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Supreme Court rules in favor of drug testing in schools

A challenge to school districts' drug testing policies was settled in the U.S. Supreme Court, Thursday, June 27, with the majority of the Supreme Court Justices ruling in favor of schools drug testing students in any extracurricular activity.

The case heard by the Supreme Court concerned the drug testing policy of the Tecumseh, Oklahoma, School District, and was similar to the drug testing policy implemented by Lockney ISD and challenged successfully in lower courts by Lockney parent Larry Tannahill.

The Tecumseh School District required all middle and high school students to consent to urinalysis testing for drugs in order to participate in any extracurricular activity.

As in the Lockney case a circuit court had ruled that the Tecumseh district's policy violated the Fourth Amendment which protects against unreasonable search and seizure.

Lockney first began random drug testing in February 2000. The original policy called for drug testing of all students 6th-12th grade one time and then randomly after that. A refusal would count as a positive testing and subject the student to discipline.

The policy was amended in July 2000 and called for testing of 7th-12th grades. Refusal to sign would not be considered a positive test but would subject the student to be banned from extracurricular activity.

Tannahill, represented by the ACLU, challenged the policy calling it unconstitutional. In March, 2001, U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings, ruled in favor of Tannahill.

Lockney ISD chose not to pursue the case into a higher court because of financial reasons.

"The policy presented by the Tecumseh School district was similar to ours," said LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk. "We (the school board) felt like we probably would have had a good chance at winning in the Supreme Court--but getting to that point was a problem."

Lusk said he did not know if the school board would revisit the issue and propose another drug testing policy. "We need time to absorb this," said Lusk. "We know the door is open but we don't know how wide. We need

to get input from the community and our attorney.

"If we do decide to address the issue again we will do what we did last time. We will get input from our teachers and community. We will have a better idea of our options after we talk to our attorney."

In a 5-4 ruling, the Supreme Court Justices made no distinction in extracurricular activities. Whereas drug testing of students involved in athletic programs had already been upheld, this new ruling makes no distinction between extra curricular activities.

Justice Clarence Thomas delivered the opinion of the court. He was joined in the ruling in favor of the school district by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, and Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy, and Stephen Breyer.

Justices dissenting were Ruth Ginsburg, Sandra Day O'Connor, John Paul Stevens, and David Souter.

The Supreme Court ruling held that the Tecumseh's Policy was a reasonable means of furthering the School District's important interest in preventing and deterring drug use among its schoolchildren and did not violate the Fourth Amendment.

Addressing the privacy interest, the court concluded "that the students affected by this Policy have a limited expectation of privacy".

Concerning the "reasonableness" of the Policy, the Court concluded, "a probable cause finding is unnecessary in the public school context because it would unduly interfere with maintenance of the swift and informal disciplinary procedures that are needed."

The Court concluded the Policy effectively served the School District's interest in protecting its students safety and health. "The need to prevent and deter the substantial harm of childhood drug use provides the necessary immediacy for a school testing policy," wrote Thomas for the Court. "Given the nationwide epidemic of drug use, and the evidence of increased drug use in Tecumseh schools, it was entirely reasonable for the School District to enact this particular drug testing policy."

Justice Breyer concurred and also wrote, "The school's drug testing pro-

gram addresses a serious national problem by focusing upon demand, avoiding the use of criminal or disciplinary sanctions, and relying upon professional counseling and treatment."

"...the drug problem in our Nation's schools is serious in terms of size, the kinds of drugs being used, and the consequences of that use for both our children and the rest of us."

Statistics quoted by Breyer said that drug abuse leads annually to about 20,000 deaths and \$160 billion in economic costs.

"Today's public expects its schools not simply to teach the fundamentals, but to shoulder the burden of feeding students breakfast and lunch, offering before and after school child care services, and providing medical and psychological services," all in a school environment that is safe and encourages learning."

Breyer also believed the program sought to combat "the single most important factor leading school children to take drugs, namely, peer pressure."

"It offers the adolescent a nonthreatening reason to decline his friend's drug-use invitations," because he wants to participate in extra curricular activities.

In a dissenting opinion Justice Ginsburg called the testing program "not reasonable". "It is capricious, even perverse," said Ginsburg. "Petitioners' policy targets for testing a student population least likely to be at risk from illicit drugs and their damaging effects."

Larry Tannahill said he was disappointed with the ruling. "I think we have gone too far with all of this. I still think this points the finger at the kids instead of the drug dealers in the community. Getting rid of the drug dealers is where our focus should be. If we focused on the drug dealers we would get drugs out of schools. I would be behind that 100%."

Tannahill said he was surprised the Supreme Court vote was so close.

Tannahill said that citizens in the community continue to ask him how much money he received in the lawsuit against LISD. "I never received any money in the settlement," said Tannahill. "This was never a money issue."



FLOYD COUNTY'S FIRST GOD BLESS AMERICA CELEBRATION was held at the Unity Center, June 29. Admission was free to this patriotic musical and featured bands and soloists from across the South Plains.

July 4th Celebrations

Floydada: Lowe's Pay-N-Save beginning with a free breakfast at 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with 4 hot dogs for \$1.00, 2 hamburgers for \$1.00 and 4 Cokes or Dr. Peppers for \$1.00

The celebration includes lots of super bargains in the store and hourly drawings for \$25 worth of groceries. Also given away will be a trip to see a Texas Rangers Game, a free flag cooler and a gazebo. A Country Western Band will play from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the parking lot.

Lockney: The traditional children's 4th of July Parade will be held in Lockney. Children should gather on the Main Street Church of Christ parking lot at 10:00 a.m. for the parade down Main Street. Decorate your bike in red white and blue and bring an American flag to wave.

Lockney Scout is sprucing up city sidewalk for Eagle Project

A walk down the west side of Main Street in Lockney will be noticeably easier after Will O'Connell completes his Eagle Scout service project.

O'Connell, a member of Troop 259 in Lockney, is working to replace the sidewalk next to the old library building in an effort to improve the safety and looks of the area.

"The old sidewalk was a hazard to anyone walking by, especially elderly and handicap people," O'Connell said. "It was also really an eyesore, and it just needed to be rebuilt."

The community service project, which is a requirement to reach the scouting organization's highest rank, is being completed with the help of fellow scouts.

Members of Troop 259 in Lockney gathered Saturday, June 29, to help remove the old sidewalk and begin the preparations for pouring a new one.

Materials and equipment for the first phase of the project were donated by local businesses.

"Davis Lumber gave stakes, wire, and nails," O'Connell said.

A form will be built and concrete will be poured by the end of the week.

"Caprock Industries provided for part of the purchase cost of the concrete, but we are still looking for more sponsors," O'Connell said.

21 merit badges, five previous ranks, and a 40-hour community service project are required in order to be considered for the rank of Eagle Scout.

O'Connell is the son of Pat and Dorothy O'Connell and a senior at Lockney High School.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT--Will O'Connell (center) is helped with his Eagle Project by fellow Scouts. O'Connell is working to replace the sidewalk next to the old Library building.

The newspaper offices in Floydada and Lockney will be closed on Thursday, July 4th. The Lockney office will be open on Wednesday, July 3rd.



JULY 3RD SCHOOL FAIR IN FLOYDADA - 1918

LISD hires new coaches

Lockney coaching positions have been filled quickly by Athletic Director Joe Robertson, after the departure of three more coaches.

Submitting resignations to the Lockney School Board last week were Coach Joe Don Elam, Coach Paul Hise, and Coach David Fairchild.

Elam has taken a position in Abernathy. Hise is moving on to a larger school district in Sweetwater, and Fairchild will be taking on the baseball challenge in Seminole.

Replacing these coaches will be Garrett Heard, Brannon Rodgers, and William (Bubba) Edwards.

Heard will be coming to Lockney from Littlefield where he was a Varsity assistant for 3 years. He will serve as the head baseball coach and football assistant to Coach Joe.

Heard is married to April. She will be employed with FISD as an elementary school counselor. The couple is expecting a child in December.

Heard graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1999 with a B.S. degree in Physical Education. He also played baseball at Wayland for four years.

Brannon Rodgers is a graduate of Jayton High School and Texas Tech. He grew up in Petersburg and will be coming to Lockney from Crosbyton where he served as an assistant coach for 4 years. Brannon's father, Steve Rodgers, is a former Lockney coach.

Rodgers is married to the former Misty Bertrand, of Floydada. They had a 5 month old son, Ty.

William (Bubba) Edwards will head up the boys basketball program and

will also be the J.V. Baseball coach, and assistant football coach.

Edwards is coming to Lockney from Ira, where he coached basketball and baseball.

A graduate of Texas Tech, Edwards also served as the head baseball coach in Crosbyton for 2 years.

Edwards will marry Kaci Duke on July 13th.

"I am excited about the new coaches," said Robertson. "They are all young and energetic. They want to be here and they want to be with me. It is a winning team and it will be positive for the community and the athletic program."

Robertson said it is still unknown what classes the coaches will teach.

Robertson is still searching for a girls basketball coach.

Happy 4th of July!

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

I have favorite stories at Christmas and the 4th of July. This has been copied a million times but I don't think we can read it enough.

What Happened to the Signers of the Declaration of Independence?

Five were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; and another had two sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

Carter Braxton, of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him and poverty was reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later he died from exhaustion and a broken heart.

Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates. Such were the stories and sacrifices of the American Revolution.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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If anyone ever had any doubts that Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was right when he told Foreign Minister Shimon Perez, in a heated Cabinet discussion several months ago, that "We (the Israelis) own America. They know it and we know it", Mr. Bush's speech on the Mideast should put those doubts to rest.

The Sharon comments came, according to reports in the Israeli media (which somehow didn't get reported here), during a Cabinet argument over the use of American made tanks and aircraft in one of Israel's periodic invasions of the West Bank. Perez argued that the Sharon plan of massive occupation of the Palestinian homeland would not sit well in America. Sharon told Perez, in so many words, not to worry. His comments about "owning America" were made in that context.

Sharon was, of course, right, which is the principal reason we read the Israeli press each day, even before reading the Washington papers (on the web), or any other U.S. newspapers.

Long years of experience have taught us that no U.S. President since Truman (except Eisenhower) ever made anything like an independent

judgment about matters involving Israel. Words emanating from an American President involving Israel have been, and are now, first vetted through the Israeli lobby in the United State, which of course reflects the views of the Israeli government. Otherwise those words would bear about as much weight as did President Bush's momentary harshness with Sharon over one of Sharon's incursions into the West Bank. (Bush told Sharon to pull his tanks out "now." Sharon, in so many words, told Bush to get lost, that he would pull them out when he got ready.) So Mr. Bush, a reasonably fast learner, changed his dance to fit the tune Mr. Sharon was playing. Mr. Sharon decided, in order to gain more time that Mr. Arafat was unworthy of sitting down at the peace table with Israelis, who, of course, are pure of heart and noble of spirit. After a brief period in which Mr. Bush disagreed with Sharon on the Arafat issue, Mr. Bush caved, and Arafat became an unworthy peace partner. Arafat has to go in order to make Sharon happy.

Now Bush is lauded in Israel, where his speech is viewed so favorably that, according to Israeli media reports, it "could have been written" by Ariel

Sharon. And that, gentle reader, has been the Israeli objective all along. Nothing pleases the Israeli government more than to be cast, in their own words, as "America's only friend in the Middle East."

That characterization, untrue as it is, assures a continuation of American tax dollars to Israel. It also simplifies matters for American politicians. It is the nature of politics that its practitioners must accept the electorate as it exists, and try to work within that electorate to achieve their goals, if they have any. Many Jews vote in American elections, but few Palestinians do. Many media conglomerates in America are owned by Jewish investors, but we know of none owned by Palestinians. So when you wonder, gentle reader, about the way things go, or the reporting on Middle East affairs, just be aware of those simple facts.

The Bush "plan" for peace in the Middle East will do nothing for peace. Unless, that is, we can somehow define peace as subservient acquiescence on the part of the weak to the whims of the strong. As far as its stated objective of creating two independent states living side by side in peace is concerned, the Bush plan is nothing but a cop-out to the demands of Sharon and his lobby in the United States. And make no mistake about it, Sharon does have a large and powerful lobby in this country, ranging all the way from Abraham Foxman of the Anti-Defamation League to George Will and Bill Safire (columnists for

the New York Times and the Washington Post), and to Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson. Their reasons differ, but their objective (increasing the size and power of Israel) is the same.

Mr. Bush's "vision" of two states, one Palestinian state of Christians and Muslims, and one Jewish, living peacefully side by side, is shared by most Americans. It is even shared by many in the Middle East. That part of the idea was advanced by Saudi Arabia many months ago, only to get a cold shoulder from Bush. But Bush does not set forth any clearly defined borders for the proposed states, nor even any definite timeline. That, supposedly, would be left to "negotiations", with one side sitting atop a massive military force, including nuclear weapons, and the other sitting atop a rag-tag army of suicide bombers.

Somehow, we had hoped for more from Mr. Bush. The two major groups that will be happy with Bush's proposals are the leaders of terrorist groups and the Israeli government, neither of whom want peace in the region, and both of whom relish chaos and turmoil.

Bush went into office, with the support of many of us, decrying the idea of "nation building", along with the practice of "ethnic cleansing." In the Middle East, he is proving himself to be every bit as decisive as in the immigration mess. He has adopted, in Toto, the very positions he abhorred during his campaign to become President.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, June 25, 2002:

Jeremy Kyle Prather, 30, of Lockney, pled guilty to a March 24, 2002, DWI. He was sentenced to 5 years in TDC which was probated for 5 years. He was fined \$1,000 and court costs and his driver's license was suspended for one year. He was also jailed for 30 days.

In Court Court:

June 20, Sammy Infante, pled guilty to a May 22, 2002 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Also on June 20, Jose Ramos, 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to a May 22, 2002 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and must pay court costs.

A May 25, 2001 DWI-2 case against Gary Lee Wells was dismissed on June 20.

June 21, Pablo Ramon Reyes, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to a May 22, 2002 charge of DWI-B. He was fined \$600 and court costs and was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

June 25, Joe DelaFuente, pled guilty to two May 3, 2002 charges of Theft of \$50 but less than \$500. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and ordered to pay \$100 in restitution, in each case.

Marivel Saldana, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to a May 31, 2002 charge of Assault (family violence). She was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. A May 31, 2002 charge of Possession of Marijuana against Saldana was dismissed.

Beto Orta Yannis, 47, of Floydada, pled guilty to a May 22, 2002 charge of DWI-B, and was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2

years. June 27, Antonio Garces, 30, of Plainview, pled guilty to a May 31, 2002 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Also on June 27:

Juan Alberto Gonzales, 20, of Lockney, pled guilty to a June 3, 2002 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in court which was probated for 2 years plus court costs.

Charles Mitchell, 43, of Floydada, pled guilty to a May 31, 2002 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

July 1, Tommy Lee Jackson, 19, of Lubbock, pled guilty to a June 6, 2002 charge of Possession of Marijuana un-

der 2 ozs. He was also fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4, during the month of June, 73 total cases were filed. Of those: 23 were for speeding, 3 for no seat belt, 1 for unrestrained child, 1 for allowing a unlicensed minor to drive, 5 for no insurance, 4 for no driver's license, 2 for expired registration, 1 for a violation of driver's license restriction, 1 for unapproved glass coating (tinting), 2 for minor in possession, and one for loud music. Seven license and weights violations were filed and 1 small claims suit was also filed by Jacky Jone Ford vs. James Brewer.

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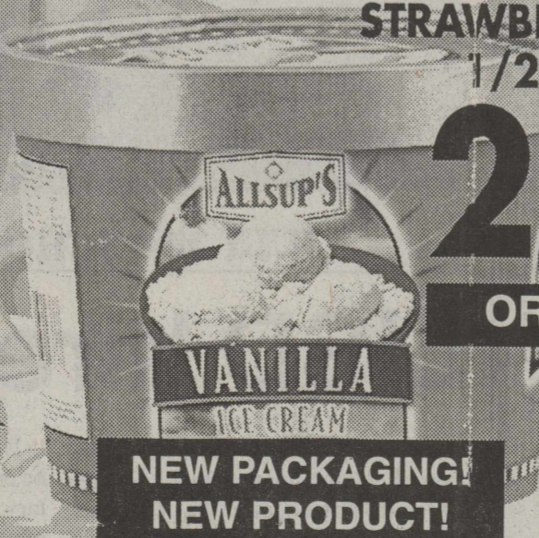
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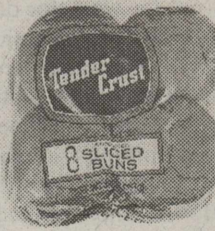
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New pastor arrives at FUMC

The members of Lockney's First United Methodist Church have welcomed a new pastor, Neely Landrum, his wife, Sabrina, and two children, Karisha and Richard.

Neely was born in Snyder and grew up on a small farm 16 miles Northwest of Snyder. He attended Fluvana ISD and graduated in 1974. He graduated from Western Texas College, Snyder, in 1976 with an Associate in Arts Degree, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, with a Bachelor in Business in 1978, and Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, with a Master of Divinity degree in 1981.

Neely felt God call him into the full time ministry in 1976 and began his pastoral ministry in Wildorado, Kentucky while finishing in June of 1977. He was pastor of FUMC in

Taylorville, Kentucky while finishing his Master of Divinity degree in 1981.

Neely served in the Panhandle/South Plains since 1981, serving in places such as Paducah, Crowell, Shamrock, Slaton, and Memphis.

Sabrina, grew up in Childress where she graduated in 1976. She attended West Texas to get her R.N. degree, but instead got her M.R.S. degree majoring in Neely and minoring in dorm life. Neely and Sabrina were married in August of 1977.

Sabrina works as a teachers' aide with Special Education children. She is now working with an autistic student. Sabrina loves music, gardening, crafts of all kinds, camping, and working with children of all ages.

Karisha graduated from high school this year and will be going to Wayland

Baptist University in the fall. She loves all kinds of music, especially boy bands, and camping. Karisha loves church camp and will be attending her last camp as a camper this year and then hopes to work as a counselor. "She loves the Lord and is a big hugger," said Reverend Landrum.

Richard will be a junior this fall. He is a member of the Spirit Wind Choir, which was touring June 2 - 16. He is a member of the Northwest Texas Conference Council on Youth Ministry and he serves on the Board of Laity. "He loves to sing and is developing a good bass voice," said Dad. Richard plays the bass drum in the band. He is active in Boy Scouts holding Star rank and is about 6 badges away from Eagle Scout. "He is a hard worker and fun to be around," said Reverend Landrum.



NEW PASTOR AT FUMC--Rev. Neely Landrum with family dog, Prissy; wife, Sabrina (left); son, Richard, and daughter, Karisha.

City Wide Garage Sale and Ol' Country Market set for July 13

The deadline for having your address included on the City Wide Garage Sale map is July 10. The maps will be distributed at Floydada's Pay-N-Save at 8:00 a.m. July 13th.

The garage sale is being held in conjunction with Floydada's Ol' Country Market. Come garage sales will be included in the downtown festivities of the Ol' Country Market if desired.

If you would like to be included in the City Wide Sale call the Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434.

The Ol' Country Market will fill up Floydada's downtown square with arts and crafts, food, games, and vegetable and plant stands, homemade ice cream and lemonade.

Chamber Director JoLynn Dean is in charge of the country style pie cook-off. "After the pie judging we will sell the whole pie or pies by the slice.

There will also be a cake walk featuring all homemade cakes."

For more information on the pie contest, contact JoLynn Dean or the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

There will also be \$1.00 Bingo games at Jo Jo's, with prizes, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Over 20 arts and crafts booths will be set up on the square. Over 20 food booths will also be featured.

Chamber Director Julie Duke said, "There will be cotton candy, candy apples, fajitas, German popcorn, breakfast burritos just to name a few. There won't be any reason to go anywhere else for something to eat."

A variety of games have been planned for the whole family to enjoy. "We will have tractor races, water games, and team games," said Duke.

A potato sack race is planned for

11:15 a.m.; a bat race at 12:00 noon; a 3-legged race at 1:00 p.m.; a 'Trolley' game at 2:00 p.m.; a 3:00 'Hay Dive'; and a 4:00 'A-Frame' game.

There is a small entry fee for some games and charge for others. There is an entry fee of \$2.00 for the Hay Dive.

An 'Apple Swing' starts at 1:00 p.m. and there will be a balloon launch from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. (4 balloons for \$1.00).

A domino tournament will also be held at the Unity Center in conjunction with the Ole Country Market. An entry fee of \$25 is required for the domino tournament. You must have a partner to play in the tournament, and lunch will be served.

A "burn out" will also be part of the day's festivities. Anyone wishing to participate in the "burn-out" should contact Chad Guthrie at City Auto.

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Commissioners sign interlocal agreement with Lockney

By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session, Monday, June 24 and unanimously approved an Interlocal Governmental Agreement with the City of Lockney regarding Extraterritorial Jurisdiction.

The agreement included "accepting plat applications for tracts of land located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Lockney in Floyd County; collecting municipal and county plat application fee in a lump sum amount; and providing applicants one response indicating approval or denial of the plat application."

This agreement permits the City of Lockney to approve new home addition(s) applications that fall just

outside of the city limits, but within the county.

In other business, the commissioners approved a Child Welfare (non financial) Board Contract with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, and approved the appointment of Connie Peralez to the Child Welfare Board.

The court authorized the county judge to sign a letter of engagement with Davis, Kinard and Company, P.C. to perform audits for the year ending September 30, 2002.

The commissioners unanimously accepted the bid of \$600 from Eliseo Ovalle to purchase a 1979 Chevrolet pickup from the county.

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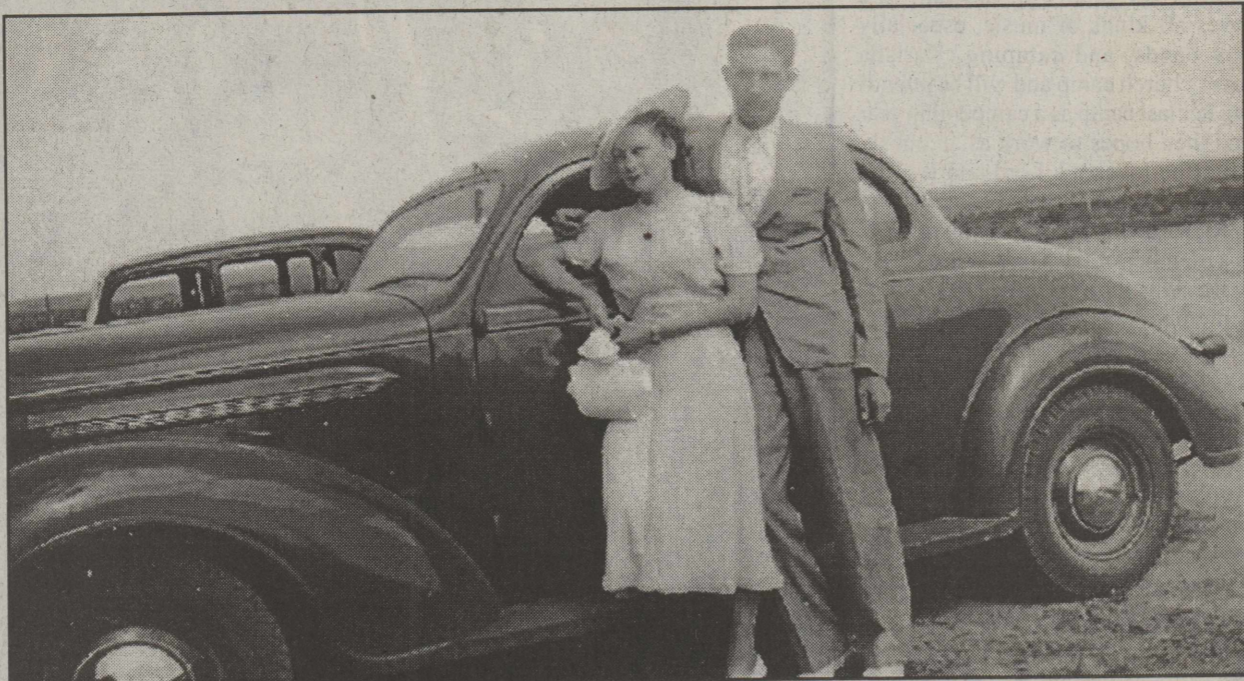
Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

- Monday- Hamburger steak
- Tuesday- Chicken
- Wednesday- Chicken fried steak
- Thursday- Beef tips
- Friday- Chicken strips



Woffords to celebrate 65th wedding anniversary



WOFFORDS CELEBRATE 65TH ANNIVERSARY-- Lockney residents Kenneth and Retha Wofford will celebrate 65 years of marriage on July 4, 2002. They were married on a Sunday morning in 1937 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt, who lived north of Lockney. The young couple lived in Olton, Lubbock, and Port Arthur before coming to farm at Lockney in 1948, and continued until retiring in 1996. They have been involved in community and church activities. Kenneth has served as councilman, mayor, church leader and school board president. They are longtime members of West College Church of Christ. Kenneth and Retha are parents of three children: Jean Wofford Curtsinger and her husband, Jim, of Lubbock, James Ray Wofford and his wife, Janie, of Carrollton, and Jann Wofford Ball and her husband, Tommy, of Worland, Wyoming. Grandchildren include Scott Curtsinger, Tori Houston, Laci Richardson and Chad Curtsinger, all of Lubbock; Jana Klosowsky and Brad Wofford of Dallas; Tasha Gossett of Lubbock; Jordan Ball of Tempe, Arizona, and Eric Ball of Worland, Wyoming. Great-grandchildren are Kelsey and Kimbree Houston, Hunter Gossett and Kate Klosowsky.



KENNETH AND RETHA WOFFORD

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday however Thursday July 4th we will be closed for the holiday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. We serve very good hot meals starting at 11:30 a.m. Call the center if you plan on eating lunch at 983-2032.

Tressman Glover and his granddaughter have eaten at the center a couple of days this past week. They were here to visit Tressman's mother who is living at the Floydada Care Center.

Ruth Scott will be celebrating her 90th birthday, Sunday, July 7th from 2 - 4 p.m. at Harmony Community Center. Friends and relatives are invited. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will host the party.

Last Tuesday, June 25, my Sunday School class went to the Tea Room &

Gifts in Petersburg and enjoyed a wonderful meal and fellowship. Those attending were Charlene Alldredge, Fern Anderson, Ardis Daniel, Bill Ferguson, Wilma Gowens, Frieda Simpson, Bill Vinson, Joyce Henderson, Wanda Turner, Carol Reese, Gleva Smith and Margarette Word.

Our sympathy to the family of Jakey Younger.

Our sympathy to the family of Glenn Barton.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make memorial donations.

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In memory of **Jakey Younger-** James and Darlenda Marquis.

In memory of **Minnie Glenn Barton-** Bill and Kay Hicks.

In memory of **Eugene Watts-** Edd and Evelyn Pollan.

Thought For The Week
A true friend is one who overlooks your failures and tolerates your successes.

Doug Larson
Menu
July 8 - 12

Monday- BBQ beef, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pears, cookies.

Tuesday- Turkey pot pie, black-eyed peas, brussel sprouts, carrot raisen salad, hot roll, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday- Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots.

Thursday- BBQ chicken, beans, spinach, coleslaw, cornbread, rice or bread pudding.

Friday- Polish sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, cornbread, pickle, pumpkin crunch bars.



CHARISSA KEATON AND CORY GOLDEN

Keaton and Golden

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keaton of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Charissa Rhea to Cory Joseph Golden son of Joyce Golden of Wellman and the late Joe Roy Golden. The couple plans an August 10th wedding at College and 3rd Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

Charissa is a 1998 graduate of Lockney High School and is currently a senior at Texas Tech University and employed by Jamie's Hallmark of Lubbock. Cory is a 1993 graduate a Wellman High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University and is currently employed by DeBruce Ag in Brownfield.

Charissa is the granddaughter of Don and Sue Chesshir of Floydada and Claude and Mildred Keaton of Lubbock. Cory is the grandson of A.A. and Oneta Sedgwick of Kress.

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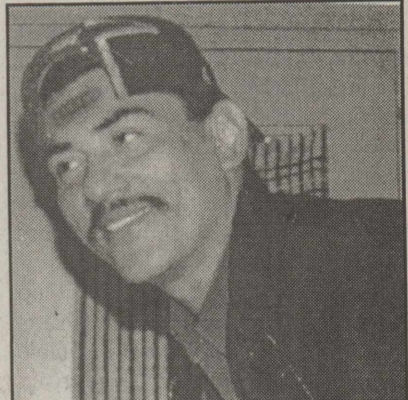
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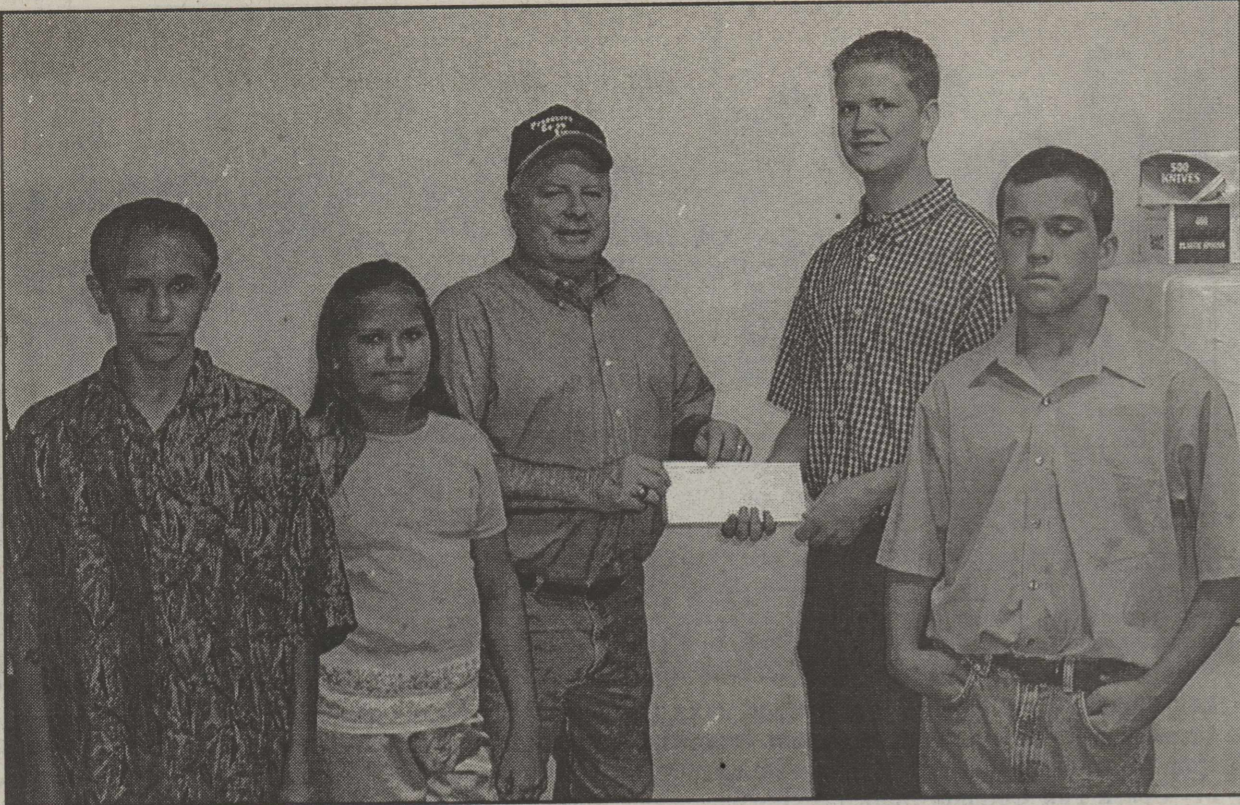
Lordy, Lordy Joe is forty!

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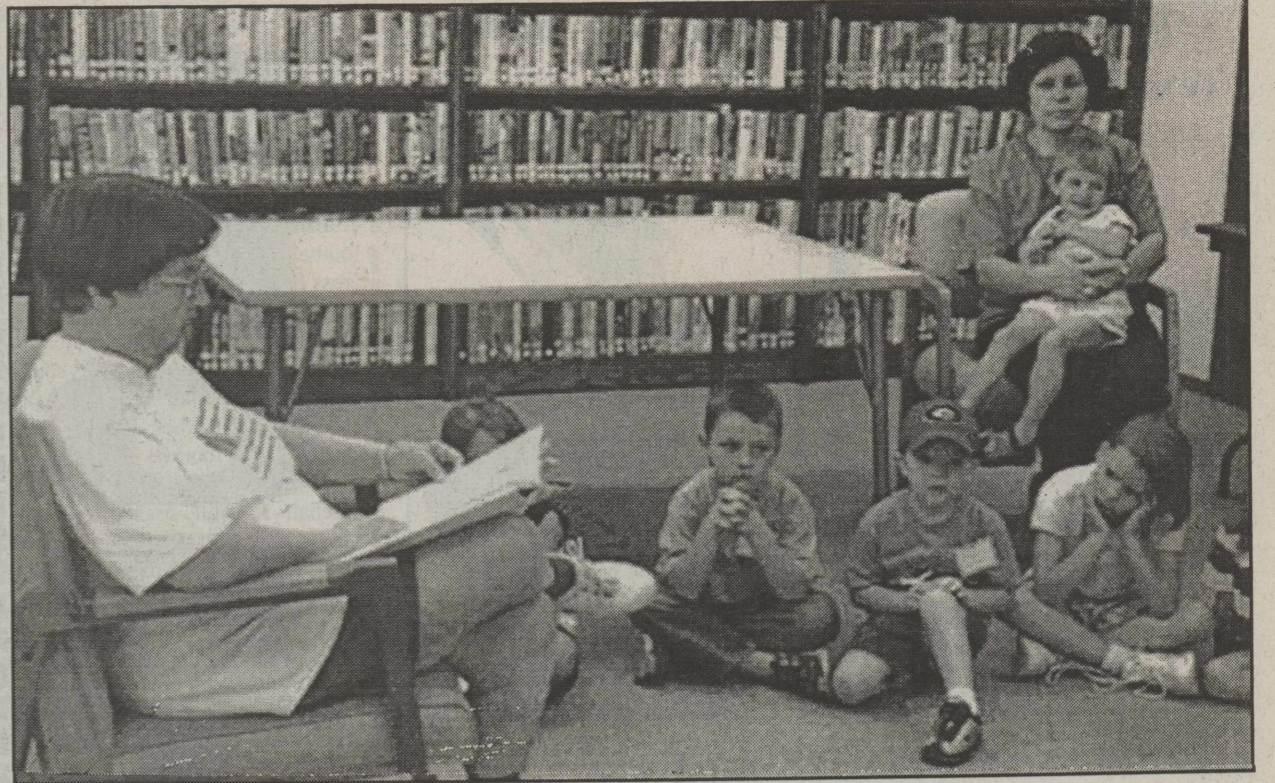
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VETERAN'S MEMORIAL DONATION-Producers Coop Elevator in Floydada donated \$500 to the Veteran's Memorial Fund last week. Manager Kendis Julian (center) is shown presenting Skyler Cornelius the check. Others shown are: (l-r) Ryker Cabler, Cancy Cabler and Jay Ragland. Staff Photo



SUMMER READING FUN - Annabel Bramlet reads to children attending the Summer Reading Club at the Lockney Library. All children are invited to attend the weekly sessions which are being held every Wednesday until July 31. The program begins at 10:00am for younger children and 2:00pm for children in third grade through sixth grade. For more information, call the Lockney Library at 652-3561. Staff Photo

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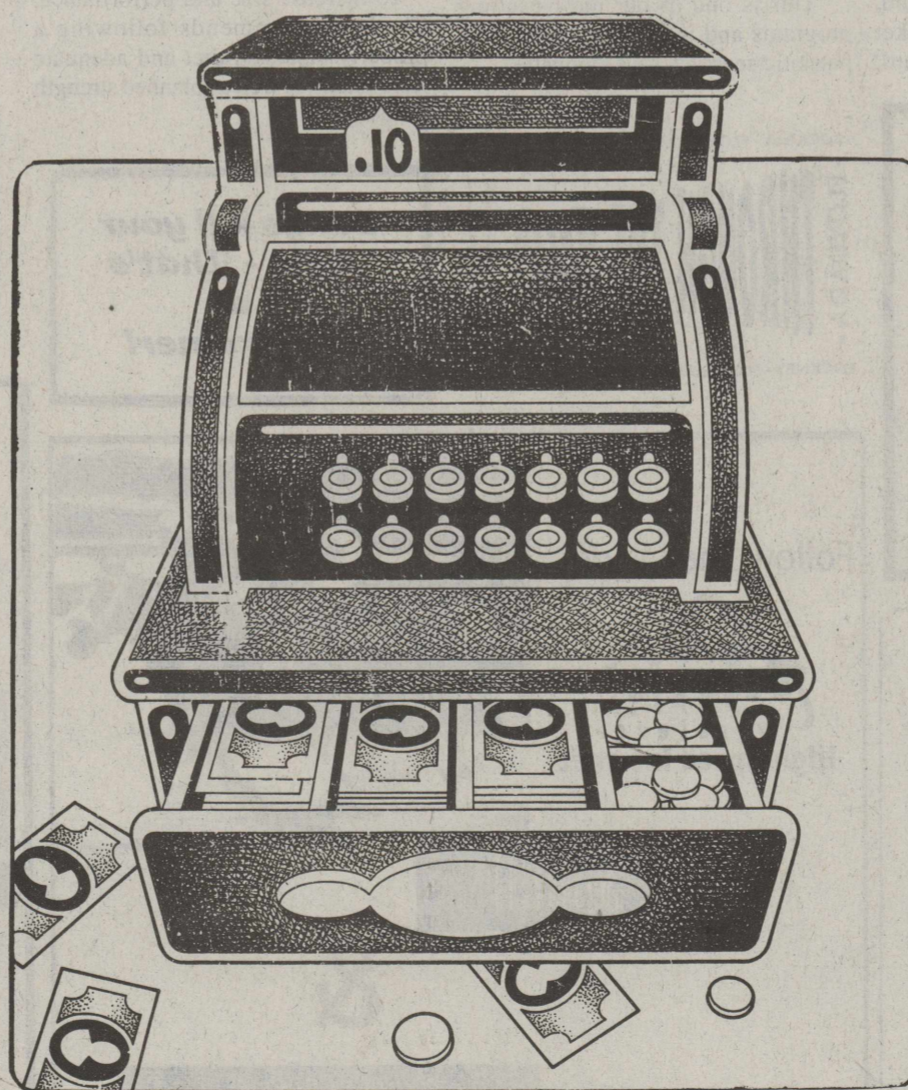


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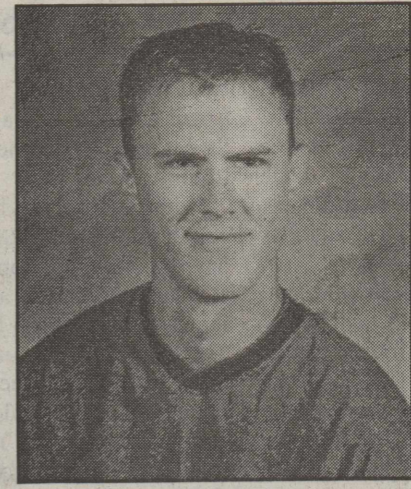
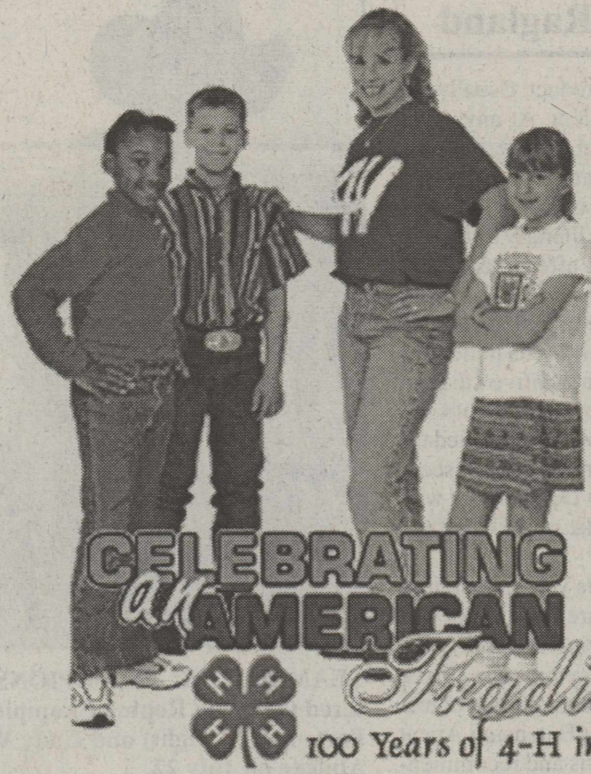
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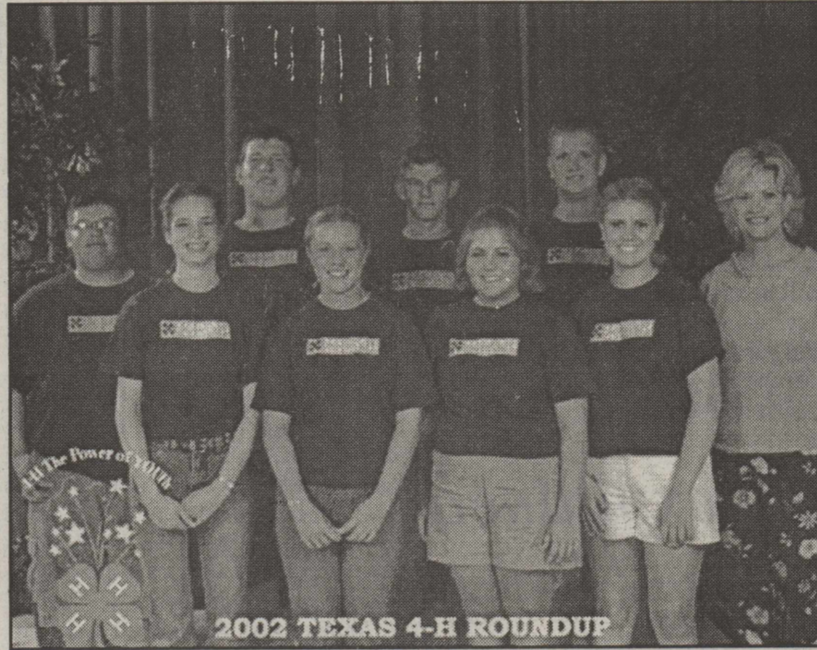
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Fruits and Vegetables
Food Show



Chelsea Kirk
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Apparel Fashion Design



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Charles & Donna Keaton
Don & Carol Kelley
Layne Kirk
Jim & Kay Martin
Ginger Mathis

Karen Miller
Laura Nutt
D'Lee Powell
Clar & Judy Schacht
Martin & Robin Stoerner
J.D. Ragland, CEA - AG
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Floyd County Extension Service Tips on Turf series by J.D. Ragland

For the next three weeks, "Tips On Turf" articles will provide helpful information on the three types of tree classifications. Those being: Shade Trees, Fruit Trees and Windbreak Trees. This week we will discuss Shade Trees.

There are many different types and kinds of shade trees; all genetically bred to provide shade. Today's shade tree market is enormous and can be quite confusing when trying to decide what type is best suited for your needs. There are two main factors one should consider.

First, where will the tree be planted and second the desired shade needed be it a small or a large amount. To assist with selection, Texas Cooperative Extension provides the following list of shade trees that are well adapted to the South Plains area.

Desirable- Pecan, Red Oak, Chinese Elm (Lacebark), Siberian Elm, Fruitless Mulberry, Chinese Pistachio, Redbud, Cedar Elm, Juniper, Mexican Pinyon Pine, Black Pine, Bur Oak, Austrian Pine.

Questionable- Bradford Pear, Golden Rain, Boxelder, Sycamore, Live Oak, Arizona Cypress, Honey Locust, Mesquite, Russian Olive, Apricot, Blue Spruce, Weeping Mulberry, Lilac Chaste-Tree (Vitex), Crapemyrtle, Hop-hornbeam, Afgan Pine.

Undesirable- Silver Maple, Cottonwood, European White Poplar, Lombardy Poplar, Weeping Willow, Globe Willow, Paradise Tree (Tree of

Heaven), Walnut, Common Honey Locust, Catalpa, Magnolia, Jujube, Sweetgum, Arbovitae, Arizona Ash, Loblolly Pine.

Other types may be planted and perform well also. However, these are only recommendations.

When purchasing a tree be sure to select a respectable lawn/garden or tree business. Be sure and select a fresh appearing tree and don't be scared to ask the dealer questions regarding the tree you're interested in. Ask how long it has been here? What about warranty or guarantees? It is a good idea to have a written receipt of dealers agreements with signature. Will the business provide help in case problems occur after planting? At any rate make sure you're comfortable with the dealer and person you are dealing with.

In all trees there are three kinds of problems that might occur throughout the lifetime of a tree.

1. Fertilization needs
2. Insect Infestations
3. Disease problems

First we'll discuss fertilization needs. A common problem in our area is iron deficiency. This is primarily due to our heavy caliche based soil. Yellowness in tree leaves is the common symptom. Iron deficiency can easily be detected. One should take a close look at the tree leaf veins and if they are dark green in color and the leaf is yellow it's a sure bet it's iron deficient. I recommend FE 138 for treatment. Check with your lawn and

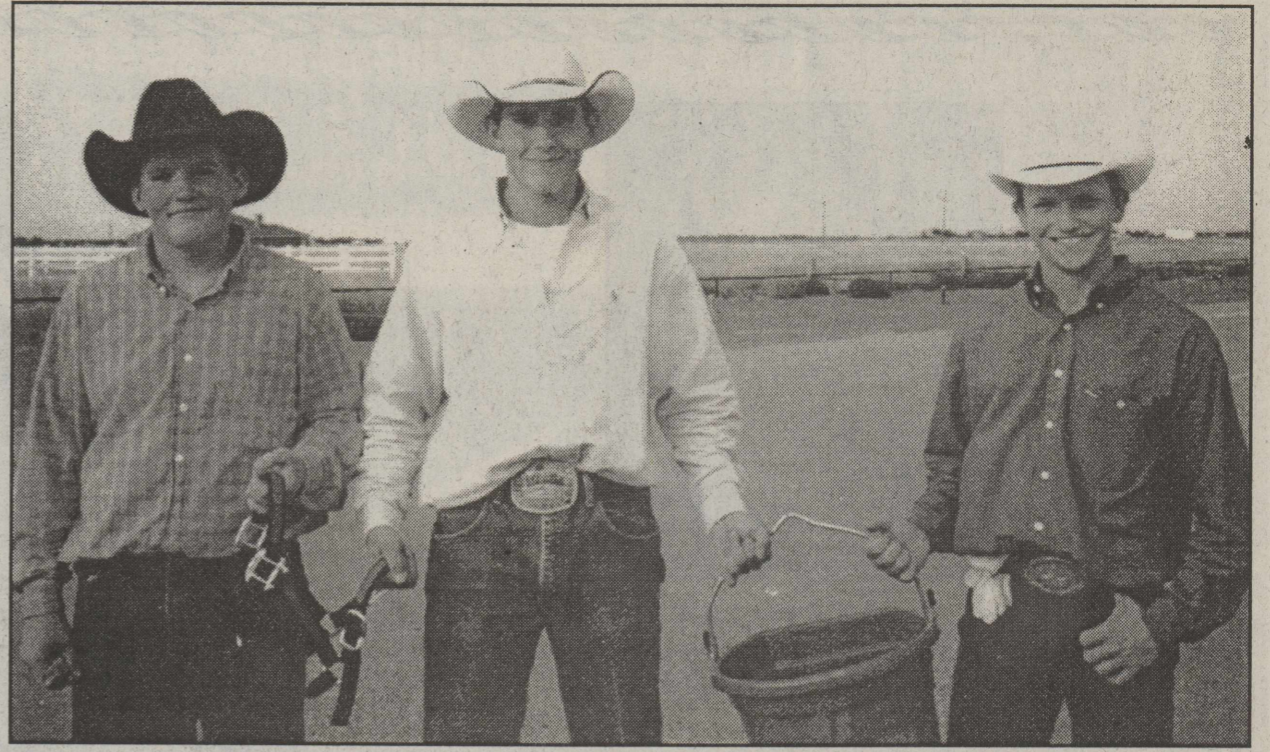
garden dealer for product. Usually one treatment is sufficient. At any rate a good well rounded tree fertilizer is suggested each year.

Secondly, insects are a common problem. There are literally thousands of insects that can affect trees. Best advice is to close examine your trees frequently. Be sure to look on the underside of the leaves. If you notice any insects try and get a positive i.d. Recommendations for treatments are much easier once we've identified the insect. A good common safe insecticide is Diazinon or Dursban. As with any insecticide make sure to read and follow the label.

Finally, disease is yet another concern. Again there are hundreds of tree diseases. When trying to identify the disease, know the symptoms. Check with a respectable lawn/garden or tree business or County Extension Agent for help on diagnosis and recommendations. Fungus type diseases are the most common. I like to recommend a common fungicide called Daconil 2787 for most tree fungus problems. It also works well in lawns.

Homeowners must keep in mind there is not a single product that will "quick fix" all problems.

Hope this week's "Tips On Turf" article has been helpful to you. Be sure not to miss next week's article as we will be discussing Fruit Trees. If you have any questions concerning lawn and garden problems feel free to contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.



TEAM ROPING CHAMPIONS AT 4-H DISTRICT HORSE SHOW-(l-r) Clay Ware and Cody Ware captured the Team Roping Championship title at the District 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock on June 24. Eddie Lee Fortenberry (right) and Cody Ware captured 2nd Place. They will advance to the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene on July 22.

Courtesy Photo

Protecting food supply top priority

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said a safe and reliable food supply is critical to national security as she talked about agricultural biosecurity and the challenges Texas faces to keep America's food supply protected - an initiative she said is a top priority for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"The United States feeds about one-third of the global population, and we export more than \$50 billion worth of agricultural goods each year," Combs said. "The destruction of farms, crops and food supplies is considered a warfare tactic, and we're doing everything we can to keep our food safe."

Combs spoke at the Food and Agriculture Biosecurity Summit, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative, in Austin. The two-day conference was formed to discuss concerns about threats to food and agricultural production following the September terrorist attacks and the anthrax exposures that followed.

Combs discussed the challenges faced by Texas in particular, due to the state's size, transportation infrastructure and 1,200-mile border.

"Texas borders eight U.S. and Mexican states, and we have more ports and

a bigger transportation infrastructure than any other state in the nation," Combs said. "This makes security difficult, but not impossible. We must put our heads together and pool our resources to combat both deliberate and accidental breaches in security."

Following Sept. 11, Combs formed the Texas Food Security Coalition, a 57-member coalition of producer groups and associations. Combs asked each group to work with their members and to encourage them to be vigilant and report any unusual and suspicious activities, vehicles or persons to the local authorities. The Texas Department of Agriculture continues to work closely with the Texas Agricultural Aviation Association to ensure

cropdusters and chemicals are secure and also initiated a notification system to quickly inform aerial applicators statewide of intentional FAA groundings.

TDA has provided agriculture-specific information to the Governor's Task Force on Homeland Security. TDA is a member of the State of Texas Emergency Management Council Organization and Foreign Animal Disease Working Group.

"Security is by far one of the most important challenges we face today. In Texas agriculture, we are no stranger to challenges - drought, low commodity prices and more - and we are tackling this issue head on," Combs said

Cotton loan and discount table explained

Base Loan Rate = 52.00														
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		5	-695	-450	245	-555	-420	135	-250	-200	80	60	70	10
		6	-775	-520	255	-655	-505	150	-425	-320	105	-195	-160	35
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		5	-720	-475	245	-575	-440	135	-300	-220	80	55	65	10
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By Shawn Wade

Following USDA's June 24 release of the 2002 Upland Cotton Loan Premium and Discount tables, High Plains cotton growers can point to a solid piece of good news regarding the 2002 crop.

The first thing that growers will notice is that across the board the new loan chart contains lower discounts for all grade combinations and only a few scattered instances of smaller premiums on higher Grade/Staple combinations.

Another boon for producers is the fact that the trend toward smaller discounts carries over to the Micronaire discount table which has lower discounts throughout.

Discount tables for Uniformity and Bark proved to be little changed in the 2002 schedule. Strength discounts, however, did increase slightly in 2002.

The tables provide the applicable premium and discount figures used to determine marketing loan values for cotton produced in the United States

and cotton supplied as loan collateral to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

USDA indicates that the 2002 table was developed using an evenly weighted mix of the 2001 crop Premium and Discount table and reported 2001 crop spot market quotations. This is the usual manner for determining Premium and Discount tables for Upland cotton and was unaffected by the recent passage of the Farm Security Act of 2002.

Producers wanting to see the 2001 Loan Premiums and Discounts first-hand can download a copy from the Plains Cotton Growers website at: <http://www.plainscotton.org/>

The table below provides comparisons between 2001 and 2002 loan values for White Grades 11-41 and Light Spot grades 12-42.

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Trend - Steady

Steers:

2 - 3 wt. 100	- 114 cwt.
3 - 4 wt. 95	- 113 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 88	- 99 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 78	- 86 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 72	- 77 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 70	- 74 cwt.

Heifers:

2 - 3 wt. 100	- 111 cwt.
3 - 4 wt. 80	- 86 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 78	- 85 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 72	- 76 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 70	- 73 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 65	- 70 cwt.

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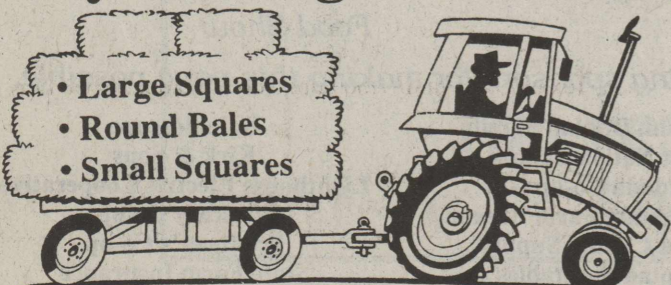
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Tuesday, July 9

7:00 p.m.

Lockney Elementary Cafetorium

Banquet

Business Meeting

Election of two (2) Directors

Distribute Dividend Checks

Retire Old Equities

This Week's Announcements

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Model rockets are an outstanding tool for exposing students to science. 3, 2, 1 Lift-off! brings to you all the supplies for each of your students to build, decorate and launch their own model rocket. And, they get to keep the rocket! Brought to you by the Science Spectrum, Lubbock.

July 10th, 10:00 a.m. - Admission FREE - reservations please!

Muse News

The staff and volunteers at the Floyd County Historical Museum have been very busy with visitors and tours during the month of June. There were in excess of 300 registered in June. Guests registered from Georgia, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Florida, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Alabama, Pennsylvania, California and Texas.

There have been many family history researchers using the many sources in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. Names researched include, Williams, Laminack, Fuqua and Jones.

Dr. Gregg Fehr and his history class from LCU toured the Museum June 13. Dr. Fehr brings his history class each semester. The Coronado artifacts, the madstone and the phrenology displays are among the students favorites.

The first week of June was very busy with the archeologists working at the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon. The group from Kansas included Dr. Donald Blakeslee of Wichita, Din Henkle of Maize and Henry Roeckers of Garrett. Mr. James Bruseth and Bill Pierson with the Texas Historical Commission in Austin joined them on Wednesday through Saturday. Dr. Bruseth and Mr. Pierson brought a magnetometer to determine the location of metal deposits underground. The maps produced from the magnetometers's reading were very impressive. Jay C. Blaine and wife Jerrylee of Allen were also here for the week. Jay is a metal expert and has been actively supportive to the Museum since the Coronado artifacts were first discovered.

Nancy Marble, Museum Board Member and Chair of the Floyd County Historical Commission and Carolyn Jackson, Museum Director, attended a meeting of representatives from 51 Texas Panhandle and South Plains Counties. The meeting was with Janie Headrick of the Texas Historical Commission on the creation of the Texas Plains Trail. Also attending from Floyd County was Virginia Taylor, of Circle Dot Ranch. The meeting was productive in that volunteers were given assignments to gather information from each of the 51 counties and complete the application by October. The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission.

The Museum is open 1 - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and at night or weekends by appointment. School and family reunion tours are encouraged to come in and reminisce.

Memorials received by the Museum in June were in memory of:

Lawson Rowell- J.A., and Norma Welch, Don and Nancy Marble, Carolyn Jackson.

Louise Cooper- LeRoy and Loretta Burns, Shorty and Louise Turner, Bud and Vi Turner, Dorman and Annette Turner, Sherman and Audeen Irwin, Elton and Sandra Turner, Travis and Margie Young, Bob and Evalene Goodnight, Don and Nancy Marble.

Kathryn (Kacky) Jackson- Janet Milam, Carolyn Jackson.

Glen Cooper- Juanita, Darlene and Earl Broseh, Carolyn Jackson.

Billy Jean (Midget) Whitley- Janet Milam, Carolyn Jackson, Don and Nancy Marble.

Olien Bilbrey- Carolyn Jackson, Don and Nancy Marble.

Mrs. Owen Emert- Don and Nancy Marble.

I.H. Parks- Don and Nancy Marble.

Mildred Moore- Don and Nancy Marble.

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Virgil Scott- Freddie and Laveta Morren.

Daisy Dipprey- Juanita, Darlene and Earl Broseh, Carolyn Jackson.

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Jakey Younger- Janet Milam, Carolyn Jackson.

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Public Notices

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

	SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances		SCHEDULE B: 2002 Debts Service				
	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund	Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Floyd Co Gen Fund	285,186.54						
Road & Bridge	82,193.08						
Floydada ISD	1,200,000.00						
Lockney ISD	1,973,416.00						
City of Floydada	-0-						
City of Lockney	-0-						
Lockney Gen. Hospital	-0-						
Caprock Hospital Dist	100,000.00						

2002 EFFECTIVE TAX RATES

ENTITY	2001 TAX RATE	2002 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	2002 1.03%	2002 ROLLBACK
CITY OF FLOYDADA	.36000	.34092	.35114	.36819
CITY OF LOCKNEY	.37303	.36663	.37762	.39596
CAPROCK HOSPITAL	.10000	.10163	.10467	.10976
LOCKNEY HOSPITAL	.35290	.37561	.38687	.40565
HIGH PLAINS WATER	.00830	.00862	.00887	.00931
FLOYD COUNTY	.35960	.37391	.38512	.40382

ENTITY	2001 TAX RATE	2002 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	2002 M&O RATE	2002 ROLLBACK
FLOYDADA ISD	1.34534	1.39143	1.38344	1.44344
LOCKNEY ISD	1.26606	1.36533	1.39069	1.45069

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FLOODPLANS AND WETLANDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

July 3, 2002

The City of Floydada, Texas is considering a park improvement project for Floydada Park along First Street and Georgia Street as an Outdoor Recreation Grant project under the Texas Recreation & Parks Account Program for cities and counties. The project will provide improved recreational experiences for all the citizens in Floydada, especially our low and moderate income families. A portion of the project is located in the 100-year floodplan. The City is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts. A public hearing is scheduled on July 16, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at City Council Chambers to discuss the proposed project. Please extend or send written comments to Gary Brown, City Manager, at City Hall, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235. Comments will be received until July 31, 2002. A more detailed description of the project and FEMA flood maps are available for citizen review at the City Hall, Floydada, Texas.

Mayor Bobby Gilliland
Environmental Certifying Official

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Floyd Co. Central Appraisal District. Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser Date Prepared: 6-24-02

2002 Property Tax Rates in Floyd County

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for Floyd County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,037,401	\$ 0	\$ 2,805
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,037,401	\$ 0	\$ 2,805
Last year's tax base	\$ 289,267,506	\$ 0	\$ 289,267,506
Last year's total tax rate	\$.35863/\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00097 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 1,034,875	\$ 0	\$ 2,691
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)			
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 277,489,766	\$ 0	\$ 277,489,766
(after subtracting value of new property)			
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.37294/\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00097 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.37391/\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.38512/\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,034,875	\$ 0	\$ 2,691
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)			
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 277,489,766	\$ 0	\$ 277,489,766
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.37294/\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00097/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.40278/\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00104 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.40278/\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$.00104 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.40382/\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0 /\$100

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia Street, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 12, 2002 for the purchase of the following:

One (1) New Insulated Telescopic Aerial Drive

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Bidding specifications for the above unit may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235.
- All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address. Please write "Bucket Truck Bid" on the envelope if mailing.
- Bids shall be opened on Monday, July 15, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. and action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235.
- The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Bobby Gilliland
Mayor

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of one (1) 1990 Chevy Van, 15 passenger, VIN #2GBHG31K114143552.

The vehicle may be seen at 910 South 4th (the bus barn) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The vehicle will be sold "as is" meaning that bidder's failure to view the vehicle is not just cause for withdrawal of bid.

Bids must be received in the office of Floydada ISD, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235 not later than 12:00 p.m. July 15, 2002. The bids will be opened, tallied, and presented at the regular school board meeting on July 16, 2002. The meeting will be held at Floydada ISD Central office, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas.

The bid must be sealed in an envelope and marked "BUS BID".

Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids to purchase one (1) 2002 model school bus will be received by the Floydada Independent School District, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 7:00 p.m., July 16, 2002, when bids will be publicly opened.

For details and specifications contact Floydada ISD at 806-983-3498. Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower left corner: "BUS BID".

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7-4p

121 J.B. AVENUE--Garage sale--Saturday, July 6th - 8:30 - Noon.

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HOUSE FOR SALE-- 223 W. Ollie. 5 lots, storm cellar and storage building. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, den and fireplace. Call 983-3545.

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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 79235.

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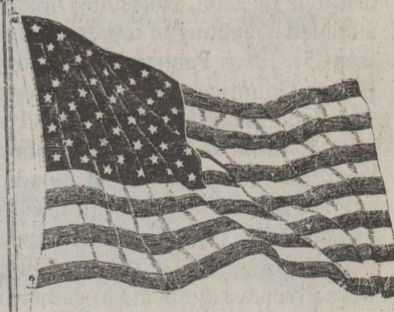
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- Nice 2 br - 1 bath with 1-car carport behind junior high.
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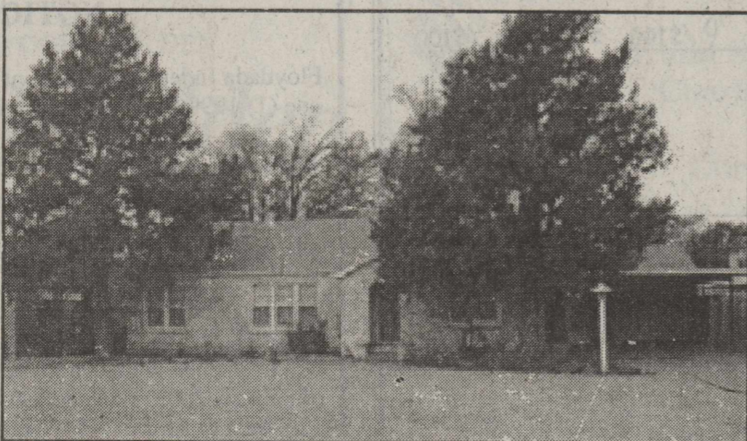
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada I.S.D. will accept bids for the purchase of fuel and oil and other services for its transportation department for the school year 2002-2003.

Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2002. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office and a recommendation made to school board on Tuesday, July 16, 2002 at the regular meeting. Bid packets can be obtained at the Superintendent's office at 226 West California Street, Floydada I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Obituaries

MARCELLO NUNCIO SR.

Marcello Nuncio Sr., 64, of Weatherford, passed away Sunday, June 9, 2002, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2002, at Santa Fe Baptist Church of Weatherford. Burial was at Tin Top Cemetery under the direction of Cotten-Bratton Funeral Chapel.

Marcello Nuncio Sr. was born January 31, 1938, in Castroville. He was a construction worker and a member of Santa Fe Baptist Church of Weatherford.

Marcello Nuncio Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Pablo Nuncio Sr. and Lionor Costilla, a son, Jimmy Nuncio, brother, Patricio Nuncio, and sister, Delores Cantu.

Survivors include his wife, Alvessa Fernandez Nuncio; sons, Marcello Nuncio Jr., Martin Nuncio, Manuel Nuncio, Adolfo Nuncio and Larry Nuncio, all of Weatherford, and Pablo Nuncio of Sherman; daughters, Dominga Harvey, Yolanda Nuncio, Lionor Palacios and Mary Nuncio, all of Weatherford, Lisa Byrum and Josie Mendoza of Sherman, and Oralia Guerra of Edinberg; brothers, Pablo Nuncio and Felix of Lockney, Willie

Nuncio and Victor Nuncio of Sherman; sisters, Lupe Gonzales, Lena Mitchell, Anna Enriques, Teresa Diaz, Samantha Nuncio and Maria Villareal, all of Sherman, Lucy Sanchez of Plainview, and Frances Nuncio of Nocona; 30 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law, DeeDee Nuncio, Tina Nuncio, Gerri Nuncio; sons-in-law, Amando Guerra Sr., Gary Byrum, Herminio Guerra, Natividad Mendoza and Juan Palacios; and about 150 nieces, nephews and cousins.

MABEL REEVES

Funeral services for Mabel Kathleen Reeves, 99, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 27, 2002 at Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith. Graveside rites were at 3 p.m. in Lockney Cemetery.

Miss Reeves died Sunday, June 23, 2002 at her residence in Abilene.

She was born in Abilene on January 4, 1903, she was the eldest daughter of Charles Edward and Eric Scott Reeves. At an early age the family moved to Lockney where her father was in business. Mabel attended schools there and graduated from Lockney High School. She attended

West Texas State at Canyon before enrolling at Hardin-Simmons University from which she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. She later received her Masters Degree from H-SU.

Upon graduation, she obtained a position as math teacher at Abilene High School. She taught there forty years and influenced the lives of many students. Following retirement, Mabel continued living in Abilene with her mother until Mrs. Reeves passed away in 1980. Mabel maintained her home on Woodlawn Drive until death.

Miss Reeves had been a member of First Baptist Church of Abilene since 1935, and was a life member of Texas State Teachers Association and former member of Abilene Classroom Teachers. She traveled extensively in the western United States and recorded her trips in well-organized albums.

Miss Reeves was predeceased by her parents and a younger sister, Helen Gerrell Reeves.

She is survived by two cousins, Ann Bonner of Wyoming and Katherine Crichton of Hockessin, Delaware.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX, 79605, or a favorite charity of the donor.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

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

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ken Free- Minister
 Floydada
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada
 Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
 Les Reed, Minister of Students
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
 Phillip Golden - Pastor
 Phil Cotham-Music Director
 Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
 Dr. David Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
 Dr. David Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
 Russ Byard, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
 Russell Harris, Minister
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
 Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
 Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
 Telephone (806) 637-0430
 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
 704 N. Main, Lockney
 652-3704
 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
 Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
 Jim McCartney, Pastor
 Wednesday Communion 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Father Philip de Freitas
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 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
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Lockney
 Pedro Reyes, Pastor
 Sunday Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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TRINITY ASSEMBLY

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 Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
 Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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 Melvin Loseke, Minister
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Cecile Fyffe left Floydada about 10 years ago. Other members of our family left as long ago as 49 years. The friends that came to the funeral home and church to see us when we lost our mother and grandmother. You all know who you are. What it meant to see your face. The beautiful flowers we received. The cards and all those special telephone calls you took the time to make. The saying "Friends are Forever". You made it come true!

The Family of Cecile Fyffe

We want to thank everyone so much for the phone calls, cards, flowers, plants, food and mostly for all your prayers during our dear Mom and Grandma's illness and death. A special thanks to Dr. Stewart, the nursing staff at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital and Nathan and Crystal at the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, for all your wonderful care, we could not have had better care anywhere else in the country. We are so blessed to live in such a caring and loving community. We love you all and may God bless each of you.

The Daisy Dipprey Family

Robert and Eddie Ellis, Dawn Diggins and family would like to give a special thanks to everyone who helped out when they had their accident Saturday night. Floydada EMS for responding quickly and the treatment you gave during transport. Deputy Sheriff Paul Raissez, Chad Guthrie and Craig Dubois for helping out when EMS had their hands full. Ruben DeLeon for all the work he done, Sheriff Gilmore and Deputy Sheriff Scott Bradley for their help and support.

A big thank you to the staff nursing staff of W. J. Mangold and Dr. Gary for the wonderful care you have provided for our family in the accident and the care you continue to provide for Robert. All of your help and kindness has been greatly appreciated.

The Ellis Family

The family of Elvern Ellis would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown during her illness and death. Thanks to everyone who provided food, cards, prayers and visits.

A special thank you to Anthony Sisemore and First Baptist Church for all the prayers, visits, the beautiful service and the lunch that was provided, Brother Mitchell and Trinity Church for all of your prayers and visits and Floydada EMS for all of the support and care you provided for her. We are lucky to have so many wonderful people in this community.

Robert Ellis & Family

I would like to express my gratitude to all of our friends and family who helped us in our time of sorrow. My children and myself would like to thank you all.

Our Sincere Thanks,
 The Vallejo Family
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 The Juarez Family

It really means alot to me when people care. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart to all those that donated money or helped in any way for me to get to go to Australia.

Thanks,
 Tyrel Fuller

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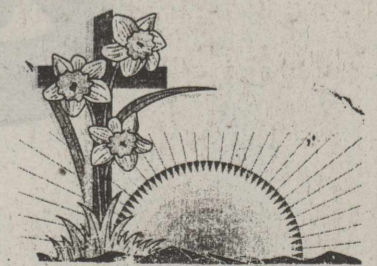
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We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, in such a case, dictates that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, all experience has shown that the annoyances and oppressions, arising from the want of longer Sufferance, are more likely to induce a Reform in the existing Government, than to excite the People to the complete Separation thereof. We therefore, the Representatives of the thirteen united States of America, in Congress assembled, solemnly publish and declare, that these United States are, and of Right ought to be, free and independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection with them is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that as Free, independent and sovereign States, they have full Power to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of Right do.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the Thirtieth day of July, in the second Year of the Independence of these United States.



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