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FISD "tables" use of Caprock Hospital

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Tuesday, July 12, and following a lengthy discussion, "tabled" the possibility to take possession of, and renovate, the Caprock Hospital Building for school use. Also, the board voted unanimously to consider a "proposed" maximum tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation for this coming year. Both items were acted upon following the recommendations of Superintendent Jerry Vaughn.

Vince Viaille, Vice President of First Southwest (Investment) Company, presented to the board two options to finance the \$3,800,000 renovations needed on the hospital building. "One is

to take out a Maintenance Tax Note at 5.5 percent interest for 20 years, which does not require voter approval, or hold another bond election. Both methods will require a \$.22 cent tax increase in your budget," stated Viaille.

According to Viaille's chart handed out to the board, the \$3.8 million Maintenance Tax Note will cost FISD \$2,406,617 in interest alone over the 20 year period, making the final cost at \$6,206,617.

Again Viaille's chart shows, following an approved bond election by the citizens, \$3,659,999 at 5.25 percent interest over 19 years will cost \$2,437,223 in interest.

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Trevino moves to Duncan as principal

Gilbert Trevino, has been promoted to the Principal position at A.B. Duncan Elementary.



GILBERT TREVINO

Trevino has served FISD as FJHS Assistant Principal, track coach and teacher at both FHS and FJHS for the past 7 years.

Trevino graduated from high school at Hale Center. He graduated from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and received his Masters in Education and Leadership.

He is married to Laticia, who is the Juvenile Probation Officer at Hale Center. They have a one year old daughter, Erin

"I think it is great to be principal here at A.B. Duncan Elementary and I am excited to get the new school year started," said Trevino.

Stewart's art brings life to dead tree



H.L. STEWART AND HORSE ART CARVED OUT OF DEAD TREE

By Alice Gilroy

When a tree in Helen Breed's front yard died she immediately knew who could turn the dead stump into a thing of beauty once again.

Breed's nephew, H.L. Stewart, wasted no time in bringing life back into the tree.

A carpenter most of his adult life, Stewart now fulfills a promise he made to his mother two years ago.

"Before my mom died she made me promise to get back to my art work, and now I'm trying to keep my promise," said Stewart.

Still a carpenter of sorts, Stewart now takes wood and builds his picture--sometimes with the use of a chainsaw.

The chainsaw is what he used to carve a beautiful horse head in Breed's dead tree.

Stewart's art work can also be seen on a drive through Plainview. "The wooden carvings you see along the road are mine," said Stewart. "I also did the huge wooden squirrel on the courthouse lawn."

Stewart, who now lives in Petersburg, will soon be opening up a gallery and studio between Amarillo and Canyon called the "Rocking R Horse Ranch".

"I want to teach people with disabilities how to work with wood, metal, clay, stone, pottery, ceramics, etc.," said Stewart.

He will also be giving classes in horticulture, leather crafts, coppersmithing, and air brush painting.

La Esperanza answers Bankers' civil suit

By Alice Gilroy

La Esperanza Oil and Gas (LEOG) moved quickly last week to file their "answer" to a civil lawsuit filed against them by Bankers Petroleum on July 6th.

Bankers Petroleum claimed a "breach of contract" against La Esperanza and its principal owner Nancy Shockey.

Bankers is an oil and gas company "engaged in the business of exploring for and producing oil and gas. LEOG is an oil and gas company engaged in the business of leasing for oil and gas acreage within the area of generally known as the Palo Duro Basin."

In the answer, filed July 14, LEOG denied "each and every" allegation made in Bankers suit.

According to LEOG's answer, "on or about December 22, 2004 LEOG, Bankers, and others, entered into an Agreement pertaining to the leasing and development of mineral interests in Floyd, Motley, and Briscoe Counties (the 3 County Area)..."

"LEOG and Bankers will cooperate in coordinating and defining the buy area(s) in which leases are to be acquired, establishing leasing budgets, determining terms for leasing, sharing all geologic, engineering, well and land data, and as to any other matters reasonably necessary to lease within the areas of Floyd, Motley, and Briscoe Counties."

According to the agreement, as outlined in LEOG's answer, "La Esperanza will continue to have responsibility for the direct contact with lessors and potential lessors and the general field work that the leasing requires. All leases, lease forms, addendums, legal descriptions and parties to the leases must be approved by Bankers prior to the delivery to the lessor and prior to the issuance of the bonus check. In general, it is expected that La Esperanza will secure a commitment to lease from the lessor, the correct legal description, the correct parties and a title report to be submitted to Bankers. Bankers will approve the lease and deliver the bonus check to La Esperanza..."

In response to Bankers charges that lease information has not been given to them, LEOG says they have "paid all necessary costs associated with leasing activity to the extent possible," and "awaits payment from Bankers on outstanding invoices."

LEOG also contends the lawsuit filed by Bankers is "bogus" and the Temporary Restraining Order being sought by Bankers is "unmeritorious."

LEOG claims a breach of agreement by Bankers because they have "failed to pay the amounts owed under LEOG's invoices."

LEOG further claims "malicious prosecution" by Bankers and "commercial disparagement of LEOG in the 3 County Area".

LEOG says contrary to Bankers charges, they have transferred all files associated with leases to Bankers.

LEOG also charges that Bankers failed to pay LEOG for expenses "incurred in connection with the leasing program, such that at the present time, Bankers owes \$519,730.06 for invoiced items, another \$40,933.21 in Lease Bonus Payments paid directly to LEOG to Lessors, and expenses that continue to be incurred."

LEOG's answer also complains that Bankers interfered with and disrupted LEOG's leasing activities by soliciting and then hiring away landmen and staff under contract with LEOG.

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The commercial disparagement consisted of, according to LEOG, communication by Bankers of "inaccurate information", which includes Bankers statement that: "LEOG is 'essentially broke'".

LEOG answered this statement was "totally false". "In fact," said the answer, "in the circumstances leading up to the execution of the Agreement, it is Bankers who delayed in delivering the funds required to consummate the transaction; and since the Agreement went into effect, it has been Bankers who has slow paid and/or underpaid the invoices from LEOG. Thus, any and all financial difficulties encountered during LEOG's performance have been caused entirely by Bankers failure to pay its obligations on a timely basis."

LEOG also answered that Bankers claim that LEOG was a mere "leasing agent" for Bankers was false.

LEOG states that, "LEOG was the principal owner of the leases obtained in connection with the Agreement, and Bankers was the funding partner."

LEOG denies it is "leasing agent against Bankers", and also denies

LEOG is "using lease forms that have not been approved by Bankers".

LEOG also denies they are incurring unreasonable costs including Shockey's "taking at least \$75,000 per month for herself".

LEOG is asking for damages from Bankers in the amount of \$810,663.27 for outstanding expenses not paid, plus damages caused by Banker's commercial disparagement, court costs and attorney's fees.

LEOG is also seeking a temporary restraining order that would prohibit Bankers from contacting any potential lessors or engaging in any leasing activities in the 3 County Area until after December 2005, disrupting or interfering with LEOG's performance, and from commercially disparaging LEOG.

Bankers had also sought a temporary restraining order and temporary injunction against LEOG that would restrain LEOG from acting as an agent for Bankers or acting against the best interests of Bankers.

The hearing concerning the temporary restraining orders by Bankers was held on Monday, July

18, in Floyd County's District Courtroom, but no decision was reached by the court.

Court was recessed until Monday, July 25.

Retired Bailey County Judge Jack Young is presiding over the hearings.

Bankers is represented by Richard F. Brown and Bradley W. Howard, of Brown and Fortunato in Amarillo.

La Esperanza is represented by Mike Baggett and Talmage Boston, of Winstead Sechrest & Minick in Dallas, and John Simpson, of Splawn and Simpson in Lubbock.

When asked how this would affect landowners who have leased their land for gas exploration, Raul Guerra, title manager for La Esperanza in Floydada, stated that all leases already recorded through La Esperanza would be honored.

Richard Brown, attorney for Banker's Petroleum, stated, "Bankers Petroleum doesn't expect that there will be any difficulties and that it will be business as usual with respect to its lessors."

City considers financing for improvements

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Monday, July 18, and heard a presentation by Vince Viaille, Vice President of First Southwest (Investment) Company of Lubbock, concerning different ways to finance the City's long term capital improvement projects.

Back in May of this year, City Manager Gary Brown presented to the council a list, at the cost of around \$2 million, concerning several improvements and maintenance projects that must be ad-

ressed by the council. Some of the projects are state mandated maintenance on water towers, ground level water storage tanks and other maintenance on the City's utilities.

Some of the needed projects and estimated costs are: Outflow sewer line and lift station, \$700,000; 3 monitor wells at sewer treatment plant, \$100,000; water tower painting, \$400,000; water booster house and pumps, \$300,000 and other lesser items amounting to \$240,000.

Financial advisor Viaille presented the council with an overview of the Debt Issuance Process. According to Viaille, the City needs to have a financial advisor, a bond counselor and an underwriter. "The financial advisor will get you the best interest rates, the bond counselor will give legal opinions on your debt and taxes, while the underwriter will help you sell your debt to large investors," said Viaille.

"The Open Market Financing is the fastest and most efficient

method of funding the majority of projects," continued Viaille. "Grants are generally only available to lower income areas to provide basic services. But grants are your best source, if you can get one or more."

Viaille stated, "General Obligation (GOs) bonds, with a 15 to 40 year payback, require a bond election for authorization, while Certificates of Obligation (COs) do not require voter authorization. But a petition signed by 5 percent of the registered voters

can force an election for COs."

Tax Notes and Revenue bonds do not require voter authorization, but Tax Notes have a 7 year maturity and Revenue bonds have a higher interest rate, explained Viaille.

According to Viaille, the process is (1) call for a bond election, (2) have the election, (3) sale the bonds, (4) send information for the Attorney General's approval, and (5) then receive the funds within about 25 days.

A sample repayment plan was

presented to the council. A debt of \$2 million at 4.45 percent interest, for 20 years, would cost the City about \$153,000 yearly, paying over \$1 million in interest. While a 30 year debt of \$2 million at 4.55 percent interest, for 30 years, would cost the City about \$125,000 per year, paying over \$1.7 million in interest.

Viaille informed the council that by law an entity can only have a bond election in May or November. The council took no

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Courtroom Activities

In District Court, July 12, 2005:

Anthony Wayne Emert, 34, of Lockney, pled guilty to DWI which occurred on September 4, 2004. He was sentenced to 4 years in ID/TDCJ, a \$1,000 fine, court costs, and attorney's fees;

George Romero, 28, of Floydada, pled guilty to Injury to a Child which occurred on January 15, 2005. He was sentenced to 2 years deferred adjudication, a \$500 fine, court costs, attorney's fees, and must attend parenting classes and anger management classes;

Tony Zuniga, 33, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI (probation revoked), which occurred on October 12, 2000. He was sentenced to 3 years in ID/TDCJ, a \$500 fine, and court costs.

In District Court, July 19, Grand Jurors handed down 16 indictments against 12 individuals.

Indicted were:

Abel Castellano, 27, of Fisher County, for the May 28, 2005 3rd degree felony of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender;

Annette Cyrus, 49, of Matador, for the June 17, 2005 2nd degree felony of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and for the 3rd degree felony of Injury to a Child;

Eric Garza, 20, of Floydada, for the June 26, 2005 State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle;

Sara Henderson, 19, of Kermit, for 3 offenses of Forgery/a Check (April 8, April 24, and April 27, 2005);

Lazaro Morales, 21, of Lock-

ney, for the June 25, 2005 1st degree felony of Aggravated Sexual Assault;

Yrael Morales, 39, of Floydada, for the April 14, 2005 State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle;

Leonardo Moreno, Jr., 49, of Floydada, for the December 20, 2004 3rd degree felony of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender;

Alfred Nunez Jr., 26, of Lockney, for the December 9, 2003 3rd degree felony of Failure to Register as a Sex Offender;

Charles Nunez, 25, of Lockney, for the July 9, 2005 State Jail Felony of Evading Arrest with a Vehicle.

Daniel Quilimaco, 32, of Matador, for the November 12, 2004 State Jail Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: cocaine;

Robert Sillaway, 57, of Corsicana, for the October 2, 2004 State Jail Felony of Theft of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less than \$20,000 (hot check);

Franklin Leon Williams, 64, of Floydada, for the June 4, 2005 3rd Degree Felony of DWI, and for the March 12, 2005 State Jail Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: cocaine.

In County Court July 12, 2005, Charles Rando, 41, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

July 13, 2005, Rene Baldaras Perez pled guilty to DWLS and was sentenced to 14 days in jail and court costs and fined \$200;

Perez also pled guilty to Criminal Mischief and was fined \$400 and 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: The Hearing in Floyd County District Court considering the application for a Temporary Injunction in the cause of Bankers Petroleum (US), Inc. vs La Esperanza Oil and Gas, LLC did not finish on Monday, July 18, 2005 and will be continued on Monday, July 25, 2005.

Motley County: Drilling continues on the Tyner Texas Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease, Well #1.

The Railroad Commission of Texas has scheduled a conference in Austin for Friday, July 22, 2005 to consider the Vintage Pe-

roleum, Inc. request to flare gas for ninety days on the Echols "2" Lease, Well #1 and on the M. Bureson Ranch "60" Lease, Well #1.

Swisher County: Contrary to rumor, there is not a new drilling permit for oil or gas wells in Swisher County.

The new Swisher County drilling permit is for Atmos Energy Corporation, City of Tulia ROW Lease, Cathodic Protection Well #CO15TU. This well is to be located inside the city limits of Tulia and will only be 400 feet deep.

Gas company asks Commissioner's Court for permission to bury gas pipeline

Tommy Wright, with Apollo Energy, met with the commissioners court last Wednesday and asked permission to cross county roads with a 14" gas pipeline to transport future natural gas from exploratory wells.

Contractor Dwayne Sneed produced a county map that showed a proposed area where the pipeline is under consideration. The proposed location is in the area of FM 786 from FM 207 east to Motley County. At some point feeder lines running north and south from this mail line will probably be needed.

"We don't mean to put the cart in front of the horse," said Wright. "But we want to be proactive in the event that these wells are productive." When asked about a timeline Wright said, "We would like to get started as soon as possible. If the wells are productive we are talking about 6 months."

The court unanimously approved permission to bury the proposed pipeline 4 feet below the county road or ditch.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland came before the court and reviewed activities on the County Extension Office.

Ragland stated that Agent Melissa Long is working on a Food Protection Management Course in Plainview, the 4-H Achievement Banquet in August, Recordbook judging, and 4-H Day Camp.

Ragland has also just finished teaching a Horsemanship School.

Ragland reported the county had accumulated 5 1/2 inches of rainfall in June and July and producers are currently irrigating crops.

Heat units so far totaled 941 and should contribute to a good

cotton growth.

A Cotton Update Meeting is July 20 at the Floydada Coop Gin and Lockney Coop Gin; and Ag tour is scheduled for September 20, and beef quality assurance training is set for August 31. (For more information contact the Extension Office.)

The court approved 14 farm contracts listed below: South Plains - bury old improvements by Dwight Teeple. Cedar Hill-move spillway for an irrigation well by J.A. Welch. 10 miles east of Floydada - clean out ditch by Jones Family Trust. 12 miles east of Floydada - rebuild terraces by William Hardin. South Plains - open waterway by Marble Brothers. 10 miles south Floydada -

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

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Somewhere in the Bible, if my memory serves, there's a passage indicating that "those who live by the sword, die by the sword."

There's a lot in the Old Testament we have questions about. But the "live by the sword, die by the sword" we understand perfectly. We think it fits the present political squabble in Washington perfectly, even if we might have to revise the quote to something like "if one lives by political intrigue, one dies by political intrigue."

(Of course, in the world of wise or witty sayings, there's also the "you gotta fight fire with fire." That seems to be the one operating in Washington today.)

The Washington press (meaning the Washington Press Corps, plus the Washington Post and the New York Times) is all involved these days with whether Karl Rove, the President's reputed political guru, actually "outed" a secret undercover CIA agent whose husband had taken sides (with the Democrats) back before the war in Iraq. Her husband, a former career ambassador, was without work and without a position, and his wife evidently arranged for him to undertake a somewhat less than dangerous, expenses paid, mission to Niger to find out, if possible, the truth about reports of Saddam trying to buy uranium there. The Ambassador then wrote a piece for the New York Times taking a decidedly anti-Bush position, which the newspaper ran, happily. We've never understood why the CIA, with its world-wide staff of operatives, both overt and covert, had to rely on an out-of-work career ambassador to glean a bit of intelligence in an out-of-the-way African country.

Never mind the hypocritical irony of the New York Times, the newspaper that "prints all the news fit to print" and its own past with Jason Blair, Harold Raines, or the rest of the flock that makes up its pro-Israeli world-wide staff. Democrats in Washington are convinced, they say, that they are on to something. The Washington Press Corps, or most of them anyway, is in full cry. For them, it's a natural. Most of them don't much like Karl anyway, and the feeling is mutual. Karl is not only Karl, he works for a Republican. But every successful politician has got to have a political bag carrier, and Karl is Bush's carrier. Has been for a long time.

bury old improvements by Franklin Harris. Six miles east of Floydada - build up terrace by Guffee Estate. Dougherty - grade ranch road by Darrell Cruse. 25 miles N/E of Floydada - grade ranch road by Jim Byrd. Lakeview - bury old improvements by Robert Pyle. FM 1958 - bury improvements by Harold Bertrand. FM 651 - grade feed road by Jimmy McGaugh. Hillcrest community - clean waterway by Guffee Estate. Hwy 54 - hauling by Dan Fry.

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His political expertise is highly overrated, (Laura was right about that) but over the years he has learned where the bodies are buried, and is certainly not averse to cashing in on that knowledge. Never has been. He is not known for having "invented" a body, but he may characterize that body in a manner few others would.

It is the nature of some in the press (and in politics) to kick people when they are down and right now Karl is down. He can expect a lot more kicks for awhile, most of them coming from people like Sen. Charles Schumer, (D-NY), providing the Senator can find a television camera handy, which he usually can.

We tend to believe, however, that Karl will survive this matter. Ultimately the Special Prosecutor will make his report, and we suspect he will find nothing that will cause huge problems for Karl. It's not that he is overly slick, although he is that. But we can see nothing at this stage that is criminal on his part. We have our differences with him, and have had ever since Larry Combest first ran for Congress back in the 1980's, and Karl did some work for a man named John Johansson who handled Combest's printed material. A dispute arose between Rove and Johansson over the price of brochures Johansson had designed, but which Rove had mailed. Rove threatened to sue the new Republican Congressman, although Combest knew nothing about it. I was brought into the dispute in an effort to get the Congressman off the hook. I can't remember exactly what happened after that, except that I know Rove got the money he said was owed him.

Later, when Bob Duncan ran for the Texas Senate, we had some difference as well. This was much more serious, from a newsman's standpoint. So we are

not out to pull Karl's chestnuts from the fire. We believe, and know, he is perfectly capable of doing what he can to put politi-

cal opponents in a bad light. That makes him valuable to those politicians whose principles are...oh, shall we say, "fuzzy". And that, gentle reader, takes in a lot of territory.

As far as "outing" the CIA agent is concerned, we are not very excited. Washington is full of people who work in one capacity or another for the CIA, while doing undercover work for one political party or the other. As may be expected, some of them are beautiful women. Most of them would never be missed if they suddenly didn't show up for work. Like most big organizations, a few do the lion's share of the work, while the rest go along for the ride. Not many are averse to letting people know where they work, whether they are "agents" or not. And my own experience with them is that the CIA, and the country, would get along just fine, if, perchance, they didn't make it to the office. We would probably have less erroneous information to worry about.

It also appears, from what we read, that a lot more people in the media are starting to pay attention to the flood of illegal aliens coming across our South-

ern borders. It has been going on for a long time, and we have been writing about it a long time. It is only recently, however, that the national press has taken note.

If the matter does indeed become something that captures media attention, we can expect more and more Congressmen, maybe even a few Senators, to become involved. Perhaps even to the point where they will lend a hand, and a voice, to the lonely efforts of those few who recognized the problem many years ago. And it is a problem, gentle reader, one that is changing the very nature of the society in which we live. Perhaps, if enough people get involved, the President may even take notice.

A story ran the other day indicating that nearly one-quarter (23 percent) of all births in the United States is now by immigrant mothers. The usual suspects, particularly the La Raza people, object mightily to the information being thrust into the public domain. They, plus a few Congressmen from heavily Hispanic areas, take a dim view of any discussion suggesting that 11 million illegal aliens are foot-loose and fancy-free in America. It is primarily the people who pay the bill who get a little upset, and a great many of them are native Hispanics.

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Consolidated domestic subsidiaries of FIRST NATIONAL BANK FLOYDADA of Floydada in the state of TX, at the close of business on June 30, 2005.

ASSETS Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Cash & balances due: Noninterest-bearing balances	1,903
Cash & balances due: Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities: Held-to-Maturity securities	212
Securities: Available-for-sale securities	43,356
Federal funds sold	2,500
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and leases held for sale	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	27,616
Less: allowance for loan and lease losses	869
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance	26,747
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets	768
Other real estate owned	3
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries	0
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets: Goodwill	0
Intangible assets: Other intangible assets	0
Other assets	993
Total assets	76,482

LIABILITIES Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits: In domestic offices	65,238
Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing	12,611
Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing	52,625
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money	0
Bank's liability on acceptances	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	179
Total liabilities	65,415

EQUITY CAPITAL Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common Stock	200
Surplus	500
Retained earnings	10,688
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-321
Other equity capital components	0
Total equity capital	11,067
Total Liabilities, minority interests, and equity capital	76,482

1ST FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA
Member F.D.I.C.

FISD considers cost of using hospital

Look who's new!

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terest alone, making the total paid out to be \$6,097,221.

Another example was given by Viaille. To borrow \$7,700,000 at 5.5 percent interest over 30 years will cost \$9,766,044 in interest alone, making the total paid out to be \$17,466,044.

Viaille said, "If you get EDA funding from the State in 2007, then the state will pay 61 percent of this debt, and FISD will pay 39 percent (\$.09 cents of the tax rate). However, we don't know what the State legislature will do in 2007. They did pass this assistance this year."

According to Viaille, FISD's Maintenance Tax Note payment on the \$3.8 million would be \$310,000 per year, which amounts to \$.22 cents of a \$1.50 tax rate income for the district.

"I do not recommend you take out a Maintenance Tax Note, because if you need the entire \$1.50 tax rate to operate on, then you cannot pay the \$.22 cent Maintenance note (for the next 20 years)," said Viaille.

"I recommend you have another Bond Election. You can only have Bond Elections in May or at the General Election in November. If you wait until May, 2007, then you will know whether you will have State EDA

funding to assist you. Remember, once the voters authorize the sale of bonds and FISD sales the bonds, then there is no going back. It is done," concluded Viaille.

Superintendent Vaughn again pointed out to the board, and to the media, "If the (last) Bond Election had passed, then it would have worked. What we told the public was the truth. It was stated we were not telling the public the truth, but we were. Plan A would have worked. We would have received EDA Funding of \$.26 cents to \$.27 cents (on our tax rate)."

Several members of the Caprock Hospital District Board were present for the meeting and expressed their opinions.

CHD Board Member Denise Payne said, "We have this facility (the hospital building) available. Can we do this? Maybe we can do some fixing up just a little bit at a time."

CHD Board President Rex Lawson said, "You (FISD) need to take possession of the (hospital) building now just to preserve it (from further deterioration)."

Superintendent Vaughn said, "We cannot fix it up just a little bit at a time because of all the State regulations (and codes) that

come into play."

FISD Board President Bill Dean stated, "Without a Bond Election we cannot do it. We might could take possession of the building, but it takes about 6 months to plan a Bond Election."

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board took no action and tabled the item "pending further study and evaluation."

In a related matter, and upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board unanimously passed a "proposed" tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of property valuation for the 2005-2006 school year. Last year's tax rate was set at \$1.44344.

A Tax Rate Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m., prior to the board's next regular meeting, on Tuesday, August 16.

Board Member Bart Greer asked, "Do I understand right? We will not vote on this final tax rate until our next board meeting? We can change it then?"

Superintendent Vaughn responded, "Yes."

In further discussion concerning FISD's facility needs, several board members expressed their opinions about future construction projects.

Board Member Rachel Castillo asked, "What do we do

now? The past is done. Let's look ahead and try to plan for the future. Can we do just one building at a time? Maybe we could ask Hulon Carthel to come and address the board and give us his opinion of what we should do." (Carthel was part of a citizens' group who opposed the recent bond election.)

Superintendent Vaughn responded, "You can ask anyone you want to come and give us their opinion."

Board Member Kerry Pratt stated, "I am being asked by many of our citizens, how come we can put back into savings about \$500,000 each year from our taxed dollars? They believe we are overtaxing our citizens?"

Superintendent Vaughn responded, "We try to be very frugal with our dollars. It is good financing (to save money in reserve). It is required by the State that we have enough money on hand for several months of operation, in case of an emergency."

Board Member Bart Greer asked, "Where are we now? What is our greatest need?"

Superintendent Vaughn said, "In my professional opinion, the Junior High School is our most pressing need. However, we still have four campuses and that is defeating our original idea of

consolidation of campuses."

Board Member Amado Morales added, "I think we need to take this one step at a time. We should concentrate on one building and fix it up out of our General Fund maybe. The public will go for that. They do not want the big project now."

CARR
Alexandra Marie Carr was born on July 12 in Denison to David and Michelle Carr. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. She is the sister of Malcolm and Charlotte Carr. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Ann Carr of Floydada and Margarita Hanner of Denison. She is the great-granddaughter of Margarette Word of Floydada.

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City looks at financing options

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action.

In other matters, the council approved an intergovernmental agreement between Hale County and the City of Floydada regarding the housing of prisoners at the rate of \$38 per day.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch told the council, "We need this. It beats taking the prisoners to Dickens. This will include those

with a Class C Misdemeanor offense at the City's expense, if they have space for them. Most all others will be at the County's expense.

Councilmember Monte Williams asked City Manager Brown, "Do we have this in our budget?"

Brown responded, "We will be okay for this current year."

The approval vote was 3 to 1, with Williams voting against the

motion, while Councilmembers Bettye King, Sheldon Sue and Clar Schacht voting for the motion. Councilmembers Ruben Barriatoz and Jon Nielson were absent for the meeting.

Two updated ordinances were approved unanimously by the council. One was the amending of the Hotel Occupancy Tax collected by the City, from 5 percent to the maximum of 7 percent,

starting October 1, 2005. "The City now collects about \$3,000 per quarter. We will send the motels a copy of this new ordinance," said City Manager Brown.

The other ordinance approved was about the updated water tapping fees approved in last month's council meeting.

The council agreed to buy back two City lots from Jane Garza at the price of \$500 for both lots, with Garza paying the re-filing fees of \$141. Garza told the council, "These were not the lots I wanted to buy. I want my money back. I might have to talk to an attorney about paying the re-filing fees. I want to think about it."

Following a recommendation by the Planning and Zoning Commission for two variances in the City's Zoning Code, the council unanimously approved (1) an attachment of structure at 509 E. Lee by Myrtle Minner, and (2) add a carport closer than 5 feet to the property line by Alton and Frances Barnes.

Several other matters that were discussed by the council, and agreed upon to enforce the City Code that governs these liabilities, were: home swimming pools that are not enclosed, dogs that are not secured by a yard or a fence, dilapidated structures that need to be torn down and dead trees that need to be cut down.

City Manager Brown presented the council with a hand written preliminary proposed budget for the October, 2005 through September, 2006 fiscal year. The proposed \$1,334,585 budget showed a minus of \$56,000. However, Brown said, "This is the best budget at this stage we have ever had. By giving the Sanitation Department one of the Police Departments used pickups and substituting another one in the Electric Department, we will save \$77,000, giving us a positive \$21,000 in next year's budget. This budget does not include any raises for the coming year."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I have friends and family ask me often "How do you live in a little town?" I always give several good reasons, but I am continually reminded of new reasons all the time.

For example, I helped with Lockney ISD project graduation this year. Floyd County businesses were wonderful. Lockney and Floydada made it such a wonderful experience. I tried really hard to keep a large portion of the money in Floyd County.

I owe some an apology because I failed to shop there and they are super to our Floyd County community. Floyd County Farm Supply for one. Lindan and D'Lyn Morris are wonderful to this community. Layne and Susan Kirk own Kirk and Sons and were super to Zane when he was doing his Eagle project.

I am currently having trouble with a washing machine that I bought in Lubbock (I am ashamed to say). I called for 2 hours trying to get someone to work on it and it is still in warranty. To make a long story short, buying outside Floyd County is killing Floyd County in more ways than one. If I had bought my washer and dryer from Kirk and Sons, I would be able to do laundry tonight and not wait several days. Layne is always happy to serve Floyd County.

Schools in both towns need to check with him (and other local businesses) before they take our tax dollars to Lubbock or Plainview. People complain about Floyd County dying...what do we expect when we spend our dollars outside?

Debbie Montandon

Dear Editor,
On Sunday, July 10, my family gathered in Lockney on a mission. Flying in from every end of the country, we came to find any information concerning our parents and grandparents who were raised in the area. Ima Jewel Weeks and Wilbor R. Kendall married and had a farm in Lockney. They had 4 children, George Weeks Hughes, William Roy (Billy), Bertie Mayella, and John Elliott. Ima died at the age of 36, leaving behind the very small children. The youngest, John was later killed at age 18, struck by lightning while on a tractor at the Hershall Carthel farm. We knew he was a champion basketball player with a bright future cut short. His picture still hangs in the high school. Wilbor remarried Lonis Kendall and they remained on the Lockney farm until she passed away in December 1968 and then his death in June of


1971. Mayella sold the farm at that time and we know the old homestead is long gone. The three remaining children all passed away leaving little information, only bits and pieces of memories, very few documents or pictures.

On behalf of the extended Kendall family, thank all of you in Lockney for your help in the search for our family history. From the nice folks at the Dairy Queen and Lisa's Diner to the nursing home residents to the perfect strangers who talked to us at every turn...you were all amazingly kind and patient. A special thanks to the wonderful school secretary, Charlotte, who opened up the high school on a Sunday and helped us dig through books and boxes. She was incredibly helpful. We can't thank all of you enough.

We did not learn as much as we had hoped but gained some of the many missing facts that will help us greatly fill in the gaps of our family legacy. We hope that anyone with news articles, pictures or information will feel free to contact us. We have many children and grandchildren we hope will be left information and facts about their roots in your delightful and welcoming community. Thank you Lockney!

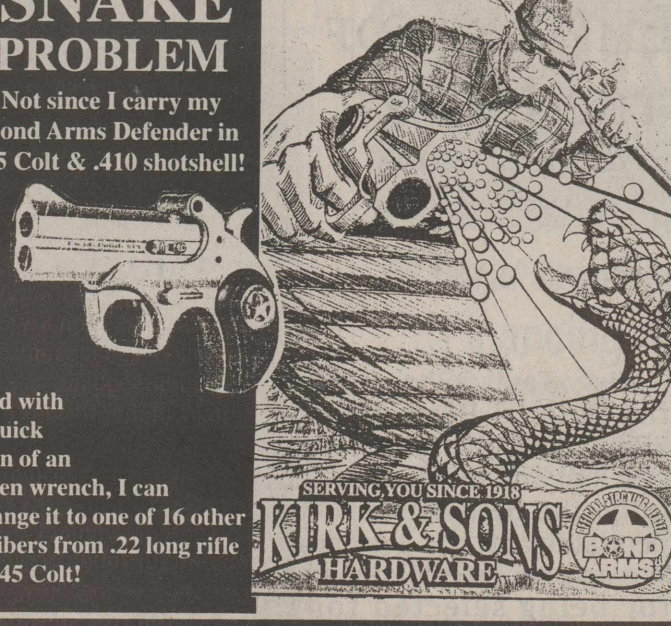
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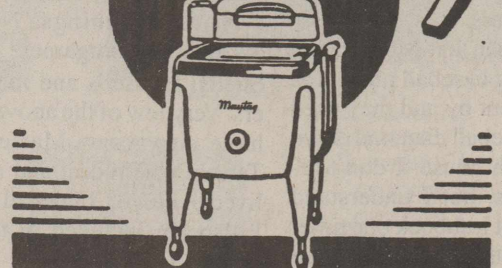
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Wall and Brotherton exchange wedding vows



MRS. BRANDON BROTHERTON
Née Chrissa Wall

Chrissa J'rene Wall and Brandon Robert Brotherton were united in Holy Matrimony 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Dr. Travis Hart, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Clinton and Phyllis Wall of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of T.C. and Peggy Wall and Lorena Dayton, all of Plainview.

The groom is the son of Lana Brotherton of Granbury and David and Kay Brotherton of Floydada. He is the grandson of Mike and Merle Mooney of Lockney and Wendell and Bobbie Howell of Dalhart, and

the great-grandson of Danny Mann of Plainview.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore a white Amy Michelson gown entitled "Faith" accented with silk chiffon around the v-neck flowing into a column of white silk charmeuse. The beautifully detailed deep v-back was designed with ruffled charmeuse with silk covered buttons. The gown was finished with a sweep train with an overlay made of delicate silk chiffon. White Debutante ribbon adorned her French wrapped hand-tied bouquet of orange Unique roses, orange Calla lilies and orange Gerbera daisies accented with purple Sweet Pea, Italian Ruscus and rhinestones.

The bride chose to wear as something old a detailed rhinestone tiara she received as a child with no veil attached. For something borrowed she wore her grandmother Lorena's slip under her dress. Something new was a diamond tennis bracelet given to her by her father. Something blue was a good luck horseshoe charm tied with blue ribbon sewn into the seam of her dress.

Serving as maid of honor was Jolene Bourque of Denton.

Matron of honor was Dusty Hicks of Dallas.

The bridesmaids were: Jayme Magee of Ft. Worth; Angela Miller of Dallas; Amanda Robertson of Lubbock; Britnee Brotherton, sister of the Groom, of Floydada; and Kasey Fleming, cousin of the groom, of Amarillo.

The attendant's dresses were an a-line, knee length celery green silk Shantung with a deep v-neck tied with spaghetti straps. They carried personal silk Shantung handbags accented with an orange Gerbera daisy.

Serving as flower girl was Macee Brotherton, sister of the groom, of Floydada.

Ring bearers were Chris Dickinson, cousin of the bride, of Snyder and Koltin Fleming, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo.

Serving as best man was Chase Brotherton, brother of the groom, of Denton.

Groomsmen were: Kenneth Hicks of Dallas; Bucky Spann of Amarillo; Doug Glenn of Garden City, Kansas; Bryan Benson of Plainview; Jared Johnson of Denton and Zach Pelphrey of Lubbock.

Ushers were Aaron Wall, brother of the bride, mother of the bride escort; Jay Meriwether; Heath Stoerner, cousin of the groom; Justin Stoerner, cousin of the groom; Brant Wall, cousin of the bride; Brock Wall, cousin of the bride; and Cody Hicks.

Music was provided by pianist, Jennie Lynn Hodges; organist Sharla Becton; and guitarist, Landon Thompson.

A reception held under the Pavilion of First Baptist Church followed the ceremony. Members of the house party were: Jeanie Pennell; Debra Reed;

Maria Sheetz; Debbie Sheetz; Danielle Reed; Tandi Mitchell; Erica Pigg; Pepper Billington; Cerissa Wardlow; and Katie Lack.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Plainview High School and a 2003 graduate of University of North Texas. She is employed by DataReturn, Irving.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Plainview High School and a 2005 graduate of University of North Texas. He is employed by The Golf Club at Castle Hills.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Lana Brotherton of Granbury and David and Kay Brotherton of Floydada at the County Line Restaurant, Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in the Carrollton area.

Prenuptial courtesies included a bridesmaids luncheon hosted at Season's way by Aunts of the bride, Donna Dickinson, Snyder; Beverly Wall, Plainview; and Kathy Fleming, Amarillo. Other hostesses were second cousins of the bride, Janis Cross, and Vicky Farris, both of Amarillo.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Maria Sheetz. Hostesses were: Janice Abercrombie, Carolyn Andrews, Pat Bencriscutto, Margaret Berry, Dale Bordovsky, Peggy Bownds, Darla Buckner, Sheryl Cummings, Coralyn Dillard, Judy Dwyer, Sally Eaves, Hope English, Mary Beth Fox, Debbie Francis, Shelley Gammage, Lynda Gant, Barbara Glodt, Nanette Holly, Frieda Jones, Janis Jones, Carol Kaufman, Debby Ketchersid, Jennifer King, Muff London, Ann McAdams, Kim Massey, Tandi Mitchell, Pam Mock, Jeanie pennell, Debra Reed, Melveta Roberts, Pat Smith, Nancy Stukey, Stephanie Thompson and DeLynn Wardlow.

Lingerie shower in Dallas was hosted by Jolene Bourque, Dusty Hicks, Jayme Magee and Angela Miller.

A miscellaneous shower was held in Dallas hosted by Jennifer Cloutier and the University of North Texas Dancer's Alumni.

McCoy Community enjoys gathering for its 2005 Reunion

By Flora McNeill

Down through the years many ideas and tributes have been presented. The original pioneers came to this country in the late 1800's and have long since passed on. The pioneers came to McCoy in the early 1900's and have also passed on. But I will give you a few facts concerning the next generation.

Marie Smith Tardy is the last of the W.W. Smith family who were probably among the first coming to McCoy. They had a store down by the road but their house was 150 or 200 yards South of the road. There were three girls and three boys plus two half sisters.

I remember that McCoy was known as big baseball players as the years went by and they used to have a baseball diamond down by the Smith house. I don't remember this, but I understand that they beat Lubbock one time!

My parents, Harlan and Maud Day, bought a quarter section of acreage and moved from Allman in 1916. The land was still prairie with no fences or roads. They built a big two room house with a porch the length of the building on the East side. My mother

told me that she went to the field to help my Daddy to farm and they would put me in a horse collar on that big porch. She said they would come in at noon or night and sometimes I would be laughing, sometimes crying or maybe sometimes asleep. Also sometimes I would have one leg out and other times I would be almost completely out of the horse collar.

I believe that Jacksons and uncle Robert Day came to McCoy in about 1917. Each family has one surviving member. Other early families were W.E. Smiths, Pharrs, Adams, Hulseys, Berrys, Spikes, Daniels, Cates, Paynes, Mannings, Nortons, Fyffes, Blassingames, Griggs, Snells, Hartsells and many others. Very few of the above named have survivors. Marie Smith Tardy is the oldest and also has lived in Floyd County all her life. I also am included in that category.

Some of this group may not be acquainted with some of these names but I thought I would recall names when McCoy was in earlier years and also very active!

We would like to pay tribute to those who made McCoy shine

in many ways. They also made conditions enjoyed by those who lived there later. But today we pay tribute and present this memorial in memory of those who have passed away since we last met: 1) Volene Hulsey Jones, 2) Jean Porter Parks, 3) Billie L. Jones, 4) Evelyn Daniel Crull, 5) Clyde Weston Hodges, 6) Laura Jane "Polly" Edwards, 7) Ellen Brock Brown, 8) Charles Eddie "Chuck" Holmes, Jr., and 9) Kay Roe.

After a number of musical selections presented by our own very talented Billie Jo Smith, there was a short business session and it was voted that we meet again on July 9, 2006. The meeting closed.

Bridal Selections for:

Monica Galvan & Josh Hernandez

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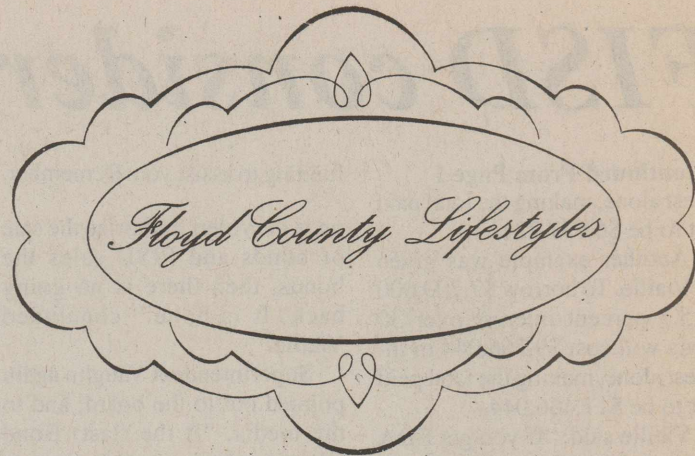
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King family holds reunion

The King family reunion was held Saturday, July 9, 2005 in the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Descendants of the Rev. Robert A. and Ann Bone King gathered for the annual reunion which is held on the second Saturday in July each year.

Rev. King was a circuit riding Cumberland Presbyterian minister who organized early churches in Arkansas and Missouri before moving to Floydada in 1910. At one time he covered a 100 mile circuit by horseback.

The reunion began at 10:00 a.m. with visiting and photo viewing, followed by the noon meal which was catered by Jerry and Abbie Battey of Triple T Restaurant.

Phil King, great-grandson, of Rev. King presided during the business session. Jeff and Cindy Bertrand were elected as officers for the 2006 reunion.

Raymond King, senior member, chaired the session following the business meeting. He called on those attending to share

information regarding their family. Information from letters received was shared concerning those who could not attend. It was noted that three living grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. King are Raymond King of Lubbock, Jack Rose of Elk City, Oklahoma and Olive Hillhouse of Oceanside, California.

Following the scheduled activities some of the family took side trips to the Floyd County Museum and to the Floydada Cemetery. Several of the family stayed overnight in Floydada to attend the Burgett Family Reunion on Sunday.

Those attending the King Reunion from Lubbock were Raymond King, Bobby and Sandra Hill and Tim and Mary Beth Karr. Phil and Linda King and their granddaughter Kendra Spinelli attended from Dallas. A grandson, Ben King, of Virginia also accompanied them. Others who registered were Quentin and

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Fortenberry Family Reunion scheduled

By Norma Welch

Members and friends of the J.C. Fortenberry family reunion will gather Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6, 2005 at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada for their 54th annual reunion.

The Center will open at 3:00 p.m. and games and entertainment will begin at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers and drinks will be furnished. Bring a freezer of ice cream for the contest or a cake or cookies for dessert.

Saturday, August 6: breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.--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 noon, bread, meat, drinks and utensils will be furnished. Bring your favorite covered dish and share. A few copies of the Fortenberry cookbooks are still available. See ya there!

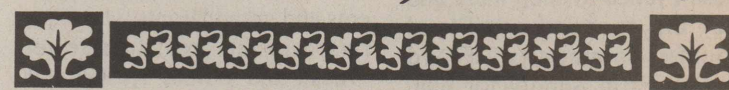
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Graham awarded a \$12,000 scholarship



MEGHAN GRAHAM

Meghan Graham, active FFA member from Floydada, was one of 70 Texas FFA members awarded a four-year, \$12,000 college scholarship during the Texas FFA Convention held in Lubbock on July 14, 2005. The FFA scholarship program is one of the show's oldest; however, its total educational commitment for 2005-2006 exceeds \$7.5 million, which includes scholarships through many different organizations.

During Meghan's FFA career, she served as the 2003-2004 Floydada Chapter President and the 2003-2004 Plainview District Sentinel.

She participated in numerous FFA contests throughout her high school career. Meghan was involved in the two-time State Finalist Public Relations Team, Dairy Products Judging Team and the 2002 State Qualifying Wool Judging Team. She participated in Senior Creed Speaking for two years, placing 2nd at State in 2004. She was also active in Extemporaneous Speaking for 3 years in which she won the state contest in 2004 and qualified for Nationals.

Meghan received many local FFA chapter awards including the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, Leadership Award, and the Scholastic Award. She also received the Lonestar Degree State award in 2004.

Meghan is the daughter of Scott and Debra Graham, and she will attend Texas Tech University in the fall where she plans to major in Ag Communications.

COLLEGE NEWS

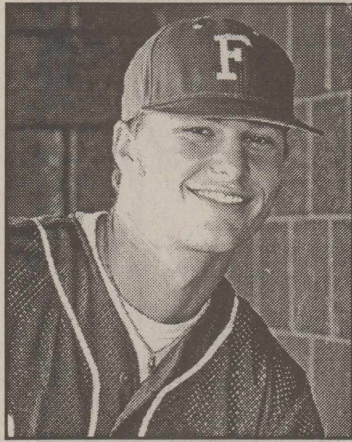
Schreiner University has named Melissa Dunlap of Floydada to its President's List. Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the spring 2005 term.

To qualify for the President's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average, and have at least 12 hours of credit for the term.

Schreiner University is an independent coeducational liberal arts university related by choice and by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

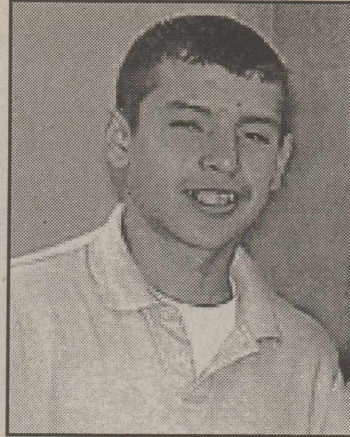
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AARRHON FLORES

Flores qualifies for Junior Olympics at Indianapolis

FJHS 8th Grade student Aarrhon Flores qualified for the Junior Olympics in High Jump and Triple Jump to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 26-29.

Flores won 1st Place in both the High Jump and the Triple Jump in his age group at the qualifying meet in Fort Worth last week, according to coach Williams.

The USA National Track and Field Association is sponsoring the Junior Olympics.

S P O R T S

A.B. Duncan Elementary School Supply List

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 Kindermat (no exercise mat)
- 1 small blanket
- 1 change of clothes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 spiral notebook (100 ct.)
- 1 box of wipes

Kindergarten

- 12 glue sticks
- 1 pkg (10) of #2 pencils (no jumbo)
- 3 boxes of basic color crayons (no jumbo)
- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors (rounded tip)
- 1 Kindergarten writing tablet
- 1 set of watercolor paints
- 1 (8 count) set of markers
- 4 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 small blanket or towel
- 1 change of clothes (pants, shirt, underwear)
- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 1 school box
- 1 box colored pencils
- Girls: 1 box of gallon-size Ziploc bags
- Boys: 1 box of quart-size Ziploc bags

1st Grade

- 2 pkgs crayolas (24 count) - true colors, not florescent
- 20 wooden #2 lead pencils
- 2 wire-bound spiral notebooks (70 page, wide rule)
- 1 pair pointed scissors, sharp metal with plastic handles
- 2 boxes 250 count Kleenex

- 6 pocket folders (without brads)
- 1 school box
- 2 4oz. Elmer's white school glue
- 1 box of markers (8 count)
- 1 pkg of watercolors
- 1 big eraser
- 1 pump soap
- Girls: 1 box of gallon-size Zip-tab baggies
- Boys: 1 box of quart-size Zip-tab baggies

2nd Grade

- 1 pkg 24-count crayolas
- 1 pkg 24 count colored pencils
- 1 pkg 48 crayolas
- 20 #2 wooden pencils (Eagle is best)
- 2 wire-bound spiral notebooks with 70 pages (wide-ruled)
- 1 pair of sharp metal scissors with plastic handles and pointed top (Fiskar Jr.)
- 3 boxes of 250-count Kleenex
- 6 folders (either red, yellow or blue--no designs, with brads)
- 1 small school box with zipper (not larger than 3x6x9)
- 1 box of gallon-sized Zip-tab baggies
- 2 boxes of quart-sized Zip-tab baggies
- 3 pkgs notebook paper
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 4oz glue bottle
- 1 pkg watercolors
- 1 2-in. 3-ring binder
- *Please don't send supplies not on this list (such as markers).

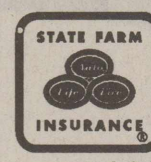
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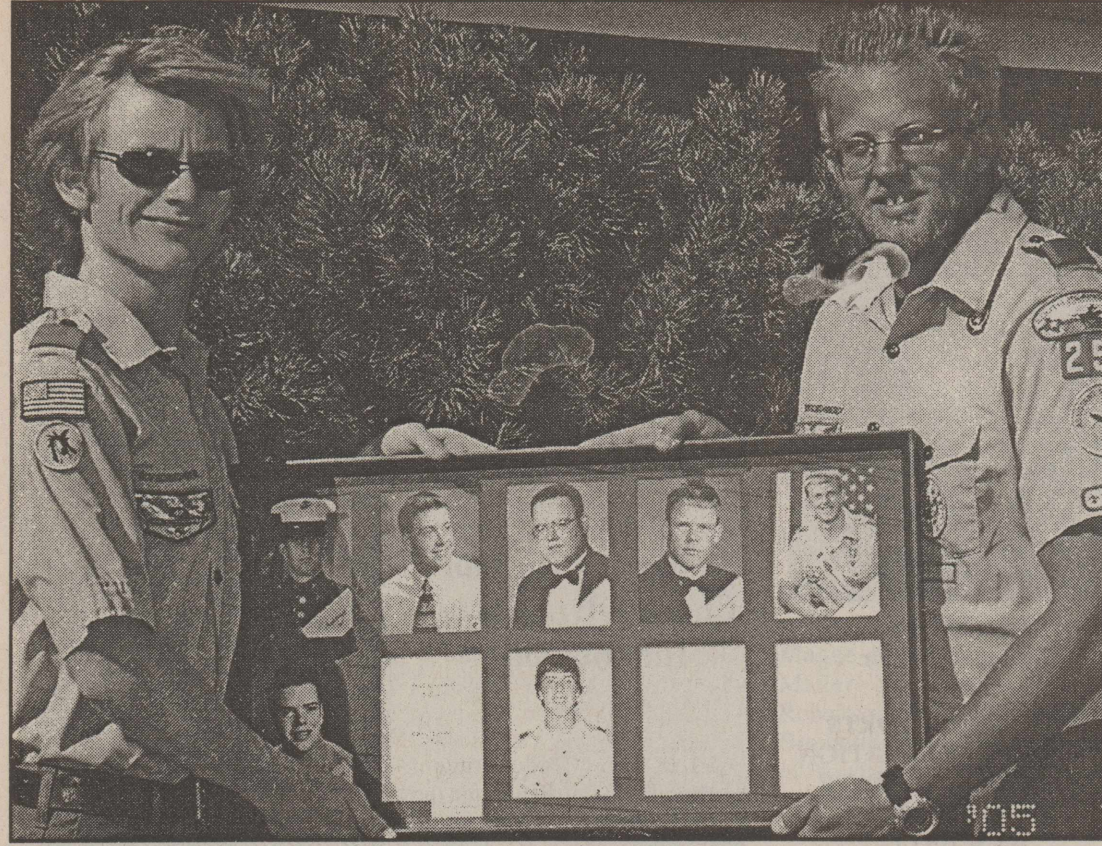
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RECORDING EAGLE HISTORY--Debbie and Francis Montandon have donated a large picture frame and gathered the pictures of Eagle Scouts to be placed on display in Lockney Scout Hut. John Campbell cut the mats for the photos. Photos are also needed for a similar Floydada Eagle Scout display and if you know of a Lockney Eagle Scout that is not currently pictured here, please contact Debbie Montandon. Pictured here are (l-r) Eagle Scouts Zane Montandon and Danny Huggins holding pictures of Chad Stapp (1997), Wesley Hunter (1997), Adam Jones (1998), Hank Henderson (1999), Danny Huggins (1999), Jeffrey Hunter (2001), Will O'Connell (2002), and Mike O'Connell (2004), and Brandon Gilroy (2004). If you have a photograph to donate to Floydada Scouts please contact Scoutmaster Bobby Gilliland, or Debbie Montandon. The photo must be a 5 X 7.

FISD approves financial reports and ratifies an oil and gas lease

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD Board met Tuesday, July 12, and approved financial reports and ratified an oil and gas lease contract at the old Miller/Center School property.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave the board a Tax Report and a Cash Flow Report. The Tax Report showed, as of May 31, 2005, \$2,000,547.21 collected, which is 96.22 percent of the total tax roll.

A Bank Statement of General Operating Funds were at \$5,299,042.62 as of June 30, 2005. An Actual Cash Flow General Fund Balance as of June, 2005 showed \$4,960,499.17, with an Average Monthly Expense at \$580,000, and a Projected Increase in the 2004-2005 school year funds at \$490,990.43.

The board approved the moving of \$475,000 of the Fund Balance into a Designated Fund for a FHS computer lease contract with Apple Computers.

The board reviewed the proposed Preliminary Budget for 2005-2006. It showed General Fund Expenditure for the coming school year to be estimated at \$8,143,705. Some of the projected expenditures were: Instruction (salaries) - \$4,192,442; Buildings - \$1,137,344; Principals \$621,883; Administration

\$389,635; Counselors - \$166,238; Data Processing - \$261,189; and Extracurricular - \$217,998.

The board ratified the Miller mineral right lease concerning FISD's 1/16th part of the oil and gas lease on the 10 acres of property northeast of the Floydada Cemetery. According to Vaughn, this property involves the old Center School back in 1913 deeded to FISD, then returned to the Miller family in 1983, with FISD retaining 1/16th of the mineral rights. "They plan to start drilling there within 30 days," said Vaughn.

A transportation bid by Cornelius Conoco was approved by the board. It passed 5 to 1, with Board Member Pratt voting against the motion.

The board approved accepting bids for the purchase of a new pickup for the Ag department by

a vote of 5 to 1, with Board Member Pratt voting against the motion. According to Superintendent Vaughn, the pickup would be paid for with State funds designated to be used strictly for the students in the Vocational-Ag department. "If we don't spend this money for a pickup or other equipment, then we will lose it next year," Vaughn said.

FISD bus drivers' pay rates were approved by the board at \$20

per hour for 'driving time' in-town and \$6 per hour for 'waiting time' in town. Out-of-town rates were set by the board at \$20 per hour 'driving time' and \$8 per hour 'waiting time.' "We have been paying our drivers 'per run' instead of by the hour. Run time has been averaging out at about \$20.16 per hour," said Vaughn.

Draft copies of both the FISD Student Handbook and the FISD Student Code of Conduct for 2005-2006 were approved unanimously by the board. According to High School Principal Wayne Morren, this year's student handbook will prohibit "the wearing of chains, Gothic type clothing and male makeup. Also, corporal punishment will be prohibited, 'only if we have it in writing from the parent'. We do use it (corporal punishment)."

The board accepted the resignations of Brenda Parker, Administrator at closed CCLC and Jenny Thomas of FJHS.

The board approved the hiring of Jennifer Olivares, Ofelia Arenas, RaNay Johnston, Phyllis Harp and Daniel Johnston at FHS; Blake Hurst at FJHS; Melissa Barker and Hannah Morris at R.C. Andrews Elementary; and Kyle Kuehler and Lynn Bass at Caprook Shared Services Arrangement. "We are now fully staffed for this coming year," said Vaughn.

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Floyd County 4-H Club News

4-H'ers compete with record books

By Melissa Long

Sixteen Floyd County 4-H'ers submitted 4-H Recordbooks for judging on July 5. Those awards will be announced at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet to be held Sunday, August 28 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

Fourteen of those books advanced on to District Judging which was held July 14 at Koko Palace in Lubbock. 4-H'ers and their awards included:

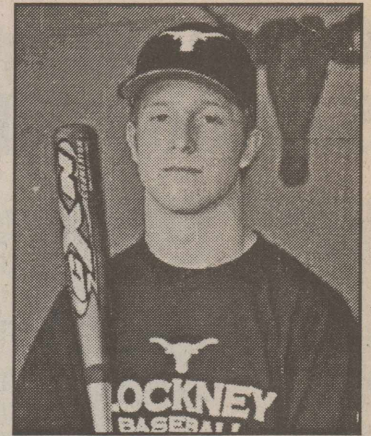
Junior I - Beef, SyAnn Foster 2nd; Food & Nutrition, Sunny Williams 2nd; Horse, Jianna Davenport 2nd; Shooting Sports, Jake Bramlet 1st; Rabbit, Braden Graves, 1st.

Junior II - Beef, Brazos Williams 2nd; Communications and Expressive Arts, Bailey Davenport 1st; Consumer Education, Cheyann Powell 1st; Home Environment, Kaylie Nutt 1st; Photography, Jill Bramlet 1st; Recreation, Jordan Cornelius 1st; Veterinary Science, Tylee Williams 1st.

Senior - Beef, Brady Ragland 1st; Family Life, Katie Beth Crossland 1st.

Brady and Katie Beth's books will advance to state competition to be held August 17. 4-H'ers taking top honors at State Competition are invited to attend the Texas Leadership Conference held in Washington, D. C.

Also submitting recordbooks for county judging included Junior II Beef participant Segayle Foster and Senior Beef participant Seneef Foster.



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Sports

COLLEGE NEWS

McQuhae graduates Texas A&M University

Traci Marie McQuhae, daughter of Charlie and Marie McQuhae, formerly of Lockney received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management during the Spring 2005 commencement ceremonies at Texas A&M University.

Through the Halls




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Regional Beef Quality training to be offered in Floyd County

Beef producers can get free training to help them become more competitive by attending the Texas Beef Quality Producer Program in Muncy, on Wednesday, August 31. This educational event is one of four being offered throughout the state and is co-sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Floyd County.

"The Texas Beef Quality Producer Program teaches the principles of Beef Quality Assurance, a proven system of sensible management practices that help improve the quality and safety of beef," explains Dick Sherron, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. "In addition, the program updates ranchers on changes occurring in the industry and what we must do to increase demand for our cattle. It clearly demonstrates how a producer's sections on the ranch have a huge impact on the final beef product."

Each session involves an intensive eight hours of training, divided into two levels. Level I covers BQA principles, industry update, marketing strategies, record keeping, environmental stewardship and proper management practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, vaccine and drug use.

Level II provides a detailed explanation of the requirements needed to receive and maintain full certification as a Texas Beef Quality Producer.

"Certification recognizes an elite group of cattle producers who do things right," asserts

Sherron. Cattle producers must embrace BQA methods if they plan on staying in business.

"Consumers, the people who buy our beef to eat, are telling us they want their food, not only delicious, but safe, wholesome and raised responsibly. We must respond if we want a place for our beef to go."

Although the program is free, persons planning to attend are asked to RSVP by August 24 so planners can prepare for the right number of participants. To RSVP or for more information, call TSCRA at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 118 and ask for Mark Perrier or e-mail him at the following: mperrier@texasattleraisers.org You may also RSVP through the Floyd County Extension Office, 806-983-4912. For additional information, contact J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Ag Agent. Those who RSVP will be the only ones guaranteed lunch.

The program will be held in the Floyd County Unity Center, 4 miles north of Floydada on U.S. 70.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The Level I program begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. A complimentary lunch will be served. The Level II program begins at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. Producers attending will receive 3 CEUs for all private applicators.

The TBQP program is a collaborative effort of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Beef Council and Texas Cooperative Extension.

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade Tuesday dropped to the daily trading limit of 300 points lower in response to a surprisingly bearish supply/demand report from USDA before recovering on Thursday.

Global cotton production for 2005-06 was estimated at 108.6 million bales, up from 106.2 million in June, bolstered by increases in China, India, Pakistan, and other Asian countries, USDA stated in its July crop production supply/demand reports.

With only minor adjustments made to consumption, the world ending stocks estimate rose 4.9 million bales to 48.95 million in July compared to 44.05 million in the department's June crop report.

Market observers were surprised by a large 2.4 million bale increase in world cotton production and a 2.7 million bale increase in China's beginning stocks which resulted in a bearish reaction at the New York Board of Trade. USDA also raised China's production by 500,000 bales and lowered the country's imports by 1.0 million bales causing a 2.6 million bale increase in 2005-06 ending stocks.

On the U.S. side, the numbers were mostly in line with market expectations. U.S. production for 2005-06 was raised to 19.8 million bales in July from 19.5 million in June. Domestic use was

left unchanged at 5.8 million bales while exports fell to 14.5 million bales from 15.0 million. USDA boosted ending stocks to 6.7 million bales from 6.2 million the previous month.

Meanwhile, a weaker-than-expected export sales report from USDA started Thursday's trading session on a bearish note. While shipments totaled 340,700 bales in the week ended July 7, up from 254,100 bales the previous week, most traders and analysts were looking for 400,000 or more given the fact there are only about three weeks left in the 2005-05 marketing year for exporters and mills to take advantage of the government's Step 2 program.

"While a modicum of shipments were moved ahead to take advantage of an even larger Step 2 payment the following week, for the most part, the shipment figure may represent just about the maximum number of bales that can physically fit through the cotton market pipeline," an analyst said.

Net export sales for 2004-05 cotton totaled 142,900 bales, down 55 percent from the previous week and 43 percent less than the four-week average. China was the featured buyer with smaller quantities to Taiwan, Mexico, and Turkey. Net sales of 26,800 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were mainly for El Salvador, Pakistan, and South Korea.

Vegetable field day and farm tour set for July 28

By Tim McAlavy

Those interested in vegetable production should mark July 28 on their calendars. That's the date for the third annual High Plains Vegetable Field Day and Farm Tour at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

The center is just north of the Lubbock airport. Take exit 11 off of Interstate Highway 27, turn east on Farm to Market road 1294 and travel approximately one-half mile. The center is on the south side of FM 1294.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Attendance is free, and participants will qualify to earn continuing education units approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"We will start off with a walking tour of field plots at the center," said Russ Wallace, Texas Cooperative Extension vegetable specialist headquartered at Lubbock. "The tour will include watermelon, tomato, snap bean and

hot-pepper variety trials, watermelon and bell pepper fertility trials, and several herbicide trials.

"We will also look at a watermelon growth response trial, where watermelons are grown on a variety of colored plastic mulches. We will wrap up the morning by visiting the Texas Tech University crops research farm to view a pumpkin herbicide screening trial and watermelon/cantaloupe fertility trials."

Lunch will be provided, but those who plan to attend should make reservations by contacting Wendy Durrett at (806) 746-6101 by July 20, Wallace said.

"After lunch, we will visit Sunburst Market, Apple Country and the South Plains Food Bank farm. This will give us a chance to discuss production practices with area growers," he added. "We should finish the farm tour around 4 p.m."

For more information, call Wallace or Durrett at (806) 746-6101.

USDA to extend conservation reserve program contracts

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) has announced that farmers and ranchers with certain Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Contracts expiring this year may extend their contracts for one year.

"Farmers choosing to extend their existing contracts will help to preserve CRP's environmental benefits," said CCC Executive Vice President James R. Little.

The extension option applies to CRP participants with contracts scheduled to expire on Sept. 30, 2005, and whose original contract with the extension will not exceed 15 years. The extension potentially affects 7,000 contracts covering approximately 437,000 acres of land now protected by the CRP. Local offices of USDA's Farm Service Agency will notify eligible CRP participants of their option to modify and extend their CRP contracts. The deadline to apply for this extension is Sept. 2, 2005.

The extension will not change participants' rental rates. All of a portion of the acreage under contract may be included in an extension, but no new acreage may be added. Obligations and responsibilities under the original

contract continue to apply to contracts that are modified and extended.

USDA is not planning to offer a general CRP sign-up in fiscal year 2005. However, producers may continue to enroll relatively small, highly-desirable acreage, such as filter strips and riparian buffers, in the continuous CRP at any time at their local FSA office. Extending individual contracts and conducting two general signups. Currently, CCC is actively developing re-enrollment and extension options as a result of President Bush's announcement in August 2004 to re-enroll and extend contracts scheduled to expire between 2007 and 2010.

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Floyd County Farm News

Deadline for disaster assistance announced

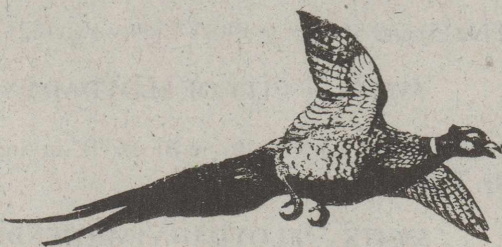
Producers who suffered crop loss from damaging weather in 2003, 2004 and certain 2005 crop losses are eligible for assistance. The Farm Service Agency announced that eligible producers may sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) until close of business on September 9, 2005 for the 2003 and 2004 crop years. Signup for the 2005 year is close of business December 16, 2005.

"We are pleased to be able to provide these benefits to producers as quickly as possible," said Rodney Schoppa, County Executive Director for Floyd County, FSA. "Drought, floods and hurricanes are unpredictable weather events that put farmers and ranchers at risk in producing a dependable and affordable national food supply. Signup for this program opened on March 14 of this year."

Producers suffering a greater than 35-percent production loss and/or more than a 20-percent quality loss are eligible. The payment rate for CDP has been increased to 65 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops and noninsured crops, and 60 percent of the price for uninsured commodities. Previous disaster assistance provided payments of 50 percent of the established commodity price for insured and non-insurable crops and 45 percent for uninsured crops.

Producers may apply for CDP for any crops that are eligible for coverage under the Federal Crop Insurance or the Noninsured Assistance Program.

For more information on these issues, visit USDA's website at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.



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First Baptist Church Floydada
BLOOD DRIVE WILL BENEFIT SHANE ANDERSON
For more info call Jean Appling 806-697-2648

PUBLIC NOTICES
TREASURER'S REPORT
We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of July, 2005, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 683,276.11.
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 418,000.00.
WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of July, 2005.
William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Beard, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig, Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4
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