Migrant population in this community. Through her many community and church contacts, a potential Migrant family never goes unrecruited. She monitors all labor apartments, rent houses, employers and other sources in her efforts to identify migrant students. Much of this work occurs in the evenings or summers, long after her

ganizing and conducting the biannual PAC meetings and has been successful in drawing large numbers of community members to these meetings. expensive and we see less hunters Not only to attend, but to participate coming to the area because of the cost.

In addition:

Attends Migrant conferences and Barrientos gave a report on the alley takes parents to parents involvement conferences

She has been named Lockney's ing around the alleys. We couldn't out for traffic control at the fire hall Woman of the Year", and has served in the Band Boosters, Athletic Boosters, and numerous other committees.

population in Lockney," said Lusk.

A view from



The Lamplighter

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

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The display ads advise, in bold let- fore we waste the time listening. ters, "Support Israel", and "Win a Free

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their hunting license from Texas Parks

and Wildlife. The hunter must also

sign a contract. They will be given a

booklet with a map of areas to hunt.

The booklet also includes lots of rules.

I will not abide the breaking of any of

the rules. I want this to work. I will be

"So far there has been agreements

3,000 acres. It is scattered around and

"People are excited about having a

"Public hunting will draw people to

Councilman Clar Schacht made the

Councilman Jon Nielson and Ruben

"This meeting changed our whole

The first part of our meeting was

outlook on the situation;" said

Nielson. Councilman Barrientos

spent discussing what we had already

discussed in our council meetings,"

said Nielson. "The last part was driv-

year trial basis. All were in favor.

clean-up committee's meeting.

Floyd County," said Collins.

place to go. Hunting has gotten too

nit-picky

Floydada Council approves leasing

city farm to state for public hunting

puter, but mine is sort of strange. Ev- long enough to find out just how to eventually, someday, maybe, agree to ery once in a while two rather large do it. It's kind of like those unsolic- a separate Palestinian state. That was display ads loom on the screen, block- ited telephone calls urging us to wrap ing out everything else until I hit a our house in some kind of siding, little "delete" signal, then things get "since we have a team operating in your area at the time." Years of experience have taught us to hang up be-

Anyhow, things don't look too Trip to Israel". Supporting type tells good over there. Mr. Sharon's politius how to achieve this laudable goal, cal party, the Likud, just voted to dis-

believe what we were seeing."

ances. It was horrible junk.'

an ordinance now.

up or else!"

"It was ridiculous," said Barrientos.

"I couldn't believe what people were

throwing into the alleys--furniture,

mattresses, large tree limbs, appli-

Nielson. "It was in every neighbor-

hood. We need an ordinance with teeth

in it--and one that will be enforced--

so we are working on putting together

"Our old ordinance said you can't

throw that stuff in the alley but it

doesn't say anything about what will

happen to you if you do. We are work-

ing on an ordinance that says clean it

than this," said Barrientos. "It is way

City Police Chief Darrell Gooch

addressed the council to ask the city

to require security for dances. "Private

citizens in the county are requiring people to hire security for dances and

I think the city should look at doing

Gooch related a recent incident

when several officers had to be called

to a dance and were assaulted while

Gooch's proposal was never dis-

cussed at any length because bad weather and tornado sirens sent Gooch

and the council to an inner office room

May 25th

Old Settler's is

the same," said Gooch.

trying to break up a fight.

Quality

past time for an ordinance with teeth.

People should be more responsible

'It was not just one area," said

ington last week. It was also about the only thing Bush made clear about his Middle East policy. Otherwise it was a meeting in which Sharon informed Bush of his impending plans, and Bush responded, "sounds good to me," or words to that effect.

The party, of which Sharon is supposed to be the leader, opted to go with a proposal put forth by former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, voicing the party's policy as being opposed to any separate governing entity for the Palestinians, now or in the future. In other words, they want Israeli occupation of the West Bank to continue. If that happens, the violence will also

just about the only thing President

Bush and Ariel Sharon could agree on

when the Israeli leader was in Wash-

In any case the money will continue to flow. The destruction caused by Israel's latest incursion into the West Bank, and Palestinian refugee camps, will have to be repaired, and that

money will come from somewhere. Estimates as high as \$600 million have been banded about. A goodly portion of that money, of course, will come from us. Part will come from the European Union. Some will come from the Arab states. None will come from the people who caused it.

A long time ago we advanced the idea that the way to get peace in the Middle East was simply to cut off the spigot. As long as violence is subsidized from without the region, there will be no peace within the region. There are certain truths in the world of money. If you want more of a substance, subsidize it; if you want less, tax it. If we forced the Israeli's to fight with rocks rather than tanks, we would have much less fighting.

Obviously, however, that is an impossibility. The American Congress desires very much to shower Israel with whatever funds it desires. It matters very little to most members of Congress that hundreds, even thousands, die in the Middle East. What is of extreme importance is where the money goes, when election time rolls around. Republicans now think they have an opportunity to wean some of the Jewish money away from Democrats. (Jews make up a miniscule part of the American electorate, but Democrats traditionally get about 30 percent of their money from identifiable Jewish sources, from Hollywood, from Silicon Valley, from big business. Some now in Republican leadership positions think they can change that equation. We will see.

In the meantime, the jockeying continues and the bloodshed continues.

What do we expect? In the long run we expect a Palestinian state to be a reality, despite the machinations of Netanyahu. We expect, and we pray, that peace will ultimately prevail. But we don't expect things to change anytime soon. Certainly not until after the next campaign contributions are in and counted.

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Maria Arellano, service coordinacontracted time is over.

tor for the Lockney ISD Migrant program, was recently named the Distinguished Coordinator for the Migrant Program in Region 14. She was chosen at the 5th annual Migrant Conference in Abilene, May 2.

years in her current position.

LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk nominated Mrs. Arellano for the award with a letter he wrote detailing Arellano's contributions to LISD and

Quoting from Lusk's letter:

ney ISD in 1975 as a teacher assistant in the early childhood program. She began work with the Migrant program a short time later and was soon pro-

"Her record keeping is also flaw- made between me and landowners on

"Maria has been responsible for or- no one piece of land will get a lot of

Maria has taken students for several years to the Region 17 ESC spon- motion for the city to pursue a lease sored summer migrant retreat and agreement with the State, on a one spent the week with them as a coun-

Has made hundreds of home visits for counseling.

Serves as translator, and as a mediator between parents and teachers. Maria and her husband are members and leaders in the local Catholic

"Maria's standing in the community, her strong work ethic, and her concern for her students has made her the ideal person to serve the Migrant

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, May 9th, 2002; Loedgard Fiita Martin, 28, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

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Relay for Life kicks off June 1st The survivor's lap of the of the Re- by W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

lay for Life fundraiser wll begin at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, June 1st, at the Lockney High School track.

The Floyd County unit of the American Cancer Society is preparing for the 3rd Annual Relay for Life, "Freedom From Cancer", sponsored

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Dear Floyd County taxpayers, I have met with the City of Floydada, and Friday at 11:15 am to register, pick

values are too high! Pick up your ticipate in this event. phone, write a letter, tell them your For more information please call story, your opinion, they work for you. JoLynn Dean at 983-3351 or 983-Hulon Carthel 2975.

This unique fundraising event is an

opportunity to honor those who have survived cancer. Everyone can participate in this event by walking, running or wheel chairing the first lap of the

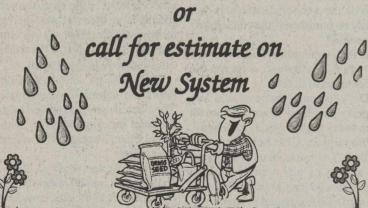
Set-up and Registration begins at the track at 10:30 a.m. and lasts until

The Walk begins with the survivor's lap at 12:00 p.m. The event will not continue all night long, as in years past, but will end at 1:00 a.m.

Survivors are requested to arrive Floyd County Commissioner's Court. up T-shirts and pose for photos. They are not convinced that your There will be not cost for you to par-

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ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry Mac

Let's Not Turn Back the Clock on Welfare Reform

One of the most important reforms of the past decade was the change to our welfare system passed by Congress in 1996.

By requiring welfare recipients to work and adding time limits for those able to work, the trap of welfare dependency was transformed into a true helping hand. By almost every measure, these reforms have succeeded beyond all expectations.

The 1996 Welfare Reform Act will soon expire, and Congress will take up legislation to re-authorize it. Unfortunately, there will be some attempts to turn back the clock on the work requirements. There is always room for improvement upon legislation once it is enacted, and welfare reform is no exception.

But before we decide to turn back the clock on the reforms of 1996, we ought to take a close look at some of the good things that have happened over the last six years.

First, welfare rolls have been cut in half. Statistics provided by the Congressional Research Service show that from 1995 to 2000 the welfare case load declined 52% and the number of individuals receiving cash welfare payments declined 56%. With fewer people receiving welfare, we are better able to help those people who really need our assistance.

Second, in virtually every category, living standards are better

for those in need of help.

For example, the employment rate of single mothers on welfare increased 40% during the same period. One third of those leaving welfare earn to be a help up, rather than incomes above 150% of the poverty line. The teen birth rate declined for all age, racial, and ethnic groups, including the largest decline ever for African-American teen pregnancy. Child support collections have grown every year - from \$12 billion in 1996 to \$19 billion in 2001.

These statistics are encouraging, but we can and should do even better. Too many former welfare recipients continue to live in poverty. Many have trouble paying housing and utility bills and putting food on

At least one-third of those leaving welfare do not participate in Medicaid, food stamp, or child-care programs because they do not know that they are eligible. Our country's teen pregnancy rate is still higher than most industrialized nations. We need to build on the successes of the program thus far but not revert to the failed policies of the past.

To make even more progress, we will need a rich mix of options because every situation is unique. The President's Faith-Based Initiative acknowledges that federal support inthe hands of communities makes a real difference in people's lives. This partnership of government with faith-

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress,

please call Mac Thornberry at (202) 225-3706, or e-mail him through his

website at www.house.gov/thornberry.

based community care givers who are close to the needs of people and trusted by those who hurt is the right approach. Government should strive encourage dependency.

Moving from welfare to the And, it takes the effort, good

If there is one thing I know for sure, it is that Texans respect hard work. There is something important about the sense of accomplishment and self-reliance that comes from doing a good job. Government policies should help foster this self-

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workplace can be very disquieting at first for anyone who is attempting to step out of their comfort zone. Making this transition is certainly difficult, but it is also very important. It takes effort, good judgment, and a lot of determination on the part of the person who is making the transition. It also takes effort and good judgment by the government to craft legislation that is fair for the recipients and for the taxpayers. judgment, and compassion of a community to be the guide and a "hand up" for those who hit a bump

will be a panacea for our country's social ills, but building on the success of the past six years can help create greater economic freedom and a higher standard of living for all our citizens.

Chief Appraiser addresses questions from taxing entities

trict Board met in front of a packed house, May 13, to answer any questions from taxing entities concerning the new residential appraisals.

The appraisals, which are done every three years in Floyd County, have shown an increase in residential values but a drop in land values.

According to Chief Appraiser Shelia Faulkenberry, the appraised value of residential property was low in Floyd County. "The state requires that property is valued close to 100% of market value.

Faulkenberry presented evidence to those in attendance which showed her office research of 22 residential properties for sale in Floydada. Of these, property was appraised from a low of 59% of the asking price to a high of

In Lockney the appraised value ranged from 48% to 93% asking price. The median rate was then calculated and the appraisal medium, on 47 ac-

tual sales, was 93%. Agriculture value was down in Floyd County and the appraised value was therefore decreased.

According to Faulkenberry, in Floydada, last year, the value placed on single family residence of \$37,634,70 was .8764 below the state's value of \$42,942,400.

The rural real (ag value) of \$74,300,363 from the local appraisal was 1.2614% higher than the state value of \$58,901,820 by the State Comptroller.

A comparison chart presented by Faulkenberry of taxable value in 2001 showed: FISD taxable value at \$154,702,263 with a tax rate of 1.3453. This rate levied \$2,028,612.78

With the new 2002 appraisal (and the loss of ag value) FISD's taxable value would be approximately \$149,702,263, a loss of \$5,000,000 in taxable value. If the tax rate stayed the same at FISD the school would lose approx. \$67,267 in tax levy. The school would have to raise their tax rate to 1.40937 to collect the same tax levy as in 2001.

LISD showed a taxable value decrease of approximately \$6,000,000,

The Floyd County Appraisal Dis-from the 2001 value of \$99,749,213 from last year's \$159,851,063. If Cato the new 2002 value of \$93,749,213. prock Hospital left their tax rate the The 2001 tax levy for LISD was same, at 10000, the tax levy will be \$1,238,767.43 with their tax rate of

> Even with the new appraisal, LISD will lose approximately \$75,963 tax levy if they leave their tax rate the same. To collect the same amount in 2002, LISD would have to increase their tax rate from 1.26606 to 1.37957.

Taxable value for The City of Floydada will increase to \$59,581,008, or a gain, of \$4,000,000 \$14,400 extra in tax collections. If the City dropped their tax rate to .33583 they would generate the same revenue as last year-which was \$200,091.62.

The City of Lockney would also show an increase in taxable value, by approximately \$1,000 over last year's it is demolished. \$33,482,076. If the City of Lockney vear's \$124,898.07.

The tax levy for Floyd County last Board. year was \$1,040,206,35 with a tax rate tax revenue of \$44,226. An increase of the tax rate to .37556 will raise the

value--down from \$114,445,963. If work for each entity. the tax rate of .35290 stayed the same the tax levy would drop by \$21,174 were supplied by Shelia from last year's levy of \$403,915.37. Faulkenberry and the Tax Appraisal

\$5,000,000 in taxable value-down fore the ARB hearings are held)

down approximately \$5,000 from last year's \$159,852,42.

Taxing entities represented at the special meeting were: Floyd County, both school districts, the City of Floydada and Lockney, Mackenzie Water, and both hospital districts. Three attorneys also volunteered their time to represent the Appraisal Dis-

Answering a question from Counin taxable value, which will generate cilwoman Bettye King, Faulkenberry said some of the lower class houses could have stayed the same or went down depending on their condition. "Abandoned houses are still on the tax roll, but could be depreciated down 90%. We can't take it off the roll until

In answer to another question, Atleft their tax rate at .37303 they would torney Kevin Brennen said, "Taxing generate an additional \$3,730 over last entities can challenge the Appraisal District's valuation on categories--not The taxable value in Floyd County on individual's property. The decision will drop by \$12,298,731 from last on the challenge would ultimately be year's taxable value of \$289,267,506. decided by the Appraisal Review

Faulkenberry told the packed room of .35960. If the County tax rate to encourage anyone to come see her stayed the same the County will lose who felt their residential appraisal was "higher than they could sell it for".

The meeting ended with praise from same amount of revenue as last year. City Councilman Clar Schacht who Lockney Hospital District will lose said, "I appreciate the time you have approximately \$6,000,000 in taxable put into this. You have put in a lot of

(All figures quoted in this story Caprock Hospital will lose Office and are estimations only, be-

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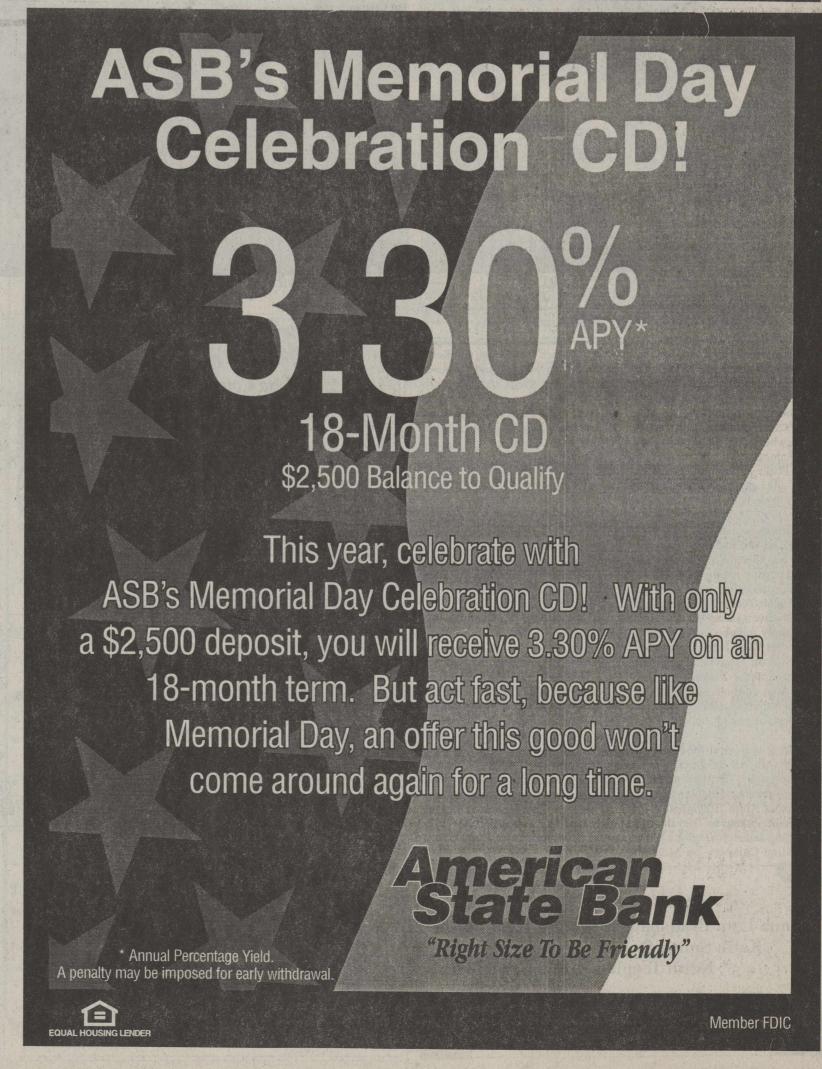
Floydada EMS is having a Bike Rodeo for ages 3 - 16, Old Settlers Day at 10:00 a.m. Located in front of the EMS Building

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Carthel and McClanahan exchange vows

Holli Anne Carthel and Jonathan new" was her wedding attire, "some-David McClanahan, both of San thing borrowed" was a slip worn by Angelo, were united in marriage on Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. at the Apple Orchard in Idalou. Steve McLean, the minister of West College and Third Church of Christ officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Charla Carthel of Lockney. Grandparents are John Lee and Jo Ann Carthel of Lockney, Charles and Rita Dipprey of Seymour, Great-grandmother is Daisy Dipprey of Lockney.

The groom is the son of Joe McClanahan of Crosbyton, and the late Barbara McClanahan. Grandparents are Bill and Jeananne Tackett of Wilson, Oklahoma.

The outdoor ceremony was held at the apple orchard in Idalou. The center of the orchard featured a gazebo trimmed in tulle and greenery. A rock pond and waterfall completed the setting for the spring ceremony.

Joyce Wilson, great-aunt of the bride, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and the Wedding March from Mid Summers Night Dream on keyboard. Criss Carthel, uncle of the bride, sang "I Will be Here."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant white gown created from rich matte. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline with straps trimmed with crystals and pearls. The front of the bodice had light beadwork consisting of crystals and pearls. The basque waistline led to a ball gown skirt featuring box pleats. The gown was completed with a mock corset and a sweep train. The bride's veil was waist length tulle, edged with satin ribbon. The headpiece was accented with pearls and roses. She carried a spring bouquet with watermelon sweetheart roses, cornflowers, and white baby's breath, accented with pearl spikes and white satin ribbon.

Following tradition, for "something old", the bride wore a gold ring given to her when she was born. "Something

By: Margarette Word

live in Lamesa.

If you plan on eating lunch at the

Lorene Newberry spent an early

Mother's Day weekend with her son

Dale Newberry and his wife Pat who

Effie Fosters' daughter Helen Mas-

Wednesday, May 8, visitors at the

Edell and Lovene Moore have just

center from Roaring Springs were

returned from spending a week in Or-

lando, Florida. They were guests of

Ron and Janis Tucker of Cortez, Colo-

rado, who have a vacation condo there.

Other family members enjoying this

get together were Janet Julian, Lub-

bock; Sharon Henson, Waco and

daughter Ambree Vickers of Texas

A&M. Also coming was Charlotte

Sutton of Auburn, Alabama. The group

enjoyed sight seeing and being to-

Nell McClung spent Mother's Day

weekend with her daughter, Shirley

Parker, at Hartley. They flew to Arkan-

sas to visit another daughter, Sue and

her husband Alton Higginbotham at

Jacksonville, Arkansas. They did a lot

Geraldine Callaway on Mother's

of shopping and sight seeing.

ters of Lubbock, spent Mother's Day

here in Floydada with her mother.

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her mother at her wedding, and "something blue" was a blue ribbon on her garter.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with white shirt, black vest, and black bow tie. He wore a boutonniere made of watermelon sweetheart

Serving as Maid of Honor was Lacv Austin of Plainview, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kallie Scott of Kress, cousin of the bride, and Amanda Nutter, of Birmingham, Alabama, friend of the bride.

Bridal attendants were attired in watermelon satin gowns featuring princess cut lines with a spaghetti tie on a single shoulder. They carried miniature spring bouquets matching the bride's arrangement.

Flower girls were Ashley and Shelby McCullough of Lubbock, cousins of the bride.

Serving as Best Man was Aaron Buske of Kress, friend of the groom and cousin of the bride.

Groomsmen were Eric Buske of Lubbock, friend of the groom, and cousin of the bride, and Michael Thomas of Sawyer, Oklahoma, friend of the groom.

Ring bearer was Jack Bledsoe of Argyle, cousin of the bride.

Groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos with white shirts, black cummerbunds, and black bow ties. They each wore a boutonniere of watermelon sweetheart roses.

Registering guests was Amy Tori and Justin. Gene and Hochreiter, friend of the bride, from Canyon. Seating guests were ushers also. Nathan Carthel of San Angelo, and Reid Carthel of Lockney, both broth- a lot of beautiful cows and a lot of hay ers of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held on the patio of the Apple Orchard, hosted by Joe and Shellye McClanahan and Ron and Charla Carthel. White tulle with greenery intertwined accented the bride's table. . The bridal bouquet served as the cen-

The bridal cake featured four layers of white cake with butter cream frosting, and was decorated with pearls and lace. Spring flowers trailed down one side and a small spring bouquet topped the cake.

The groom's table held pictures of the bride and groom in pearl frames featuring photos of both in their growing years. The groom's cake was chocolate with caramel in the center, topped with chocolate covered strawberries and chocolate curls.

A 5:00 p.m. rehearsal dinner was held May 10, 2002 in the restaurant of the Apple Orchard. A bridal shower was held March 23, 2002 in the home of Martha Sue Lusk. Hostesses were Martha Sue Luck, Lisa Mosley, Clydelle Jack, Faye McDonough, Virginia Stapp, Joyce Wilson, D'Lyn Morris, and Bettye Jackson. A lingerie shower was held March 15, 2002 by hostesses Lacy and Elaine Austin.

Lockney Sr. Citizen News

By: Gene Newton

We are still having good attendance each day and Thursday night.

Our sympathy goes out to the Paul Cooper family. Mr. Paul will be missed

The Minicks went to Portales over the weekend to visit their daughter,

surprised them Saturday and went On the way to Portales, we noticed

Menu for May 20 - 24 Monday - Meat loaf Tuesday - Chicken strips Wednesday - Roast Thursday - Salmon patties Friday - Beef enchiladas

has been cut.



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Harmony E.E. Club News

Members and guests of the Harmony E.E. Club met May 7, 2002 in the club room with Juanita Pool serving as host-

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by Vice President Vivian Curtis in the absence of the president. She asked Maye Williams to act as secre-

The hostess read an article from the diseases of the eyes such as glaubook, "God Knows Who I Am." Roll coma, macular degeneration, and diet call was answered with, "Something I Enjoy Looking At." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The chairman announced the next meeting will be May 21st, and we will

have a luncheon. Each members is to bring a salad, and be there at 12:00

Committee reports were given and since there was no old or new business, Vivian gave the program on "The Eyes Have It." She started with a true and false quiz in which all participated. She then discussed several and healthful living in general as well as protecting the eyes from harmful U.V. rays. Doris Snodgrass explained her eye problem and its treatment with Botox injections.

Following the program, Lucille Miller conducted an amusing game of flipping frogs into a pan.

Since it was Vivian's birthday, everyone sang Happy Birthday and Juanita presented her with a beautiful decorated cake, which was cut and served with cheese roll-ups, chips, dip, pretzels, fresh strawberries and punch

Those attending were: Imelda Ramsey, Lucille Miller, Anna Maude Hopper, Doris Snodgrass, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams, Vivian Curtis and Juanita Pool. Guests attending were Sharon Bussey and Jovita Montez.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carthel celebrate 60th anniversary

Cecil and Charlotte Carthel of Lockney celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 10, 2002. The event was enjoyed by friends and family. The event was catered by Nielson's Restaurant of Floydada.

Those attending were: Charles and Barbara Carthel, Robin Carthel, Jordan Sherman, and Tucker Sherman, all of Lockney; Russell Carthel of Big Spring; Bill and Lavona Pitchford, Teresa and Hope Pitchford of Denton; James Byrd and Skylar Dunn of Denton.

Also attending were: David and Brandi and Caitlann Scott of Krum; Bucky and and Margaret and Taylor Adams of Petersburg; and Mike and Becky Meyers of Rio Grande City.

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Williams, their daughters Amanda

and Tara, also Speck and Kay Brain

of Wolfforth, Joyce and Q.D. Will-

iams of Floydada. That afternoon

Sheryl and Jimmy Smith of Lubbock

hamburger cook-out for 12 family

Nancy and Gene Lawson had a

Manola Day is back home. She's

Our sympathy to the family of

Thought for the Week: Do you re-

Menu for May 20 - 24

Monday - Chicken fried steak,

Tuesday - Beef roast, mashed po-

Wednesday - Chicken w/mush-

room sauce, blackeye peas, aspara-

gus, grapefruit sections, wheat rolls,

Thursday - Hamburger steak,

Friday - Turkey and dressing,

brown gravy, baked potato, okra,

apricots, cornbread, oatmeal cookie.

green beans, tossed salad/1000 island,

hot roll, cranberry sauce, apple cob-

tato, Harvard beets, sliced tomatoes,

white gravy, baked potato, greens,

been visiting family members for sev-

visited with Geraldine.

members Sunday evening.

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Several Lockney graduates at South Plains College

In a time-honored ceremony Friday clerk. (May 10), a record number of participloma or certificate of proficiency.

Lockney recipient of the Associate of Applied Science Degree is Susie

Lockney recipients of the Certifi-Ramirez.

cording to Rita Sprowls, graduation ing for the next one."

Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for pants crossed the stage during South academic affairs, certified graduates, Plains College's 44th annual com- and Mike Box, chairman of the Board mencement exercises to receive a di- of Regents, presented diplomas and certificates.

"We are excited about the tremen-Tambunga, in Computer Information dous turn out of students participating in graduation exercises," said Dr. Sharp. "This is a tribute to them and cate of Proficiency in Vocational to the families that have supported Nursing are Johnny Brown and Mabel them through their college careers. Being recognized at a graduation cer-A record total of 476 students pare emony is a major accomplishment; it ticipated in the ceremonies and 735 symbolizes the fact that the students students applied for graduation, ac- have reached one goal and are prepar-



LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE GIRLS TENNIS--(back, l-r) Yvette Gonzales, Kami Keaton, Marisa Bloss, Rebekah Thornton, Trinity Ford, April Lopez, Amber Dorman; (front, 1-r) Rina Gonzales, Malorie Luebano, Emily Mercado, Tori Terrell, Cassandra Carillo, Jana Smith, and Alex



LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE BOYS TENNIS TEAM--(back, 1-r) Brady Tannahill, Dahlen McCarter, Brance Wilson, Graden Long, Trevor Morris, Landon Cotham; (front, 1-r) Ty Young, J.W. McPherson, Nathan Hancock, and Lance Terrell.



RASCO, BRADY Plainview District FFA President, was recently elected to serve as a Vice President of the Area I FFA Association. Area I extends from Lubbock to the top of Texas.



By: D'Lynn Morris

Texas Tech University's Society of Physics students held its first annual Physics Olympics on Saturday, April 27. Competing for Lockney was John O'Connell, an 8th grade student at Lockney Junior High.

events. The first was a glider. The second event was the Fermi Quiz, a critical thinking event where students attempted to answer various humorous questions relating to physics with an the 2002 graduating class of Canyon order of magnitude answer.

The Mouse Trap Car competition was the third event. The mystery event Kristie Tooley of Canyon. was last. Students were given various materials and challenged to make an Ford of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. electromagnet. John placed second the Wendell Tooley of Plainview. Fermi Quiz.

The events were designed to stimulate interest in physics and for participants to have fun while applying ba-



LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE GIRLS TENNIS--(back, 1-r) Krista Rasco, Joanie Reecer, Bethany Dietrich, Cody Wiley, Edrie Marricle; (front, lr) Kendra Hooten, Cassandra Torrez, Kayla Thomas, Kayla Vogelgesang, Erin Mangold.



LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE BOYS TENNIS TEAM--(back, 1-r) Coby Tannahill, D.J. Rosales, Rion Aufill, Jay Ragland, Tyler Kidd, Brittain Golden, Greg Gonzales; (front, 1-r) Brandon Landon, Ryker Cabler. Jordan Elam, Ky Reagan, Adrian Luna, Matthew Prather. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

> May 20-23 Monday:

Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Cheese pizza or corndog, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Beef tacos or ham, Spanish fice, pinto beans, fruit, tossed salad, milk

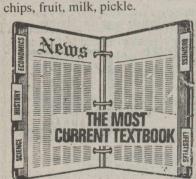
Wednesday:

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

Lunch - Beef roast or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Thursday: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or ce-

real, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Sack lunch with sandwich,



sic physics ideas. American Heart Association. Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke lobacco

get me started...

The Olympics consisted of four Tooley is salutatorian at Canyon High School

Shanna Tooley is the Salutatorian of High School.

She is the daughter of Brad and

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry



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LISD Happenings

Junior High Awards Assembly will be held May 23, at 9:00 a.m., for 6th and 7th grade. Eighth grade graduation and awards will be held May 23 at 1:00 p.m. The assemblies will be held in the new gym. The Spring Band Concert will be May 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the new

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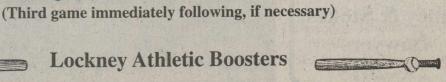
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FJHS 7TH & 8TH GRADE TENNIS TEAM-Back row (I-r) Nicole Aleman, Kelsey Ross, Britnee Brotherton, Kendra Covington, Cam Battey, Marla Reeves, Brandon Rainwater, T.J. Collins, Katie Beth Crossland, Tate Jones, Reagan Heflin, Lindsey Leatherman, and Josie Luna. Front row (I-r) Mercedes Garcia, Jesalyn Bradley, Crystal Cavazos, Taylor Hilburn.

FJHS tennis team at district

By: Coach Nixon

The Floydada Junior High Tennis Morton 2-6. Team competed in the District Tennis Tournament held May 2-3 in Plain- feated Delgadillo 6-2. view. Results are as follows:

7th Grade Girls Singles Britnee Brotherton defeated Semi-Finals: Clark of Friona de- of Friona 2-6.

Crutchfield of Friona 6-0. Lockney 6-0.

teammate Lloyd 6-3.

7th Grade Girls Doubles 1st Round: Katie Beth Crossland and Kelsey Ross defeated Reecer/ Marricle of Lockney 6-3.

Nicole Aleman and Josie Luna lost of Vasque 2/Reed of Friona 1-6. Quarterfinals: Crossland/Ross lost

to Rasco/Torrez of Lockney 5-7. 8th Grade Girls Singles 1st Round: Lindsey Leatherman

defeated Bloss of Lockney 6-2. Mercedes Garcia defeated Kinast of Abernathy 6-0.

Crystal Cavasos lost to Tarango of

Quarterfinals: Leatherman de- Daniels of Friona 6-1.

Garcia defeated Hernandez of Cotham of Lockney 1-6. Morton 6-2

feated Leatherman 3-6. Tana Lloyd defeated Adams of Garcia defeated Tarango of Morton

In the finals Brotherton defeated Finals: Clark of Friona defeated

Garcia 6-1. 3rd Place: Leatherman defeated

Tarango 6-1. 8th Grade Girls Doubles 1st Round: Jesalyn Bradley/Marla

Reeves lost to Ford/Thornton of Lockney 3-6. Reagan Heflin/Kendra Covington

lost to Barnett/Williams of Friona 3-8th Grade Boys Doubles 1st Round: T.J. Collins and Brock Smith lost to Terrell/Morris of Lock-

FHS Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 19, 2002

First United Methodist Church - 7:00 p.m.

FHS Commencement

Friday, May 24, 2002

Whirlwind Gym - 7:00 p.m.

8th Grade Boys Singles 1st Round: Trey Helms defeated

Semi-Finals: Helms lost to 3rd Place: Helms lost to Monroe

7th Grade Boys Doubles 1st Round: Cam Battey and Taylor Hilburn lost to Myatt/Fortenberry of Abernathy 2-6.

7th Grade Boys Singles Quarter Finals: Brandon Rainwater defeated Miller of Friona 6-2. Semi-Finals: Rainwater lost to Lookinbill of Friona 3-6.

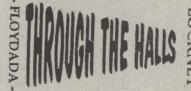
3rd Place: Rainwater defeated Campbell of Friona 7-6.

Coach Nixon's comments: "Super job Breezers! I have seen great improvements and I am excited about the future. Have a great summer!"

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FHS AG STUDENTS PLANTING TREES-The FHS Ag department students were planting trees this week on the corner lot of Wall and California Streets in downtown Floydada. They are building an amphitheater where outside plays will be held.

Williams receives scholarship

West Texas A&M University's T. Amanda Williams, a sophemore

Boone Pickens College of Business management major, received a Busi-

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recognized outstanding graduates and ness Management scholarship.

Music recital to be held May 19

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her piano and guitar students from Lockney and Floydada in a recital at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2002 at the announced scholarship recipients for First United Methodist Church in the 2002-2003 academic year at its Lockney. The public is invited.

Playing and receiving awards (in the following order) will be: Marti Nolan, Kelby Bice, Ashley Ramos, Callaway Cunyus, Katalina Araujo, Katie Bice, Rex Mathis, Jr., Victoria Hernandez, Ouinn Jackson, Marmichael Ramos, Lauren Johnson, Kortney Williams, Gricelda Araujo, and Jianna Daven-

Also, Jennifer Rainwater, Lezlie Jackson, Johanna Dawdy, Anna Marie Sherman, Bailey Davenport, Greg Gonzales, Brandon Rainwater, SyAnn Foster, Joshua Silva, Joanie Reecer, Desiree' DeLeon, Bryan Cooper, Taryn Rainwater, Lindsay Mayo, and Alana Gallaway.

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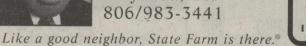
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Floydada School Menu

May 20 - 23 Monday:

Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk Tuesday:

Lunch - Burrito, green salad, ranch dressing, chocolate chip cookie, orange quarters, milk

Wednesday: Lunch - Chicken nuggets, quick baked potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cup, milk

Thursday: Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli w/ ranch dressing, crackers, fruit cup,

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Castaneda and Payne at state

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this area!

Jessica and Jenna ended a wonderful career at Floydada High School with a record of 40-5. Jessica was 2nd in District her sophomore year and 1st her junior and senior year with Jenna. She is a 3 time Regional Qualifier and gional and State Meets.

Jenna was 2nd her freshman year and District Champion her sopho- this program and thanks for all you more, junior and senior years. Jenna do for these young athletes. I know is a 4 time Regional Qualifier and a Silver Medalist in both the Regional and State Meets. Jenna also earned the honor of Academic All-State. Both are members of the Regional Team Tennis Champions.

I am so proud of all the Seniors. The helped this program.

last four years have been GREAT! I out of 8 finalist in the championships am going to miss your terrific attitudes were from Region 1. I think that and your bright faces at 6:01 a.m. speaks volumes for the athletes from Young athletes will be looking up to you guys for a long time. Congratulations to Adam, Jenna, Jessica, Rebecca and Robin on your great careers here at Floydada High School.

I would like to thank the Booster Club for all of your support this year! Without your help we would have not Silver Medalist this year at the Re- have balls to hit with or a stringer to string out rackets with.

Coach Smith, you are a vital part of that you are excited about the future of Floydada Tennis as I am. I also want to thank Coach Bradley and Mrs. Finley for all of your help with the Junior High teams this year. You have no idea how much you guys have

Several Floydada gradautes

In a time-honored ceremony Friday (May 10), a record number of participants crossed the stage during South Plains College's 44th annual commencement exercises to receive a diploma or certificate of proficiency.

Floydada graduates include Carolina Martinez, recipient of the Associate of Arts Degree, and James Owens, recipient of the Associate of Applied Arts Degree in Commercial

Floydada recipients of the Certificate of Proficiency in Vocational Nursing are Angie Bueno, Sandra Chavez, Maria Williams-Hearn and Moraima Ybarra.

A record total of 476 students participated in the ceremonies and 735

students applied for graduation, according to Rita Sprowls, graduation

Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for academic affairs, certified graduates, and Mike Box, chairman of the Board of Regents, presented diplomas and

"We are excited about the tremendous turn out of students participating in graduation exercises," said Dr. Sharp. "This is a tribute to them and to the families that have supported them through their college careers. Being recognized at a graduation ceremony is a major accomplishment; it symbolizes the fact that the students have reached one goal and are preparing for the next one."

FHS students earn recognition Floydada High School students re- DelaFuente; Pre-Advanced Placement English II - Meghan Graham -

ceived Departmental Recognition at an all-school assembly on Wednesday, May 15, 2002. Students receiving awards were:

Art I - Annabel Baltierra, Jay McGaugh; Advanced Placement Art - Tara Williams, Maggie Hilburn; Health-Notebook Awards - Margaret Martinez, Megan Moralez, Jessica Garza, Lauren Powell, Mandie Wood, Jackie Rendon, Justin Martinez, Luke Miller, Jay McGaugh, Daniel Houchin, Mateo Delgado, Ty Heflin; Health - Kristan Lackey, Rachel Griffin, Meghan Graham; U.S. History -Maggie Vick, Michael King, Adam Zepeda, Martin Meza, Jacob Morales, Ashley Norrell, Josh Bradley, Mari Mendoza, Chelsea Kirk, Bryce Bowley; Biology - Greg Luna, Kristan Lackey, Ty Heflin, Jessie Horn, Greg Vasquez, Taylor Sue, Spencer Schacht, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Daniel Houchin, Luke Miller, Brian Odom: Advanced Placement Biology - David Rodriquez, Erin Houchin, Bryce Bowley, Ragan Beedy, Tyler Helms, Brady Rainwater; Human Anatomy - Heather Ware, Courtney Campbell, Kim Green, Denise Rainwater; World Geography - Suelema Saldana, Derrick Griggs, Katy Gooch, Rachel Griffin, Jay McGaugh, Jessie Horn, Andrew Weeks, Molly Long, Taylor Sue; World History - Courtney Campbell; Advanced Placement Human Geography - Tammy Lopez, Jessica Garza, Brian Odom; English I - Mateo Delgado, Greg Vasquez, Megan Moralez, Lionel Williams, Harvey drew Weeks; Algebra II Accelerated

English II - Karla Hill, Sandra Sanchez, J. R. Rodriquez, Tina Reyes, Claribel Castillo; Pre-Advanced Placement English II - Becky Warren; English III - Juan Cortes, Michael King, Maggie Vick, Martin Meza, Jacob Morales, Kim Green, Brooke Hays; Advanced Placement English III - Chelsea Kirk; Bryce Bowley, Tanner Battey; English IV -Corey Hurt, Lori Molder; Advanced Placement English IV - Rebecca Warren; Creative Writing - Tricia Ouisenberry; Advanced Placement Psychology - Abbie Horn; Ag 101 -Tate Greer, Ty Heflin, Luke Miller; Ag 102 - Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Spencer Schacht; Ag Food Tech -Jurahee Jones; Structures - Luis Lopez; Ag Communications - Robin Kirk; Ag Personal Skills - Brad Yeary, Lindsey Nutt; Ag Landscape - Robert Dunlap: Ag Animal Science - Scott Nixon; Ag Plant/Animal Production - Dustin Fincher, Brady Rainwater; Ag Business Management -Ashley Norrell, Aaron Hernandez; Intro Ag Mechanics - Adrian Martinez, Chad Rodgers; Ag Mechanics - Becky Warren, Chris DeChant; Ag Metal Fabrication -Tyler Battey, Jose Deleon; Ag Wildlife Management - Chase Mitchell, Martin Medellian; Ag Power Technology - Tye Wood, Kellen Wyrick;

Ag Structures - Brady Rainwater, Victor Lopez; Algebra I Regular -Miguel Rangel, Cody Ware, Ana Delacerda, Gerald Henderson, An-

- Meghan Graham, Kristan Lackey; sistant - Sonia Delgado; Business Algebra II Regular - Jacob Morales, Maggie Vick; Algebra II Accelerated Annabell Baltierra, Ashley Norrell; Algebra II Advanced Placement -Bryce Bowley, Chelsea Kirk, Sandra Magana: Calculus - Erin Houchin, Abbie Horn, Tara Williams; Computer Math - Erin Houchin; Geometry - Alfredo Rodriquez, Luis Velenzuela; J. R. Rodriquez, Luis Lopez; Geometry Accelerated - Melissa Dunlap, Sylvia Mancilla; Life Skills - Robert Dunlap; Child Development - Sandra Magana, Ashley Martinez; Preparation for Parenting Kim Green, Kristie Reyes; Individual Family Living - Christina Castillo; Family Health Needs -Amanda Barrera; Food Science -Allen Arvizu, Justin Reeves; Food Science Technology - Margo Morin;

Personal & Family Development -Kristan Lackey; Rachel Griffin, Ester Martinez, Linda Bolboa; Apparel/ Textile & Apparel Design - Suelema Saldana, Sylvia Mancilla, Veronica Garcia; Business Image Management - Brady Rainwater, Brad Yeary, Bryce Bowley, Laura Reddy, Ashley Norrell; Keyboarding - Rachel Griffin, Kristan Lackey, Brooke Hayes, Brian Odom, Ross Bennett, Ricardo Sanchez, Kayla Stovall, Tammy Lopez, Chelsea Kirk, Spencer Schacht; Desktop Publishing -Lindsey Whitten, Corey Hurt, Jurahee Jones; Content Mastery - Gerald Henderson, Hugo Sanchez; VAC (Working Student) - Crystal Balboa; Office Assistants - Zach Emert, Sonia Delgado; Library As- Weeks.

Computer Information Systems I -Karla Hill, Derrick Griggs, Margo Morin, Jay McGaugh, Angie Soliz; Teen Leadership - Trista Moreno, Maggie Hilburn, Sandra Magana, Abby Sanders, Tye Wood; Speech Communication - Spencer Schacht, Katy Gooch, Jessica Garza, Kristan Lackey, Jess Finley; Integrated Physics & Chemistry - Robin Kirk, Tina Reyes, Luis Valenzuela, Karla Hill, Gloria Chairez; Spanish I - Sandra Sanchez, Rachel Griffin, Becky Warren, Luke Miller, Lionel Williams; Spanish II - J. R. Rodriquez, Sylvia Mancilla, Luis Lopez, Indira Paz, Trista Moreno; Spanish III - Dulce Coss, Aldredo Rodriquez; Theatre Production - Rebecca Warren, Dustin Covington, Cheryl Reed; Government - Sandra Magana, Amado Morales, Noelia Saldana, Justin Reeves, Chad Rodgers; Economics - Tara Williams, Corey Hurt, Jurahee Jones, Ashley Hale, Robin Kirk; ESL - Hugo Sanchez, Jesse Cruz, Luis Cruz, Luis Valenzuela; Chemistry I - Sandra Magana, Jay McGaugh; Pre-Advanced Placement Chemistry I -Melissa Dunlap, Tricia Ouisenberry; Advanced Placement Chemistry -Dustin Covington; Advanced Placement Chemistry - GT - Laura Reddy; Physics - Chelsea Kirk, Abbie Horn; **Advanced Placement Physics - Erin** Houchin; Perfect Attendance - B. J. Chappell, Zach Emert, Jessica Garza, Tate Greer, Erika Banda Guerra, Ty Heflin, Daniel Houchin, Jacob Morales, Laura Reddy, D.J. Summers, Cody Ware, Becky Warren, Andrew

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Longhorn's Advance to Quarter Final Playoffs (Best 2 out of 3)

First Game: Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. in Wichita Falls, at Hoskins Stadium.

Second Game: Bulldog Stadium in Plainview, 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 17. Third Game: (if necessary), Bulldog Stadium, May 17, 30 minutes after the 2nd game.



COOKING HAMBURGERS-Phil Cotham is seen cooking hamburgers for the teachers on Teacher Appreciation Day at Lockney last week. Staff Photo

LOCKNEY TRACK REPORT

By Coach Hallmark

Jenna Ford, finished their high school of. Jenna and Wade have competed careers on highs note winning 4th and well all year long and we are very 5th in the 5-2A State Field and Track proud of their accomplishments. Meet in Austin, May 17th and 18th. Wade earned a 4th place in the 1600 Jenna earned 5th in the Long Jump with a distance of 17-1 1/4.

against the best 8 in the state of luck in the future in whatever they do."

Texas," said Coach Hallmark. "That Lockney Seniors, Wade Miller and in itself is something to be very proud

"We have been trying to build a Meter Dash with a time of 4:38.26. strong track program in Lockney and Wade and Jenna have been a big part of that. I appreciate all the years of "In State meet you are competing work they have put in and I wish them

Everyone is Invited to Baccalaureate and Graduation for the 2002 Class of Lockney High School Friday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the New Gym.

Longhorns advance to quarter-finals

Continued from page 1 out to another solid lead. 7-0 again and

hitting the ball hard. Chas Westbrook went 3-4, Brandon Alvis, 2-4, Chase Westbrook 2-4, and Chad Johnson 2-3. Chas Westbrook picked up the win which moves his record to 8-1 on the mound.

"Overall I was real pleased with our kids effort and determination," said Fairchild. "The Longhorns now move on to Regional Quarterfinals where they will face the #9 Holliday Eagles.

This will be another best-of-three series, beginning Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m., at Hoskins Stadium in Wichita Falls. The 2nd game will be closer to home at Bulldog Stadium, in Plainview, Friday, May 17, at 5:00 p.m. If a 3rd game is needed it will start 30 minutes after the 2nd one

The Longhorns are currently 22-1 and still ranked #2 in the state.

Hitting: Brandon Alvis 1-3 (2 RBI), mark Ford 0-1, Chas Westbrook, 3-3 (triple, RBI), Todd Cotham, 0-2, Jared Lambert, 1-3 (triple, RBI), Chad Johnson 2-3, Robert Luebano 1-3 (RBI), Ben Sherman 0-2, Chase Westbrook, 2-2.

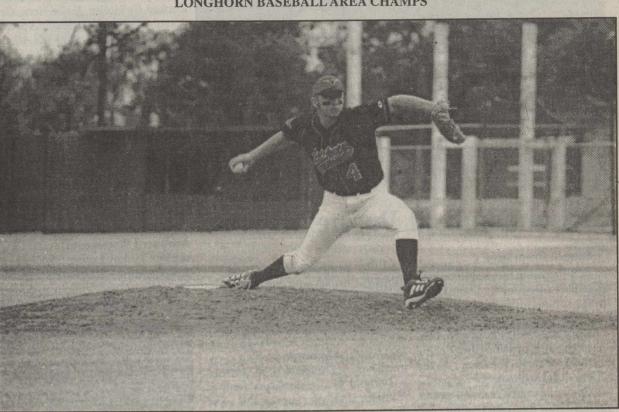


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Texas stripped of TB Free cattle status

Texas livestock health officials are fied accredited advanced status, the ever, they need to be slaughtered and alerting cattle producers, veterinarians second highest rung in an interna- closely examined, as there is strong and livestock markets that the US De- tional five-tier ranking system for partment of Agriculture (USDA) will cattle TB eradication," said Dr. strip Texas of its "Free" status for cattle Logan. She said it will take at least tuberculosis (TB) eradication on or around June 1. The TB status downgrade will mean that the 150,000 or status enjoyed by all other states exmore breeding cattle hauled out of Texas each year must have a negative tuberculosis skin test prior to being moved. The USDA has placed a moratorium on additional restrictions until at least January 2003, when the state's feeder cattle must be identified with official ear tags before being transported out of state.

Since late February, we have worked with the USDA and cattle industry groups to prepare for the loss of Texas~ TB-free status, which we initially thought would occur as early as April," explained Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock creditation program), are moving to health regulatory agency. ~This loss of status will have a great impact on the signed directly to slaughter. Texas livestock industry and, until producers are familiar with the process, it could slow the movement of breeding cattle out of the state."

The downgrade in TB status comes as a result of the diagnosis and subsequent depopulation of two TB-infected cattle herds during 2001," she said. "Both infected herds were detected by slaughter plant inspectors, who found carcasses with internal lesions indicative of TB. Lesion samples were submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) for examination, and we began skin-testing the herds where the animals originated. We closely examined the carcasses of test-positive animals from the herds and submitted lesions to the NVSL for examination and confirmation of TB."

Dr. Logan said the two infected herds, found in South Central Texas in summer 2001, and in Southwest Texas in fall 2001, have been depopulated. More than 130 other herds have been tested, as TAHC and USDA officials erinarian. This comparative cervical search for the origin of the disease outbreak, and where it may have spread. No other infected herds have been detected, and veterinary epidemiologists tive results on the comparative cerhave been unable to pinpoint the vical test also are free to move. source of infection.

of TB-free status when a state has two test positive on the caudal fold test or more infected herds disclosed within a 48-month period. Texas will with a negative comparative cervical move from the TB-free status it has test," said Dr. Logan. "If the animals held since November 2000, to modi- have skin reactions on both tests, how-

dent for the signing ceremony at the

White House included Dee Vaughan,

two years without an infected herd for Texas to regain its coveted TB-free cept Michigan.

The loss of status will immediately impact producers who move or sell breeding cattle out of state, explained Dr. Logan. Breeding animals are bred heifers, bulls and cows. Since many cattle sold at livestock markets are hauled out of state, producer groups have struggled with logistical problems sure to be encountered when untested animals are presented at livestock markets. She said breeding cattle are exempted from the interstate testing requirement only if they are from a TB accredited-free herd (a herd that is tested for TB yearly and is enrolled in the TAHC's acan approved feedyard, or are con-

"If sellers arrive at the livestock market with untested breeding cattle, the market management will need to designate the untested animals as 'Texas-only' cattle, restrict the cattle to slaughter only, or they will have to make arrangements for having the animals tested so they can move interstate," explained Dr. Logan. "Producers can avoid delays in moving their cattle, if they'll have their accredited veterinarian test animals prior to sale."

A TB skin test takes 72 hours to complete and must be conducted by an accredited veterinarian, who injects tuberculin into the skin near the animals tail, in a site called the 'caudal fold,' After a 72-hour waiting period, the veterinarian examines the injection site for a response, such as redness or swelling. Animals without a response can move. If a response is detected, Dr. Logan said a second test must be applied on the animal's neck by a state or federal regulatory vettest also requires a waiting period of 72 hours after injection before it can be read, she said. Animals with nega-

'Federal regulations mandate a loss "One or two percent of animals will but then are cleared for movement

evidence that the animal has been infected with TB

the USDA in Texas will work with private veterinary practitioners and producers to conduct all needed comparative cervical tests as quickly as possible," said Dr. Logan. "Preventing stock moving will be a key goal for

Dr. Logan said that cattle industry be applied by private veterinary pracby the cattle owner. The identification tags improve the ability to trace animals back to their herd of origin."

ter. This is to prevent untested heifers or bulls from being moved from the clared Dr. Logan.

they've had a negative TB test."

USDA and the cattle industry associations to find a workable solution to our changing TB status," said Dr. Logan. "It is of upmost importance that we maintain the ability of Texas cattle to move across state lines without undue hardship while we work to

sources to improve our commodity programs," said CPAT President Carl

Hensz. "They laid the foundation for

a new farm policy that offers produc-

ers greater certainty of income protec-

tion when they most need it. Further, the bipartisan approach in which they

guided the farm bill process in the

House served to bring many diverse

agriculture interests together and ex-

pedite the passage of a new farm bill."

the legislation into law, the U.S. De-

partment of Agriculture will turn to

the difficult task of implementing the

new policies and programs over the

next few months.

Now that the president has signed

'Veterinarians from the TAHC and bottlenecks and keeping Texas live-

groups continue to develop plans to address federal TB requirements that will apply to Texas feeder cattle as of January 2003. "More than 1.5 million feeder cattle leave Texas each year, and each of these animals will have to wear an official identification ear tag," said Dr. Logan. "Currently, official tags are used to identify animals tested for brucellosis, and these must titioners, or state or federal staff. We are working with industry and the USDA to develop an acceptable ear tag that can be provided and applied

"Additionally, it is anticipated that feeder heifers and most bull calves in interstate movement will also have to be TB tested, unless they go to an approved feedlot or directly to slaughfeedyard back to the ranch. In order to regain our state's TB-free status, we must conduct stepped-up surveillance to ensure that we do not have additional undetected TB infection," de-

"We are trying to find an acceptable alternative to testing the 750,000 feeder heifers that move, as this would be require a greater number of veterinarians than are currently available to conduct the testing," said Dr. Logan. "We hope to strike an agreement with the USDA to allow approved pastures or feedlots in other states that would accept untested heifers. Heifers selected for breeding could be moved from these sites to a ranch after

"We will continue to work with the

Floyd County Farm News

Spend Money to Make Money" is best guide for cotton insect control

South Plains cotton growers..from the new farm bill to the ever-present threat of crop-damaging insects. As a result, growers should adopt a "spend money to make money" approach to pest control, said a Texas A&M cotton entomologist.

"Ask yourself...will it pay? Will the control application return a profit through higher lint yield? Then ask yourself...is there still time to make the application successfully," said Jim Leser, Texas Cooperative Extension cotton entomologist based at Lubbock. "Timing is everything in making the application work, and in making more profit to pay for the control cost.'

Growers who know how to key insecticides to the pest(s) at hand, know the hot spots in their fields, understand population thresholds, and manage their crop to avoid catastrophes are one step up on a good crop.

'Don't use the highest labeled rate to control a pest. This will get the targeted pest, but it will also take out the beneficial insects that feed on other pests and it can sometimes cause a later flare-up of secondary pests," Leser said. "Be selective in your chemical treatments. Target the pest with the right chemical.

"And watch your fields closely. It's very important to scout for squarestealing pests at least two weeks past bloom initiation. That is the critical time for yield loss. Scouting and

prove your late-season management. After the cotton crop has 'cut-out' and received an additional 350 to 450 heat units, we can quit spraying for pests completely. Knowing how to recognize that stopping point will save dollars on unnecessary late-season bollworm and plant bug applica-

Growers who understand treatment thresholds, the guide numbers that trigger economical pest control applications, will also learn to "let the small stuff go," the entomologist added.

"Spray only when it's necessary...when pest populations have reached a threshold that indicates economic damage will follow. Avoid knee-jerk spraying that can harm "beneficials" such as lady beetles, spiders, and minute pirate bugs," he said. "In order to keep those good insects alive in our crop, we have to allow a certain level of pests to exist out there as food.

'Early scouting/monitoring keeps us in touch with beneficial insects and the pests (stressors) that we need to keep an eye on. It is a good tool to improve our pest control decisions and our long-term management."

Thrips are one of the most important early-season pests to watch for in irrigated cotton. Growers seldom increase yields by controlling thrips in dryland fields where water is the mentioned.

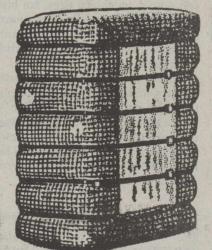
2002 holds many uncertainties for watching your fields can also im- major limiting factor, the entomolo-

'Western flower thrips are the chief culprit on the Texas High Plains. Their feeding damages both leaves and squares on the plant. Research studies have shown that we can boost yields by as much as 21 percent if we control early-season thrips," Leser said. "We can achieve good control by putting Temik down at planting. Or we can make one or two timely applications of Orthene, Bidrin or dimethoate later — as thrips move into the field. The new seed treatment

Cruiser also looks promising." When it comes to other cotton pests, Leser said he expects to see low populations of boll weevils, bollworms, and beet armyworms during the 2002 cotton season.

"That's just my own take/prediction for this season. Regardless of which pests they face, growers who base control decisions on a realistic target yield, and then spray to make money instead of simply spraying to eliminate pests, will come out ahead," he said. "Spraying late is not profitable. The best bet is to protect against earlyseason pests, and then manage the crop for an early harvest.'

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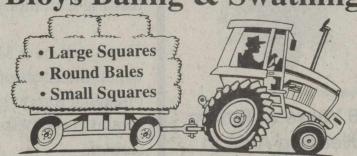
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(CPAT) director and farmer from programs." Dumas, Texas. Vaughan also serves on The new bill, according to a recent the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) board of directors, which played a key role in lobbying Congress Policy Research Institute, projects an for the new bill. an average of \$3.8 billion.

"It was a great honor to represent Texas corn farmers at the signing of the new farm bill by President Bush," said Vaughan. "CPAT and NCGA played important roles in pushing for a stronger farm safety net, and our hard work was rewarded in the final bill. We're pleased the President acted quickly to sign the bill, which includes a new counter-cyclical safety net pro-

the new farm bill, H.R. 2646, the Farm acres and partial yield updates, a new Security and Rural Investment Act of energy title to promote expanded etha-2002. Farm leaders joining the Presinol production, and value-added agricultural market development grants. The new farm bill also makes enhance-Corn Producers Association of Texas ments in current conservation, credit, research, rural development, and trade

analysis by the Food and Agriculture increase in annual net farm income by

"American farmers provide this country the most abundant, safest and cheapest food in the world. This farm bill represents less than 1/10 of one percent of the federal budget - a small price for a well fed country," said Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) Chairman Joe Reed.

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Vituaries



PAUL MONROE COOPER

Services for Paul Monroe Cooper, 95, of Lockney, were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 11, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney with Reverend Russell Byard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lock-

He was born on July 1, 1906 in Crawford to the late John Monroe and Carrie Frances Bennett Cooper. He moved to Lockney from Crawford in 1907. He attended school sin Bobbit and Prarie Chapel. He married Vel Biggs on August 23, 1985 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. He received the Floyd County Pioneer Man of the Year in 1990. He was president of Consumers Fuel Association and Lake Horner Club for many years. He was a farmer and charter member of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lillian in 1983; a brother, Leo Cooper; a sister, Ina Merle Borum and a grandson, William Paul Cooper.

Survivors include: his wife, Vel Cooper of Lockney; one son, Jerry Paul Cooper and wife Elsa of Lockney; one daughter, Ann McCormick and husband Bobby of Lockney; one step-daughter, Kay Johnson and husband Acie of Plainview; 11 grandchildren, Barton Cooper and wife Joan of Cimmeron, Kansas, Lisa Hudson and husband John of McGregor, Kathy McMahan of Keller, Joann Carthel and husband Dart of Lockney, Bonnie Maggard of Arlington, Jackie Blackerby and husband Kerry of Amarillo, Cindy Mendoza and husband Abel and Noe Tejeda and wife Millissa all of Lubbock and 21 great-grandchil-

Texas A&M artifact preservation processes may play larger role

COLLEGE STATION - Techniques pioneered by Texas A&M University's Archaeological Preservation Research Laboratory (APRL), initially intended for use on artifacts, may also play significant roles in areas such as education, medicine and industry, said C. Wayne Smith, a co-inventor of the processes.

While Smith, a professor in Texas A&M's Department of Anthropology, sees the importance of preserving artifacts such as corn cobs from the 1870 provenance of Yorktown, Pa., and fragile glass bottles from the 1600s, it is the wider applications that excite him, he said.

"That's a neat thing in research - that you can do something that's beneficial within your discipline and then go further to put it into other industries," said Smith, who is APRL's founder.

The processes Smith has helped develop, in conjunction with Dow Corning Corp., are preservation methods aimed at the conservation of organic and inorganic materials. Through the uses and combinations of agents such as silicone oils, APRL has not only improved upon existing preservation techniques, but also invented better ones - innovation that has resulted in the first, second and third patents for Texas A&M's College of Liberal Arts, Smith said.

"The use of resins, silicone oils and other polymers for stabilization and consolidation of anatomical and biological specimens has nearly unlimited possibilities," Smith said.



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MILTON FRIZZELL

Services for Milton "Snooks" Frizzell, 85, of Silverton were at 3 p.m. Sunday at Rock Creek Church of Christ with J.D. Nance and Gary Weaks officiating. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

He died Thursday, May 9, 2002. He was born September 27, 1916 in Floyd County and married Margaret Francis on August 11, 1939 in the Lakeview community. He was a farmer and a member of Rock Creek Church of Christ.

A great-grandchild preceded him

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jerry and Lynn, both of Silverton; a daughter, Carolyn Shelton of Silverton; a sister, Laverne Long of Silverton; a brother, Pat of Lockney; 10 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.



VIOLA GOLIGHTLY

Graveside services for Viola Golightly, 86, of Lubbock were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2002 at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Miss Golightly died Saturday, May 11, 2002 at her residence in Lubbock. She was born on April 26, 1916 in Floydada to the late O.R. Golightly and Tishie Robertson Golightly. She attended schools in Floydada. She was a beautician, lifelong resident of Floydada and a member of the First

Baptist Church in Floydada. She was preceded in death by six brothers, Lee Golightly, Will Golightly, LD Golightly, Ed Golightly, Byears Golightly and Ivan Golightly.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, TX 79235.



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My wife and I wish to thank the Floydada EMS and the W. J. Mangold Hospital for the outstanding care they gave me when I had my heart attack. The EMS was very prompt, professinal and efficient, as were the nurses and Dr. Stennett at the Emergency Room at Lockney, and all the other nurses as well.

I have never received better medical care in a more clean and efficient facility. We in this area are really blessed to have these caring professionals to take care of us. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

John and Joyce Speer

THANKS TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYDADA

Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center would like to say "THANK YOU" to the Fire Department and EMS, who came out last Tuesday night within minutes of our call. And to the family members, employees and people of the community who were soon there to offer their assistance.

No other community could match the support of Floydada. We say "THANK YOU" to this community for everything you do for us.

Fawver and Willis family celebrate annual reunion

The annual Fawver-Willis reunion was celebrated April 27-28, 2002 at the Massie Activity Center.

Activities started Saturday at noon with a sandwich lunch. Games of Amtrac and 84 were played that afternoon. Everyone enjoyed going to Pizza Gold Saturday night.

Sunday morning everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast of sausage, bacon, gravy, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits jelly, fruit with a dip, orange juice and coffee prepared by Donna Crumpler, Yvonne Sloan, Lori Grow and Euna Bradford.

Sunday at noon sandwiches were served with all the trimmings. Donna Crumpler is the president this year. A business meeting was held and it was decided that Donna will serve as president next year and the reunion will be held at the Massie Activity Center on April 26-27 of next year.

After the business meeting, there was an auction conducted by Dave

Those attending were: Loren and Sue Ann Sloan, Anna, Grace, Summer, Christian, Loyd and William; Bill and Yvonne Sloan from Merkel, Bryan and Lori Grow, Annie Jewell Willis, Eugene and Carey Sue Bush, Carey LeAnne Parsons and Dillin, Jennifer and Sam Bush of Abilene; Dave and Frances Willis of Padacah; Donna Crumpler of Grapevine; Lu and Eddie Dunn of Lubbock.

Those attending from Floydada were G.L. Fawver, Carlton and Louise Fawver, Jonelle Fawver, Floyd and Euna Bradford, Doris and Edwin Wilcox and Kenneth and Bar-

There was lots of picture taking, visiting and games enjoyed by all.

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ANNUAL MEETING

THE LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Will hold its Annual Meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2002 in the Carthel Pavilion at the Lockney Cemetery. The meeting will immediately follow the Lockney Boy Scout Flag Raising Ceremony at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a MEMORIAL SERVICE after which the Election of Directors will be held, a Financial Report given, and other business that should come before the meeting will be taken care of.

The Public is Invited

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF FLOYDADA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CONTRACT NUMBER 721064

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada, Texas, will conduct a Public Hearing to allow pubic comment on a Texas Community Development Program improvements project (TCDP Contract No. 721064). The project involved the preparation of a comprehensive planning study. The intent of the public hearing is to review program performance and receive public comments.

The public hearing shall be as follows:

DATE: May 21, 2002 5:30 p.m.

TIME:

PLACE: City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Gary Brown, City Manager, City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

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This Week's Announcements

FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD **COUNTY LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

Friends of the Floyd County Library will have their Used Booksale-Old Settlers Day - Saturday, May 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. You may DROP OFF your used books to the Library between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL WILD FLOWER SHOW

Don't forget the Floyd County Historical Wild Flower Show May 25th. Entries will be accepted from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Judging will start at 11:00 a.m. There will be 7 catagories: Miniature; Unusual container; Antique container; Miscellaneous container; mens; youth; centerpiece. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Light The Cross **Donations**

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Kathleen Campbell by Milton and Geniele Evans.

Jewel Teague by Mr. and Mrs. J.W.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance

The fund will pay the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on Amy Sloan of Burleson; Terri Wilcox memorials and honorees and cards

RECEPTION HONORING WANDA ROGERS

There will be a reception honoring Wanda Rogers Wednesday, May 22, 2002 at 2:30 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School. She is retiring from the Lockney ISD.

RELAY FOR LIFE Relay for Life Information--Call 983-2756, 652-2345 or 983-2082.

REFLECTIONS OF LOVE

Reflections of Love is in need of donations for rent assistance and utility bils for the elderly and needy families. This organization is non-profit and tax exempt. Please send donations to Fred Thayer, P.O. Box 9, Floydada, Texas 79235. Make checks payable to Reflections of Love. We appreciate any donations.

EAGLE TICKETS

Eagle Tickets are being raffled off at Payne Pharmacy in Floydada. Proceeds go to RELAY FOR LIFE. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and the winner will get 2 tickets to the concert.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

Bonner nominated for FEA Employee of the Year

J.B. Bonner has been nominated as Federal Executive Association's (FEA) Employees of the Year. An awards luncheon was held on May 9 announcing this year's award recipients.

Mr. Bonner's positive attitude and genuine caring are reflective of his character and the way he conducts himself daily. He is responsible for the control, inventory, receipt, data entry and tracking of approximately \$82,000,000 of equipment for the cal Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. medical center. Mr. Bonner has willingly accepted additional assignments the late J.P. Bonner.

outside of his job expertise. His role in pilot testing of the Financial Management System modification package was advantageous to the entire

He is retired from the U.S. Army with 24 years service and actively involved with his family and church activities.

He currently works at the VA Medi-He is the son of Iva J. Bonner and

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS CUSTOMERS

Cox Communications will be upgrading the cable system in Floydada between the dates of June 26th and June 30th. As work proceeds, watch for a FREE preview of Showtime on channel 2, Cinemax on channel 23 and HBO on channel 22. The free preview will end June 30th. If you do not wish to receive this free preview please call us at 983-2911.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of May, 2002 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 374,402.28.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 730,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of May, 2002.

William D. Hardin, County Judge RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1 Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2 Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3 Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Floydada Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714.

LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

A. B. Duncan Elementary May 29 - June 14, 2002 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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FOR RENT OR SALE

HOUSE FOR RENT--We have a 3 bedroom-2bath, 1 1/2 story home for rent. Vacant and ready to move in! Call Jones Enterprises, Inc. 983-2151.

GARAGE SALES

Floydada THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE--Saturday, May 18th - 9:00 a.m. - ??. Furniture, clothes and lots more. 126 E. Ollie.

HELP WANTED

MAKE UP TO \$2,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Floydada June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. for more infor-

mation. 210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

DAVIS FARM SUPPLY, INC. now has an immediate opening for a full-time position at the farm store. Applications will be accepted Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in the farm retail business, please stop by and pick up an application at 517 E. Houston in

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garage. 321 W. Georgia. Call 785-0724 for information. \$25,000.00,

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath. Nice yard. Good neighborhood. Call 983-

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ALL SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT--- FOR SALE--40" electric range. 4 burners, 2 ovens, storage comp. Good condition. Everything works. Call 983-3953 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message

> FLOWER PATCH - PLANTS FOR SALE--4 miles south of Floydada on Hwy. 207 and 1/2 mile east on gravel road. Hanging baskets, tomatoes, peppers, geraniums and flowering plants. Paula Pyle - 983-3759. Open Wednesday thru Friday, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00

WANTED--AVON REPRESENTA-TIVE. \$10.00 start-up. Call 652-2029.

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Floyd County, pursuant to a tax foreclosure sale, is offering for sale the following property in the City of Lockney: All of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 35 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block G of the N. B. Davis Survey located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas also known as the Webster Service and Supply, Inc. property. Any offers should be submitted to: William D. Hardin, County Judge, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas

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Carthel brings appraisal complaint Floyd County Commissioners

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to Carthel, "The State of Texas mandates that our Appraisal District appraise our residential property at 100 percent. I looked it up and our residential values in 1999 were below 100 percent and our ag property values were up at about 130 percent.

"In 2001 the residential values were still below 100 percent, at 90 percent, and the ag values were up to 135 percent. So we need a median between the two in order to conform to the State mandate. In my own opinion, there can be adjustments made in these numbers," Gilly continued.

"All these numbers must be adjusted. When you have an ag value at 126 percent, that means you are paying 26 percent more taxes than you should be, but you are getting a break on your house," Gilly said.

Carthel responded, "This challenge is the only way that we can keep local control on our taxes. I don't think the state has the knowledge, or should have the authority, to set the values in our county.'

Gilly added, "These numbers I have, did not came from the State, but these are local numbers. The State, in my opinion, is protecting us as tax

Library offers many services

By: Martha Farris

The new Floyd County Memorial Library is one of our county's greatest assets. Offering something for everyone, the library is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

In the comfortable reading area you will find the daily and weekly newspaper; 37 different periodicals which may be checked out for one week at a time, and the audio tape section. There is a standing Replogle globe used more frequently since 9-11 and all the worldwide attention.

At the computer station near the check-out desk, there is always a patron. The four computers are wireless and on-line, making access quick and easy to the reference you need. The li-

Korner Learning Center boys and girls at the library. "This is one of our favorite activities," said Beverly Collins, director. On Thursday morning, Charlene's Day Care group is there for story hour and to watch a video presentation. The children's area joins the youth area, and in both areas schoolage boys and girls will find accelerated reading books they need.

The conference room is available for meetings and is used frequently by scheduling with the librarian, Sandra Crawford. Entry to the library is through the beautiful courtyard, complete with flowers, a fountain and benches for resting.

The Friends of the Library will have the annual book fair and bake sale on Saturday, May 25 for Pioneer Day. "We have a number of new books this year," said Jerry Crawford.

> New Books in the Floyd County Library

Fiction:

Sin Killer by Larry McMurtry, Running Scared by Elizabeth Lowell, Shelters of Stone by Jean M. Auel, Long Lost by David Morrell, The Short Forever by Stuart Woods, City of Bones by Michael Connelly, Daddy's Little Girl by Mary Higgins Clark, Midnight Runner by Jack Higgins, The Golden One by Elizabeth Peters, Without Fail by Lee Child.

Nonfiction:

A Song Flung Up to Heaven by Maya Angelou, West Texas by Mike Cochran, Southern Living Landscape Book, We are Our Mother's Daughters by Cokie Roberts, Thanks for the Memories, Mr. President by Helen Thomas, Medal of Honor by Mike Wallace, The Right Words at the Right Time by Marlo Thomas, Fire Lover by Joseph Wambaugh, Report from Ground Zero by Dennis Smith, One Nation by Time Maga-

> A subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon is a great graduation gift!

Without it, there would be some paying too much taxes, like in the ag val-

"I am looking at cold hard numbers coming from our local office and audited by the State. These numbers have been under valued since 1999. The residential values are too far off and they are not paying their share," Gilly concluded.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy commented, "We have been over this before and we (the commissioners) have always readjusted our tax rate so we are bringing in the same money that we brought in last year. I don't know what the other entities will do, but I Floydada by Ken Campbell. know we will do the right thing."

Carthel responded, "I understand that, but most of the tax payers do not understand that, and they have very little understanding of how any of this is structured at all.

Commissioner Jon Jones asked, "Have you ever won a challenge or an appeal, and can you appeal again?"

challenge before, and I have never was \$374,402.28

payers from any fraudulent taxation. won an appeal. I have had some adjustments, but I don't call that winning. Especially when I have a piece of property valued at \$66,000 and I paid \$17,000 for it."

> The commissioners took no action on the presentation.

In other matters, the commissioners unanimously voted to appoint Rita Smith to the Floyd County Library Board and the court authorized the deputation of Kelly Scott Bradley.

The court approved to void two farm contracts. One was the grading of a road southwest of Lakeview by Monte Williams. The other was the blading of a ranch road northeast of

The commissioners unanimously voted to transfer \$16,500 to each precinct from the Road and Bridge Fund.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the financial report for month of April. It showed a Beginning Balance of \$354,835.88 and Receipts of \$235,455.62. Transfers In and Out were at \$176,401.33. Disbursed was Carthel said, "I have never had a \$215,889.22 and the Ending Balance



brarian is available for help when FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY-Enjoying the comfortable and inviting reading area of the Floyd County Memorial Library in One of the most frequently used ar- Floydada are Nathan Mulder(sitting), Gabrielle Anderson (left), Carolyn eas is the children's library. Every Hale (center back), and Librarian Sandra Crawford (right). This area of Tuesday morning finds the Kids the library is one of the many assets of the library. **Staff Photo**

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Attention **Cancer Survivors**

Participate in the Survivor's Lap Saturday, June 1, 12:00 pm

The Floyd County unit of the American Cancer Society is preparing for the 3rd Annual Relay for Life, "Freedom From Cancer". This unique fundraising event is an opportunity to honor those who have survived cancer. We would like to extend a special invitation for you to participate in this event by walking, running or wheel chairing the first lap of the Relay.

> Relay For Life "Freedom From Cancer" Saturday, June 1, 2002

10:30 am - 11:30 am Set-up and Registration 12:00 pm - 1:00 am at Lockney High School Track

Survivors are requested to arrive Friday at 11:15 am to register, pick up T-shirts and pose for photos. Opening ceremonies begin at 12:00 pm. There will be not cost for you to participate in this event.

For more information please call JoLynn Dean at 983-3351 or 983-2975.

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Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a.m
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Wednesday:	7:30 p.m

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Sunday School	. 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School Morning Worship Bible Study	.11:00 a.m.
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