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New AD, football coach named for Floydada ISD



TODD BANDY

After a lengthy search, Floydada football has finally found its leader.

Todd Bandy, formerly the head football coach at Whitewright ISD, was named Floydada ISD athletic director and head football coach Friday.

"It's a great opportunity to be back in West Texas," Bandy said. "We're excited to be here."

A quorum of board members unanimously approved the hiring of Bandy.

Bandy's most recent stop was

in Whitewright located near Sherman, and before that he coached at Community High School in Nevada, Tex. He was also head coach in Brady from 2002-2005.

Bandy said his first order of business will be finding assistant coaches to fill three vacancies on his coaching staff.

Other hires, resignations:

At a regular meeting of the Floydada ISD trustees Tuesday, June 9 the board approved the hiring of Sue Hall for dyslexic/ LEP instruction and Jerod Hon as band

director. Trustees Lyle Miller, Rachael Castillo, William Dean, Bart Green and Freddie Morren voted for the motion. Marty Lucke voted against the motion.

The board voted unanimously to approve the resignations of Zachary Logan as Floydada Junior High assistant principal, teacher and coach; Terri Day, A.B. Duncan Elementary kindergarten teacher; Kristi Logan, A.B. Duncan Elementary grade 5 math teacher; Misty Williams, assistant band director; April Heard, special edu-

cation diagnostician; Lana Wagner, Floydada High School IPC/ chemistry teacher and Robin Nixon resigned as tennis coach.

The board was also made aware of interest by a senior citizens group interested in the R.C. Andrews Elementary facility and equipment.

The group is a certified 501 3C organization (non-profit) and the school district can transfer the facilities to the organization with minimal cost. The district will continue to pursue the possibility of

transferring the facilities.

• Sharon Rainwater gave a report to the board about tax collections.

Right now, the maintenance and operation tax roll is \$2,426,522.91, and net collections are at \$2,373,341.31.

Interest and sinking tax roll is \$247,005.07, net collections are \$237,846.89. The percent of the tax roll collected is almost 98-percent, compared to just over 94-percent collected at the same time in 2008.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for Emergency Farm Loans for damages and losses are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices located in Floydada and Crosbyton, Texas, for physical and production losses only. Becky V. Rainer, Farm Loan Manager said today for the following Secretarial Natural Disaster Determinations:

S2866-January 1, 2009 based on losses caused by drought that occurred during the period of January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008.

The primary counties are: Calhoun, Fayette, Fisher, Ford, and Motley Counties. Floyd and Crosby Counties are two of the thirty-one contiguous disaster counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual physical and production losses resulting

from the damages and losses caused by Drought that occurred during the period of January 01, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

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

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

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be

accepted through January 19, 2010 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Ms. Rainer said.

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

The FSA office in Floydada and Crosbyton, TX are open from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.



Staff photo

Floydada PRIDE was presented a check from Goen & Goen Insurance Agency for \$500. Accepting the check from Kyle Smith of Goen & Goen were (from left) City of Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, Floydada EDC Vice President Sue Ward and Floydada EDC Director Justin Jaworski.

Summer fun and safety go hand in hand

HOUSTON - Fun is the word on everyone's mind as summer heats up, but doctors at Baylor College of Medicine say "prevention" should not be far behind.

"There are common health issues that many people face during the summer, like sunburn, heat exhaustion and injuries from outdoor activities," said Dr. John Rogers, professor and interim chair of the department of family and community medicine at BCM. "But there are things you can do to prevent them rather than just waiting

to treat the issue after the fact."

SUNBURN

Always wear sunblock and make sure to apply it as evenly as possible over all exposed skin. Sunblock SPF 15 and above is sufficient coverage, but you should always reapply throughout the day regardless of your activities, especially if the skin becomes wet, Rogers said.

"Once a tan starts to show, you are damaging your skin with long-term results," said Rogers.

Wearing a hat with a wide rim

and long sleeve shirts in a lightweight material can also protect the skin.

HEAT EXHAUSTION

"Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink water. That means you are already becoming dehydrated," Rogers said.

"If you know you will be out in the heat, start drinking fluids before hand, and continue through out the day. Sports drinks with some sodium or salt is important."

Keep the elderly in mind during the summer, Rogers advised. Other health issues could be heightened by the heat. Even if they are indoors, they could still become victims of heat exhaustion. Maintaining kidney output that is "clear and copious" is the goal to prevent serious problems, he said.

POOL SAFETY

Never swim alone. Even the most experienced swimmer could suffer an injury and need help getting out of the pool.

When it comes to small children, Rogers said once they go under water it is easy to not see them at the bottom of the pool. Assigning swimming buddies could be one way to make sure all children are accounted for. Children 2 or under should wear floatation devices even around a swimming pool.

BIKE SAFETY

Helmets are a must if bike riding is in the plans this summer. Elbow and knee pads are also suggested for skateboarding or roller skating.

Not all outdoor injuries can be prevented - like scraped knees. But usually a minor injury like that doesn't require a trip to the emergency room.



Courtesy Photo

CLAY WARE, a graduate of Floydada High School and Clarendon College, is performing in "Texas" the musical in Palo Duro Canyon again this summer. He is the head wrangler and once again the rider on the ridge. He will be performing his rope tricks and has several other parts in the play. The play is running until August 15. The photo was taken by Barrington Art Studio in Canyon, Texas. He is the son of Clinton and Dara Ware of Floydada.



Staff Photo

SHELDON SUE RECEIVES PLAQUE---Sheldon Sue (left) was presented a plaque of appreciation from Mayor Bobby Gilliland for his twelve years of service to the city. The plaque read, "Many thanks to Sheldon Sue for his unselfish service and dedication to the City of Floydada from May of 1997 to May of 2009."



Staff Photo

LOCKNEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT treasurer Darrell Rasco is shown with some of the thank you card drawings in front of the high school poster given them by elementary, junior high and high school students after the high school burned.

OPINIONS

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have been real busy the last couple of years sending our two sons off to do missions in another country. I know that is good. However, I have been hearing of some things that saddened my heart. Alice and Lennie and others worked real hard for Floyd County. They were not from here, but they fell in love with it, as did I. Floyd County has really great people and lots of good hearts.

My training in EDC showed me how we need to do as much of our spending as possible within our county. We lost a fantastic family and business when we lost Kirk and Sons. He along with others (working hard behind the scenes) helped Zane (my son) become an Eagle Scout. I understand it may be hard and sometimes impossible to do all of it, but if all the jobs leave Floyd County we all know the ending.

We have a good paper and we

are proud of it. We all may not like minor things from time to time, but color to the paper doesn't make us buy it. Color doesn't change the fact that a good job was already being done. I know people like change and marketing is part of that game, but lets not forget that Floyd County is strong because of its great people. Whether you were born here or came later.

I don't want to be like the Lubbock Avalanche Journal because I know someone who works there and they are financially suffering. I knew Alice long enough that it would have been nicer for more people to buy papers. When parents, teachers and businesses don't buy one weekly that hurts. I know the bills got paid and it employed 4-6 people at the time the Gilroy's had it. That is good.

Alice wanted to keep the history going as it had for a long time

and maybe I should have helped to try to sell more. I have been busy with my own little world, but \$1 a week isn't going to hurt anyone and just think if every family bought one. I don't know how many were printed but if just one person talked someone into getting one and several others did the same, just think of what that would do.

I know a high school teacher in Floydada who had newspapers for the kids to read. That is what my teachers did when I was in school and we had to write reports on what we read.

I pray we get to keep our Hesperian-Beacon because it is a blessing. I know a lot of communities have lost theirs and I don't want to be one of them.

We need to pray for our country and put feet on our prayers!

Debbie Montandon
Lockney

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The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

I wonder what else is on the radar of lawmakers in Washington?

The U.S. Government is getting sticky fingers and one would think we are helpless to stop it. As Congress considers taxing soft drinks such as Coca-Cola, Dr Pepper, Sprite, etc., I'm wondering what will be next.

If you drink alcohol or smoke, chew or dip, you are well aware of the taxes on those products. The "sin" taxes placed on these products have been around and growing for years. Now soft drinks may soon join them.

Will candy be next? Perhaps Twinkies. Maybe cupcake mix and chocolate milk will follow.

Why stop there? Throw in lemonade, sweet tea and anything fried.

Perhaps putting a huge tax on sugar and cooking oil is the route we're headed down.

Ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard and relish had better watch out. Along with the patty and cheese, all could be taxed at the rate the federal government is growing ... err, I mean going.

Let's take it further. When will the government cross over from taxing smokers, drinkers and obese people to taxing people buying "outdoor" items like four-wheelers and golf clubs. I suppose they could say since the sun causes skin cancer, they need to tax everything used out in the sun.

It's not just taxes on things. It's the whole idea that government is the answer for everything.

Where is the opposition? Where is the organization needed to get a message out that we are not all sheep. Some of us are paying attention to a government, growing by the day, and headed down the wrong path on many issues.

Is the Republican Party so inept that they can't even get a simple message out? Or are they simply done?

Americans are going to wake up soon and when they do, the entire landscape of this country will be covered with those with their hands out. No more American Dream.

We were once told "ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country," by President John F. Kennedy.

We are headed down the opposite road. We are headed down a dark road where people are expecting the government to do it all - cradle to grave.

That is not America!

America is supposed to be a place where a teenager can dream of owning their own business or being a rock star.

America is supposed to be a place where little boys and little girls who work hard, make good grades and conduct themselves well, should have the opportunity to reach for the stars.

We're now told if you do reach the stars, you are going to be punished. If you make a lot of money, regardless of how generous you are, you are a bad person.

Those in power and in the media would have you believe the wealthy in this country, the people who have built our economy through hard work - the ones who provide millions of jobs, are the bad guys.

Yes Oprah, the very man you touted for president now has a pay czar. You and every other American paying taxes are now paying the salary of a guy whose job it is to control executive pay.

I wonder if Oprah would have been able to reach the stars had she faced the class warfare being perpetrated by the Obama Administration.

You know, maybe I'm wrong. Maybe having a couple of hundred million people under the iron fist of the government will fix everything.

Maybe having the auto industry, airline and aircraft industries, banking industry, housing industry, insurance industry and so on under the guidance of a bunch of people who can't balance a checkbook is a great idea.

Just maybe having no American Dream is the new American Dream.

The Democrats in charge of this country are moving us too far to the left and much to fast. I certainly hope I'm wrong, but I have yet to see anything to convince me otherwise.

It worries me. Where we'll be in the coming months and years. How many pies will Uncle Sam have his fingers in before we realize nothing can stop it outside a revolution?

New York and California will probably let us know. Both states are hopelessly mired in the same trends engulfing Washington. We'll be able to see America's fate by keeping an eye on these two states.

The recession revealed how fragile California and New York's huge economies were because in less than a year, both states went from problematic outlooks to near-disaster.

Both also responded to their respective messes by making things worse through tax hikes, spending and borrowing.

Sound like Washington to you?

Like the majority of you, I don't need or want the government to hold my hand. But that message is being lost in Washington. They're convinced we can't do it without them and it's wrong.

Again from Kennedy: "And yet the same revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought are still at issue around the globe - the belief that the rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God."

If you don't like those, how about three from Ronald Reagan:

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

"Government always finds a need for whatever money it gets."

"Government does not solve problems; it subsidizes them."

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Decline and Fall

By Robert Romano

As inevitable as the rising of the sun in the morning and its descent in the evening, eventually, every great empire in history reaches its summit of outermost expansion, its moment of greatest wealth, power, and influence. And then, decline and fall inevitably follow.

Assyria. Persia. Macedonia. Rome. Byzantium. Britain. History is replete with examples of nations that dominated the politics and economies of their era and who, once they reached their zeniths, subsequently returned to a relatively minor status among nations.

Through the ill-advised decisions of a nation's leaders, suffice to say, some fell quicker than others.

And America will be no different. The only question is how quickly the nation's leaders wish to travel down the road to serfdom.

Today is an extraordinary day in that respect. In Yekaterinburg, Russia, the leaders of Brazil, Russia, India and China (BRIC) are meeting to discuss—among other topics—safely transitioning their holdings away from U.S. dollar-denominated assets such as treasuries or Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac mortgage-backed securities and into International Monetary Fund bonds denominated in the agency's reserve currency, Special Drawing Rights (SDR).

Not that anyone could or should blame them for opting to slow their purchases of U.S. debt. Creditors have warned the U.S. publicly that it is on a reckless fiscal course with its projected record budget deficit of some \$1.8 trillion, proposed \$3.6 trillion, \$11.3 trillion debt, and \$104 trillion of unfunded Medicare and Social Security liabilities. The national debt has grown for every single year since 1954.

Coupled with the nation's more than doubling the money supply since September, its more than \$12.8 trillion committed in bailouts for the financial system, and the now-proposed Obama nationalization of the U.S. health care system, BRIC are watching their dollar-backed assets decline in value as the U.S. spends and borrows itself into the Abyss.

Which is one reason pundits, traders, Timothy Geithner and everyone else should not take too much solace in Russian Finance Minister Alexei Kudrin's proclamation that it's "too early to speak of an alternative" to the dollar.

To continue investing in an

asset that will predictably fall in value out of mere tribute would not only be irrational, but irresponsible to the peoples of BRIC's respective nations. S&P has already downgraded Japan's debt, and the UK faces a similar fate by Moody's. Facing a possible downgrade of U.S. debt, BRIC's only alternative is to transition to a safer alternative as a hedge—one which they would be in a position to wield increasing influence over.

According to the International Business Times, BRIC are "seeking a louder voice on the global stage." More accurately, however, through today's BRIC summit, the nations are seeking to expand their role in overseeing the global monetary system of the 21st century. And the means by which they can leverage the inevitable decline and fall of the post-Cold War unipolar system to their advantage in light of the U.S. financial emergency that has given way to its even more formidable debt emergency.

If the U.S. is to fall as the world's economic superpower, they intend to ascend in its place.

They even have a willing participant in the Obama Administration. While in China recently, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said, "[T]he United States will fully support having China play a role in the principal cooperative arrangements that help shape the international system, a role that is commensurate with China's importance in the global economy." Left unspoken is America's declining influence, but the numbers speak for themselves.

BRIC has a combined \$2.8 trillion in international reserve assets excluding gold, according to Bloomberg News, representing 42 percent of global currency reserves. And they have a combined GDP (PPP) of \$15.446 compared to the U.S. GDP (PPP) \$14.264 trillion: Brazil (\$1.981 trillion), Russia (\$2.261 trillion), India (\$3.288 trillion), and China (\$7.916 trillion).

Comparatively, BRIC should be expected to grow against the U.S. especially as the dollar continues to decline and predicted inflation ensues with monetary and fiscal "stimuli" taking root. With oil topping \$70 a barrel and gold nearing \$1000 an ounce, there is no question that the next great danger facing the American economy is inflation. As noted by MSN Money's Bill Fleckenstein, "When money printing goes into excess, as it

almost always does, speculation follows." And prices shortly thereafter.

All of which facilitates the decline of the dollar, and the fall of the nation as an economic superpower. It is a danger that is certain to hammer the American people over the coming years at the gas pump and in the grocery store with higher prices, on their credit card statements in the form of higher interest rates, and on their tax bills as the next generation is faced with the daunting—if not impossible—task of paying off the gargantuan national debt.

And it only further incentivizes a whole sale run on dollar-denominated assets. Already, international demand for U.S. assets declined in April, as reported by Bloomberg News. And China has announced \$50 billion in purchases of SDR-denominated bonds, Russia \$10 billion, Brazil \$10 billion, and today India is expected to announce a similar plan.

This is just the beginning.

Today is also an extraordinary day with respect to the decline of the dollar for another reason. For today, the House is expected to vote on whether or not the U.S. shall willingly participate in replacing the dollar as the world's reserve currency by extending a \$100 billion credit line to the IMF, explicated in this background by Americans for Limited Government. That cash will be used to give loans to developing nations, which in turn will be used to leverage the sale of the SDR-denominated bonds. Since it is a fiat currency, the more widely used and accepted it is, the more value will be assigned to it.

And on a relative basis, the dollar as a reserve currency will only have one place to go: down.

This is a decline that shares at least one similarity with its Roman predecessor. Edward Gibbon famously wrote that Rome's downfall was in large part because the nation had outsourced its military to the barbarians. So, too, the U.S. has outsourced its line of credit to its adversaries overseas. The nation's leaders have done so willingly.

As noted above, through the ill-advised decisions of a nation's leaders, some nations fall quicker than others. And some appear to be in an outright rush to traverse the road to serfdom.

Robert Romano is the Senior Editor of ALG News Bureau.

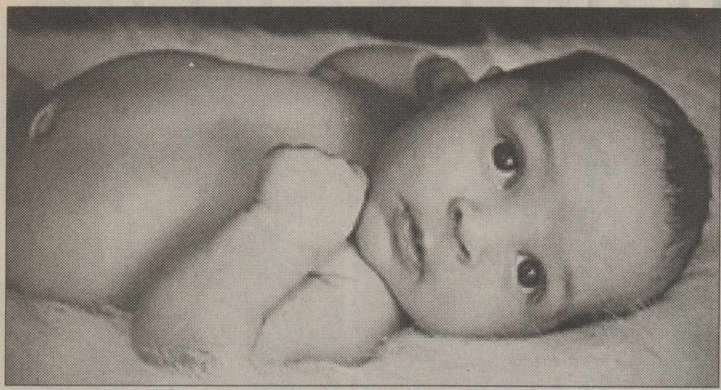
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LOOK WHO'S NEW



RAINWATER

Kyler is excited to announce the birth of his little brother Kanon Storm Rainwater, born May 18, 2009. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Proud parents are Matthew and Kember Rainwater of Floydada. Grandparents are Rob and LeShay Everett and Randy and Sharon Rainwater, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Sue Wheeler of Slaton, Freida Dunn of Floydada, Wayne and Rosalyn Rainwater of Dougherty and Rose Mary Ramaekers of Canyon.

Russell retirement reception to be held



By Rev. Henry Russell

It was Sunday, January 20, 1929, twins were born near Silvertown, Texas. Their names were Henry and Sylba Russell. They attended school in McAdoo, Tulia, Crosbyton, Lakeview, Mt. Blanco and Floydada High School. Henry met and married Dahlia Sprabery, which proved to be one of the best things that ever happened to him. If there were any success in life, much of the credit would go to Dahlia, a true helpmate.

As a small boy, Henry felt a strong desire to be in the ministry. One thing stood in the way of fulfilling his lifelong dream. He had a really serious speech problem. He stuttered. Nevertheless, the calling remained so strong, he surrendered to preach. Much prayer and God's goodness fixed the problem.

Henry and Dahlia were married, July 15, 1950. They were blessed with two sons, Mike and Wayland, which now have families also. They were blessed to have

pastored in Texas churches: Morton, Slaton, Dimmitt and Floydada twice.

In 1958 the Assembly of God Church in Floydada, called him to be their pastor. This would be a strange situation, this being their home church. God seemed to approve, so it was blessed.

Henry and Dahlia were blessed to pastor in four states: Texas, Colorado, Utah and Arizona. One of the places was Estes Park, Colorado, where they planted a new work. They moved back to Floydada, where they pastored Trinity Church. It merged with First Assembly in 2002. Another unique situation then, was Trinity Assembly now had Co-Pastors, Henry Russell and Vance Mitchell. Henry announced his resignation, Sunday, May 31, effective June 28.

Their ministry began and concluded in Floydada. He was blessed with 51 years of pastoral ministry. Their plans are to continue living in Floydada. The Russells have so enjoyed their many friends here.

There will be a come and go retirement reception in their honor, Sunday, June 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trinity Assembly fellowship hall. His farewell sermon will be Sunday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend both occasions.

VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

We have had some good rain this week, without too much hail. Thank goodness! Louie has been trying to cut wheat. The weather this year has not been too good for the farmers. The farmers' saying is "Maybe next year."

Last Monday, June 8, four members of the Lockney Class of 1948 met at the Senior Citizens in Lockney for lunch. We were celebrating Gleyenn Earle Norman Cummings' birthday, which was on Wednesday, June 10. I can always remember Earles' birthday since it was my Dad, Joe Rogers' birthday, too. Those 48'ers present were Bobby Casey Bean of Silvertown, Elna Sanderson Bloys of Sand Hill, Vera Jo Rogers Bybee of Lockney and, of course, the honoree Gleyenn Earle of Lockney (South Plains). Two of our members couldn't come and we have been keeping them in our prayers.

They are Margaret Weathers Turpin of Lubbock, who is recuperating from major surgery, and Erma Hall Mickey of Plainview, who is staying at the Specialty Hospital in Lubbock with her husband, who is recuperating from a serious illness.

Gene Brotherton, who has been recuperating at home from a fall, woke up Thursday morning and couldn't talk because she was so hoarse. So, this week she has had a couple of injections and prescriptions. I haven't been to visit her, since I don't want that stuff, but I have talked with her on the phone and she sounds a lot better. I think not being able to talk hurt her as much as the fall. Sorry Gene, I'm just teasing.

Alvin Hayes called me this week and wanted me to put in the paper about the Lockney Graduat-

ing Class of 1959 having their 50th class reunion at the Embassy Suites in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21. I hope they have a lot to attend.

Elaine LaBaume wrote me about her aunt, Ruby McWater, having a stroke. Mrs. McWaters is known as "The Cookie Lady" because she always has a batch of fresh baked cookies to give everyone. Ruby fell at her home and broke some ribs and was bruised real bad a while back and has been in Lockney Health and Rehab recuperating. She had only been back at her home for two weeks, when on June 5, she had a stroke. She has been in Lubbock's UMC but is being moved to a rehabilitation home in Plainview. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

VJ...

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DEREK SAVAGE AND NICOLE HOCK

Hock and Savage

Nicole Hock and Derek Savage would like to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Shelly Hock and the granddaughter of Ron and Eva Nell O'Connor, all of Littlefield.

The prospective groom is the son of Rex and Danny Savage of Arlington. He is the grandson of Dell and the late Bill Gray of Floydada and Ruth and Tom Savage of Arlington.

The wedding will be on August 8 in Lubbock. They will reside in Lubbock.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Everyone is concerned about programming their TV's starting Friday, June 12. I think I know how to do mine, but I'm not sure. Some think it will automatically program itself if you are on SuddenLink, but I do not know. People in my age bracket do not like change. We have a hard time adjusting to new ways. I hope after we get use to the new channels we will enjoy it.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight left Wednesday, June 10 to fly to Las Vegas, Nevada to attend the high school graduation of their great-granddaughter.

On Wednesday, June 10, Leora Younger of Colleyville, Texas ate lunch at the Center with Jerold and Bell Vinson. We enjoyed visiting with her. Leora lived here in Floydada several years ago.

Adam Lovell, son of Tom Lovell is now living in Floydada with grandparents, James and Sue Lovell. He has been eating at the Center and we enjoy visiting with him.

Betsy Dempsey is now a great-grandmother for the eleventh time since Josh Thayer and his wife's new baby girl was born recently.

Sue Lovell and her daughter, LouAnn Collins of Lubbock drove to Yuma, Arizona to visit James Lovell's sister, Gladys Fritch. They were gone a week and really had a good time.

My son, Greg Bond of Granbury spent 5 days with me and

Mona was in Lubbock with her mother, Marjorie Dean and sister and brothers. They went home Wednesday, June 10.

I noticed in the paper that Kenneth Bain celebrated his 90th birthday Thursday, June 4 at the Lion's Club meeting where they presented him with a plaque for 60 years of service in the Lion's Club. Congratulations to him.

Congratulations to Wayland Faulkenberry, one of our faithful members, for receiving RSVP Volunteer of the Month Award for his many ways he helps others by driving them to doctors and being a volunteer in many other ways. He is very dependable and a kind man.

Thursday, June 11, Pat Ginn of Lubbock ate lunch with his dad, Guy Ginn at the Center and visited with many friends. Pat is so good to come to Floydada to help his dad with things that Guy needs help with, like his computer.

We were glad to have Keith Reeves and Dale Brown of Uncertain, Texas at the Center to eat lunch Thursday, June 11.

Marie Warren's son Ed and his wife, Dana Warren of Leveland and Ed's daughter, Charice Broadway and her two children of Lubbock and Ed's grandson, Tayden Warren of Lubbock spent last Sunday with Marie. The children were 3 and 4 years old so things were pretty exciting with

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Night should be night. Artificial lights are a necessary evil and sometimes not even necessary.

That said, I needed both my headlights the other night as I took a circuitous cross-country route from Brownwood to Wichita Falls via Lake Kickapoo. A few wrong turns added to the circuitousness. At one point, I had to back uphill out of a mesquite pasture. Don't ask.

The Lake Kickapoo part of the journey was a side-trip to see an RV for sale cheap. I didn't get there until around 10 p.m. The guy giving me directions was admittedly dyslexic (some of my best friends are dyslexics), and my glasses weren't strong enough for nighttime map reading. Otherwise, I'd have gotten there sooner and the experience wouldn't have been anything like "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre," not that I've seen the movie. I've seen parts. It didn't help that the guy showing me the ramshackle trailer somewhat resembled the infamous Norman Bates of another movie I haven't seen either.

Anyway, the lights of Wichita Falls had never looked better to me than when I finally rolled safely into the city's welcoming glow.

A different feeling hit me when I drove from Wichita Falls to Vernon and saw a different kind of lights in the middle of nowhere alongside U.S. 287. Powerful swiveling twin beams shot up into the dark sky, swishing this way and that.

Why would those folks at the XXX highway movie store be searching the skies? I looked up

myself to see what I could see. No enemy warplanes. But it was still exciting, like having a couple of very powerful flashlights in the hands of someone very close by. I looked at the searchlights themselves -- oversized animated kettledrums moving to frenetic music I couldn't hear. I forgot all about my own headlights and followed the searchlight beams instead, glancing at the road in front of me only often enough to stay on it. Dancing searchlights can't be taken lightly. They had my attention.

OK. We both know the XXX people weren't worried about a possible air strike on nearby Oklaunion. A traditional non-military use of waving searchlights is to draw attention to glitzy Hollywood movie premieres, as captured in the iconic 20th Century Fox logo. So it can safely be assumed the movie store got in a fresh shipment of DVDs and they just wanted to let everybody know. They must be really good -- or bad.

A few days later, I saw the same searchlight beams from our farm, roughly ten miles away. Like a dog chasing its tail, they chased each other in vain through the overcast sky.

My initial fascination with the phenomenon had faded. From such a distance, so had the rays of light. I saw them for what they were: pollution of the night sky and a waste of energy in the name of pornography. Appropriate.

Postscript:
I didn't buy that bargain trailer at Lake Kickapoo. Go for it. If you like adventure, wait until dark.



Staff Photo

FINAL TOUCHES on a highway project are being applied on State Highway 207 in Floydada. According to highway officials, a 2-inch layer of hot mix overlay is being applied to finish up a Texas Department of Transportation approved project that began in 2008.

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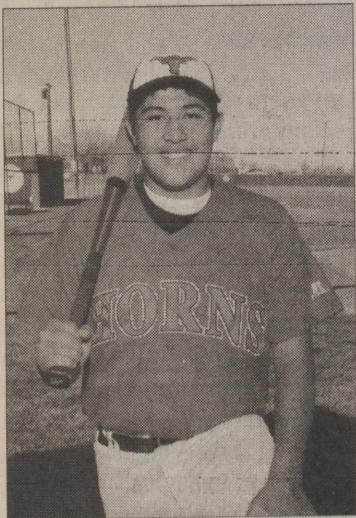
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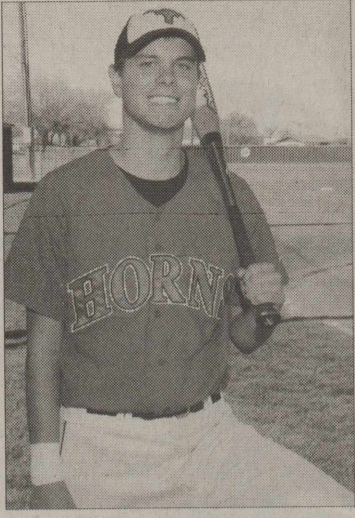
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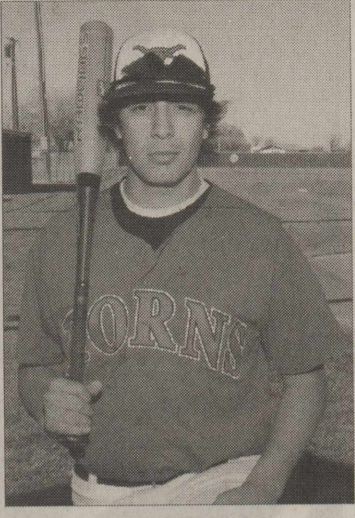
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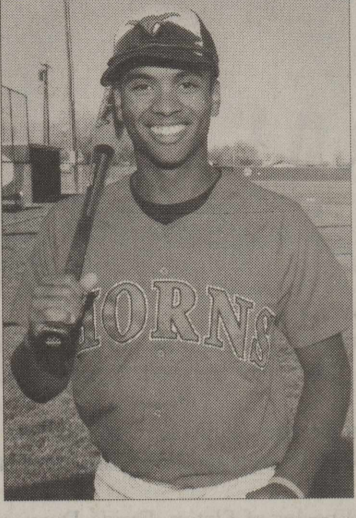
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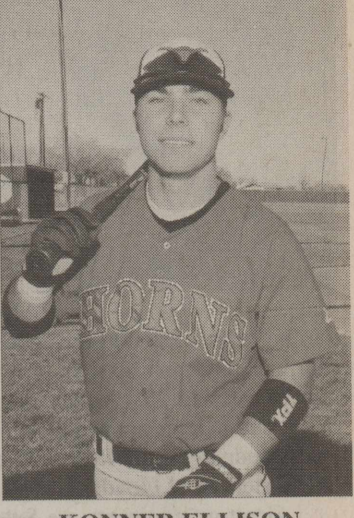
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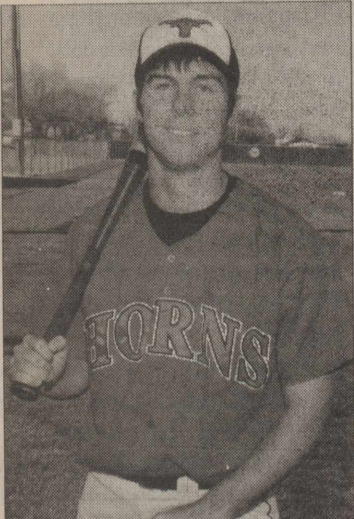
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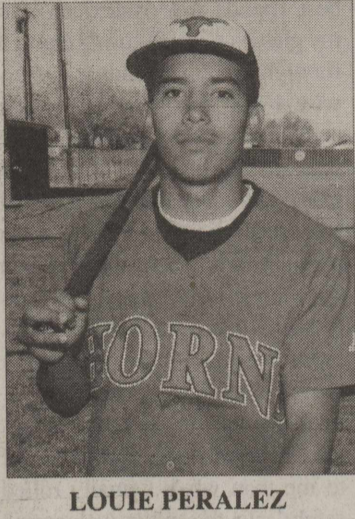
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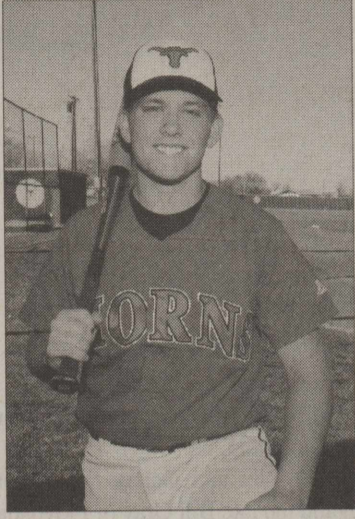
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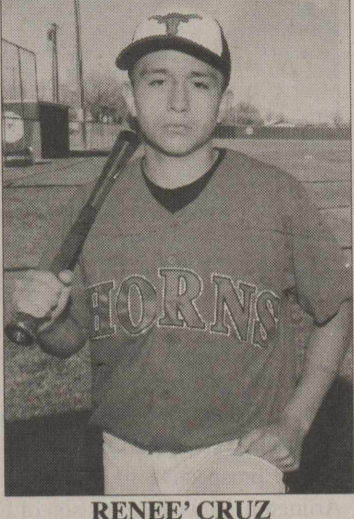
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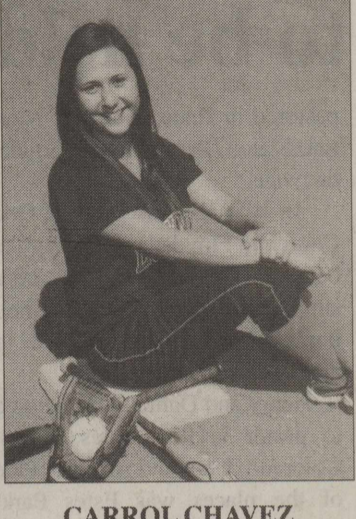
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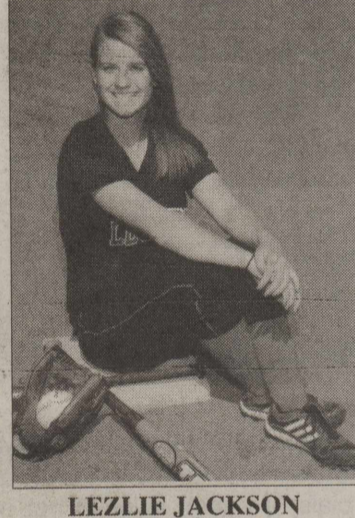
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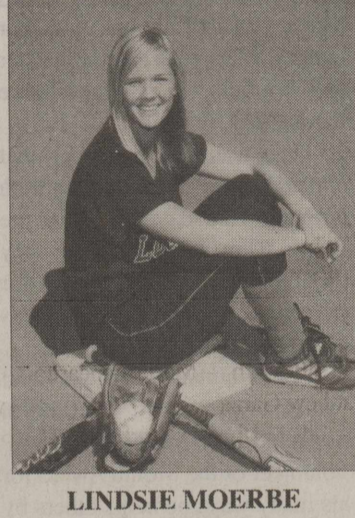
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COLLINS MAKES DEAN LIST AT UNT

Audrey Collins, daughter of Mark and Lisa Collins of Lockney, was named to the Dean's List at the University of North Texas at Denton for the 2009 spring semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

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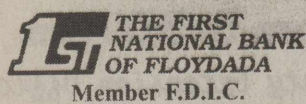
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FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND Aarrhon Flores, above and below, competed at the UIL State Track and Field Championships earlier in June and earned two more state medals.

Floydada Track Teams Compete at Regionals

By Coach Ayala

The Floydada track teams competed well at the Regional Track Meet in Odessa. The Whirlwinds ended the meet in third place.

The Lady Winds track team sent the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams to Regionals. They did a great job. The team members were Breann Gooch, Megan Aleman, Elda Lopez and Sarah Sanders. Kenya

Pesina was the alternate.

Breann Gooch also qualified in the high jump. Samantha Rodriguez qualified in the 3200-meter and 1600 meter run. She worked very hard this year and her times got better at each meet.

Overall these girls did a great job and I am very proud of their performance.

The Whirlwinds sent a number

of boys to Regionals. Christopher Trevino qualified in discus and Luis Foster qualified in shot put. These two did a great job of competing.

James Espinoza qualified in the 3200 meter run. James was hampered by being under the weather, but showed a lot of heart and ran the best he could.

Aarrhon Flores and Joe Suarez both qualified in the 100-meter dash. Joe finished in 4th place and Aarrhon finished in 1st place which qualified him to advance to State.

The 400-meter relay team qualified to compete at the Regional meet. The team members included Fred Williams, Damion Pleasant, Eddy Rodriguez and Joe Suarez. Adrian Pleasant was the alternate. The 800 relay finished in 5th place. The relay team members were Joe Suarez, Damion Pleasant, Fred Williams and Aarrhon Flores. Eddy Rodriguez and Adrian Pleasant were the alternates.

Aarrhon Flores qualified to run at Regionals in the 200-meter dash and finished in 1st place. He also qualified in the long jump and finished in 1st place. He will advance to State in both these events along with the 100-meter dash.

At the State Track Meet Aarrhon Flores qualified in three events and finished in 1st place in the 100-meter dash, 2nd place in the 200-meter dash and in 6th place in the long jump.

Aarrhon did a great job this year in track and finished up his high school career with nine state medals dating back from his tenth grade year. He finished this year with a great performance at State and I am very proud of him.

I would like to thank all the people who traveled down to Austin. It's always good to see people you know at the State Meet. I would also like to thank the Flores clan for always showing their support for Aarrhon as he competed during his high school years. You could always count on 10-25 people to be there to cheer him on.

It was a good year for the Floydada track teams and for that I thank you all.



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MARBLE AND SAGESER ADVANCE TO STATE FINALS--Miles Marble (right), a Floydada High School senior, and Drew Sageser (left) from Edmonson have qualified in team roping for the Texas High School Rodeo Finals to be held in Abilene, Texas June 12th - June 20th. Marble is the son of Brett and Gayla Marble of Floydada. Good Luck Guys!

Angelo State Releases Dean's List

The Dean's List for the 2009 Spring semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from the Floydada and Lockney area:

Leah B. Ford, daughter of Mike and Rise' Ford

of Lockney.

Trinity S. Ford, daughter of Mike and Rise' Ford of Lockney.

Emily R. Griffin, daughter of Dr. Randall and Gayla Griffin of Floydada.

Jennifer L. Leatherman, daughter of John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada.

Lindsey D. Leatherman, daughter of John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada.

Floydada Junior High Awards Assembly

The Floydada Junior High Awards Assembly was held on Friday, May 22, 2009. Mac Sherman, FJHS Principal, welcomed parents and friends to the assembly.

Awards and recognition were given to the following students:

Plainview Daily Herald: Leaders of Tomorrow Recognition -- Winner - Jianna Davenport, Runner-up - Malorie Alaniz, Runner-up - Homero Garcia

Office - Hadrian Coleman

6th Math - Maria Pancardo, Matthew Garza

7th Math - Leandra Rodriguez, Jessie Garza

8th Math - Hunter Galvan, Keri DeBusk

8th Algebra - Homero Garcia, Christian Cabello

6th Reading - (Place) - Josh Chavarria, Bethany Morales; (Giesecke) - Alora Ferrara

7th Reading - (Ware) - Jessica Cervera, (Cooper) - Daniel Castilleja

8th Reading - Abby Vargas, Albert Luna

6th Language Arts - Brianna Gonzales, Marcos Olvera

7th Language Arts - Hunter Schwertner, Cristal Irlas

8th Language Arts - Michael Cisneros, Kimberly Reyes

6th Science - (Lucke) - Kim Pcheco, Leo Vargas (Aleman) - John Cortinas, Rebekah Hall

7th Science - Emily Prisk, Matthew McGowen

8th Science - Landry Morren, Shani Ross

6th G.T. - McKenna Johnson

7th G.T. - Emily Prisk

8th G.T. - TK Farris

6th Social Studies - Alyssia Minner, Annette Pena

Texas History - Librado Chavarria, Ileana Moreno

American History - Jon-Paul Chavarria, Lizbeth Orozco

Resource - Language Arts - Travis Hatcher, Mercedes Gutierrez; Math - R. J. Gomez, Shaunna Session; Reading - Kayla Morales, Jacob Gibbens

7th & 8th Computer Art - 7th - Michaela Jackson, Roy DeLos-Santos; 8th - Christopher Gonzales, Tyler Renfro

Web Design - TK Farris, Taylor Orr

6th Art - Aimee Chavarria, Joseph Rosa

7th Art - Emily Prisk, Cristo Rosa

8th Art - Malorie Alaniz, Frankie Luna

Spanish - Amelia Gonzales,

John Angel Yannis

Twirlers - Carly Cathel, Angelica Olvera, Lourie Ybarra

Band - 6th - McKenna Johnson, 7th - Casandra Delgado, 8th - Sean Morales

6th PE Boy - Aaron Chavarria, Toribio Rodriguez

6th PE Girl - Alora Ferrara, Rebekah Hall

7th & 8th PE - Jacob Graham, Patty Riojas

7th Football - Joe Guzman, Cristo Rosa

8th Football - Hunter Galvan, Diego Cervera

7th Boys Basketball - Jay Mendez, Isaac Rodriguez

8th Boys Basketball - Venturo Gonzales, Michael Cisneros

7th Boys Track - Juan Nunez, Matthew McGowen

8th Boys Track - Kaden Lackey, BJ Perez

7th Grade All Around Boy Athlete - Pedro Guerrero

8th Grade All Around Boy Athlete - Dimas Marmolejo

7th Girls Basketball - Most Dedicated - Tiara Villa; Most Improved - Marimar Lira, Crista Irlas; Hardest Worker - Stephanie Lerma, Crissy Rodriguez; Most Coachable - Mattie Sanders; All Around - Braxton Turner

8th Girls Basketball - Hardest Worker - Amelia Gonzales; Most Improved - Keri DeBusk; Most Coachable - Malorie Alaniz; Most Dedicated - Emily Hall; All Around - Abby Vargas

7th Girls Track - Emily Prisk

8th Girls Track - Jianna Davenport

7th Cross Country (Girls) - Leandra Rodriguez

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LOCKNEY
Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) Downtown Revitalization Program

Lockney is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Downtown Revitalization Program application for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). The grant request is \$150,000 for downtown revitalization improvements to consist of sidewalk improvements, curb and gutter, and ADA ramps in Lockney's designated downtown area, which includes Main Street from Bryant to Locust. The application will be available for public review at Lockney City Hall during regular business hours beginning June 30, 2009.

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ANSWER:

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

COUNTY OF FLOYD

Sammy Ochoa and Linda Ochoa, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of eac or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct coprorations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 108, Original Townside of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 236, Page 727 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas; and Lot 10, Block 68, Original Townside of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$260.57, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Floyd County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on March 28, 2007, in a certain suit styled the Floydada Independent School District et al vs. Sammy Ochoa et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, 110th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5520TS, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinafter described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and pkead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas for the renewal of a Private Club Permit. Said Business is located at HWY 62, West Side 1.6 miles North INT FM 54, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said Business to be operated under the name of Floydada Country Club 19th Hole; an unincorporated association of persons. Stephen C. Fyffe, President; James Clay Simpson, Vice-President; Weldon Gordon Emert, Secretary.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Jerry Edwards** who after being duly sworn deposes and says:

After the herein described estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the county where said estray was found. The search did not reveal the owner of said estray:

I did, then advertise the impoundment of said estray in Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where said estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after the impoundment of said estray. The dates of such advertisement were June 11, 2009 and June 18, 2009 and duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

I also posed a copy of the Notice of Estray and Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the estray was found.

Said estray is described as the following:
Kind of Animal: **Cow Breed: Angus**
Color: **Black**
Sex: **Male**
Age: **Approx. 6 months**
Size: **400-450 lbs.**
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: **None**

WITNESS my hand, this the 3 day of June, 2009.

Jerry Edwards,
Deputy Sheriff of Floyd County

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Obituaries

BESSIE WILSON

Bessie Wilson, 89, passed away Sunday, June 14, 2009 at the Lockney Rehab and Care Center. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Bessie Irene (Galloway) Wilson was born August 31, 1919 in Hereford, Texas to John Galloway and Maude (Downs) Galloway. She married Randolph L. "Cotton" Wilson. He preceded her in death on December 24, 1977.

She is preceded in death by a son, Donald Ray Wilson, a brother, Ben Galloway and a sister, Hazel Goodjohn.

Local survivors include a son, Phillip Wilson and wife, Kay; a brother, Herman "Buck" Galloway; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cotton Market Weekly



A service provided by
Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Early in the week, traders stepped to the sidelines to await USDA's supply/demand report. Unimpressed by the department's figures, instead it was broad-based commodities and equities rallies that boosted cotton futures prices on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) to one-week highs Thursday as outside markets continued to dictate trading direction.

Once the supply/demand report was digested, cotton looked quickly away from its own balance sheet to follow the action in currencies and outside markets, an analyst said.

USDA's forecast for 2009-10 U.S. cotton showed lower beginning stocks offset by lower exports, leaving ending stocks unchanged from the department's May estimate. The production estimate and domestic mill use also were unchanged. U.S. exports were reduced 200,000 bales to 10.8 million due mainly to lower import demand by China combined with greater competition from Uzbekistan.

World ending stocks in 2009-10 were reduced by 1.2 million bales, mainly reflecting lower beginning stocks. Total production, consumption, and trade were revised slightly. Consumption and imports were lowered for China as government policies likely will continue to support prices by channeling demand to govern-

ment-held stocks. Additionally, imports were raised for Pakistan due to recent indications of stronger consumption.

For the 2008-09 season, U.S. exports were raised 200,000 bales to 12.7 million based on recent activity, and ending stocks were reduced accordingly. The world 2008-09 estimates showed lower production and higher consumption resulting in lower ending stocks. Production was lowered in India and Brazil while consumption was raised in Pakistan.

Meanwhile, USDA also reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 115,900 bales in the week ended June 4, down 21 percent from the previous week but five percent higher than the four-week average. Major buyers were China, Indonesia, and Thailand. Net sales of 15,000 bales for delivery in 2009-10 mainly were for Thailand, South Korea, and Indonesia.

At 385,300 bales, export shipments were up 16 percent from the previous week and 21 percent from the four-week average. China, Turkey, Indonesia, and Pakistan were the primary destinations.

Spot cotton sales also were lower as producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas sold 240 bales online in the week ended June 11 compared to 407 bales the previous week. The average price received by producers ranged

from 38.96 to 43.19 cents per pound.

In other news, cotton producers continued to work as quickly as possible to plant the 2009-10 crop. According to analysts, this week's crop report showed a sudden and drastic shift toward the completion of this year's cotton planting effort. According to USDA figures, 89 percent of the intended crop had been planted as of June 7, slightly behind both last year's pace and the five-year average of 90 percent.

Several states throughout the Cotton Belt have completed planting including Arizona, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Virginia. Producers in Kansas and Oklahoma have planted 77 percent and 70 percent of their cotton crops, respectively. In Texas, planting advanced 12 percentage points from the previous week bringing plantings to 86 percent complete. Although planting in the Lone Star state has gained momentum, the possibility of a higher-than-average abandonment rate there still is a topic of debate.

It would now appear that as much as 50 percent of the U.S. cotton crop will be planted in Texas, an analyst said. However, given the ongoing drought conditions in the state, the same may not be said of the eventual U.S. production total.

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 School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School..... 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship..... 8:30 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 School..... 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday..... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service..... 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study.... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing..... 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise.... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship..... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service..... 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

701 W. Missouri
Andy Rodriguez
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington
Minister
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.

Food Protection Management Training

By Melissa Long
CEA-FCS, Floyd County

A food manager certification training course will be offered in July. This program will be offered for \$110.00 on August 4 & August 5 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Hale County Extension Office located in the Day, Boyd, Lafont Justice Center. Cost includes training, materials, (including a the course book on CD) and the State food manager certification examination. Registration deadline is July 21, 2009.

This program is designed to not only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Food borne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent food borne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include: Increased customer satisfaction, improved relationships with health officials, and prevention of bad publicity and lawsuits due to food borne illness.

By attending the course, food service managers will learn about: identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling, preventing contamination and cross-contamination of

food, teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees, complying with government regulations, maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings and controlling pests.

Food borne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more

information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety It's Our Business," call Deana Sageser, CEA-FCS at 806.291.5270 or e-mail DLsageser@ag.tamu.edu or come by 225 Broadway, Suite 6 in Plainview.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me and my family during my recent illness.

We appreciate the community we live in.

The Abelina Luna family

There will be a come and go Retirement reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Russell, Sunday, June 21st from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Trinity Assembly fellowship hall. His farewell sermon will be Sunday, June 28th at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend both occasions.

San Jose Catholic Church- Lockney

2009 Jamaica
Where: 303 SE 4th Lockney
When: Sunday, June 28, 2009
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Live DJ, lots of food, volleyball tournament, washer pitching tournament, 3 on 3 basketball, catch a goat, jalapeno eating contest, jumping castle, dunking booth, kiddie train, face painting, bingo, cake walk, cotton candy, snow cones, up to 6 live bands, lots of door prizes, and a chance to win a Wii deluxe package, 5 piece patio set, and a BBQ grill.

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Lockney
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120 E. 7th Street
Plainview
293-1318

Lighthouse Electric Coop
703 A Matador Hwy
983-2814

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

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

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

Pay-n-Save
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Lockney
652-2293

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112 W. Poplar, Lockney
652-2385

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Claude Brown is also recuperating from gall bladder surgery. He said he is doing really well, or as well as can be expected. Even though it was a one day arthroscopic surgery, it still takes a while to get well. I know, because I had it done in 2007.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who remembers the Center with their donations in memory of their loved ones and friends.

LAVERNE COOPER - Edna Sanders, J.T. Alley, Jr. and family, Mildred Keaton, Joe and Ethelynn Garnett.

DEE COPELAND - Joe and Ethelynn Garnett.

MARIE WYLIE - Franklin Perkins.

WILMA BROWN - Joe and Ethelynn Garnett.

REGINA KAY JACK WALTHERS - Mildred Keaton, Charles and Cindy Huffman, Delton and Clydell Jack.

Thought for the Day comes from Sandy Riley Jordan - Do you know the difference between the Bird Flu and the Swine Flu? For Bird Flu you need *tweatment* and for Swine Flue you need *oinkment*.

Menu

June 22 - June 26

Monday-Spaghetti
Tuesday-Mexican chicken



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Wednesday-Beef nachos
Thursday-Terriyaki chicken
Friday-Fish

Senior...

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three little ones around. Marie's daughter, Joyce Owens of Floydada was also here.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Kelli and Kate Childre and Coy LaBaume attended the Family Land Heritage day on June 4 in Austin. Elaine LaBaume and her sister, Nena Hunt of Clarendon, inherited the McDaniel farm in Briscoe County in 1997. The farm has been in the McDaniel family since 1902.

Elaine and her son, Coy went on the floor of the House of Representatives to receive the award for the land being in the family for 100 years. There were 78 farms in Texas recognized this year and approximately 800 people attended the ceremony. Since the inception of the program in 1974 more than 4,300 farms and ranches have been recognized. One farm was recognized for being in the family for 200 years, six farms for 150 years and the rest for 100 years. Besides visiting other points of interest in Austin, they also went to Johnson City and toured the LBJ Ranch.

Our sympathy to the family of Chase Mitchell.

Our sympathy to the family of Sue McCarty Hoffman.

Thought for the week -

Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It is not a day when you lounge around doing nothing. It is when you've had everything to do and you've done it.

-Margaret Thatcher

Menu

June 22 - June 26

Monday-BBQ sausage, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit salad

Tuesday-Fried fish, cole slaw, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding

Wednesday-Cornflake chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, roll, cobbler

Thursday-Hamburgers with trimmings, fries, baked beans, applesauce

Friday-BBQ chicken, potato salad, peas, roll, brownies

Awards...

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8th Cross Country (Girls) - Ashley Lucke

7th Cross Country (Boys) - Isaac Rodriguez, Hunter Schwertner

8th Cross Country (Boys) - Adam Suarez, Anthony Ascencio
Cheerleaders - Malorie Alaniz, Emily Hall, Amelia Gonzales, Mattie Sanders, Emily Prisk, Cassandra Delgado, Braxton Turner

Student Council - Malorie Alaniz, Taylor Orr, Shani Ross, Hunter Graham, Carly Carthel, Jordan Woody, Stephanie Lerma, Crissy Rodriguez, Royce DeLos-Santos, Tiara Villa, Michaela Jackson, Aaron Chavarria, Aimee Chavarria, Josh Chavarria, Elizabeth Morales, McKenna Johnson

Perfect Attendance - Federico Carmona, Daniel Castilleja, Jessie Cervera, Aimee Chavarria, Joshua Chavarria, Ryan Chavarria, Jacob Gibbens, Ventura Gonzales, Jose Gonzales, Jacob Graham, Michaela Jackson, Stephanie Lerma, Marimar Lira, Matthew McGowen, Bethany Morales, Elizabeth Morales, Dustin Nichols, Juan Nunez, Lizbeth Orozco, Taylor Orr, Kimberly Pacheco, Omar Peralez, Emily Prisk, Patricia Riojas, Cristo Rosa, Joseph Rosa, Mattie Sanders, Yuleida Serrato, Brittnee Smith, Braxton Turner, Abigail Vargas, Jordan Woody

A-B Honor Roll - Aimee Chavarria, Joshua Chavarria, Alora Ferrera, Rebekah Hall, McKenna Johnson, Bethany Morales, Kimberly Pacheco, Cristal Irlas, Michaela Jackson, Stephanie Lerma, Mattie Sanders, Hunter Schwertner, Malorie Alaniz, Carly Carthel, Michael Cisneros, TK Farris, Amelia Gonzales, Ventura Gonzales, Emily Hall, Ashley Lucke, Dustin Nichols, Taylor Orr, Tyler Renfro, Shani Ross, Abigail Vargas, Jordan Woody

Principal's Award - All A's - John Cortinas, Emily Prisk, Christian Cabello, Jianna Davenport, Homero Garcia, Merritt Johnson, Landry Morren

Texas Capital School House - John Cortinas, Emily Prisk, Taylor Orr, Landry Morren

6th Outstanding Boy - John Cortinas

6th Outstanding Girl - Rebekah Hall

7th Outstanding Boy - Juan Nunez

7th Outstanding Girl - Kyarah Pesina

8th Outstanding Boy - Ventura Gonzales

8th Outstanding Girl - Jianna Davenport

Free Symposium to Highlight Wind Energy Issues

FLOYDADA, Texas - What has to happen before wind energy development can grow exponentially in our area? For starters, a build out in transmission lines to move the power. On June 25th at 7 p.m. Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association will be hosting "A Symposium: Preparing for Wind" at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center featuring speakers to present on issues relevant to what needs to be done before we can expect to see more wind development in our area. The event is free and open to the public.

Speakers will offer information on what landowners can expect in the very near future and offer suggestions on what they can do to facilitate the process. Scheduled speakers include representatives from Sharyland Utilities, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) and The Shaw Group.

Steve Stokes, Board President for Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association and local landowner, is excited about the upcoming event and thinks that each of the speakers will offer attendees quality information.

"As an association one of our specific goals is to make sure that our membership stays informed," Stokes said. "Having speakers that represent companies like Sharyland come into our area can open the lines of communication and help landowners understand what they can expect as we move closer to getting wind development."

Sharyland Utilities is a privately owned, Texas-based transmission and distribution utility that is fully regulated by the PUCT. In January of this year the PUCT choose Sharyland to be a part of its plan to build transmission lines connecting wind rich regions of West Texas to urban areas throughout the state.

As a part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) process Sharyland will construct lines that will cover approximately 300 miles in Carson, Randall, Armstrong, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Motley and Dickens Counties. Through their presentations Sharyland and PUCT representatives hope to give community members a glimpse into what is



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A BALLET FOLK LORICO group known as Palona Libre (meaning Free Dove) from Lorenzo performed at the annual St. Mary Magdalen's Jamaica fund-raiser Sunday (pictured above). The Jamaica festivities began at 11 a.m. and ended at 8 p.m. In addition to the food booths and other activities, a drawing for a 2009 Chevrolet Cobalt car was held with Joe and Bennie Perez of Floydada winning (pictured below).



to come.

"Sharyland Utilities is pleased to participate in this event so that landowners and other stakeholders are kept up to date on our progress as the CREZ transmission process moves forward," said Sherry Kunka, Manager for Community Affairs at Sharyland Utilities.

The event agenda also features an environmental services representative from The Shaw Group to discuss issues concerning environmental reviews, due diligence, fatal flaw analysis, and other topics that need to be addressed before wind farms can

be developed.

The event is free and open to the public. Local landowners, community leaders and interested members of the public are encouraged to attend. For more information contact the CPWEA office at 806-983-2793.

Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association is a non-profit landowner association working to connect landowners with movers and shakers in the wind industry. Our goal is to recruit wind development to the region and help revitalize rural communities. Go to www.caprockplainswind.com to find out more.

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