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Illegals flee into corn field from Border Patrol

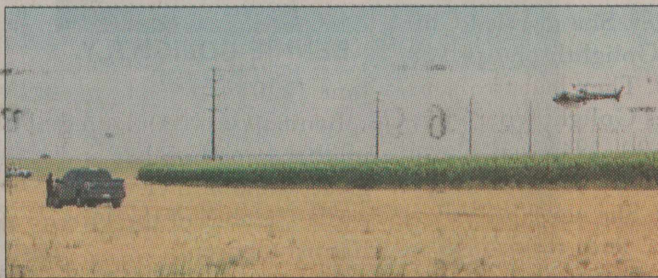
By Jennifer Harbin
 Hesperian-Beacon

In an interesting turn of events, four men are now in custody after an afternoon search took place in a cornfield near Aiken on Tuesday, July 9.

The manhunt began around 9 a.m. after Border Patrol officers, who were patrolling Highway 70, sighted a suspicious blue Pontiac passenger car containing six individuals traveling east.

According to an anonymous source, a Border Patrol Officer was overheard explaining that they have been patrolling I-40 and I-27 heavily and have begun to patrol the smaller highways and changing up their routes.

According to an article in the Plainview Herald, Border Patrol officer John Parum was traveling west when he saw the car and turned around to initiate a



Six men evaded the Border Patrol in a routine stop on Tuesday, July 9, into a corn field resulting in the arrest of three and an addition man the following day.

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Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

CATTLE RAISERS

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association will host a ranch gathering Friday, July 19th at the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a complimentary beef dinner. The center is located at 3121 4th Street, Lubbock. Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192 or rsvp@tscra.org

KCBD LIVE COMMUNITY COVERAGE TOUR

KCBD News Channel 11 is excited to announce the 10th annual Live Community Coverage Tour. On July 23rd they will be visiting Floydada. KCBD will broadcast their 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Newscasts Live. The community is invited to watch the news unfold and then join us for a free dinner provided by United Supermarkets, Pepsi, and Gandy's. After dinner, we invite everyone stick around for varying local entertainment like a country western swing band or even a talent show. We will wrap up the evening with the broadcast of the 10 p.m. Newscast.

FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY

The Floyd County Library in Floydada will host "Meet the Author" on Thursday, July 25th from 10 a.m. - 12 noon and then 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Kael Rhys is the author The Horseman Chronicles.

Corrections

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Man airlifted after car collision, 3 others injured

By Jennifer Harbin
 Hesperian-Beacon

Early Friday morning, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office responded to a call involving a serious car collision that occurred on Highway 70 near Aiken.

According to Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raisse, a Chrysler driven by Courtlyn Long, 22, of Lockney, was travelling east on Highway 70 when the vehicle drove off the road. Long overcorrected when attempting to get back on the highway and lost control, skidding across the median and colliding with a west-bound Ford pickup driven by Justino Sanchez, 36, of New Mexico.

The pickup carried two passengers that were sent by ambulance and treated for their injuries at WJ. Mangold Hospital, along with Long. Sanchez' injuries were more serious and he was airlifted by Aerocare to Covenant Medical Center where he was treated.

The medical condition of all involved was unavailable at time of press.

Meet Deputy Justin "J.T." McBride



Another of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office employees that patrols and ensures the safety of Floyd County residents is Deputy Justin McBride.

Age: 22

Education: South Plains College, Law Enforcement Years in law enforcement: 1

Hometown: Lubbock

Are you enjoying your job at the Sheriff's Office? I enjoy it quite a bit, I enjoy meeting new people and spending time with neighbors and co-workers.

Best part of job: Being able to assist the people of

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Welcome



Amy Kress, a recent graduate of Texas Tech University, is the new AgriLife Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences that will be serving Floyd County.

New extension agent ready to serve Floyd County

By Jennifer Harbin
 Hesperian-Beacon

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Floyd County recently hired Amy Kress, Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, to help in the education of the residents of the county in health and family consumer issues, as well as help in 4-H and its activities.

Having graduated this May from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science

in Agricultural Communications, this is her first job out of college.

"I'm very blessed, I know many people who graduate and don't get a job for a long time," said Kress. "I want to get involved where I can. I'm moving to this area in August and I look forward to becoming a part of the community and getting involved with the people I serve."

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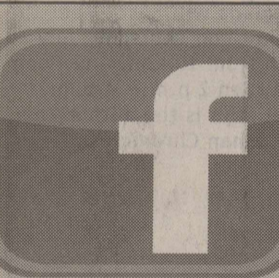
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Deaths

Bennie Golightly

Bennie Golightly, 89, of Allen (formerly of Floydada) went to be with the Lord on Monday, July 8, 2013.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Pastor Tim Franks officiated assisted by Terry Simmons.

Bennie was born May 17, 1924 to W. E. and Rosa Lackey. She married Clifford Golightly on April 18, 1944. They had two sons, James Golightly born January 30, 1946 and Dayne Golightly born March 31, 1950. She moved to Allen, Texas and resided there for twenty years and came back to Slaton to reside on



BENNIE GOLIGHTLY

June 1, 2013.

Bennie was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, James and grandson,

Dillion Golightly of Allen, son, Dayne and wife, Penny Golightly of Floydada, grandson, Rance and wife, Kami Golightly and great-grandchildren, Justin and Alaina of Lubbock, granddaughter, Lacy Schilling and husband, Gregg and great-grandchildren, Kelsea and Grant of Slaton, brothers, Greer Lackey of Floydada and Lindsey and wife, Billie Ruth Lackey of Cedar Hill, sister, Thada and husband, Jay Fowler of Silverton and numerous and wonderful nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sister, Wanda DuBois and husband, Bill of Jewett.

Charlotte McClelland Ice

Charlotte McClelland Ice, RNC (Manager II, Antepartum, AAC/MOBS) of Women and Infant Services at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth passed away on Sunday July 14, 2013.

Memorial Services were held at 5 p.m. Thursday July 18, 2013 at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 2700 McPherson Ave, Fort Worth, Texas.

Charlotte was born in Lockney, Texas on November 25, 1949 to Dr. Gene Allen and Mary Louise McClelland. Dr. McClelland had a private medical practice in Lockney until 1957.

Charlotte earned a B.A. in Merchandising and Business in 1972 from Texas Woman's University and a B.S. in Nursing from Texas Christian University in 1981. Charlotte worked for over 30 years at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth. She started her career as a staff

nurse in women's services, including the Labor and Delivery department. She worked as a Unit Leader and then, most recently as Manager of Antepartum, Maternal Observation and the Antenatal Assessment Center. She was viewed as a devoted patient advocate as well as a champion for her staff. In 2013 she received the Encouraging the Heart Award for nursing excellence by Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth.

Charlotte was very involved in community service and philanthropic activities. She volunteered at Samaritan House and Room In the Inn in Fort Worth as well as March of Dimes. She was an active member of St. Stephen Presbyterian Church and her interests included a passion for gardening and travel.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in Charlotte Ice's name may be made to Texas Health

Resources Foundation (612 East Lamar, Ste 300 Arlington, Texas 76011) for the THFWNICU Family "In-Room" project. This is a fund that supports the development of patient rooms at Harris Hospital that allow a parent to be close to their baby 24/7 in a comfortable setting away from the ICU.

The family expresses appreciation for the loving support and care received from VITAS Hospice, friends, family, and the staff of Women and Infant Services at Harris Hospital.

Charlotte is survived by her sister, Marsha Scarborough of Reston, Virginia; children, Jason Johnston of Fort Worth, Amanda Ice and her husband, Erik Shea, of New York, Charlotte Ice of Fort Worth, Rachel Kapila and her husband, Ranjit Kapila and grandchildren, Ashwani and Osric Kapila of Austin, Texas.

Remijio Tamayo Sr.

Remijio Tamayo Sr., age 74, passed away Saturday, July 13, 2013 at his home after a lengthy illness.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Ike officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at the Moore Rose Funeral Home.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.



REMIJIO TAMAYO, SR.

Remijio was born October 1, 1938 in Taft, Texas and was raised in Robstown, Texas. He and his family moved to Floydada, Texas in 1960.

He was preceded in death by his late wife, Angie Tamayo from Robstown, Texas, his parents, Tomas Tamayo and Eluteria Espinoza, and siblings,

Teresa Tamayo, Panfila Guzman and Dinicio Sanchez.

He is survived by a close friend and companion, Elizabeth Pesina Vasquez from Floydada, Texas and his children, Tomas Tamayo of Fort Worth, Nelly De La Fuente of Plainview, Remijio Tamayo, Jr. of Floydada, Cruz Tamayo of Floydada, Maricela Perez of Plainview, and Rosaicela Saucedo of Plainview. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, Anastacio Tamayo of Belton, Texas, Ramona Zuniga of Floydada, Jesus Sanchez of Floydada, Luz Maria Charles of Slaton, and Paz Concepcion Sanchez of Floydada.

He had six surviving grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open at noon Monday – Friday. If you are 60 years or older come join us. The meals are very good. The fellowship is great. We have a lot of fun visiting. I do not want to stay at home all day. I want to be around people and get out of the house.

We have some wonderful farmers in this community. Mark Whittle has provided some fresh vegetables. They have been "so" good. Don and Carolyn Hardy donated cantaloupe and it has been really good. Many of us do not cook for one person so we really enjoy these fresh foods.

Sam Spence and Jean Anderson, both from Lubbock ate lunch with us last Friday. We really enjoy visiting with them. They use to live in Floydada several years ago.

In the near future, the Center will be moving to our new location which was formerly the nursing home. Spirit of Sharing (SOS) has already moved. They are on the south side. We will be entering at the east side (where the front door is). We have a lot to move. I will let you know as soon as we find out. We are very excited about the move.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume attended the wedding of Tanner Morris and Kaci Boedeker at the West College & 3rd Church of Christ in Lockney on Saturday. They attended worship services on Sunday at North-west Church of Christ in Plainview. In the afternoon they joined a host of family and friends in celebrating Maudine Miller's "90th" birthday. Then they attended the evening services there also.

We do appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Doris McLain – Ruth Hammonds, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, R. O. Turner, 1950 Study Club

Sam Spence in memory of his friends that have passed away recently.

"Thought for the Week" – Make sure all passages are well lit. Protect your head and neck from injury.

MENU July 22 – July 26

- Monday** – Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pears, low-fat milk
- Tuesday** – Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk
- Wednesday** – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low-fat milk
- Thursday** – Roast turkey, bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, low-fat milk
- Friday** – Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato w/sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin, low-fat milk

Floyd County Memorial Library Upcoming Books

JULY

- First Sight by Danielle Steel
- Gone with the Win by Mary Daheim
- The Lemon Orchard by Luanne Rice
- Bombshell by Catherine Coulter
- The English Girl by Daniel Silva
- Hidden Order by Brad Thor
- Hunting Eve by Iris Johansen
- Light of the World by James Lee Burke
- Unseen by Karin Slaughter

AUGUST

- The Beast by Faye Kellerman
- Hotshot by Julie Garwood
- The Last Kiss Goodbye by Karen Robards
- Rose Harbor in Bloom by Debbie Macomber
- True Love, No. 1 by Jude Deveraux
- Under the Texas Sky by Dorothy Garlock
- Bones of the Lost by Kathy Reichs
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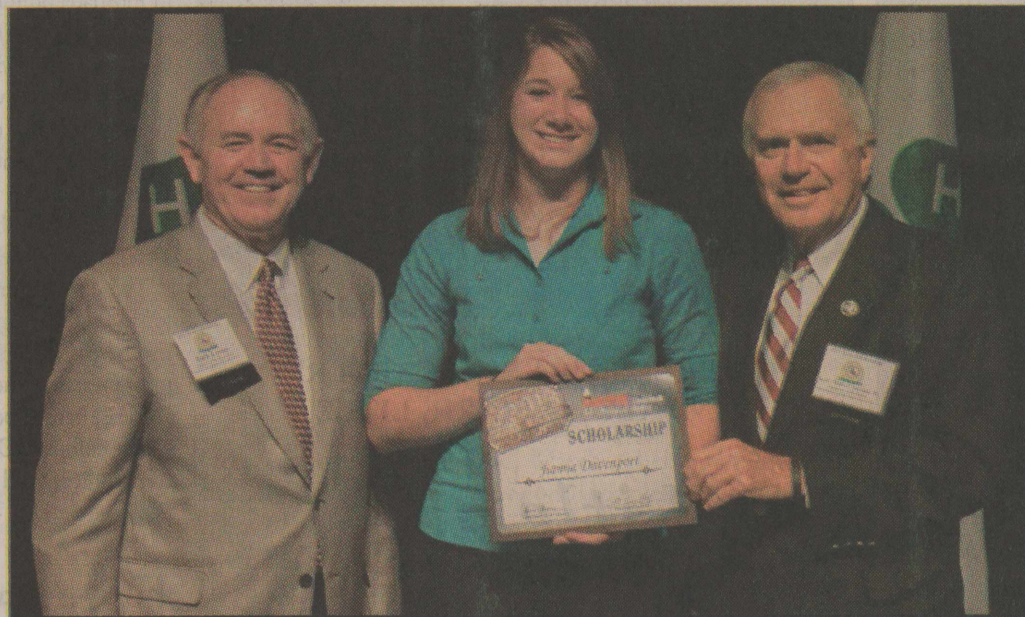
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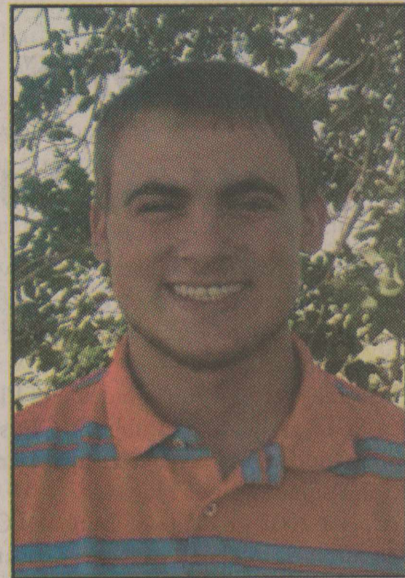
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Gianna Davenport
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Jake Bramlet
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Jake Bramlet
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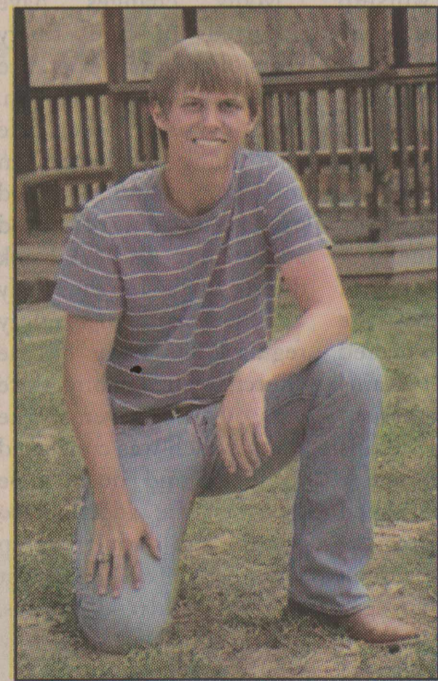
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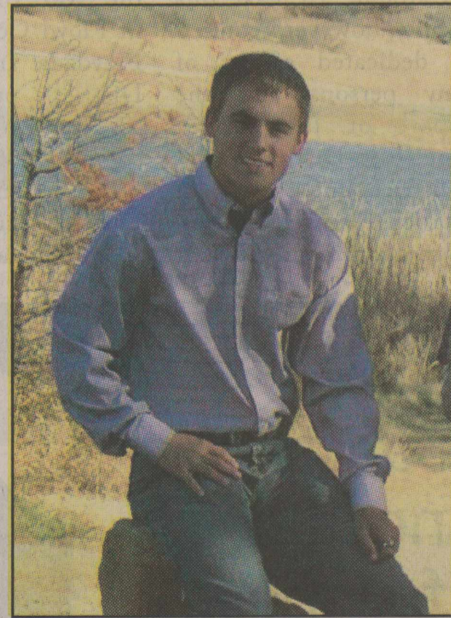
Gianna Davenport
Photography
1 Blue Award
5 Red Awards



Gianna Davenport
Share-the-Fun Vocal



Jacob Graham
Educational Presentation



Rifle
Jake Bramlet

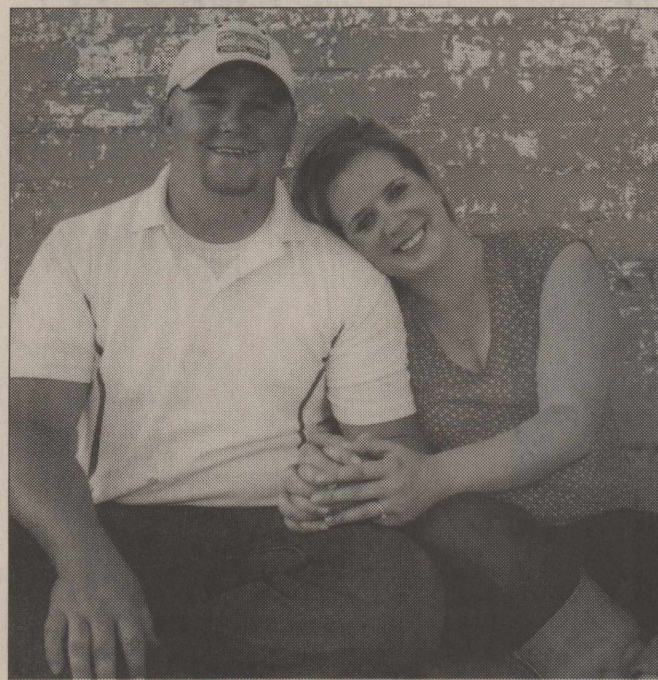
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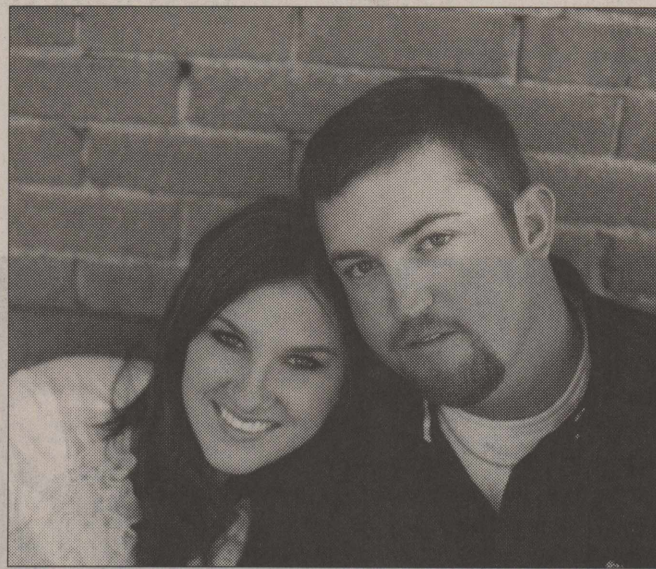
Williams and Kane to wed

Todd and Karrie Williams of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Lynn to Thomas Charles (T.C.) Kane, son of Chuck and Patricia Kane of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2012 graduate of Lubbock Christian University. She is the granddaughter of Pat Franklin and Elmer Dean and Martha Williams, all of Floydada.

T.C. is a 2007 graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and is currently working for Roper Industries in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Judy Jarrett of Lubbock and Harold Kane of Vega.

The couple will marry Friday, September 27, 2013 at the Ranch House in Ransom Canyon.



DAHLEN MACK MCCARTER AND ALYSSA MARIE LITLE

Litle and McCarter to marry

Barney Bill and Donna McCarter of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Dahlen Mack McCarter to Alyssa Marie Litle, daughter of Bill and Tracy Litle of Corpus Christi.

The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Lockney High School. He is currently employed by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada. He is the grandson of Bill McCarter of Lockney and Jimmy and Mary Kay Cummings of Hale Center.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Incarnate Word Academy and a 2012 graduate of Texas A&M Kingsville. She is currently employed at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Dena Litle and Joy Dillon, all of Houston.

The couple will be married September 21, 2013 and will make their home in Lockney.

KCBD is coming to Floydada July 23

KCBD News Channel 11 is doing their community coverage tour in Floydada on July 23rd. Please come and join us downtown on the square for the live news broadcast at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. In between the live shows there will be a FREE festival for the whole family to enjoy.

KCBD along with United Supermarkets, Pepsi, and Gandy's will be providing hot dogs, drinks, chips, Ice Cream and T-shirts. There will be lots of entertainment and activities for all ages including a 16-foot inflatable water slide, the pumpkin train, performances from local singers and bands, and blood pressure, cholesterol/ blood sugar screenings provided by Accolade Home Health.

Those who attend will be entered into a drawing to be a semi finalist for a John Deere gator XUV 550 S4. The Chamber of Commerce will also have drawings for door prizes throughout the evening, which you must present at the time of drawings to win.

Please remember this is a family and televised event, so dress code will be enforced. Come out and help showcase how great the Floydada community is and enjoy some FREE fun, food, and entertainment at the same time.

Fortenberry Family Reunion to be held Aug. 2-3

By Norma Welch

You are invited to the Fortenberry Family Reunion Friday, August 2 at 6 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Hamburgers will be served. You will need to bring your ice cream to be entered in the contest, or cookies or cake, and come enjoy games and visiting.

On Saturday, August 3 breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. Sour dough biscuits, bacon, eggs, gravy and coffee will be served. The program, memorials, auction and business meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. Everyone will need to bring a covered dish for the noon meal which will begin at 12 noon. Drinks and utensils will be provided.

Be sure to bring your camera for the picture taking which will be immediately after lunch.

Come and enjoy a good meal, visiting and fellowship with friends and relatives.

Museum Archives

From The Floyd County Historical Book "Memories," 1979

PLAINS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Plains Baptist Assembly, established in 1948 by Baptists of District 9 as a recreational retreat for summer camps, offers programs of instruction and inspiration which provides an added dimension to the spiritual development of Christian lives. Since its founding, the camp has grown from several summer sessions to various meetings, camps and conferences held the year around. To make this a reality, however, required the dedicated efforts of many persons and the support of the various churches in District Nine.

District Nine, a section of Caprock-Plains churches, was reorganized in the early

1960s into the Caprock-Plains Area which includes Caprock, Llanos Altos, South Plains and Staked Plains Associations. The Plains Baptist Assembly is governed by a Board of Trustees for these Caprock-Plains Area Associations plus the Lubbock Association.

A District Nine convention created Plains Baptist Assembly October 13, 1947, in a called session at Plainview delegates, by a majority vote, decided to purchase a portion of the Rio Blanco Canyon in Floyd County, between Floydada and Rails. The District purchased the seventy-two acres for the sum of \$4,000.

In September, 1948, the District secured a charter. A religious corporation.

Plains Baptist Assembly, was formed for the support of any benevolent, charitable, educational or missionary undertaking. The camp was to be recognized as part of the Missionary Baptist Denomination adhering to the principals and practices of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Southern Baptist Convention, in accordance with the laws of Texas, Rev. R. H. Cagle, A. O. Thompson, and Jimmie Alfred of Deaf Smith County voluntarily associated themselves for the purposes of incorporating.

Accordingly, ten trustees were appointed for the first year. They were Chairman L. A. Doyle, Floydada; A.A. Brian, Brownfield; Mrs. Grace Knighten, Canyon; J. Ralph Grant, Lubbock; James Abemathy Rails; A. Hope Owens, Plainview; Lee Hemphill, Littlefield; L. A. Harliss, Smyer; Mrs. R. E. L. Patillo, Lubbock; and A. O. Thompson, Hereford. The trustees were determined to hold camp session in the summer of 1948. To make this possible many problems had to be solved. The task required planning, a great deal of labor, and generous donations. The newly acquired site afforded many possibilities for a summer camp. The Rio Blanco camp site, surrounded by rugged canyon walls, is a rolling valley covered with native grass and wild flowers. Large cottonwood trees

stand along the banks of Catfish Creek, which winds through the grassy slopes. It, however, lacked improvements. There were no buildings, no water, electricity or roads. Plus, in many places weeds and grass grew waist high. The camp was also inaccessible from the nearby state highway.

Ground preparation was directed by Chairman Doyle, who solved much of the weed and grass problem by granting grazing privileges. Meanwhile, Lee Hemphill laid out the arrangement of buildings and made plans for the rental of building lots to the churches of the district. The committee authorized requisitions to the War Assets Administration for four sheds, four barracks, two latrines, four partitioned barracks and one mess hall.

By the summer of 1948, the camp had electricity and a water well. Further camp developments included a tabernacle, a cafeteria, a WMU Building, and seven church-owned cabins. A total of 1,829 youth registered for the five sessions held that first year for intermediate and junior boys and girls and a Mexican Camp.

The camp continued to grow. More Church cabins were constructed and a road built, entering along the south canyon wall. The cafeteria was enlarged and more food preparation equipment added. In the early years home canned fruits and vegetables were

donated. Today, however, health regulations prohibit the use of such food stuff. Women also volunteered to prepare and serve the food to as many as 900 for three meals a day. In 1950 a swimming pool was added to the camp facilities. A prayer garden was dedicated in 1954.

Summer camps at Plains Baptist Assembly have many warm memories for persons of this area. It was a time of play, study and worship in a Christian atmosphere. Also, it was there in Christian worship and fellowship that they committed their life to the Lord or surrendered for special service.

Plains Baptist Assembly has developed into a modern facility. However, early campers remember taking their bed rolls and sleeping out under the trees or in a tarp covered cotton trailer. Rains caused outdoor campers to find cover quickly. Rains also caused the creek to rise which trapped campers on opposite sides of the creek and ruined several wooden bridges before the construction of a permanent concrete bridge.

The camp is governed by a board of trustees; however, a full time manager is required. In 1949, E. D. and Robbie Morgan moved to the camp and continued to live there until 1973. For nearly a quarter of a century the camp was their home and the young campers their children. Morgan was

given the title of executive director. This title, however, was ambiguous for his duties varied from protocol of greeting visiting missionaries to all-around handy man. Many emergencies arise in preparing for camp as well as during the time 600 young people are in camp. After the Morgan's retirement, Bill and Betty Brown managed the camp until moving in 1977. Currently Alan Benson is manager of Plains Baptist Assembly.

Many changes have occurred in the thirty years of the camp's existence in Rio Blanco canyon. The original tabernacle and dining hall have been torn down and replaced by a modern enclosed auditorium and a brick dining hall. In the early 1970's due to safety regulations, many of the church-owned cabins were torn down or given to the camp which was converted to lodge and dorm type quarters. In addition to youth and adult camp sessions Plains Baptist assembly holds conferences, rallies and workshops the year around.

The growth and development of Plains Baptist Assembly was made possible by the unified efforts of Baptist men and women of this area. Since the founding of the camp, it has been a vital part of many individuals spiritual growth and instrumental in the growth of Baptist life in this area.

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Floydada High School Class of 1963 hold 50th year reunion



By LaJuana Rimmer Lindsey

The Class of 1963 from Floydada High School celebrated their 50th reunion at the Holiday Inn on the South Loop in Lubbock June 21-23 this summer. There were 63 in attendance along with 39 classmates of a total of 67 graduates. Guests Saturday was filled with great conversation and a military tribute to the classes' 17 military honorees. A tribute was also made to the classmates who have departed. Those whose obituaries were read were Freddie Allen, Carolyn Sellars Fuqua, Judy Baxter Bowman, Bruce Horton, Jerry Taylor, Alfred VanHoose, James McKinney, and foreign exchange student from Norway, Sigurd Waage.

Saturday evening's dinner also paid tribute to the farthest traveled classmate, Mitch Abelman and Marsha who traveled from Oregon. Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage were also honored. They are Joe and Lynn Jackson Dunn, Junior and Mary Martinez, True and Marjorie Dunn Kirk, and Bill and Pat Neff Smith. The class of 1963 plans monetary contributions to Floydada's Senior Citizens group and to the Floyd County Historical Museum with funds collected after the reunion. A copy of the classes' biography book will be placed in the Floyd County Historical Museum as well. Homecoming chairman was LaJuana Rimmer Lindsey and committee members were Dennis Deavenport, James Elza, Allan Adams, Mitch Abelman, Barbara Hunter McCormick, and Pat Neff Smith.

Class members pictured were (Bottom row, l-r) Craig Edwards, LaJuana Rimmer Lindsey, Lynn Jackson Dunn, Mary Giles Lineaweaver, Mimi Nelson Chapman, Gloria Sparks Ogle, Charlie Caldwell Carpenter, Gaynel Henry Cline, Marjorie Dunavant Kirk, Jean Jones Chspman, Pat Neff Smith, Barbara Hunter McCormick, Linda Robertson Crader, Dennis Deavenport, Cecil Jackson, Buck Johnson; (Top row, l-r) Jack Fuqua, Junior Martinez, Dickie Watson, Joe Lee Dunn, Jimmy Stewart, Max Rucker, Allan Adams, Fred Thayer, Ken Roberts, Darryl Lindsey, Tommy Watts, Bruce Julian, Bud Higginbotham, Ronald Bertrand, Denny King, James Elza, Kenneth Smith, Bill McCown, and Mitchell Abelman. Attending but not pictured were Janet Moore Juluan and Gary Wilson.

Summer Camp



Courtesy Photo

A group of kids recently went to camp in Midlothian, TX south of Dallas, on June 24-29. The Salvation Army provided them with a meal at Whataburger and toiletries. At Camp Hoblitzelle they fished, archery, golfed, swam, rode horses and held Bible Study. This year the kids were treated to a live Rodeo show. Back row (from left to right) Sebastian Perez, Mason Esty, Cristian Gonzales and Christopher Moreno; Middle row: Sponsor Teresa Gonzales, Jesus Gonzales, Joshua Cienfuegos, Josiah Rodriguez and Jadrien Ascencio; Front row: Jose Gonzales, Cesar Cienfuegos, Elida Mendez, Daniel Palomin, Joshua Pena, and sponsor Theresa Andrade.

Cotham Family Reunion recently held in Lockney

By Joyce Mason

The Cotham family celebrated their family reunion June 28-30th in Lockney, Texas at the home of Phil and Cindy Cotham.

Those attending were Joyce Cotham • Mason, Phil and Cindy Cotham of

Lockney and sons, Todd Cotham of Dallas, Texas and Landon Cotham of Lubbock, Texas, J. D. and Cinda Cotham of El Paso, Texas, Leah Ann Neal and Bruce Sopas of Lewisville, Texas and daughter and husband, Jason and Summer Oswald and children, Reese and Collin of Al-

len, Texas, Lisa Keenan of Lubbock, Texas, son, Lee and wife, Robin McClure and children, Preslee and Boston, all of Lubbock, and son, Benton and wife, Mandi McClure and children, Amea, Isaac and Keenan of Decatur, Texas, and Ronnie and Donna Freestone of Dallas.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

Lockney Senior Center Menu July 22-26

- Monday:** Baked Potato and Chicken Salad
- Tuesday:** Smoked Sausage
- Wednesday:** Barbeque Chicken
- Thursday:** Salmon
- Friday:** Brisket

ATTENTION SENIORS: MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID AT THIS TIME.

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of Lockney. Grigg has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer.

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There is a Love Fund set up in Susan Grigg's name at Happy State Bank in Lockney.

4-H Food Boot Camp to be held July 31

By Amy Kress
CEA-FCS,
Floyd County

Floyd County 4-H is hosting a 4-H Food Boot Camp on July 31st from 10 AM - 2 PM. The event is open to all

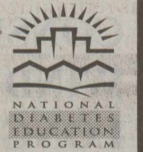
youth in Floyd County and there is no charge. It will be at the County Extension Office at 110 S. Wall. Call 983-4912 to RSVP so we'll know how many to plan for.

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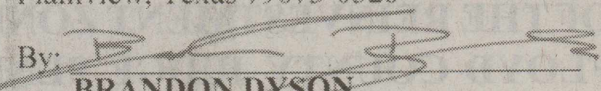
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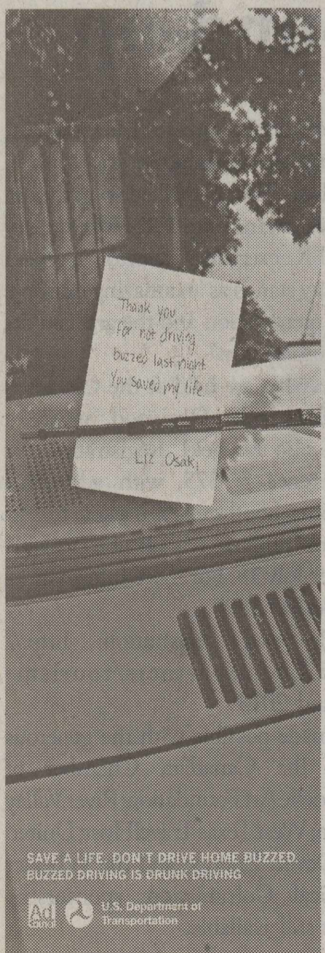
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship In the Guardianship of Kelly Elizabeth Helms, An Incapacitated Person, were issued on May 15, 2013, in Cause No. 5894, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Michael Kary Helms, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Kelly Elizabeth Helms.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Hair by Leigh gains new stylist

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

If you are in need of a trim off the top or a total change in hair-do, Hair by Leigh in Floydada offers the hairstyling expertise of Floydada newcomer Lisa Webb.

Webb is the wife of Brady Webb, baseball coach at Floydada High School, that was hired in the fall of 2012. The Webbs recently exchanged wedding vows on June 22, 2013 and have set down roots in Floydada.

She was born and raised in Lubbock and attended Coronado High School and earned her certification in cosmetology through Monterey High School. In the past she has been a student at South Plains College and plans on returning in the fall to study business and marketing.

Some of her hobbies include shopping, trying new recipes, decorating and anything which allows her to be creative.

She has a three year career in hairstyling, splitting her time between Sports Clips Hairstyles in Lubbock and Floydada presently. Her hours at Hair by Leigh are Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and appointments may be made by calling 806-549-0240 or visiting the salon at 111 E. Missouri.



Courtesy Photo
Hairstylist Lisa Webb is the newest addition to Hair by Leigh in Floydada and is the wife of Baseball Coach Brady Webb. She will be available for hair appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Weather Whys: Thunderstorms and Cloud Heights Explained

Q: How high can thunderstorm clouds be?

A: It's common for many cloud tops in a thunderstorm to be higher than 55,000 feet above sea level, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. Clouds over that range belong in a special category. "That may be as high as they get over the U.S., but in other parts of the world, thunderstorm clouds can be even higher," he says. "In 1990 in the Coral Sea off eastern Australia, some nearby weather balloons measured a thunderstorm cloud to be at least 63,000 feet high. And in the northern Australia and Indonesia area, sometimes called the 'maritime or oceanic continent,' some of the highest

clouds known have been reported, several measuring from 65,000 to 72,000 feet by astronauts in the space shuttle. It can happen, but it's rare to see thunderstorms reach more than 65,000 feet."

Q: Does the height of a thunderstorm cloud affect how strong it is?

A: Yes, that is usually the case, McRoberts adds. Storm clouds that exceed 50,000 feet are almost always stronger than ones that are at just 15,000 feet. "The higher the cloud, the more energy and motion inside the cloud, and that's why these produce such strong winds, hail and rain," he says. "This motion inside the thunderstorm is called an updraft. Water and ice particles within the

thunderstorm rise and fall inside the storm until they become too heavy to be supported, which at that time they fall out of the storm as hail. Usually, the higher the thunderstorm, the better the chances are of it producing large hail. When you see a big thundercloud in the sky with a bright white top and the bottom of it is very dark, it is usually producing a powerful storm. When clouds reach 50,000 feet or higher, they even affect airplanes. The normal cruising range for passenger jets is in the 30,000 to 40,000-foot range. Pilots try to fly around such large storms, and this sometimes means they have to take detours of 100 to 200 miles or more."

The Paperboy Amazing ingenuity

Sometimes when surfing the internet, you come across some pretty cool things.

There is a new product being developed and I imagine we'll see it on store shelves in the coming years.



CHRIS
BLACKBURN

It seems a couple came up with the idea to have a diaper monitor a baby's urine to monitor various health aspects.

The startup company, Pixie Scientific Smart Diapers, or simply Smart Diapers, are, disposable diapers designed to read your child's health data and a mobile app that tracks the data over time.

Through studying the urine, the diapers can reveal signs of type 1 diabetes, urinary tract infections, dehydration and developing kidney problems.

The technology is simple and uses a QR code on a baby's diaper to collect data which is then sent to the parents' smart phone. If there is an issue, they can then send the information directly to their pediatrician for a diagnosis.

"Our goal is not to create another quantified self gadget but to create a product that is unobtrusive in your daily life and only speaks up when there is a reason to see a pediatrician or specialist," developer says.

So, by using technology, and assuming Smart Diapers come to fruition and become commonplace, families will be able to have advanced warning of health

issues and could actually act on the information quickly.

I suppose if they can do this in a diaper, they could do it on some device for adults as well. Perhaps we'll have the ability to do our business on something similar to an Early Pregnancy Test and buy ourselves some time or even save our own life.

Remaining in the realm of technology, when was the last time you were on a new tractor?

If it's been awhile, you'll have to take my word for it that today's agriculture equipment is full of technology. From GPS guidance systems to autopilot, you can get just about anything on modern equipment and the technology can save farming operations money over time.

A new advancement in agriculture are robots which can pick fruit and vegetables.

Still years away from the market, engineers from California's Silicon Valley have been busy testing a Lettuce Bot. The robot can "thin" a field of lettuce in the time it takes 20 workers to do the same thing.

The robots are not just picking anything and everything either. They are picking the produce which is ready for market. They can also pick without bruising.

Researchers say that the Lettuce Bot can also maintain the plants and enrich the soil during growing season, allowing for a higher yield.

Pretty amazing stuff from the world of science.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

The three of them stood looking at The Fertilizer King's new entry into the world of corporate success. Dewey Decker, founder, shoveler, president and chairman of the board if there was a board, stood next to Emily Stickles, corporate financial vice president and girlfriend, and Windy Wilson, willing volunteer.

In front of them sat an older model riding lawn mower they borrowed from the Jenkins kid, hooked up to an old 55-gallon steel drum and a series of pipes coming out of it with spray nozzles on them they picked up cheap at the hardware store. In the drum was about 50 gallons of liquid manure, soaked in water until it was the color of iced tea, with some inexpensive acid added to make it perfect for growing plants.

Dud Campbell had done the necessary welding on the sprayer, and now all that remained was to turn it on and drive around on Bert's lawn as an experiment.

Emily, the designated note taker, was going over things.

"Okay, Honey, I have this pretty much figured out. Five gallons of 'cow pasture tea' should cover 500 square feet of lawn. Not counting labor, there is 45 cents per gallon of added ingredients,

and we'll have to figure in about two dollars a barrel for the gunny sacks used for straining it.

"So if we add this, divide by five, and carry the four, this comes out to your cost of 74 cents per 100 square feet of lawn. Does it matter what kind of grass is in the lawn? No? Okay then, 74 cents. Then there are the labor costs to be added to that ... shall we say five bucks per average-sized lawn? Because you have to pay Windy something to drive the lawn mower. That's right. I know you volunteered, Windy, but your time is valuable and Dewey may need you on a non-helper day."

Windy devotes one day each week to helping someone, for free, just because.

"Then of course, you have to figure in riding mower rental and welding charges ... I know they did it for nothing, but you have to be fair and be a businessman. So you then add on research costs, long-term debt service ... don't interrupt ... and it comes out to just under \$10 a lawn.

"If the yard is twice as big as most yards, charge \$20 for the 'tea.'"

Windy and Dewey just looked at the smile on her face and smiled, too. Corporate progress is an amazing thing.

Brought to you by Home Country (the award-winning book). Take a look at it at www.slimrandles.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2013, AT 9:15 A.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM, ROOM 105 OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS, TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF LONGHORN WIND PROJECT, LLC TO CREATE THE LONGHORN REINVESTMENT ZONE AND TO REMOVE THE ACREAGE INCLUDED IN THAT PROPOSED REINVESTMENT ZONE FROM THE PREVIOUSLY CREATED FLOYD COUNTY WIND REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER 1, AT WHICH TIME ALL INTEREST PERSONS ARE ENTITLED TO SPEAK AND PRESENT EVIDENCE FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF THE LONGHORN REINVESTMENT ZONE, UNDER CHAPTER 312 OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE. THE PROPOSED ZONE IS LOCATED IN FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS.

A MAP OF THE AREA IS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF THE REINVESTMENT ZONE, PLEASE CALL FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE PENNY GOLIGHTLY AT 806-983-4905.

Texas Plains Trail schedules annual Tourism Round-up

The Texas Plains Trail Region, a heritage tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission, will host its 5th annual Tourism & Preservation Round-up Aug. 7-8, 2013, in Canadian, Tex.

The two-day event, with optional pre- and post-activities, helps prepare community professionals and volunteers alike to promote heritage tourism, historic preservation, and economic development in their hometowns and beyond. Representatives of partner organizations, and individuals, are welcome to register.

The Round-up will kick off Wednesday, Aug. 7, with a reception at the Citadelle Art Foundation, which is currently hosting an exhibition of Marc Chagall works, and will wrap up with "An Evening with Bob Phillips" at Canadian's historic Palace Theatre. In between are sessions including "Through Time and the Canadian River Valley: Writing the Stories of Your Place" with John Erickson, author of the Hank the Cowdog series and other Texas books; "Bringing History to Life: A Performance and Ideas for Your Community," with Ride into History (entertainers and educators Dr. Joyce Thierer and Ann Birney); "Rescuing the Hotel Settles: A Landmark Lives

Again," with Hotel Settles director Bill Cole; and other educational and cultural activities.

"The Texas Plains Trail is thrilled to gather in historic Canadian during our 10th Anniversary year," said TPTR executive director Barbara Brannon. "The city stands as an amazing example of what historic preservation and the arts can do, even in a small community."

Conference sessions are held at the Canadian Elementary School, 500 Dogwood, where a vendor fair will also be held. Registration for the main conference is \$75, with additional events and exhibitor booths extra. Tickets to "An Evening with Bob Phillips" will also be available to the public after July 15. For more information, call TPTR at 806.747.1997.

Full schedule and registration: <http://texasplainstrail.com/partners/tourism-preservation-round-2013>

The event is made possible with the generous sponsorship of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Citadelle Art Foundation; River Valley Pioneer Museum; West Texas Travel Host; United Supermarkets; Devon Energy; and the Wheeler County Historical Commission; sponsorship opportunities are still available.

AGRICULTURE

Cattle Raisers to Host Free Educational Sessions and Ranch Gathering in Lubbock

Fort Worth, Texas – The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Friday, July 19, at the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner. The center is located at 3121 Fourth Street, Lubbock.

“TSCRA ranch gatherings are a time for ranchers to get together and discuss what’s going on in the cattle business,” said Clay Birdwell, rancher and TSCRA president. “These gatherings aren’t just for TSCRA members. Anyone interested in the cattle industry is invited to attend.”

Prior to the ranch gathering, TSCRA will host several education sessions that will focus on new technologies for raising cattle and conservation measures. Educational sessions begin at 2 p.m. at the Department of Animal and Food Sciences at Texas Tech University located at 1308 Indiana.

The event is open to the public. All

members of the press are invited to attend.

Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@tscra.org.

The gathering is sponsored by the National Ranching Heritage Center Board of Directors and Novartis Animal Health. Attendees that sign up as a TSCRA member at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer Animal Health.

TSCRA is a 136 year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 16,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

Neugebauer Praises House Passage of Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, DC—Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) released the following statement praising the House passage of the Farm Bill. H.R. 2642, the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management (FARM) Act of 2013, passed by a vote of 216-208.

“I’m really pleased that we passed a five-year farm bill and moved the ball down the field,” Neugebauer said. “This bill is good policy for farmers,

families, and taxpayers. It gives farmers risk management tools to protect against unpredictable losses. It ensures American families have access to safe, affordable, food. And it saves taxpayers nearly \$14 billion over the next ten years.”

The bill repeals the outdated and unworkable permanent agricultural law and improves efficiency by consolidating more than 100 programs. Neugebauer’s Crop Risk

Options Plan (CROP Act) was included in the legislation. This shallow-loss coverage allows farmers to insure themselves against losses of up to 30% of their crop production.

“This is shared-risk, market-based legislation,” Neugebauer said. “I’m looking forward to the House and Senate Agriculture Committees working together to craft a final bill that can be signed into law.”

Workforce Solutions South Plains Receives Funding to Continue Re-employment Services for Former Cargill Workers

(Lubbock) – Workforce Solutions South Plains announced today it has received a portion of the funding requested in a \$2.1 million National Emergency Grant. The U.S. Department of Labor released \$1.1 million of the grant to the Texas Workforce Commission to support Workforce Solutions’ continued re-employment efforts to assist former employees of Cargill Meat Solutions Corp. in Plainview.

“As demonstrated by the informational session held last Thursday in Plainview for the former workers, there is still a great demand for job training and employment assistance for the displaced workers,” said Workforce Solutions South Plains CEO Martin Aguirre. “The Plainview community has been very supportive of helping to enhance our efforts since the plant’s closure in January when more than 2,000 workers lost their jobs.”

Workforce Solutions began re-employment services in early February. In addition to opening a New Opportunities Center in Plainview dedicated to assisting former Cargill workers find jobs, Workforce Solutions held a job fair

attended by 1,150 of the displaced employees and provided two days of Rapid Response Services which provided services for job searches, job referrals and registering with the WorkInTexas.com job matching site.

The U.S. Department of Labor will release the remaining \$1 million to the Texas Workforce Commission for the continuation of services to be conducted by Workforce Solutions as determined by future need.

“We are pleased that this funding will provide training and re-employment services to assist the plant’s displaced workers,” said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar. “Workforce Solutions South Plains will help these workers prepare for and find new jobs in high demand occupations.”

More information on the grant is available at: www.spworkforce.org.

National Emergency Grants are part of the secretary of labor’s discretionary fund and are awarded based on a state’s ability to meet specific guidelines. More information on these grants is available at: www.doleta.gov/NEG/.

Assignment: Texas

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center



While you are just a few miles south from downtown

Austin and the bustling and noise therein, walking the 279 acre Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center seems like a world away. Nestled beside

a subdivision and just off one of Austin’s busy thoroughfares, the center (which is dedicated to wildflower conservation and native plant research) is intelligently landscaped to give you the impression that you are in the middle of nowhere.

Located at the edge of the Texas Hill Country, the center began in 1982 when actress Helen Hayes and the former first lady - Lady Bird Johnson - founded an organization to protect and preserve the native plants of North America. In 1998, the property was officially renamed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center with their mission being to “...increase the sustainable use and conservation of native wildflowers, plants, and landscapes.” Now, the center is a part of the University of Texas at Austin and continues the mission of public educational endeavors and conduct research on plants indigenous to Texas.

The minute you step onto the grounds a huge rock cistern stands beside the main trail. The cistern is used for rainfall collection that irrigates the grounds and its native stone veneer blends perfectly with the hardscrabble in which it towers above. Along the decomposed granite paths, wildflowers,

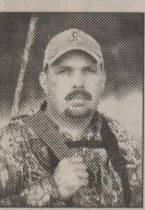
shrubs, trees and other native plants adorn the surroundings. Many of the plants are labeled for identification. If you are a plant nerd, this is heaven. If you are a photographer, it’s a beautiful place in which to photograph, if you are inspired by nature, this is the place to go.

At the core of the center, examples of different landscaping schemes inspire those like me who are looking for ways to incorporate water saving strategies into their homes and businesses. Along the trail at the center’s core, you’ll pass into various zones that simulate creek bottom habitats, rocky hills, and other Texas Hill Country biomes. A gallery, a visitor center, water features, insectaries, and other visitor friendly buildings are expertly blended into the surrounding wildscapes.

Depending on the time of year, varying wildflowers and trees are in bloom. Throughout the center and trails lead visitors around the backcountry area of the acreage for an even more immersive natural experience. Though I live in the country and am surrounded by much of what is found at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, it is a treat to see how the staff has melded form and function into easy to maintain landscaping that blends seamlessly into the surroundings.

It’s even a treat to see the lizards enjoying the place.

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at russell@russellgraves.com or visit his website at www.russellgraves.com



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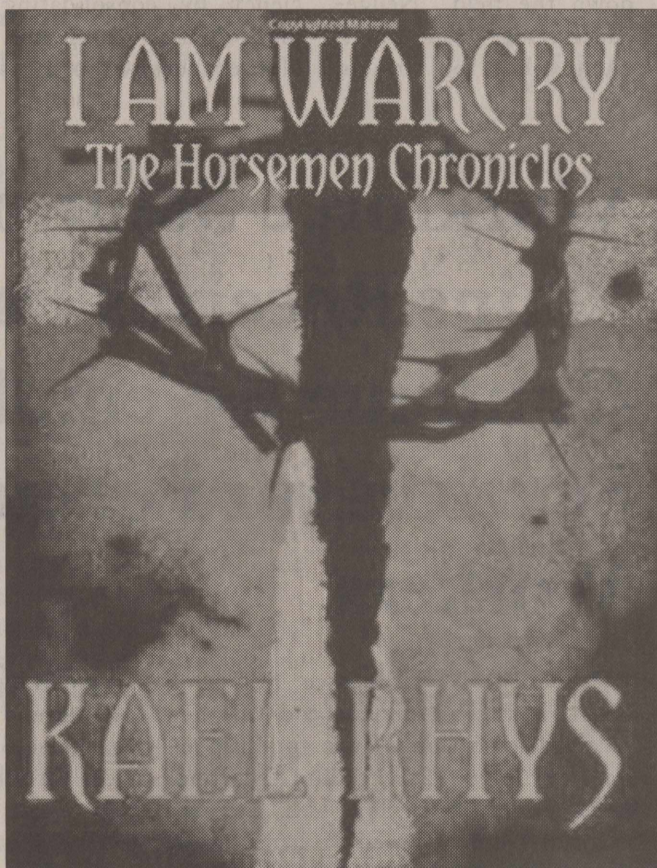
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Floyd County Library to host "Meet the Author"

The Floyd County Memorial Library in Floydada will host "Meet the Author" on Thursday, July 25th from 10 a.m. - 12 noon and then 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The author is Kael Rhys. Kael is a product of Generation X. He currently lives in Southern California and is close enough to the beach to enjoy what it offers, but far enough away to avoid the tourist. He's always been fascinated with religion and the holds over us as a society and that is what led to The Horsemen Chronicles.

The public is encouraged to attend. Be sure and mark your calendars!



ILLEGALS

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stop, but before he could, the occupants of the Pontiac fled into a neighboring corn field.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office was on site leading the search efforts and called in the T.L. Roach Unit from Amarillo, William P. Clements Unit from Childress and Formby State

Jail from Plainview, utilizing their search dogs to find the hidden individuals.

A Department of Public Safety helicopter swept the corn fields, hovering low trying to locate the evaders, while horse-mounted TDCJ officers patrolled the borders of the field. Also on site were the Hale County Sheriff's Office, Plainview SWAT team and the Fugitive Task Force from Lubbock.

Three of the men were

arrested before the search was eventually called off around 4 p.m., and an additional man was taken into custody the following Thursday according to Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez.

Four of the undocumented immigrants are in custody and being housed in Lubbock by Border Patrol.

Drug transportation was not suspected and none of the men were reported to be armed.

AGENT

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Kress originally hadn't considered a career in extension work, or had the opportunity to be active in 4-H when in high school, until in March of 2013 when Extension Agent Andy Hart visited one of her classes at Tech. She said that it really sparked her interest and she began interviewing in May.

"It was appealing because I wanted to educate people without being in a formal

school setting and be able to educate people about various issues," said Kress. "I am an educator, unlike a teacher I educate all ages."

She is available to provide information to the public in all areas connected to health and family and better assist them in all their needs. Along with 4-H's different programs, she will have community meetings about food and nutrition, healthy lifestyles and is wanting to start a diabetes support group locally.

"Diabetes is something that affects rural communities and they don't often

have the same opportunities (as in larger cities)," said Kress. "I'm going to be doing some education for senior citizens and issues particular to them."

Also available to the public through AgriLife is a program called Friend to Friend, which teaches breast cancer awareness.

Kress expressed that she was very excited to be in Floyd County and to begin her career with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, as well as get to know and work with the citizens in any way she possibly can.

MCBRIDE

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Floyd County however I

can, I enjoy helping others!

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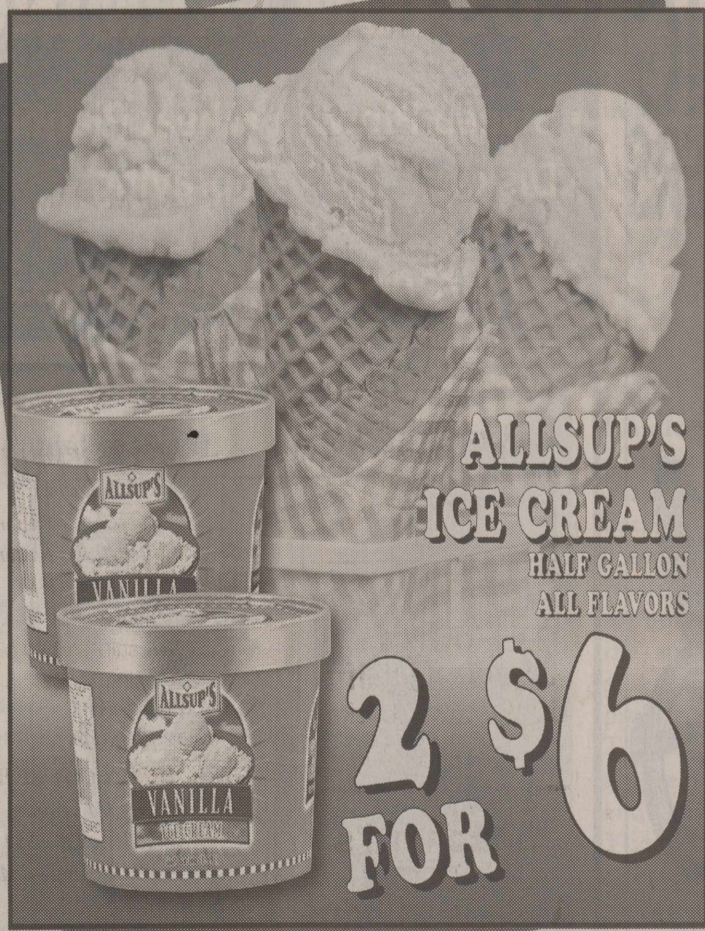
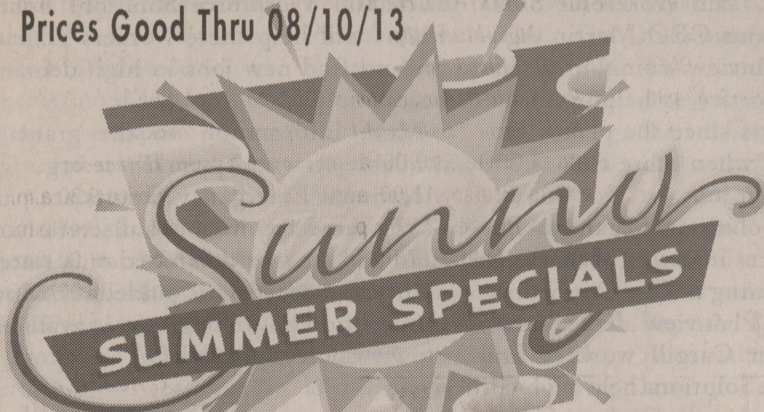
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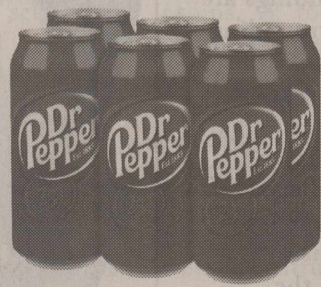
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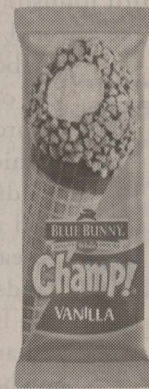
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Say what? You heard me. When something is said and you hear it perfectly, many interesting thoughts never happen.



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Just yesterday, I thought the television weather guy mentioned "Cuban" air. If I'd been paying closer attention, I probably would have heard him right the first time. He said "humid" air.

But my mind was already in the Caribbean. I imagined air blowing across the Island of Cuba and wafting next across the southeastern United States, carrying the Latin sounds of Havana street musicians into Georgia (if Havana still has street musicians), faint but audible to anyone who might be listening when the Cuban air blew by. Smells of Cuban food would also be carried aloft and would confound the sensory perceptions of the Georgians.

What about Florida? They're already Cubanized, so the air wouldn't be noticed until it hit Georgia.

Then I realized my hearing deficiency had kicked in. It's not that I don't hear. I hear just fine. I just don't always understand.

Makes me think of the old guy who explained the phenomenon so well:

"I'm not hard of hearing. People have gone to mumblin'."

Sure enough.

Could be I've always had some hearing difficulties. I didn't do so well on a hear-

ing test in the fourth grade. After a trip to an audiologist, it was determined I just had a cold. But my mother was in a tizzy for a while. Me, I was feeling somewhat grown up and proud of myself to have inherited one of my father's traits. Now that I don't have a cold to blame for my poor hearing, maybe that's how I should handle the situation. I'm all grown up and proud to be like Daddy. I could do worse.

Years ago I worked with a man named Fred whose hearing was worse than mine. Nothing beats a conversation between two people who don't hear well. Fred was a rural letter carrier, and I was a city letter carrier. We were working across the mailroom from each other prior to hitting the country roads and city streets, respectively. He said he'd heard about somebody who had a lawn mower for sale, knowing I was interested in buying a used riding lawn mower. I told him that I would be interested in buying a longhorn and asked him who was selling a longhorn, inasmuch as I wanted to acquire some longhorns. Fred told me who was selling the lawn mower, and I asked him if he knew how much they wanted for the longhorn. And so it went, back and forth, until Fred's colleague Leroy stopped casing mail and turned to Fred and said, "Fred, she's saying 'longhorn' and you're saying 'lawn mower.'" One postal clerk expressed dismay that our conversation had been interrupted. He'd wanted to see how far we'd go.

If I've previously recounted the longhorn-lawn mower story, sorry. Maybe you don't remember either.

A little memory loss can make things new.

Library News

Newly arrived books at Lockney Library

The Lockney Library's new arrivals for June and July are on the shelves.

Titles include: The 9th Girl by Tami Hoag, Zero Hour by Clive Cussler, The Quarryman's Bride by Tracie Peterson, The Heist by Janet Evanovich, Second Honeymoon by James

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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. Wednesday.....7:00 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. *****	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. *****
CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. Bible Study6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****	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. Tuesday.....8:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:30 p.m. *****	PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. 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 Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m. *****
CHURCH OF CHRIST Levi Sisemore, Minister Ivan Gomez, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. *****	CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Levi Sisemore, Minister Ivan Gomez, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m. *****	SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m. *****
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tim Franks, Pastor Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music Josh Burgett - Min. Students Sunday School9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ...6:30 p.m. *****	CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****	TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (church) Sunday School English..... 9:45 a.m. Spanish..... 11:00 a.m. Spanish Worship9:30 a.m. English Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. *****
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USDA Seeks Applications for Grants to Improve the Quality of Rural Housing

TEMPLE, TEXAS, June 20, 2013 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA is accepting applications for grants to help low- and very-low-income rural residents repair their homes. USDA remains focused on carrying out its mission, despite a time of significant budget uncertainty. Today's announcement is one part of the Department's efforts to strengthen the rural economy.

"The Obama Administration and USDA are working to ensure that rural homeowners and renters have safe, affordable and sanitary places to live," Vilsack said. "These grant funds will help low- and very-low-income residents in our rural communities maintain and repair their homes and make them more energy-efficient."

"The cost of maintaining a home is challenging for many rural homeowners," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development State Director. "This funding, available through Rural Development Housing Preservation grants, will help rural property owners make improvements to ensure their homes are decent, safe, sanitary and energy-efficient."

Grants are provided to qualified intermediaries such as town or county governments, public agencies, community organizations, federally recognized Indian Tribes, non-profit and faith-based organizations. The grants are then distributed to qualified homeowners or owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to low- and very-low-income residents. The grants can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access to people with disabilities. In addition, the program assists rental property owners and cooperative housing

complexes in repairing and rehabilitating their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very-low-income persons.

For additional information on eligibility for Housing Preservation Grants, please see the June 18, 2013 Federal Register.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way – strengthening America's economy, small towns and rural communities. USDA's investments in rural communities support the rural way of life that stands as the backbone of our American values. President Obama and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack are committed to a smarter use of Federal resources to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, has a portfolio of programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

USDA has already undertaken historic efforts since 2009 to save more than \$828 million in taxpayer funds through targeted, common-sense budget reductions. These reductions have put USDA in a better position to carry out its mission, while implementing sequester budget reductions in a fair manner that causes as little disruption as possible.

USDA Invites Applications for Loans to Fund Community Facility Projects

TEMPLE, July 8, 2013 – USDA Rural Development has recently been awarded over \$60 million in additional funding to be dispersed for community facility projects throughout Texas. Funding is authorized through the Department's Community Facilities Direct and Guaranteed Loan Program.

"We are very pleased to announce available funding in the form of low interest loans used to develop or improve essential facilities and equipment in rural communities that have experienced a lack of capital during these challenging times," said Paco Valentin, Rural Development Texas State Director. "Funds to promote local and regional food systems, healthcare and education broadband protocol, renewable energy/energy efficiency projects, public safety/ public service facilities and equipment, are in much demand these days."

USDA Rural Development's community programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes for essential community facilities and services. Funds may be used for a wide range of various community projects. These include, but are not limited to, projects such as those which will enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, farmers markets, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, and community centers. Funding can also be used for new and improved water and wastewater facilities or to purchase public safety equipment such as ambulances, firefighting equipment, and other emergency required implements.

Community Programs can make and guarantee loans to develop essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to

20,000 in population. Loans and guarantees are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, and special-purpose districts, as well as to non-profit corporations and tribal governments. Community Programs can guarantee loans made and serviced by lenders such as banks, savings and loans, mortgage companies which are part of bank holding companies, banks of the Farm Credit System, or insurance companies regulated by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Community Programs may guarantee up to 90% of any loss of interest or principal on the loan. Community Programs can also make direct loans to applicants who are unable to obtain commercial credit.

Applications are now being accepted to fund projects meeting the criteria for community facility loan programs, as outlined on http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF_CF.html.

USDA Rural Development strives to see that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For further information regarding this program or any other USDA Rural Development Programs, contact your nearest Rural Development office, all listed on our website <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tx>.

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