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Hesperian-Beacon's Photo Contest has started

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's photo contest is now underway.

The first entry has come from Duffy Hinkle showing off the Hesperian-Beacon to the presidents at Mt. Rushmore.

Duffy took our suggestions literally when we used Mt. Rushmore as an example of what might make a good vacation pho-

Duffy was headed to Mt. Rushmore anyway and she grabbed the newspaper as a traveling companion.

The rules of the contest are simple. Wherever your travels take you, include The Hesperian-Beacon along for the trip.

Take your picture (or someone elses--preferably home grown, but not a requirement) holding the Hesperian-Beacon. Tell us a little bit about the picture for our

By Darwin Robinson

ception.

Floyd County and the High

Cotton producers in Floyd

County are waiting for some dry

weather to get into their fields,

some to finish planting, while

others may have to replant due

Floyd County Extension

Agent J.D. Ragland told the

Hesperian-Beacon, "It is 'wait

and see' right now whether some

producers will lose their cotton,

or not. I don't know what the

planting deadline will be now (on

late planting). The original dead-

wheat in the fields ready to be cut

can now be damaged by high

winds. "It will cause the wheat

21 has been set for FLDS polyga-

mous sect leader Warren Jeffs.

Lake Tribune story, Fifth District

Judge James Shumate said the

trial will be held in Washington

County, Utah unless he can't find

Jury selection will begin Sep-

The trial date was set after court ordered psychological

evaluations stated Jeffs was com-

enough fair minded jurors.

According to a May 31, Salt

This week's West Texas

According to Ragland, the

to recent hail damage.

line was June 5."

to lay over," he said.

Plains has continued to receive

rainfall just about every weekend and this past weekend was no ex-

If you bring us more than one picture of your vacation we will pick the one we like best. We reserve the right to publish or not publish any picture. There are no guarantees the picture will be published.

Remember--content and originality get our attention.

We are not interested in your whole family standing in front of what we really want to see in the first place.

Be creative. Share your trip with our readers.

At the end of the contest we will announce our favorite picture. The winning photographer will get \$100.

The last photo will be published in the August 16th paper. The final deadline for entries is August 14th. The winner will be announced in the August 23rd

Mesonet rainfall chart dated 6/10/

07 shows Floydada receiving

more rainfall so far this year than

any other town on the High

total so far this year at 18.25

inches and it shows Lubbock re-

June 9-11, 2007

Jeffs is charged with two felony counts of being an accom-

plice to rape for performing a

2001 marriage of a 14 year old

bride to her 19 year old cousin.

The underage bride objected to

their spiritual salvation depends

on allegiance to Jeffs. Because of this, complaints against Jeffs by

any girl forced into marriage is

Members of FLDS believe

1.75"

1.5"

1.5"

.3"

1.7"

3.5"

Lockney

Barwise

Floydada.....

South Plains.....

Darty

Providence

Lone Star.....

Harmony.....

Cedar Hill.....

McCoy.....

Trial set for FLDS

Prophet, Warren Jeffs

A trial date for September 10- petent to proceed with the trial.

the marriage.

rare to nonexistent.

The chart shows Floydada's

Rains continue to fall



DUFFY HINKLE PRESENTED HER CONTEST PHOTO OF MOUNT RUSHMORE (see related story)

Ace Hardware is the official

program celebrates this partner-

ship. Leagues across the country

submitted entries through their

Little League wins "renovation" from Ace Hardware's "Fields of the Future"

ceiving 16.61 inches to date. Anton shows receiving 16.56 Kids in Floydada Little gram. inches, while Ralls shows 16.18 League will be getting their own inches of rainfall so far this year. "field of dreams" thanks to a hardware supplier of Little group of local volunteers and a League® Baseball and Softball, sizable donation from Ace Hard- and the "Fields For The Future" AREA RAINFALL TOTAL ware. Floydada Little League has been selected as one of five winners nationwide in Ace Hardware's third annual "Fields 1.3"

For The Future" charitable prowelcomes new Vice

President



ANDY CARTHEL

Andy Carthel has been hired by the First National Bank of Floydada as an Assistant Vice President. Carthel is a 2007 graduate of

Texas Tech University. He majored in Agriculture Economics and minored in Business. While at Texas Tech, Carthel

was active in the Wesley Foundation, the Ag Economics Association, and volunteered at the Bridge-Soup Kitchen.

Carthel is from Friona where he grew up on the family farm. His roots run deep in Floyd

County. Carthel's ancestors were early pioneers, Joseph Marion and Talitha Fulbright Carthel.

Andy Carthel will be the Agriculture Loan Officer at First National Bank.

Flag Day June 14th

local Ace Hardware stores for the fields at Floydada Little their field to receive \$5,000 to- League on June 20th. The "Lou wards a renovation, as well as a Crew" consists of league and visit from Ace's "Helpful Hard- community volunteers as well as ware Man" Lou Manfredini.

8-hour day of renovation work to league.

volunteers from Floydada Ace Lou Manfredini will lead his Hardware - the store that submit-"Lou Crew" of volunteers in an ted the winning entry for the



4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM EARNING 2ND PLACE IN STATE WERE: (1-r) Brazos Williams, Segayle Foster, Senee Foster, and Senee Foster; and Coach J.D. Ragland. The contest at held at College Station in the State 4-H Round-up June 5-8.

FLDS fleeing UEP changes

Wisan making few friends as trust overseer

By Brooke Adams The Salt Lake Tribune May28, 2007 (Reprinted with permission)

They have a litany of nicknames for him: Bruce Almighty, Uncle Bruce, Wisepants and the State Ordained Bishop, among

Yes, that makes Bruce R. Wisan an S.O.B., which he finds hilarious. At least they're talking about him, if not to him.

For the past two years, at a judge's request, Wisan has overseen a property trust once run by polygamist Warren S. Jeffs and other leaders of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints. Some beneficiaries of the trust love what he is doing, some despise it - and some hold both feelings at once.

Wisan just keeps plowing ahead. "You can't please everybody," he says.

The certified public accoun-

tant, who has a distinctive Daddy Warbucks look, describes himself as "tenacious, a little combative and a little aggressive." That is, perfectly suited for the role of a receiver or fiduciary.

Wisan is an old hand at running other people's businesses. He has overseen a motel in Provo, a wedding reception center in Layton, and a bowling alley/cafe/bar in Orem - where the bartender threw down his apron in disgust and walked out when Wisan arrived.

So Wisan asked a handful of regulars if any of them knew how to tend bar. One said yes and minutes later Wisan had put him to

None of these "second" jobs, however, involved the challenges Wisan faces in his current capacity as caretaker of the United Effort Plan Trust, the \$114 million trust created about 70 years ago

in southern Utah by polygamists.

"A black hole." Wisan was

drawn into the post by Tim Bodily of the Utah Attorney General's Office. In a case years earlier, Bodily enlisted Wisan to sell off inventory at a used appliance business to pay back taxes. Then, when it didn't make money operating legally, Wisan simply

In 2005, Bodily called Wisan as the state alleged the trust's assets were being pilfered by its FLDS trustees and left undefended against lawsuits. The trust holds virtually all land and buildings in Hildale, Utah; Colorado City, Ariz.; and Bountiful, British Columbia.

"He said [the job] could last a year to five years and it was pretty complicated," Wisan recalls. "The whole thing was total unknowns, a black hole. There were a lot of risks.'

Among them: Getting paid. Wisan quickly reclaimed a 400 acre property that FLDS leaders Continued On Page 3

Workshop set for Playa management Did you know Floyd County terfowl, and assistance programs

ranks second in the number of playa lakes on a per county basis with a total of 1,763 to be exact?

To address how to better manage these in Floyd County the Texas Cooperative Extension Service will be conducting a Playa Lake Workshop on June 27 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. with the workshop concluding at 3:00 p.m.

Ken Cearly, Extension Wildlife specialist will be the program presenter.

The meetings will include sessions on the value of the plants, historical use of playas, managing playas for pheasants and waavailable, Cearley said.

Special programs will be presented on the MossyOak / Ducks Unlimited Ochiltree playa restoration project and the Ogallala Commons, he said, as well as hunting/leasing/recreation opportunities.

A field tour at each site will be taken to show nearby contrasting playa management scenarios, ie heavily grazed vs lightly grazed or ungrazed, cropland playa with buffer vs without, fenced vs unfenced, Cearley said.

Though the cumulative footprint is relatively small, playas still make up 400,000 acres in the **Continued On Page 3**

High Plains Conservation District honors Stewart

Verna Lynne Stewart of Floydada was honored for 30 years of service as Floyd County Secretary for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 during a June 12 retirement luncheon at the district's headquarters in Lubbock.

In recognition of her service, High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkwright presented Stewart with a congratulatory resolution from the district's Board of Directors.

"We will miss Verna Lynne and her dedicated service to Floyd County residents. During her 30 years of service, she accepted more than 900 applications for water well permits and made information about the district's programs and activities available to persons in the county. We never had to worry about the Floyd County office because we knew Verna Lynne would have everything in order. The board of directors, county committees, and staff wish her all the best,"

Conkwright said.

Precinct Five District Director Bruce Rigler of Plainview said it has been a pleasure to work with Verna Lynne since 1994. "She was always very enthusiastic and full of knowledge about water-related matters in Floyd County," he said. Rigler represents Hale County and the portion of Floyd County above the escarpment within the water district service area.

Special guests at the luncheon were husband L. B. Stewart, daughter Juanita Williamson, and granddaughter Lacye Williamson. Floyd County Committee members Louis Bybee and Warren Mitchell also attended.

The High Plains Water District continues to maintain its county office in the Floyd County Abstract Office, 106 E. California, in Floydada. Judy Thaver is serving as interim County Secretary until the district's board appoints a new secretary in July.

A view from

The Lamplighter

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

The immigration bill is dead, for the moment. In our opinion, it will stay dead. And that's the best news we have had out of Congress in recent weeks.

Any time Teddy Kennedy and George W. Bush get together on anything, we all have reason to worry. In this case, due to an outpouring of public sentiment in opposition to the bill, the lead Democrat in the matter, Senator Harry Reid of Nevada, pulled the measure down from consideration. Unless he and Teddy, and the President, can come up with the votes, the measure will stay dead. The President says he still has hopes of reviving the bill. Many of us have hopes too...that the bill wont be brought back until it has been improved.

The immigration thing has been building for years, if not decades. It has been building ever since Lyndon Johnson forced through a bill that made possible the "reunification" of families, or anybody that resembled a family

member. From there it was a small step, or a series of small steps, until anyone from Mexico or Latin America could send their kids to school alongside everyone else. Or until they could flood our emergency rooms with cases needing treatment.

The President, and Senator John McCain of Arizona, along with a host of other people, throw out the comment that "well, if you don't like the bill, tell us what you would do to make the situation better." So we'll tell them, and anyone else who will listen. For starters we would simply enforce the laws already on the books. That would effectively close the border to illegal aliens. Then, once the borders were effectively closed, they could start rounding up those here illegally and sending them back to "the country of origin."

That business of "enforcing the laws already on the books,' worked just fine when George W.

Bush was running for the Presidency and the issue was gun control. Then, the argument made good sense. In this case it still does. The borders should be closed to all but legal entrants, now and in the future. We remember well, as if it were yesterday, when we were visiting our mother-in-law then living in Knippa, Texas when we were awakened by bright lights and whirling helicopters at about three in the morning as a freight train came through the small nearby town just west of Uvalde, Texas, on its way to San Antonio. The undermanned Border Patrol had decided to stage a raid at that time. To make what turned out to be a long story a little shorter, the Border Patrol got 145 illegal "wetbacks" off that train or in the fields nearby, in less than one hour. That was in one small town, at one stop, at

three o'clock in the morning.

And yet innumerable politicians

We doubt seriously that our courts ever made disposition of those cases. About all anyone ever got out of a deal like that was a free trip back to their homeland,

act as if it were a new situation.

courtesy the U.S. taxpayer. Federal law, don't you know. And who, pray tell, was in charge of the immigration laws at that moment? It wasn't George W. Bush, or a Republican Congress. But Bush's later claim to fame certainly was not a concern for border security, until, that is, airplanes flew into the Twin Towers in New York City.

We will admit that the entire issue would now be a tough nut to crack. Only a relatively few in Congress feel any sense of urgency about this issue. Most take the position that they should be concerned only about issues that affect their own political future, or their retirement income. They are now finding out that this issue certainly does.



STEWART HONORED--(Left) High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkwright presents a certificate of appreciation to Verna Lynn Stewart in gratitude for her 30 years as the board's **Courtesy Photo** secretary

Palo Duro Oil and Gas Update By Tom Musser

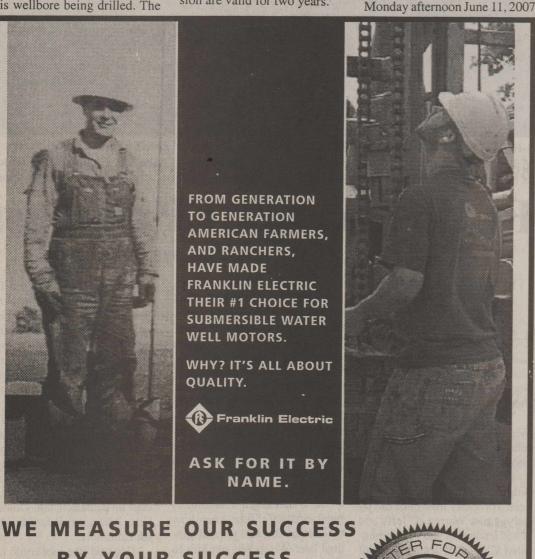
Work continues on the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176, with fracing operations ongoing over

the past weekend. Floyd County: On Wednesday June 13, 2007 the Tyner Texas Operating Company 4 DG's Corporation Lease Well #1 drilling permit expired without this wellbore being drilled. The

Floyd County: Completion 4 DG's Corporation Lease Well #1 was to be located 660 feet from the North Line and 660 feet from the East Line of Section 39, Abstract-184, Block D-3, East Line and Red River Railroad Company survey, 9 miles North of Floydada. Drilling permits issued by the Railroad Commis-

> sion of Texas Oil and Gas Division are valid for two years.

Motley County: On Friday morning June 8, 2007 the Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #712 moved from the BASA Resources, Inc./Tyner Texas Operating Company Joint Venture Maurice Campbell Lease Well #1 location to the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Black 4 Lease Well #1 location. The Black 4 Lease Well #1 was spudded on



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Courtroom **Activities**

In District Court, June 4, 2007, Abel Castellano, 29, of Floydada, pled guilty to Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. He was sentenced to 16 months in a state jail and a \$1,000 fine.

In County Court, May 3,1st, Steven James Garcia, 33, of Kress, was charged with DWI-

An charge of Obstructing the Highway against Matthew Zane McCarty was dismissed.

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Trust changes may be reason for FLDS movement

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attempted to transfer out of the trust. He sold it for \$1.5 million and socked it away to cover his fees and those of his attorneys.

Then he went to work.

Wisan has been unrelenting in hunting down missing property and battling over ownership of businesses, buildings, a farm and documents when Jeffs was arrested nearly nine months ago. In February, he auctioned off a stateof-the-art building that once housed a high-tech machine shop for \$1.65 million.

This month, he seized an alfalfa farm in Beryl to satisfy an \$8.8 million default judgment against Jeffs and other former. FLDS trustees for mismanaging

Wisan played hardball when FLDS members refused to send him property tax payments, posting notices on nearly every home in the twin towns advising residents to pay up or face eviction. In a concession, Wisan allowed payments to be made directly to the counties so FLDS didn't have to deal with him.

Other items on Wisan's "done" list: The FLDS trustees were suspended and replaced with a new

advisory board; the trust has been rewritten; and two of three lawsuits that targeted trust assets have been settled. Wisan also in-possible" to reach out to the

stigated ongoing investigations of FLDS, said Robert C. the Colorado City Town Marshal's Office, whose deputies he accused of obstructing his

Today, he says he would "like to privatize the trust as much as possible. If I could, I would like to dissolve the trust."

Wisan has had unexpected success, Bodily says, given the "hostile environment, lack of records and circumstances he

But Wisan "is a risk-taker and he's thick-skinned and he's a mover," Bodily said. "Once he's done due diligence, he has the strength to pursue and take that

'Say nothing." Meanwhile, the FLDS, who are the majority in the twin towns, have maintained a stoic silence. They have stayed away from Wisan's informational meetings in Hildale, considering him an interloper in cahoots with apostates in a stateorchestrated scheme to destroy their community, their church and their charitable trust.

The trust, set up in the 1940s, was intended to provide a safe haven for fundamentalist Mormons engaged in polygamy, a place that would provide homes and jobs far from government intrusion and public disdain.

Wisan has done "everything

Huddleston, former Dixie College president and an advisory board member. "Unfortunately, their leadership wants nothing to do with it," he said.

Wisan said Jeffs instructed his followers to avoid him, a "say nothing, do nothing" order that carried the threat of disfellowship and, worse, loss of their family.

"Certainly, I would like more cooperation but I wouldn't want to cause any more pain and agony for the people to whom I'm speaking," Wisan said.

Bodily called the lack of FLDS participation a "surprising

"We were just wanting the fiduciary in there to protect the trust," Bodily said. "But since no one was willing to cooperate, I'm not sure [Wisan] had any other options other than to" liquidate

Privatization of the trust will, in fact, be the culmination of a battle begun 22 years ago by dissidents who resisted efforts of FLDS leaders to kick them out of their homes.

But it may be Wisan's biggest

challenge. For the FLDS faithful, there is no taking back property consecrated to the trust and many are, instead, leaving the commu-

Homeowners wanted. Wisan's push to privatize the trust - by turning residents into homeowners and broadening the towns' economic base - has moved slowly.

Wisan sees homeownership as a "watershed event."

The first step is a nearly completed, \$402,000 property survey that will allow residents, now in trust homes as tenants at-will, to seek deeds. The survey was delayed when Hildale and Colorado City officials refused to cooperate, but they reversed course this spring after Wisan sought county approval instead.

So far, Wisan has handed out just one deed: to Richard Holm, who reclaimed a Colorado City home he was kicked out of by

Jeffs in 2003.

But Wisan sees the "stretch run" ahead. He and his advisory board have identified 42 "clean" homes with uncontested ownership claims - all from ex-FLDS members - that are awaiting deeds once the survey is re-

"Everybody is disappointed with how slow it's been," said Carolyn Jessop, an ex-FLDS member who is on the trust's advisory board. But, "There were a lot of earth-moving things that had to happen to get it to this point.... Bruce has done an excellent job."

Holm would like to see Wisan move faster, using warranty or quit-claim deeds to turn over properties rather than wait for official approval of the survey.

Others are outraged by Wisan's stipulation that they pay \$5,000 plus recording fees for the deeds, given their years of labor, home construction and monetary donations. Wisan is nonplussed, saying residents should expect to bear the costs of privatizing the

"A thing of the past." Also moving slowly: Wisan's push to broaden the towns' economic

Northwest Land Co., which bought the high-tech building Wisan auctioned earlier this year, has yet to land a tenant.

Wisan is exploring selling other property with development potential - fast-food franchises and an RV storage facility have been discussed - along muchtraveled Highway 56, which skirts the towns' west edge.

Holm, once a leading businessman in the community, said development would be better spurred by installing new trustees who are residents. Only two of the six current advisers live in the community. He also said it is time for Wisan to act as an adviser to the board, rather than the other way around.

"What he's done has been okay, but really all the money that has come in has gone to pay his and the attorney's fees," Holm

Management and expense fees for the trust have topped \$1.6 million so far.

That's hard to justify, said Rod Parker, an attorney who formerly represented the trust and the FLDS church.

'Everything he's done [has] been at the instigation of dissidents and with the result of helping himself and them to the assets of the trust," Parker said. "It should have been obvious from the beginning that the beneficiaries wouldn't go along with it, and they've spent a lot of money proving that true.'

In Parker's view, Wisan is "an instrument of a broader crusade" who is, without any restraint, moving far from his original mission of protecting beneficiaries' interests.

But Winston Blackmore, an ex-FLDS member in Canada and former UEP trustee, sees the costs as necessary. Blackmore is the only former trustee who has cooperated with Wisan, which led to him being dropped as a defendant in the mismanagement

Under FLDS trustees, "businesses were looted, retirement funds cashed in, insurance proceeds confiscated, holiday pay

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taken and many businesses were contributing on behalf of their reluctant employees with money that really belonged to the em-

ployee," Blackmore said. "The UEP as we knew and loved it is a thing of the past, and it requires the efforts of a crass, no-nonsense, unbiased but tough administrator to deal with the issues in the timely manner that [Wisan] has been doing," he said.

Service with a smile: Wisan believes he can accomplish remaining items on his "to-do" list within the year.

That is partly why he has told 3rd District Judge Denise Lindberg it is too soon for him to step aside. His advisory board

"There are a few major issues we want to tackle," Wisan said, but I like where we're going and what we've done.'

And he holds out hope the FLDS may take part, noting he is treated less rudely in the twin towns these days. During a visit in April, Wisan met with Colorado City Mayor Terrell Johnson, who had previously vowed never to speak to him.

"I can go to a restaurant in the community, get served and get served with a smile," Wisan said. brooke@sltrib.com

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Workshop focuses on area playa lakes

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High Plains, or about 2 percent of the land area, he said. Texas possesses the largest number of playas, an estimated 20,000, he said. Another 10,000 playas can be found in New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Playas are an important landscape feature, Cearley said.

"These small wetland areas hold enormous capability for ecosystem contribution, yet often fall short of their productive potential due to lack of management," he said. "In many cases, playas are ignored, unnoticed or over-

Varying in configuration and size, from less than an acre to several hundred acres, Cearley said tion.' playas serve as a source of Ogallala Aquifer replenishment and provide habitat for numerous wildlife species.

Several million migrating waterfowl and 400,000 sandhill cranes will utilize these wetlands each year, he said. In addition,

up to 250,000 ducks are reared on playas in Texas annually. Pheasants use them for yearround habitat, and are especially dependent on them for winter

The primary uses for playa lakes are crop production, grazing, wildlife production and wintering habitat, urban stormwater and feedyard waste containment.

"Educational efforts such as these meeting are needed to raise awareness and to disseminate sound information relative to playa management," he said. "Such management will provide high quality wildlife habitat, a source of aquifer replenishment, and sustained rangeland produc-

A \$10 fee will be charged to cover the cost of the meal and an RSVP is needed by Friday, June 22. To register your attendance or find out more information please contact the Floyd County Extension office at (806) 983-

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Commissioners look at employee insurance

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, June 11, and heard a county health care insurance presentation by Kyle Smith, and a 4-H report from Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland.

Ragland told the court the 2007 Floyd County Senior 4-H Livestock Judging Team had placed 2nd in State competition.

Concerning health care insurance for county employees, Smith of Goen and Goen Insurance said, "It will cost the county around \$170 to \$200 per year to join the Lubbock County Chamber Association, which will give you lower group insurance rates for your 42 full-time county employees."

Smith presented several different plans to the commissioners. The cost of the plans were from \$143 per month per employee up to \$236 per month per employee, depending on the deductible and co-pays.

According to Smith, Lockney Mangold Hospital and the Floyd County Appraisal District office are already on one of these plans and rate increases would be limited to 10 percent per year.

No action was taken on the matter by the court.

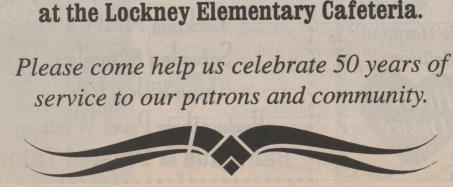
County Agent Ragland told the commissioners, "I'm here bragging on this year's Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team. They won 2nd Place at the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M, June 5-8, in College Station."

The team is coached by Ragland and its members are: Senee' Foster, Brazos Williams, Segayle Foster and Brady

According to Ragland, "2nd Continued On Page 6



Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.





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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Everyone at the Center wants to Thank everyone who brought items to the Center for the City Wide Garage Sale Saturday, June 9. We want to thank those who came to shop with us and bought items. The weather was great. Many of our members came during the day to help with the garage sale and we do appreciate your help.

Sue Daniels recently drove to Los Cruces, New Mexico. She joined a niece and two nephews and they all flew out of El Paso to Portland, Oregon to attend a great niece's graduation and visit other relatives. Sue was gone for eleven days.

Genelle Breed's daughter Shirley and her husband Jerry Towler of Nashville, Tennessee were here over last weekend.

Billy and Jan Morren and children Johnny Morren, Dwayne and his wife Cona and family of Ft. Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gooch. They all attended the Morren family reunion last Saturday.

Dub Holt attended a family reunion in Tyler, Texas this past weekend.

Our sympathy to Charles

Craig on the loss of his sister. J.W. Cannon had gall bladder surgery in Plainview. He came

home Monday, June 11. Nell McClung has walking pneumonia. She is at home.

Keith Reeves is back in the hospital.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation in memory of a loved one.

In memory of Sue Chesshir -Dub Holt, Dale and Carolyn Smith, Sue Daniels.

Thought for the week - Our Center is always in need of money. We have lots of expenses and some months we have a struggle to pay our bills.

If you would like to support the Center we would appreciate your organization or an individual donation to help keep our Center open. We have 12 to 15 home deliveries that depend on a hot meal each weekday.

Malone receives award

Ashley R. Malone, granddaughter of C.E. and Loretta Leatherman, was recently recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as an International Foreign Language Award winner.

Each student recognized by the USAA has been nominated by a teacher, counselor, coach or community leader as among the sponsor's top students. Ashley was nominated for this award by Gold-Berg Spanish teacher Becky Linares.

In October 2006 Ashley was also accepted into the People to People student Ambassador Program, an organization that was founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 in the belief that if people from different cultures could come together in peace and friendship, so eventually would countries.

Student Ambassadors must receive letters of recommendations from teachers and are carefully interviewed and evaluated before their acceptance. With this honor Ashley will be traveling on a 19 day program to England and France in June 2007.

Ashley is the 16 year old daughter of Timmy and Tammy Malone of Bowie.

Menu

June 18 - June 22 Monday-Baked chicken w/ mushrooms, ranch potatoes, broccoli, roll, peaches

Tuesday-Taco salad, Spanish rice, fruit, cookies Wednesday-Baked ham, potatoes, roll, chocolate cake w/ber-

Thursday-Chicken pot pie, tossed salad/French, roll, fruit

Friday-Grilled chicken sandwich, roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, oven fries, tomato, lettuce, onion, pie/cobbler

Adair celebrates 100 years

Noma Adair, formerly of Floydada, will celebrate her 100th birthday on June 18,

She is now residing in Olton where she has lived since 1942. Noma married Dan Adair in Floydada in 1932.

"Moving from Floydada was hard, but a good change," said

She is the mother of two sons. Dale of El Paso and James, who died in 1989.

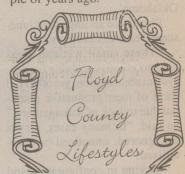
Noma has 7 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She looks forward to visiting with them when time allows.

Noma now lives in the Running Water Draw Care Center in Olton. She moved there in 2005.

"Painting used to be one of my favorite past-times, but now my hands don't work as good as they used to anymore," said

"To keep my hands from getting stiff, I now knit and crochet," added Noma. She makes blankets for her family mem-

Her best memories are about when her son came home from the armed service and when she visited the Grand Canyon a couple of years ago.





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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Our dog Susie is really getting old and feeble. I let her out last Saturday and I forgot her and when I remembered her she was going in circles out in the alley. So pitiful. I picked her up and she weighs about 12 or 15 lbs and brought her in the house and gave her some water and washed her face till she cooled down.

Then this morning (Monday) I let her out. She found her way back to the door this time but she had found a mud puddle and came home all muddy. So I got her up in the kitchen sink and gave her a bath with her fighting me all the time. That girl, I don't know about letting her out anymore without me.

Marjorie and Mel Holcomb attended the 100th anniversary of Hart's First Baptist Church.

Guests were given a pamplet with the Church's history in it. From 1:00 to 3:30 the celebration was held. It included lots of good singing and speeches from a group of past preachers.

Nina Teuton is home recuperating from having 3 back surgeries and several months of rehabilitation. She said Lockney looks so good and it is great to be back home at last.

We have the following three families that we need to keep in our thoughts and prayers. They

The family of Henry Rowell who passed away Tuesday, June 5, at the Covenant Hospital in Plainview. His funeral services were held at 10:00 Friday Morning in Lockney's First Baptist Church. He was buried in the Lockney Cemetery.

Mauriene Matthews, wife of Robert Matthews, passed away Tuesday, June 5. Her funeral services were held in the Providence Lutheran Church Saturday afternoon at 2:00. She was buried in Plainview's Memorial Park. Elvira Muniz passed away Sunday, June 10. Funeral Services were held 10:00 Wednesday morning at Lemon's Memorial Chapel in Plainview. She was buried in the Lockney Cemetery.

Sunday I went with Becky to visit with Matt, Megan and Payce McPherson. Matt and Megan went to lunch and then to a movie. Payce will be 6 months old June 20. He has two bottom teeth now too. Becky and I played with him for about an hour before he got sleepy. He went to sleep and was still sleeping when his Daddy and Mom

came home at 4:30. Becky held him all that time. I asked her if she wasn't suppose to put him down and she said, No, that she only got to see him once a week and she was going to hold him. Oh me, these new grandmothers!

I received an email from Charles Williams of Tulia this week about "Maxine getting old" so thought I would include one of Maxine's sayings. Thank you Goober for sending it.

"Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly and leave the rest to God"

Menu June 18 - June 22 Mon: Tacos Tues: Oven fried chicken Wed: Roast Thrs: Soup and cornbread Fish Fri:

2 miles south on

the Ralls Hwy.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALIANA GONZALES-She won "Miss Firecracker" on Saturday, June 9, 2007 in Plainview. She is the daughter of Adam and Angie Gonzales; granddaughter of Juan and Beatriz de la Fuente and Gonzalo and Julia Gonzales, all of Floydada. Special thanks to the Hesperian-Beacon for lending us the hat as it was a huge part of the outfit.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

We would like to say a big "Thank-you" to some folks that probably do not get a thank you very often. To our commissioner Jon Jones, Adrian and the rest of his crew, our postmistress, Pam Holmes and the servicemen at Lighthouse Electric, thank you!

These employees not only do their job but go way beyond "customer service." We just



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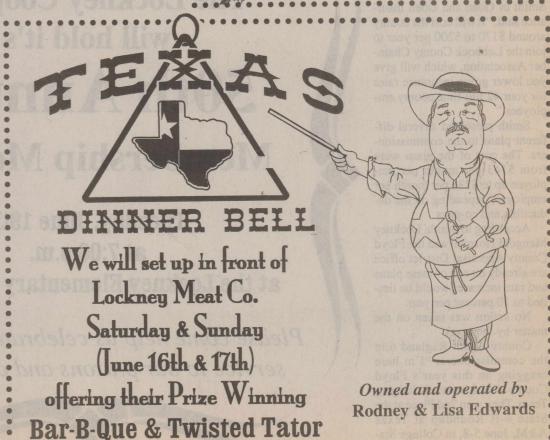
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JULIANNE CORNELIUS

Cornelius featured in Good Housekeeping

By Alice Gilroy

Julianne Cornelius, of Floydada, has catapulted her weight loss on the L.A. Program to a position as spokeswoman, nation wide T.V. commercials, syndicated radio commercials, and "Calendar Girl", and "Poster Girl", for LA Weight Loss across the United States.

Now, the recognition has led to a story in Good Housekeeping's Quick and Simple magazine. The magazine has hit local newsstands this week

Julianne's picture is featured on the inside front cover, and her weight loss story and favorite recipe can be found inside.

The media attention began for Julianne after her 50 lb. weight loss on the L.A. plan. Julianne went from a size 16 to a size 4 in 30 weeks, and also lost 43 inches.

"This has been quite an adventure," said Julianne. In March Julianne was con-

tacted by New York editors for "Quick and Simple". After a phone interview with three editors. Julianne was notified that she had been selected to be included in the June issue.

Because they wanted a "Texas" feel to the story, a crew was sent to Texas for the inter-

Julianne and her husband, Eric, have a lake house at Possum Kingdom and the editors

thought that would be a perfect spot for swimsuit and skiing pic-

"They met me at the lake," said Julianne. "The crew consisted of a makeup and hairstyle man, a Dallas photographer, and an assistant. We worked together for about 5 hours.

"It took an hour for the makeup man to make me look

Sheila Feeney, a reporter for Quick and Simple, said Julianne was chosen after nominations were made by different kinds of weight loss organizations. The "People Finders" who work for the magazine make the contacts with the weight loss organizations and ask for suggestions of "people profiles"

Julianne's before and after pictures were dramatic and according to Feeney, "she is a great and obliging interview"

Julianne gets no payment for her work with and promotion for L.A. However, she does get rewarded with vacation trips. She has already been given 2 cruises to Mexico, a trip to Las Vegas and to Reno, Nevada.

But the trips aren't the only benefit Julianne sees from the publicity.

"The media attention certainly keeps me motivated to keep the weight off and maintain," said Julianne.







GREENBELT BOWL PARTICIPANTS--(L-R) Buck Foster, Tana Lloyd, and Brandon

Floydada represented at 58th Annual Greenbelt Bowl football game of North vs. South on Saturday

By Sharon Rainwater

The 58th Annual Greenbelt Bowl was played in Childress last Saturday evening. The game was played North VS South. Floydada had 2 players on the North

Brandon Rainwater #19 was the Place Kicker. He kicked 2

extra points and a 34 yard field

Buck Foster # 41 was a starting Linebacker making several

tackles helping the North to hold a 17-3 lead over the South until late in the game. The South's offense came to life and scored 2

COLLEGE

NEWS

Cotham and

Mercado named

to Dean's List

at SPC

South Plains College recog-

nized students achieving aca-

demic excellence by naming

them to the President's and

Dean's Honor Lists for the spring

ing this honor are: Philip L.

Cotham and Emily L. Mercado.

Honor List earned at least a 3.25

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ing grades while carrying at least

The Lockney students receiv-

Students named to the Dean's

2007 semester.

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touchdowns in the final 2:31 of the game. The game ended in a 17-17 tie.

Tana Lloyd of Floydada competed in the Greenbelt Bowl Queens Contest. She was crowned Most Photogenic during

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Wednesday-Pizza or PBJ.

Thursday-Popcorn chicken or PBJ, potatoes, green beans,

Friday-Hamburger or PBJ, fries, salad, fruit, milk

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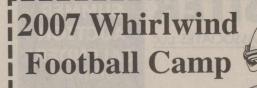
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COLLEGE NEWS

Sanders earns degree

Abby E. Sanders, daughter of Brent and Sarah Sanders of Floydada earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. She is a May, 2007 graduate.



McGaugh named to Dean's List

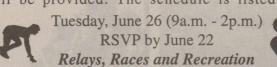
West Texas A&M University has named Jay McGaugh to the Dean's List for the spring semester of 2007. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade point average of between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry an undergraduate load of 12 hours or more.

McGaugh will be a senior in the fall and is seeking a Bachelor degree in Engineering Technology. Jay is the son of Jimmy and June McGaugh and grandson of Leonard Alexander.



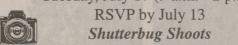
SIZZLIN' SUMMER FUN SESSIONS

Floyd County 4-H is offering summer opportunities to all county youth who will be entering the third grade through 19 years. Youth are asked to call and sign up by deadlines if they wish to attend. Sessions will take place at the County Extension Office Meeting Room at 110 S. Wall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Youth are asked to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided. The schedule is listed below.



Thursday, June 28 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) RSVP by June 26

Green Thumb Gardening \$5 charge Tuesday, July 17 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)



(Bring a camera and film) Thursday, July 19 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) RSVP by July 17

Pedal Power & Fun (Bring a bicycle) Monday, Wednesday, Friday (11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

July 30, Aug. 1, Aug. 3 RSVP by July 27 Food, Fitness and Fun - Food & Nutrition

(No sack lunch needed) \$5 fee Tuesday, July 24 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.) RSVP by July 20 4-H Livestock Project "Kick Off"



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Lockney Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament a success

The Second Annual Lockney Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament held Saturday, June 2, 2007 at the Plainview Country Club was a success. The participants enjoyed a perfect golfing day weatherwise, with the temperature in the seventies and a mild breeze.

Craig and Kyler Ellison won First Place and Phil Cotham and Dick Van Hoose won Second Place. A big thank you goes to Head Pro Jon Horn for the use of the beautiful course and all his help.

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Place qualifies the team to compete in the Livestock Judging Contest, January 2008, in Denver, Colorado. This is a young team and all its members will be back next year. Only two other teams have gone this far in Floyd County since back in the '60's and in 1982.'

In other matters, the commissioners renewed a 60 month lease agreement for \$215 per month with Pitney-Bowes Mailing Equipment in Lubbock. Due to the recent postage rate increases, Tabitha Sellers and her associate from Pitney-Bowes assured the court the county's mailing machine would be updated with the proper hardware for the postage increases.

The court unanimously approved a motion by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden to change Floyd County Budget/ Finance Clerk Dennis Morgan from a part-time employee to a full-time employee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bill Quattlebaum.

Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly told the commissioners, "This full-time position is already in the county's budget."

A request by Sandra Stafford to install a monitor well on county property inside the city limits of Lockney was unanimously tabled by the commissioners. Quattlebaum made the motion and Commissioner Jon Jones seconded it.

According to Judge Golightly, this is a project by the TCEQ (Texas Commission of Environmental Quality)

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The court approved a motion by Commissioner Jones, and seconded by Commissioner Quattlebaum, to accept the highest bids for the 70+ items that were advertised for sale by the county. The court received 21 bids for many of the items, which included a pickup, old benches, desks, chairs and many other miscellaneous surplus county

Floyd County Extension Agent Melissa Long reported to the court concerning 'Walk Across Texas' which is already into its fifth week. "We have 11 teams and 87 people involved in this fitness program," said Long.

Long reported to the commissioners also about the 4-H State Roundup, "There were 14 4-Her's involved and the Rifle Team made up of Dillon Chesshir, J.C. Chappell, Bailey Davenport and Jill Bramlet placed 16th. Katie Beth Crossland received a \$12,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship."

According to Long, Jill Bramlet received the Blue Award in Photography and two 3rd Places in Fashion Show. Brady Ragland was appointed to the National 4-H Congress. Mike and Ginger Mathis received Distinguished Leader Awards. Cheyann Powell placed 4th in Consumer Education.

Jordan Cornelius, Mason Lipham, Dillon Chesshir, J.C. Chappell, Laci Nixon, Jill Bramlet and Evan Johnson placed 5th in Share The Fun competition, according to Long.

SUMMER

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By Shawn Wade

Recent volatile weather has combined with the 2007 growing season's wet and cool start to complicate cropping decisions for cotton producers and crop insurance providers.

Recent thunderstorms which brought locally heavy rainfall, hail and high winds have damaged a significant number of cotton acres on the eve of their federal crop insurance final planting

For many growers the impact of recent weather is very similar to the situation they found themselves in during the 2005 growing season and brings on a strong feeling of deja vu.

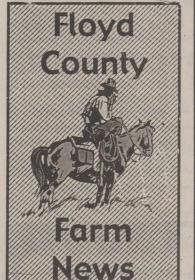
As happened in 2005, multiple storms have crisscrossed the area practically on top of the crop insurance final planting dates in the affected areas. Just like 2005, the current situation makes growers unsure of their options going forward and leaves crop insurance providers responsible for making decisions about how they will deal with damaged acres.

To help answer some of the questions involved, Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers contacted the USDA Risk Management Agency to revisit the rules governing the decision making process an approved insurance provider (AIP) will go through to determine when it is practical to replant damaged stands and when acreage will be released to alternate uses.

As in 2005, RMA officials note the "practical to replant" determination is the responsibility of the approved insurance provider and that current insurance program rules do not specifically require, or create an expectation that, a producer replant damaged stands beyond the final planting date for their county.

This year AIP's seem similarly challenged to determine when it is not practical to replant a damaged stand, even though much of this year's uncertainty is being fueled by the same concerns that triggered consultations on the issue between RMA and AIP's in 2005. AIP's should be able to utilize the knowledge they gained in 2005 to move forward with the process of evaluating and releasing damaged stands this year since many of the same conditions exist.

Based on the feedback PCG has received from RMA, AIP's should be making replant determinations on a case-by-case basis and can take into account a variety of circumstances includ-



ing the amount of growing season remaining until average frost/

> they have in the past. By and large the same rules and definitions that concerned AIP's in 2005 are still in force. One change that has come to light, however, is a requirement that documentation supporting the AIP's in 2005 are still in force. One change that has come to light, however, is a requirement that documentation supporting the AIP's determination that it is not practical for a producer to replant be included in the producer's file when acreage is

Cotton

freeze dates and field conditions

to make these decisions just as

claim is processed. In an attempt to provide Extension personnel, cotton producers and AIP's with information detailing the current crop situation and prospects for late planted cotton based on long-term average weather patterns, PCG consulted with Texas Cooperative Extension and Experiment Station personnel at the Lubbock Research and Extension Center and developed a situational overview of the 2007 growing season.

released to other uses and a loss

Cotton growers, Extension personnel and AIP representatives interested in obtaining a copy of this situation report can download a portable document format (PDF) version from the website (www.plainscotton.org). Just click the "2007 Crop Situation

Report" link to view or download the document. RMA reminds growers that when crop damage occurs before the applicable final planting date they do have an obligation under the crop insurance policy to try to plant and/or replant crops un-

til the final planting date whenever possible For growers that decide to replant stands before the final planting date or during the late planting period it is critical that they obtain permission from their

AIP to destroy what remains of the original stand and replant those acres to the same crop. Failure to obtain an AIP's approval could result in a loss of coverage

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For growers that incur damage from hail or other causes it is appropriate that they contact their insurance provider to notify them of the loss and to schedule an evaluation of the damage by a loss adjuster. Such appraisals, especially those triggered by a hail event, are typically delayed at least 7 days from the date of loss so that a more accurate evaluation of the crops potential to recover or survive can be

New 2005-2006 Disaster Program Calculator available for download from PCG Website

Growers wondering how the recently passed 2005-2006 agriculture disaster assistance package will impact their operations can now download an updated version of the popular Texas Cooperative Extension/Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Multifarm/ Multi-crop Disaster Calculator.

The updated Disaster Calculator is available for download from the PCG website (www.plainscotton.org) and from the Texas Cooperative Extension South Plains Farm Assist website (tceblogs.tamu.edu/mt/spcu).

Producers are advised to use the new calculator as an estimation tool only and to check the Farm Assist website or the PCG Home Page regularly for updated versions once a better knowledge of the rules is available.

The calculator can provide growers a clear picture of which farms or units will qualify for the CDP, estimate how much benefit they are likely to receive and help identify records needed to complete an application should the FSA database be incomplete.

Like past CDP programs, much of the information producers need should available to FSA personnel electronically, but it is always a good idea to have backup copies of insurance and production information just in case there is a hole in the data FSA received.

By taking the time to run through their information before getting to the FSA office, growers can quickly identify and fix incorrect information and verify that no eligible farms are being inadvertently left out due to incomplete information.

Texas Cooperative Extension Risk Management Specialist Jay rates of Lubbock provided this year's update. Jay has updated the highly popular disaster program calculator originally developed in collaboration with Plains Cotton Growers, with statewide

prices that will be used by FSA to calculate 2005/2006 CDP ben-

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The Multi-farm/Multi-crop calculator will allow loses from cotton, corn, sorghum, wheat and peanuts to be put in by crop insurance unit and then estimate total CDP benefits across multiple units.

Due to the wide variety of business structures out there, the new calculator does not attempt to quantify the effects of the \$80,000 payment limitation that is part of the 2005/2006 CDP program, although it will estimate the effects of the 95 percent benefit cap.

To use the calculator a grower should first determine the loss year for which they want to estimate benefits. Growers can then input what crop was produced, the county where the crop was grown, whether the unit was irrigated or dryland, verify if the crop was insured or not and if it was carried to harvest.

In addition to the information outlined above, growers will also need to have the following information to estimate CDP benefits: Actual Production History (APH) yield used to determine the insurance guarantee for each qualifying unit; Harvested production or amount of cotton counted against the insurance guarantee in the year of loss; Planted acres for each qualifying unit; Share of production (percent); Gross insurance indemnity for each qualifying unit; and, the Crop Insurance premium paid on each qualifying unit.

Upland Cotton Average Price received by growers through April 2007

Cumulative Upland cotton marketings through April 2007 total 11,856 million bales according to information released May 31 by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

According to USDA estimates, April 2007 cotton marketings totaled 1.155 million bales with an average selling price of 47.3 cents per pound. So far the 2006 Upland Cotton Weighted Average Price calculated through April 2007 stands at 47.73 cents per pound, slightly below the 47.77 cent weighted average price calculated through the first eight months of the marketing year.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on prices and cumulative marketings from August 1, 2006 county average yields and the through April 30, 2007.

Average Price Received for 2006-crop Upland Cotton (Weighted by Marketings)

| | Marketings | | Prices | |
|---|--------------------------|--------|-------------|----------|
| | (000's of Running bales) | | (cents/Lb.) | |
| | Monthly | Cum. | Monthly | Weighted |
| August | 1,970 | 1,970 | 45.80 | 45.80 |
| September | 182 | 2,152 | 47.30 | 45.93 |
| October | 994 | 3,146 | 46.10 | 45.98 |
| November | 1,117 | 4,263 | 47.60 | 46.41 |
| December | 2,062 | 6,325 | 49.30 | 47.35 |
| January | 1,557 | 7,882 | 49.70 | 47.81 |
| February | 1,253 | 9,135 | 48.00 | 47.84 |
| March | 1,566 | 10,701 | 47.40 | 47.77 |
| April | 1,155 | 11,856 | 47.30 | 47.73 |
| May | na | na | 45.20* | na |
| Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service: * = preliminary | | | | |

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of ROBERTA W. RUSSELL, DECEAESD, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on June 6, 2007 by the County Court of Crosby County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5775 styled IN RE ESTATE OF ROBERTA W. RUSSELL, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 6th day of June, 2007.

WANDELL RUSSELL GRAY, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA W. RUSSELL C/O KAREN HOUCHIN ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 PHONE: 806-983-5556, FAX: 806-983-8022

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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of June, 2007 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$982,340.88. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 453,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of June, 2007.

Penny Golightly, County Judge RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1 Leonard C. Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2 Billy Quattlebaum, Commissioner, Precinct #3 Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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bituaries

RONALD W. MCCANDLESS Ronald Wayne McCandless, 54, left his earthly home on Friday, May 25, 2007 to go sing in God's Heavenly choir.

He was born October 12, 1952 to Clarence and Vergie McCandless in Plainview, Texas.

Ron's uncle, Henry Russell, presided over the Memorial Service. The Memorial was held, May 28, 2007, in the home of Ron's sister, Leita Casey, of Conroe, Texas.

Ron made a name for himself in the music world. He was a disc jockey for 35 years, sang and wrote music with the "Gospel Four", sang with the West Texas Singing Men, and wrote music for church music Cantatas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence D. McCandless; mother, Vergie McCandless Slough; and uncle and aunt, Wayne and Roberta Russell, of Floydada, Texas. He is survived by a son, Jared Scott McCandless, of Abilene, Texas; daughters, Carissa Machen of Baltimore, Maryland, and Andrea English of Lewisville, Texas; a brother, Glen McCandless, of Stamford, Texas; sisters, Leita Casey and Sandra Lafferty, both of Conroe; eight grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

HENRY T. ROWELL

Henry Thomas Rowell, 90, of Lockney departed this life on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview, TX.

He was born on November 6, 1916 in Vance, TX to the late Thomas Elzy Rowell and Mattie Florence Holliman Rowell. Henry Thomas married Viola Lawson on December 30, 1938 in Lockney, TX. He was a lifelong residence of Lockney and was a retired farmer and rancher. Henry was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

He is preceded in death by one son. Lawson Reed Rowell, five brothers, Elmer Judge, Fred, Loys, Altus and Harold, five sisters, Corene Graham, Ollie Strange, Jessie Lee Cox and Ola May Johnson and one greatgranddaughter, Lauren Applewhite.

Survivors include his wife, Viola Lawson Rowell; one daughter, Lahoma Clower, both of Lockney; three sisters, Dorothy Stapp of Lockney, Mattie Yarborugh and Hazel Mays, both of California; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and one-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 8, 2007 at First Baptist Church in Lockney. Dr. Carl Moman officiated. Burial was held in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney, TX.

Family requests memorials be made to Alzheimer's Association, 6630 S. Quaker Avenue, Lubbock, TX. 79413 and First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 446, Lockney, TX. 79241.



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The family of Sue Chesshir wishes to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their support during Sue's illness and passing. Your calls, cards, food, flowers, thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciat ed. We are blessed to have such thoughtful friends and neighbors to help us through this emotional time.

> Don Chesshir The Don G. Chesshir Family The Bobby Shuping Family The Charles Keaton Family

Thanks every one who prayed for me the last 5 months I was in Lubbock. 3 surgeries, 5 weeks of rehab and now home. I received over one hundred cards. I couldn't believe so many people cared.

Thanks so much for everything. Lockney friends, you are the greatest. May God bless each one of you.

Nina Teuton

The Floyd County Pioneer Association Board of Directors and it's many volunteers would like to sincerely thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations of either money or merchandise for our auction, meal and other activities. These donations fund our organization and help to pay expenses that keep our reunion going strong. Without these donations, our Pioneer Reunion would not be possible.

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THIS WEEK'S

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The Floydada Class of 1957 is having their 50th class reunion June 16, 2007 at the Floydada Country Club. All visitors are welcome to visit between the hours of 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY'S **SALVATION ARMY**

The Lockney Salvation Army is still open and accepting donations. Children's clothes are needed.

Have a nice week!

LHS CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

The Lockney High School Class of 1972 is planning a 35th Reunion on July 13 & 14, 2007. We are missing addresses or email addresses for: Amelia Alaniz, Pat Anderson, Nora Arjona, Pat Bennett, Connie Garcia, Charles Mathis, Alex Muniz, Travis Washington, Lupe Saenz and Larry Williams. If you know these addresses or phone numbers for any of these, please call Dee Sanders at 806-983-2082. We are running out of time and would appreciate your help.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 7:30 p.m

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Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor

Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

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

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

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

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Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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Lockney Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez

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