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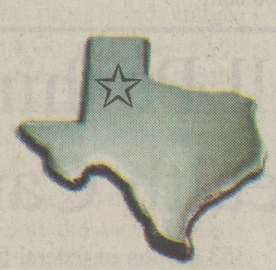
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Floydada ISD Receives T3 Grant

Floydada ISD, in partnership with Lorenzo ISD, has been awarded the Target Tech in Texas Collaborative Grant. The purpose of this grant is to provide students with more advanced technologies, educational technology programs and practices, and well-trained teachers. This will enable schools to use innovative teaching strategies designed to engage students and promote critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and college and career readiness.

In previous years Floydada ISD has received grant funds such as the Technology Immersion Pilot (TIP) to build an extensive foundation for technology in the classroom by providing students and staff with laptops. This program continues to grow through the

availability of new technologies and teaching strategies aimed at preparing students to work in the 21st century.

The T-3 grant totaling approximately \$594,930, of which FISD will receive approximately \$275,000, will provide the opportunity to purchase equipment such as laptops, interactive white boards, and network updates. It will also provide extensive professional development for administrators and teachers.

Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, Christine Scroggs, commented, "This grant will continue to help facilitate the emergence of innovative approaches to teaching and learning in order to fully prepare all students for success in life."



Courtesy Photo

Members of the T-3 Grant Planning Committee are (left to right), Dick VanHoose, Superintendent - Lorenzo ISD, Jerrod Pickering, Secondary Principal - Lorenzo ISD, Suzanne McGuire, Elementary Principal - Lorenzo ISD; Gilbert Trevino, Elementary Principal - Floydada ISD, Rex Holcombe, Administrative Assistant/Director of Technology - Floydada ISD, and Christine Scroggs, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment - Floydada ISD. Members not pictured include Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent - Floydada ISD, and Sandy Vaughn, Technology Immersion Coordinator - Floydada ISD. Numerous teachers and staff also contributed to the planning and writing of this grant and FISD sincerely thanks them for their dedication.

Wagner Named New County Agent



J.W. WAGNER

J.W. Wagner was appointed as the County Extension Agent for Agriculture with Texas Agri-Life Extension in Floyd County during the regular meeting of the Floyd County Commissioner's Court on Monday, September 14, 2009.

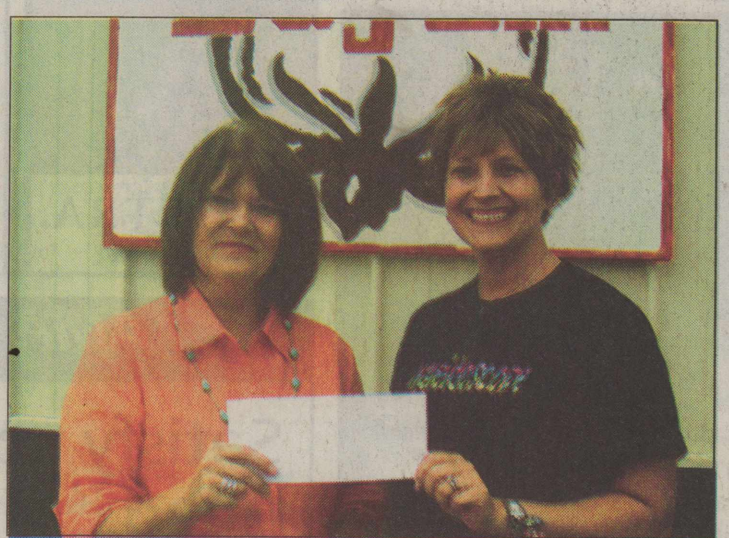
J.W. Graduated from West Texas A&M with a degree in Agricultural Education in May 2007. He has been the County Agent for Agriculture in Yoakum County since that time. He grew up on a family farm in Vega, Texas and has strong ties to agriculture, 4-H and FFA.

J.W. was a 10-year 4-H mem-

ber and participated in numerous projects and activities including beef, sheep, swine, goats, food and nutrition, clothing and meats judging.

He served on State 4-H Council and was a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo \$10,000 Scholarship recipient.

He will assume responsibilities in Floyd County on October 1.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

POOL DONATION - Melissa Kunselman (right), president of the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce, presents a donation from the chamber to the Friends of the Lockney Swimming Pool, represented by Lesca Durham. The Friends of the Pool hope to keep the city pool open by raising money needed for a matching grant to repair the pool before the 2010 season. To donate to the cause, contact Durham at D&J Gin, Kelly Prayor at City Bank Lockney, or city secretary Charlotte Hooten at city hall.

Caprock Hospital Board Discusses Budgets, Sets Tax Rate

The Caprock Hospital District board of directors met on August 15, 2009 at 7 a.m. for the regular board meeting. On the agenda was an EMS update with the EMS showing a total of 32 calls for the month of August 2009 and total of 251 calls for the year.

Also on the agenda was discussion of budgets for Caprock

Hospital District and Floydada EMS. The board set the tax rate for 2009 at \$0.1361.

Financial reports were given for the Floydada EMS, which showed expenses of \$28,857.21 for the month of August 2009 with a cash balance of \$171,412.52 at the end of the month of August 2009.

Caprock Hospital District had expenses of \$123,166.78 with a cash balance of \$258,994.22 at the end of the month of August 2009.

The PNS clinic had a total of 922 visits for the month of August 2009, bringing the total for the year to 9007. The clinic showed a profit of \$84,541.00 for August 2009.

City Of Lockney To Apply For Paving Grant

By Jim Huggins, Reporter

The City of Lockney will apply for a grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the paving of streets in East Lockney, following a request from residents of the area. Rosie Rendon, representing citizens who held a "town meeting" recently about the area

streets, addressed the Lockney council members during the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 10. Rendon presented the citizens' concerns about worn-out pavement in the area which becomes almost impassable when it rains.

The city is going forward

with a request for a paving grant for several streets, including parts of East Bryant and Southeast Fourth. Meanwhile, the city street department started work that day to repair some of the streets "as best they can."

The city works with SPAG

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Floydada City Council withholds hotel/motel tax from Chamber of Commerce

By Sara Sisemore Correspondent

The Floydada City Council agreed unanimously during their Sept. 15 meeting to not distribute the third quarter's hotel/motel tax to the Chamber of Commerce and take steps to open it up for other qualified entities to present proposals as to how the money could otherwise be used. Mayor Bobby Gilliland began the discussion saying he was receiving a lot of questions concerning whether Punkin'

Days would take place this year and the Chamber is currently being housed in the Thomas' residence.

The council wondered why there were no Chamber representatives present at the meeting.

Councilwoman Bette King asked who elects the Chamber board, to which Gilliland responded the Chamber members usually do. Councilman Sam Green thought the members were to receive a ballot, however City Attorney Karen Houchin com-

mented as a Chamber member she had never received a ballot.

Councilwoman Sue Ward said she wasn't sure if the City could get in trouble with the State over how the hotel/motel tax is being used. "I feel like we have to do something until we can get a grip on this," Ward explained.

King stated she would like to see members of the Chamber meet with the city council to see if the

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Floyd County Commissioners Meet

By Ginger Morgan Correspondent

The Floyd County Commissioner's Court met for the regular monthly meeting, Monday, Sept. 14. Judge Penny Golightly called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The following Commissioners were present: Mike Anderson, Precinct 1, Lindan Morris, Precinct 2, Nathan Johnson, Precinct 3, and Jon Jones, Precinct 4. Nathan Johnson started the meeting with prayer, and Jon Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first order of business was bill paying. A total of \$72,654.40 paid 151 bills incurred by the county. The General Fund paid out \$32,612.15, the Road and Bridge \$391.41, Precinct one, \$1,682.58, Precinct two, \$1,529.66, Precinct three, \$5,424.28, and Precinct four, spending \$25,165.30. The Library paid \$5,416.63, the Law Library, \$23 and LEOSE, \$350.35. Judge Golightly entertained a motion to pay these bills. Commissioner Jones made the motion and Commissioner John-

son seconded, and all were in favor.

The minutes from the August 10, 2009, and Special Agenda minutes from August 24, 2009, and Special Agenda minutes from June 12, 2009, written reports of County Clerk, Treasurer, Treasurer's monthly Report, JP 1&4, JP 2&3, District Clerk, Fund Transfers, Authorization to maintain TCDRS Plan 2010, and Approve Bond for Floyd County Chief Appraiser, Jim Finley all come under the Consent Agenda.

Elva Martinez, County Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's monthly report: The total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets, is in the sum of \$1,520,867.11. There were transfers in the amount of \$30,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund, divided equally between the four precincts at \$7,500.00 each. A motion was made by Commissioner Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to approve the Consent Agenda. The vote was unanimous.

Elva Martinez, County Treas-

urer has recently taken a position with American State Bank, but is also fulfilling her Treasurer's duties after hours. She asked that the Treasurer's office be audited before she resigns, stating, "I don't want (anyone) saying I didn't do my job." Discussion ensued but no action was taken.

There were two farm contracts approved: one to build a terrace to prevent soil erosion on owner Flo Davis's land, plat 11 block 101, six miles east on highway 70, two miles south then a half mile east on CR 270. The second on plat 11, block 103, eight miles east on Highway 70, two miles south on 602, belonging to the Malvin Jarboe Estates, to build a waterway to prevent erosion.

Melissa Long, with Texas AgriLife gave a short report on projects and programs they are working on. Floyd County will host a three stop Ag-Tour and a meal will be provided. Long attended The North Regional Training held in Lone Wolf, Okla.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Citizens of Floydada, No one in this family is asking for money. Do not give money to this person! Please report any Bettye and James King or Carlos Baker. This person is seeking funds over the telephone during the late hours. calls to the Floydada Police Department.

Bettye King

By Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Over the weekend, we saw President Obama go on a media blitz to continue promoting a government takeover of our health care system. While President Obama's plan is on life-support, he continues to push for a government option that will increase government spending, increase our national debt, and even increase seniors Medicare prescription drug premiums.

I simply cannot support the plan he is proposing. I do believe we must work together to fix what is broken in our health care system. It is time for President Obama and Speaker Pelosi to start over on their health care plan. The American people deserve fiscally responsible solutions to make quality health care more affordable and accessible for everyone, not a government-run plan which will cost more than a trillion dollars.

President Obama's Czars

Like you, I've become increasingly concerned and frustrated over the growing reliance on unconfirmed policymakers inside the White House. To date, President Obama has appointed more than 30 individuals to 'czar' positions within his Administration without permitting the Congress or the American people to properly examine their backgrounds.

Although, I support the President's ability to have qualified staff to help him do his job, I am concerned with the little transparency these many of these appointees have had.

I believe it's time to bring accountability and transparency back to Washington, which is why I am currently working on legislation that will require all of the President's senior staff to file their disclosure forms with the Office of Government Ethics rather than the White House Counsel's office, as is presently

required.

This legislation would enable every American to see clearly who is working for the United States government and reduce the time-consuming task of searching unreliable websites, filled with incomplete information and miscommunication.

By shining more light on who these people are and their role in the White House, the American people are in a better position to judge their qualifications and hopefully the Administration will take greater care with making these decisions. My hope is that this Administration will meet its promises of openness and transparency that Americans expect.

I hope you will take a moment to watch my FoxNews interview as well as the GOP news conference on President Obama's Czars.

The Defund ACORN Act

Over the past several years, we have heard numerous accusations facing the community organization group known as ACORN. Videos of ACORN employees that have emerged in the past couple of weeks, in addition to numerous charges of illegal activity, raise the need for thorough investigation of the organization.

As an organization that receives federal grants, ACORN must be held accountable for its actions. Since 1994, more than

\$53 million in federal funds have been awarded to ACORN, and ACORN continues to apply for more federal grant funding.

On Thursday, the House of Representatives voted 345-75 to pass the Defund ACORN Act. I supported this legislation. As an original cosponsor of this amendment, I understand the importance of putting an end to federal funding for any organization that is involved in these questionable tactics. The amendment would prohibit any organization, including ACORN, that has been indicted for violations of state or federal election laws, or that employs an individual who has been indicted for violations of state or federal election laws, from accessing federal taxpayer dollars.

Unfortunately, there are other organizations similar to ACORN that still receive federal funding through taxpayer dollars. I am committed to ensuring that the people of West Texas, and taxpayers across the nation, do not spend their tax dollars to support the corrupt operations of these groups.

As always, when events unfold in Washington, I will be sure to update you. In the meantime, do not hesitate to visit my website or call my office toll free district wide at (888) 763-1611 or my Washington, DC office at 202-225-4005.



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Whose money is it?

So many topics, so little space.

Regarding health care reform: A tax increase is a tax increase regardless of what it is called or how it is disguised.

Of all of President Obama's stances, the one I agree with most is his stance on Afghanistan. The president said we are developing a strategy to win the war and defeat the enemy for good.

Once Obama has the right strategy, I presume he'll carry it out and hold true to his word. That war must be won.

If the government spends it, it comes out of our pocketbook. So, regardless if the government raises taxes on small businesses or the middle class, it is a tax hike and it will effect the economy negatively.

The prudent thing to do is to reform what is not working in healthcare and drive costs down while working on a bipartisan bill to get the 30 million CITIZENS not on insurance some quality coverage.

The less government interference with this process the better.

Through all of the change President Obama wants something is rarely talked about. I'd like to know the number of additional employees the government must take on to regulate, calculate, answer phones, work cases, etc...

How many additional people do you think it takes to handle the stimulus bill? Perhaps 1,000? Maybe 5,000?

Before you say, "Yea Blackburn, but that is job creation," remember this: these employees are paid by tax dollars. When you create jobs for nothing and pay people with tax money, taxes are going to go up to pay for it.

I imagine the Czars under Obama earn a pretty good wage. From what I've found online, the 30-plus additions to the government earn between \$150 and \$172,000 a year. Now throw in staff, travel and perks and the numbers are huge.

Estimates put the total at between \$1.75 and \$2.2 million per Czar. Only in America.

By the way, you're darn right these employees, which have an enormous amount of power and answer only to the president, should be confirmed by Congress. There must be a system of checks and balances or we're in trouble.

ACORN should be abolished. I cannot believe our tax dollars go to this organization.

ACORN has been abusing the system for years and their time should come to an end and the role they play in urban centers should be modified and taken care of by a responsible organization.

I can't imagine how much corruption is in this group. And to think of the harm they've done and the abuse they've aided in. It is a travesty and as Americans, we should demand an immediate shutdown of ACORN and a complete investigation into all practices!

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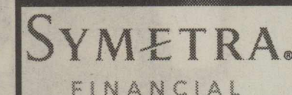
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Don't look now, but another good word is about to lose its true identity. It's "pashmina." If you don't know the definition, Google the word now before it unravels. Hurry.

On the other hand, maybe you're not a Googler. Maybe you still look things up in a regular dictionary, printed and bound, where traditional definitions of "pashmina" and many other words are all sewed up and going nowhere, and the word Google makes you think of a guy named Barney with "goo-goo-googly eyes." You don't have to hurry. Chances are you already know a meaning or two of "pashmina" anyway.

But if you'd like to know the very latest use of "pashmina" — an integrity-threatening usage that hasn't even crept into online dictionaries yet — I can tell you what it is.

DRAMATIC PAUSE.

It's "big scarf." That's the loose meaning of "pashmina" floating around shopping malls these days. I know because I shopped extensively just last week for something to wear with my new dress, and when I said "scarf" to the salesclerks, they all said "pashmina" back to me. It was like going to a foreign country and trying to speak the language only to have everybody talk back in English, except sort of the opposite. At first it was unsettling. Then the next thing I knew I myself was walking into stores and asking to see their pashminas.

Shame on me. Now that I've Googled the word, I find that such a casual use of "pashmina" is an abuse even by online standards. Wikipedia, for instance,

defines "pashmina" as either a kind of cashmere wool or something made from it.

There's more:

"The wool comes from changthangi or pashmina goat, which is a special breed of goat indigenous to high altitudes of the Himalayas. Pashmina shawls are hand spun, woven and embroidered in Kashmir, and made from fine cashmere fiber."

So, if people in Kashmir are eking a living out of thin air, herding and nurturing mountain goats to harvest, spin, weave and embroider their fine wool, who am I to call my new \$8 scarf from Wal-Mart anything but a scarf? I've already removed the informational label, but I think it said it was 97 percent cotton and three percent other stuff. Calling it a pashmina doesn't make it one. I'm calling it a scarf.

The paradox:

Even as I call my humble scarf a scarf, I'm feeling superior to those clerks who were so carelessly tossing around the word pashmina. How could they? The more I think about it, the more I think I deserve to own a genuine pashmina. Who else is defending the honor of the word and the honor of all those pashmina-makers and all those goats? Just me.

INTERNET SHOPPING PAUSE.

Hmmmm. A real pashmina is within my reach for only \$7.99.

Oh well, when you're in the language police, an expensive uniform isn't required. You just have to know what you're wearing to flaunt it correctly.

A cheap pashmina will do just fine.



CIENNA CARTHEL AND ZAC THRASHER
Carthel and Thrasher to wed

Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada and Leo and Sharon Thrasher of San Jon, New Mexico are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Cienna Beth Carthel and Zachary Aaron Thrasher.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Floydada High School and a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she earned a Bachelors degree in Family and Consumer Sciences. She also graduated from Texas Tech University with a Master of Agriculture Education degree.

She is employed as a Skills for Living teacher at Evans Middle School in Lubbock.

Miss Carthel is the granddaughter of Carlton and Louise Fawver and Estelle and the late Aaron Carthel, all of Floydada.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he earned a Mechanical Engineering Technology degree.

He is employed as an engineer for Xcel Energy in Lubbock/Levelland.

Carthel is the grandson of the late Leo and Mildred Thrasher of Floydada and Virginia and the late George Ireland of St. Louis, Missouri.

The couple will be married at sunset on December 13, 2009 at the DT Fleming Beach in Maui, Hawaii. A reception in their honor will be held January 9, 2010 in Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. CARSON JOHNSON
nee Lindsay Roberts
Roberts and Johnson exchange vows

Lindsay Erin Roberts and Carson Cade Johnson exchanged wedding vows Saturday, August 22, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Hale Center, Texas with Pastor Ron Brunson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Debbie Roberts of Hale Center. She is the granddaughter of Margie Ketchum of Hale Center and Patricia Givens of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Carlton and Diane Johnson of South Plains. He is the grandson of LN and Carlene Johnson of South Plains and Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney.

The bride is a graduate of Hale Center High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Amy Jo Smith of Smyer was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Katie Brunson of Plainview, Jodi Roberts of Kerrick and Marci Hamilton of Lubbock.

Best man was Tanner Johnson, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Ryon Smith of Abemath, Seth Williams of Waxahachie and Jody Adams of Paducah.

The flower girl was Alli Jo Roberts, the bride's niece, and the ring bearer was Pason Patton, the groom's nephew.

Ushers were Jon David Roberts of Kerrick, Corbin Kellison of Lockney and Clint Saunders of Houston.

Music was provided by Deneen Marricle and Will Boedeker. Scripture was read by Shanna Weiss.

Johnson is a graduate of Lockney High School and will complete his degree at West Texas A&M University in December. He is currently farming and ranching in South Plains.

After a wedding trip to South Lake Tahoe, the couple resides in Hale Center.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Soudelier

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, come eat lunch with us at 12 noon and enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors. If you are homebound or know someone that is, you may be eligible for a hot meal to be delivered to your door. For more information contact Sylvia at the Center, 983-2032.

Don't forget about your flu shot. They will be given on September 25th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Remember to bring your Medicare card or be prepared to pay \$20.

On September 11th, Evalene and Bob Goodnight went to San Antonio with their son, Bill Queen, to attend a wedding. They stayed with an old friend for a couple of nights and did a lot of "visiting". Bob said it was plenty wet down there as that part of the state has had several inches of rain.

On September 18th, Sue and James Lovell's daughter, LuAnn Collins of Lubbock, son, Tom Lovell and grandson, Adam Lovell of Weatherford, Texas, came to celebrate their mother and grandmother's birthday by eating lunch with her.

Elaine LaBaume returned home on Tuesday, September 15th from Dallas where she had back surgery on August 31st. She had been there since August 23rd since she had to have prior tests before her surgery. She stayed with Jon's sister, Ann Haynes, in Mesquite.

Jon returned home prior to the surgery to take care of business and had planned to go back for the surgery but got sick and was unable to go. Their daughter, Kelli Childre of Lubbock, flew down

on Sunday night prior to the surgery to be with her mother. After Elaine's dismissal on Tuesday, September 1, Kelli returned home. Jon's other sister, Jane Bell of Plano, was there for the surgery and also went to Ann's for a couple of days to help with the care of Elaine.

Elaine reports that her pain is so much better and is able to sleep all night without pain for the first time in years. She is still recuperating and not able to bend, twist or lift or at the present cannot drive.

Have you noticed the pretty green lawns around town lately? All the rain we have received sure has made a difference.

Our sympathy to Donna Harmon on the loss of her son, Chad Harmon.

Our sympathy to the family of Nina Jane Shurbet.

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

In memory of Nina Jane Shurbet — Herman and Bonnie Graham.

"Thought of the Week"

Diplomacy is the art of knowing what not to say.

MENU

September 28 – October 2

Monday – Hamburgers, fries, baked beans, fruit

Tuesday – Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cake

Wednesday – Turkey & dressing, green beans, yams, roll, pudding

Thursday – Beef stroganoff, carrots, squash, roll, oranges and bananas

Friday – Baked chicken, corn, buttered potatoes, roll, fruit salad

Floydada Rehab and Care Center holds party

By Joyce Williams

The main lobby at the Care Center was the site for the September 17 birthday party for all residents who celebrated September birth dates.

Seven honorees were presented fresh flowers, purple corsages for the ladies and a red carnation boutonniere for George Long, gifts from Cathy's Floral. Hosts from City Park Church of Christ included Marilyn Holcomb, Elaine and Jon LaBaume, Betty Baker and others.

D'Lynn Pope shared an email picture from London, Kentucky showing a beautiful cloud formation that looked like hands cupping the morning sun. It reminded everyone of the song, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands".

Sylvia Luna, Activity Director, read the poem, "I'm Fine" a frequent response residents make to one another as we go through

the day cheering each other up, because we know our physical bodies are mere temporary shells for the inner person.

Birthday cards and gifts bags lined the center table for the celebrants. Those honored for September included: Sandra Noland (Sept. 7), Lois Waller (Sept. 8), Doris Gilmore (Sept. 17), Myria Dade (Sept. 18), Gerry Bradford (Sept. 22), Lillie Milton (Sept. 27), and George Luna (Sept. 31).

After the birthday song and group picture taking, all present were served birthday cake and fruit punch. Guests included the group from City Park Church of Christ, Mrs. Wall for Myria Dade, Darla Chappell for her mother, Mrs. Milton, and Ardis and Bill Daniel for everyone.

Visitors are always welcome on the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. Come and celebrate with us.

VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Center's cook Wanda wants everyone to know the Center's monthly breakfast will be held Saturday, October 10 instead of October 3. She is going to Vidor to be with her daughter, Susan when she has surgery.

Gene and Junior Brotherton are home after taking a short vacation to Pittsburg, Texas on Lake Bob Sandlin. The lake is about 17 miles long, Gene said. They attended Gene's class reunion with 13 other people on a party boat. They had a great time. On their way home they stopped and visited with Myrtie Lou Newton Arnold and husband.

Travis and their children in Richardson. Gene said they had to get back home to go to their doctors.

Charles and Ailene Williams of Tulia were dinner guests of C. F. and Wanda Barber Sunday. They helped Wanda celebrate her birthday by bringing her a birthday cake and some watermelons. I arrived in time to sample the cake. It was so good. Ailene can cook as good as Wanda (I had better say almost as good).

I attended church at Providence Sunday with my son, Louie.

VJ...

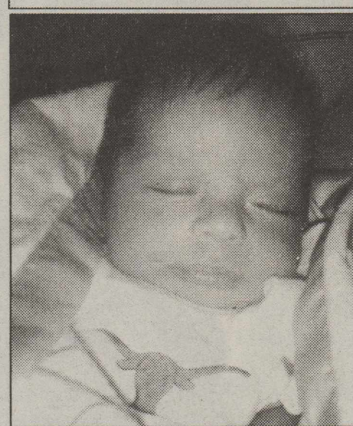
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Jesse James Ibarra, Jr. and Tiffany Marie Vasquez of Floydada would like to announce the birth of their firstborn son, Jaivyn James Ibarra.

Jaivyn was born August 17, 2009 at 12:13 p.m. at Covenant Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and was 18 inches long.

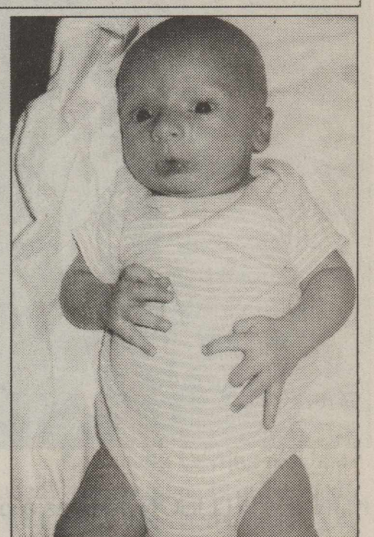
Proud grandparents are Lucio and Irma Vasquez and Jesse and Cindy Ibarra, both of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Jesse and Irma Ibarra and Maria Briones and the late Luis and Juanita Vasquez, all of Floydada and Servando and Luz Maria Charles of Slaton.

Great-great-grandparents are Juan and SanJuana Ibarra of Floydada and Juanita the late Rojelio Charles of Silverton.

Proud aunts are Elizabeth and Chelsea Ibarra and Marcie Polk.

Proud uncles are Ethan Ibarra and Gregory and Erik Vasquez.



DIETRICH

Aaron and Jolee Dietrich of Plainview would like to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Michael Dietrich.

He was born August 10, 2009 at Covenant Women and Children's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Michael and Jo Beth Dietrich of Providence and Tracy Fletcher of Lockney.

Great-grandparents are Sue Dietrich of Plainview and Claude and Linda Stallings of Lockney.

- **CITY OF FLOYDADA HISTORICAL NEWS:**
- 1927 - Approved the building of the Santa Fe Depot.
- 1930 - Times were hard - City employees took a cut in wages and some positions were terminated.
- 1931 - Ad in Hesperian to ask citizens to pay their bills to clean up their books and place Floydada on a sound business basis - at once.

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LOUIS PERALES returns a kickoff during the Longhorns' game with Springlake-Earth last Friday.

JV Horns Stop Steers

The Lockney junior varsity football team traveled to Farwell this past Thursday to take on the Steers. It was a stalemate in the first quarter with defenses overpowering the offenses. Lockney's Jonathan Molina stripped the football and ran it 66 yards for an apparent touchdown, but the play was called back because of an illegal block. The Longhorns finally drove the ball to the Steers' one-yard line. Riley Teeter punched

it in for the score and found Landry Kidd on the two-point conversion pass. As the Steers made a push, Ramon Lazares put a stop to it with a nice interception. The Horns struck again when Luke Sherman ran for a 37-yard touchdown, finishing off the scoring at 14-0. A great interception and return by Ryan Diaz "put the dagger in the heart" on the Steers' final drive. Good job, Lockney Longhorn JV!

7th Horns Fall To Denver City

The Shorthorn seventh-grade football team traveled to Denver City last week but came up short by a score of 28-8. The Horns were behind 6-0 after the first quarter and 14-0 at halftime. Lockney got on the board in the fourth quarter with a 73-yard run by Nic Sherman. He also ran in the two-point play. It was a very good team from Denver City, and our kids know they will need to get better in the future.

Longhorns Lose To Springlake-Earth

By The Coaching Staff

The Lockney Longhorns took on the Springlake-Earth Wolverines in high school football action Friday night in Springlake and came away on the short end of a 38-6 score. Lockney had trouble on both sides of the ball. The Wolverines shut down the Lockney offense and were able to sustain multiple drives against the Longhorn defense, which entered the game having surrendered only 22 points in its previous three games. Springlake scored first to take a 7-0 lead.

Lockney responded with an impressive drive of its own, capped by a short run by Louis Perales. The extra point failed. The Wolverines scored three more times in the first half on two touchdowns and a field goal to take a 24-6 lead to the halftime locker room, and tacked on two more TDs in the second half to secure the victory. Following three road games, the Longhorns return to home action this Friday at 7:30 against the Nazareth Swifts to conclude non-district action.

Lockney XC Teams Place High At Floydada

By Coach Laura Dunn

The Lockney cross country teams competed at Floydada September 12. The varsity boys got second place overall as a team. Delfino Rodriguez medaled, placing sixth overall, along with Alejandro Sanchez, who placed 11th, and Jonathan Molina, 15th. The varsity girls got fourth place overall as a team with only five girls running instead of the regular seven due to two girls with injuries. Devin Caballero got first place with a time of 13:19. Isabel Solis medaled with

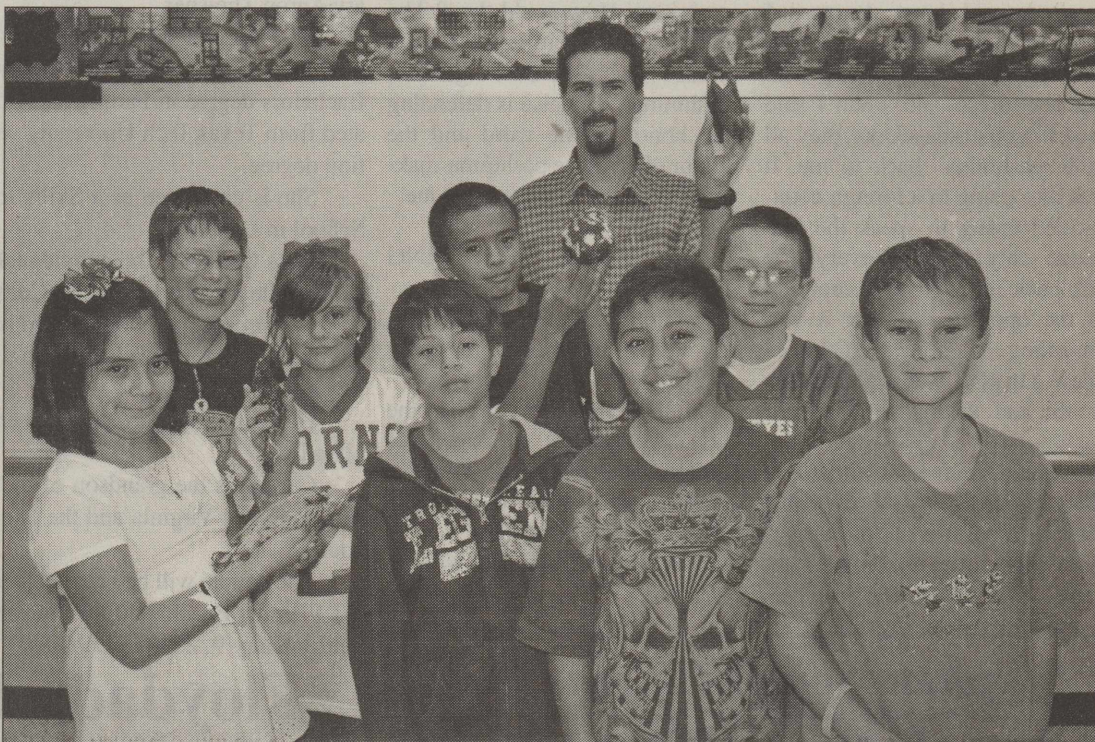
15th place, and Susie Solis just missed medaling, placing 17th. Lezlie Jackson and Mary Sammann both bettered their times by at least a minute or more from last weekend! JV girls got third place overall with Jennifer Ybarra just missing medaling with a 17th-place finish. Junior high girls placed eighth overall with Alanie Rendon medaling in 12th place and Alyssa Cruz just missing a medal in 16th. Junior high boys placed sixth overall with David Johnson

medaling at 11th place. This was the first meet for the junior high to compete in this year. Everyone bettered their times from last week by at least a minute this week. We have a great group of kids in both junior high and high school that have really been working hard at practice, and it is showing by how they are finishing at the meets. The cross-country teams had open dates September 19. Our next meet will be September 26 at Lubbock for high school and Olton for junior high.



Courtesy Photo by Connie Barnett

KONNER ELLISON catches a pass in the Longhorns' 38-6 loss to Springlake-Earth.



Courtesy Photo by Connie Barnett

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY fifth grade hosted Dr. Andrew Kasner as a guest speaker Friday, September 18. He gave a presentation on bats to educate the students before their trip to Congress Bridge in Austin next week. Pictured are (left to right) Emilee Encizo, Stetson Lane, Shelby Dunbar, J.J. Rodriguez, Ethan Fernandez, Abel Salazar, Trip Fortenberry, and Luke Kasner; (back row) Dr. Andrew Kasner.

Springlake-Earth edges 8th-Grade Horns

The Lockney Longhorn eighth-grade football team suffered a tough 20-12 loss to Springlake-Earth last Thursday night. Ky Teeter scored the first touchdown for the Longhorns with a seven-yard run. The Longhorns' Anthony Nunez returned a

kickoff 80 yards, then scored the TD on a 12-yard run. The Longhorns fought hard and came up just short of a victory. The Horns will make the short trip to Plainview Thursday to take on the Bulldogs.

Lockney School Menu

- September 28-October 2 MONDAY**
Breakfast: donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: popcorn chicken or steak patty, potatoes, broccoli, peaches, roll, milk
- TUESDAY**
Breakfast: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: beef and macaroni or corn dog, green beans, pineapple, bread, milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Breakfast: pancakes/ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: pizza or burrito, corn, salad, pears, milk
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Breakfast: oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: chicken fajitas or ham and cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruited gelatin
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Floydada School Menu

September 28 - October 2

Monday

Breakfast – French toast, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch – Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast – Sausage, Toast/jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch – Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast – Waffles with syrup, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch – Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Breakfast sausage roll, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch – Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch – Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, quick baked potatoes, baby carrots w/ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk

Floydada Cross Country Teams compete in Plainview

By Coach Styles

For the second time in three weeks, the Floydada Cross Country teams competed at the Running Draw Cross Country Meet in Plainview.

The boys improved over a minute and half per man since week one. Only four runners ran for the boys at this meet.

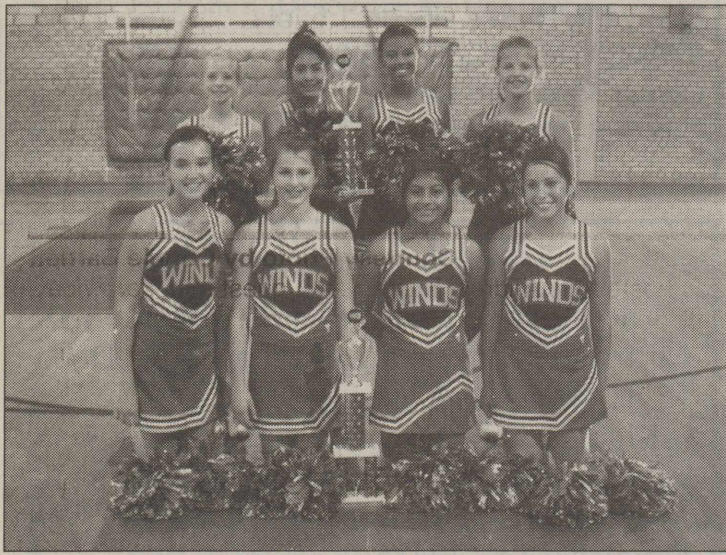
Results for the Whirlwinds were: Tyler Renfro – 17th place – 19:28; B. J. Perez – 18th place – 19:31; Anthony Ascencio – 21:09; Joseph Martinez – 21:46.

The girls finished 6th out of 17 teams. They improved 1 minute and 9 seconds per runner since the first week they ran this course.

Results for the Lady Winds were: Samantha Rodriguez – 9th place – 13:18; Ashley Lucke – 14th place – 13:29; Kristan Sanchez – 13:51; Tyler Whalen – 14:16; Malorie Alaniz – 14:55; Elyanna Duran – 15:48; Amelia Gonzales – 15:57; Emily Hall – 17:08; Rylee Shurbet – 18:37.

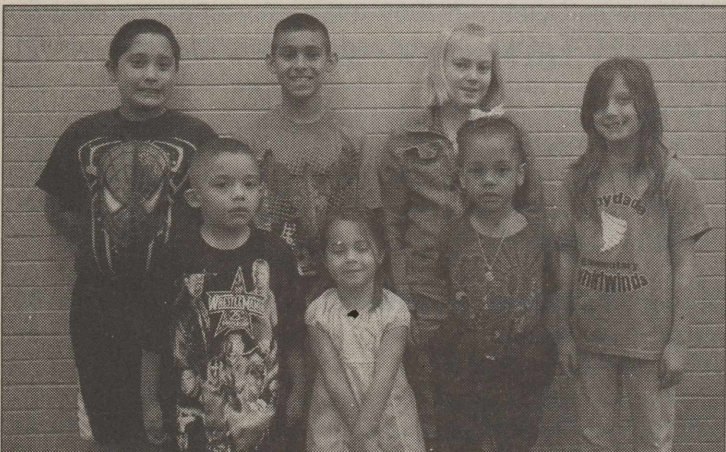
I would like to thank Producer's Coop for donating bottled water and to Subway for donating drinking cups for our cross-country meet we had last weekend.

We will be competing at the Lubbock Invitational next weekend at Mae Simmons Park (E. 24th Street and N. Martin Luther King Blvd). The varsity girls will run at 10 a.m., varsity boys will start at 10:30 a.m. and junior varsity girls starting time will be 11 a.m.



Courtesy Photo

The 2009-2010 Floydada Junior High cheerleaders participated in the NCA Cheer Camp held in Denton on August 2nd – August 4th. They received awards which included the NCA Game Day Top Team award and the NCA Champion Chant award. Members of the FJHS cheerleading squad are (Back row, l-r) Emily Prisk, Casandra Delgado, Tiara Villa, and Mattie Sanders; (Front row, l-r) McKenna Johnson, Rebekah Hall, Aimee Chavarria and Liz Morales.



Courtesy Photo

Students of the Week at A. B. Duncan Elementary for September 14, 2009 were (front row, l-r) Guadalupe Duran, Elektra Monroe, and Laci Gourdon; (back row, l-r) Rolando Olvera, Sammy Segura, Alesse Davis and Eden Hambricht.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has Arts & Crafts, Food, and Commercial vendor's spaces available for their 2009 PUNKIN DAYS on Saturday, October 10. For more information, you may contact Patti at the Chamber office at 806-983-3434.



Second Half Lifts Post over Whirlwinds 13-6

By Jeff Blackmon

For two quarters it looked like the Whirlwinds would notch their second win of the season, but a second half rally by Post handed the team its third loss of the season.

Floydada led at halftime 6-0 after a 16-yard touchdown pass from Jordan Cornelius to Damion Pleasant put Floydada in the lead in the second quarter.

The second half proved to be all Post, and the Antelopes (2-1) ran away with a 13-6 victory.

The Lopes scored their first touchdown of the game in the third quarter on a 10-yard run by Ernie Saldivar to put Post up 7-6. Joe Menjares intercepted a Floydada pass and returned it 29-yards for a touchdown to seal the Post win.

Fred Williams led the Whirlwinds with 92 yards rushing on 19 carries. Cornelius had 79 yards passing going 4-for-13 in pass attempts. Pleasant caught three of those passes for 53 yards and a touchdown.

Next the Whirlwinds host vaunted Bushland (4-0) who took care of Stratford 35-9. Bushland also has defeated Borger (52-7), Perryton (48-21) and Lubbock Cooper (48-9).

POST 13, FLOYDADA 6

Stringer, Sanders, Barnett win weekly football contest

Steve Stringer, Brent Sanders and Lanny Barnett are winners in the Hesperian-Beacon weekly football contest.

The game between Penn State and Syracuse was not counted this week due to our error. Penn State played Temple which was also listed in the contest.

Steve Stringer of Floydada was the only entry to miss 6 games this week. He will garner the first place cash prize of \$25.

There were four entries that missed 7 games. They were Brent Sanders of Floydada, Lanny Barnett, Pam Fulton and Paul Lopez, all of Lockney.

The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Springlake-Earth was used to determine second and third place. The final total score of that game was 44 (Springlake-Earth beat Lockney, 38-6).

Sanders picked Springlake-Earth to win with a final total score of 28 (16 points off). Barnett also picked Springlake-Earth to win with a final total score of 21 (23 points off). Fulton was the only entry to that chose Lockney to win while Lopez failed to circle the winning team in his first tie-breaker game resulting in his being counted incorrect.

Sanders will receive the second place cash prize of \$15. Barnett will be receiving the third place cash prize of \$10. Honorable mention goes to the other two entries that missed 7 games. We had 15 entries that missed 8 games this week. There were a total of 52 entries.

Please be sure and check your entry form before you turn it in at the Hesperian-Beacon offices. If you fail to circle a winning team in the games or in the tie-breaker games, it will be counted as incorrect. This could keep you from being a winner.

Our thanks to all the businesses that make this contest possible. They are: KFLP Radio, Raceway Fuel, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living, Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht), Script Printing, Cornelius Conoco Services, Quality Body Shop, Heart's Desire, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D & J Gin, Lockney Cooperatives, Payne Pharmacy, Cogdell Clinic/PNS/Salman Ahmad, M.D., Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, DeBruce Ag Services, Floydada Power & Light, Producer's Coop Elevator, Assiter Insurance Agency/Punkin'Ranch, Davis Farm Supply, Ray Lee Equipment, Ray Lee Equipment, and Scott Gin/Cotton Candles.



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Floydada Junior High School cheerleaders Emily Prisk (left) and Rebekah Hall (right) participated in the 2009 NCA Cheer Camp held in Denton on August 2 – August 4. They received one of the top honors as they were both named to the NCA All-American Cheer Team.

Second Quarter		
FLO-Damion Pleasant	16	pass from Jordan Cornelius (run failed)
Third Quarter		
POS-Ernie Saldivar	10	run (Reed Williams kick)
Fourth Quarter		
POS-Joe Menjares	29	interception return (kick blocked)
POS	FLO	
First downs	12	6
Rushes-yards	31-158	32-115
Passing yards	82	89
Comp.-att.-int.	4-9-0	4-13-1
Punts-avg.	3-38	4-40
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-32	5-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Post, Chase Greathouse 15-82; Floydada, Fred Williams 19-92.

PASSING: Post, Clint Windham 4-9-0-71; Floydada: Cornelius 4-13-1-79.

RECEIVING: Post, Aaron James 2-49; Floydada: D. Pleasant 3-53.

RECORDS: Post 2-1, Floydada 1-3.



Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

DOWN YOU GO—Whirlwind defensive end Bryson Sessions, #3, sacks the Post Antelope quarterback for no gain as Greg Aleman, #8, Jessie Ibarra #65 and Sean Gutierrez #23 assist in the tackle. The Whirlwinds played host to the Antelopes on Friday, September 18.

FJHS 8th grade loses hard fought game, 22-20

By Coach Renfro

The 8th grade Floydada Whirlwinds went to 1-1 on the season with a hard fought loss to the Post Antelopes this past Thursday.

Post jumped out to an early 8-0 lead in the first quarter, but the Whirlwinds quickly responded with a scoring drive capped off by a 3-yard run from Juan Nunez to make the score 8-6 in favor of the Antelopes. That is where the score remained until halftime.

Early in the second half, Post intercepted a pass and returned it for a touchdown. The Antelopes converted the extra point for a 16-6 lead.

After Nunez picked up a critical first down on 4th and 2, Pedro Guerrero scampered 56 yards for a Whirlwind touchdown. Royce DeLaCerde ran in the two-point conversion to bring the score to 16-14.

With about 4 minutes to go in the game, Isaac Rodriguez hooked up with DeLa Cerde on a 15-yard touchdown pass to give the Winds a 20-16 lead.

The Antelopes responded with a long touchdown run to make the score 22-20 in favor of Post. A last drive by the Winds stalled around the 10-yard line, and Post was able to run out the clock.

Defensive standouts for the Winds were Joseph Herrera, Nunez, and Librado Chavarria. Jay Mendez and Federico Carmona played well on the offensive line.

FHS Class of 1980 planning reunion

By Rosemary Gonzales

The Floydada High School Class of 1980 will be gathering for their 30th class reunion in 2010. Organizers are looking for addresses or email addresses on the following classmates: Rosemary Barnes, Carmen Coleman, Dorothy Ledbetter, Mac Collins, Todd Hambricht, Jimmy Jones, Rhonda Jordan, Gerald Ledbetter, Joey Luna, Jesse Maldonado, Deores Delafuente, Sylvia Medrano, Leeta Adams, Rose Martinez, Daniel Rodriguez, Ben Salazar, Tina

Thompson, Robby Thrasher, Rosemarie Pena and David Welborn.

If anyone has information of these persons, please call Kenneth Young at 806-983-8144 or email kennetyyoung@yahoo.com or Rosemary Gonzales at rose@texasonline.net.

A planning meeting is scheduled for September 29 in Floydada for anyone interested in helping to organize the reunion. Interested individuals should RSVP to Kenneth Young.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BILL BOLINGER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BILL BOLINGER, Deceased, were issued on the 17th day of September, 2009, in Cause No. 5837, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

TWILA BOLINGER

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Bill LaFont
% LaFONT, TUNNELL, FORMBY, LaFONT & HAMILTON, L.L.P.
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Plainview, Texas 79073-1510

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Juvenile Probation Department is now taking bids on a 1992 Dodge 15 passenger, one ton van.

Bidding will close on October 2, 2009 and bids should be submitted in writing to the Juvenile Probation Department, 111 N. Wall, Floydada, TX. 79235.

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SECTION 00100

INVITATION TO BID

Motley County, Texas, will receive bids for furnishing and delivering one 30,000 steel ground storage tank and one 1500 gallon pressure tank to the Flomot Water Supply Association (WSA) in Flomot, Texas until 2:00 pm on October 2, 2009 at the office of the Engineer at 4409 71st Street #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of Carthel Engineering Solutions, 4409 71st Street #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, phone 806-687-8322, fax 806-687-8323. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Mr. Chester "Ches" Carthel, P.E. at the office of the Engineer.

This is a unit price contract. **Method of payment to Contractor will be via check by the County after approved requests for payment.**

A Bid Bond (issued by an acceptable security), cashier's check, money order, or approved equal, in the amount of 5 percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Crosbyton, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety, or Sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, a Payment Bond will not be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (i.e., Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are no discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 309, "Restrictions on Public Building and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The Motley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Motley County for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

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Centennial

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009 AT 7:00P.M.

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Enjoy this special one-time event
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Centennial Celebration Itinerary

7:00 p.m: Dedication of Centennial Plaza
7:30 p.m: Reception at M.A.C.
7:40 p.m: Welcome & Introductions
7:45 p.m: Pictorial History & Style Show

The Creation of Centennial Plaza

On October 4, 2005, the Floydada Economic Development Corporation hosted a meeting to discuss, "What Does it Take to Build a Community?" Every citizen of Floyd County was invited to attend and sixty-two people packed the Lighthouse Electric Community Room for an informative evening. Many positive comments and suggestions were made from those that participated regarding what could be done to improve the community. It was agreed that cleaning up and beautifying the City was the best option to pursue.

Three weeks later on October 25th, the citizens met again to discuss this topic in greater detail and focused on the idea of "Improving Our Community Image." The group decided on what could be done to develop the three ma-

As a result of that meeting a group was formed known as "Floydada P.R.I.D.E." to develop the land north of the junction for highways 70 and 62, commonly referred to as the "Y entrance." The acronym stands for, "Partners Reinvesting, Improving and Developing our Environment." At this location stood an old dilapidated structure that P.R.I.D.E. desired to replace with the development of a Welcome Plaza. To help with the design of this plaza, P.R.I.D.E. initiated a drawing contest in early 2006 that called citizens to submit their ideas. Many design concepts were submitted and several were used in the creation of a preliminary layout. This initial model called for the laying of brick pavers at the foot of two large

planters that would display "Floydada" across the front. These pavers served as the main fundraising mechanism for the next two years that led to approximately \$23,000 being raised. Individuals who purchased a brick paver were allowed to have them engraved. Many people chose to engrave names for their family members, memorials of loved ones, dedications, businesses, a farm or ranch, and graduated classes of Floydada High School. These monies were used to acquire the land and purchase all paver orders in late 2008.

However, this left P.R.I.D.E. in need of additional funding to complete the project. Therefore, a new fund raising initiative was started in early 2009 to bring this great endeavor to its deserved completion.

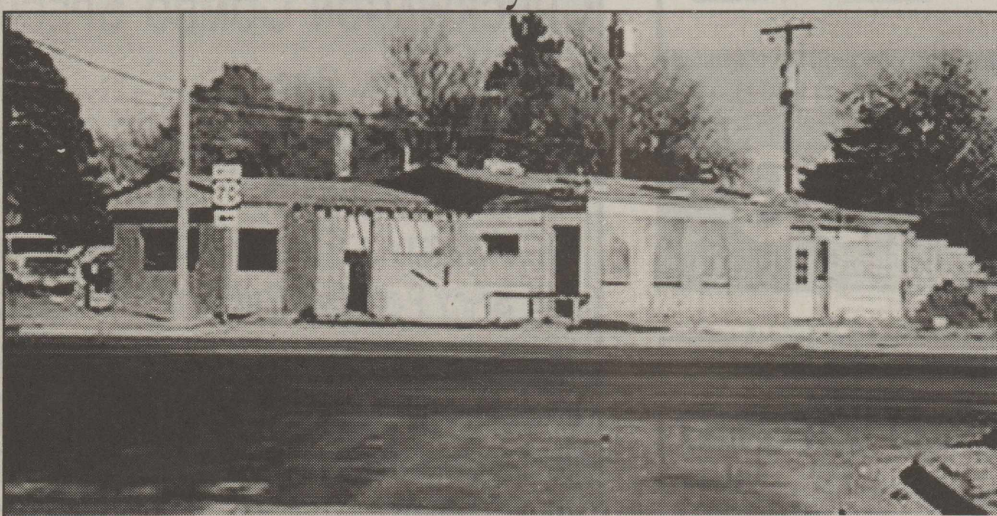
Around this same time, the City of Floydada had begun to plan for its Centennial Celebration on October 2nd of 2009. As the year progressed, P.R.I.D.E. began discussing the possibility of combining their project with this special one-hundred year commemoration. The idea was presented to the Centennial Committee and was successfully combined with the City's Centennial. The two groups worked together, beginning construction on the plaza in the summer of 2009 so the project could be officially dedicated as "Centennial Plaza." To perform this dedication, the Centennial Committee drafted a brief history of the City to be engraved on a metal display plaque. The plaque will be placed on site at the Centennial Plaza as a permanent fixture.

Corporate Sponsors of the Centennial Plaza

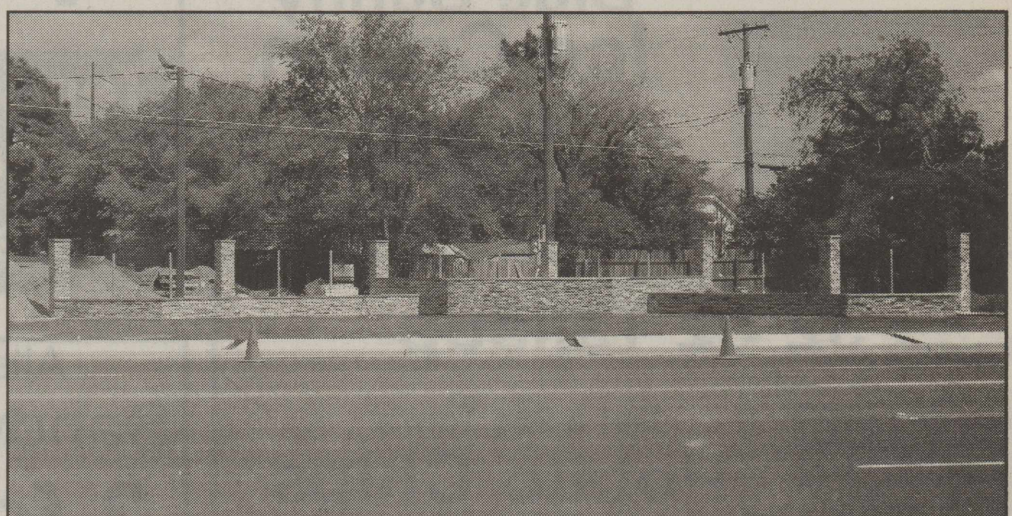
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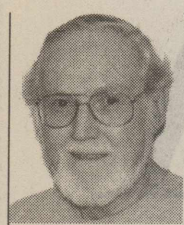


Anticipated Completion Date: October 2, 2009:

DURING

CENTENNIAL PLAZA HAS CHANGED OUR ENTRY WAY

2009: International Year of Astronomy



Paul Derrick Stargazer

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the birth of telescopic astronomy, so the International Astronomical Union and UNESCO have designated 2009 the International Year of Astronomy "to foster a global appreciation of the role and value of science and astronomy as a unifying activity for humanity."

It could also be regarded as the symbolic 400th anniversary of the Copernican Revolution in which a scientific theory—that the Sun, not the Earth, was at the center of the universe—shook the foundations of

western civilization. The international nature of IYA2009 is fitting as each of the major revolutionaries was from a different country.

The revolution began in earnest with the death of its namesake, the Polish Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543). In 1533 he set forth his theory in a book, *On the Revolutions of the Celestial Orbs*. But knowing his Sun-centered theory was at odds with the church-government's view of things—and to disagree could be deadly—he arranged to have his book published upon his death, thus the first shot was fired in 1543. While many thought Copernicus' view made sense, he offered no observational data to support his theory, so it simply circulated underground for several decades.

In the latter 1500s, the Dane

Tycho Brahe (1546-1601), blessed with exceptionally keen eyesight and a penchant for meticulous record-keeping, amassed a wealth of observational data, including the precise movements of Mars over many years. Having little idea what to do with his data, he had the good sense to hook up with the German Johannes Kepler (1571-1630).

A brilliant mathematician, Kepler made good use of Tycho's data. In 1609, he published *Astronomia Nova* in which he set forth the elliptical (rather than circular) nature of orbits. Thus he contributed important theoretical support for Copernicus' theory—but firmer observational verification was still needed.

Enter the Italian Galileo Galilei (1564-1642). Upon hearing of the newly-invented

telescopes made by the Dutch lens-grinder Hans Lippershey, Galileo in 1609 made his first telescope and began using it to study the night sky. His discoveries—such as the moons of Jupiter, the phases of Venus, and the mountains and craters of our Moon—finally began providing observational data to support Copernicus' theory.

The final shot was fired decades later in 1687 by the Englishman Isaac Newton (1642-1727). "Standing on the shoulders of giants," as he put it, Newton published *Principia* in which he set forth our modern understanding of gravity.

Thus, with two critically important turning points occurring in 1609, it seems fitting to celebrate 2009 as the symbolic 400th anniversary of the 144-year long Copernican Revolution.

Sky Calendar.

* Sept. 20 Sun. morning: Leo's brightest star Regulus is one moonwidth to the right of brilliant Venus low in the east at dawn.

* 22 Tue.: Autumn equinox, beginning of fall when day and night are of equal length.

* 26 Sat.: The Moon is at 1st quarter.

* 29 Tue. evening: Jupiter is below the bright gibbous Moon.

* Oct. 4 Sun.: The full Moon, being the full Moon nearest the fall equinox, is this year's Harvest Moon.

* 8 Thu. morning: Coming up an hour and a half before sunrise, Saturn is just to the upper left of brighter Mercury low in the west with Venus above them.

* Naked-eye Planets. Evening: Jupiter is the brightest

"star" in the southeast. Morning: Venus rises shortly before dawn while much fainter Mars is well above it high in the east; later in the fortnight, Mercury, then Saturn, begin to rise at dawn.

* Astro Milestones. Using the calculated predictions of Urbain Jean Joseph Leverrier of France, Johann Galle & Heinrich d'Arrest discovered the planet Neptune from Germany's Berlin Observatory Sept. 23, 1846.

Stargazer appears every other week. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.com. See the Stargazer Web site at stargazerpaul.com.

Eat This!

By RYAN MILLS

You can find recipes for the dish on Google by the thousands. As a matter of fact just to prove this I Googled "General Tso's chicken recipe" and I got 52,100 results in .28 seconds. So make that by the tens of thousands.

But who needs Google when one of your best friends is a chef? So I went to my buddy Brian Steele for this recipe. He supplied me with not only one, but two recipes. One traditional recipe and the other a New Orleans version.

Today I'm including his traditional. I'll be thinking of you while I eat it Sunday.

Traditional General Tso's Chicken Ingredients

- Chicken
- 1 lb. skinless boneless chicken thighs (cut into 1" chunks)
- 5 dried red chili peppers
- 3 green onions (sliced)
- 3 eggs (beaten)
- 1/2 C cornstarch
- vegetable oil (for frying)
- Sauce
- 1 1/2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 2 tablespoons rice wine (sake or mirin)
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch

Directions

In a large mixing bowl combine cornstarch and beaten eggs. Mix well to create a batter.

Add chicken and coat thoroughly.

To make sauce, in a small bowl combine rice vinegar, rice wine, soy sauce, sugar and cornstarch. Mix well and set aside.

Heat deep fryer to 375F degrees and deep fry the chicken in batches. Drain on paper towels.

Add 1-2 tablespoons of oil to a wok or deep saute pan. Add the dried chili peppers to the hot oil and stir fry for 30 seconds. Add chicken and stir fry for a couple of minutes.

Add sauce mixture to the wok or pan and cook while stirring until the sauce thickens and starts to bubble. Garnish with green onions.

It has been requested that I make General Tso's chicken this weekend.

Which is fine by me, I love it. It's one of my favorite Chinese dishes.

However, General Tso's chicken is widely believed to be an American invention. There was an actual General Tso, also known as Zuo Zongtang. He

was a Qing dynasty general and statesman from Hunan. The dish is not found in Changsha, the capital of Hunan or in Xiangyin, the home of General Tso so it's unlikely he ever actually ate his namesake dish.

There are numerous stories concerning the origin. In Eileen Yin-Fei Lo's book, *The Chinese Kitchen*, she says the dish

originates from a simple Hunan chicken dish and that the reference to "Zongtang" was not a reference to General Tso but to the homonym "zongzang" meaning ancestral meeting hall.

Ok, history lesson over. I don't really care where it came from. All I know is it's good and I'm gonna eat some this weekend.

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National RC&D Week

Across the country, RC&D Councils, communities, and partners are celebrating RC&D Week from September 21st to 27th. Every year, National RC&D Week commemorates the anniversary of the designation of the first 10 RC&D Areas by Congress. RC&D week is designed to celebrate the growth and success of the program. In these times of economic downturns, RC&D Councils are invaluable in solving community problems in both conservation and community development.

The RC&D (Resource Conservation & Development) Program is a program of the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and was first authorized in 1962 and permanently authorized by the 2002 Farm

Bill. The Program is a unique combination of private enterprise and government. Private enterprise is represented by local RC&D Councils elected from among the grassroots organizations that sponsor the program locally. The Council provides the leadership, sets priorities, and serves as the local planning and management organization that USDA-NRCS cooperates with in implementing the RC&D Program within the designated RC&D Areas.

Government is represented by the RC&D Coordinators and other NRCS and USDA employees who provide technical assistance to designated RC&D Areas and assist the RC&D Councils in developing and implementing Area Plans, Annual Plans of Work, and properly adopted RC&D projects to address locally identified priorities.

The RC&D Program builds local working relationships and makes available financial, administrative, educational, and technical resources of USDA and other public and private partnerships to increase the ability of communities to conserve and develop natural resources to enhance the social, economic, and environmental conditions in primarily in designated RC&D Areas.

Floyd County is a member of the Wes-Tex RC&D Area, Inc. headquartered in Morton. Some of the Wes-Tex RC&D projects that have benefitted agricultural producers, residents, and children in Floyd County include the fol-

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Current Crop Conditions

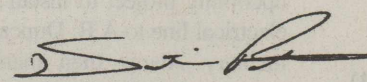
I just wanted to give everyone a quick update on crop and pest situations. Pumpkin harvest began last week and everything seems to be moving smoothly. I also saw this week that some of you have started to harvest your corn but I have not heard anything on yields yet. As for cotton, we need some warm sunny weather so the crop can mature out. Hopefully this will pick up again. Many of you

will start to apply harvest aids here in the next week or so. Here is the link to the website that contains the full harvest aid guide again: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/pdf/2009HarvestAid.pdf>. Also there should be no irrigation running except for the peanuts that were planted to help with the digging and keep them fresh. If you have any questions about any of your crops that you have out in the field please feel free to give me a call!

Happy Harvesting!!!

Upcoming Events!!!
Floyd County Ag. Tour
Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Registration: 8:00-8:15am
Floyd County Unity Center, Muncy
(US Hwy 70 Approximately 6 miles West of Floydada & 4 Miles East of Lockney)
Please RSVP to the Floyd County Extension Office by Friday September 18!

Dustin Patman
Extension Agent- Integrated Pest Management
Crosby/Floyd Counties



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Farm Service Agency Clarifies Livestock Eligibility Program Requirements Emphasis on Insurance Requirements

(College Station) – Juan M. Garcia, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency

(FSA) in Texas, announced earlier this week that Texas FSA offices statewide are now accepting applications for benefits under the provisions of the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) as outlined in the 2008 Farm Bill. For both programs, producers must have suffered losses that occurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011. In order for an LFP or ELAP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

FSA offered producers the opportunity to "buy-in" eligibility for 2008 program benefits for LFP subject to a September 16, 2008 deadline. Deadlines for buy-in for 2008 ELAP benefits

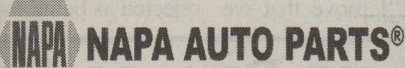
were September 16, 2008 and May 18, 2009; and purchase of 2009 crop year NAP coverage for native and improved pasture for grazing had to be completed by December 1, 2008.

"Since the passage of the 2008 Farm Bill in June of 2008, the Agency publicized program 'buy-in' and NAP coverage deadlines and offered deadline extensions in order to insure all producers had ample opportunity to meet program eligibility requirements," said Garcia.

Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmers or ranchers, as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and

Trade Act of 1990, Section 2501 (e) (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)), do

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US Army Corps of Engineers

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for information about the former Childress Army Airfield Bombing Range No. 18 (W-6)

Recently, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completed a Site Inspection at the former Childress Army Airfield Bombing Range No. 18 (W-6). This site was used as a practice bombing target from 1943 to 1945.

The former Childress Army Airfield Bombing Range No.18 (W-6) is one of many former military installations throughout the United States that will be reviewed under the Department of Defense's Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol. This protocol is used to assess sites that may have unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents, and to assign priorities for any additional investigation or munitions removal that may be required.

The evaluation criteria, including types of munitions that may be present, ease of access to the site and number of people living near the site, are available for public review in the Site Inspection Report located at the Floyd County Library, 111 S. Wall St., Floydada, TX 79235.

For more information or if you have additional information about past activities related to the former Childress Army Airfield Bombing Range No. 18 (W-6), please contact Patience Nwanna, project manager by email at Patience.N.Nwanna@usace.army.mil, via phone at (817) 886-1470 or by mail at USACE, Fort Worth District, ATTN: CESWF-PER-DI, 819 Taylor Street, Room 3A12 Fort Worth, Texas 76102-0300.



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his wife, Cynthia and their son, Bryan, then had a good lunch at their house. After lunch Cynthia and I went to Lubbock to attend a surprise 80th birthday party for Nina Teuton given by her family at Sugarbakers. I visited with lots of people I hadn't seen in years. It was a great party and I am sure a bigger write up about it will be elsewhere in the paper.

Cynthia went to market last week, so Louie and Bryan came in and opened the Heart's Desire store. I came down about noon and stayed with Bryan for the rest of the day. I had forgot how tired you get working and visiting with people. My old body wasn't used to it. Even though I did get tired I really enjoyed seeing everyone who came in.

There are a lot of ill people in our community. Please keep them on your prayer list. Pat Frizzell is in a Houston hospital, and Sterling Cummings is in Lockney's hospital.

Thoughts for the day sent to me by Ben (David) Widener:

"Life isn't tied with a bow, but it is still a gift."

"Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere."

MENU

September 28-October 2

Monday: beef nachos

Tuesday: barbecue on bun

Wednesday: enchiladas

Thursday: soup and cornbread

Friday: steak fingers

Grant...

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(South Plains Association of Governments) in requesting such grants. SPAG recently resumed writing paving grant requests after several years of not doing so, according to City Secretary Charlotte Hooten.

In other business, the council tabled adoption of an amendment to the city animal ordinance after City Attorney Lanny Voss recommended waiting for clarification of new legislation.

After some discussion, the council approved a motion to refund a disputed \$100 water service deposit by Andres DeLeon, and voted to continue an agreement with Texas Municipal League about employee health and disability benefits.

Voss presented information about new laws pertaining to mayors and councils.

Police Chief Casey Wallace showed the new police uniform patch design.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Rodger Stapp, Council Members Shad Schlueter, Shanna Jackson, Kelly Prayor and Tina Graves, Hooten, Voss, Wallace, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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problem can be solved. The Chamber "should be a viable asset...to this community - I think it's very important that the city have a chamber," she said.

Councilman Jon Nielson told King, "We kind of did that with them a month or two ago...they were here and they needed somewhere to go. We recommended several places - they didn't check with any of the places we recommended that they check, that we know of."

The council refocused the discussion with the observation the only basic association the City has with the Chamber is the hotel/motel tax. Houchin informed the council they could legally take the hotel/motel tax money away from the Chamber, and suggested they take proposals from other entities that could use the funds for the community. The council unanimously agreed to Ward's motion to not distribute the third quarter hotel/motel tax to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and open it up for other qualified entities to give the City proposals as to how they would use the money.

In other business, the council considered three bids for stripping and painting the overhead water towers in order to comply with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality code. Jack Alaniz, the city's water superintendent, said the company with the lowest bid was recommended by the engineer. Green expressed his concern over the fact the city is going to have to pay for both this overhead water tower project as well as an upcoming project to install a new electrical line to A.B. Duncan Elementary. Alaniz then mentioned for the council's consideration the ground storage tank may be brought up during the next inspection. Green's motion to accept Classic Protective Coatings' bid of \$420,500, the lowest of the three bids, was unanimously approved.

Justin Jaworski, Floydada Economic Development Corporation's Executive Director, reported the progress being made on the Centennial Plaza project. "The plaza has come along well," Jaworski said. "We have some facing on the planters...we didn't think the weather was going to cooperate with us."

Jaworski hopes the project will still be mostly completed by the Oct. 2 deadline, knowing the laying of the brick pavers will take three to five days. He informed the council donations are still needed to cover the wooden fencing, lettering for the sign across the front of the planters, landscaping and the remaining concrete. In all, dona-

tions of close to \$6,500 are still needed to bring the project to its final completion.

In other news, Jaworski informed the council the EDC board has begun to discuss their long term strategy. "Then we can measure how we're doing," he explained.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch spoke to the council concerning the possibility of having new regulations covering the operation of golf carts and similar-type vehicles on city streets. He explained the city needs to have something in place because the State has been "so wishy-washy on this."

According to Gooch, the State law currently is people can ride around on any street including 2nd and Houston and there is nothing the city can do about it. However, Gooch said this can be regulated by a city ordinance. He recommended an operator's license be required, as well as designating the main streets as off-limits for safety reasons and making sure golf carts have the proper working equipment. Councilman Nielson made the motion to have drawn up a city ordinance to be reviewed during next month's meeting. The council agreed unanimously.

The city council also passed Ordinances No. 09-9 and 09-10 changing the speed limits on certain streets to improve the safety of the citizens of Floydada and changing the boundaries and clarifying the hours of certain one-way streets and removing the one-way direction on other streets. Gooch explained these ordinances will slow the traffic down around each of the schools and clarify the traffic laws. The council also discussed the need for even more signs around the school zones so people know what the laws are concerning speed limits, one-way streets and using cell phones in the school zones.

The council had three different city boards and commissions to whom appointments were made: three seats to the Airport Board; four seats to the Floydada EDC; and three seats to the Planning and Zoning Commission. The council reappointed Bill Harbin, Warren Mitchell and Kendis Julian to the Airport Board, and Glenda Wilson, Kyle Smith and Mike Muniz to the Planning and Zoning Commission Committee. Jaworski did not yet have any recommendations for two of the four seats open on the EDC board, but both Louis Bearden and Tony Ricketts were approved by the Floydada City Council to serve another term.

The council was informed by Gilliland of the current status of Leon Bell's properties - 118 and 120 W. Kentucky. The case went to court on Wednesday, Sept. 16,

when Bell was to bring proof of code compliance.

Other action the council took was to approve the appointment of City Manager Gary Brown for overseeing the HOME grant and to approve Resolution No. 09-15 authorizing designated signatories for financial request for funds for the 2009 Texas Community Development Block Grant, Contract No. 729249.

Additionally, the council unanimously approved the purchase of 1.6 acres of land south of the ground storage tanks on the South Ralls Highway in order to expand the ground storage tank. The land was purchased for \$1,500 plus fees.

Ordinance No. 09-11 was unanimously approved, increasing the animal redemption fee from impoundment from \$5 to \$10.

Floyd...

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Her office continues to provide nutritional education and energy cost savings programs for the Better Living for Texans program through Caprock Community Action. A diabetes support and education group continues to meet each month. Long will be teaching a Job Skills class for the Christian Women's Job Corp and will be a judge for the Terry County Fair.

She will also be attending the Texas State Fair Honor Awards Banquet, with Jill Bramlet from the Lockney 4-H. Jill is the ninth from the Floyd County 4-H program to attend and be honored.

The Floyd County 4-H Clubs started meeting on Sept. 14 for the new year. Both Lockney and Floydada Clubs have decided to meet on the same night at the same time. A number of new members have signed up and are ready to go. The County Foods Show will be Sept. 17, or 18. Plans for Pumpkin Day are being made. There will be a pumpkin roll making demonstration and a food booth on the square.

Melissa introduced District Extension Director, Miles Dabovich, who then presented J.W. Wagner for approval as the new AgriLife Agent for Floyd County. Wagner grew up on a wheat farm

in Vega. He was an active 4-H member for 10 years, where he showed swine, steers, heifers, sheep and goats. He graduated high school and attended West Texas A&M where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Ag Ed. Since graduation he has been Yoakum County's Ag Extension agent. Judge Golightly called for a motion to hire J.W. Wagner as Floyd County AgriLife agent and was answered by Commissioner Johnson, and Commissioner Jones made the second.

The vote was unanimous. Mr. Wagner will begin his duties on Oct. 1.

There was much discussion about the Interlocal Agreement contracts with the Floydada/Lockney Volunteer Fire Departments. It was decided to leave the contract as it is. Commissioner Morris suggested that the City of Floydada contact the sheriff's office when there is a rural fire to assure that the charges match up. A motion was made by Commissioner Morris to approve the Interlocal Agreement contracts between the Floydada/Lockney Volunteer Fire Departments and seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The vote was unanimous.

Charlie Henderson sought permission to cross County Road 158 with a water line. Commissioner Johnson made the motion to grant permission, followed by Commissioner Morris's second and unanimous vote.

A vote was needed to ratify property tax revenue increase in the 2009/2010 Budget per Ch. 26 Tax Code LGC 111.008 due to increased valuation. There will be an increase of \$108,332.00 in tax revenue collected. A motion was made and seconded followed by a unanimous vote.

The effective tax rate of \$.64852 for the County was discussed and adopted with a special motion, stating, "I move that we

adopt the effective tax rate in the amount of the 2010 assessed valuation. The budget will raise more property taxes than last year's by 1.6% and of that amount, \$108,332.00 tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year." The motion was made by Commissioner Morris and seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The vote was unanimous.

The Sheriff's fees for 2010 will remain the same and a motion was made, seconded and the vote was unanimous.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted to approve the Interlocal Agreement on Emergency 9-1-1 Service.

Nathan Mulder presented the 110th Judicial District C.S.C.D. Budget for 2010-2011, and discussed the aspects of Community Supervision, as Probation is now known. He also reported that since the retirement of a full time employee, he has hired June Hale part time. The motion was made to approve the budget, a second and unanimous vote followed.

One bid came in and was opened on a used motor grader for Precinct two. When asked who he contacted, Commissioner Morris said, "I let the paper do the talking." Lance Wells, representative for Warren Cat answered questions about the bid and the machine. Financing was discussed and a sizeable down payment would be made and a portion of the cost would be financed. Commissioner Morris asked to table the bid until he could travel to Oklahoma City to make a visual inspection of the machine. The motion was made by Morris and seconded by Johnson. All were in favor.

One bid each was received and opened on a shredder and a spray rig offered by Precinct three. Both bids were from Wilmer G. Archer of Lockney. Both bids were rejected as being too low.

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WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

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LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Longhorn Booster Club meets

each Monday in the Longhorn Gym foyer. A fundraiser meal starts at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring a used book sale in conjunction with Punkin' Days. If you would like to donate books, contact Carlyn Crawford or take them by the Floyd Coun-

ty Library before Wednesday, October 7th. The book sale will be October 10th, Punkin' Days, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the library

FLOYDADA BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The Floydada Band Boosters will hold their next meeting on Monday, September 28th at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please come out and support the band.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

STREET REPAIRS - City of Lockney Street Department machinery was on site later the same day after the September city council meeting, where the council heard citizens' appeals for help with street repair in East Lockney. The city is seeking a grant to pay for new permanent paving in the area.

FSA...

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not have to meet this Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR) and, therefore, are not required to have paid the buy-in fee.

Garcia stressed that FSA will consider granting equitable relief to producers who did not meet RMPR provisions; rendering them ineligible for livestock disaster program benefits.

"For certain extenuating circumstances, FSA has the authority to grant equitable relief to producers who made a good faith effort to comply with RMPR provisions," said Garcia. "All requests for equitable relief will be considered on a case-by-case basis but producers must understand that relief is not guaranteed."

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill, specifically LFP, the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE).

LFP and ELAP program applicants should note that in addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program benefits.

For more information or to apply for ELAP or LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please visit your local USDA Service Center or FSA county office. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

RC&D...

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lowing: co-sponsoring with AHEC of the South Plains, Floyd County SWCD and several other partners a Farm Safety Day for children of migrant workers; making available the Gifts For Growth Donation Program that provides donated household goods to persons or organizations in need; offering the Wes-Tex Matching Grants Program to assist with local projects; making available the USDA surplus computers program which provided computers to the Lockney ISD; donating Dell computer printers to the Trinity Assembly Church; and assisting with writing the grant proposal which was approved and made available to producers in Floyd County the Agricultural Water Enhance Program, a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement agricultural

water enhancement activities.

For more information about the RC&D Program or other NRCS Programs contact your local NRCS Field Office in Floydada by calling 806-983-2352 extension 3.

All programs and assistance of the NRCS, Wes-Tex RC&D Area, Inc., and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) are available without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audio-tape, etc.) should contact the USDA's TARGET Director, Office of Civil Rights, room 326W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The Family of Cassandra Wickware would like to thank everyone for their condolences such as kind words, praying for us, stopping by sitting and talking with us, cards, food and just showing us you care.

*Thanks,
Wickware, Coleman and Ledbetter Families*

To the farmer who rented the "home place" may God be with you and thank you so much!

Jaron Everett

*To my friends and family,
Thank you so much for your phone calls and visits. I couldn't have made it without ya'll.*

Thanks again for the love and support through these tough times.

Jaron Everett

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 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



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217 W. California
983-3725

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983-2737

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116 North Main
652-2630

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652-3353

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Lockney
6523385

Sawaya Ins. Agency
120 E. 7th Street
Plainview
293-1318

Lighthouse Electric Coop
703 A Matador Hwy
983-2814

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
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Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

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. Evening6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

701 W. Missouri
Andy Rodriguez
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemino
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service....7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

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Floydada
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Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

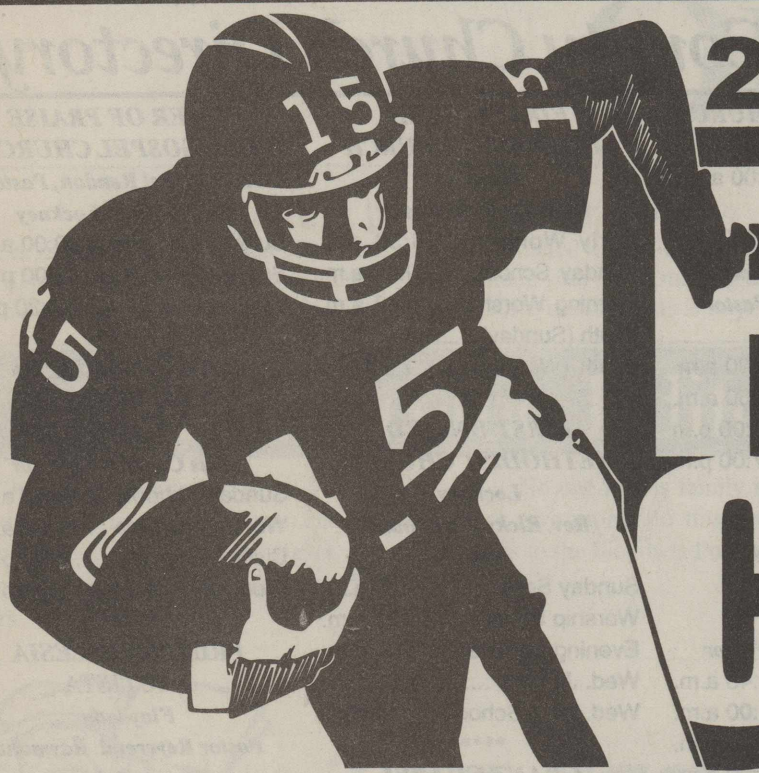
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Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

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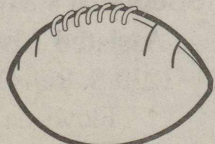
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