

Remodeling helps beautify Main Street

By Judy Macha

Donnie Bybee is fulfilling a dream and improving his beloved hometown by taking on a project of grand proportions. He purchased an ugly eyesore on South Main in Lockney, and is personally transforming it into an attractive property.

Bybee said, "I would walk to church every Sunday morning past this thing. I thought it was awful, and I determined to buy it and fix it up."

According to Bybee, Arch Crager, a former undertaker in Lockney, had turned the house, attached apartment in back and garage into a funeral home. He parked the hearses in the garage, prepared the bodies in the back apartment and placed them in the central part of the house to lie in state. His wife, Mae, had a beauty shop in one of the front rooms of the house. "As a boy, I used to wash his hearses and mow his grass," Bybee reminisced. 'What's left of one of the hearses is still out back! I do not know for sure when the house was built, as I did not get an abstract with it. The closest I can figure, is around 1905.

According to the earliest Funeral Home records at the Floyd County Historical Museum, the house replacing windows, pour-Funeral Home was operational in ing cement to enlarge the porch not ready to say just yet."

Both lifelong Lockney residents, Donnie and his wife, Vera Jo have three grown children, Dara Faries of Plano; Becky McPherson and Louie Bybee both of Lockney. Donnie has worked as an electrician, farmed and ran a rural mail route. He is now more or less retired.

"I approached my grandson Slim about taking the house, but I guess he doesn't want it since he hasn't shown up to help me work on it," he laughed! "In the beginning, I had more of a historical restoration in mind, but plans had to change. Since the garage is beyond repair, it will be torn down.'

'I offered the owner, Gordon Alsworth, a price for it," Bybee said. "One week later he came by to say he would sell it to me, and all Vera Jo said was, 'What are you going to do with it?"

Never one to be put off by hard work or a challenge, Bybee began his project.

Where to start? "I'm deciding as I go," he chuckled. "First thing was cleaning the mess, ripping and tearing and hauling (lots of hauling). The wooden floors are all sound and no termites. We're working our way around the

and doing some painting outside.

He laughed, "Vera Jo is my designer and I'm the carpenter. Women just seem to have a better feel for these things. I remember when I was working on our home, Vera Jo would come home from work and if what I'd done wasn't what she had in mind---I tore it out and changed it!"

"I figure it'll take 10 years to finish. W.L. Thomas stopped by one day and told me he'd never live long enough to see me get this mess cleaned up, let alone fixed up!" Bybee quipped.

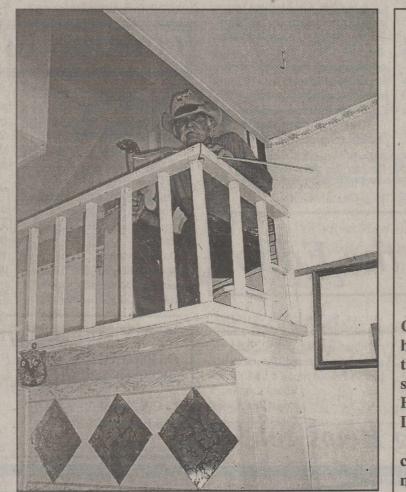
He was making good headway until health problems last year slowed him down for a while, but he didn't stop his special project.

Bybee has added eyebrow. windows under the eaves, not for architectural interest, but as he puts it, "I needed some light up in the attic." He has already added a whimsical touch--- cowboy and cowgirl shutters on one of the upstairs windows, an idea he got from some he saw in Plainview.

"When I'm not doing anything else, I come down here and work on this place," he said. "I know what I would like to do with the house once it's finished, but I'm



BYBEE WORKING HARD TO GIVE MAIN STREET LANDMARK NEW LOOK.



No Floyd County Fair This Year

The 2004 Floyd **County Fair will not be** held this year, due to the lack of volunteers, said Floyd County **Friends Unity Center** Director Jon LaBaume.

During their regular board meeting, July 15, Lockney ISD trustees voted to propose a new tax rate of \$1.50 and hire a new High School English teacher to replace Ms. Meredith Miller.

The trustees voted unanimously to propose an increased tax rate of \$1.50. Last year's rate was \$1.45. "We'll still have a deficit budget," said Superintendent Raymond Lusk, "but we can't afford to not go ahead and increase taxes for our long term goals. We have cut our expenditures as much as we can and we are in good financial shape."

LISD to propose tax increase

Lusk gave the financial report to the trustees. The report showed a bank balance of \$2,757,600 in the bank as of July 15th.

The trustees approved the resignation of Jessie Walker, an English Teacher at Lockney High School, and hired Arthur Woolever as a High School English Teacher.

Woolever will replace Ms. Meredith Miller, who resigned to and set the date of August 26th teach elementary English in to adopt the budget and set the Plainview.

Lockney to enforce

new city ordinance

School board members voted to renew TASB property/casualty insurance, whose rates had come down from the previous year.

The Board also agreed to give tuition assistance to students who are chosen to participate in the Lockney Leadership Program. Students who participate will pay \$50 and LISD will assist with an additional \$50.

Trustees continued their discussion of the 2004-2005 budget, tax rate.

BYBEE PAUSES FROM WORK ON STAIR LANDING.

"We tried to get a committee together to meet, but with no success," LaBaume said.

FISD discusses tax rate and approves raises

By Darwin Robinson

year increase in salary starting this 2004-2005 school year. The budget (at last year's rate)." board also voted to pay for a budget and tax rate.

raise, Superintendent Jerry was used in our budget last year," Vaughn told the board, "We al- she said. ready pay \$700 above the base pay for first year teachers with a B.A. degree and \$1,000 above the base pay for first year teachers with a Masters degree. We lose teachers to Lubbock ISD because they start their first year teachers out at the four year level, but it is frozen there for four years. Our teachers will appreciate this raise."

Regarding the \$10,000 life insurance policy, Vaughn said, "This term life policy through TASB for all our employees will be good through 2007 and the total cost to FISD will be \$2,976. Each employee can buy, at their stated, "I know there is no way expense, more coverage if they want it.'

In the \$8,014,104 preliminary budget, some general expenditure items were: \$4,199,065 - (Instructional, teachers, travel and supplies), \$1,149,339 (buildings), \$376,120 (administration) and \$146,233 (library).

The estimated preliminary revenues of the budget showed \$7,984,508 at the present \$1.44344 tax rate based on 95 percent collection.

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater told the board, "In our preliminary budget, we

will show a \$29,596 deficit, if we The FISD board met Tuesday, leave the tax rate at last year's July 13, and voted unanimously rate of \$1.44344 (per \$100 propto give FISD teachers a \$600 per erty valuation). But we could cut some expenses to balance this

According to Rainwater, last \$10,000 life insurance policy for . year's balanced budget was set each employee and they dis- at \$7,886,719. Delinquent revcussed the preliminary school enues last year amounted to \$52,000, while interest was Concerning the teachers' pay around \$20,000. "\$35,000 of that

> Vaughn said, "We are looking pretty good at leaving the tax rate at \$1.44344. Our goal is to leave the tax rate the same. However, if we set the tax rate too low, then we won't collect all our state Tier II money. Right now, we are maximizing our Tier II money and our Fund Balance is going up nicely. This year's tax rate will set the base for the next two years. Last year we set the proposed tax rate at \$1.50 and then came back down to \$1.44344 for the final rate adoption."

> Board Secretary Bill Dean to know for sure, but I hate to vote on a proposed tax rate at \$1.50, when we are shooting for \$1.44. When you read it in the paper, people think we are raising taxes. We did that last year and then approved \$1.44 and they didn't understand why. I would rather set the (proposed) rate at \$1.44, or \$1.45. We can live with

that for a year or two."

Vaughn responded, "If we do that, then we cannot go higher if we need to. Once you set the prolower, but not higher."

Following more discussion, Dana Herrington.

Vaughn told the board they must adopt the new budget at the next scheduled board meeting on August 10.

In a related matter, Rainwater presented the board a Cash Flow report. It showed an Ending Cash Fund Balance for June, 2004 at \$4,356,708.49. Last year's Cash Fund Balance on September 1, 2003 was at \$3,651,389.37. This shows a projected increase by September 1, 2004 to be \$927,422.84. The average FISD monthly expenses for the past four years was at \$566,993.71.

In other matters, the board approved the purchase of computer software for the CCLC alternative school. The cost will be split almost in half with Ralls ISD, according to Vaughn. "This coming year we will have less staff there and that should help make up this cost."

A 2004-2005 transportation supply low bid by Cornelius Conoco was approved by the board.

The board approved the bid of \$250 by Jane Garcia Garza for the purchase of both Lots 9 & 10, Blk 36, Original Town of Floydada, at 401 E. Jackson. The appraised value of both lots was \$500.

The board confirmed accepted resignations of Scott Allen, Dede Allen, Brandy Martin, Michelle. Ruddell, Therese Knowles and George Garcia.

The board approved employment of Bettie Allen, Monica Smith, Donna Arnold, Kayla Guest, Kelly Merkel, Delinda Lucke, Sandy Rando, Jenny Thoposed tax rate, you can only go mas, Rebecca Sistrunk, JoAnn Chavaria, Brooke Evans and

By Judy Macha During their July 15, 2004 by the deadline the City will regular meeting, the Lockney City Council in a continuing effort to clean up Lockney's alleys \$1,000.00 and lots, unanimously passed an amendment to City Ordinance #43 on cleaning lots and alleys in the city of Lockney. The mo- on behalf of her employee, contion was made by Junior cerning the handling of a late

Brotherton and was seconded by payment on a water bill. J.D. Copeland. The amended ordinance reads as follows:

property clean of weeds, rubbish, ally happy with it." trash and the grass mowed. If the owner of such property fails to dressed the numerous calls on comply with the provisions of why the City was not spraying this article, the City will have the mosquitoes by plane. "First, boll work done charging the expense weevils are no longer being to the said property owner and the sprayed outside city limits, alamount to be added to the water lowing more infiltration of mosbill or a lien will be filed on said quitoes into the City; second, a property.

are hereby requested to keep the vehicles for the cost of one spraysame free of weeds, rubbish and ing by plane - approximately immediately cleanse said prop-

the date of the letter; the deadline will be stated in the letter. If

the violation is not taken care of clean the property and the owner will be fined not less than \$125.00 and not more than

heard a complaint by Beth Kropp

As Department reports were being given, Lockney Volunteer Article 1. From and after this Fireman Joe Marks reported the date all owners of lots and alleys Fire Department's new truck was will be required to keep such in, and the Department is, "Re-

City Secretary Ron Hall adwet early summer made things Article 2. All persons mowing worse. The City is spraying three lots, alleys or parcels of ground times a week from the back of decaying matter of any kind and \$2,000. Environmentally safe pellets are also being used in erty of such things when notified ponds to control the development by the City of Lockney to do so. of mosquito larvae," stated Hall. Anyone violating this article "I think citizens are more sensishall be notified by Certified Let- tive to the mosquito situation beter and will be given 10 days from cause of the threat of West Nile Virus.

In regard to the City's sanita-

Council Floydada has gone up on the cost per ton of garbage taken to the landfill to \$25. There will be an annual increase in cost per ton over the next five years of In other business, the Council \$1, bringing the cost per ton of garbage delivered to \$30. Options were discussed.

tion cost, Hall informed the

Manual DeLeon addressed the Council regarding a lot he owns, roadwork being done and questions about a traffic stop involving him personally. No action was taken regarding the lot in question pending research of zoning laws. He was assured by the Council work on his road would be completed in a timely manner. In regard to the traffic stop, Chief of Police Jerry Edwards assured Mr. DeLeon anyone observed failing to maintain a single lane would be. stopped, first to check for DWI and second to offer assistance should the driver have a medical condition requiring it. Edwards recounted a former incident where the life of the driver had been saved because he was stopped and determined to be in urgent need of medical attention. Kellie McElhone of S.P.A.G. addressed the Council concerning a Downtown Revitalization grant that would require approximately 20% cash and in-kind **Continued On Page 3**

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A call came in this week from a woman who thought we might like to do a story about the people from this area who will be working at the Super Walmart.

It is a good thing I didn't answer the phone. I would not have been very polite.

The most polite response I could muster up when I was told about the call, was "OVER MY DEAD BODY!'

I have no idea who the caller was, but if she is reading this column I would also like to say, "If your boss encouraged you to call the newspaper with that idea-then he is a few fries short of a Happy Meal."

If you came up with that idea all by yourself, then you have no idea what keeps your local newspaper in business, and you sure don't have an idea of what keeps your community running. It is LOCAL BUSINESSES!!!

Now I'm not going to say that I'll never shop in Super Walmart. I'm sure I will be in there every once in awhile--but I'm sure not going to give that multi-billion dollar industry ANY FREE AD-VERTISING if I can help it.

It's bad enough that the only way Wal-Mart will advertise in the local paper is to give someone else some money. Then they encourage the recipients to call us to take their picture giving the money--thereby ensuring themselves some free advertising.

I won't turn down the charity who is getting the money (and they know that)--but I would turn down the free loaders in the WalMart advertising department (and they know that too!).

Local businesses that help our schools and community through taxes, gifts, sponsorships in the Yearbook, football and basketball magazines, etc., etc., don't get their picture in the paper every time they cough it up just to be nice and supportive. Wal-Mart could care less if every last business in a community dried up and went away.

get off.

At least I gave Wal-Mart some publicity!

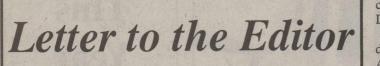
The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. 'Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer', or 'That's Michael, he's a doctor.' A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher. She's dead."

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and would turn red in the face.'

"Yes", the class said.

"Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

A little fellow shouted, "Cause your feet ain't empty.



Dear Editor, monsourne wolves around our children, Thanks for the nice cancer report. I'm a 45-year survivor of cancer. I heard your ads on the radio. The new radio program is great, especially when the sports start. We all know everything re-

grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Being past 92 and almost home-bound, the newspaper and radio mean a lot to me. Thanks again, Lois Jones



The Lamplighter

Ballots from Americans living overseas has always been a sought-after commodity by domestic politicians, and for good reason. In close elections they can spell the difference between winning or losing. Increasingly, however, the in-

fluence of foreign opinion leaders on the American electorate has come to be a factor to be reckoned with. For as long as we can remember, American political organizations have sought to register Americans living overseas, and urge those individuals to vote when the time comes. But now, judging from what we read hither I'm on my soapbox. I better and yon, the Kerry camp, at least, is counting on foreign governments and foreign citizens to impact, as best they can, the American presidential elections. The Bush camp would be advised to take heed.

> A story in the Tel Aviv newspaper Haaretz, moved worldwide by the Reuters wire service (but one we missed in any U.S. publication), indicates that the Kerry camp has dispatched the Democratic nominee's brother, Cameron, to Israel to reassure the Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, that Israelis have nothing to fear from a Kerry win in November. A President Kerry

would be every bit as sympathetic taken pains to stress his pro-Isto Jewish aims and claims as the current Republican President, George W. Bush, said Cameron Kerry, himself a convert to the Jewish faith. (He converted, the story notes, to Judaism in the 1980's, before marrying a Jewish wife.) Prior to that time, we assume he was raised as a Roman Catholic, as was his brother John F. Kerry.

Neither Bush, who has tailored American foreign policy in the Middle East to satisfy Israeli interests, nor Kerry, who, as the Democratic standard-bearer could traditionally count on the bulk of Jewish votes and money, are worried about the votes of Americans living in Israel. They are worried about, instead, the influence of Israeli politicians and political leaders on the large Jewish vote in New York, Florida, California, and a few other places. The Reuters story could well have summed up the situation by noting that: "While campaigning for his party's nomination, Kerry angered Israeli supporters last October when he told an Arab-American group the vast array of walls and fences being built through occupied land was a "barrier to peace."

rael voting record in the Senate, and Israeli government analysts have concluded there is nothing to fear if he is elected to the White House.'

Still, Sharon indicates a degree of worry. A "confident" of the Israeli Prime Minister was quoted by Reuters as saying that a change in American Administrations "might" mean a change in American policy toward Israel, which might jeopardize the promise by Bush to allow Israel to keep some of the West Bank land it seized from the Palestinians back in the 1960's. Obviously, Sharon is milking the situation for all he can, which is natural, and for which we do not blame him. After all, that's what a political leader is supposed to do...look after the interests of his own people. And Sharon's got whatever votes he might need in the American Congress, by virtue of the same people who bankrolled Cameron Kerry's trip to visit Sharon, the well-heeled American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee. (We just thought we would give AIPAC a little plug there. They deserve some public mention in the gentile press, having spent as much money as they have in funding expense-free

trips to Middle East for American newsmen, though none with us.)

By: Ken Towery

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And while candidate Kerry's brother was in Tel Aviv asking for support for the Democratic nominee, his sister. Diana Kerry, was in Mexico, also asking for support. Diana, the story said, is chairman of the campaign's Overseas Americans for Kerry. Diana said her brother "would be a friend of Mexico.'

The story did not note any concerns Kerry might have with Mexico, either in terms of immigration or trade. Or, if it did, the reference was well hidden. All we saw was to the effect that the two countries had much in common, and Mr. Kerry would "deliver on his promises.'

A promise to deliver on a promise can be a worrisome thing. Quite often that means a guy has two chances to lie: one on the promise and then, two, on the promise to keep the promise. This time, however, given Kerry's tendency to flip-flop, we're sure he means it. In fact, the Democratic contender's tendency to forget what he promised, or forget things he has said, may well be the country's saving grace.

"Kerry's campaign has since,

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

In J.P. Court, Pct. #2 & #3, for the month of June: there were 13 DPS tickets filed, 20 tickets filed from the Sheriff's office, and 11 filed by the License & Weights Division.

In County Court:

214 W. Aspen

July 19, 2004: Anthony James Sanchez, 19, of Floydada, was charged with Evading Arrest or Detention.

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Orlando Lira, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to a March 12, 2004 charge of DWI. He was fined \$800 and court costs, and sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for 1 year.

In District Court:

July 19, 2004 Paul Hayes, 44, of Floydada, was found guilty by a jury for the April 22, 2004 offense of Possession of Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture Controlled Substance (Meth Lab). He was sentenced to 35 years in TDCJ by Judge Randy Hollums.

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Jackson and Schacht exchange vows



MR. AND MRS. PAUL SCHACHT

Gayle McAnally Jackson and John Paul Schacht were united in the First United Methodist and Winston Hermann of Upper Church in Lockney. Rev. Kyle Brock, pastor of the Wayside and Vigo Park United Methodist Churches officiated at the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the former Gayle McAnally Jackson. She is the daughter of Elsie McAnally of Lockney and the late Rev. Russell McAnally. She was a graduate of Olton High School, and attended West Texas State University and McMurry University.

The groom is the son of the late Henry W. and Dimon Schacht. He is a graduate of Lockney High School and of Texas Tech University. He is self-employed as a farmer.

When presented for marriage by her sons, Dwight Jackson and Wade Jackson, both of Lubbock, and Boyd Jackson of Lockney, ture lights. Two bouquets of the bride wore a wedding gown mixed flowers were in the altar of ice blue English net over satin fashioned in a mock two-piece style. Re-embroidered lace floral motifs were on the bodice, the bracelet-length sleeves, and

Best men were the groom's brother and brother-in-law, Neil holy matrimony June 26, 2004 at Schacht of Decatur, Alabama, Arlington, Ohio. Groomsmen were nephews of the groom, Eric Schacht of Decatur, Alabama, Win Hermann of Luling, Louisiana, and John Doherty of Winchester, Massachusetts.

Ushers were the groom's cousins, Clar Schacht of Floydada and Weldon Bailey of Richardson, and the bride's brothers, Dan McAnally of Amarillo, Gerald McAnally of Merkel and Devin McAnally of Elmendorf.

Ring bearer was the groom's great-nephew, John Doherty, Jr. of Winchester, Massachusetts.

Acolytes were the bride's grandsons, Davis Jackson of Lubbock and JW Jackson of Lockney.

The choir rails were decorated with tulle, ivy garlands, miniaarea. Pre-ceremony piano music was by the groom's cousin, David Cameron of Midland.

Taped music accompanied singers Deneen Marricle and

laid with white cloths with deep ruffles. The bride's table was outlined in white tulle tied at intervals with blue bows and streamers. Presiding there were her sister-in-law, Janie McAnally of Amarillo, and her nieces, Karla Cooper of Edmund, Oklahoma, and AnnaLisa Uffer of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The groom's table featured a small black locomotive holding red carnations, greenery, open cotton bolls and grain sorghum heads. Serving at the groom's table were his nieces, Laura Doherty of Winchester, Massachusetts, Stephanie Hermann of Upper Arlington, Ohio, Joan Schacht of Decatur, Alabama, and Michelle Hermann of Luling, Louisiana.

Wedding favors were distributed by the groom's great-nephews, Winston II and Austin Hermann of Luling, Louisiana, and James Doherty of Winchester, Massachusetts.

Reception assistants were Andy Ford, Charlotte Mitchell, Huffman, Gay Molly McPherson, Dani Johnson, Barbara Cawley, Dixie Johnson and Kay Brock.

On June 23, Warren and Charlotte Mitchell and Jerry and Andy Ford were hosts in the Fords' home for a dinner party honoring the couple.

Following the wedding, a dinner for the newlyweds' families was held in the fellowship hall. Hosts were members of the family of the groom's aunt, Eleanor Schacht, and included Eleanor and Margaret Schacht; Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada; Otto and Madonna Schacht of Plainview; and David and Sarah Cameron of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Schacht are making their home in Locknev

Fortenberry Reunion **By Norma Welch**

Relatives and friends of the J.C. Fortenberry family will gather Friday, August 6, and Saturday, August 7, at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada for their 53rd Annual Reunion.

The Center will open at 3 p.m. Friday, and games and entertainment for all ages will begin at 6 p.m. Hamburgers and drinks will be furnished. Bring a freezer of ice cream for the contest or a cake or cookies for dessert



MR. AND MRS. MARK ANTHONY HERNANDEZ

Lambert and Hernandez exchange wedding vows

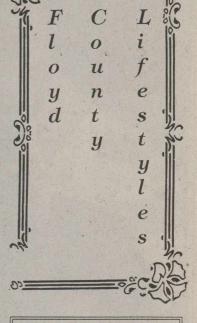
Anthony Hernandez were married Saturday, July 10, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony took place under a gazebo along the Concho River in San Angelo, Texas. Pastor Larry Wester officiated. Following the wedding, family and friends met at the Baptist Memorial Center Clubhouse for a reception.

The bride is the daughter of Dickie and Peggy Lambert of Lockney. Trudi is the grand-

Trudi Kay Lambert and Mark daughter of Bobbie Sue and Gay and B.J. Wofford, all of Lockney.

The bridegroom is the son of Santos and Mary Mariscal of Lockney and Mario Hernandez of Lubbock. Mark is the grandson of Florentino and Pauline Ruiz of Pettus, Texas.

The couple reside in San Angelo where Trudi is an LVN at Baptist Memorial Center and Mark is an Avionics Technician at Vertex Aerospace.



King Reunion

The King family Reunion was held Saturday, July 10, 2004 at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Descendants of Rev. Robert A. and Ann King and their families gathered for the 35th King Family Reunion.

Those attending the reunion from Lubbock were Raymond and Mary King, Bobby and Sandra Hill and Tim and May Beth karr. Phil and Linda King and their granddaughter Kendra Spinelli attended from Dallas. Others who registered were Quentin and Louise Burgett of Weatherford, Heather Burgett of Ft. Worth, Gene and Mary Ann Marion of new Waverly, Marvin and June Wells of Denton, Lynn and Jodie Jarrell of Port Neches. Eddie Brown of Lamesa, Vernon and LaJuana Henning of Seminole, Keith and Neta Marble and



REPORT OF CONDITION

participation plan.

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along the handkerchief hem. The skirt flowed softly into a brief train, also featuring the lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and alstroemeria tied with white ribbon.

Matrons of honor were the bride's daughters-in-law, Terry Jackson of Lubbock and Shanna Jackson of Lockney. The bride's granddaughters, Evan Jackson of Lubbock, Lezlie and Quinn Jackson of Lockney were bridesmaids. Flower girl was another granddaughter, Rachel Jackson of Lubbock. They each carried a long-stemmed white rose.

Have You Made

Your Will?

Cheryl Edwards. Their songs were "In This Very Room", "Love Will Be Our Home", and "Doubly Good To You".

Scriptures and an essay on families were read by the groom's sister, Nancy Hermann of Upper Arlington, Ohio, and by the bride's grandson, Stewart Jackson of Lubbock.

Guests were registered by the groom's sister-in-law, Tina Schacht of Decatur, Alabama.

A reception followed the wedding and was held in the church fellowship hall. The tables were

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On Saturday, August 7, breakfast will be served from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. The meal will consist of sourdough biscuits, gravy, eggs, sausage, bacon, juice, sourdough

cinnamon rolls, and coffee. An entertainment program and memorials along with a short business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

At 12 noon, bread, meat, drinks, and table service will be furnished. Bring your favorite covered dish to share. We still have a few copies of the Fortenberry family cookbooks for sale.

in the state of TX, at the close of business on June 30, 2004

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Cash & balances due: Noninterest-bearing balances	
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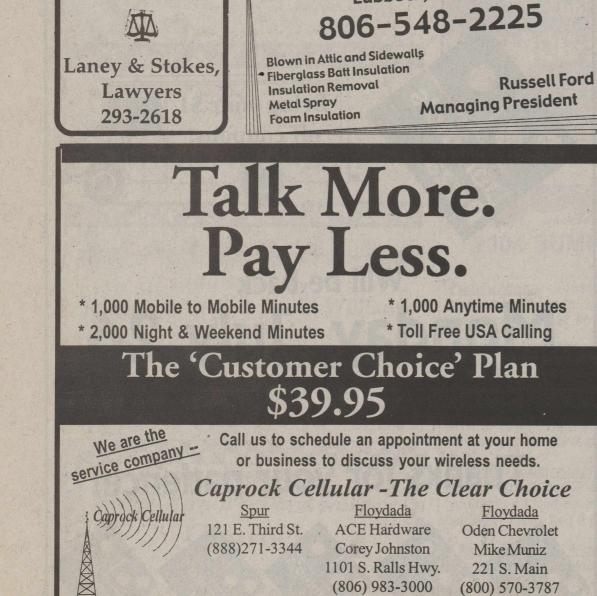
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MRS. J.R. CHRISTY (Nee Katy Dorrity)

Dorrity and Christy Wed

Katy Dorrity of Plainview and J.R. Christy of Anton exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. on June 26, 2004, at the Historic Baker Building in Lubbock with Larry Bloskas officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Kay Reecer of Lockney and Chuck Dorrity of Plainview. Grandparents are Royce and Inez Hillman of Plainview and Martha Dorrity of San Angelo.

The groom is the son of Rob and Tempie Francis of Matador and Steve and Chris Christy of Tijeras, NM, and the grandson of Dick and JoAnn Christy of Sheburn, IN, and Jim and Marji Bays of Terre Haute, IN.

featured crystal beading and

Best Man. Groomsmen were Drisk, Brandon Sam Addenbrook, Steve Hurst, all of Lubbock, Clayton Dorrity, and Jake Dorrity, both of Plainview.

Music during the ceremony was performed by the Ellsworth Quartet. During the reception at the Historic Baker Building, music was provided by David Hodges.

The groom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner June 24 at Don Pablo's in Lubbock.

A bridal shower was held May 1, 2004. Hostesses were Pam Mock, Hope English, Sue Douglas, Muff London, Shelly Gammage, Pat Smith; Debbie Amanda Williams, Melody Rollins, and Jerre Wortham.

Look who's new!



BARRIENTOS

Tomas, III, and Rose Barrientos of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their son Tomas Barrientos, IV, born May 17 in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Tomas and Elisa Barrientos of Floydada and Frank and Rosa Sandoval of Dexter, NM.

Great-grandparents are Oscar and Cande Garza of Floydada, Jesusa Mendoza of Floydada, and Teodore Santos of Pearsall, TX.

NARBAEZ

Robert Michael Narbaez and Diane Villanueva of Irving are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Elise Ahzael Narbaez.

She was born on June 25, 2004 at 6:22 p.m. in Dallas. She weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Hope and Paul Lopez, Robert Narbaez, and Yolanda Mendoza, all of Irving. Great-grandparents are the late Salvador and Leandra Barrientos of Floydada and Paul and Lupe Lopez of Irving.

Lockney Senior Citizens

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By Vera Jo Bybee

All local exes are urged to attend the Homecoming meeting Monday, July 26, at 7:00 at the Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. Much help is needed to finalize the plans for "2004 Memories Galore" Homecoming on Sept. 17-18. Help is needed for hostesses and for registration. Please call me at 652-2357 if you know when and where your class plans to get together other than at Muncy.

Luncheon guests of Meda Ruth Watts last Friday was her niece, Ruby Fairchild of Austin, niece Lodema Thomas of Floydada, and cousin Vera Jo Bybee, Lockney. Ruby Lee stopped by on her way to Amarillo to visit with her sisters. Ruby is the daughter of Medie's late sister, Mary.

Over forty descendants of John and Rose Carthel Belt met last weekend at the Homewood Plaza in Lubbock. Attending were their children: J.R. Belt, Retha Belt Wofford, and Dorothy Belt Jarrett.

Attending from son Gene Belt's family were Ronnie's children, son Preston and family of

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By Margarette Word Tresmon Glover of Madill, Oklahoma and Lindsey, Phil and Juaneal Krambeck of Denison, Texas were at the Center recently and ate lunch with us. They were in town visiting Bessie Glover at the Floydada Care Center.

Don Chesshir is home recovering from having triple bypass surgery. I understand he is doing very well.

Deeota Odam last Monday visited her daughter Virginia Waits in Hale Center. Granddaughter Elaine Siewert of San Angelo was there. They all went to Lubbock to see Deeota's sisters Odessa Cage and Jimmie Holloman. They visited the Veterans Wall. Virginia brought her mother home.



NATHAN WHITTLE AND KRISTI BENNETT

Bennett and Whittle

Gary and Pam Bennett of Floydada wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Kristi Bennett of Floydada to Nathan Whittle, son of Mark and Teresa Whittle, all of Floydada.

Kristi is the granddaughter of Mary Lewis, Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett. Nathan is the grandson of Cleo Whittle and Jake and Wilma Colston, all of Floydada.

The couple plan a July 23 wedding at the Floydada Country Club.

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

Aransas to spend a week of fishing and sunning. Saturday, July 17, Sue Daniels

and her sister Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney went to Snyder to attend a family reunion. The King Family Reunion

took place this past weekend. Our sympathy to the family of

Samuel Ensor Puckett. Our sympathy to the family of

Dorris Tobin. Our sympathy to the family of

Tommie Lee Gillespie.

Our sympathy to the family of Kellie Cross.

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

In memory of Kellie Lee Cross - Tom and Jerry Pearson, Rubie Gooch, Millie Burgett and

Any politician who starts

goguery about the rich and the poor should be asked, "What about the other 90% of the people?"

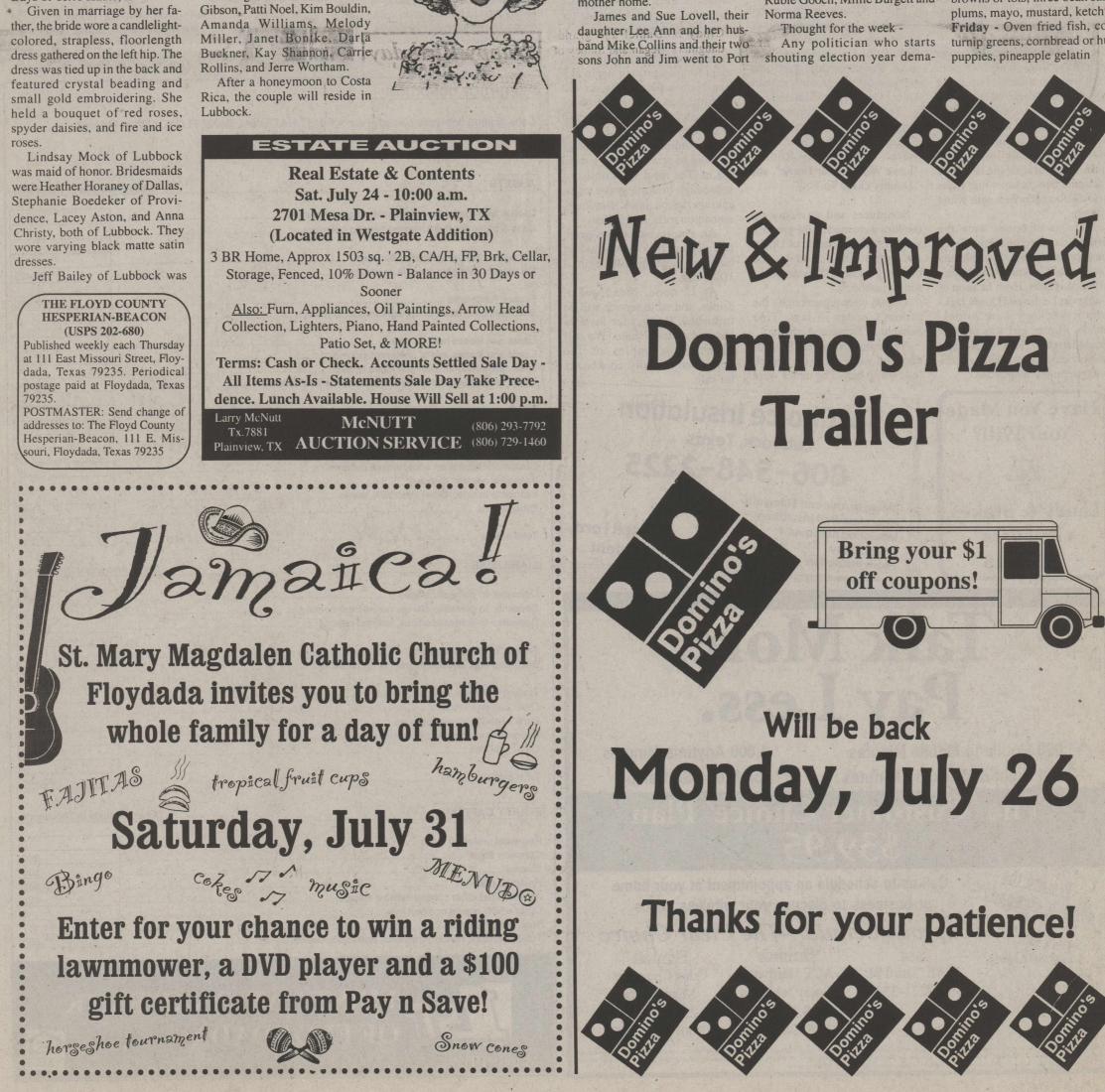
Menu July 26 - July 30

Monday - Liver and onions, stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookies

Tuesday - Baked ham and pineapple, rice, Chinese or mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread

Wednesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, green peas, cauliflower,. biscuit or cornbread, peach pie or cobbler

Thursday - BBQ brisket, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, plums, mayo, mustard, ketchup Friday - Oven fried fish, corn, turnip greens, cornbread or hush



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TEXAS CHRISTMAS--The new Texas Ornaments are now on sale at the Flovd County Museum. The red, white, blue, and gold ornament is the newest in the collectors edition of Texas Ornaments. The gold inscription around the State of Texas emblem reads, "Keep Texas Beautiful". Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., has over 330 statewide affiliates and works year round to address community improvement issues. Through KTB affiliates and sponsors, volunteers donate thousands of hours annually to pick up litter, educate youth and citizens about community improvement, plant trees and flowers, remove graffiti, conof this ornament will fund these projects.

Floyd County Historical Museum News

By Carolyn Hardy

Everyone is invited to come to the Museum and see the First edition of the "Keep Texas Beautiful" 2004 Christmas ornament. It is beautiful and was designed by Nelda Laney. The mission of Keep Texas Beautiful is to empower Texans through education to take responsibility for enhancing their community environment. There are over 330 statewide affiliates working yearround to address community improvement issues.

Summer is half gone and the number of visitors to the Museum seems to be way above average. We are having more and more local residents bring their children, grandchildren and friends that are visiting from another city or another state to the Museum. Some members of the King and Burgett family who were here for the King and Burgett Family Reunions visited the Museum in the afternoon on Saturday, July 10. Staff members or volunteers will open the Museum nights and weekends for those who cannot visit during regular hours during the week.

Many researchers come and spend at least one full day at the Museum. Several have spent the night in Floyd County after they see the volume of research materials available. Mr. and Mrs. Rice Eugene Watson from Fort Worth spent all last Monday find-

On Tuesday of last week, Randy Black and children from Highland Village spent all day a the Museum working on the descendents of Minerva Jane (Fannie J.) Walker, Fannie J. Walker died in Floyd County in the 1920's. She was 106 years of age when she died. She resided in Oklahoma but was here visiting a granddaughter, Mrs. A.E. Tinnin when she died.

Les Wilkes of Austin, formerly of Lockney, brought in Wilkes, Mayes, Brown, and Feagan information for our family files. Les is married to Dolores Jean (Jeanie), the daughter of Jim and Ruth Feagan Brown. Les and his sister Pattie still have farming interests in the Lockney area.

Duane Griffith came in to get copies from the Griffith files. Duane and his wife Pat (daughter of Milton and Opal Ashton) live in Plainview.

Dr. Donald Blakeslee and an archeology crew will be here the first weekend in September, Labor Day weekend, to work at the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon. The Museum is in the process of producing an educational video about the Jimmy Owens Site and Coronado in Blanco Canyon.

The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center is in need of a legal size 4-drawer filing cabinet. The two 4-drawer file cabinets containing family files is becoming overcrowded due to the volume of research

were in memory of: Ann Helms, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Kay Hale, Lena Mae Watson, James T. Kirk, Wayne Collins, Dean Morris, Gooch and Reginald L. Bonner.

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BRETT OSTRANDER AND ANGIE CLARK Clark and Ostrander

Oliver and Lenda Clark are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angie Lyn, to Brett Thomas Ostrander, son of Tom and Doreen Ostrander of Kitchener, Ontario.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Wayne and Madeline Cumbie of Plainvew and Lenard and Dorothy Crabb of Rush Springs, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Lockney High School and Hardin-Simmons University.

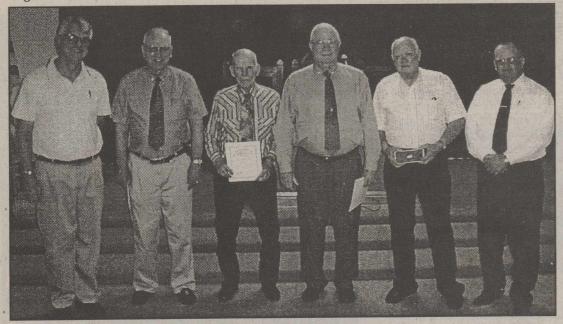
The bridegroom-to-ber is the grandson of Audrey Ostrander of Kitchener. He graduated from Forest Heights High School and the University of Waterloo.

They are both employed by IBM in Austin, where they will reside

The couple plan and October 23, 2004 wedding.



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THE YORK RITE BODY OF MASONRY had three 50-year service award presentations and one Corner Stone award. Pictured are: Mac Willson, Floydada (District Deputy, representative for the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Texas for the 37 District of Texas); David Willson, Plainview; Charles Featherston, Petersburg; Louis Lloyd, Floydada (50-year service award recipients); Rudy Zackery, Lockney (Corner Stone award recipient); and Billie Furley, Turkey (present H.P. & T.I.M. of the Floydada York Rite Chapter and Council). The Corner Stone award, one of the highest awards to be given to one who has assisted his Chapter up and above his usual duties, and the three 50-year service awards were all presented by Mac Willson and Billie Farley.



FLOYDADA ROTARY CLUB ELECTED NEW OFFICERS on June 30, 2004, for the 2004-2005 year. The newly elected officers are: Pat Bradley (2004 - 2005 President), Lee Battey (Director), Mickey Dot Hammonds (outgoing President 2003-2004), Wes Campbell (2004-2005 Vice President), and Larry Ferguson (Director). A few of the Floydada Rotary Club Programs are The Student Loan Fund, Rotary Club Scholarship, Rotary Foundation, and outstanding School student, who represents Floydada and Communities. Rotary meets Wednesdays at 12:00 noon at the Massie Activity Center.

Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

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Lockney, and daughter Shelley, of Perryton. Johnnie's daughter, Latona Davis of Plainview.

Attending from J.R.'s family was his son Dr. Steve Belt, of New York, and daughter Carolyn, of Dallas. Shonda Foster and daughters, and Addie Foster all of Lockney.

Attending from Dorothy's family was daughter, Trudy and husband, Tom Anderson, of Fredricksburg, and daughter Eric, and friend Sara, all of Worland, Wyoming. Also their daughter, Tasha and husband, Eric Gosset, and son Hunter, of Lubbock.

Retha's daughter Jeanne, and husband, Jim Curtsinger. Their son Scott, and daughter Torie Houston, and her daughter Kimbree. Also their daughter Lacy, and husband Raymond Richardson, all of Lubbock.

Donnie and I enjoyed a visit ast Friday with Wanda and Mickey Gowler, and daughters, Wesley Moore and Nova Jean with her family. and Freddie Ivy at their mother, . Our thoughts and prayers are From Retha's family was her Vera Cox's home in the country with Darla and Marion Cross of in the Pleasant Valley community. Plainview, former Lockney resi-Vera is now a resident in the dents, on the death of their daughdaughter Jana, and husband Reid Lockney nursing home. The girls ter Kellie, of Slaton.

turned home from a three week visit with her daughters, Katie, of Fort Worth and Sandy, of Aubrey and grandson Jim Ansley, and family of Tyler.

Clara McCain is recuperating at home from having a knee replacement. She also had a hip replacement in April. She is hoping this will be her last surgery for a while.

Mary Bigham passed away Thursday, July 15 and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Saturday, the 17th. Our sympathy is

I received word last week that

former resident of Lockney, and

Anderson named to A Honor Roll at Tarleton State University

Hendrix, Jones and Anderson listed as Distinguished Students

The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students List for the Spring 2004 semester has been released at Tarleton State University

Dr. Gary Peer, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killeen campuses.

Students listed on the A Honor Roll have a 4.0 GPA (all A's) and are taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Those designated as Distin-

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Thursday: Fried Fish

Friday: Turkey

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guished Students include freshmen and sophomore students with a minimum GPA of 3.25 with no grade lower than C and juniors and seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.50 with no grade lower than C who are in good standing and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Dusty Anderson of Floydada has been named to the A Honor Roll and the Distinguished Students List. He is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson. Anderson is a senior at Tarleton State University and is a Exercise and Livestock Production,

Sport Studies/Pre-Physical Therapy major with a minor in Biology.

Jurahee Jones of Floydada has been named to the Distinguished Students List. She is the daughter of Joe and Anne Jones.She is a junior majoring in Ag Service and Development.

Ty Hendrix of Floydada has also been named to the Distinguished Students List. He is the son of Billie Dale and Joel Hendrix. He is a senior majoring in Agricultural Science and



of Allen.

son, James Ray and wife Janie, and their children, son Brad and Klosowski, and daughter Kate, are having a hard time going all of Dallas.

Retha's daughter, Jana and husband, Tommy Ball, and son through their mother's lifetime Lorene Brewster Arterburn, possessions.

Mary Ruth Fewell has re- wife of the late M.D. Arterburn,

PUBLIC NOTICE

50-179 (Rev.6-04) **Statement of Increase/Decrease**

.41951 _ adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$ Floyd County ____ compared to 2003 taxes by \$ ____359.17 decrease \$100 of value, taxes would ____

Schedule A – Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund General Balance 96,952.80 1,074.94 Road & Bridge

Schedule B – 2004 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
 Amount (if any) paid Excess collections last Total to be paid from Amount added in anti 	from funds listed in Schedu from other resources year	le A	\$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$		

Schedule C – Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

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

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The ______ Floyd _____ County jJudgecertifies that ______ Floyd _____ County has spent \$_3,210.00 in the previous 12 months beginning _____ April 1, 2003, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ Floyd _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The	spent \$	from to
on the	. The	operates this function in all or a majority of the
	ALL	[Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of

amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

Schedule F – Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

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

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at _____

Name of person preparing this notice <u>William D. Hardin</u> Title Floyd County Judge Title

Date prepared ______ July 20, 2004

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.98% percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 9, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. FOR the proposal: William D. Hardin, RayNell Bearden, Lennie Gilroy, Craig Gilly and Jon Jones AGAINST the proposal: -----

PRESENT and not voting: ------ABSENT: -----

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the 'axable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	<u>\$ 30,110</u>	<u>\$ 30,830</u>
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizens's or disabled person's		
exemptions)	\$ -5,000	<u>\$ -5,000</u>
Average taxable value	<u>\$ 25,110</u>	<u>\$ • 25,830</u>
Tax Rate	.41300	<u>.45300</u>
Tax	<u>\$ 103.70</u>	<u>\$ 117.01</u>

Under this proposal, taxes on the average household would increase by \$13.31 or 12.835% percent compared with last yer's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.04000 per \$100 of taxable value or 9.69% percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The Floyd County Auditors certifies that Floyd County has spent \$ 3,210.00 in the previous 12 months beginning April 1, 2003, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Crinial Justice. Floyd County Sheriff has provided information to these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.



DISASTER TABLE TOP DRILL--W.J. Mangold Hospital sponsored a BioTerrorism Disaster Table Top Drill, July 7, The meeting was attended by Floydada and Lockney city officials, county officials, and emergency preparedness individuals: including local mayors and city managers, fire department representatives, EMS representatives, SPAG, Texas Department of Health, and Hospital staff and administrators. Scenarios discussed were a liquid fertilizer spill involving a school bus, and a plague. The group identified each departments role and how they work with each other, communication, supplies, equipment needs, etc. Staff Photo

Mosley promoted to director of athletics at ACU

ACU president Dr. Royce Money has announced that former ACU basketball standout, and Lockney graduate, Jared Mosley has been promoted from associate director of athletics to director of athletics.

Mosley, the seventh director of athletics in ACU history, is about to begin his fourth year on the ACU athletics staff after serving one year as an assistant basketball coach and two years as the associate director of athletics for operations.

"ACU has one of the great athletics traditions in all of NCAA Division II, and we look forward to that continuing in the 2004-05 school year and beyond," Money said. "I am very confident in Jared and the abilities that he brings to the job, and I'm looking forward to seeing him lead our athletics department into the university's second century."

ACU vice president Dr. Gary McCaleb, who had served the last two years as the chief athletics administrator, said, "We're pleased to have someone with

Jared's background in this position. Jared was an outstanding student-athlete who knows the kind of program he was a part of while he played here."

Mosley has direct ties to the last two directors of athletics in ACU history as he was a studentathlete when Stan Lambert was the director of athletics and played for and worked under Shanon Hays who was the basketball coach from 1996-99 and the director of athletics in 2002-03. Mosley has been responsible for the athletics budget, compliance, facilities, student-athlete development, game-day operations and special projects, making him well-equipped to lead the athletics department.

"I've always envisioned myself in this job, and it's always been a job I wanted," Mosley said. "The last two years have been a good experience for me, and they've allowed me to establish a good relationship with our coaches and staff. I'm excited about this opportunity, and it's a

job I can see myself doing for a tral region by the NABC, second long time.

One of Mosley's first duties importance of continuing the will be to hire a full-time NCAA compliance coordinator, a job that Mosley had performed as part of his associate director of athletics duties.

> "Once we find that person, I'll go out with (director of athletics emeritus) Wally Bullington and begin developing relationships with our lettermen so they can begin to get to know me," Mosley said. "I want our lettermen and donors to feel comfortable and familiar with me."

> decorated basketball players in ACU history. He finished his career in 1999 as the 11th-leading scorer and eighth-leading rebounder in school history, and in his senior season (1998-99) he led the Wildcats to the NCAA Division II south central region championship game.

during his senior season, including first team GTE academic all-America, first team all-south cen-

team all-region by Daktronics-CoSIDA, Lone Star Conference South Division MVP and first team academic all-LSC. He was also awarded a \$5,000 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

Mosley, who graduated with a 3.88 GPA, was also a three-time academic all-LSC pick, two-time all-LSC first team selection and all-tournament selection at the south central region tournament. He and his wife, Trish, have been married five years and have a son, Jaden

Mosley said his experience Mosley is one of the most- inside ACU athletics should make his transition an easy one.

"A lot of things that incoming directors of athletics have to worry about -- developing relationships with coaches and learning the ins and outs of the department -- are things I don't have to worry about," he said. "My main focus will be on fund-raising and Mosley earned several honors handling the daily administrative duties that come along.'

> Mosley is the son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney.

No drugs are good!

Thursday, July 22, 2004-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Page 7 Fosters compete in Chianina show in Georgia

Segayle Foster, and Syann Foster, of Lockney, both competed in the June 21-25 American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) show.

Segayle placed tenth in the All-Around Competition at the 2004 American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) National Junior Heifer Show (NJHS) in Athens, Georgia. Foster received a Sullivan's Supply gift certificate. All-Around points are calweek

Foster placed first in junior livestock judging, third in junior public speaking and was on the first place junior quiz bowl team.

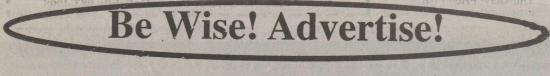
Syann Foster exhibited the Senior Calf Champion Chiangus Heifer, FBF New Star Arisen. Syann also exhibited the Class 34 winner, RDD She's The One, during the Chiangus Show. She cattle from 16 different states.

culated by participation and plac- was also the 7th high individual ing in various events during the in the All-Around competition and received a Sullivan's Supply gift certificate. Foster also placed first in junior showmanship and third in junior judging contest.

> The "Chi's Went Down to Georgia" show was held at the University of Georgia. There were 122 participants and 176 head of Chi and Chi-influenced







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ATTENTION A Preschool and immunization clinic will be held at Lockney Elementary School on Tuesday, August 3 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Texas Health Department will be present for inoculations.

Those enrolling for the first time must bring the following: **Birth** Certificate

> **Immunization Record** Social Security Card

Those coming for immunizations only must bring their immunization record. No shots will be given without immunization records.

Cost for immunizations will be \$5.00 per visit whether one or more immunizations are needed. No one will be refused because of inability to pay.

> Classes for the 2004-2005 school year will begin at 8:00 a.m. on August 16, 2004.

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RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL-Brazos Williams of Lockney exhibited the Reserve Junior Champion bred and owned Bull, at the 2004 Southwest Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, June 19, in Tyler. T Bar N Big Daddy 0301 is the winning bull. Brazos also owns the Reserve Grand Champion bred and owned bull, T Bar N Banjo, and showed the intermediate champion bred and owned heifer. Brazos claimed top honors in the junior essay contest, the junior quiz bowl, and in the junior photography contest. Photo by American Angus Association



By Tim McAlavy

Persons who are interested in vegetable production and weed control options for vegetable crops should mark August 10 on their calendar. That's the date for the 2nd Annual High Plains Vegetable and Weed Control Field Day at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The center is just north of the Lubbock International Airport off of Interstate Highway 27: take exit 11 off of I-27 and drive east approximately one-half mile.

"We will discuss general weed control practices for vegetable growers, and new herbicides

which may be labeled for vegetable crops," said Russ Wallace, Texas Cooperative Extension vegetable specialist headquartered at Lubbock. "The field day will also feature a walking tour of the vegetable research plots here at the center.

"The walking tour will include the statewide watermelon variety trial, cantaloupe and tomato variety trials, and bio-fungicide research for powdery mildew control in cantaloupes. We will also look at our herbicide research trials for pumpkins, cantaloupes, chili peppers, blackeyed peas, sweet corn and snap

beans .. "

Those who attend can qualify for three general Continuing Education Units (CEU's) approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The field day will begin at 9 a.m. and includes lunch. Those who plan to attend should RSVP by contacting Wendy Durrett at (806) 746-6101 by August 3, Wallace said.

For more information on the 2nd Annual High Plains Vegetable and Weed Control Field Day, call Wallace at the Lubbock Center, at (806) 746-6101, or 746-4052.



PCG President Rickey Bearden and Vice President Mike Hughes traveled to Washington, DC July 12-14 with cotton producers from across Texas to discuss cotton issues and reinforce the importance of the current Farm Bill to USDA officials and members of Congress.

Bearden and Hughes were in Washington as part of a Texas Cotton Producers group seeking to discuss current cotton related issues and to reinforce the strong working relationship the cotton industry has with USDA personnel and Texas Congressional representatives. During the trip Bearden and Hughes joined the TCP group to visit congressional staff and hear reports from key USDA agency representatives. The TCP group met with several members of the Texas Congressional delegation including: Representatives Max Sandlin (District 1), Chet Edwards (District 11), Mac Thornberry (District 13), Ron Paul (District 14). Charles Stenholm (District 17), Randy Neugebauer (District 19),

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Henry Bonilla (District 23), Solomon Ortiz (District27), and Senator John Cornyn. Representatives from the House and Senate Agriculture Committees also briefed the TCP group.

Jim Butler, USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agriculture Services; David Hatch, Associate Administrator of the Risk Management find a solution that meets the Agency; Al Jennings, Director, needs of the producer in the field Office of Pest Management and the Federal Crop Insurance Policy; Scott Sanford, Farm Ser-Program. vice Agency Fibers Analysis Group; and, Carol Skelly, USDA World Outlook Board, provided USDA updates on cotton related programs and issues. The TCP group concluded their trip with a luncheon at the

Have a nice week!

National Cotton council's Washington office attended by Special Assistant to the President Christopher Smith.

In addition to their TCP schedule, PCG's officers also met with representatives of the Risk Management Agency to discuss the current deferred appraisal period for non-emerged seed and



SENEE FOSTER, of Lockney, exhibited the Grand Champion Chiangus Female, FBF No Secret, at the 2004 American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) National Junior Heifer Show (NJHS) June 25 in Athens, GA. The Feb. 13, 2003, daughter of MP Hamlin, was named the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Chiangus Female, Junior Yearling Champion and Class 37 winner earlier in the show. Foster also exhibited the Grand Champion Bred and Owned Chianina Female in the Chianina Show and the Chiangus Cow/Calf Division Champion. Earlier in the week, Foster placed 4th in intermediate showmanship and fourth in intermediate public speaking. Foster was also elected to the AJCA Board of Directors during their summer meeting. She will represent the Southwest Region for a two-year term. "Chi's Went Down to Georgia", the 2004 NJHS, kicked off June 21 and concluded June 25, 2004. The University of Georgia was host to 122 participants and 176 head of Chi and Chi-influenced cattle from 16 different states.



INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER-Tylee Williams of Lockney exhibited the Intermediate Champion owned Heifer at the 2004 Southwest Regional Preview Junior Angus Show, June 19, in Tyler. T Bar N Lady Sauga 0312 is the winning heifer. Tylee was also Champion Junior Showman, and claimed top honors in junior photography and junior quiz Photo by American Angus Association bowl.

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During the meeting several options were discussed and progress made toward development of an equitable solution. The ultimate goal is to develop a

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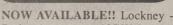
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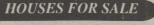
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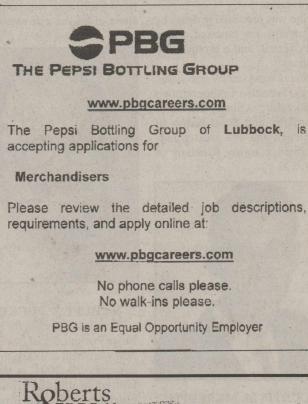
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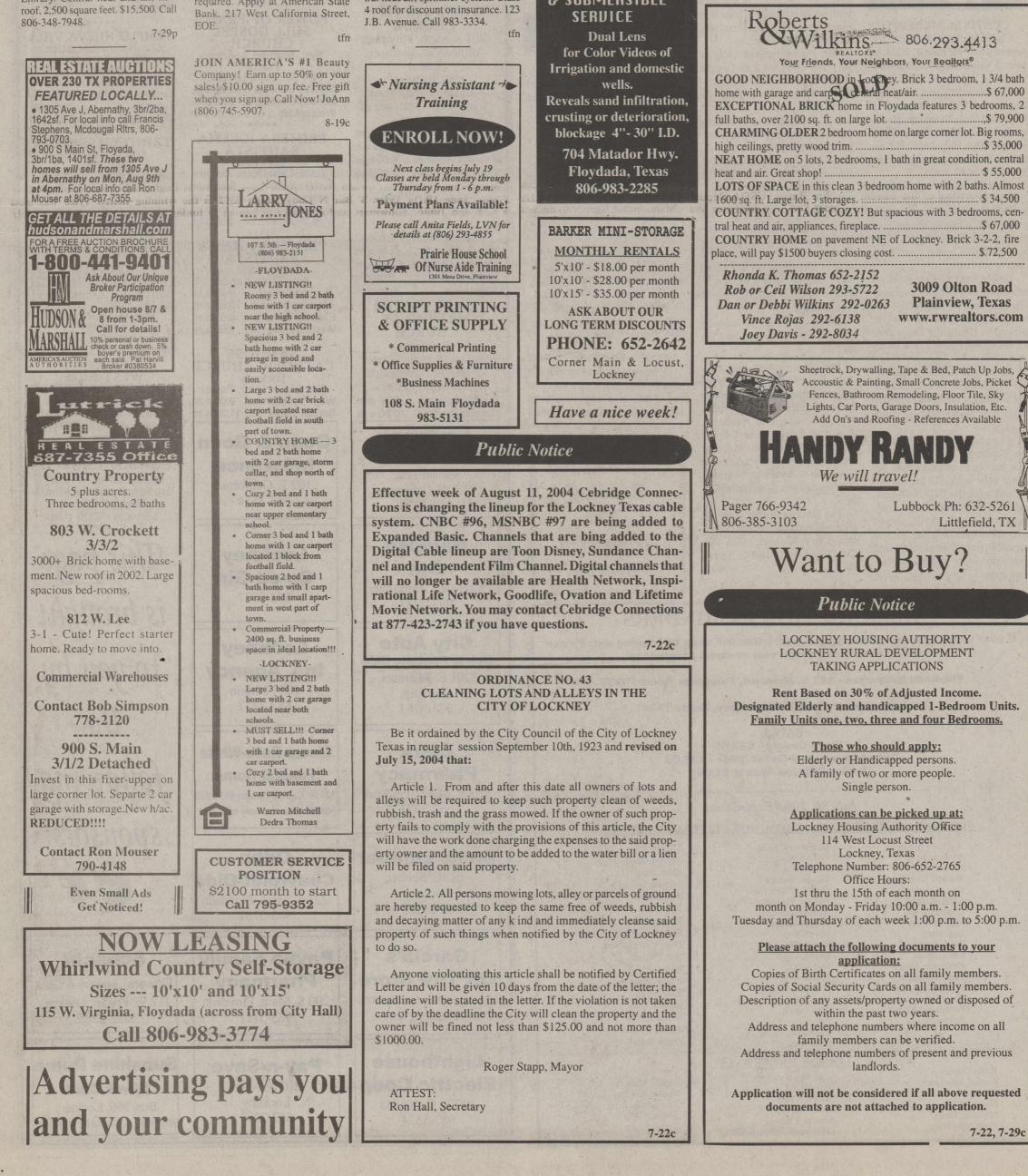
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bituaries

MARY J. HARRIS

Mary John Harris, 82, a former Silverton resident, died July 13, 2004, at Abilene Convalescent Center in Abilene, Texas

Services were at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 17, at First Baptist Church in Silverton with Rev. Ed Norris officiating. Burial followed in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

Mrs. Harris was born march 6, 1922, in South Plains, TX, to Lenton and Pearl Lanham. She married Jack Harris of Lockney September 30, 1940. Before her retirement, she was owner of Mary John's Flower and Gift Shop in Silverton. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Riley Harris, and a brother, Ted Lanham.

She is survived by one sister, Peggy Tunnell of Abilene; two grandchildren, Shelly Harris of Abernathy and Scott Harris of Harlingen and one great-granddaughter, Cassidy Rinehart of Gail, TX.



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CURTIS M. MEREDITH Curtis Michael Meredith, 69, passed away on June 8, 2004, at Inland Valley Regional Medical Center in Wildomar, California.

Mr. Meredith was born December 5, 1934, in Floydada to C.M. and Vada Meredith. He attended school in the Center Community and Floydada. He attended Baylor University until he became ill with polio.

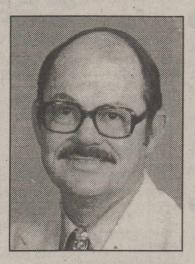
Meredith contacted all three types of polio; bulbar, spinal and bulbar spinal which paralyzed his entire body. Only by the grace of God and the many prayers of the First Baptist Church was Curtis able to survive.

He obtained a business school

He is survived by a daughter, Terri Vacek; a son, Cameron Meredith; 5 grandchildren, Stacy and Courtney Vacek, Cameron, Cassie and Alex Meredith; a sister, Nancy Meredith Vertrees and a host of dear friends in Texas and California.

Mr. Meredith will be remembered by his strong Christian beliefs. Honor, honesty and integrity were very important to him as well as a "good name". Through all the adversity in his life he maintained an optimistic attitude and a love for the Lord.

Please help us celebrate Curtis' life and his going home Saturday, July 31st at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Floydada, Texas. Lynda Norris, a special friend and concert pianist from California will be playing some of his favorite music.



SAMUEL E. PUCKETT

Memorial services for Samuel Ensor Puckett, 75, of Las Cruces, NM were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Mike Brock and Rance Young officiating.

Mr. Puckett passed away or July 15, 2004, in Las Cruces New Mexico.

He was born on May 25, 1929, in Big Spring to W.R. & Ida B. Puckett. He graduated from Big Spring High School graduated from North Texas State University with a BS in Business Administration. He married Frances Bigony in 1951 and was a veteran of the United States Navy. He raised his family in Floydada where he was a Farm Bureau county agent. He moved to Ruidoso, New Mexico. in 1977 and retired in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he was an active mentor in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Diabetes classes offered through Floyd County Extension Office

By Melissa Long

A free series of 6 Nutrition and Self Care classes for managing Type 2 Diabetes will be offered to Floyd County residents beginning August 16.

The six classes will be offered August 16, 23, 30, September 13, 20, and 27 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office meeting room at 110 Wall.

The curriculum is consistent with the American Diabetes Association national standards and covers twelve topics including: What is Diabetes?, Nutrition: First Step to Diabetes Management, Managing Your Blood Sugar, Dietary Treatment of Diabetes, Diabetes & Exercise, Foot Care, Nutritional Labels, Health Checkups, For Good Measure, Diabetes Medicines, Eating Out, and One Diabetes Diet - No Longer the Sole Option.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with Type 2 Diabetes. The primary goal is to help participants learn how to manage their meal plan and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association.

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

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

THIS WEEK'S

REVIVAL

There will be a Revival held on Saturday, July 24th at the Jimmie Lou Stewart Park - 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

FHS HOMECOMING

Mailing of the letters for HOMECOMING 2004 will be July 28th in the Superintendent's office - 5:00 p.m. Please everyone come and help stuff envelopes.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT Family Fun. Night sponored by the FHS Junior Class

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

***** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Carl Moman, Pastor

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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.

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

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TEMPLO BAUTISTA ȘAĻEM

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TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m. ****

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499

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education as well as an insurance liscense and nursing home administrator liscense. He was employed by Challenge Homes until his health caused him to retire.

He moved to California with his daughter, Terri, and her family. In August 2000, he moved to Wildomar Senior Leisure Community.

Meredith developed Post Polio Syndrome. All the muscles that had been rehabilitated became very weak. He became involved with the COPD Organization. He chatted on his computer with people and doctors all over the world. You see, he was probably one of the oldest living polio survivors with such a severe case.

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He was preceded in death by a brother Dale Puckett and his parents

Survivors include four children, Steven Puckett and wife, Toni of Lubbock, Sarah Sanders and husband, Brent of Floydada, Nancy Young and husband, Rance of Silverton and Tracy Brock and husband, Mike of Dumas; one sister, Annelle Campbell of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

The family suggests memorials to Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, 925 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235.

- July 28th - 6:00 - 8:00. Floydada City Pool. \$2.00 per person. All proceeds go to the **FHS Junior Class.**

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