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Herrera Sentenced to 34 Years for Murder

A drug deal gone bad resulted in a Floydada man receiving a 34-year prison sentence last week.

Daniel Herrera, 27, was found guilty of murder last Thursday by a Floyd County jury for his role in the shooting death of Israel Martinez June 21, 2008. Herrera shot and killed Martinez on that day after a drug related dispute.

"We are very happy with the verdict," Floyd County District Attorney Becky McPherson said. "It was a case that involved drugs and that is always a consideration for the jury to look at."

McPherson added it was the first murder trial for a murder that took place in Floyd County that she could recall.

The trial began last Tuesday at the Floyd County Courthouse.

McPherson says she does not know yet where Herrera will serve his sentence. Herrera was also ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine.

McPherson said testimony in the trial included that Herrera had been to a house where Israel Martinez was along with Serapio Ovalle, Jr. Herrera visited the house at least four times that day, according to testimony.

Herrera and the men had a disagreement relating to cocaine and cash that was exchanged earlier and after a scuffle that included throwing beer cans at each other, left and then returned armed with a .9 mm handgun.

Herrera then opened fire shooting Martinez and Ovalle.

Martinez suffered a gunshot wound that entered in his arm and

eventually wound up in his lung severing an artery while traveling there leading to his death.

Ovalle suffered a gunshot wound in the buttocks.

McPherson said the evidence presented in the case by a ballistics expert pointed to one gun being used in the attack meaning the victims were not armed. During the trial Herrera claimed Martinez and Ovalle had a weapon.

"(Herrera) claimed they had a gun, and (witnesses) testified they did not have a gun," McPherson said.

She added someone on trial in Texas is not allowed to use self-defense as their defense if the person on trial goes and gets a weapon and returns to resolve a situation armed.

Christmas For Our Soldiers

By Linda Matsler

First United Methodist Church, Floydada will be mailing gift packages to soldiers stationed in Afghanistan again this holiday season. The Church would like to invite anyone or any organization to participate in this COMMUNITY effort.

Items will be collected at FUMC from October 1-18. Donations of money are also needed to cover the cost of mailing - \$11.95 per box. Forty-two boxes were mailed in November, 2008. These gifts were joyously received by men and women serving our nation, distributed by Chaplains based on Bagam air base.

Packing of the boxes will be on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. October 18 and October 25. Everyone is invited to help with packing, as well as transporting to the post office. Our goal is to mail 75 boxes. Checks to cover mailing costs need to be made out to "First United Methodist Church - Soldiers' Packages."

Please call the church, 983-3706, or Linda Matsler, 983-3121, if you would like to be involved.

Items to be packaged need to be small enough to pack in a box 10"x10"x4". Please do not bring

any liquids. Select from this list (examples only use your imagination)

Food: Snack items - pretzels, individually packaged crackers or cookies hard candies. Kool-aid or Crystallite packets (to be added to a bottle of water by soldiers).

Note: Due to concerns for the health and safety of the Soldiers, please do not send home-cooked anything to Soldiers - other than to your relatives or people who know you. The Soldiers are told to throw away anything that is not in a factory package. Do not send anything with peanut butter.

Personal Hygiene: Deodorant, bath/body wash, hand sanitizer, nail clippers, lip balm, tooth brush, tooth paste, razors, shave gel, wash cloth, comb, individually packaged wet wipes or flat package of several.

Clothing - T-shirts must be brown, navy, green or sand in color.

Beanie Babies - To be carried by soldiers and given to local kids who love them. Please send only new or used Beanie babies that are CLEAN and slightly loved.

Notes of appreciation for their service - include your name and mailing address.

Lockney Elementary Achieves Exemplary Rating

Lockney Elementary School has earned an "exemplary" ranking from the Texas Education Agency for the 2008-2009 school year. To be rated as an exemplary campus, a school must score 90% or above in all accountable subsets.

"It takes a team effort to make this happen. From our cafeteria staff and custodians to the teachers in the classroom, we each make a conscious effort every day to help our students succeed," said Jean Anne Williams, Lockney elementary principal.

Phil Cotham, LISD superintendent, had this to say: "I am very proud of the work our elementary staff and students have done to reach this plateau. They have set the bar high for themselves, but I'm sure they

Local Landowners Involved With Transmission Sitting Process

Here in the Texas Panhandle landowners are excited about the approaching transmission build-out because it ultimately means more wind farms will come to the area, but what's even more exciting is that Transmission Service Providers (TSP) building lines in the area are making sure that landowners are involved in the sitting

process.

Sharyland Utilities, a TSP chosen by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to build four collection stations and five transmission line segments which will cover 250-300 miles in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains,

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New HS Football Poll created by Floydada Man

Football enthusiasts will be able to enjoy a new High School Football Poll for the Panhandle and South Plains that debuted on September 23. The Top 'O' Texas & TPSN Top 5 was created by Nick Long of Floydada and Derk Harle of Amarillo that covers 25-districts from the top of the Texas Panhandle down to I-20. The Top 5 Poll includes classifications of 5A down to 6-Man Division II. It's the first HS poll of its kind for this area according to George Watson, Assistant Sports Editor of the Lubbock A-J.

The Top 5 Poll is a joint venture of Top 'O' Texas Football Magazine and the Texas Panhandle Sports Network (TPSN). Top 'O' Texas has been publicizing a pre-season football magazine since 1968 and is owned by the Harle family. Nick Long, who has been broadcasting high school sports since 1973, is the co-host of the TPSN High School Scoreboard that originates from KGNC (710am) in Amarillo and is carried over a net-

work with affiliates in Plainview (106.9 fm), Lubbock (105.3 fm and 1420 am), Memphis (105.3 fm) and Perryton (96.1 fm).

The Top 5 Poll is released each Wednesday on the internet at "http://www.totfootball.com" www.totfootball.com, plus will be published by the Lubbock A-J, Amarillo Globe-News, and radio affiliates of TPSN.

"It is crazy how this all came about. It was started from a text message to Charles Keaton of Lockney from Harle of Top 'O' Texas telling him to relay a message to me to quit saying Dave Campbell's Texas Football all the time on the scoreboard show. I told Charles to tell Harle that if wanted to start a weekly poll then I would start saying Top 'O' Texas all the time," according to Nick Long.

This conversation was on Friday, September 18 and the first ballots were cast by 15-panelists on Tuesday that were gathered up around the Panhandle and South

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Punkin Day Is October 10

Rumors to the contrary, there definitely WILL be a Punkin Day celebration this year in Floydada, according to Patti Sanchez, Floydada Chamber of Commerce manager. Just as in previous years, the big event is scheduled for the second Saturday in October, which this year falls on October 10.

"People are saying that we are not having Punkin Day this year, which is wrong," Sanchez noted in a news release to The Hesperian-Beacon:

YES! WE ARE HAVING PUNKIN DAY!

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the annual Punkin Day event on Saturday, October 10, 2009. We will be having our annual 5K Run and Fun Run/Walk. You may pre-register at 7:30 a.m. at the Chamber booth. The run starts at 8 a.m., and the fun run/walk starts at 9:15 a.m.

We will have our lawn and streets covered with vendors, both food and arts & crafts, and some commercial vendors as well.

We will have local musical entertainment from Dell Gray.

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will expect to repeat this feat every year."

The Lockney Junior High campus scored 100% in every subset but one and increased 20% in that subset. Even with this outstanding performance, they only managed to be rated as academically acceptable. The accountability system guidelines rate campuses according to the lowest accountable subset without regard to the overall campus performance, so often the public is not aware of the true picture. "We are very proud of the junior high campus and appreciate how extraordinary it is to score 100 percent in any subset much less 10 out of 11 subsets," stated Marva Rasco, Lockney ISD curriculum director.

The Lockney High School campus remained academically acceptable, as did the district as a whole. LISD missed being a recognized district by only two subsets. Rasco concluded: "The increases in the lower subsets are a very good sign that we are making the right academic decisions for our students, but it does not mean we are totally satisfied. We will continue to look for ways to improve."

Brag Ads Available

Want to wish a football player, cheerleader or band member the best of luck before district play begins?

Come by the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and place an ad for your child or favorite student and on Thursday, Oct. 8 the ads will run in the regular issue of the newspaper.

There are two different size ads

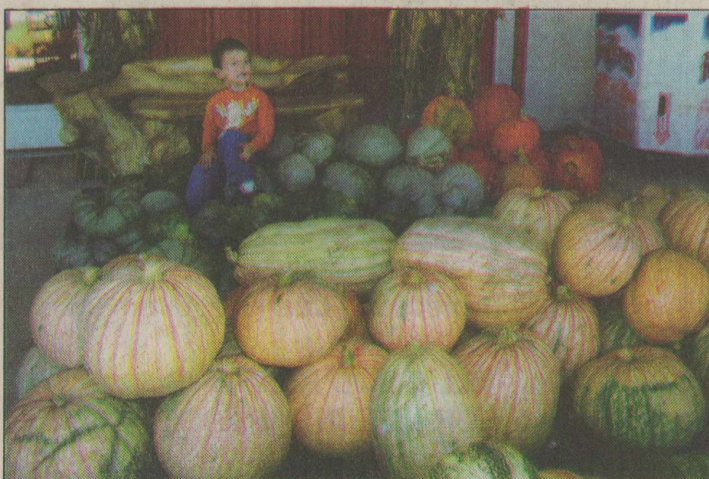
parents or friends can choose from. A business card size ad (2x2) is \$16 and a 2x3 ad is \$20. The purchaser of the ad can choose to put a message with a favorite photo in their ad.

Local businesses are also welcome to put in an ad as well. For a list of business prices contact the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon office at (806) 983-3737.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

PUMPKINS READY - Shipping containers of pumpkins were being loaded onto trucks at Pyle Farms, south of Floydada, last week. Floydada will celebrate its status as "Pumpkin Capital USA" on October 10, "Punkin Day."



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

THEY COME FROM ALL OVER to Assiter Punkin Ranch near Floydada. Henry Jones, who just turned three, is pictured amid some of the assorted pumpkins on display at the ranch. The youngster is the son of Bedford and Michelle Jones of Spur. "We come here every year," Henry's mom says. Floydada will be the site of the big "Punkin Day" celebration on October 10.



Photo by Connie Barnett

Konner Ellison of Lockney, top, returns an interception 70 yards for the Longhorns first score in their 20-16 victory over Nazareth Friday while Jordan Cornelius of Floydada, below, tosses a pass to Damion Pleasant (4), against Bushland in a 55-0 loss. Cornelius is surrounded by offensive linemen Joey Martinez (64), Juan DeOchoa (66), and tight-end Trey Casillas (9). Floydada (1-4) and Lockney (2-3) each have bye weeks before starting the district season.



Photo by Jim Covington

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Smash the Labor Monopolies!

By Thomas Bowden

When President Obama addressed the AFL-CIO, he reiterated his support for the so-called Employee Free Choice Act. Congress is sharply divided over the proposed law, which would change the voting and arbitration procedures by which federal law forces companies to deal with labor unions.

Because the changes favor Big Labor, pro-union Democrats have been locked in a prolonged partisan squabble with their Republican opponents, and legislative compromise seems likely. But that's really beside the point. Instead of quibbling over the methods by which unions can be forced upon unwilling employers and employees, Congress should be debating how to make the labor market truly free--free from government coercion.

For more than 70 years, Congress has maintained a statutory scheme that fastens coercive labor monopolies on individual companies. Starting with the Wagner Act in 1935, any union that wins a simple majority of employee votes becomes, by force of law, the exclusive bargaining agent for every single employee in that workplace. Such a victory slams the door shut on individuals who want to deal directly with the company, and leaves the union with a government-protected stranglehold on that firm's labor

supply. Predictably, these company-by-company labor monopolies have had the kind of deadening effects that come with all coercive monopolies.

Here's how it works in practice: Each company is required by law to "bargain in good faith" with the union before making any important decision affecting jobs, wages, or working conditions. The union, in its legally privileged position, can just say no. When pressed, it can mobilize a crippling strike even if thousands of employees would rather keep working--because here, too, the outcome of an employee majority vote binds everyone. Usually, however, the mere threat of such a strike is enough to keep employers in line.

Now suppose a unionized firm wants to sell or close an unprofitable plant, or revamp a workflow to save expenses. At the "bargaining" table, the union's predictable resistance is typically followed by one of two results. Either the union stands firm, in which case the unprofitable practices continue--or the union acquiesces, in exchange for higher wages and benefits, or a job for the shop steward's son, or some other favor. This is not genuine bargaining but organized extortion, made possible by federal labor law.

So, while non-unionized competitors charge ahead with

nimble, inventive, rapid responses to market challenges, unionized companies learn to slow down, "negotiate," compromise, draw up rules--in other words, kowtow to the union. The inevitable results are bloated prices and declining product quality, as witness the domestic auto industry.

Detroit's automakers, having suffered through painful work stoppages in the decades following World War II, discovered they could avoid labor unrest by caving in to the United Auto Workers' demands. Over the years, meeting those demands gave rise to labor agreements as thick as telephone books, testaments to the stultifying regimentation that sapped Detroit's competitive juices.

Because car manufacturing is complex and capital intensive, many years passed before competitors from Japan, Korea, and Germany could establish non-unionized plants in America's southland. Now, however, the sun is setting on Detroit. GM and Chrysler are writhing in red ink, drained to the point of bankruptcy by costly union concessions, and Ford struggles to survive.

Not all labor unions wield UAW-level power, but most

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The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Do Yourself and Family A Favor

Attention ladies and germs...

I've always thought that saying was a little dorky, but it fits today's topic.

H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) is here. You need to be prepared. Actually, you should probably get a vaccination.

According to the Center for Disease Control, the symptoms are like seasonal flu and include fever, cough sore throat, body aches, headaches, chills and fatigue. Other symptoms include diarrhea and vomiting.

In addition, people may have respiratory symptoms without a fever. Like seasonal flu, 2009 H1N1 flu in humans can vary in severity from mild to severe.

The CDC also states, "severe disease with pneumonia, respiratory failure and even death is possible with 2009 H1N1 flu infection. Certain groups might be more likely to develop a severe illness from 2009 H1N1 flu infection, such as pregnant women and persons with chronic medical conditions. Sometimes bacterial infections may occur at the same time as or after infection with influenza viruses and lead to pneumonias, ear infections, or sinus infections."

Sounds like some pretty nasty stuff and frankly, with a child in public school, my wife and I are going to pull the trigger on getting the whole family vaccinated.

Common sense is in order to combat the spread of H1N1.

The CDC recommends you:

Cover Your Sneezes and Coughs

* Influenza is thought to spread mainly person-to-person through coughing or sneezing of infected people.

* Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.

Wash Hands Often

* Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.

* Wash your hands after touching used tissues and similar waste.

* Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

Stay Home

* Stay home if you get sick. CDC recommends that you stay home from work or school and limit contact with others to keep from infecting them.

Have a Plan

* Have a plan to care for sick family members.

* Stock up on household, health, and emergency supplies, such as water, Tylenol, non-perishable foods.

Take Action to Stay Healthy

* Avoid close contact (less than about 6 feet away) with the sick person as much as possible.

* Eating utensils should be washed either in a dishwasher or by hand with water and soap.

* Find healthy ways to deal with stress and anxiety.

Should someone in your family get H1N1, the CDC suggests you care for them in the following ways:

* Check with their health care provider about any special care they might need if they are pregnant or have a health condition such as diabetes, heart disease, asthma or emphysema.

* Check with their health care provider about whether they should take anti-viral medications

* Keep away from others as much as possible. This is to keep from making others sick. Do not go to work or school while ill.

* Stay home for at least 24 hours after fever is gone, except to seek medical care or for other necessities. (Fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)

* Get plenty of rest.

* Drink clear fluids (such as water, broth, sports drinks, electrolyte beverages for infants) to keep from being dehydrated.

* Cover coughs and sneezes. Wash hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

* Wear a facemask - if available and tolerable - when sharing common spaces with other household members to help prevent spreading the virus to others. This is especially important if other household members are at high risk for complications from influenza.

Basically, be smart this winter. Make the effort and get an alcohol-based hand rub and place them at the home and office.

Funny thing, during a recent trip to Puerto Vallarta, every single place we went had hand rub. In addition, every employee we encountered used it before and after dealing with us.

It made us feel that much more secure and clean.

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Proclamation

2009 National 4-H Week

WHEREAS, The Floyd County Commissioner's Court is proud to honor the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service for 102 years of providing experience-based education to youngsters throughout the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, This admirable program, which seeks to provide a learning experience for the whole child, including head, heart, hands, and health, helps young Texans to acquire knowledge, develop life skills, and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of our society; and

WHEREAS, Its 642,641 urban, suburban, and rural members, ranging in age from eight to nineteen, hail from diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds and truly represent a cross-section of the state; and

WHEREAS, The program undoubtedly could not have achieved the success that it has today were it not for the service of its more than 34,529 volunteers, who have given generously of their time, talents, energies, and resources to the youth of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its proud history, the 4-H program has developed positive role models for countless Texans and through its innovative and inspiring programs, continues to build character and to instill the values that have made our state strong and great; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Floyd County Commissioner's Court, hereby designates October 4-10, 2009 as National 4-H Week in Texas and commend the 4-H Youth Development Program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the many men and women who have made the program a success.

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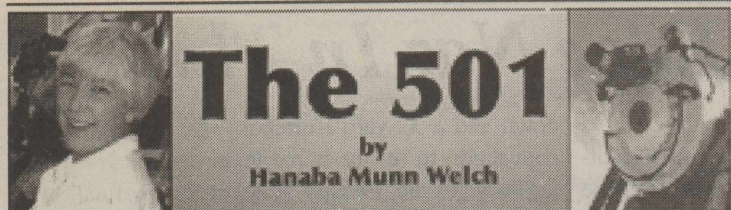
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It was like "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich," only worse.

That's how I answered the question emailed to me to determine the effectiveness of technical support provided me by a computer equipment company that shall remain nameless lest I be sued for slander.

If you've never read Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn's above-referenced book, it's about a guy in a prison camp in Siberia. When the day begins, Ivan Denisovich has a fever and doesn't feel well.

Ivan reports to the camp doctor only to learn that the quota for sick prisoners has already been met for the day, meaning he has to report for work as usual, sick or not. Poor Ivan. Things should have gone downhill for him all day long from that point. What else would you expect for an unjustly imprisoned slave laborer in a Soviet gulag but for a bad day to get worse?

But as the hours pass, Ivan doesn't get sicker. He gets a little better. He takes pride in building a wall, he manages somehow to snag an extra morsel of bread at mealtime, and he daydreams some about how he may launch a new career as a carpet seller when he returns to his village after he serves his sentence.

If you've read the book, and that's not how you remember it, sorry. I read it in 1972, and that's how I remember it.

Anyway, Ivan's day got better. My day didn't.

Despite his circumstances, Ivan had some control over his life. He could have done a sloppy

job on that wall, but he didn't. He took pride in his craft and thereby preserved his sense of self-worth. He could have gone hungrier, but he used his wits to get that bit of extra food. As for the fever, call it fate or providence, it just went away.

Me, I didn't have a chance to take pride in what I was doing. I didn't know what I was doing. Imprisoned in a home office with an Internet-less computer, I had no choice but to do what Felix, Ping and the other tech person - maybe Mahal? - told me from the Philippines.

Am I comparing them to prison guards? Yes.

In real life, they're probably regular people with loving families. On the job, they sacrifice their humanity and senses of humor to concentrate on the exacting task of giving precise orders in their best English to hard-of-hearing Americans who have trouble finding the control panel on a computer, much less the device manager, and who aren't sure whether they have DSL or cable.

Am I describing me? Close.

Bottom line, at day's end Mahal told me our router was defective. (Turned out it wasn't.)

Did I mention I started the day with a case of poison ivy? Unlike Ivan's fever, it didn't disappear.

Another significant difference:

Ivan paid a steep price for his prison experience although not by choice and not in rubles.

Me, I signed up for my one day and paid \$29.99.



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 Fawber 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/Leveland.

Thrasher 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. TYSON ROSS HEFLIN
Nee Jenna Alisse Ford

Ford and Helfin exchange vows

The formal wedding ceremony of Jenna Alisse Ford and Tyson Ross Hefflin was held on Friday, August 7, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock with Kyle Brock, pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Plainview, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bernie and Cindy Ford of Lockney and the granddaughter of Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney and Carole Dyer of Dimmitt and the late Goldman Dyer.

The groom is the son of Rick and Brenda Hefflin of Floydada and the grandson of Kay Hicks of Floydada and the late Bill Hicks and Rob and Edna Hefflin of Plainview and the late Linda Hefflin.

Brittany Aston, of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Other attendants of the bride were Emily Snell of Lubbock, Linsi Jones of Austin, Reagan Hefflin, of Lubbock, sister of the groom, Stefanie Morris of Lubbock, Megan Hunter, of College Station, cousin of the bride, Meradith Stein-of Reisel, and Courtney Cummings of Lubbock.

The bridesmaids all wore knee length black dresses with ruffled necklines on the bodice and A-line satin skirts and sashes. They carried bouquets of pink, orange, and lime green flowers.

The groom's cousins, Natalie Hicks of Lubbock and Preslee Quisenberry of Divine were the flower girls. Jack Hicks of Lubbock and Baylee Quisenberry of Divine were the candle lighters for the ceremony.

Best man was Jacob Reddy of Floydada. Other groomsmen were Taylor Sue of Floydada, Andy Carthel of Floydada, Mark Ford, of Canyon, brother of the bride, Tate Jones of Floydada, Corey Thompson of Wolforth, Luke Miller of Floydada, and Tate Greer, of Floydada, cousin of the groom.

The groomsmen were all attired in black tuxedos and black brocade vests with hot pink boutonnieres.

Ushers were Jordy Rowland of Amarillo, Dusty Hicks, of Floydada, cousin of the groom, Blake Greer, of Floydada, cousin of the groom, and Taylor Beedy of Floydada.

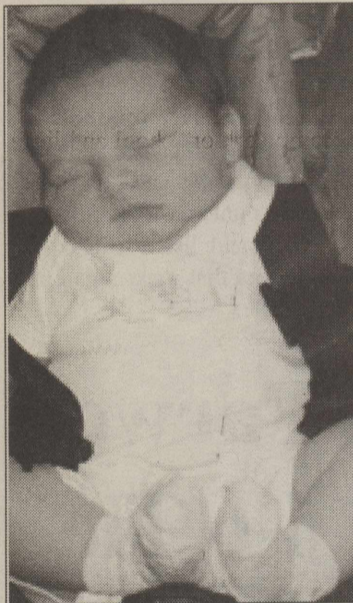
The bride, escorted by her father, was attired in a formal gown of champagne and ivory lace over pale gold dream satin designed with a strapless neckline. The slender silhouette featured an asymmetrical rushed satin midriff panel and softly draped side front bow. The gently fitted trumpet skirt flowed into a chapel train. Swarovski crystals and dainty glass beads accented the dramatic motif of the lace overlay. She also wore a fingertip veil of champagne lace.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Historic Watson Building in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University and the groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas Tech University. The bride is currently teaching science and coaching at Floydada Junior High and the groom is farming and ranching in Floydada.

Bridal courtesies included showers in the homes of Charlanne Burson of Lockney, Sheres Covington of Floydada and Brittany Aston of Lubbock.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



CRAWFORD

Tim and Tian (Younger) Crawford would like to announce the birth of their son, Locklan Pierce Crawford.

Locklan was born in Cary, North Carolina, September 3, 2009. He weighed 10 pounds 8 ounces and measured 21-1/2 inches long.

Karch, 6, and Cree, 4, are so proud to welcome their new little brother.

Grandparents are Leora Younger of Colleyville and the late Jakey Younger and Cathy and Dwight Crawford of O'Donnell.

Great-grandparents are Elbert Crawford of O'Donnell and the late Mrs. Pierce King.

Childre nominated for "20 Under 40" Leadership event

Kelli Childre of Lubbock, daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume and sister of Coy LaBaume of Plainview, was recently nominated for the "20 Under 40" leadership event. The event is sponsored by the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance and is coordinated by Young Professionals of Greater Lubbock.

More than 150 were nominated this year. An independent committee narrowed the selections to 40 based on professional involvement, community involvement and personal achievement.

The final recipients will be announced at a reception October 15 at the Texas Tech University Stadium Club at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Kelli is the Assistant Director of Public Relations at Lubbock Christian University.

VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

FLU INJECTIONS!!!!!! will be given at Lockney Senior Citizens Center October 8, Thursday afternoon starting at 5 o'clock, by Mangold Home Health nurses. Please bring your Medicare card.

Rene' Armstrong will be the Center's cook this week. Wanda is with her daughter Susan, who is going to have some laser surgery in Houston, so please keep Susan and the Barbers in your prayers.

Last Thursday night at the Center a nurse from "Inspirations," an outpatient counseling center in Plainview, gave a talk about all the benefits that Inspirations has for senior citizens. She said getting started with Inspirations is easy. If you or someone you know could benefit from the program simply call the program nearest you. A screening will be provided at your convenience in the comfort of your home. Medicare is accepted. If you are interested, call 806 293 9898.

Dorothy Stapp and Annabel Bramlet have just returned from a 10-day bus tour up to Washington and other states. Annabel has been sick since she got home but is trying to get well enough to go to Albuquerque to the hot air balloon festival.

My weekend for listening to football games was bad. The Lockney Longhorns won, but somehow the announcers had a bad connection and I couldn't

understand what was going on. The Horns won, thank goodness, but I didn't hear it when it happened.

Then when I listened to the Tech and Houston game those announcers were so bad and didn't have one good thing to say about Tech that I muted the sound. Tech played okay but the last few minutes were sad. They got beat one point in the last few seconds.

Pat Frizzell is still having tests run in Houston. The doctors haven't decided yet what treatments Pat is going to have to have.

Sterling Cummings is still in Amarillo's BSA hospital having tests run. The same goes for Sterling--the doctors haven't decided what treatment he is going to have.

Judy Griffith has been in Mangold Memorial for a week having tests run also. Please keep all these wonderful people and friends in your prayers.

Thoughts for the day from Ben (David) Widener: "No one is in charge of your happiness but you." "Take a deep breath, it calms the mind."

MENU

- October 5 - October 9
- Monday: pork chops
- Tuesday: chicken strips
- Wednesday: chicken and dressing
- Thursday: salmon
- Friday: enchiladas

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LHS Students Inducted Into National Honor Society

Five students from Lockney High School were inducted as new members of the National Honor Society in a ceremony held at the school Thursday, September 24, 2009. Members were selected by the chapter's Faculty Council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

"We are very proud to recognize these outstanding members of our student body. National Honor Society members are chosen for and then expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community," said Julie Ellison, chapter adviser.

Each year the Lockney High School chapter sponsors several projects for the school and community, which in the last few years have included a canned food

drive for the Lockney community, peer tutorials, remodeling the baseball concession stand, and raising money for the American Cancer Society.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 15,000 high schools, and since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

NEW NHS MEMBERS – These Lockney High School juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society September 24 in a ceremony at the LHS gymnasium. Left to right: Krista Wofford, Kami Hunt, Toni Morales, Molly Cazares, Isabel Solis.



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NHS SENIORS – Lockney High School senior members of the National Honor Society welcomed new NHS members last week during a ceremony at the school gym. Left to right: Jill Bramlet, Alisha Damron, Konner Ellison, Anna Shermon, Lezlie Jackson, Bethany Wilson, Malory Johnson, Tessa Saul.

Lockney School Menu October 5-9

MONDAY Breakfast: mini comdogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: chicken nuggets or grilled cheese, potatoes, carrot coins, applesauce, roll, milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: eggs/sausage or cereal, toast, juice milk
Lunch: baked potato or comdog, salad, pineapple, roll, milk

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: chicken casserole or burrito, salad, peaches, milk

THURSDAY Breakfast: pancakes/bacon or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: nacho grande or tuna sandwich, corn, salad, pears, milk

FRIDAY: Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: hamburger or barbecue on bun, potatoes, salad, grapes, milk

Longhorns Edge Naz In Thriller

By the Coaching Staff

Mitchell-Zimmerman field was the site of exciting high-school football action Friday evening as the host Lockney Longhorns pulled out a thrilling 20-16 double-come-from-behind victory over the pre-season state-ranked Nazareth Swifts to conclude non-district action.

The game had four lead changes as both teams displayed a never-give-up attitude in a game that featured big special-teams plays, tough defense, and several huge passing plays.

Lockney scored first on a fake field goal attempt by the Swifts. Naz lined up for a 48-yard field goal attempt but instead tried to pass for the first down. Senior cornerback Konner Ellison read the play, picked off the pass, and rambled 70 yards for the touchdown to put the Horns on the scoreboard first. The extra-point attempt failed, and Lockney led 6-0.

Nazareth responded with an impressive drive following a Longhorn fumble and took the lead on a five-yard touchdown pass from Sage Black to Sid Sheffy and a successful conversion kick by Black, ending the first-quarter scoring at 7-6.

A well-timed 66-yard quick kick by Black set up the Swifts' next score. Nazareth held the Longhorn offense and following the ensuing punt marched deep into Longhorn territory before the Horns' defense stiffened. Black was successful on a 24-yard field goal to give the Swifts a 10-6 lead with just over three minutes remaining until halftime.

Lockney responded with an impressive two-minute drill which featured a key third-down pass from Angel Cortez to Eduardo Ascencio for a first

down and a 32-yard Cortez-to-Eric DeLuna aerial connection to set the home team deep in Nazareth territory. Louie Perales scampered the final two yards to the end zone with 22 seconds left until intermission, and Lockney took a 12-10 lead into the halftime locker room.

Nazareth took advantage of the wind in the third quarter to regain the lead as Black found Ryan Birkenfield alone in the end zone to make the score 16-12.

Both defenses held tough, and with three minutes left, defensive end Edgar Ruiz came up with the play of the game when he barreled through the Swifts' line and blocked a Nazareth punt. Ellison alertly pounced on the ball and returned it 15 yards to set up Lockney deep in Swift territory. Cortez found Ellison in the end zone on a 28-yard touchdown pass and again on the two-point conversion. The 20-16 lead held up as the Longhorns, aided by a key sack by Walker Kemp, thwarted the last-ditch attempt by the Swifts' offense. The Longhorns ran out the clock to preserve the victory.

The injury-and-illness-depleted Longhorns showed great character and a never-say-die resilience as they head into an off week. Next action for the local team is October 9, at home against the Crosbyton Chiefs in the district opener.

	Naz	Lockney
First downs	6	10
Yards rushing	83	81
Yard passing	52	96
Total Yards	135	177
Penalties	4/30	2/15
Fumbles lost	0	2

Sanders, Robertson and Fulton win weekly football contest

Brent Sanders, Darlenea Robertson and Pam Fulton are winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

The game between Sundown and Clarendon was not counted this week due to our error. They were not scheduled to play each other last Friday night.

Brent Sanders of Floydada was the only entry to miss only 4 games. He will garner the first place cash prize of \$25.

Darlenea Robertson of Petersburg was also the only entry to miss 6 games. She will receive the second place cash prize of \$15.

There were ten entries that missed 7 games each. They were Pam Fulton, Matt Williams, Boyd Lee, Danny Vasquez and W. L. Carthel, all of Lockney and Lucio Vasquez, Imelda Resendiz, Stanley Sanders, Andrew Cavazos and Sammy Bradley, all of Floydada.

The first tie-breaker game

between Floydada and Bushland was used to determine third place this week. The final total score of that game was 55 (Bushland won over Floydada, 55-0).

In determining third place, Fulton chose Bushland to win with her final total score being 56 (1 point off). Lucio Vasquez picked Bushland to win with a final total score of 58 (3 points off) while Resendiz also chose Bushland to win with her final total score being 49 (6 points off). Stanley Sanders chose Bushland to win with a total score of 49 (6 points off). Williams of Lockney picked Bushland to win with a final total score of 45 (10 points off) and Lee also picked Bushland to win with a total score of 44 (11 points off). Cavazos and Bradley, both of Floydada picked Bushland to win and picked their final total scores to be 42 (13 points off).

Danny Vasquez of Lockney

picked Floydada to win over Bushland which was counted incorrect while W. L. Carthel of Lockney did not circle a winner on his entry in the tie-breaker games. His was also counted as incorrect.

Pam Fulton will receive the third place cash prize of \$10 this week. Honorable mention goes to the other nine entries that missed 7 games. There were twelve entries that missed 8 games each. We had a total of 47 entries this week.

Since we are giving out cash prizes this year, the winners will need to come by the Hesperian office in order to receive their prizes. Be sure and circle the winning team in each game and in the tie-breakers. If they are left blank it will be counted as incorrect.

We would like to thank all the sponsors that make this contest possible.

Lockney Eighth Grade Wins

The Lockney Longhorn eighth-grade football team went to 2-1 on the season last Thursday with a 14-0 victory over the Plainview Bulldogs.

DeMario Means started the scoring with a 13-yard touchdown run. Jake Bramlet ran for the two-point conversion.

Bramlet added a touchdown on a 40-yard punt return in the second quarter.

Cody Amador made the play of the game, an interception in the fourth period.

The Lockney eighth-graders host Floydada at 6 p.m. Thursday in their next action.

JV Horns, Farwell Battle To 6-6 Tie

The Lockney Longhorn junior varsity football team hosted Farwell this past Thursday. Both defenses played very well throughout the whole game.

The Longhorns got some offense rolling when Bobby Joe Martinez ran for a 29-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

Lockney's Maison Ragland came up with an interception and added a nice return.

The Steers got rolling with a touchdown, but their conversion try also failed.

Both offenses were stopped for the rest of the game. Tyler House recovered a fumble for the Horns.

The Longhorns played tough, overcoming lots of adversity in the 6-6 standoff.

The JV next plays at Nazareth, 6 p.m. Thursday.

Seventh Horns Top Plainview

The seventh-grade Shorthorns went to Plainview last week and came home with a 20-0 win.

Nic Sherman scored first on a 23-yard run, and Ryan Poole ran in the two-point conversion.

Poole scored again in the first quarter on a one-yard TD run. The PAT try failed, and the Horns led 14-0 at halftime.

Nic Sherman notched a 43-yard TD run to start the second half, and again the try failed.

Both teams' defenses stiffened, leaving the final score at 20-0.

Next action for the Lockney team is at 5 p.m. Thursday, when they host Floydada.

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Jennifer Stevens

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We appreciate Jennifer and congratulate her for being selected this honor by her co-workers!



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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS learned to call 911 if they see a downed power line. Electrical safety was one of the presentations given during the Annual Ag Tour youth program held Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Larry Ogden and Bill Hunter, representatives of Lighthouse Electric Coop gave the presentation. Also giving presentations were Randell Sims and Eric Smith of Floydada Fire Department and Janna Middleton of Texas Farm Bureau. The Ag Tour is sponsored by the Floyd County Ag Committee and Texas AgriLife Extension Service.



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at A.B. Duncan Elementary for September 21st were (front row, l-r) Adrian Valdes, Kailee Sanchez, and Katy Rivas; (back row, l-r) Bryce Thomas, Analysa Gonzalez and Miguel Pena.



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Duncan Elementary for September 28th were (front row, l-r) Trace Glasscock and Audrie Strange, (back row, l-r) Kaleb Snell, Eric Johnston, Valerie Espinoza, Caitlynn Sanchez and Tommy Dumas.

Top 'O' Texas & TPSN Top 5

How They Fared (Sept 24-25)	4. Estacado (2-2) - idle	#3-3A Perryton 51-35
5A / 4A	5. Seminole (4-1) beat Clint	2. Stratford (4-1) beat 2A
1. Odessa (3-1) - idle	61-0	Friona 20-7
2. Amarillo (3-1) - idle		3. Wellington (4-0) beat
3. Tascosa (3-1) - idle	2A	White Deer 40-6
4. Big Spring (5-0) beat	1. Bushland (5-0) beat Floy-	4. New Deal (5-0) beat
Sweetwater 48-0	dada 55-0	Tahoka 58-6
5. Frenship (4-1) beat Hobbs,	2. Muleshoe (5-0) beat 3A	5t. Sunray (5-0) beat #5t-1A
NM 56-28-3	Borger 52-26	Clarendon 35-21
	3. Shallowater (3-1) lost to	5t. Clarendon (4-1) lost to
3A	#4 Idalou 10-7	#5t-1A Sunray 35-21
1. Abilene Wylie (4-0) beat	4. Idalou (3-1) beat #3 Shal-	6man DI-D2
Canyon 41-24	lowater 10-7	(Will be released for first time
2. Monahans (4-0) beat S.A.	5. River Road (3-1) beat	on Sept 30)
Lake View 43-13	Dimmitt 46-8	Top 5poll is released each
3. Perryton (4-1) beat to	1A	Wednesday on www.totfootball.
#1-1A Canadian 51-35	1. Canadian (4-1) lost to	com.

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Whirlwinds Lose To State-Ranked Bushland

Floydada's trip to Bushland Friday turned in to a long evening.

The Falcons (5-0), ranked third in Class 2A, racked up nearly 500 yards of offense en route to a lopsided win. The Whirlwinds were able to pick up 156 rushing yards but only 12 yards in the air.

Floydada (1-4) is off Friday and will open district play against powerhouse and defending state champion Muleshoe on Oct. 9.

Bushland 55, Floydada 0

Floydada	0	0	00	-	0
Bushland	14	13	21	7	-

First Quarter
 BUS—Sawyer Cornelius 27 pass to Michael Matthews (Cornelius kick).

Second Quarter
 BUS—Cornelius 8 run (Cornelius kick).

Third Quarter
 BUS—Cornelius 45 pass to Rawley Gomez (Cornelius kick).

Fourth Quarter
 BUS—Cornelius 25 pass to Mason Harris (kick

failed).

Third Quarter
 BUS—Cornelius 5 pass to Crockett Gilmore (Cornelius kick).

Fourth Quarter
 BUS—Michael Matthews 90 yard interception return (Cornelius kick).

Fourth Quarter
 BUS—Cornelius 23 pass to Brett Wilhelm (Cornelius kick).

Fourth Quarter
 BUS—Harris 16 run (Cornelius kick).

Floydada	Bushland
11 First Downs	24
156 Rushing Yards	156
1-9-1 Comp-Att-Int	23-35-0
12 Passing Yards	313
168 Total Yards	469
8-32.8 Punts-Avg	1-42
3-1 Fumbles-lost	0-0
5-30 Penalties-Yards	9-95

Floydada Cross Country Teams compete in Lubbock Invitational Meet

By Coach Styles

Samantha Rodriguez medaled Saturday and finished 16th (13:25) in the 2A Girls Division at the Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet held at Mae Simmons Park.

Other team members who ran and their times were Tyler Whalen (14:18), Ashley Lucke (14:51), Kristan Sanchez (16:04), Elyanna Duran (16:08), Malorie Alaniz (16:10), Amelia Gonzales (16:14), Kelsey Nutt (17:51). There were 130 runners that participated in their race. The Lady Winds finished in 15th place out of the 23 schools that participated.

Tyler Renfro finishing 52nd (19:40) in pacing the Whirlwinds in a field of 110 runners. The Whirlwinds did not have a team score. The Whirlwinds only had four runners participating Saturday. You must have a minimum of five to score in the team

totals.

Other Whirlwind runners were Adam Suarez (21:26), Eric Perez (22:35), and Joseph Martinez (22:38). Twenty-four schools participated in their division.

The Floydada Cross Country teams are off this week.

The high school will participate at the Canyon Invitational at Canyon High School on October 10th. The JV Girls will run at 9:05 a.m., Varsity Girls at 9:30 a.m., and Varsity Boys at 10:50 a.m.

The Junior High will not run at Canyon as previously scheduled. They will run at the Pumpkin Days Run.

I would like to thank the Floydada Booster Club for the fruit that they provided at the "Running With the Winds" Cross Country Meet.

FJHS Cross Country teams run at Olton Golf Course

By Coach Jenna Heflin

The Floydada Jr. High cross-country participants ran this week-end at the Olton Golf Course.

The girls ran in two divisions, 7th and 8th. The junior high boys ran all together and the top 15 in each division received a medal. They all ran a two-mile course.

In the 7th grade girls, Aimee Chavarria came in first of the FJHS runners with a time of 14:59 and received a medal, then Esmerelda Garza was 11th with a time of 15:03 receiving a medal and then followed by Alyssia Miner 15th with a time of 15:14 also receiving a medal. Following was Rebekah Hall 18th 15:20, 19th Kaithlynn Saldana 15:24, 25th Yuleida Serrato 15:44, 29th Victoria Castro 15:50, 31st Liz Morales 16:01, 34th Bethany Morales 16:08, and 44th Savannah Casares 17:26. There were close to a 100 runners in this division.

In the 8th grade girls, Emily Prisk was the first of the FJHS runners with a time of 14:12 placing 16th, closely followed by 18th Leandra Rodriguez 14:19, then 52nd Crissy Rodriguez with a time of 16:35, 81st Braxton Turner 18:08, Maria Lira 83rd 18:12, 93rd Michaela Jackson 19:10, 94th Cristal Irlas, and 100th Kyarah Pesina with a time of 20:12. There were about 120 girls in the 8th grade division.

In the junior high boys division, Isaac Rodriguez came in second receiving a medal with a time of 12:19, 44th Matthew McGowen 15:49, 52nd Hunter Schwaetner 16:38, 54th Pedro Guerrero 16:39, 55th Thomas Caseares 16:44, 56th Bryan Nunez 16:45, 57th Colton Lehman 16:47, 58th Bryton Reedy 16:48, and 80th John Cortinas with 17:45.

I am proud of the runners. We improved our times and are getting better each week.

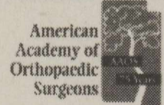
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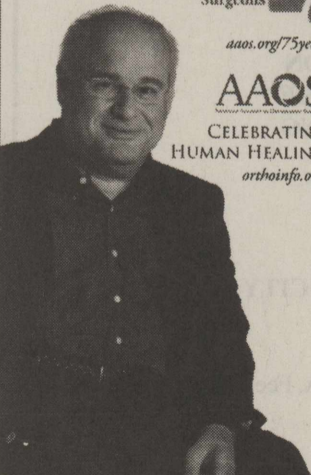
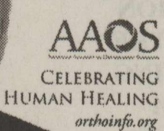
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October 5 - October 9

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Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage/biscuit, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberries w/whipped topping, milk
Thursday
Breakfast - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, Rosie applesauce, milk
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SECTION 00100

INVITIATION 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 09-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 2.000 ANIMAL CONTROL FEES, SECTION 2.200 REDEMPTION FEES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS BY INCREASING THE COST OF REDEMPTION FEES FROM ANIMAL IMPOUNDMENT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

That the Code of Ordinances, City of Floydada, Texas, Appendix A, Fee Schedule, is amended as follows:

APPENDIX A FEE SCHEDULE

ARTICLE 2.000 ANIMAL CONTROL FEES

Sec. 2.200 Redemption Fees

Redemption of the animal from impoundment shall be had upon payment of a fee in the amount of \$10.00 per day each animal was impounded.

This Ordinance supersedes all former Ordinances relating to Animal Control Redemption Fees. Any other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

This Ordinance and the revised Redemption Fee shall become effective and shall apply to all animals redeemed on or after October 1, 2009.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas and approved by the Mayor of such City this 15th day of September, 2009.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

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USDA Begins Issuing Livestock Forage Disaster Payments Producers in Two Texas Counties First to Receive Payments Due to Drought Loss

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 2009 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that ranchers who have signed up for the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) have begun receiving disaster payments for forage losses due to severe drought. Producers are reminded that LFP sign up for 2008 losses ends Dec. 10, 2009, and Jan. 30, 2010, for 2009 losses.

"These payments will help producers recover from financial setbacks due to drought," said Vilsack. "This program is just one of our disaster programs, which help stabilize the livestock industry when disasters occur."

The first LFP payments were issued to ranchers in two of the hardest hit disaster counties in the nation: Wilson and Guadalupe counties in Texas. These payments will compensate ranchers who suffered extreme drought losses in 2008 and 2009. This assistance will help ranchers provide feed for their livestock this fall. Producers in all counties that have suffered a

severe, extreme or exceptional drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor are encouraged to visit their local FSA county office to apply for assistance under LFP.

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

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Time Running Out to Sign-up for New CSP Photography Tour Offered

TEMPLE - Only a few days remain for Texas landowners to hit the first sign-up period cutoff of Sept. 30 for the new Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), which is a voluntary program that provides financial assistance to agricultural and forestry producers to maintain existing conservation activities and adopt additional ones on their operations.

Landowners who have participated in other conservation programs in the past can sign-up for CSP, as well as those who have never participated. Landowners who sign up before the Sept. 30 deadline will have until the end of October to complete program eligibility.

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) authorizes CSP, which is administered by the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Congress renamed and revamped the former Conservation Security Program completely to improve its availability and appeal to agricultural and forestry producers. The new CSP is available to all producers nationwide. Eligible lands include cropland, grassland, prairie, improved pastureland, non-industrial private forestland-a new land use for the program-and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe.

Eligible applicants may include individual landowners, legal entities, and Indian tribes. Although CSP is a continuous sign-up program, applications received by Sept. 30 will be considered for funding in the first ranking period.

Texas NRCS State Conservationist Don Gohmert encourages producers to make every effort to sign-up during the first ranking period. "The new CSP is an excellent opportunity for producers to be rewarded for their land stewardship," he said. "As more producers become familiar with the new version of the program, we anticipate greater competition in future sign-ups."

To apply for the newly revamped CSP, potential participants are encouraged to visit their local NRCS field offices. Eligibility, level of environmental performance, and ranking will all be determined after the application is made. Once the potential participant has been approved for funding, he or she will work with NRCS to develop a conservation stewardship plan.

For information about CSP, including eligibility requirements, producers can visit: <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/CSP> or visit their local NRCS field office.

For all you shutterbugs who want to improve your nature pictures, Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway is offering a Photography Tour on Saturday, October 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Park staff will drive you to some outstanding spots for scenery and wildlife, while giving pointers on composition, exposure and lighting. Any type of camera and any level of photography knowledge is welcome, especially beginners. For more information and to make reservations, call 806-455-1492. Tour fees: adults, \$10; seniors, \$7.50; children under 12, \$5.

MUSEUM NEWS

By Dorothy Turner

We are having perfect days for a visit to the Museum. We do not need air conditioning nor heat. During the month of August and through September 22, we had 329 visitors. No foreign countries this time but several states and our own Texas visitors.

Memorials have been given for the families of Jonelle Fawver, Deecota Odam, Virginia Briggs and James Bailey.

Improvements on the Barrow Building have been started. Steel doors have been placed in the back and some of the windows have been covered and painted. Bill and Carolyn Hale donated several clothing racks that can be used for display of quilts and such. Frank Potts was generous enough to move them for us.

The genealogy department has been very busy. Janet Milam has helped families of Duncan, Menefee, Massie, Ferris, Bell, Gee, Butler, Henderson, Kreis, McIntosh, Braly and Smith research their history. The microfilm has all been digitized and returned to the museum. This also



Courtesy Photo

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK PROCLAMATION--Jill Bramlet, President of the Floyd County 4-H Council witnessed County Judge Penny Golightly at the signing of a proclamation designating October 4 thru 10, 2009 as National 4-H Week.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

ANOTHER FRIEND OF THE POOL - John Quebe is one of the Lockney citizens who have contributed to the effort by the Friends of the Lockney Swimming Pool to raise money for pool repairs. He recently presented a check to Lesca Durham, long-time swimming instructor at the pool.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Soudelier

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

We had a good crowd for our "bingo game" with plenty of food and fun was had by the twenty people in attendance. The Inspirations of Plainview, hosted the game. They are a Medicare funded organization who offers counseling to senior citizens that have trouble coping with many different problems, such as the death of a spouse or family member. For more information call 293-9898.

If you did not get your flu shot last Friday, you will have

another chance. On October 14th they will be offered again from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Ruby Gooch has returned home from a two-week vacation in Ft. Worth with her daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Bill Morran. Ruby said they did a lot of visiting and shopping, but she is really glad to be back home.

We had several guests during the past week. On September 21st, Shorty Turner had two of his sisters eating with him. They were Audeen Irwin of Lubbock and Margie Young. Also Bill Shurbet had lunch at the center.

On September 23rd, Faye Bertrand had her brother and sister-in-law, T. W. and Betty Beatty of Roswell, New Mexico, as her guests. Also Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis had Trudi

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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 Nwana, project manager by email at Patience.N.Nwana@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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This Week's

SUSIE McENTIRE LUCHSINGER SETS COUNTRY GOSPEL CONCERT AT PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Susie McEntire Luchsinger, singer, songwriter and speaker, and younger sibling of country superstar Reba McEntire, will perform a country gospel music concert at 7 p.m. Monday, October 5th at the Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada.

This is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken. Plains Baptist Assembly is 1280 CR 318 in Floyd County, is south of Floydada off U. S. Highway 62.

For more information contact Sid Alford of Petersburg at 806-494-6481.

Luchsinger is also a co-host of 'Cowboy Church' on the satellite TV channel RFD-TV. The program is broadcast on Sunday afternoons with re-airings on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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, October 5th at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please come out and support the band.

AMARILLO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FALL SEMINAR

The Amarillo Genealogical Society Fall Seminar will be held Saturday, October 10th from 8:30 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. at the Ascension Academy, 9301 Ascension Parkway, Amarillo, Tx. 79121. Ms. Colleen Fitzpatrick, PhD, will be speaking at the event. Cost: \$20.00 in advance (before October 1st) or \$25 after and at the door. Registration - 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.; Program - 9 - 11:45 a.m. & 1:15 - 4:00 p.m.; Lunch: 11:45 - 1:15 (not provided). Book vendor will be Books and Things. The Amarillo Genealogical Society is a non-profit organization. For more information go to <http://www.amags.org>.

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features a search system which enables you to find a particular name in a very short time. This is a great improvement for the museum.

Punkin' Days are fast approaching. This will be on Saturday, October 10. The museum will be open so come on by and visit and watch the young people make ropes.

The "Keep Texas Beautiful Christmas Ornament" for 2009 has arrived. We still have some of the previous years in stock along with the commemorative coins and numerous books, including the ones by John Perry. These make excellent gifts, so you shoppers remember these for special occasions.

We feel most fortunate to have the museum in our town. This is for all of you, so come on by and visit.

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Gilly and Ross Miller as their guests.

Alice Baker has been released from the hospital and is making her home at Shepherd's Meadow. She seems to be feeling much better. We have missed seeing her at the center lately.

Margaret Word is home from the hospital after a 6-week stay. Her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Mona Bond of Granbury, are here to stay with her for a few days.

Gene Lawson is now home after spending several days at UMC in Lubbock. With pneumonia. He is finding out recuperation is slow.

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

In memory of Chad Harmon - Herman and Bonnie Graham.

Thought for the Day - History never looks like history when you are living through it.

Happy Birthday to each of your who will celebrate a birthday in October.

October 3 - Jerry Cannon; October 16 - Faye Bertrand, Jean Appling; October 18 - Phillip Smitherman, Margaret Jackson; October 21 - Jimmy Marquis, Jo Goen; October 22 - Nancy Lawson; October 23 - James Wade; October 30 - Iva Jewell Bonner; October 31 - Ruth Hammonds.

MENU

October 5 - October 9
Monday - Crispy chicken salad, vegetable soup, cake
Tuesday - Beef tips, white rice, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cobbler
Thursday - Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, salad, jello
Friday - Taco soup, pinto beans, cornbread, banana bread

Smash...

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would like to. That's why the Employee Free Choice Act would eliminate secret ballots in union elections and replace them with individually signed cards, open to union inspection. This would allow union organizers to more easily target, and intimidate, anti-union employees--and therefore win more often. The Act would also allow government arbitrators to impose initial "contract" terms if the union and employer disagree. That's contrary to existing law, which allows for a no-contract impasse in that situation.

Congress should not only reject the transparent power grab known as the Employee Free Choice Act, it should start hacking at the root of the complex federal regime that denies free choice in bargaining. That means repealing the Wagner Act, so that labor law can recognize and protect the absolute right of companies and employees to deal with each other on an entirely voluntary basis.

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recently held an open house at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Texas. During the open house Sharyland representatives were available to answer questions, address concerns and take suggestions on potential routes for the transmission lines that are meant to bump up transmission capacity in order to harness the wind energy potential in the Texas Panhandle.

Bill Quattlebaum a landowner in Floyd County and board member for Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association (CPWEA), a non-profit landowner association looking to promote wind development in the area, attended the public meeting and was pleased with the interactions he had with Sharyland representatives.

"It seems to me, in all sincerity, that they are very conscientious and landowner friendly," Quattlebaum noted. "They ask you two or three times if they can help you with anything and they are very knowledgeable. They act like their time is your time and that's very admirable of them."

The purpose of these public meetings is for Sharyland to be able to determine what would be the best route for a specific line segment. They will look at using or paralleling existing right-of-ways, while also taking landowner preferences into consideration. Sharyland plans to submit their preferred route as well as several alternative routes to the PUCT for review in the second quarter of 2010. The PUCT is expected to have an approved route by the third or fourth quarter of 2010 and if all goes as planned Sharyland will begin construction of their lines in first or second quarter of 2011.

The 345kV transmission lines that are going to be built will require a right-of-way that is 175 feet wide. For the most part, the lines will be on steel lattice structures that will stand around 125 feet tall. Sharyland will

purchase right-of-way easements from landowners. Fair market value for the easements will be determined by conducting a market study or appraisal of the land. While Sharyland Utilities has the power of eminent domain they are making all efforts possible in order to avoid an eminent domain situation.

Some concerns landowners may have is that having a transmission line on their land will prevent them from having wind turbines. A transmission line may affect the placement of turbines, as general practice calls for a buffer zone between transmission lines and turbines, but Sharyland is committed to working with landowners and wind developers to ensure a proper balance of land use.

Bill Quattlebaum seems excited about the potential that these transmission lines will bring to the area and he also seemed convinced that Sharyland is honestly working to build their lines along a path of least resistance, choosing routes which have the least landowner opposition.

"It's a given that the transmission lines are coming, and the windmills will follow" Quattlebaum said. "Our vision at CPWEA, 'windmills as far as the eye can see,' is going to become a reality."

Poll...

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Plains area within 48-hours by Long, Derk and Crystal Harle went to work on the website design that was ready to release the poll on Wednesday.

"I am going to continue to use the Dave Campbell's poll, but I will be saying Top 'O' Texas more. The Top 5 Poll is way more than I ever dreamed. The creditability will definitely be there due to quality of the panel made up news media from large and small towns plus independent sports enthusiasts who know the sports history of this area. Many of the panelists expressed its not as easy as it sounds to pick the top team and the Top 5 which speaks well for the competitiveness of the teams in this area but they sure are having fun doing it," said Long.

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There will be several pumpkin games for all ages, toddlers to grown-ups. The games will be on the north side of the courthouse lawn starting at 10:30 a.m. and will be played throughout the day.

We also will have the Maria-chi Cisne de Mario Alberto group coming to perform after lunch.

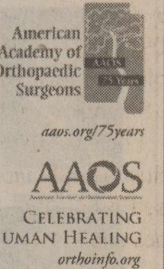
We will be having our Cow Patty Bingo. You may purchase tickets from the Chamber directors or the Floydada Boy Scouts.

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Elisabeth's experience caused her to re-direct her own career aspirations. Inspired by the medical professionals who helped her reclaim her active lifestyle, she changed her major to study physical therapy—a profession where her own experience could help other patients prevail through difficult recoveries.

We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.





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SAN JUANA IBARRA

San Juana Ibarra, 84, of Floydada passed away on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at the Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Rosary was held on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 7 p.m., at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 10 a.m., at the St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada. Father Angelo R. Consemينو officiated. Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

San Juana (Velasquez) Ibarra was born August 1, 1925 in Cotulla, Texas to Julio Velasquez Sr. and Bonifacia (Lopez) Velasquez. San Juana married Juan Esquivel Ibarra, Jr., in Cotulla, Texas on January 11, 1948. They were blessed with ten children. Juan and San Juana moved to Floydada from Cotulla in 1957. She was a life long resident of Floydada. She loved taking care of her family. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, sewing and cooking for her family. She was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Church. The Guadalupanas, and a member of the Knights of Columbus, #10310.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Juan Ibarra III, and Julio Ibarra, an infant daughter, Sylvia Ibarra, two sisters, and two brothers.

San Juana is survived by her husband, Juan Ibarra of Floydada; four sons, Jesse V. Ibarra and wife, Irma of Floydada, Joe S. Ibarra and wife, Valerie of Lubbock, Francisco V. Ibarra and wife, Elizabeth of Floydada, and Antonio (Tony) Ibarra of Houston; three daughters, Alejandra I Reyes and husband, Manuel of Floydada, Irma Kennon and husband, Ralph of Amarillo, and Janie Cardenas and husband, Jimmy of New Braunfels; thirty-two grandchildren; fifty-two great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in San Juana's name to the Hospice Hands of West Texas, 305 N. Main St., Lockney, Texas 79241

burg, passed away on Wednesday, September 23, 2009, in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 26, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Petersburg. Mr. John Blythe officiated assisted by David Buchanan.

Burial followed in the Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

A visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 25, 2009, at the funeral home.

Mr. Pierson was born March 21, 1930 in Petersburg, Texas to W.I. and Ella Pierson. He grew up in Petersburg and attended schools in Lakeview and Petersburg. He married Bobbie Gean Young in Littlefield on December 21, 1947. He was a farmer for 29 years. He worked for Barwise Elevator for 15 years and then worked for the National Stations of Texas and the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. He was a member of Southside Assembly of God Church in Plainview for 54 years and a deacon for 35 years. He attended First United Methodist Church in Petersburg.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Sue, his parents, W.I. & Ella Pierson, four brothers, Elmer, Joe, D.W. and Bill Pierson, three sisters, Cortez Breeding, Ethel and Opal Pierson, one granddaughter, Kelly Pierson, and a great-grandson, Mason Emert.

Virgal is survived by his wife, Bobbie Pierson of Petersburg; three sons, Gerald Pierson and wife, Wanell of Midland, Bob Pierson and wife, Chris of Petersburg, and Don Pierson and wife, Nancy of Midland; one brother, Walter Pierson and wife, Lenora of Dumas; two sisters, Stella Helms of Abernathy and Hulda Pierson of Plainview; six granddaughters and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Petersburg First United Methodist Church, Food Box Ministry, P.O. Box 190, Petersburg, Texas 79250.

Condolences may be made online at www.kornerstonefunerals.com.



THOMAS DWIGHT SNIDER

Thomas Dwight Snider, 79, of

Amarillo, died Monday, September 21, 2009

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2009 in the Bell Avenue Baptist Church. Rev. Danny Logan, pastor, officiated.

Burial followed in the Llano Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Snider was born September 19, 1930 in Beckham County, Helhi, Oklahoma to T. D. and Ethel Mae Snider. He moved to Amarillo in 1947 and married Ruby Junell in 1948.

He was employed by Jack Cooper Transport for 23 years and was a Teamster for 40 years. Mr. Snider was a member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church until two years ago and then joined Bell Avenue Baptist Church. He was ordained as a deacon in 1967, and had served continuously until his illness made this impossible.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jack Snider.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Snider; his children, Teddy Snider of Amarillo, Beverly Harrison of Floydada, and Carol Ball of Carrollton; a sister, Geraldine Wester of Amarillo; two brothers, Wayne Snider of Amarillo and J. L. Snider of Plainview; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Bell Avenue Baptist Church, Building Fund, 1600 Bell Street, Amarillo, TX. 79106.

MARY ANN TUCKER

Celebration of life services for Mary Ann Tucker, 91, of Hereford, were held at 1 p.m., Monday, September 28, 2009 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. A visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m., Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mary Ann was born April 29, 1918 in Lockney, Texas to the late John and Vonnie (Lackey) Fortenberry. She married the love of her life, John Garland Tucker, November 6, 1942. He preceded her in death on November 23, 2001. Mary Ann was a member of the Lubbock First Assembly of God Church.

Those left to cherish her memory are her brother, Fred Fortenberry of Amarillo; sisters-in-law, Ruth Fortenberry of Hereford and Imogene Fortenberry of Floydada; nephews, Eldon Fortenberry and wife, Nelda of Hereford and Durrel Fortenberry of Floydada, Texas and numerous additional nieces and nephews.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Mary Ann by visiting her memorial at www.mem.com.

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 Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 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 Study7:00 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 Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm



American State Bank

Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Barwise Gin

Barwise Community
983-2737

Tastee Burger

116 North Main
652-2630

Clark Pharmacy

320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber

102 E. Shubert
Lockney
652-3385

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 am.
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.

Wednesday7:30 p.m.

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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.

NEW SALEM

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

CHURCH

Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges

(806) 637-0430

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.

POWER OF PRAISE

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor

704 N. Main, Lockney

Sunday Services...10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday7:30 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.

Wednesday7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada

Rev. Angelo Consemينو

Phone: 983-5878

Sunday Mass11:30 a.m.

Mon./Wed. Mass6:30 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

500 W. Houston

Floydada

Vance Mitchell, Pastor

983-5499 or 983-2887

Sunday School9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.

Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community

on FM 2301 293-3009

Rev. Peter W. Harrington

Minister

Sunday School9:45 a.m.

Worship Service11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548

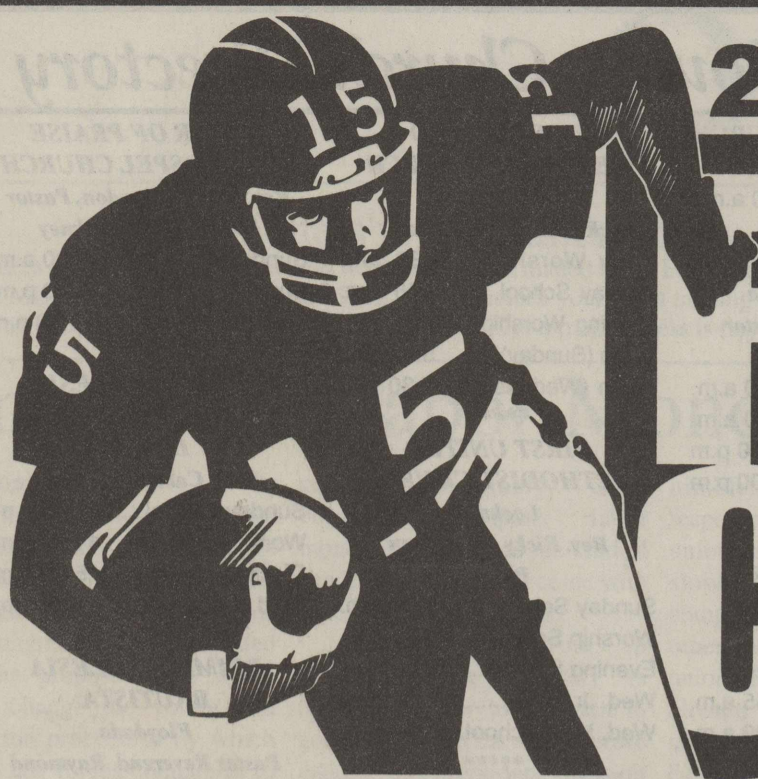
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

Singing Women of West Texas Hold Concert

The Singing Women of West Texas will be featured in a concert at the First Baptist Church in Floydada on Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 6 p.m. The fifty plus voice choir is under the new direction of Dr. Sarah Herrington.

Local members of the choir include Carolyn Cheek, Sue Daniels, Barbara Edwards, Margaret Jones and Kathy Ross.



2009 HESPERIAN-BEACON

FOOTBALL CONTEST

Winners will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place \$10

**KFLP Radio
106.1 FM**

1. Denver City
2. Idalou

**Raceway
Fuel**

3. Shallowater
4. Slaton

**Providence Farm
Supply & Grain**

5. Littlefield
6. Lub. Roosevelt

Muncy Elevator

7. Abernathy
8. Post

**Lighthouse
Electric Co-op**

9. Hale Center
10. Morton

Clark Pharmacy

11. Lub. Cooper
12. Snyder

**First National
Bank of Floydada
MEMBER FDIC**

13. Canyon
14. Estacado

**Shepherd's Meadow
Assisted Living**

15. Odessa
16. Od. Permian

**Windmark Insurance
(Clar Schacht)**

17. Lubbock High
18. Coronado

**Script
Printing**

19. Pampa
20. Plainview

**Quality Body
Shop**

21. Colorado
22. West Virginia

**Heart's
Desire**

23. Virginia Tech
24. Duke

Davis Lumber

25. Michigan
26. Michigan State

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Floydada**

27. Alabama
28. Kentucky

D&J Gin

29. LSU
30. Georgia

**Lockney
Cooperatives**

31. Oklahoma
32. Miami

Payne Pharmacy

33. USC
34. California

**Floyd County
Hesperian-Beacon**

35. UTEP
36. Houston

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Lockney**

37. Texas A&M
38. Arkansas

**City Bank
Member FDIC**

39. New Mexico
40. Texas Tech

**Hammond Sheet
Metal**

41. Detroit
42. Chicago

**DeBruce Ag
Services**

43. Dallas
44. Denver

**Floydada Power
and Light**

45. Tampa Bay
46. Washington

**Producers
Coop Elevator**

47. NY Jets
48. New Orleans

**Assiter Insurance
Agency/ Assiter
Punkin' Ranch**

49. Baltimore
50. New England

**Davis Farm Supply,
Incorporated**

51. Oakland
52. Houston

**Ray Lee
Equipment**

53. San Diego
54. Pittsburgh

**Scott Gin/ Cotton
Candles**

55. Tennessee
56. Jacksonville

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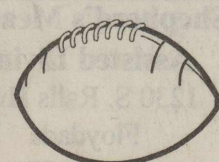
Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Buffalo vs. Miami

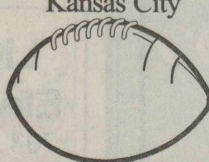


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City: _____

NY Giants vs.
Kansas City



Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also, write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker games.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breakers), prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entries are limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.