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WTMPA, Tech join forces for energy development

Area may benefit from alternative energy projects

Private individuals have asked WTMPA, of which Floydada is a member, to join with them in development of various sources of energy--be it wind, coal, natural gas, or biomass in an effort to secure future electricity for the member cities. The announcement was made in a Lubbock press conference Wednesday morning.

The group, Republic Power Partners LP, will also partner with Texas Tech and their outstanding research capabilities.

"This has the potential for bringing projects to our area that will provide a wonderful economic boost," said Floydada City Manager Gary Brown.

The project includes generation of power through wind, biomass, clean coal and other thermal energy sources and the transmission to provide a balanced, consistent source of electricity for local use, as well as selling surplus power by 2015 into the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), which controls 85 percent of the state's electrical load.

If the project goes forward, the cities and WTMPA will have access to these competitively priced sources of electricity after 2019 and the opportunity to become a center of surplus clean energy production. These benefits include the ability of Texas Tech to become a world leader in the research and development of enhanced wind energy technology.

WTMPA, the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance (LEDA), Texas Tech University and Republic Power Partners have had extensive discussions to identify a significant economic development project to benefit the WTMPA service area.

"This agreement is the first step in an exciting project that has no public risk yet has tremendous potential for public benefit," said Tom Martin, mayor of Lubbock. "This will not raise taxes or electrical rates for Lubbock, Brownfield, Floydada or Tulia residents because it's a public-private partnership financed with private money that will not put the member cities at financial risk."

With this agreement, Republic Power will now seek to raise private money to finance studies to confirm the feasibility of the project, engineering and design work and secure a long-term power purchaser, said George Bayoud, partner with Republic Power. "We're confident that this will be an important and innovative energy project not only for the High Plains but for the state overall," he said. "When completed, it will significantly enhance renewable energy diversification in Texas."

The feasibility studies are expected to be completed no later than 2011.

"We're very pleased to move to the next step with this project," said Gary Brown, president of WTMPA. "All the entities involved have been working on this agreement for more than a year to make sure that it's beneficial to the High Plains area."

The project has enormous economic development potential for the area, said David Alderson, chairman of LEDA. "America is constructing a wind superhighway to develop renewable energy and we're excited that the High Plains will play a big role in the success of that superhighway," he said.

"Texas Tech through our Wind

FAQs about alternative energy

What is the project?

Republic Power Partners LP and the West Texas Municipal Power Agency (WTMPA) are entering into a development agreement to determine the feasibility of building and transmitting power. The analysis will include studying the viability of building up to 4,000 megawatts of generation of power and evaluating several technologies such as wind, biomass, natural gas and certain clean coal technology. The analysis will also assess the transmission system required by the generation to provide a balanced, consistent source of electricity.

What is the next step for this project?

Republic Power Partners LP will seek to raise approximately \$40 million from private investors to fund studies to confirm the feasibility of developing the project. The studies will be completed no later than 2011. Republic Power Partners will provide the funds for any feasibility, environmental, preliminary engineering and design, legal and financial and other reports that may be needed to secure financing for the project's construction should the project be found to be feasible. Republic Power will also seek to secure a long-term purchaser of surplus power.

How much will the project cost?

Preliminary analysis indicates that the entire project including the maximum amount of generation could cost about \$8 billion. The money that Republic Power Partners LP will raise will be spent to specifically evaluate alternative tech

What impact will this project have on Lubbock and the High Plains area?

The economic development potential for Lubbock and the High Plains area (including Brownfield, Floydada and Tulia) is very large. The project will develop jobs for the construction and maintenance

of the energy generation and transmission, as well as develop jobs for suppliers to the project. It will help establish Lubbock and the High Plains as the leader for developing clean energy production and will confirm Texas Tech as a world leader in wind science. The positive impact of this project will be felt in the High Plains area for years to come.

How much energy will be produced?

The goal is to have up to 4,000 megawatts of generation in wind, biomass and other more traditional sources of energy. Although Lubbock County has grown by 18,000 in the past seven years, this is more generation than the WTMPA needs in the near term, which means that surplus power can be sold to generate additional revenue. The project will also provide a secure energy source for businesses and industry considering relocating to the High Plains.

Why not just focus on wind energy?

The objective of this project is to create an efficient, secure and reliable portfolio of energy sources for WTMPA member cities. Wind is a renewable resource and highly desirable, but there are times when the wind doesn't blow, even in the High Plains, which then requires other sources of energy to reliably meet the needs of residents and businesses in the WTMPA service area.

What is the plan for the energy?

If the project goes forward, the WTMPA member cities will have access to these competitively priced sources of electricity after their current supply contract expires in 2019. One objective to be studied is the ability to sell surplus generation into ERCOT, which controls 85 percent of the state's electrical load and 75 percent of Texas' land area. It is expected that this would provide additional revenue to WTMPA and pay for the project's construction.

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Science and Engineering Research Center is already an expert on development of wind resources and we're excited about the opportunity to lend our expertise to this project with tremendous future potential," said Kent Hance, chancellor of Texas Tech

University System.

About Republic Power Partners LP

Republic Power Partners LP is a private investment partnership formed especially to develop this public-private joint project. Republic Power will assemble a

team of world-class experts to plan, design and build the project.

About Texas Tech University Wind Science and Engineering Research Center

Established in 1970, the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center is a national leader

in research and development of wind energy.

Because of its location and expertise in wind science and engineering, Texas Tech University is uniquely positioned to advance the nation's wind energy agenda.

Eagle project helps locate names on Wall of Pride

By Judy Macha

Bryan Cooper, 18 year old son of Brenda Poole and the late Paul Cooper, did the Lockney area residents a big favor when he chose to index the name tiles on Lockney's Wall of Pride for his Eagle Scout project.

The Wall of Pride, under the direction of Lockney High School Art Teacher Lisa Mosley, was completed in the fall of 1993. Five thousand pounds of clay was used to make the tiles for the wall.

An Eagle Scout project has to be beneficial to the community where the scout lives. "I was

looking for a project, when I remembered several people telling me they had trouble locating their tiles on the wall. That gave me the idea," said Cooper.

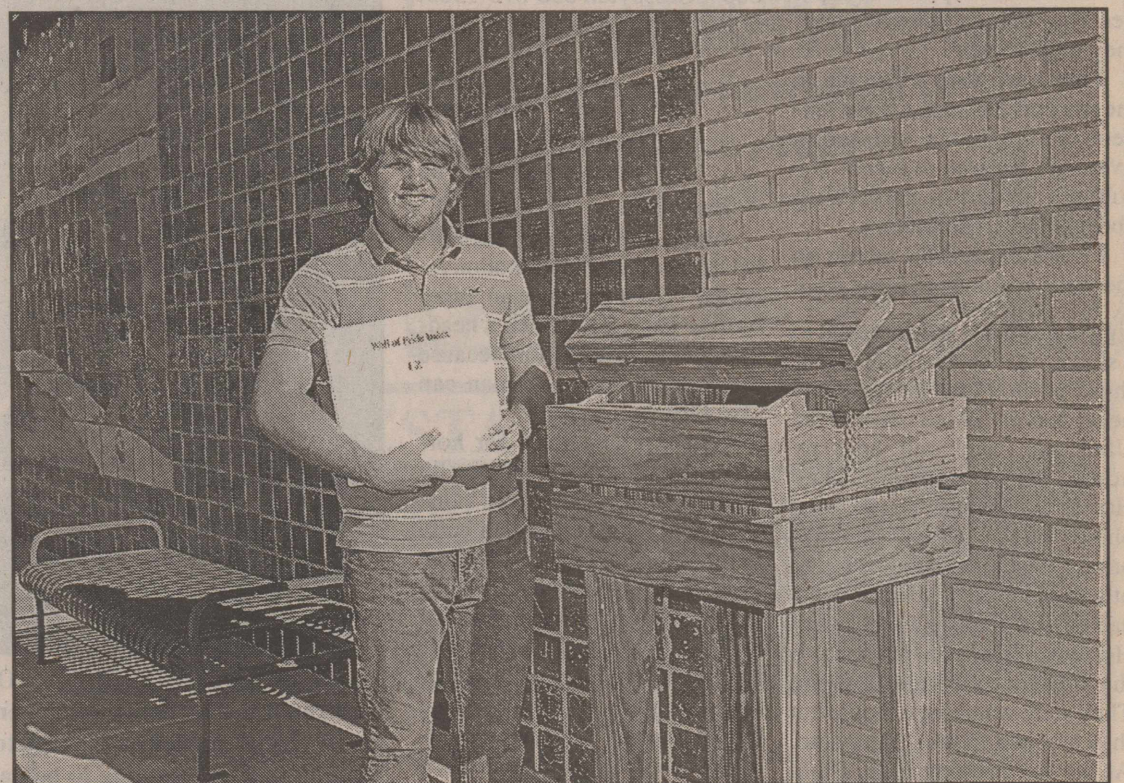
He continued, "I had help and encouragement from scouting buddies, Patrick Doucette, Jonathan Sustaita, and Danny Huggins. Mom really encouraged me and kept me on track. Combined, it took a total of 160 hours of labor to complete the three water proof index volumes, build and install the podium, and to repair and recap the damaged west wall. I had an original plan, but changed it. It took four or five

days longer than I thought."

The 667 page volumes include pictures of each tile and an index set up on a grid system with rows being labeled A-Q and columns being labeled 1-171. Names are arranged in alphabetical order according to last name in most cases, except where only the first name is recognizable or where names were switched in the database.

The 4 1/2' tall 2' wide podium, constructed of treated 2" x 6" lumber, was designed with a storage area for two of the three in-

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BRYAN COOPER



CITY MANAGER HONORED BY POWER ASSOCIATION--The Texas Public Power Association (TPPA) recently awarded Floydada's City Manager, Gary Brown, with the "Seven Hats Award". The Award recognizes outstanding leadership and dedication by an official of a TPPA system which serves less than 5,000 customers. The awards were presented at the 2008 TPPA Annual Meeting Awards Breakfast held on July 23rd at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin. The Texas Public Power Association represents Texas' publicly-owned electric utilities. Members include municipal utilities, joint action agencies, river authorities, and rural electric cooperatives. Pictured here are: (l-r) Mark Zion, TPPA Executive Director; Gary Brown, Floydada City Manager; and Jim Briggs, 2007/08 TPPA President. Courtesy Photo

TEA releases accountability ratings

By Jeff Blackmon
Associate Publisher

August is such a busy month for schools across Texas. Students are just about to return to school as well as teachers, and Friday night football games are about to light up in just about every Texas community.

But August has also become especially important because there is another piece of information that is released by the Texas Education Agency: school accountability ratings.

These ratings give communities and school leaders the opportunity to see where their school measure up statewide, and if

schools are providing a quality education by state standards. Schools are given a rating of Exemplary, Recognized, Academically Acceptable or Academically Unacceptable according to performance. The accountability system is based on three base standards: To determine ratings under the standard accountability procedures, the 2008 accountability rating system for Texas public schools and districts uses three base indicators:

• Spring 2008 performance on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS), • the Completion Rate I for the class

of 2007, and • the 2006-07 Annual Dropout Rate for grades 7 and 8.

This year, both Floydada Independent School District (FISD) and Lockney Independent School District (LISD) were rated overall as Academically Acceptable. Only one school in the district scored higher, which was Lockney Elementary earning a mark of Recognized.

Floydada High School, PAC, Floydada Junior High, A.B. Duncan Elementary and R.C. Andrews Elementary, Lockney High School and Lockney Jun-

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The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

An Open Letter To:
The Honorable
Mac Thornberry
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United States House of Rep-
resentatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative:

Thank you for representing your constituents with class and honor.

We have many problems facing us in the near future, problems Congress failed to act on before recess. Unfortunately, that has come to be expected.

I commend you on your efforts to get your colleagues to act on drilling for oil within our own country. It's a pity Speaker Pelosi refuses to let the collective American voice be heard on this issue.

I find it hard to believe one lady stands in the way of whether the United States takes control of the world oil market or not. It's completely absurd, because we now stand at 70 percent in terms of the percentage of Americans who support drilling.

Here in rural America, we spend a considerable amount on gasoline as you well know considering your Clarendon roots.

The simple fact is, we are forced to drive more miles for service. Many rural Americans

must drive many miles for health care, groceries and ironically, gas. In many cases, people drive 30 or 60 miles to their jobs or to take college classes. The miles add up.

Out here, we do not have the option of mass transit. There are no subways and no busses to take us from town to town.

Our farmers and ranchers work to put clothes on our backs and meat on our tables, yet every time they start the tractor or the truck, the money starts flying out faster than its coming in.

Mr. Thornberry, we need you to help force the issue on drilling in this country. We need you and your colleagues to form a bipartisan petition to have President Bush call Congress back into session and force a vote on this issue.

One person should not stand in the way of lower gas prices. One person should not stand in the way of more jobs for Americans. One person should not stand in the way of a more secure country.

It's time for Mrs. Pelosi to step out of her limousine and pump and pay for her own gas. No doubt she'd be shocked.

Sincerely,
**Christopher Blackburn,
Blackburn Media Group
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This year on my birthday I had the opportunity to spend it with my two sisters, Brenda Meyers, a USO Volunteer and Charlotte Harte, and American Soldiers at the Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX airport at the USO. It is one birthday I'll never forget. The morning started off by seeing children holding posters they had made to greet their Dads; wives waiting anxiously to hug those whom they hadn't seen in so long. Korean Veterans and their wives holding banners and waving flags to tell their young comrades thanks. As the doors opened at the International entrance, patriotic music began to play and the crowd started to cheer and clap and our troops began to come through as we all shook their hands and said "Welcome Home" "Thank You" it was so emotional and wonderful to see them home safe and back with their families.

We then went to the USO where the volunteers make each soldier feel welcome and give them anything they need such as meals, snacks, computers, cell phones, a recliner to watch a movie, a cot to nap, or a newspaper. They take care of every need they might have.

They even took a Captain in the Air Force who is a flight surgeon in Afghanistan, who had an overnight layover, to lunch. The soldiers we got to know were about to leave the country.

I was looking at the murals on the walls and noticed some were signed and made the comment to a soldier maybe you're in one of these photos and he said I've never had my photo taken at the USO, and I said well, hold my hometown newspaper, "The Hesperian Beacon". I'll take your photo and you'll be in our newspaper. Well, one thing led to another and before you know it, we had passed out 27 Floyd County Hesperian Beacon newspapers to the soldiers in the media room. They were watching a movie but they stopped to take the photo. As we were setting it up, I told them about us being the Pumpkin Capital, and I think they enjoyed reading the paper! It was a fun moment. They all left their emails because the USO is going to forward the photos to them and the website for the paper.

In doing this I saw a young man from Lubbock, and we visited. When we were telling the troops "Good bye" and "Thank You" he shook my hand said, "See ya Floydada", and I said "See ya when you get back to Lubbock".

I looked each soldier in the eye, looked at their name and said a prayer for their safe return.

I want to offer a special thanks to the USO Volunteers from us, because they truly are our Ambassadors to the soldiers. The USO says "Thanks" from all of us from small rural towns who can't be at the airport when these

soldiers arrive.

They do a FANTASTIC JOB!
Julianne Cornelius

Dear Citizens of House District 85:

I am writing to invite you to attend a formal hearing of the Select Committee on Property Tax and Appraisal Reform to be held in Lubbock, Texas, on Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at 1 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Texas Tech University International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana Avenue.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide an opportunity for the committee members to listen to testimony of citizens and of professionals about your property appraisals and your property taxes.

I encourage you to attend the meeting if possible. It will give you first-hand knowledge of your government. The meeting to be held in Lubbock is the closest hearing site to HD85 and the shortest distance to travel for my constituents who are interested.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of my offices: Austin 512-463-0604; Crosbyton 806-675-1583; or Big Spring 432-213-2897.

Very truly yours,
**Joe Heflin
State Representative,
District 85**

Dear Editor,

About a month ago the British Broadcasting Corporation reported, "US 'pregnant man' gives birth to baby girl." Such a headline grabs our attention because the truth is only a woman can give birth to a baby.

Can a prescription for hormones or a surgeon's knife really turn a woman into a man? One estimate is that the human body is made up of 20 to 30 trillion cells. What about the two X chromosomes in almost every cell of her body? (Only cells which have to do with reproduction of a baby do not contain a pair of those chromosomes.) Did not our biology and genetics classes teach us that it is the XX chromosomes in women or the XY chromosomes in men in almost every cell of our bodies that determine our sex? Is it possible to change the chromosome pairs in all those cells in the human body?

On the tower at the University of Texas are the words of a well known Teacher: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Why are not our biology departments weighing in on what really determines a person's sex? Is it mentally healthy for a person to try to deceive himself that he is a man when he is actually a woman? Is it mentally healthy for the baby born to live in a home that practices that deception? Why are psychology departments not weighing in what is actually mentally healthy in this situation?

Sincerely yours,
Francis Montandon, IV

A view from

The Lamplighter



By: Ken Towery
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Sometime ago, we sold the Hesperian-Beacon. The new owners of the paper have been kind enough to ask that the column, then known as "The Lamplighter", continue to run. We will oblige, happily so, but we will note that the column continues as an opinion piece, and the views reflected therein will not necessarily reflect the views of the new owner. We have our own views of world and national politics, and we're too old, and have seen too much water run under the bridge, to change now.

Whatever name the column will now bear is entirely in the hands of the new editors, which I understand includes The Childress Index, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, The Post Dispatch, Hall County Herald, Knox County News, and the Hollis (Okla.) News. As I indicated earlier, in the last column we wrote, we wish them well and we will do whatever we can to help.

We do not wish this column to be known only as a place to go when obituaries are in order. However, sometimes someone passes from the scene that bears mention. Lord knows, we have written plenty of them over the years. Once in a while, someone goes away that merits a few extra words. Such a person was Anne Armstrong, the scion of the Armstrong Ranch, some 25,000 acres "south of Kingsville and north of Raymondville" in South

Texas. She was a good, strong, woman whose stint in politics was colored by her tenure as a ranch woman. She died recently of cancer in a Houston hospital. Her husband, Tobin, a former appointments secretary for Governor Bill Clements, preceded her in death. Tobin was one of those guys who served as an almost unpaid helper to Clements, until he had enough and went back to the ranch.

Anne was not one of those bra-burning females. She was a good, strong woman who ran the ranch in her husband's absence. She served the United States as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, in London, and, as far as I ever heard, served the position admirably. There was even a picture of her entertaining the future King of England on the ranch. She was, always, one of those Texas women that men could be proud of, and one, for awhile, that Texas women too could be proud of too.

I will remember the day she came to my office and let me know she was leaving the Reagan campaign. She was most apologetic about the situation (one of her daughters had gotten involved with a situation at Southern Methodist University and her husband, Tobin, wanted her back at the ranch, post haste), whereupon she said "and I wouldn't respect him if he didn't, and if he were not a man." I have never

forgotten that comment.

Anne and I went back a ways. She was instrumental in my going to work for the United States Information Agency when the government was headed up by Richard Nixon and I was Administrative Assistant to former Sen. John Tower. We had a pact, so to speak, wherein I would write to her from various parts of the world, and the missives would be saved and utilized later. Little did either of us know, at that time, what lay ahead. Even politics got in the way. I was forbidden to say anything about what transpired as long as it involved our own agency or those agencies we worked with. That completely closed any thought of utilizing "inside information" until years passed. Since then, even the USIA is no longer in existence, and the CIA has had an untold number of different Directors.

The entire Armstrong Ranch was synonymous with the people who worked it. A "Major Tom" was a factor in where the ranch's money and influence ended up. He was of tremendous help to the senator, and the senator didn't even know it.

I will remember one time when we ran out of money and a few of us went to the ranch to ask help from "Major Tom." As we were flying back to Austin, I asked, somewhat casually, how the King Ranch's new operation

was going in Australia. I knew there was some connection between the two ranches, but I did not know what it was. Major Tom was most forthcoming. Everything was going just fine, he said. It was turning out to be a good investment, as long as the ranch did what the government wanted them to do, particularly now that the Japanese had gotten interested in the Australian ore they were using to make automobiles. He even told me the name of the Japanese companies involved, just in case I wanted to make some investments myself. He said then that "you better write this stuff down son". Which I did on a newspaper laying in the plane, and promptly forgot it. He added "the reason I know this is because I sit on the board of the King Ranch".

So another girl bit the dust. She, and a lot of her kind, helped build the Republican Party in Texas. All those of us who believe in local government and have the guts to say so, will remember and mourn the passing of Anne Armstrong.

Over the years they have missed a few shots. Newspapers reported, for instance, that Dick Cheney shot Harry Whittington on a quail hunt on the ranch years ago. Whittington recovered, and Cheney went on to help get us involved in the Middle East. Even Anne couldn't win them all.

Project benefits Wall of Pride

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dix volumes, complete with a hinged lid. The third volume is to be kept at the Lockney City Hall office.

City Secretary Charlotte Hooten said, "Bryan came in the office one day and asked me if it would be all right if he made the indexes. Are you kidding? Of course! He presented me with a letter of authorization he had

drafted for me to sign on behalf of the City, in case anything ever came up."

"Most of the work went uneventful," said Cooper. "Until the last day. I started typing around 8:00 a.m. and was almost to the end of the pages, when my computer crashed and I had not remembered to hit 'save' along the way - oh no! I had to start all over."

"Mom made sure I stayed after it each day when otherwise I would have been sidetracked. The one exception to that rule was the day the Wimbledon Finals were televised and Raphael Nadal and Rodger Federer were playing," laughed Cooper. "I just had to watch."

The west partial wall of the Wall of Pride area had been damaged years ago by an auto acci-

dent. Cooper, as part of his project, tore out some more of the bricks, back to a point where he could cap it with matching treated 2" x 6" lumber, improving the look of the area.

Cooper graduated as Valedictorian of his 2008 Lockney High School class and will be entering Arizona State University this fall on a \$42,500 Dean's Scholarship.

Contest Photo



SOLDIERS AT DALLAS/FT. WORTH AIRPORT USO ENJOY THE HESPERIAN-BEACON-- Julianne Cornelius, of Floydada, celebrated her birthday volunteering at the USO in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, with her sisters Brenda Meyers and Charlotte Harte. What started out as a picture of one soldier holding The Hesperian-Beacon for the photo contest soon took off with a whole room of soldiers wanting to be part of the "memory". The group shown here were on their way out for deployment and stopped at the USO for encouragement, rest, and entertainment in front of a big screen T.V. Courtesy Photo

Hesperian-Beacon Photo Contest is over on August 25th!

The Public is cordially invited to a come and go reception Wednesday, August 13, 2008, given in honor of Lennie and Alice Gilroy. The reception will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Hesperian-Beacon office located 111 East Missouri. The reception will be hosted by the Hesperian-Beacon employees.

After 25 years at the newspaper, Wednesday will be their last day. The Gilroys are moving to Austin soon and will be missed by many in the community. The reception will give everyone the opportunity to come by and visit with them a while, and to meet Jeff Blackmon, the assistant publisher.



TEXAS 4-H HONORED AT THE WHITE HOUSE-- (1 to r) Wendy Scott, Brady Ragland, Justin Benavidez, Molly Dudensing, Jake Williams, Leslie Montalvo, Ryan Hoelscher and Angela Burkham.

Brady Ragland and 4-H group meet with President Bush at White House

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Brady Ragland, of Floydada, was among a group of Texas 4-H members who met with President Bush at the White House, July 28 to celebrate the Texas AgriLife Extension Service 4-H Program. The group was honored by President George W. Bush at the White House for "100 years of developing young people into future leaders of our country," said Martha Couch, AgriLife Extension associate director for 4-H and youth.

Texas 4-H has been celebrating its centennial anniversary all

year, Couch said. While at the White House, Texas 4-H members, volunteers and AgriLife Extension faculty members were greeted in the East Room by Bush, where he posed for photographs from the official White House photographer and members of the White House Press Corp. Texas 4-H Council President Loni Woolley, Johnson County, presented Bush with a centennial plate on behalf of 4-H members in Texas.

Bush told the 4-H members that it is important for each of them to serve others throughout

their adult lives, Couch said. State 4-H Council members representing the North Region, which includes the Lubbock-, Amarillo- and Vernon-based districts, were Justin Benevitez of Tulia, Ryan Hoelscher of Hereford, Brady Ragland of Floydada, Molly Dudensing of Rule, Leslie Montalvo of Palo Pinto, and Jake Williams of Decatur. They were accompanied by Angela Burkham, AgriLife Extension North Region 4-H program director of Amarillo, and Wendy Scott, AgriLife Extension 4-H and youth specialist in Lubbock.



LESCA DURHAM WINS \$500---The Lowe's Grocery store in Lockney had a \$500 winner in their Dash for Cash promotion. Shown with Durham is Lowe's Store Manager Frank Muniz. "I scratched the ticket off for her," said checker Rosie Garcia. "I first thought it was going to be \$5.00. But when I realized it was \$500.00, I hollered for Frank!" Durham, not knowing what was going on asked, "What's wrong?" Her next response was, "I won \$500 dollars!" Staff Photo

Energy ...

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Does ERCOT want the energy?

The Texas Legislature and the Public Utility Commission of Texas have encouraged the development of a balanced energy portfolio that includes a significant component of renewable energy, such as wind and biomass. The PUC of Texas has recently made a significant commitment to enlarge the ERCOT transmission system to accommodate an increase in wind generation, including new generation in the High Plains. This project will be especially attractive because it combines large amounts of wind energy, which is an intermittent resource, with traditional generation that will provide the stability and reliability essential to a secure power system. The cost of this transmission capacity will be recovered through the price of the power sold. Consumers will not be asked to pay for it separately.

What is Texas Tech University's role?

Texas Tech has worked hard to build an important center for the research and development of renewable energy. Tech will supply valuable expertise and guidance through its Wind Science and Engineering Research Center. The university will be compensated for this key contribution by sharing in the net revenues resulting from the project. This will benefit the university as well as the High Plains area.

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Training for Christian Women's Job Corps classes to begin in September

CWJC NOW will hold the fall session of classes September 9 - November 20. Classes will be Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Bible study, computers, budgeting, boundaries, parenting, job skills, health, and nutrition will be offered.

This is the second year for Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women. The first classes were held September 2007 with six participants completing the ten-week session. Another session of classes was held in February 2008 with eight participants completing that ten-week session. After each 10-week session, students who attend 90% of the classes participate in a graduation service signifying their accomplishment.

Christian Women's Job Corps is a ministry of Women's Missionary Union, auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention. CWJC is structured to allow flexibility in organization to meet the needs of individual communities. This ministry began in 1997 and there are Christian Women's Job Corps across the nation. The purpose of CWJC is to provide a Christian context in which

women are equipped for life and employment and a mission context in which women help women with a hand up not a hand out. CWJC is different from other job corps in that it provides Bible

Study as one of its classes and partners each participant with a trained Christian mentor.

Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women (our local organization) is community oriented and is supported by funding and volunteers from various church denominations in Floyd County and the surrounding counties. The Christian Women's Job Corps NOW office is located in the Economic development Corporation building, 105 S. 5th Street, Floydada. If you would like to be a part of CWJC NOW, there are many

ways you can help. Mentors are needed and are a very important and rewarding part of CWJC NOW. Also, a meal is provided for the participants and workers when classes are held. Help is needed in providing a meal. There are many other ways volunteers are needed. Please call the number below if you want to share in the blessings received by helping with CWJC NOW.

Any woman 18 years or older who is interested in leaning job and life skills that can bring about positive change in your life, please call 983-6699 for an application. Leave your name and telephone number and your call will be returned. An interview will be scheduled after your application has been returned. Classes are free and a meal will be provided.

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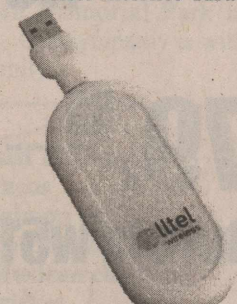
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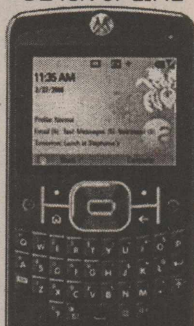
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Mrs. Orman's sons will offer the contents of her home in Floydada for sale at absolute auction on Saturday, August 16, 2008. The sale will include furniture, appliances, household items, glassware, kerosene lamps, lawn and garden equipment and many other items.

While descriptions are believed to be true and correct, the auctioneer and seller make no guarantees or warranties whatsoever. All items sold as is, where is. TERMS: Cash, Company check or Personal Check with proper ID - All items must be paid for and removed day of sale. Not responsible in case of accident. Any announcements made sale day supersedes all other announcements or advertising. 10% BUYERS PREMIUM

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Smith and Walters exchange wedding vows



MRS. BART ALLEN WALTERS
Nee Tikka Melan Smith

Tikka Melan Smith and Bart Allen Walters exchanged wedding vows Friday, July 25, 2008 at the Historic Baker Building in Lubbock, Texas with Russell Harris, former Minister of Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Reeda Cay Smith of Lockney and the granddaughter of Dorothy Smith and the late Bryan Smith of Plainview, also the late Reed and Maudie Lawson of Lockney.

Walters is the son of Jessie and Sharon Walters of Mesquite, Texas.

Escorted on the arm of her father, Tikka wore an exquisite ivory organza gown with silk satin accents. The regal A-line gown was adorned with elaborate beaded swirl motifs decorating the bodice and softly flowing to the hemline of the skirt and the semi-cathedral train. The gown featured a beautiful sweetheart

neckline and an ivory satin sash at the natural waist which was accented by an antique brooch. The delicate two tiered illusion veil bordered with crystal beading and a crystal tiara were stunning accompaniments for this wedding ensemble. Her crystal jewelry matched the beaded motifs of her dress.

The bride carried a hand tied nosegay consisting of orange and hot pink gerbera daisies, circus roses, orange alstroemeria, orange Asiatic lilies, sunset mini calla lilies, and lime green coffee beans accented with clear rhinestone brooches and held together with braided hot pink and orange ribbon.

For something old and borrowed the bride carried her great-great-grandmother's gold wedding ring tied in her bouquet. Something new was her dress, while something blue was the traditional garter. Tikka also wore pennies with the year of her and

Bart's birth in her shoes for luck. Clarissa Joyro, of Mesquite, and friend of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Smith, sister of the bride, Sara Alvarez, friend of the bride, Meredith Beavers, sorority sister of the bride, Cara Orr, sorority sister of the bride, and Nancy Muncrief, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore black satin tea-length strapless gowns with dropped waists accented by either a fuchsia or tangelo sash. They each held bouquets made of hot pink and orange gerbera daisies, circus roses, alstroemeria and lime green coffee beans. Their flowers were also accented with rhinestone brooches and hot pink ribbon braided around the stems.

Flower girls were Maggie and Gracie Dixon, friends of the groom. They wore black tea-length dresses accented with a pink sash and a tangelo sash and carried black wicker baskets trimmed with hot pink gerbera daisies and orange gerbera daisies.

The best man was Matt Dixon, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Tim Allen, friend of the groom, Tommy Wallis, friend of the groom, Todd Ritter, friend of the groom, Domingo Trevino, friend of the groom, and Steve Muncrief, brother-in-law of the groom.

The ring bearer was Eli Muncrief, nephew of the groom.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a silver vest, ivory shirt and silver tie. The best man and groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos with black vests, ivory shirts, and black ties.

Ushers were Stephen Hammit, Joshua Sibio, and Matthew Brightman, cousins of the bride.

The altar area was decorated with standing wrought iron candleholders and fabric draping accented by two large bouquets of mixed hot pink and orange flowers consisting of gerbera daisies, circus roses, alstroemeria, lilies, calla lilies, fern curls, and other flowers. Also in the area was a small pillar with the unity candle.

The decor included white lights, white tulle, and greenery

draped from the balcony. The white chairs were tied with hot pink and bright orange organza bows.

The fireplace was decorated with a large floral arrangement and pictures of the bride's and groom's grandparents surrounded with pearls and votives.

The registration table was graced by a large black vase with an arrangement of hot pink and orange gerberas, circus roses, orange alstroemeria, lilies, callas, and other flowers and greenery. Standing beside the table was an easel with the bridal portrait montage.

Michelle Neurohr and Carolyn Tarpley registered guests and photographed each guest as they signed in for the bridal registry.

Handing out programs was the bride's cousin, Abigail White, of Lynnfield, MA.

Videographer was Melissa McDaniels, friend of the bride and groom.

The music for the seating of the families was "Hymne" by Vangelis. The processional for the wedding party was "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach. The bride's processional was "Canon in D" by Pachelbel. During the lighting of the Unity candle, Valerie Williams, friend of the groom, sang "The Wedding Song." The recessional for the wedding party was "The Wedding March" by Mendelssohn.

Everyone enjoyed a dinner and dance following the ceremony. The round tables were decorated in black tablecloths with the white chairs with colored sashes surrounding. Each table was graced with an Eiffel tower vase sitting on a mirror with colored fabric and votives surrounding. The vases held lilies, gerbera daisies, roses, and fern curls.

The bride's table was covered with a white round table cloth and graced by a four tiered wedding cake on a silver stand. The elegant ivory cake was covered with fondant icing that looked like a silk fabric drape caught on each tier with antique rhinestone brooches. The cake was topped with orange lilies. It consisted of white cake layers with raspberry and buttercream filling. Also

decorating the table was the bride's bouquet. Attending the table was Syndi Hart and Michelle Neurohr, friends of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a rectangle black cloth and featured a chocolate cake with a replica of the groom's guitar. The cake was surrounded with chocolate covered strawberries. Attendants for the groom's table were Sarah Smith and Emily Bickford, cousins of the bride.

After the reception and dance, the couple left under a canopy of sparklers.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Jessie and Sharon Walters of Mesquite, at Gardski's Restaurant in Lubbock on July 24.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University, and is currently employed as a teacher in Mesquite, Texas.

The groom is a graduate of Mesquite High School and East Texas state University, and is currently employed as a principal in Rockwall, Texas.

Bridal showers were held June 28, in the home of Brenda Mangold in Lockney, and numerous showers in Rockwall and Mesquite.

A bridesmaid brunch was hosted by Ruth Smith and Elizabeth Bickford, the bride's great aunt and cousin in Lubbock on the morning of the wedding.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco and Napa Valley, the couple are at home in Mesquite until September when they will be at home in Rowlett, Texas.



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Join in the Journey 2008 conference scheduled

By Connie Johnson
The "Join in the Journey 2008" Women's Christian Conference scheduled for October 18, 2008 at the Floyd County Unity Center is proud to be a supporter of the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women. Classes began in Floyd County in 2007 and at this time they have completed two 10-week sessions with 8 women graduating from the program. The Christian Women's Job Corps is a ministry of the Women's Missionary Union organized to encourage and strengthen women through Bible study and life skills. The proceeds from the "Join in the Journey" conference go to further the efforts of this ministry.

Please join us on October 18 and learn more about the Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women and how you might become a part of a ministry that can change the dynamics of a community.

The conference is full of fun, food, and fellowship. Not only was it designed to benefit the Christian Women's Job Corps, but also to encourage and strengthen our relationship with Christ as we search out the plans He has created for our lives.

For tickets, contact Connie Johnson at 983-3441 or Kay Martin at 652-3386 or go to www.joininthejourney.org.

FLOYD COUNTY
Friends

Unity Center News

By Elaine LaBaume
The Floyd County Friends Unity Center has received the following memorials: Scott Faulkenberry, Robert Ward and Beth Kropp. Memorials can be sent to Elaine LaBaume, 901 West Lee Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or First National Bank, P.O. Box 550, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

If you need to mail a letter, donation or memorial to the Center, please use our box number of P.O. Box 573. We do not have a mail box at the Center. The Post Office has asked us to remind our people to use the box number.

Betty Baker attended her family reunion over the 4th of July weekend in Ardmore, Oklahoma. The Stephens Reunion took place in Bill Stephens' home with 76 relatives attending. Betty has two brothers left in her family. There were lots of nieces and nephews in attendance. It was very hot but they had a wonderful time.

Last week I had a list of August birthdays. I want to add one more - Guy Ginn has a birthday August 27th, so if you can, send him a card. I know he would appreciate you thinking of him.

Congratulations to Jerry and Martha Leatherman upon their 50th Wedding Anniversary, July 30th.

To get a good night's sleep it will help if you daily exercise in the morning or afternoon. Exercise in the evening might disrupt your sleep.

We wish Mary Bueno a speedy recovery from knee surgery.

Our sympathy to the family of Claudia Porter.

Our sympathy to the family of Mary Alice Craig.

Our sympathy to the family of Hansel Sanders.

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

In memory of **Scott Faulkenberry** - Jack and Billie Jordan, John and Judy Dunlap, Betty Baker, Choice and Kay Dean Smith, Shorty and Louise Turner.

In memory of **Robert Ward** - The Keith Patzer family, John and Judy Dunlap, Betty Baker, Shorty and Louise Turner.

In memory of **Edna Beth Tye** - John and Judy Dunlap, Betty Baker.

In memory of **Claudia Porter** - Betty Baker.

In memory of **Ann Reddy** - Betty Baker.

Thought for the week - If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.

-Mark Twain

Menu

August 11 - August 15

Monday-Tacos, beans, rice, cinnamon crisps

Tuesday-Meatloaf, carrots, mashed potatoes, roll, pudding

Wednesday-Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit salad

Thursday-BBQ brisket, potato salad, beans, roll, baked apples

Friday-Chicken salad sandwich, vegetable soup, pineapple cake

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Center had a few visitors this week. Jerry and Betty Mickey, W.L.Thomas. Billie Ruth Jarboe Dorsett, Carolyn Hardy and grandson. We are always so happy to have visitors.

Thanks go out to Carolyn Hardy for the delicious cantaloups. Also to the Fischers of the Techsun, located in the old Ty building, for corn, squash and cucumbers.

Thank you Geneva Barclay for the large food and meat grinder.

All these donations are so appreciated.

Sunday afternoon Meda Ruth Watts and I attended Bobbye and Walter Bean's 50th Wedding celebration at Silverton's City Bank. It was hosted by their three sons and their families. A big crowd attended and we all enjoyed visiting with everyone.

Last weekend Jo Webb and her children, Arlene Anderson of Littlefield, Ruby and Jimmy Wardlow of Seymour, and Randy and Denise Webb of Plainview all attended the Webb and Lee family reunion in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Also present were former Lockney residents Weita Kent and her parents, Aubrey and Bernice Kent of Pampa.

Jo's daughter, Lynda Holley did not go to the reunion 'cause she had to dog sit with Jo's puppy. While Lynda was sitting outside with the puppy up came a black and white animal that looked like a cat, but when Lynda got a closer look she realized it was a skunk. Lynda and the puppy were so lucky cause the skunk just walked away without spraying his scent.

This reminded me that Donnie's skunk catcher or trap is not here at home and I can't remember who borrowed it last so if you have it please let me know.

My daughter Becky usually has her grandson Payce one day of the weekend.

When he gets to Becky's house the first thing he wants to do is go see the horses. Becky lets him stand in their feeding trough and they come right up to him and eat out of his hand. He is not one bit afraid of them. Sun-

day Matt and Megan, Payce's parents, took him out to their arena to ride. When Becky drove up Payce was afraid she was coming to get him so he said, "Go Daddy Go". He did not want to get off the horse.

He usually wants to go with Becky and Steve but not this time. They can't compete with the horses.

Sunny Lawson Hammit hosted her girlfriends' slumber party this past weekend.

Attending were Hope Cox Hancock, Betty Graham Mickey, Virginia Caldwell Dunlap and her sister, June, Lahoma Rowell Clower, Anita Durham Wofford, Jean Wofford Curtsinger, Char Brown Baker and Gayle Rucker Hamilton.

I just found out this week that Joe and Barbara Cunyus are recuperating from having to spend a few days in the hospital with pneumonia. I'm sorry Barbara you were nearly well before I found out about it. My prayers are with you that you have a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy is with Jr Brotherton who received word last week that his uncle, Ernest Lee Baxter of McKinleyville, California passed away Monday July 28. He was buried in McKinleyville.

My neighbor, Margie Cypert passed away Saturday, August 2. Marjorie Lea Starkey Cypert was 85 years old Thursday, July 28.

All of Margie's children, grandchildren and great-grands came in Thursday and Friday to surprise her on her birthday. She enjoyed seeing them and knew all of them until Friday when she got sick and had to go to Lubbock hospital where she passed away Saturday. Her funeral services and burial were held Wednesday, August 6 in the Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Our sympathy is with all her family.

Menu

August 11 - August 15

Mon: Tacos

Tues: Salmon patties

Wed: Chicken & dumplings

Thrs: Mexican chicken

Fri: Brisket

Contest Photo



USS MIDWAY AND HESPERIAN-BEACON--Harrison and Kate Childre look at the Hesperian-Beacon in front of the USS Midway at the harbor near the Navy Pier in San Diego, California. They are the children of Charles & Kelli Childre of Lubbock and grandchildren of Jon & Elaine LaBaume.

Annual Punkin Days King and Queen to be crowned

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to invite children from Floyd County to enter in their 2nd Annual Punkin Days King and Queen contest.

Children 1-6 years of age can enter in the Little Punkin King and Queen contest.

Children 7-12 can enter in the Junior Punkin King and Queen contest.

Children 13-18 can enter in the Floyd County Punkin King and Queen contest.

You may pick up an application at the Chamber office at 125 East California or call 983-3434 for information.

The King and Queen for all age divisions will be awarded to the top boy and girl from each age division that collects the most money.

The Kings and Queens will be crowned on Saturday, October 11. Entry deadline is August 31.

End of Summer Bash to be held August 23

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will host the first annual "End of Summer Bash", Saturday, August 23, at the High School Park.

The Bash will start at 10:00 a.m. and go throughout the day.

"We are doing this to bring the community together for a day of fun," said Chamber Director Patty Sanchez.

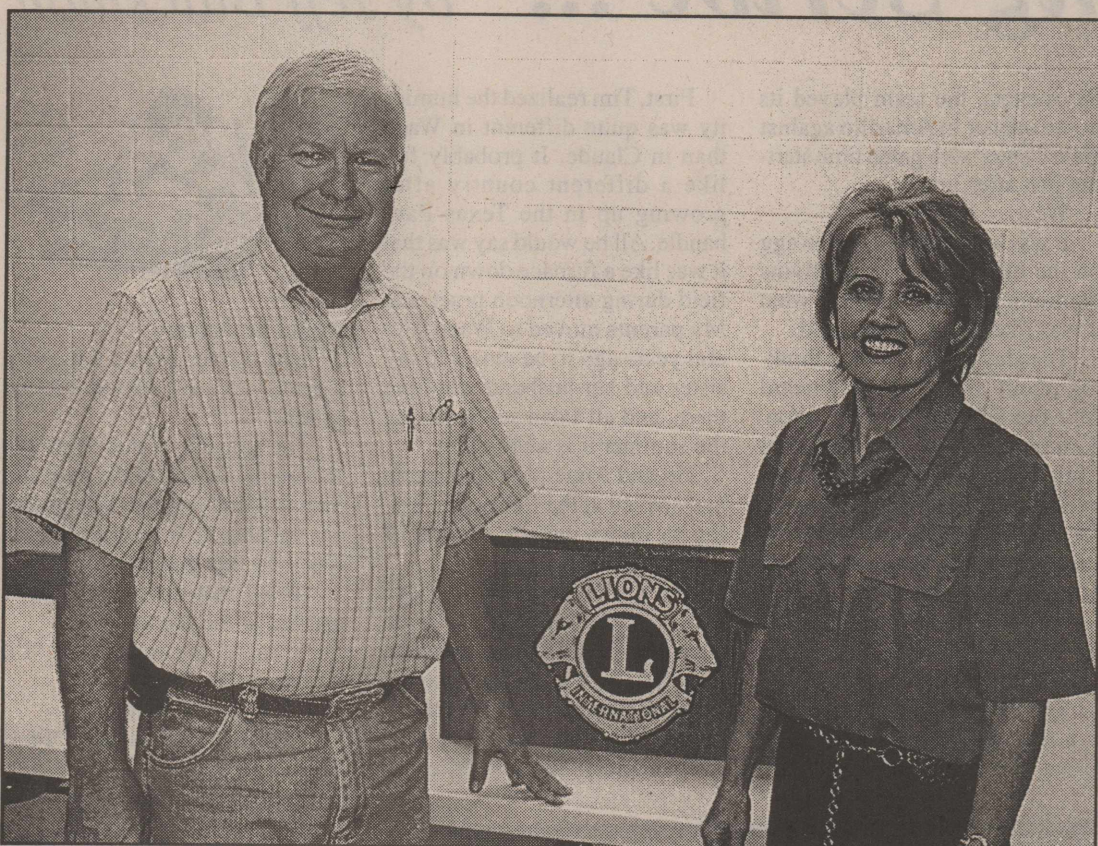
Spots are being reserved now for food vendors and games.

"If you want a booth space please call the chamber office at 983-3434," said Sanchez. "We just ask that no one sells the same type of food. We are trying to get a variety of menus."

"We also need donations or sponsors to help put this on. If you would like to help as a donor or sponsor, please call the Chamber."

The Chamber already has several games planned, such as: 7 on 7 flag football, volleyball, dominoes, horse shoes, washer pitching tournament, sack races, wheel barrow races, hula hoop, tug-of-war, three-legged races, balloon toss and more. The Floydada Police Department will also have the children's bouncer at the park.

"Also, if anyone wants to entertain please call the Chamber," said Sanchez.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOE HEFLIN (left) was the guest of Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly (right) at Floydada's Lion Club meeting, July 31. Heflin discussed State budgeting, funding, taxes, and wind energy.

Austin Indemnity Insurance withdraws from Texas market

Representative Joe Heflin, House District 85 (HD85), reported that he has been informed by the Texas Department of Insurance that Austin Indemnity Lloyds Insurance Company (Austin Indemnity) is withdrawing from the Texas Market and has sent out non-renewal notices to holders of its homeowners policies in Texas.

The Texas Department of Insurance informed Rep. Heflin that Austin Indemnity has policyholders in HD 85. HD85 includes these sixteen counties: Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard,

Irion, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, and Terry.

The Texas Department of Insurance has been working with Austin Indemnity and is aware that the company intends to stop writing homeowners' insurance policies in Texas. Heflin stated that "policyholders should work with their insurance agents to address their specific situations so their questions can be answered and to develop options to ensure their homes and property are protected."

Texans affected by this situation also can call the Consumer Protection Division of the Texas Department of Insurance at 1-800-252-3439.

Our Country and our leaders need your prayers

LIGHT THE CROSS DONATIONS

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made as follows: In Memory of Reid Pyle (brother of Louis Pyle) by Wanda Williams and C.L. Gilly. Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center is proud to honor the residents celebrating a birthday in August

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Frank Cole

August Resident of the Month

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Shedia Benton

Shedia Benton has been with the hospital since February 2006. She works in administration as an administrative assistant. Her job duties are to assist in administration offices, accounting, coordinating book fairs and blood drives for the hospital, advertising for the hospital and general office duties. Shedia always has a smile on her face and she is always willing to help out whenever she is needed. Being able to work close to home is one of the things she likes most about working at the hospital. She likes her co-workers as well. She loves spending time with her family, watching her kids play sports, playing basketball and softball, listening to Kenny Chesney and going to his concerts. We appreciate Shedia and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!

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FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND football players have started their two-a-day pigskin practice. Athletic Director and Head Coach Rusty Purser is seen here talking to the Winds.

Staff Photo

Navy Seaman Nuniz completes basic training

Navy Seaman Mario Nunez, son of Herlinda S. Castaneda of Floydada, Texas and Maximo Nunez of Floydada, Texas, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. with honors.

During the eight-week program, Nunez completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness. The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This

exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Nunez is a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School of Floydada, Texas. He is a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas with a BA degree.



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FHS 2008 Homecoming... make plans now to attend

FHS 2008 Homecoming is just around the corner. We hope many of you are making plans to attend.

The following is a schedule of events as they have been reported to the homecoming committee. If your class is planning a get-together please contact one of the Ex-Students Association committee members and your event will be included in the Hesperian articles and in the printed program.

Early registration will be from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 26, in the foyer of the Whirlwind Gym prior to and after the all-school pep rally at 2:30 p.m.

A pre-game meal, the annual Tator Bake, sponsored by the 1956 Study Club, will be served from 5-7 p.m. in the Floydada Junior High Cafeteria.

The kickoff time for the game between the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Bushland Falcons is 7:30 p.m. Pre-game activities include the presentation of the homecoming queen and her court.

Registration will continue at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning in the foyer of the Whirlwind Gym,

during which time lunch tickets and T-shirts may be purchased.

The business meeting, which will include the Hall of Fame presentation, a brief ceremony in memoriam, and special awards, will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Immediately following the business meeting, the meal, catered by Danny's Hens and Fins, will be served.

Class reunions will be in designated classrooms in FHS from 2-3:00 p.m.

Below are listed the reported scheduled gatherings for Friday and Saturday:

Friday, September 26th:
Class of 1958 and friends - home of Frank Potts - after the game.

Classes of 1960, '61, '62, and friends - Leonard's Cafe - after the game.

Class of 1967 - The Covey Hotel - 4:00 p.m. til midnight.

Saturday, September 27th:
All classes - 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee in the FHS cafeteria.

Class of 1944 - Lighthouse Electric Community Room - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Class of 1948 - Coffee at the First National Bank of Floydada Community Room - 3:00 - 4:00

p.m. (60th reunion).

Class of 1954 - The Covey - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Class of 1958 - Floydada Country Club - 5:00 - 11:00 p.m. (50th reunion).

Class of 1960 - Ronnie Smith's home - 6:30 - ??

All Classes - The Covey Hotel - 7:00 p.m. - Midnight.

Many homecoming letters have been returned undeliverable due to address changes. If you know of an FHS-ex who has changed addresses since 2004, PLEASE contact one of the committee members below with current information.

Bob Dempsey - (806-683-2052) - rdemp60@gmail.com

Jan Willson - (806-983-2340 or 806-2489) or email: jwillson@floydadaisd.esc17.net

Holly Holmes - email: hollhann@yahoo.com

Janis Julian - (806-983-2713) email: kdjulian@amaonline.com

Roi Jon Johnson - email: raj@llano.net

Frank Potts - email: frankpotts@hughes.net

For other FHS and class information go to the Floydada Ex-Students Association website: floydadawhirlwinds.org

FHS 2008 HOMECOMING

To make your reservations for the luncheon and to order your homecoming t-shirt, fill out form below and send it along with your payment in full.

Name _____ Class of _____
Address _____
I need _____ tickets for Saturday luncheon @ \$12.00 each, for a total of \$ _____
I need the following 2008 Homecoming T-shirts:
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Total for meals \$ _____
Total for T-shirts \$ _____
Total enclosed \$ _____
Make your check payable to and send to:
FHS Ex-Students Assn. Floydada High School #1 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, TX 79235

2008 Eighth Grade Whirlwind Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 11	Abernathy	Home	6:00
Sept 18	Post	Away	6:00
Sept. 25	Friona	Away	6:00
Oct. 03	Open		
Oct. 09	Muleshoe **	Away	6:00
Oct. 16	Childress **	Away	6:00
Oct. 23	Friona **	Home	6:00
Oct. 30	Tulia **	Away	6:00
Nov. 06	Dimmitt **	Home	6:00

** Denotes District Games

2008 Seventh Grade Whirlwind Football

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Flag Football

For Floydada & Lockney 2nd - 4th Graders
Forms can be picked up at R.C. Andrews on August 25th

Try-Outs on August 30th at 10:00 a.m.

@ R.C. Andrews For more information:

Floydada - Ray or Lori 983-5220

Lockney - George Basaldua - 685-1205

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At R.C. Andrews Elementary

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August 15th - 5:30 p.m.

At Floydada High School

Cost \$90

Please bring a copy of Birth Certificate

For more information call Ray or Lori Morales @ 983-5220 (after 5:30 p.m.)

We need all Wacky Kids to join us for our last summer

Wacky Wednesday

at First United Methodist Church - Floydada on August 13th

Parents, we will be registering all Kindergarten through 5th graders for this years after school program when you arrive. Come join us for games and snacks at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. See you there.

Cemetery Clean-Up

Everyone who is interested in helping clean up the Floydada Cemetery and have it in the condition we can be proud of please come out to the cemetery at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, August 9th. Bring lawnmowers, weed eaters, trimmers, hoes and insect repellent.

Let's Make A Difference

2008 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 16	Brownfield (Scrim.)	Home	11:00 am
Aug. 21	Olton (Scrimmage)	Away	6:00 pm
Aug. 29	Lubbock Roosevelt	Home	7:30
Sept. 05	Lockney	Away	7:30
Sept. 12	Abernathy	Home	7:30
Sept. 19	Post	Away	7:30
Sept. 26	Bushland *	Home	7:30
Oct. 03	Open		
Oct. 10	Muleshoe **	Away	7:30
Oct. 17	Childress **	Away	7:30
Oct. 24	Friona **	Home	7:30
Oct. 31	Tulia **	Away	7:30
Nov. 07	Dimmitt **	Home	7:30

* HOMECOMING

** DISTRICT GAMES

J.V. Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 16	Brownfield (Scrim)	Home	10:00 am
Aug. 21	Olton (Scrimmage)	Away	5:00 pm
Aug. 28	Lubbock Roosevelt	Away	6:00
Sept. 04	Lockney	Home	6:00
Sept. 11	Abernathy	Away	6:00
Sept. 18	Post	Home	6:00
Sept. 25	Bushland	Away	6:00
Oct. 03	Open		
Oct. 09	Muleshoe **	Home	6:00
Oct. 16	Childress **	Home	6:00
Oct. 23	Friona **	Away	6:00
Oct. 30	Tulia **	Home	6:00
Nov. 06	Dimmitt **	Away	6:00

** DISTRICT GAMES

Rusty Purser - Athletic Director/Head Football Coach

2008-2009 Floydada Junior High School Supply List

6th Grade:

- #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
 - Glue sticks
 - Map colors
 - (2) boxes of Kleenex
 - (2) red pens
 - (2) blue or black pens
 - (1) blue plastic folder with brads and pockets
 - (1) folder with pockets and brads
 - (1) 1 1/2" 3 ring binder
 - Subject dividers with pockets
 - (1) box Ziploc bags
 - Wide rule notebook paper (3-4 packages)
 - Headphones
- Additional items may be needed for specific classes.

7th Grade:

- (1) Pocket folder
 - (1) 1 inch 3-ring binder
 - (1) 1 1/2" 3-ring binder
 - Map colors
 - (1) spiral
 - #2 pencils
 - Red grading pens
 - Blue or black pens
 - Zipper pouch
 - Notebook paper (Regular ruled, 3-4 packages)
 - Subject divider
 - Headphones
 - (2) boxes Kleenex
- Additional items may be needed for specific classes.

8th Grade:

- (1) 1 inch 3-ring binder
 - Red grading pens
 - Blue or black pens
 - #2 pencils
 - Map colors
 - Glue sticks
 - Notebook paper (at least 4 packages)
 - (3) boxes Kleenex
 - Head phones
 - (1) package of 4 AAA batteries
- Additional items may be needed for specific classes.

Art: (Only for students scheduled for Art Class)

- 6th Grade: Rubber cement, 1 wire coat hanger, 1 pair panty hose
- 8th Grade: beads or feathers for mask

Jill Bramlet and Brady Ragland attend 4-H Congress in Austin

AUSTIN - Members of the Floyd County 4-H Program were among the 283 young delegates to the Texas 4-H Congress, which convened July 13-16 at the State Capitol.

Attending from Floyd County were Brady Ragland and Jill Bramlet.

"This is our premiere leadership experience for 4-H members," said Dr. Toby Lepley, who

coordinates the Congress. "It allows participants to experience in real life the lessons they have learned in history and government classes. Through this process they see very quickly the challenges our elected officials face in determining how legislation can and will affect our citizens and state. The experience builds the youth's self-confidence and skills in negotiation and public speaking, making it a

great leadership development experience."

Texas 4-H, which is the youth development program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, has held the Congress on alternating years for 4-H members ages 15-18 since 1980. For more information, check the 4-H Congress Web site at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/txcongress/index.html>

Applications for emergency farm loans are being accepted

By Becky Rainer, FLM

Applications for Emergency Farm Loans for damages and losses are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Floydada and Crosbyton, Texas, for production and physical losses for the following Secretarial Natural Disaster Determinations:

* S2692-July 2, 2008 based on damages and losses caused by drought on January 1, 2008 and continuing through March 2, 2009 and

* S2702-July 16, 2008 based on damages and losses caused by drought on January 1, 2008 and continuing through March 16, 2009.

Crosby County is one of ten (10) contiguous counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the damages and losses caused by fires and high winds.

Farmers may be eligible for loans up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until January 15, 2009 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possible over into the new farming season.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. Citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Floydada

and Crosbyton, Texas are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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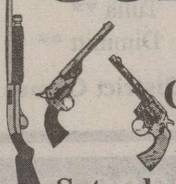
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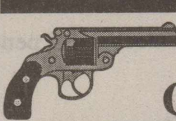


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FLOYD COUNTY

FARM NEWS

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 21, 2008 in the Boardroom of FISD Central Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, TX 79235. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance & operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$.115	/ \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	1.02	% increase or	(decrease)
Debt Service	-0-	% increase or	(decrease)
Total Expenditures	1.02	% increase or	(decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 241,087,800	\$ 324,242,630
Total appraised value * of new property**	\$ 669,380	\$ 79,331,830
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 146,303,680	\$ 214,473,970
Total taxable value *** of new property	\$ 641,180	\$ 79,325,900

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04 (10), Tax Code

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness * \$ 5,500,000

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.13 *	\$ 1.17	\$ 2,092	\$ 7,158
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.084	\$ 0.115 *	\$ 1.199	\$ 3,109	\$ 6,325
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0.115 *	\$ 1.155	\$ 3,109	\$ 6,554

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both.

The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 30,093	\$ 32,418
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 18,905	\$ 21,176
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.155
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 221.18	\$ 244.45
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 23.40

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is **1.155**. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of **1.155**.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 5,626,679.43
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

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WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 20, 2008 - SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.

Selling: Trucks, Trailers, Pick-ups, Cars, Bus, Travel Trailer, 4 Wheelers, Boat, Golf Cart

Thursday - August 21, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.

Selling: Cotton Strippers, Module Builders, Boll Buggies, Stock Trailers, Hay & Livestock Equipment, Cotton Trailers, Hay Trailers, Trailer Chassis

Friday, August 22, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.

Selling: Tractors, Antique Tractors, Motor Graders, Wheel Loaders, Forklifts, S.P. Sprayer, Front End Loaders, Tractor Duals, Tractor Make-ups, Quick Hitches, High Pressure Washer

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GARAGE SALES

FLOYDADA
724 W. ROSS--2 family garage sale. Friday and Saturday. 8-7p

LOCKNEY
2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE--Friday and Saturday, 9:00 - ??, 416 Milwee (north of Hospital, Lockney). Large variety. 8-7p

YARD SALE--Lots of goodies, baskets, lamps, kitchenware, furniture. 315 SW 4th, Lockney. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 8-7p

HELP WANTED

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Floydada Economic Development Corporation, a 4B economic development corporation, is seeking a motivated person with an interest in economic development to serve as Executive Director. This person will be responsible for day-to-day operations, including staff, and one who will plan, direct, and implement economic development programs and projects. The ED reports to a seven member Board of Directors. Applicants should have a practical knowledge of marketing, must be willing to train in principles and practices of economic development, and the ability to plan and implement creative strategies and programs to promote industrial and job development. Applicants with a degree in Business Economics, or related field are preferred, but an outstanding combination of relevant work experience and education may be deemed equivalent. An outgoing personality and good verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills are a must.

Applications taken until August 27, 2008 or until filled. Send a letter of interest and comprehensive resume, including a minimum of three professional references to:

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Questions may be e-mailed to bochar@nts-online.net 8-14c

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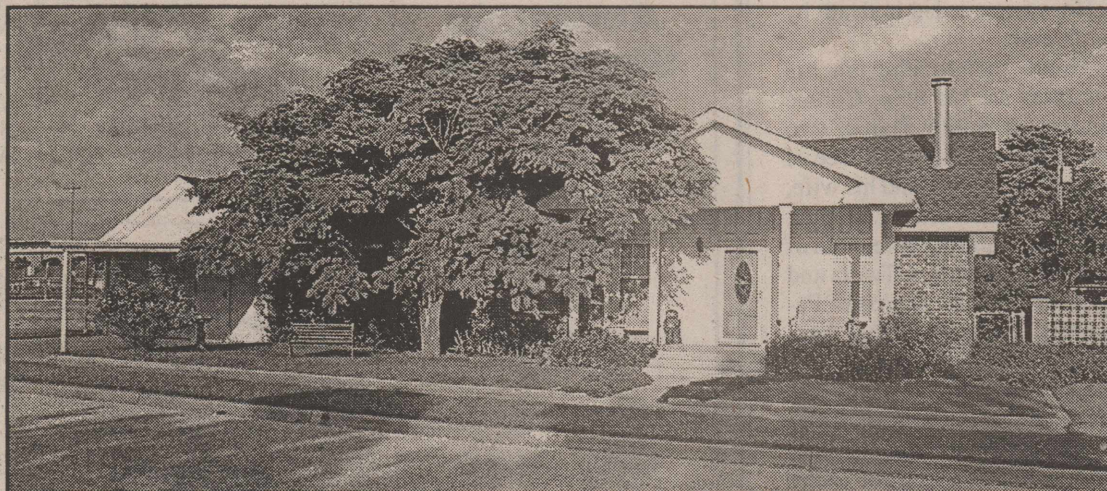
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PHARR & COMPANY, as Construction Manager at Risk, will be accepting proposals from qualified subcontractors and suppliers for the W. J. Mangold Hospital, 2008 Addition and Renovation in Lockney, Texas.

Proposals are due by 2:30 p.m., August 13, 2008. Plans and specifications will be issued by the CM upon a refundable deposit of \$100.00 per set and can be picked up at 907 N. Avenue Q in Lubbock, Texas. Call 806-763-5263 office/ 806-763-5843 fax.

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Public Notice
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
City of Lockney
Texas Community Development
Block Grant Program
The City of Lockney will hold a public hearing at 5:05 pm on August 13, 2008 at Lockney City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of this application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Charlotte Hooten, City Administrator, at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 8-7c

Obituaries

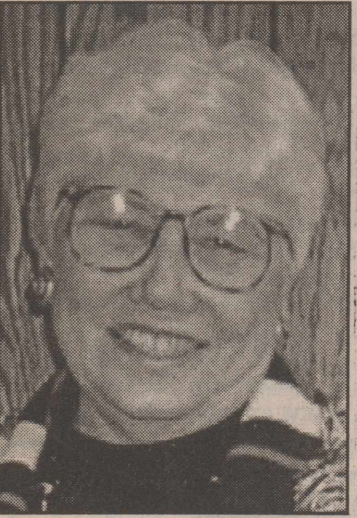


MARJORIE CYPERT

Marjorie Lea (Starkey) Cypert was born July 31, 1923 in Floyd County, Texas to Charley and Bessie (Malone) Starkey. She married Homer Ray Cypert on August 11, 1939 in Floydada, Texas. Marjorie departed her earthly family on Saturday, August 2, 2008.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 6 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Pastor Todd Bissett officiating. Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park. The family received friends from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., August 4, at Resthaven Funeral Home.

Marjorie is survived by her husband of 69 years, Homer, of Lockney; three sons: Jerry Cypert and wife, Denise, of Lubbock, James Cypert of Cisco, Gene Cypert of Amarillo,; sisters, Nola Long, Sandra George, and Bobbie Hannah, all of Oklahoma, Phyllis Gladson of Austin, Lola Jewell Starkey of Clyde, Ersie Van Cleave of Dougherty, brothers, Dean Starkey of Amarillo, Johnnie Joe Starkey and Jackie Starkey, both of Flomont, L.T. Starkey of Ralls; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Doris McPeak of Salinas, Calif., Mary Wilson of Floydada, and Gayle Cypert of Lubbock; ten grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, and her sister, Viola.



MARY ELIZABETH KROPP

Mary Elizabeth Kropp "Beth", age 83, of Lockney passed away on July 24, 2008 at Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

Beth was born August 11, 1924 to Robert Irving and Bonnie Bennett in Floyd County. As a young child, she enjoyed working on the farm and ranch, especially riding her horse during cattle roundup.

She graduated from Lockney High School in 1941 and married Pauldon Luther Kropp on January 31, 1942. After marriage, she and her husband continued their farming interest with her parents. In 1959 she, along with her family, established Green Acres Stock Farm, a large registered and commercial sheep operation,

which grew to become one of the most reputable registered sheep farms in the U.S. The family traveled extensively throughout Texas and the U.S. showing the champion sheep. After her husband's death in 1968, the sheep operation dispersed and she continued the family farming operation on her own, developing her extensive farming interest into one of the most successful farms in Floyd County.

Another one of her most enjoyable times was her traveling with her close friend, Auctioneer Kenneth Gregg, to assist with clerking livestock auctions. During her 40 years of clerking livestock auctions, she enjoyed working with people and was known for her accuracy, knowledge of thousands of names, her caring personality and her band of friends was enormous. In recent years, she was confined to her home because of her illness. She directed much of her interest toward her great-grand children.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and her son Jimmy Dale Kropp.

Survivors include her son, Bob Kropp of Perry, Oklahoma; a daughter, Paulette Savage of Port Lavaca, Texas; two grandsons, Paul Kropp of Oologah, Oklahoma and Ben Crandall of Seattle, Washington; and two great-grandchildren, Carson and Kennedy Kropp of Oologah, Oklahoma; many cousins and special family friend, Oneda Bennett of Lockney.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2008 at the Lockney Cemetery officiated by Pastor Joe Bennett. The burial was under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Family suggests donations to the Lockney Cemetery Association or the charity of your choice.



DONNA SUE RAYBON MORRISON

Donna Sue Raybon Morrison entered into eternal life on August 1, 2008 in The Woodlands, Texas. She was born May 30, 1933 in Seagraves, Texas to Bea and Mae Raybon and lived most of her early life in the Sand Hills of Crane, Texas where she graduated from Crane HS in 1952. After going to work in Midland for Atlantic Refining Company, she met Bill Morrison (from Floydada), her beloved husband for 55 years. Their careers took them to Midland, Calgary, Alberta, Amarillo and Houston but they always considered Midland their home. In 2005 they moved to Montgomery, Texas to be near their children and grandchildren.

Donna is survived by her husband, Bill; two daughters, Virginia Morrison of Houston, Kim Morrison Sepolio and her husband, Tony and two grandsons, Eric and Scott of The Woodlands, who were the light of her life.

Have a nice week!

Pray for rain!

Also surviving Donna is her nephew, Raybon Gilbert, his wife, Reenie and their family and niece, Beth Gilbert Slone, her husband, Ron and their family. Also surviving were two beloved sisters-in-law, Virginia Cage and Bess Cohen. Preceding Donna in death are her parents and two sisters, Eloyce Raybon Gilbert and Irene Raybon Marshall.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 4, 2008 at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Chapel. Interment followed in Houston National Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 3, 2008. In memory of Donna, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454 Alexandria, VA 22312. To leave a tribute in memory of Donna, please visit www.mem.com.



HANSEL SANDERS

Hansel Sanders, age 79, of South Plains, passed away on July 31, 2008 at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center of Floydada.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 2, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church of Lockney with Rev. Kyle Brock and the Rev. Ricky Carstensen officiating. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Family greeted friends from 6-7 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2008 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Sanders was born March 29, 1929 to Andrew P. Sanders and Inez (Gordon) Sanders. He attended Silverton Schools and graduated Floydada High School. He married Connie Reves on February 9, 1949 in Plainview, Texas. He farmed his entire life until he retired in 2000. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. He served in several offices in the Church and served as South Plains School Board President.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Connie Sanders of South Plains; two sons, Mark and his wife, Dee of Floydada and Gary and his wife, Jeni of Shallowater; a brother, Joe Sanders and his wife, Joan of Lubbock; two sisters, Twilla and her husband, R.G. Morris of Petersburg; Eulalia and her husband, Eschol of Spearman; five grandchildren, Kallan Sanders of Dallas, Shea Sanders of Amarillo, Kelli Simdon and her husband, Chris of Frisco, Dane Sanders and his wife, Robin of Floydada and Kylan Frances and her husband, Matt of Silverton and three great-grandchildren, Sawyer, Graham and Aubrey.

Family suggest memorials in Hansel's name be made to South Plains Baptist Church Kitchen Fund, P.O. Box 119, South Plains, TX 79258.

Words cannot express how much your many acts of kindness have meant to our family in the loss of our Robert. It is so wonderful to live in a community that shows their love and concern by their actions. May God bless you and keep you.

Those we Love remain with us, for Love itself lives on. Cherished memories never fade, because one loved is gone. Those we Love can never be, more than a thought apart, for as long as there's a memory, they live on in our heart...

Sue Ward
Randy and Donna Ward & Family
Rhonda and Mark Mayo & Family

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Jay Simpson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 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 Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music

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

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

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

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubet
Lockney
6523385

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
Floydada - Lockney
983-3737 - 652-3318

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 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 School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 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 School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 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 Praise ...5:00 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.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Oden Chevrolet Inc.
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

Schacht
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney
652-2385

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 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. Evening 6:00 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 School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 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
Father Jose Relente
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee,
Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

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THIS WEEK'S

FLOYDADA CEMETERY CLEAN-UP
Everyone who is interested in helping clean up the cemetery and have it in the condition we can be proud of please come out to the cemetery at 7:30 a.m., Saturday, August 9th.

Bring lawn mowers, weed eaters, trimmers, hoes and insect repellent.
Let's Make a Difference.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Another year is underway, and the Lockney Athletic Booster Club will have its regular meetings on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym Foyer. Please make every effort to attend and show your support of our Longhorns.