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Hamburger supper, Chamber meeting presents LED screen



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce held a fundraiser at The Covey, August 20, for the Community Bulletin Board Project, an effort to purchase an electronic sign (pictured) to post important community events on.

By Jennifer Harbin

The Covey was alive with music and laughter as community members came together on August 20 in support of the Community Bulletin Board Project proposed by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce to replace the old marquee.

Grilled hamburgers and homemade ice cream were served to the public for a donation to go toward the purchase of a LED electronic display screen which will be located at the corner of Missouri and Second Streets. Many came to support the Chamber and listen to Betty King and Ernestine Pleasant sing gospel music. Following dinner, a presentation by Kevin Kantack was made, describing the new screen the Chamber hopes to purchase and answered any questions the community had. Kantack, who is employed by Daktronics, out of Norman, Okla., would provide the screen, but installation and upkeep would be maintained by Wellborn Sign Co.

out of Amarillo (represented by P.J. Taylor.)

The bulletin board, which is 4'x 8', will be used to promote community events (no retail or personal advertising), with each event having a sponsor. Sponsorship will be decided by the Bulletin Board Committee and no special requests to sponsor specific events will be entertained.

Seven to fourteen days of notice must be given prior to the event appearing on the bulletin board and must be approved by the Bulletin Board Committee. There are many sponsorship opportunities for community members. Sponsors can pay anything from \$100-\$2,000 a year which will allow an individual or business' name to be on the community events that will appear on the board (10-200 events per year depending upon sponsorship level.)

The total cost of the sign is around \$30,000 and last night's fundraiser earned \$2,000.

Texas Plains Federal donates inspiring t-shirts to district



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Texas Plains Federal made a generous donation of t-shirts for staff and students to the Floydada Independent School District on August 16 in front of Texas Plains Federal office. Pictured left to right: Laura Turner, Laura Mendez, Lou Bureson and Gilbert Trevino.

By Jennifer Harbin

In an act of generosity, Texas Plains Federal, headquartered in Amarillo, picked the Floydada office to deliver a positive message through t-shirts.

"Texas Plains Federal has decided to donate a t-shirt for all of the school personnel and all of the kids," explained Laura Turner.

According to Turner, this is something new for Texas Plains Federal that they discussed with her and, in turn, she discussed with Floydada Independent School District Superintendent

Gilbert Trevino.

"The purpose is to support our theme, which for this year will be 'Facing the Giants,'" said Trevino. "So we are thankful to Texas Federal for all of the support that they give us and have given us."

The theme that Trevino chose originates from the film "Facing the Giants," a 2006 American Christian drama film directed by and starring Alex Kendrick. In the most famous scene of the movie, in an effort to turn his team around and unite them, the coach has the

most influential player of the team do a death crawl blindfolded. He encourages him to do his best at all times as he crawls the distance of the football field with another player on his back.

The intended purpose of the theme, according to Trevino, is that it symbolizes the journey of educators and the many challenges that they face.

"There will be times when we feel like giving in and throwing in the towel just because of the many challenges that arise throughout the school year,"

said Trevino. "Just like the coach encourages that athlete... keep giving it your best, keep giving it your all. Give me your very best, that's the message I want to give the staff this year."

Initially, when Turner approached Trevino he thought that the t-shirts were just for the staff, but when FISD received the box it was for every student in the district as well.

"We are very thankful to them and all the support they have given us and will give us throughout the school year," said Trevino.

Thursday, August 23, there will be an Addendum to the special meeting already called that will be in county courtroom 106 at 2:15 p.m. over closing the Lockney J.P. Office and Automatic resignation of J.P. Kelly Dunbar.

Time to Get Ready for the Fair

By Carol Huggins

With school starting next week, it is time to start thinking about the Floyd County Fair. The Fair will be September 14-15 this year.

Last week the TDJC spent 3 days sweeping, mopping, and repairing things on the Fairgrounds. They completely swept the roof of the big building, covered with many

years of dirt and debris, so now the places that leak are more visible and can be repaired. They also rebuilt the floor and ceiling of the "office" building, so now there is a place to store supplies, etc. and conduct the Fair business.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR Floydada High School and Floydada Junior High School

(Due to our mistake this article is being corrected)

Please remember when buying clothes for the new school year, that you are **NOT** allowed to wear holes in jeans or pants that expose skin. Shirts must cover the shoulder, must be form fitted under the arm and the shirt must be hemmed. Short length must be at least fingertip length. Athletic shorts that rise in a length shorter than the fingertip along the sides of the short are not acceptable.

Back to School: What teachers wish you knew

- Good Housekeeping's online article had some really good ideas for parents to help transition their child back into the school year, but one article in particular might help more than the others.
- They compiled a list of things that teachers have expressed would help more than anything else.
- Don't be a stranger. Meet your kid's teachers and stay in contact with them throughout the school year.
- Learning doesn't stop at 3:15. Help your child build confidence by demonstrating what they have learned at school.
- Let your child make mis-

takes. Your children don't go to school to be perfect, they're there to learn and are going to make mistakes. Don't put too much pressure on your child and allow them to do work themselves. If they get stuck, help them brainstorm!

- Stay involved. Even if you weren't a whiz in chemistry doesn't mean you can't be their cheer squad. Moral support goes a long way.
- The teacher is on your side. If your child complains about a teacher, get the facts straight before you react. Go

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Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Floydada Whirlwinds football players push themselves during an afternoon practice at the Field House Monday, August 20.

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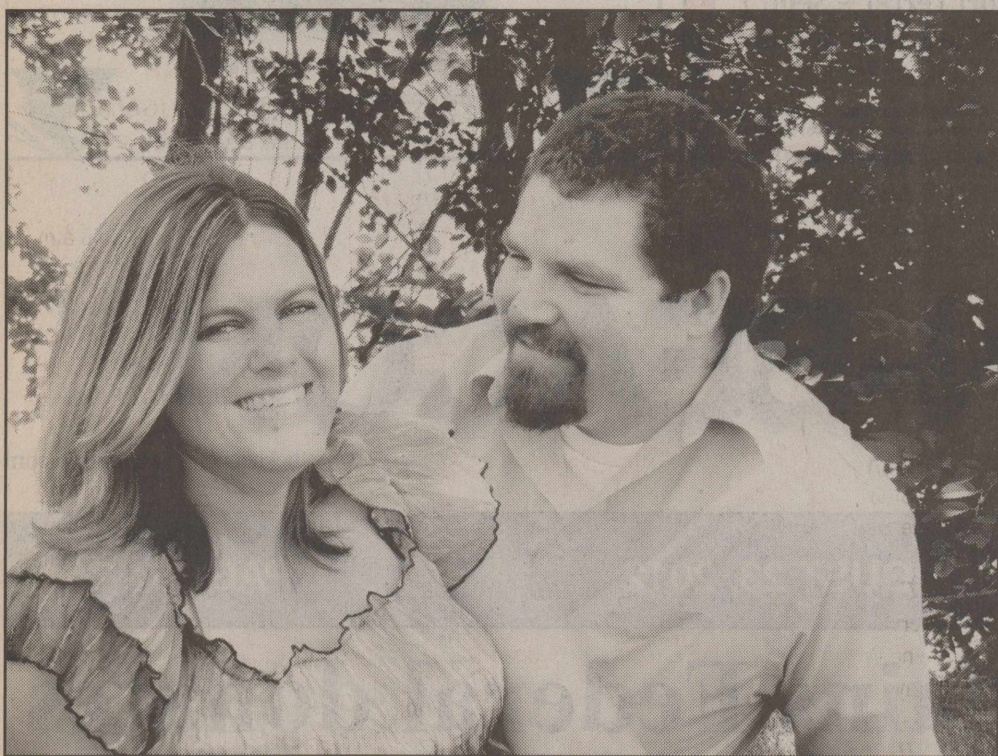
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DANIEL HOUCHIN AND AMANDA PHILLIPS

Eddy and Karen Houchin are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Daniel Houchin to Miss Amanda Phillips of Lubbock, daughter of Ms. Linda Hinderer and Mr. Tony Phillips, both of Lubbock. Daniel is the grandson of Laura Downey of White Deer and the late David Downey, and the grandson of the late Wayland and Doris DuBose

Houchin of Ralls. Miss Phillips is the granddaughter of Joan and Joe Dale Bryan of Lubbock and Gary Phillips of Lubbock and the late Mary Jane Phillips. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Coronado High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education. She is employed by Lubbock ISD.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. He is currently employed at Texas Tech University. The couple will marry March 9, 2013 at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock. They will reside in Lubbock.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones
 "There will be showers of blessing..." Oh! The coolness of the early morning, the freshness of the slight breeze, invigorates my being with the slightest tinge of Fall-in-the-air. Ever so softly, precious life-giving raindrops refresh the parchiness as flowers lift their petals and clap their hands in welcome on our somewhat barren land. After the wonder and amazement of watching athletic prowess exhibited at the OLYMPICS in London, our hearing and sight quietly tells FOX and NBC to find other avenues of reporting as we are bombarded with so called NEWS events of the time in the progression of Politics. As we race ever onward, our Nation requires Prayer while Self gets too much in the way of life.

News from the Center tells us that it is about time for Flu shots to begin. In order to protect ourselves and our loved ones from this dreaded ailment come for your Flu shots on either two following days: **FLU SHOTS AT THE CENTER** - September 28th - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; October 12th - 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. With Medicare or Medicaid shots are FREE. With-

out Medicare or Medicaid shots are \$25.00.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

BAKED BEANS
 1 large can Pork and Beans, drained, sauté onions and peppers, add ¼ tsp. brown sugar, add ¼ cup barbeque sauce, add ¼ cup mustard. Season to taste and simmer on low heat. Recipe from Amy Ferguson (my daughter).
Thought for the Week - As you see yourself, I once saw myself. As you see me now, You will be seen.
HAVE A BLESSED WEEK.....

MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word
 Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX. 79235.
In memory of Francis Gunter - Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon
In memory of George Long - Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Ruth Hammonds, Roy and Neva Baxter
In memory of L. B. Stewart - Don and Mazie Hegi, Alton and Sue Higginboth-

am, Ernest and Sheryl Back
In memory of L. B. Stewart and Verna Lynn Stewart - Pat Franklin
In memory of Gene Lawson - Don and Mazie Hegi, Ernest and Sheryl Back
In memory of Boone Adams - Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Ernest and Sheryl Back
In memory of Otis McIntosh - Ernest and Sheryl Back
In memory of Bobby Cozby - Ernest and Sheryl Back

MENU

Monday - Taco salad & corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler, low-fat milk
Tuesday - Spaghetti w/ meatballs, whole wheat roll, margarine, spinach, honey dew melon, low-fat milk
Wednesday - Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, banana pudding, low-fat milk
Thursday - Crumb topped fish, garlic roasted potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, margarine, watermelon, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk
Friday - Sloppy Joe on bun, country potato salad, carrots & zucchini, creamy fruit square, low-fat milk

Lockney Health & Rehab News

The Lockney Health & Rehab Center residents and their activity director, Rebecca Luna went downtown to shop during Old Fashion Saturday. The monthly birthday party will be held on Tuesday, August 28th. August birthdays that will be celebrated are: Dean Williams - August 4th, Margarita Trevino - August 14th and Dolly Emert - August 27th. Bettye King will be hosting the bingo on Friday, August 17th and the residents will also be traveling to the Silverton Senior Citizen's for lunch the same day. The Lockney Health & Rehab residents are scheduled to go to the Lockney Senior Citizens on Thursday, August 23. Then on Friday, August 31 they will be entertained at the Center by Cora and Rex Johnson.

First United Methodist Church in Lockney to host Wesley Putman

The Lockney First United Methodist Church will be holding a revival on September 9th and September 10-12. Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer, and composer, will be in Lockney at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 9th and September 10-12 at 7 p.m. He delivers a clear call to commitment through both word and song that has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. His ministry includes preaching, storytelling, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. In addition, his ministry offers BibleQuest, a fast-paced program designed to make learning Bible facts and truths exciting for el-

ementary children. Rev. Putnam holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Devine degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. An ordained United Methodist clergyman, he pastored local churches for over 8 years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981. Wesley is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living, from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut many albums, and songs from five of his albums have had airplay on Christian radio stations nationwide. Five of the songs from his "Heal Our Land" album have been published as choral anthems by Lorenz music. In addition, Wesley has produced videos of six of

his dramatic presentations. Attired in distinctive costumes, Wesley captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of biblical characters as though they were living today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories. Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals and children's camps. He has appeared as worship leader and soloist for many national gatherings. He has previously served as president and executive evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists and as a member of the executive committee of the Council on Evangelism for the United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, Texas. They have three grown sons and fourteen grandchildren.

Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek
 The Friends of the Library are getting ready to plan our next book sale to be held on Friday and Saturday, October 12th and 13th during the Punkin' Days weekend. We are already collecting books for our sale and are again asking for you to check your personal library to see what books you could donate to our sale. We are really in need of children's books as they sell very fast and are a very popular section of the book sale. Please bring the books you are willing to donate to the library. If you are unable to

bring them just call the library and one of the Friend's members will pick them up for you. The library is asking for DVD's of good movies for a new section in the library. These can be adult movies as well as children's movies. Please do not donate "R Rated" movies as our library is a family oriented facility. We thank you for your help in building up the new DVD section of our library. We also thank you in advance for your donations to our upcoming book sale and hope to see you during our book sale weekend.

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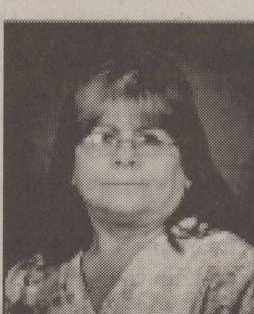
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| The Bridesmaid by Beverly Lewis | Robert B. Parker's Fool Me Twice by Michael Brandman |
| Delusion in Death by J.D. Robb | Severe Clear by Stuart Woods |
| A Father First: How my life became bigger than basketball by Dwayne Wade | Taming the Wind by Tracie Peterson |
| Guinness World Records 2013 by the Guinness World Records | The Tombs by Clive Cussler |
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| | The Uninvited by Heather Graham |

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Lockney Senior Menu
August 27-31
Monday: Barbeque on a bun
Tuesday: Enchiladas
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak
Thursday: Soup and cornbread
Friday: Roast beef

W.J. **MANGOLD** MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Congratulates our **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** FOR JUNE 2012



Gloria Enriquez

Gloria has been employed by the hospital since May of 2010. She works in the housekeeping department. She likes working with the staff and getting to meet new people. Gloria always helps out when ever she is needed and she does it with a smile. She is always very courteous and polite. She enjoys reading books, shopping, spending time with family, and going out.

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

W.J. **MANGOLD** MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Congratulates our **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** FOR MAY 2012



Lynn Keen

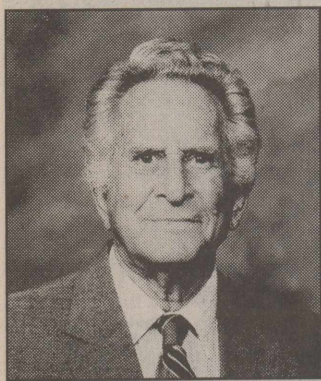
Lynn has been employed by the hospital since April 1989. She has over 20 years of service with us. Lynn has worked in various areas of the business office. Her current job duties include admissions, pre-certifications, cashier, and collections. Lynn is very knowledgeable, dedicated and dependable. She cares greatly about others and her co-workers. She enjoys reading, playing piano, helping people and fishing.

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

Dear Friends,
 Thank you so much for the outpouring of love for our family during the loss of George Long. Every dish of food, cards, call, memorial, visit and attending the funeral were all greatly appreciated and helped so much in this difficult time. It was all over whelming. We are blessed to live in an area where people are so caring.

Sincerely,
 Long Family
 Lavern; Nancy and Mel; Nick and Melissa; Tyler, Evie and Pippa; Molly and Wesley

OBITUARIES



H. G. (GILMER) DENISON

H.G. (Gilmer) Denison, 89, of Lubbock passed into eternal peace on August 15, 2012 in Lubbock, Texas.

A memorial service was held on Monday August 20, 2012 at 11 a.m. in the W.W. Rix Chapel with a reception following at the funeral home. He generously donated his body to the Texas Tech Health Science Center.

Mr. Denison was born on February 11, 1923 in Lorenzo, Texas to Carl W. and Beulah (Eaves) Denison. He was raised in Floydada, Texas where he graduated high school.

He married Mary Maudine Penn on August 28, 1942 in Los Angeles, California. He joined the Army Air Corps and proudly served as a Tech Sergeant in WWII on a B-17 Bomber as a radio operator and gunner for many missions in Europe from 1943-1945.

H.G. was a respected homebuilder in the Lubbock area for over 20 years and was a member of the Lubbock Home Builders Association and the Kiwanis Club. In retirement he enjoyed antiques, jewelry, cars and more.

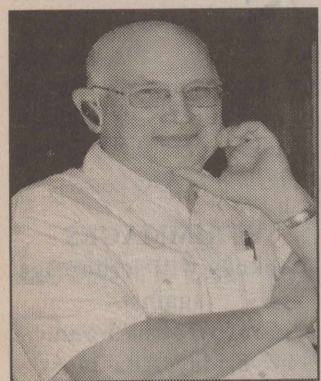
Denison and his wife

loved to travel and did so extensively throughout the world. His humor and upbeat character will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, C.W. Denison; two sons Roland Keith and Nathan Terrell Denison and one grandson, Shannon Trent Ritchey.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Maudine Denison; daughters, Lane Teaff and husband, Bob and Penny Denison and life partner, Kent Mings; two grandchildren, Ty Ritchey and Sierra Tye and many great-grandchildren.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers that you please make a contribution to a charity of your choice in Mr. Denison's name.



DONALD RHEA CHESSHIR

Donald Rhea Chesshir, age 73, of Floydada passed from this life on Monday, August 13, 2012 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 16, 2012 at the West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney. Services were under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

He was born December 9, 1938 in Levelland, Texas to Otis Duese and Donileti (Russell) Chesshir. He graduated from Morton High School in 1957 and was a member of the first class of Lubbock Christian

College.

He married Sue Johnson in 1958 in Bula and lived throughout West Texas before settling in Floydada in 1973. He married Carol Woodard in 2009.

After spending many years in the grocery business, he began working in the heating and air conditioning business eventually forming his own business. He also served as a bus driver for Floydada ISD until his death.

He was a member of the Whirlwind Sams and was serving as the president. He was a member of the West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Sue in 2007.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Charles Keaton of Lockney and Tammie and Bobby Shuping of Hale Center; one son and daughter-in-law, Don Gamer and Christina Chesshir of Floydada; one brother, Ernest Gene and wife, Patricia

of Lewisville; step children Bryan and Nicole Schmidt of Allen; Kelly and Lisa Schmidt of Amarillo, Mike Woodard of Lubbock and Bill Woodard of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren: Charissa and Cory Golden of Tulia, Rusty Keaton of Lewisville, Kami Keaton and fiancée, Tim Miller of Lubbock, Zach and Kristi Logan of Stamford, Zane and Cammy Logan of Canyon, Melissa Shuping of Lubbock, Payten Shuping of Hale Center, Tyler Chesshir and fiancée, Ellie Bootman of Floydada, Dillon Chesshir and fiancée, Tarra Weden of Littlefield and Sydni Chesshir of Floydada; 10 step-grandchildren, Kelly II, Aaron, Nathan, Benjamin and Rebekah Schmidt of Amarillo, Caleb Schmidt of Allen, Katie Woodard of Norman Oklahoma, Bobby Woodard of Lubbock, Ronnie Woodard and Gini Woodard of Lubbock; five great-grandchildren, Taryn and Rhealee Golden of Tulia, Kagen and Braden Logan of Stamford and Rayden Shuping of Lubbock.

He is survived by his parents L.B. and Lucy Cozby; a son; Cody of McKinney, Texas; two daughters, Kara and Kyleigh; three sisters, Carol Lain of Idalou, Texas, Susan Crowell of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Christine Mofatt of Ft. Worth, Texas; his best friend, Susan Green; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com

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

Robert was born on December 26, 1952 in Floydada, Texas to L.B. and Lucy (Gutierrez) Cozby.

Bobby graduated from Floydada High School in 1971. Bobby was a good Christian man. He loved playing the guitar and writing music. He also enjoyed riding and working on motorcycles.

ROBERT "BOBBY" COZBY

Robert "Bobby" Cozby, age 59, of Floydada passed away Thursday, August 9, 2012.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 17, 2012 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Assembly of God in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, August 16, 2012 at Moore Rose Funeral Home.

City Park Church of Christ to Host Women's Bible Study Starting Monday September 10

By Levi Sisemore, Minister
Starting Monday, September 10, 2012, the ladies of the City Park Church of Christ will be hosting a women's Bible study group, open to all women in the community. The one-hour class begins at 5 p.m. Childcare will be provided. The class will meet every other Monday afternoon at the City Park church building (corner of 5th and Tennessee streets, Floydada). Classes will be taught by Laura Nutt. Please call (806) 983-2570 with questions.

The theme of this Bible study for women will be "Love

and Respect," based on the 2004 book of the same title by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs, published by Focus on the Family. This will be a study of building healthy marriages and families, communication between men and women, and the need to have an abundance of love and respect in our marriages. The biblical premise of this study comes from Ephesians 5:33, "...each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." If you would like to order a copy of Love and Respect, please call Sara at

983-2681. Each copy is \$14.

"But I'm not married, should I still come?" Yes! If you're not married yet, you need to know how to approach marriage. If you're currently married, you need to know these principles about how to live with your mate in an understanding way. If you've been married in past, your wisdom and experience may be invaluable to the class ("Older women must train the younger women to love their husbands," Titus 2:4). Whatever your background, all women are welcome to join us.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 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 Study7:00 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 Study6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, 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 p.m.

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

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

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday7:30 p.m.

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

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

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

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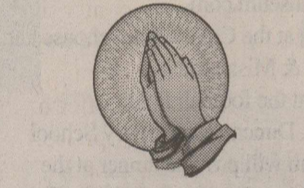
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Floydada School

Floyd County 4-H holds second Top Shot



By Patty Davenport

The evening of August 16, Floyd County 4-H Shooting Sports Program held their second "Top Shot" competition. Current and prospective 4-Hers tried their hand at archery, pistol, rifle, muzzleloader and shotgun as they worked

through a nine target course. In the junior division, the shotgun target was the deciding factor.

Mason Esty placed first with a hit on the shotgun target. Ryder Glass was second and Hunter Lefevre was third. In both the intermediate and senior divisions the two archery

targets were the determining factors. Alex Glass was first in the intermediate division, followed by Jaiden Blakey in second and Rachel Graham in third. Jianna Davenport was first in the senior division, followed by Jake Bramlet in second and Johnny Rose in third.

Also participating were Dusty Prisk, Amie Martinez, William Prayor and Jacob Graham.

Enrollment in 4-H for 2012-2013 has begun and is open to all youth from 9 - 18 years of age. Shooting Sports is just one of the many projects offered.

For more information about 4-H or to enroll contact the County Extension Office at 983-4923.



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H held a "Memory Block" workshop on Tuesday, August 14. Participants crafted "Memory Blocks", decorated pieces of wood with clips attached to hold pictures, notepads or sentimental souvenirs. The majority of the blocks made were given as gifts to family and friends. Participants were 4-Hers Payton Teeple, Rachel Graham and Jianna Davenport and Clover Kid, Calin Teeple. The participants also made washer pendants. (Written by Patty Davenport).



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Whirlwind Band hit the streets for a March-a-thon to raise money for their end of school year trip to Orlando, Fla. Band members got sponsorships for the walk from the community to walk 10 miles around town. There were stops at Dollar General, First United Methodist Church and A.B. Duncan before the band made their last leg back to the bandhall. The Band Boosters, Band Directors and students would like to offer special thanks to their sponsors: Pumpkin Pyle, Script Printing, Judge Penny Golightly, Happy State Bank, Lowe's, South Plains Parts, Scott Gin, Nick Long Insurance, Floydada Housing, Rowan's Automotive and all private sponsors which included friends and families of the FHS Band students.

THIS WEEK'S

FHS HOMECOMING GET-TOGETHER

All the '70's grads and anyone else who wants to.. come and have a "DECADE OF FUN". Saturday, September 8 at 3 p.m. til ??? at the Massie Activity Center (MAC).

For more information or to help out call Laura Turner at 983-3922.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR MEETING

The Floyd County Fair Association will hold a meeting Tuesday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

LOCKNEY 4-H CLUB

Lockney 4-H Club will be having a booth on August 23 at Meet the Teacher Night at the Elementary School for those interested in becoming a member.

FLOYDADA ISD WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL

RESERVED SEATS

Reserved seats are now on sale for the 2012 Whirlwind Football season. Seats are \$20 each. Call 983-3498 or come by the FISD Central Office, 226 W. California Street.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

The final meeting to prepare for Lockney Homecoming 2012 will be September 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ. Please make every effort to attend.

EXERCISE WITH DOROTHY

Exercise with Dorothy is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-9:30. Coffee time is Monday through Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Pot luck is on Thursday at 6 p.m. Bring a dish, enjoy supper

and play games afterwards

SCRIMMAGES

Lockney will scrimmage against Crosbyton at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug 24 at Lockney

Floydada will scrimmage against

Ralls at 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug 23 at Floydada

"Meet the Whirlwinds" will be held after the scrimmage

16TH ANNUAL MIX 100 "LABOR OF LOVE" BLOOD DRIVE

The 16th Annual Mix 100 "Labor of Love" Blood Drive will be held 3 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 28th at the First Baptist Church (Gym) in Floydada. Please bring picture ID! All donors will received "Labor of Love" tshirt.

Floydada 2012 Homecoming Schedule

Friday September 7th

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Floyd County Museum will be open for all ex-students. www.floydcountymuseum.com
12:00 noon	Class of '67 reunion at the Covey Smokehouse and Eatery, corner of 5 th & Missouri.
2:30 PM	Football Pep Rally at the football field.
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Open House at A.B. Duncan Elementary School
5:00 - 7:00 PM	The 1956 Study Club will provide dinner at the junior high cafeteria (north of football field). Tickets are \$7 for adult and \$5 for children and must be purchased by Sept. 1 st at (806) 983-5064
6:00 - 12:00 PM	Party for all ex-students at the old Redman's Restaurant in the canyon 6 miles south of Floydada on Highway 62.
7:30 PM	Floydada plays San Jacinto Christian Academy.
10:00 PM	Class of 1987 get-together after the game at the Boston Terrier Museum, 206 W Houston Street.

Saturday, September 8th

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Hall of Fame Breakfast for new and current members at A. B. Duncan Elementary School Library.
9:00 AM	Registration for all ex-students at the high school gym.
10:00 AM	Ex-student's business meeting in auditorium. All ex's may attend this meeting and/or mingle with others in the halls of the high school.
11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Lunch at the high school gym. Purchase tickets at registration Saturday morning or at the football game.
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Ex-students meet in high school classrooms. Rooms will be marked by year of graduation.
3:00 PM	Ex-students from the '70's are hosting a get-together at the Massie Activity Center. They invite all 70's grads and anyone else who wants to come.
3:00 PM	Class of 1948 is hosting a get-together at home of Travis Jones, 902 West Mississippi Street.
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Class of 2007 is hosting a get-together at 909 W Grover.
6:00 - 12:00 PM	The Covey Smokehouse and Eatery is hosting a get-together and dance for all ex-students, corner of 5 th & Missouri.
6:00 - 12:00 PM	Classes of 1958 & 1960 are hosting a get-together at Ronnie Smith's house, (located 4 miles east of Floydada on Highway 70, then 1.5 miles south on Highway 651.) All 50's & 60's ex-students are invited.
7:00 - 12:00 PM	Class of 1975 get-together at home of Vicki Smith Derryberry, 7008 Miami Ave., Lubbock. Class of 1987 25 th reunion. Date and place TBD. Class of 1996 class party, date and place TBD. Class of 2002 10-year reunion, date and place TBD

For the latest information on scheduled events, visit the Ex-student website.

<http://www.floydadawhirlwinds.org>

SIX WORST SCAMS BY CONTRACTORS

Extreme storms may be America's new norm so homeowners must doubly protect against bogus repair work by shady contractors, warns the Coalition Against Insurance Fraud.

Climate change means more frequent and intense storms may be coming, reveals a new study. The biggest rain and snow storms are getting bigger, jeopardizing more property and lives across the U.S.

Most home contractors are honest. But extreme weather will attract more shady operators whose bogus repairs can cost homeowners thousands of dollars, the Co-

alition warns. Routine home fixups and remodeling also invite scams.

Homeowners must be alert to costly repair scams, starting now. Rainstorms, hail, tornadoes and wildfires already are causing considerable home damage this year. Some may reflect climate trends, and more disasters are likely before the year ends.

Dishonest drifters often go door-to-door, especially after disasters. Fixing bad repair work also can take months of headaches, and the victim's homeowner policy may not cover fraudulent repairs.

Roofer inquiries have ranked No. 1 for five straight years by the Better Business Bureau.

Homeowners can better ensure that repairs are done right by knowing how to find an honest and reputable contractor.

Six Worst Scams
Disappearing downpayment. The contractor demands a large downpayment, then disappears after doing little or no work.

Shoddy work. The work is low quality, using cheap materials. You may have to redo

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OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

A HISTORY OF THE LAZY F RANCH as REMEMBERED BY FRANK BROWN The Lockney Beacon, July 7, 1988 PART 2....

For seventy-five years I have known about the F Ranch and have been interested in learning more about its history. This collection of information has been gathered from many different sources including numerous personal interviews, the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon, the Floyd County Museum and the Floyd County Abstract in Floydada. It has been written for my personal enjoyment and for the benefit of any grandchildren and their descendants. I want them to be aware of the development of the plains and the area surrounding the Brown farm. The Lazy F Ranch was an important part of the early history.

James and George Baker established the Lazy F Ranch in 1878. They received title to 140,000 acres of land from the State of Texas. No records have been found to show how much

they paid for the land, but it was later established they paid 2 1/2 cents per acre. The buffalo and antelope were plentiful in the area and rich buffalo grass and mesquite covered the ranch land which included parts of Briscoe, Hall and Floyd Counties. These counties had been established by the state at this time, but there was no form of organization. Twelve people lived in Briscoe County when the Baker brothers arrived.

The cattle brand chosen for the ranch was an "F" on the left side of the hip. Because the "F" was tilted and not standing upright, it became known as the lazy F and the ranch acquired the same name.

The first headquarters for the Lazy F were three half dug-outs in the north bank of the Quitaque Creek, about 12 miles southwest of the present town of Quitaque. Within a few hundred feet of their headquarters was a burial ground, presently known as the Edgin Cemetery. The first cowboy to be buried on this site was a member of a trail bunch passing through the country from South Texas on a

cattle drive to Dodge City. All that is known about the cowboy is that he got in an argument and was too slow with his gun. His grave is on the southeast side of the cemetery. No one living today knows any details about the people buried in several of the unmarked graves, but it is guessed that most of the burial were for cowboys that were killed or died while working on the Lazy F Ranch. Many of the cowboys were known by nicknames such as "Slim" or "Shorty" and when they died their real names were not available for their tombstones. Some of these graves were dug when a thunder and lightning storm hit during a cattle round-up in 1900. There was a cattle stampede and many were killed. The cemetery is well taken care of today and there are many graves marked with family names of people still living only a few miles from the plot. The Merrells, Martins, and Bartons are examples of families who have relatives buried in the Edgin Cemetery.

The Bakers drove their first cattle to Dodge City in the fall

of 1878. On their trip home they stopped at Fort Elliott which was near what is now Mobeetie, Texas. This was the closest store for buying supplies and also the nearest post office.

The following fall the Bakers visited Colonel Charles Goodnight. He was part owner of the JA Ranch and his headquarters were located in Palo Duro Canyon. This ranch had been established in 1876 and Goodnight was quoted as saying there were 10,000 buffalo in the canyon when he drove his first herd of cattle into the area. This JA Ranch joined the Lazy F Ranch on the north, and the Bakers mentioned they might be willing to sell their ranch if the could find a buyer. Colonel Goodnight did not have the money to buy the ranch himself, but his partner in the JA Ranch was a wealthy Irishman, John Adair. Adair owned two-thirds interest in the 336,000 acre ranch. Goodnight thought John Adair might want to buy the Lazy F.

Part 3 to be continued....

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
Just a note to say that I am envious of the community spirit in Lockney. They are coming together to fix up, clean up and paint their community for Homecoming. Haven't heard a word about Floydada doing anything. I wanted to clean up the Plaza, not especially for Homecoming, but because it needed to be done. Mike Anderson had offered to help and when I called, he not only said, yes, but ended

up doing it single handedly. Thank you Mike! Wish we had more like you.
Would also like to thank Terry Turner and the rest of his crew for putting up our flagpole. The city employees have always been so good to help us out. We will have a light on the flag so we can leave it up all the time.
Call me if you would like to help with donating flags.
Sincerely,
Sue Ward
Plaza Chairperson

Lockney Police Report

July/August

July 19, an attempted burglary of a building report was taken in the 100 block of S. Main.

July 19, a burglary of vehicle report was taken in the 700 block of E. Shurbet St.

July 30, an assault report was taken in the 600 block of W. Hwy 70.

August 4, a theft occurred in the 700 block of E. Shurbet St. A fire engine plant holder was taken.

August 5, a theft report was taken in the 700 E. Shurbet St. Four tires with rims were taken.

August 5, a burglary of habitation report was taken in the 500 block of S. Main.

August 7, an assault report was taken in the 800 block of N. Main.

August 10, a theft of a trailer was reported. The trailer has been returned to the owner.

August 10, an aggravated assault report was taken in the 700 block of E. Shurbet St.

August 15, a criminal trespass of a vehicle report was taken in the 500 block of E. Bryant St.

Lockney City council meets prospective judge, water tank near completion

By Jennifer Harbin

The Lockney City Council convened on Thursday, August 16, and met with Municipal Judge Pat Hernandez, of Plainview, to hear her background and discuss a temporary employment opportunity. The City of Lockney is in need of a municipal judge and is looking at Judge Hernandez as temporary help. She has been a municipal judge, for Plainview and other entities, and is interested in helping the City of Lockney.

Sam Moore was granted a variance for a carport at 310 W. Houston Street.

The council approved a rental agreement produced by the Lockney Economic Development Board for the use of the

Theatre Park on Main Street specifically for the "Garden Gate" on a year-to-year permanent basis.

The council moved to approve the Farmer's Market application produced by the Economic Development Board, with a motion from Bil Anderson and second Kelly Prayor. It passed unanimously.

In an effort to take action to give full-time City employees no more than 90 days to be eligible for health insurance because of the recommendations from Texas Municipal League regarding health insurance, Anderson made a motion to table the issue. It was seconded by Tina Graves and passed unanimously. City attorney Lanny

Voss was not ready to advise the council as to what action to take at that time.

The Lockney Independent School District was represented by LISD superintendent Phil Cotham after a water bill for an exorbitant amount of water came (for the Ag Barn at the fairgrounds.) It is unclear at this time what has caused the high water bill and more investigation is required. Graves motioned to table the item and Anderson seconded. It passed unanimously.

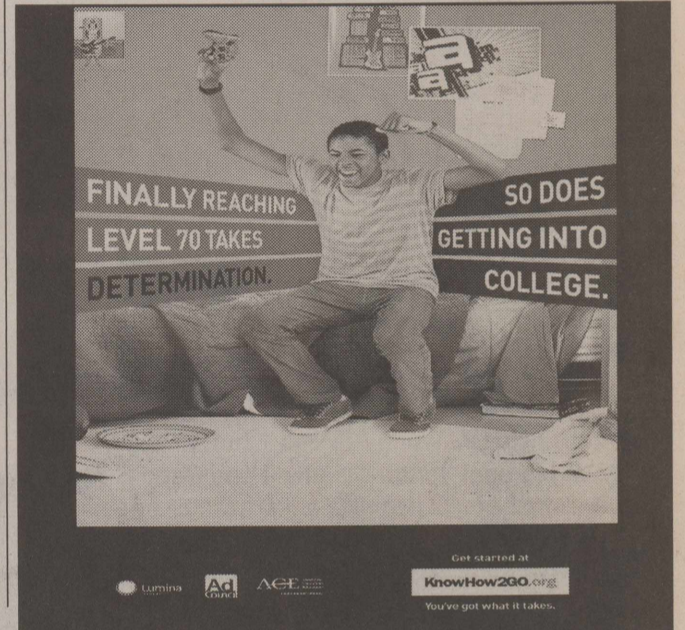
Dickie McCarty, water superintendent for the City, reported that the new water tank is being painted and test run to check the paint and make sure there are no air bubbles. Mc-

Carty didn't know how long the tank would have to cure, but it should be in use soon and he said that he thought people cutting back on watering has really helped.

Anderson made a motion to pay the bills for the City. Prayor seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Hooten read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved unanimously.

Guests that attended were Abel Luna, Sam Moore, Dickie McCarty, Jake Moore, Phil Cotham and Casey Wallace.



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Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Lockney Chamber of Commerce President Archie Jones delivered a \$100 check to Steve McPherson and grandson Pace McPherson for harvesting the first load of corn in the Lockney area. The 90-day Quick Corn was harvested on August 16 and made 7,680 lbs. dry weight per acre. It was 58 lb. test weight and was 16.9 moisture. The Pioneer 0876 was taken to the elevator at Providence Farm Supply. At today's market, corn is worth \$15.20 per 100 weight. Also pictured: Robin Stoerner and Glen Graves, manager of the elevator.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The old Atterbury Grain, located in Cereal Community, is no longer in use but still stands as a reminder of farming days gone by.

Caprock Canyons State Park to Host Bison Celebration Days Asleep at the Wheel Concert to Culminate Sept. 14-16 Festivities

QUITAQUE - An outdoor classroom field day, living history encampments, a benefit barbecue lunch and a Sunday afternoon performance by Texas' own Grammy Award-winning Asleep at the Wheel will highlight the second annual Texas State Bison Celebration Days at Caprock Canyons State Park.

The three-day event is being held to raise funds to help continue restoration of the Texas State Bison Herd to its historic range within Caprock Canyon State Park and to allow visitors an opportunity to learn about the natural and cultural heritage of 19th century Panhandle history. The celebration allows park visitors to view up close the descendants of the great Southern Plains bison herd that once swarmed the Great Plains. Regular park entry fees will apply.

The celebration kicks off Friday, Sept. 14, with an educational field day for area school children who will learn about Native American life, Buffalo Soldiers, the lives of pioneer women and the state's 19th century ranching history.

On Saturday, the public can see and photograph the semi-free-ranging descendants of Panhandle pioneer rancher Charles Goodnight's JA Ranch bison herd saved from extinction in the late 1800s when millions of native bison were slaughtered for meat, hides and horns. Bison Celebration Day also will feature living history encampments, a geocache challenge, and a benefit barbecue lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. along with vendor exhibits in the nearby town of Quitaque.

During the celebration, visitors will be able to donate directly to the Texas State Bison Herd Restoration project or purchase merchandise to support prairie restoration efforts. Donations can be made

online by visiting www.caprockpartnersfoundation.com or by calling (806) 455-1441.

On Sunday, legendary Western swing band Asleep at the Wheel will play a Buffalo Boogie Benefit Concert at 2 p.m. in a meadow on FM 1065 three miles north of Quitaque and half a mile south of the state park entrance. Tickets for the show can be purchased for \$20 in advance by calling the state park at (806) 455-1492 or for \$25 at the door the day of the show. There is no seating, so bring chairs and blankets.

Roughly a year ago, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department released the iconic state bison herd from a 300-acre area of Caprock Canyons State Park to roam more than 700 acres of restored native grass prairie near the Visitor Center and Theo Lake to make them more accessible to the public.

"From day one when we let the bison out, they've handled themselves perfectly and 99 percent of the people have shown respect for the animals," says park superintendent Donald Beard. "Every single aspect of the first phase, other than the park needing more rain, has been positive."

Beard says the ultimate goal of the bison project, which depends on adequate funding, is the restoration of the herd to the remainder of the state park's 15,000-acres, once part of the herd's historical range. A \$65,000 grant from the Turner Foundation and monies generated from the upcoming fundraiser help the park buy needed equipment and fencing materials, and eliminate invasive trees and brush to make way for native prairie grass seeding.

The Goodnight Herd was one of the five foundation herds that supplied stock to save the American bison from extinction and was the only established Southern Plains bison herd. Caprock Canyons bison are the last descendants of the herd that supplied wild stock for Yellowstone National Park and some of the nation's largest zoos and ranches.

Caprock Canyons State Park is located about 50 miles northeast of Plainview on FM 1065 approximately 4 miles north of State Highway 86. For more information, call (806) 455-1492 or visit the TPWD Website

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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Sections 3.004, 3.006, 85.004, Texas Election Code
3/07

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 6, 20 12, in FLOYD County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día 6th de Noviembre 20 12, en el Condado de FLOYD COUNTY, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

(List Offices) (Enúmere los puestos oficiales) Becky Bybee McPherson -Dist. Attorney 110th Judicial, Lex Herrington - County Attorney, Paul Raisses- Sheriff, Delia Suarez- Tax Assessor Collector, Mike Anderson-County Commissioner Prct.1, Nathan Johnson-County Commissioner Prct. 3, Kerry D. Pratt- County Rep. Chairman, Jeffery Johnson- County Demo.Chairman

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between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2012 (date)
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 Nd October 2012 (fecha)
and ending on November 2, 2012 (date) (y terminando el 2nd November 2012 (fecha)

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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)
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(Address) (Dirección)
Floydada Texas 79235
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 30, 2012
(date) (fecha)

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(Emitada este día 20 de Agosto, 20 12.)

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Insurer go-between. The contractor elbows in as the go-between with your insurer. You lose control over your valuable claim.

Six Ways to Fight back
Avoid door-to-door drifters. Stick with reputable contractors based locally or in your region.
Verify license. Contact

your state and local licensing agencies to ensure the contractor is licensed.

Contact local Better Business Bureau. See if the contractor has a history of complaints, and a BBB review.

Work with your insurance company & agent. Don't let the contractor do the talking. Work directly with your insurer and agent to ensure the repairs are done right and covered damages are paid.

Insist on a contract. Have a signed contract specifying exactly what work will be done, plus the price and repair schedule.

Watch for red flags. No business cards or referrals...P.O. Box instead of a street address...van looks rundown and has no company name...poor personal appearance...can't show proof of workers compensation insurance or surety/performance bond.

TIME TO GET READY...
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Thanks to Santos Mariscal for re-roofing the office last year, so that we could finish the inside this year. The Board is very excited about being able to use the office again.

Booths are being rented. Several craft and food vendors have already signed up. Booth rental forms can be found at J&K Insurance in Lockney. Come out and promote your business.

The Queens' Pageant will

be Saturday night. Registration forms will be at each Floyd County school and at J&K Insurance. Little to big girls are all encouraged to register. Last year's winners have had fun all around the area promoting Floyd County and the Fair during the past year.

The next Fair Association meeting will be Tuesday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. The Fair Board welcomes everyone to join us.

BACK TO SCHOOL...
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plains about a teacher, get the facts straight before you react. Go to their teacher and get information before going to the principal. Teachers are your allies!

- Keep your child organized. Avoid a messy backpack, never getting assignments or letters from the school by teaching

your child to put important things in a special folder and empty their backpacks everyday when they get home.

- Take time to say thank you. If your kid's teacher is doing well, let him or her know. Teaching is a difficult job; take time to praise those who deserve it.

AGRICULTURE

USDA Seeks Applications for Grants To Help Agricultural Producers Bring Increased Value to Their Products

TEMPLE, August 16, 2012 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today invited agricultural producers to apply for grants to increase the value of their products.

"Producers can greatly enhance the bottom line of their businesses and improve their economic prospects when they improve the value of their products, thus expanding their markets and customer base," Vilsack said. "The Value Added Producer Grant program (VAPG) has a proven track record of doing just that and I am pleased to announce that we are inviting producers to apply for these grants by the deadline. The funds in this program enable America's farmers, ranchers and rural business owners to find ways to expand their product offerings, revenue streams and create more economic opportunity by bringing additional value to what they already produce."

"Investing in the creative ideas of innovative Texans will result in a positive step towards rural economic and community development," said Paco Valentin, Texas Rural Development State Director. "We are pleased to offer this opportunity to rural entrepreneurs and producers whose endeavors will increase the value of agricultural commodities and therefore promote job creation in their communities."

Applicants have until October 15, 2012 to apply. Vilsack emphasized that far too many producers are missing out on significant economic opportunities when their products are enhanced further away from the farm. "When our producers keep their value-added activities closer to the farm, it not only improves their bottom line; it strengthens our rural economy and strengthens our rural

communities."

USDA Rural Development is making up to \$14 million in grants available for projects that help farmers and ranchers produce bio-based products from agricultural commodities. The grants, which are competitively awarded, are available for planning activities or for working capital expenses, but not for both. The maximum grant amount is \$100,000 for planning grants and \$300,000 for working capital grants. Generating new products, creating and expanding marketing opportunities and increasing producer income are the goals of the VAPG program.

Businesses of all sizes are encouraged to apply, but priority will be given to operators of small and medium-sized farms or ranches that are structured as family farms, beginning farmers or ranchers, or those owned by

socially-disadvantaged farmers or ranchers. Grants are available for projects up to 36 months in duration.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, has an active portfolio of more than \$172 billion in loans and loan guarantees. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

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IMMUNIZATION GUIDELINES

Texas law requires students in Texas schools to be immunized against certain vaccine-preventable diseases. Below is a list of the required vaccines for students who will attend a Texas school in the 2012-2013 school year.

Parents of students who will enter kindergarten and 7th grade should pay special attention to the vaccine requirements. All students who are enrolling in the 7th grade are required by Texas law to have additional immunizations.

Parents should provide the school nurse with an updated shot record.

Vaccine requirements for students entering kindergarten through 12th grade are:

- 3 to 5 doses of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP/DTP/DT/Td)
- 3 to 4 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 1 to 2 doses of varicella
- 1 booster dose of tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) 10 years after the last dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine.
- Additional vaccine requirements for students entering kindergarten, 1st, 2nd,

7th grade, 8th grade and 9th grade are:

- 2 doses of hepatitis A for students entering K-2nd grade
- 1 booster dose of tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) for students entering 7th grade, if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-diphtheria-containing vaccine.
- 1 dose of meningococcal for students entering 7th - 9th grade

Please check your child's immunization record to ensure he/she is up to date. If you need help determining which vaccines your child needs for the school year, please contact your doctor or immunization clinic.

To determine the specific number of doses that will be required, please read the document entitled 2011-12 Texas Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Students Grade K-12. This

document and more information about school vaccine requirements are available on the Immunization Branch website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/default.shtm (click on Students K-12 (pdf) link).

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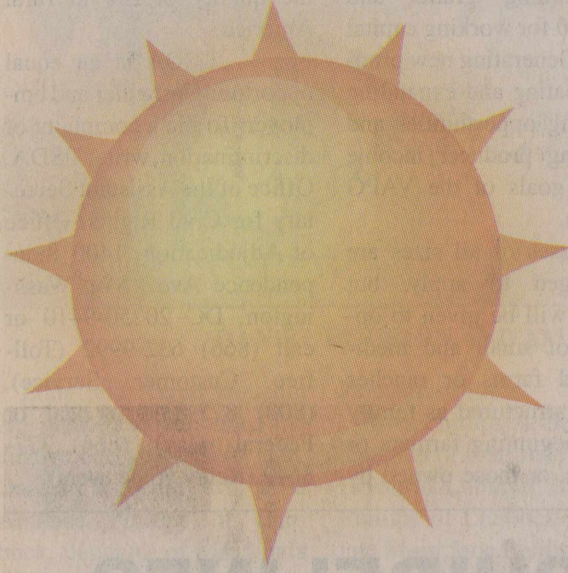
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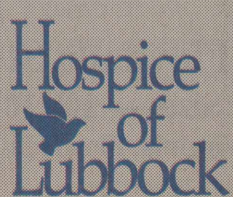


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A friendly goat, at the Golden's Point in Aiken, visited at the fence, along with other animals, and shared a smile on Monday, August 20.