

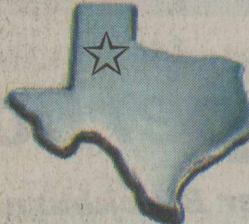
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Floydada Independent School District To Lower Tax Rate

During a July 14 school board meeting, trustees approved by a vote of 5-1 a tax rate of \$1.117 (per \$100 property valuation) for maintenance and operation and a rate of 13-cents (per \$100 property valuation) for interest and sinking for 2009-2010. Voting for the motion was Lyle Miller, William Dean, Amado Morales, Marty Lucke, and Freddie Morren. Voting against the motion was Bart Greer.

Last year, the district adopted a \$1.155 tax rate. In 2007, the tax rate was \$1.17.

Other items discussed:

- Joe Grimes discussed the A. B. Duncan Elementary project and the inspection deficiencies along with the corrective action plan.
- Sharon Rainwater gave the

following tax report: M & O current tax roll is \$2,426,522.91; net collections are \$2,377,831.26; I & S tax roll is \$247,005.07; net collections are \$238,362.46; percent of current roll collected is 97.99% compared to 96.26% one year ago. She gave the quarterly and annual investment report. A cash flow statement was given.

- Amado Morales made the motion to approve the Student Code of Conduct for 2009-2010. Marty Lucke seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of motion.
- William Dean made the motion to pay non-certified substitutes \$60.00 a day and certified teachers \$70.00 per day to meet the minimum wage requirements

going into effect July 24, 2009. Freddie Morren seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of motion.

- Freddie Morren made the motion to approve Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Update 85 including changes in DEC (LOCAL) in Update 85 Starting Points. William Dean seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of motion.
- Amado Morales made the motion to pay \$ 50.00 per day for professional personnel and \$25 a day for paraprofessional/auxiliary personnel for 3 days of unused local sick/personal days - DEC (L) at the end of the 2009-2010 school year. Marty Lucke seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor

of motion.

- Mary Lucke made the motion to approve the teacher appraisal calendar, principal Appraisal calendar and qualified appraisers-DNA (L) as presented to the Board. Bart Greer seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of motion. (Copy attached)
- William Dean made the motion to approve the bid from Texas Association of School Boards for Workers' Compensation Insurance for September 1, 2009-August 31, 2010 Amado Morales seconded the motion. William Dean, Marty Lucke, Amado Morales, Freddie Morren voted for the motion. Bart Greer and Lyle Miller voted against the motion.

The motion carried.

- Freddie Morren made the motion to extend the existing contract for drug dog services for 2009-2010 with K-9 of America Canine Detectives. William Dean seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of motion.
- Amado Morales made the motion to approve the bid for sale of taxing entity Lot 1, the south one-half of Lot 3, and the southwest one-quarter of Lot 4, Block 8, Honerhea Addition, Thornton & 12th Street for \$ 300.00 made by Jon C. Nielson. William Dean seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of motion.
- William Dean made the motion to accept bids for two (2) special education buses, 2008

Chevrolet 12+1 - \$51,613.00 and 2008 Ford Diesel 12+1 \$47,202.00 from One Stop Bus. Freddie Morren seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of motion.

- No action was taken about accepting bids for a 72-passenger bus.
- No action was taken about accepting bids for a 2008-2009 (new/used) suburban.
- Bart Greer made the motion to take bids on the FLC house on the R. C. Andrews Elementary Campus with moving of the house within 45 days of acceptance of the bid and cleaning the lot to the surface after the house is moved. Amado Morales seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor

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Floyd County Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments

A Floyd County Grand Jury returned six indictments on June 24, 2009. Among those indicted (but not previously reported) were:

- Juan Arellano, 40, of Floydada, indicted for

Driving While Intoxicated - Felony. The offense occurred April 18, 2009 and is a third degree felony.

- Joe Joshua Salinas, 17, of Floydada, indicted for Aggravated Sexual Assault. The offense occurred on December 10, 2008 and is a second degree felony.

Representative Heflin announces Floyd County Town Hall Meeting

State Representative Joe Heflin announces he will hold a Floyd County Town Hall Meeting on August 11, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room, Lighthouse Electric Coop located at 703 Matarador Highway (Hwy. 70, East), Floydada.

Representative Heflin will give you an update and answer your questions about the recently completed regular and special sessions of the 81st Texas Legislature.

Make plans now to attend the Town Hall meeting so you can

hear directly from your elected state representative about the issues and dynamics of the just-completed sessions.

Have questions about the meeting? Please call 512-463-0604 (Capitol office) for more information.



Staff Photo

THE WELCOME ENTRANCE PLAZA continues to receive funds towards its completion. RES America Developments Inc. recently donated \$500 to the project. Representatives of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation and P.R.I.D.E. are pictured with RES' check: (l-r) Sue Ward and Justin Jaworski.

Construction Begins at Welcome Entrance Plaza

The long wait is finally over - the plaza project at the south portion of Floydada has begun. On Friday, July 17, contractors began pouring concrete for the footing of the back wall for the structure.

A new fund raising effort began in early 2009 as the Floydada Economic Development Corporation decided to lead the completion of the project to its deserv-

ing end. More than 300 private and public donors have contributed to this plaza in an effort to beautify the City's south entrance where highways 70 and 60 meet.

The selling of brick pavers served as the main fundraising mechanism that led to approximately twenty-three thousand dollars being donated. Individuals who purchased a brick paver were

allowed to have them engraved. Many people chose to engrave names for their family members, memorials of loved ones, dedications, businesses, a farm or ranch, and graduated classes of Floydada High School.

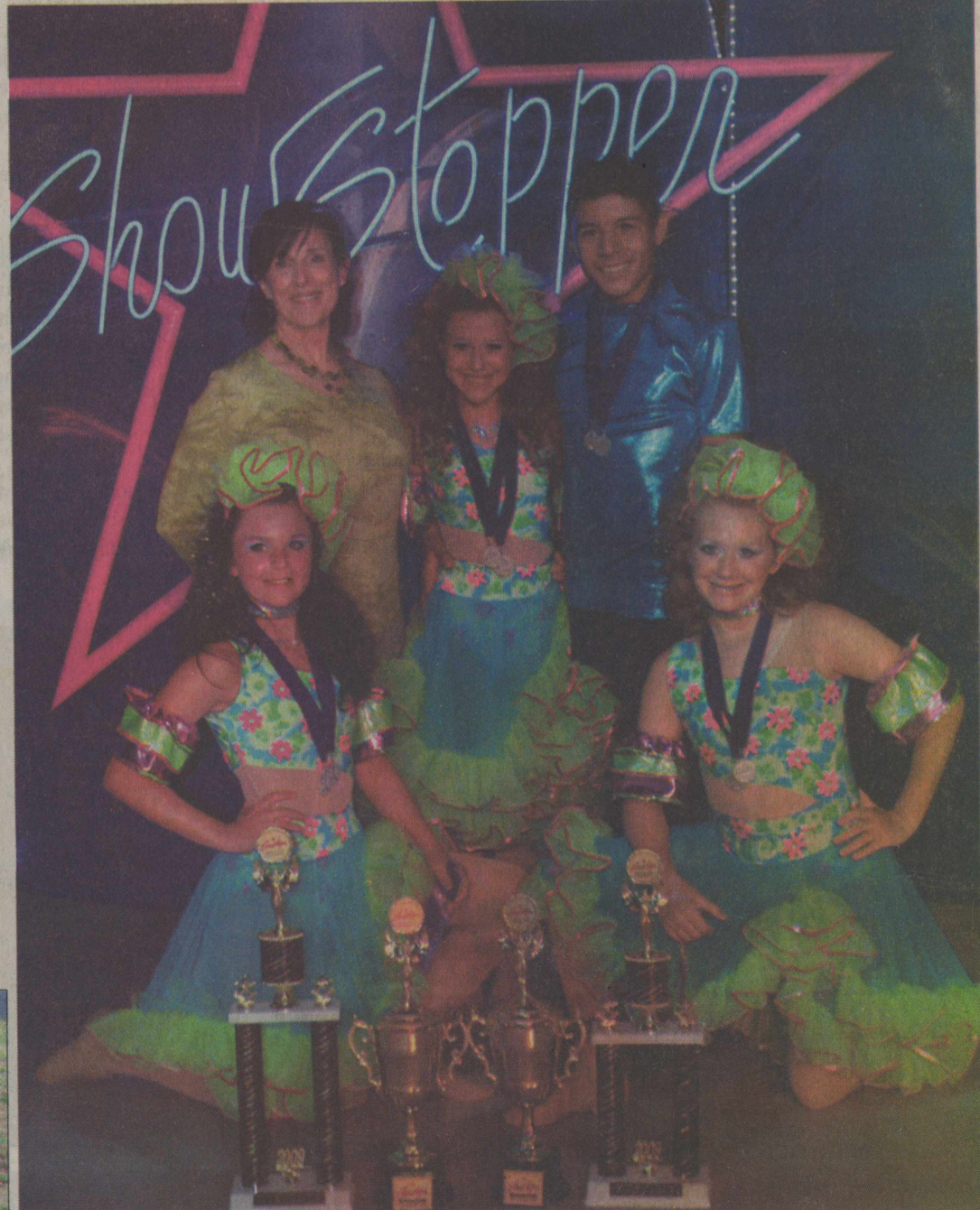
Earlier this year, the City of Floydada had begun to plan for its Centennial Celebration on October

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Courtesy Photo

Seen here is a construction worker of Gabe Fierros, Fierros and Sons-AA Concrete, smoothing the concrete for the footing of the north wall next to Triple T's Restaurant, which will consist of brick columns and wood pickets.



FOR THE 4TH YEAR IN A ROW--Sherry Fogerson and her Dance Team took Nationals at Galveston. Sherry Fogerson and her Dance team traveled to Galveston Texas on July 8-12 to compete at the National Level Showstopper Dance Competition. They qualified to go through their winnings at Oklahoma Showstoppers in April. Sherry prepared her team to take two group dances, a duet and a solo! The group placed their dance, Love Machine, 1st- Junior Division Open with a Platinum award and was 1st overall in the Junior Division. They also placed with Cha Cha Heels, 1st place Tap with Platinum and 2nd overall in the Junior Division. The group dance consisted of Dixie Williams, daughter of Matt and Jean Anne Williams of Lockney, Ignacio Ascencio, son of Erna Luna of Lockney, Haley Wheeler, daughter of Brian and Mona Wheeler of Turkey, and Kennadee Buchanan, daughter of Bryan and Shadi Buchanan of Turkey. Kennadee Buchanan and Haley Wheeler performed their duet--Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, in the Musical Character Routine category and they won 1st Platinum and were 1st Overall Junior Duet National Champions. Kennadee Buchanan performed her solo to Love in the open Teen Division. She received 1st place in the open category and 3rd Overall. We are so proud of this team and especially Ms. Sherry for her time and effort.

OPINIONS

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Barack Obama's Soylent Green Rationing Rooms

By Carter Clews

The latest figures from James Carville's Democracy Corps polling firm cannot be good news for Barack Obama and his head-strong, headlong push for government-run socialized medicine: A full 54 percent of senior citizens oppose the scheme. And 40 percent oppose it "strongly."

Perhaps they have figured out what Obama is covering up and the mainstream media is refusing to reveal: "Obamacare" is the ultimate redistribution program. Only in this case, it's far worse than the mere "redistribution of wealth," candidate Obama proposed in his campaign.

With "Obamacare," the president proposes "redistributing the health" – from the old who have worked hard all of their lives to provide for their "Golden Years" to the younger members of the welfare culture who have come to believe that everything they receive from the hand of government is an "entitlement," and that universal health care should now be loaded onto the Gravy Train.

In short, the Obama government-run "health care" plan is actually a not-so-veiled attempt to take from those who have worked hard and – once again – give to those who have hardly worked.

Need proof? Asked where he would get the funds to provide free universal health care coverage for all 43 million uninsured Americans – including the full 40 percent of whom simply did not bother to work last year -- he boasted that he would cut Medicare and Medicaid by more than \$500 billion, completely gutting those long-established programs.

Now, keep in mind that today, more than one-third of senior citizens depend on those two programs for vital – often life-sustaining -- medical treatment. Within 30 years, as Baby Boomers continue to age, that number will double. And under the Obama program, the services they rely upon most will no longer exist.

At his recent press conference designed to push his welfare healthcare program, Obama was forced to admit that under "Obamacare," he would appoint a panel of government-ordained "experts" to ration out health care to those they think deserve it most. Conceded the president, "And part of what I think government can do effectively is to be an honest broker in assessing and evaluating treatment options."

And who will Dr. Obama's "honest brokers" choose to let live – or die?

In an interview with the New York Times, Obama pulled no punches in pronouncing that his rationing police would have to take a long, hard look at "the chronically ill and those toward the end of their lives [who are] accounting for potentially 80 percent of the total health care bill out here." And that, he added, "certainly [is] true when it comes to Medicare and Medicaid, where the taxpayers are footing the bill and we have an obligation to get those costs under control."

Now, lest anyone think that the Obama plan would never, ever consign senior citizens to Soylent Green-type "dying rooms," consider what has occurred in the countries he most often cites as models for his health care rationing regime.

Dr. Karol Sikora, the former head of the World Health Organization Cancer Program and author of *The Economics of Cancer Care*, recently revealed that under the British national "health care" program there are 25,000 "unnecessary deaths" every year. "As a practicing oncologist," he disclosed, "I am forced to give patients older, cheaper medicines. The real cost of this penny-pinching is premature death for thousands of patients."

In Canada, according to Dr. David Gratzer, a Canadian physician, author, and senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, "More than 1.5 million Ontarians (or 12 percent of that province's population) can't find family physicians. Health officials in one Nova Scotia community actually resorted to a lottery to determine who'd get a doctor's appointment."

None of which bodes well for senior citizens already consigned by Mr. Obama to the tender mercies of the rationing police. But, actually, despite the horrors of Britain and Canada, the real model for "Obamacare" might be even worse.

In the nation of Zimbabwe several decades back, another highly popular, charismatic leader proposed government-mandated socialized medicine for what, at the time, was known as "The Breadbasket of Africa." After all, he reasoned, if they could provide food for an entire continent, they could certainly provide health care for their own people. A noble mission, indeed. Or, so it may have seemed.

Soon, according to the Oxford Journal's "Health Policy and Planning" monograph, "health care was free for people earning less than 150 Zimbabwe dollars (Zim\$) per month (US\$8.6). Fees were only charged at the level of the district hospital."

Sound like Utopia? Well, not quite. Here, according to Frank Donaghue, CEO of Physicians for Human Rights (PHR), is the situation in Zimbabwe today:

"How can he [the formerly charismatic Robert Mugabe] be proud of a country where we looked at a doctor's paycheck for the month – we held the pay stub in our hands – for 32 cents for a month's compensation?"

According to PHR, in Zimbabwe today, "Since November (2008) all of Zimbabwe's public hospitals have closed. Mission hospitals are scarce, overcrowded, and lack basic resources like running water."

It's clear: socialized medicine – whether called "the public option," "national health care," or "Obamacare" – simply doesn't work.

And one is left to wonder: When – not if, when – the "redistribution of the health" in America descends to the level of Britain, Canada, or, yes, Zimbabwe, and the rationing police are called in to divvy up the scarcity, who will be the first to be sent to the "Soylent Green Rationing Rooms" in order to, in Obama's words, "get these costs under control?"

Perhaps the 54 percent of seniors who now oppose Mr. Obama's health care scheme have already figured out the answer to that chilling question.



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Dear Reader,

Thank you so much for reading my column. I appreciate it.

As you may or may not know, I have several newspapers covering these great communities: Benjamin, Childress, Estelline, Floydada, Gould, Okla., Hollis, Okla., Knox City, Lakeview, Lockney, Memphis, Munday, Post, Rochester and Wellington.

I know you want your newspaper to reflect your community and there are several ways you may be able to help in that endeavor.

With the amount of technology available to us today, it should be possible for nearly every event happening in your respective town to receive coverage. Not necessarily by us, but by you, the reader.

I'm asking those of you with digital cameras to take them with you to different events, take photos, get identification for said photos, and email it to us.

From Boy Scouts to family reunions - we want it all. We need it all in order to give you the product you deserve and show a true reflection of what is going on in your area.

Timeliness is key. We want you to get home after the event and get your photo, information, club news minutes, etc. to us while it's fresh on your mind. That will help us get it in the next issue and keep everybody happy.

Listed throughout this edition are contact numbers and email addresses. Let's begin a dialogue between reader and newspaper which will serve everyone and help us give you a better product.

As I've said many times, don't assume we know everything. We don't. It is important that the names are correct and the identification is in order. Also, be sure and tell us your name so that we can give you credit for your efforts.

For those of you who are in the routine of submitting news items and photos for publication, I applaud you. Some of you have been doing this for years and it's people like you who are the backbone of so much. It takes a consistent effort to keep doing what you do and I appreciate it.

The bottom line is this: The more information submitted to the local newspaper, the better that publication is going to be.

You have several sources to receive national and state news, but just one to obtain the local news you deserve. Please help us get that news to the public.

Sincerely,
Chris Blackburn

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Texas making right decisions on unemployment insurance, without federal strings

By Gov. Rick Perry

Texas is standing strong to protect and maintain unemployment insurance (UI) benefits for workers suffering the effects of the national recession. Our UI trust fund will be sustained, individuals and families in need will receive the benefits they are entitled to, and Texas job-creators and taxpayers will be protected from federal mischief.

The Texas economy is the strongest in the nation. Our unemployment rate is 2 percent lower than the national average, and employers continue to relocate and expand in Texas.

However, I am fully aware that because of the national recession, too many Texans are out of work or uncertain about their economic future. That's why I, state lawmakers and leaders at the Texas Workforce Commission, have worked hard to keep our unemployment trust fund sound, adequately funded and safe from the meddling of Congress, the Obama Administration and federal bureaucrats.

Recent weeks have seen a flurry of news stories regarding unemployment benefits in Texas. Taken as a whole, they have painted a confusing and incomplete picture of unemployment insurance in our state. Here are the facts:

Texas unemployment benefits are safe. Unemployed Texans are and will continue to be covered thanks to a

combination of additional contributions from Texas businesses in the form of unemployment taxes, bond financing and borrowing of federal funds. As in previous recession years, these tools will be used to keep the trust fund financed.

Texas employers know that state officials work to keep UI taxes low to encourage job creation. But when the need arises, businesses are required to pay more into the unemployment compensation system. Borrowing from the federal unemployment fund – which employers pay taxes to maintain – is also routine. Texas borrowed such funds during the 2003 national recession and in prior economic downturns. At least 15 other states are doing or preparing to implement similar federal borrowing.

We are also utilizing some "no-strings" funding available in the federal stimulus package. This allows Texas to provide an additional \$25 per week in benefits to qualified unemployed Texans, resulting in an additional \$161 million for the program and weeks of extended benefits for Texas workers.

I did reject \$555 million in federal stimulus dollars that would have mandated the State of Texas to pay costlier benefits and put higher taxes on Texas employers indefinitely. Even if we had accepted these stimulus funds, Texas would have still seen higher unemployment taxes, bond financing and federal borrowing to keep benefits from the UI Trust Fund flowing.

But in return for less than seven weeks of unemployment benefits, this \$555 million stimulus payment would have required Texas to permanently expand its unemployment program and burden Texas job creators with higher taxes for the long haul. Those stimulus dollars would have done more harm than good for Texas workers, employers and taxpayers, which is precisely why the Texas Association of Business and National Federation of

Independent Business urged and supported my decision to reject the federal unemployment stimulus funds.

If Washington really wanted to help Texans, they would have sent us this money without strings attached like the Bush Administration did in 2002.

I have heard from thousands of Texans, both employed and unemployed, who agree that rejecting the unemployment stimulus funds was the right move for Texas. Sam from Dallas wrote, "I have been out of work because of this economy and I implore you, please do not accept the stimulus money... This is a short-term tactical fix that has major flaws if viewed strategically."

Michelle from Tyler wrote, "I have been a recipient of unemployment within the past two years and our laws and requirements are more than adequate... to further burden our employers with more unemployment tax at some point in the future would be a huge mistake."

These Texans represent a few of many who understand that our current unemployment system provides sufficient benefits to help unemployed Texans as they pursue employment.

The fact remains that qualified Texans who lose their jobs through no fault of their own will continue to receive unemployment benefits and job search assistance from a Texas Workforce Commission that stands ready to help.

My decision to reject strings-attached federal stimulus funds was the right choice for Texas. Most Texans know the best solution for unemployment is job creation, not government mandates. We will utilize all of the traditional financing tools necessary to ensure eligible Texans continue to receive the unemployment benefits they need while minimizing the burden on workers and employers, freeing them to create new jobs and lead our country into a more prosperous future.

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SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Is your irrigation water declining? Are you interested in reducing your property taxes? If your answer to these questions is yes, the Floyd County Soil & Water Conservation District can help you. By having the district meter your irrigation wells during irrigation season, you could reduce your property taxes. The appraisal district uses the pumping information on your wells, recalculating and adjusting "irrigated acres" and in most cases, lowering your taxes on that farm. The deadline for FY 2009 adjustments at the tax office is July 1st. However, you can still meter wells in July and August and can use the adjustments for your 2010 taxes. Call the district at 983-2352 for more information.

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Watts celebrates her 90th birthday

By Vera Jo Bybee
Almeda Ruth Watts, otherwise known as Meda Ruth or "Poopsie" celebrated her 90th birthday with a family dinner on Friday, July 17th at Leal's Restaurant in Plainview. The dinner was hosted by all her children. The dinner also honored all of the family members who had July birthdays.

On Saturday July 18th her children treated their mother with a birthday reception at the Methodist Church in Floydada followed with a dinner that evening at the family home.

It was a wonderful day and all had a great time. Tootsie would like to thank all her family and friends who came or sent cards or helped in any way.

Almeda Ruth Thomas was born July 20, 1919 to W.L. Thomas, Sr. and Lucy Ann Casey Thomas at their farm house two miles south and one mile west of South Plains. She was the fourth child born to this Thomas family. Her siblings were Ernest Lee, Ermine Ida Johnson and Mary Gaynelle Grubbs, all who now are deceased and her brother, W.L. Thomas who lives in Lockney and Canyon.

When she was 6 years old she and her family moved to a house one mile east of Lockney where she attended and graduated from Lockney High School in 1935.

In 1941 she graduated from West Texas State College in Canyon. She then returned home and taught school at Lockney High School for a year until she married H.G. "Red" Watts on August 2, 1942. Red was in the Air Force and was stationed at Savannah, Georgia where they lived until he was sent overseas in April 1943.

Meda Ruth returned to Lockney and lived with her parents while working at Lockney's First National Bank until Red returned to the states in 1944. He was stationed at Sarasota, Florida where they made their home until the war was over.

Red and Meda then moved to Canyon where he continued his college education. In 1947 Meda's father passed away so they came home to farm.

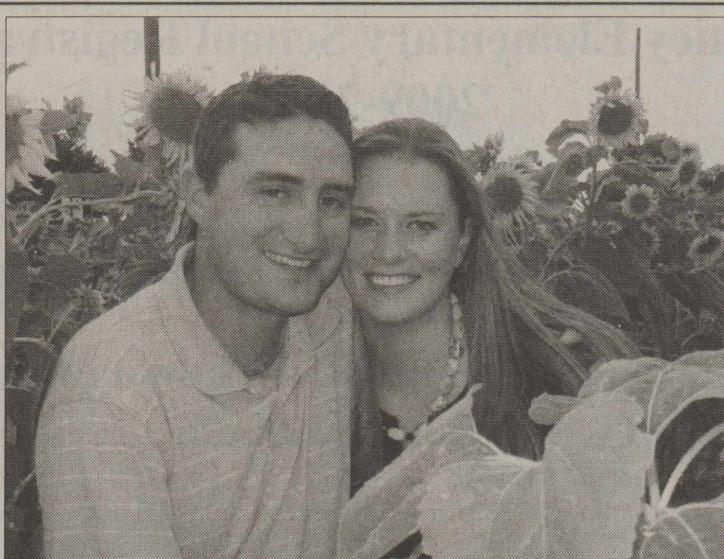
In 1956 they bought the Barwise Gins where Red ran the gins while farming and Meda did all the bookkeeping. In 1975 they sold the gins and moved to their farm located 1/2 mile north of Sandhill where she continues to live.

Red and Meda were blessed with five children. They had four sons and one daughter. They are Dr. Tom E. Watts and wife, Nancy of the Woodlands, Sam M. Watts and wife, Joyce of Granbury, Dr. Danny D. Watts and wife, Melanie of Austin, Janet Sue Watts Garrett and husband, James of Midland and Ricky D. Watts and wife, Laura of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

All five of the Watt's children are graduates of Floydada High School and the University of Texas in Austin.

They were also blessed with nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thanks For Reading!



DANAK SPRADLIN AND MICHELLE HALE

Hale and Spradlin to wed

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hale of Richardson, Texas, formerly of Floydada, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Diane Hale, to Danak Saedgh Spradlin, son of Dana and Tami Spradlin of Ruidoso, New Mexico

Michelle is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale of Floydada and the late Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Reddy of Floydada.

The bride-elect graduated from Richardson High School in 2002 and received her Masters degree in Accounting from Texas Tech University in 2007. She is currently employed as a tax accountant in Dallas, Texas.

The prospective groom graduated from Clovis High School in Clovis, New Mexico in 1999. He is employed as an Ag pilot.

The wedding will be held on September 12, 2009 at the First Methodist Church in Richardson, Texas.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

PYLE

Kirsten Pyle is happy to announce the birth of her baby sister, Madison Paige Pyle.

Madison was born on June 22, 2009 at 12:36 pm. She weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her proud parents are Jason and Lindsey Pyle of Floydada.

Grandparents are Robert and Paula Pyle and Rick and Kelli Reddy, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada, Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of Lockney, Carole Lyons of Lubbock and Richard and Dorothy Lyons of Blue Springs, Missouri. Great-great-grandmother is Faye Cranston of Dysart, Iowa.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Guy Ginn's daughter-in-law, Linda Ginn and a little girl she baby-sits, Allie Hopper, both from Petersburg, ate lunch Monday, July 20. We enjoyed seeing Allie running around. She was a very cute, busy little girl.

Aaron Rendon also ate lunch with us on Monday. He is a member but does not eat with us very often.

On Wednesday, LuAn Collins ate lunch with her family at the center. She lives in Lubbock and comes to Floydada often. Her parents are James and Sue Lovell.

On Thursday, Pat Ginn of Lubbock came to the center with his dad, Guy Ginn.

Delmas and Pauline McCormick had a lot of family members in their home for dinner Monday, July 20. They were Rita and Rhonda Lyles of Gentry, Arkansas; Naomi and David Wilson of Gentry, Arkansas; Lisa and James and two daughters of Gentry, Arkansas; Charlene Norrell of Floydada; Amy Clark and girls from Big Spring; and Anita and Sammy Elliott and kids from Floydada. There were 20 people in all. They really had a good time eating and visiting.

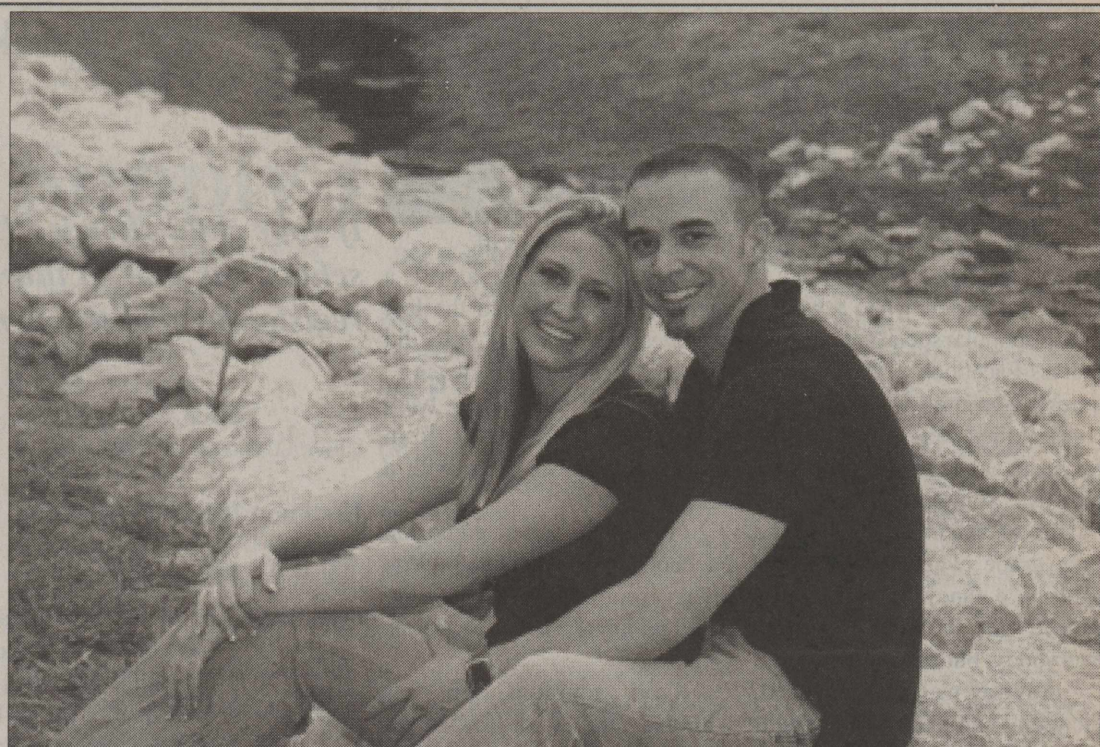
Lovene Moore was honored on her 80th birthday by her chil-

dren, Charlotte Decker Sutton and Sharon Decker Henson. They gave a luncheon for her at the Floydada County Club. After a lovely meal, Charlotte gave a humorous account of their mother's life. In the evening Janet Moore, Julian and Jenis Moore Tucker hosted a family cookout at the family home.

Those family members attending were Charlotte and David Sutton and daughter, Allison of Auburn, Alabama; Scott Sutton and fiancée, Christine Bild of Savannah, Georgia; Sharon and Jeff Henson of Waco; Kasey and Megan Vickers of Washington, D.C.; Ambree Vickers of Fort Worth; Jenis and Ron Tucker of Amarillo and their daughter, Kristie Dobbs and son, Garret of Phoenix, Arizona; and Rich Tucker of Oklahoma City. Also enjoying the day were Janet Julian and Charles Wharton, her son, Clay, and Carol Julian and Carlie and Preston of Lubbock. It was a fun

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BROOK HARRISON AND DUSTY ANDERSON

Harrison and Anderson to Marry

Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada, Mitch and Michelle Harrison of Quinlan, Texas, along with Trent Espinosa are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children and mother, Brook Michelle Harrison and Dusty Ryan Anderson.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Quinlan Ford High School and a 2004 graduate of Westwood College where she earned a Medical Assistant degree. She is pursuing a RN degree at Collin County Community College in McKinney.

Brook is employed at the Dermatology Center of Dallas as a Medical Assistant.

Miss Harrison is the granddaughter of Robbie Mayo of Quinlan and Tom and Merl Harrison of Dallas.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2005 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports Studies with a minor in biology. He also graduated from Tarrant County College in 2007 with a Physical Therapist Assistant degree.

Dusty is employed as a Physical Therapist Assistant and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist at TheraCare Home Health and Peak Physical Therapy/Michael Johnson Sport Performance Center.

Anderson is the grandson of Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, III of Crosbyton and Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada.

The couple will be married on August 22, 2009. The couple will make their home in Celina, Texas.

VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Center is still enjoying the squash the Fischer's keep donating to them. Wanda has fixed it about every way she knows how. They are soooooo good.

Wanda and C.F. Barber spent the weekend in Borger visiting their longtime friends, Marvin and Linda Spencer. They were next-door neighbors for seven years when the Barbers lived in Borger.

Jr. Brotherton had knee replacement surgery in Amarillo Tuesday, July 28.

Gladys Bobbitt will be doing Gene's job at the Center while Gene is with Jr. and I will be delivering the shut-ins their lunch in Gladys' place.

Brandon Hennegan and wife, Rachel is here visiting with friends while they are staying with his grandparents, Ray and Ann Ford. Brandon is now back home from Iraq and is stationed in Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri.

Brandon and Rachel were entertained with a cookout of boiled shrimp. The gathering started out at the home of Tyler and Laci Phillips and ended up down the road at their neighbors, Dar

Lee and David Foster's house.

The Foster's children, Addie and Will are home for the summer. Other guests were Aaron and Jolie Dietrich, Heath, Cailee and Henely Stoerner, Matt and Megan McPherson, Jodie and SyAnn Foster, Ben and John Sherman and guests.

Dara Faries, my daughter from Plano, and her son, Clint Faries and 2 year old daughter, Irelyn from Neosho, Missouri. Dara's daughter, Kara and children, 3 year old son, Kitson and 1 month baby girl, Kalla, arrived at my house Thursday night about midnight and stayed until Sunday at noon.

While they were here, I had a family dinner for them on Friday night honoring Dara on her birthday. Guests were Steve, Becky, Matt, Megan and Payce McPherson, Louie, Cynthia and Bryan Bybee. Then Saturday night Louie, Cynthia and Bryan had us all out to their Providence home for a shrimp boil cookout. Other guests were Martin and Robin Stoerner.

We all had such a good time while they were here and now this big ole house is so quite.

The Spudnut Shop has closed in Plainview. It was owned by Carrol and Jerry Johnson. Jerry was a former Lockney resident and was Donnie and my classmate in High School. I tried calling her but she had gone to San Diego. Jerry and her daughter, Jackie were going over to Las Vegas to be with the family of her 32 year old cousin, Bee Kidd, who killed in a helicopter accident.

Our sympathy is with the Henderson family on the passing of Ira Henderson on Monday, July 20. His services were held at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview followed by burial in Plainview Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

Please keep our sick ones in your thoughts and prayers this week.

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AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 7

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- Thursday** - Pork chops
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City of Floydada Historical News

- Jimmie Lou Stewart was hired in April 1949 as Deputy City Secretary. In 1965 she was appointed City Secretary.
- when William A. (Bill) Feuerbacher was promoted to replace Olin Petty, the first City Manager, who had resigned to accept a position in Tulia. Gary Brown is the City's third and current City Manager, hired in 1987, when Bill Feuerbacher retired.
- **October is Floydada's Centennial Celebration**

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A cow for the taking? Too good to be true.

It all started when I waded into the popular social networking morass Facebook. Cyber friends quickly appeared wanting me to confirm they were my friends or for me to say I wanted to be their friends. Something like that. Shades of Valentine's Day in the first grade when we put our cards in a fancy box, and most people got a Valentine from everybody, but some did not.

Anyway, messages appeared, including one from Sybil, who'd found a lost cow.

"This poor cow is a bit sad and needs a new home," she said, for all her Facebook friends to read. "Can you help the cow?"

Sybil mentioned her farm was in FarmVille, which sounded to me like it could very well be in Clay County, Texas, somewhere between Blue Grove and Petrolia.

Already in a herd-building mood myself and hoping the cow was real, I replied:

Sybil, are you kidding? I can believe the part about the cow, but where is FarmVille? Is it a place in some weird computer game based on farming? Or is it your family farm? Since when did you take up farming? Are you the Sybil I know? Does the cow have a brand? An ear tag? Surely she must belong to a neighbor. If not, I'll take her. Just tell me when to come take her off your hands."

Disclaimer:
If you find a lost cow, you don't really get to keep her or give her away. You take her to the sheriff, and he sells her from the courthouse steps. Something

like that. Ask the sheriff.

As for Sybil's cow, a caricature accompanied the lost cow message. The cow really did look sad. It was all too clever.

Sybil wrote me back immediately to keep me from showing up at her place with a stock trailer.

"Farmville is a game on Facebook," she explained. "You plant crops, harvest crops to make money, buy houses, barns, etc."

Sybil admitted she was addicted and said she never would have thought she could get so involved in farming, digital or not.

The next thing I knew I too was clicking on Facebook's fantasy FarmVille, signing up to farm.

My first chore was to personalize the standard overalls-clad farmer image. You get to choose your gender, hairstyle, nose shape, stuff like that. Gray hair wasn't a choice; I chose maroon.

Next I harvested strawberries I hadn't planted. They made money. Nice. Click. I planted more strawberries in the same plot. Strawberries mature in four hours in FarmVille. And it doesn't hail there.

Then I decided be more ambitious and sow wheat. Click. Suddenly FarmVille was giving me an opportunity to plow more than strawberry profits into my wheat venture. Either PayPal or a credit card would do.

Pay money to plant a fictitious crop with no hope of making a real profit? That's worse than real farming.

I think I'll see if Sybil still has that cow.

Thanks For Reading!

Lockney Elementary School Registration 2009-2010

If your child attended Lockney Elementary last year you do not need to register them for school this year. If they are attending Lockney elementary for the first time you should register them at the elementary on the dates below:

**Monday August 10 – Thursday August 13
9:00 am to 3:00pm**

Lockney ISD will offer Pre Kindergarten classes for 4 year old students DURING THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR.

Qualifications For Entry Into 4-year-old Pre-K:

- Must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2009, and One of the following:
- Must qualify for the Free & Reduced Price Lunch Program (See principal for details); or
- Must be limited in English proficiency; or
- Must be homeless.

Qualifications for Entry into Kindergarten:

- Must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2009.

All students enrolling in school must bring the following to registration:

- Certificate of Birth
- Social Security Card
- Current Record of Immunization
- Parent's drivers license for office copy

Longhorn Football Practice Starts Monday, August 3

All Lockney ISD football players are required to have UIL paper work which includes a physical, medical history form and acknowledgement of rules form completed before the first practice. High school players must also have a UIL steroid form.

First day for practice will be at 7:30 a.m. Monday, August 3 for high school and during the school athletic period on Tuesday, August 25 for junior high.

High school basketball players must have all of their paperwork completed by August 25 in order to work out during the athletic period.

Only UIL approved physical forms and paperwork will be accepted. You may pick up paperwork at the coaches' office at the field house or download it from the UIL website.

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2 SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT & 16 OZ. COFFEE	\$2.09
3 BBQ SANDWICH & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.09
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5 SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.79
6 3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
7 2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.59
8 2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69
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The *Bat Boy and His Violin* is the book that Kirby and Keenan Nixon shared with those participating in the Summer Reading Program at the Floyd County Library every Wednesday in July. The Summer Reading Program has been sponsored by the Floyd County Library, the Texas State Library, Floydada Dairy Queen and Texas AgriLife Extension Service.



Fund buying propped up cotton futures prices on the International Cotton Exchange (ICE) as outsidemarkets rallied Thursday, though ideas of improving crop conditions capped gains. "Modest improvements in the condition of the U.S. cotton crop likely damped cotton's bullishness despite the fact that uncertainty over crop weather and development added support in previous weeks," an analyst said.

USDA reported 45 percent of the U.S. cotton crop was in good to excellent condition as of July 19, up from 43 percent the previous week. At 20 percent, the amount of cotton in poor to very poor condition improved three percentage points from the prior week. Eighty-four percent of the U.S. crop was setting bolls, up from the 81 percent average. In Texas, the country's largest cotton producing state, 30 percent of the crop was rated as good to excellent while 29 percent was rated poor to very poor, down from 33 percent last week.

According to the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, cotton losses to drought conditions in Texas already have reached \$3.6 billion for the year, and statewide losses could reach \$4.1 billion by year's

end. South and southeastern portions of the state, where some year-to-date rainfall totals are estimated at less than five inches, have been hurt the most. Most of the Texas Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV) and Coastal Bend remained dry this week allowing harvest preparations and picking activities to proceed with little interruption. The first bale of cotton already has been processed in the LRGV, and ginning is expected to gain momentum in the next 10 days.

With almost 25 percent of Texas considered to be in exceptional or extreme drought, most High Plains cotton producers are faring better than the rest of the state as the crop there is predicted to at least meet the 20-year harvest average.

Meanwhile, USDA's export sales report was one of the most disappointing in recent memory. With a total of 30,000 bales of cancellations, the net old crop sales total for the week ended July 16 came in at -1,500 bales. Net sales of 51,200 bales for delivery in 2009-10 were mainly for Mexico, South Korea, and Vietnam.

The export shipment total was better at 244,700 bales. The figure was up nine percent from the

previous week but down 16 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, China, Indonesia, and Mexico.

On the spot cotton market, sales were lower in the week ended July 23 as producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas sold 2,757 bales online compared to 3,754 bales the previous week. The average price received by producers ranged from 51.34 to 59.20 cents per pound.

The department also reported U.S. domestic consumption for the month of June came in at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 3.22 million bales. This compares to a revised 3.3 million bales for May and 4.39 million bales at the same time one year ago.

"In the long-run, one of the few bright spots for the domestic mill industry may be the rising cost of energy," a trader said. "Eventually, a transportation advantage will emerge for those able to process raw materials (U.S. cotton) where they are produced (in the United States) instead of shipping product half a world away to be converted and then shipped back," he explained.

Caprock Pest Management Newsletter

Current Crop Conditions
Program cotton is ranging from pinhead to full bloom with a few pest problems to report. For those of you who have been able to keep up with water demand your cotton has seven or more nodes above white flower. For those who haven't been able to keep up with the demand you are getting dangerously close to cut-out. We are receiving some rain at the moment but that doesn't mean we can leave the wells off very long. By Friday, the temperature will start moving back into the upper nineties and blooming cotton will be using anywhere from 2.7-3 inches of water per week.

Pumpkins are blooming and fruiting with a few pest problems to report. Fungicide applications for powdery mildew have begun and will continue applications every 7-10 days.

Pest Situation Cotton
I don't have anything to report on our pest situation in cotton at the moment. Pest numbers remain low. However, as the older cotton begins to put on bolls, we need to keep an eye out for bollworms.

Pumpkins
Again the pest situation is still relatively calm. Producers

have made their first round of fungicide applications for powdery mildew and as mentioned above these applications will continue every 7-10 days.

Heat Unit Layout
Here is the HU average for the last five years and where we are sitting this year with our HU accumulation:

5 year avg. May 1, 2004- July 22, 2008- 1321

May 1, 2009-July 22, 2009- 1147.2

A.B. Duncan Elementary Supply List for 2009-2010

- PRE-KINDERGARTEN**
- Kindermat
 - Small blanket or towel
 - Change of clothes
 - Kleenex (2 boxes)
 - Baby Wipes (2 boxes)
 - 8 count box of crayons (Crayola brand) (1)
 - Jumbo Glue Sticks (4)
 - 2-Spiral Notebooks (70 ct.)
 - 10-count box of washable markers (Crayola brand) (1)
 - Crayola watercolors (1)
 - Quart-size Ziploc bags (1)
 - 2 - Hand Sanitizer (12 oz.)
- KINDERGARTEN**
- 6 box of crayons
 - 1 Bottle of Elmer's White Glue
 - 6 Glue Sticks
 - 1 Box of Markers
 - 1 Set of watercolor paints
 - 2 Blunt Tip Scissors
 - 2 Packages of Pencils
 - 2 Large Erasers
 - 2 Pocket Folders
 - 2 Spirals
 - 1 Package of Wide Rule Paper
 - 1 School box
 - 1 Backpack
 - 2 Boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
 - 1 Box of Quart size Ziploc Bags
 - 1 Box of Gallon size Ziploc Bags
 - 1 Change of Clothing (pants, shirt, underwear)
- FIRST GRADE**
- Packages Crayons (24 count)—true colors
 - ooden #2 Lead Pencils
 - Wire Bound Spiral Notebook (70 page)
 - Pair of Fiskar Scissors
 - 250 Count Kleenex Boxes
 - 4 Pocket Folders (Red, green, blue, yellow, without brads)
 - School Box (SMALL)
 - 1 Elmer's White School Glue (4 ounce)
 - 4 Glue Sticks
 - Box of Markers (8 count)
 - Water Colors
- SECOND GRADE**
- 2 pkg. 48 count crayons
 - 4 #2 wooden pencils (Eagle is best)
 - 2 wire-bound spiral notebooks with 70 pgs. (wide-ruled)
 - 1 pair of sharp metal scissors with plastic handles and pointed tip (Fiscar jr.)
 - 4 boxes of 250 count Kleenex
 - 3 plastic folders (either red, yellow or blue-no designs with brads)
 - 1 small school box with zipper (no larger than 3"x6"x9")
 - 1 box of gallon-sized Zip tab baggies
 - 1 box of quart-sized Zip tab baggies
 - 3 pkgs. notebook paper
 - 6 glue sticks
 - 2 bottles of glue
 - 2 pkg. of markers
- THIRD GRADE**
- 2 pkg 24-count crayons
 - 20 #2 wooden pencils (Eagle is best)
 - 2 big pink erasers
 - 4 wire-bound spiral notebooks with 70 pages (wide-ruled)
 - 1 pair of sharp metal scissors with plastic handles and pointed tip
 - 2 boxes of 250-count Kleenex
 - 3 folders (1 purple, 1 red, 1 green)
 - 1 small school box (not larger than 3"x6"x9")
 - 1 four-ounce Elmer's White School glue
 - 1 backpack or tote bag
- FOURTH GRADE**
- 1 three ring binder (1 in.) with pockets full of wide-ruled notebook paper
 - 2 one subject spiral notebooks
 - 2 pink erasers
 - 20 pencils
 - 3 red ink pens
 - 5 plastic folders with pockets and brads
 - 1 composition journal for science (not spiral)
 - Wide ruled notebook paper (NO college ruled)
 - 4 highlighters
 - 1 box of crayons
 - 2 boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 pair of scissors
 - 1 bottle of glue/ 1 glue stick
 - Pouch or small bag to hold scissors, crayons, pencils, glue, and other supplies
- FIFTH GRADE**
- 3 - 3 Ring Binders (1")
 - 8 Tab Dividers
 - Notebook Paper
 - Pencils
 - Red Grading Pens
 - Highlighters
 - 2 Large Pink Erasers
 - Glue Sticks
 - Scissors
 - Crayons
 - Colored Pencils
 - Markers
 - 3 Boxes Kleenex
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7-30c

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

5	9	1	8	6	4	7	2	3
5	6	1	8	9	4	7	2	3
7	4	8	1	2	3	6	5	9
6	3	2	7	5	9	8	1	4
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6	5	7	6	3	1	8	4	2
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3	7	9	2	4	8	5	6	1
3	7	9	2	4	8	5	6	1
4	1	5	6	7	9	2	3	8
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ANSWER:

Obituaries

"BABY BOY"

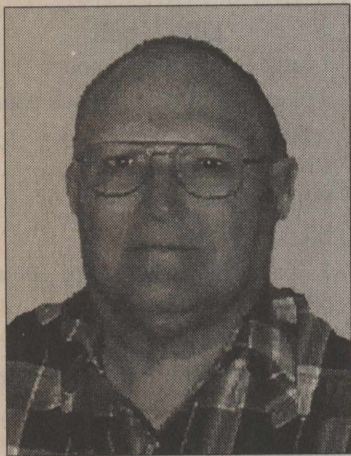
ABRAHAM ALANIZ

Abraham Noe Alaniz, infant son of Jorge and Esther Alaniz of Floydada passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2009 in Plainview, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 27, 2009 at the St. Mary Magdalen Church. Father Angelo R. Consemينو officiated. Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Jose Alaniz.

Local survivors include his parents, Jorge and Esther (Martinez) Alaniz; grandparents, Noe and Yolanda Martinez and Carlos and Gloria Hernandez, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.



MARVIN DALE EMERT

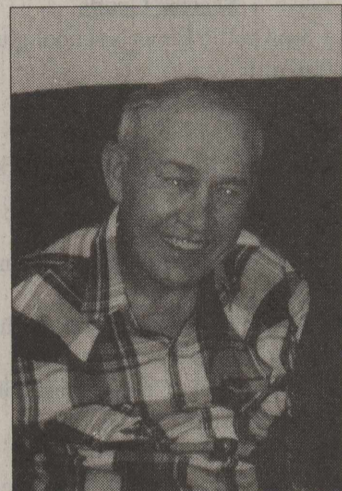
Marvin D. Emert, 78, of Dayton, Texas, passed away Thursday, July 23, 2009, at the Mainland Medical Center in Texas City.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at the First Church of God in Texas City

with Pastor Johnny Angel officiating.

Dale was born August 4, 1930 in Dougherty, Texas. He worked as an operator at U.S.I. Chemical in LaPorte, Texas. He was a loving and devoted father, carpenter and loyal friend. He enjoyed working in his garden, riding 4-wheelers, fishing and most of all, reading his Louis L'Amour Western Novels.

Survivors include his sons, Jimmy Wayne and Darrin Thomas and wife, Tina; daughter, Sandra Lynn Hambright and husband, Mike and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



IRA FRANKLIN HENDERSON

Ira Franklin Henderson, age 60, went to be with the Lord on July 20, 2009.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 23, 2009 in the Lemons Memorial Chapel. Chad Cook and David Milstead officiated. Burial followed at Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home. Visitation was held Wednesday night from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ira was born on August 6,

1948 to Charlie and Juanita Henderson in Indianola, Oklahoma. He married Cleata Gail Huffine on September 14, 1968. Ira farmed in the South Plains Community for over 35 years. After retiring from farming in 2005, Ira and Gail moved to Malakoff to enjoy living on the lake and to be closer to their grandchildren. Ira enjoyed fishing and riding his four-wheeler.

Ira is survived by his wife of over 40 years, Gail Henderson, of Malakoff; his parents, Charlie and Juanita Henderson of Lockney; his son, Bryan Henderson and wife, Tara of Meridian; his daughter, Amanda Garrett and husband, James of Irene; sister, Edith Cook of Lockney; brother, Roy Henderson and wife, Janet of Ravenna; five grandchildren, Kassidy Henderson of Snyder, Samantha and Chance Henderson of Meridian, Miski and James Garrett Jr. of Irene, and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces.

BARBARA ROSS

Barbara Ross, age 75, of Gatesville died Friday, July 17, 2009 in McGregor.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 20, 2009 at the Gatesville Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Tom Beaty officiating. Burial was held at the Mount Olive Cemetery in Mills County.

Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband, Dale Ross of Lockney; a daughter, Barbara Ruff of Gatesville; sisters, Jimmie Doggett of Weatherford, Mary Harrison of Flagstaff, Arizona, Bessie Greensburg of Hart, Billie Hulsey of Killeen, and Rita Dipprey of Seymour; a brother, James Wilcox of Brownwood; two grand-children, Gary and Shawn Ruff; and one great-grandchild, Gary Ruff, Jr.

LIGHT THE CROSS

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made as follows:
In Memory of Clint Lamb by Raymond and Mary Poole.
 Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

The Ira Henderson family would like to thank everybody in this community for all the acts of kindness shown to us during our loss. The food, flowers, cards, and phone calls were such a comfort during our saddest hours. Those who so willingly helped with his memorial service will always have a special place in our hearts. May God bless each of you.

*Gail Henderson and family
 Charlie and Juanita Henderson
 Edith Cook and family
 Roy Henderson and family.*

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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 Worship10:50 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 Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third,
 Lockney
 Steve McLean - Minister
 Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister
 Floydada
 Sunday Bible Study .9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
 Carl Morgan, Pastor
 Chad Cook, Youth Min.
 Phil Cotham, Music Min..
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
 Rev. Ricky Carstensen
 Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
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GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
 Sunday School10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday8:00 p.m.
 Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
 Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
 Bible Study9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
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 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.
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 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.
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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
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Floydada 983-3548
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 217 W. California
 983-3725

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Barwise Community
 983-2737

Tastee Burger

116 North Main
 652-2630

Clark Pharmacy

320 N. Main - Lockney
 652-3353

Davis Lumber

102 E. Shubet
 Lockney
 652-3385

Sawaya Ins. Agency

120 E. 7th Street
 Plainview
 293-1318

Lighthouse Electric Coop

703 A Matador Hwy
 983-2814

Sunshine Pump

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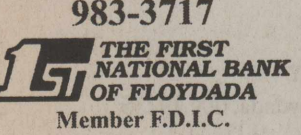
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Senior...

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Dr. Casey Vickers, son of Sharon and Jeff Henson and Mike and Ann Vickers, also grandson of Lovene Moore of Floydada and Mary Vickers, was recently awarded the prestigious Young Investigator Award at an international science conference in Boston.

The honor was presented at the 15th annual meeting of the International Atherosclerosis Symposium. Dr. Vickers was awarded for his work in lipoprotein metabolism and atherosclerosis. Dr. Vickers is currently a post-doctoral fellow at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, where he is affiliated with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. He earned his PhD in cardiovascular sciences in 2008 at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Our sympathy to the family of Deeota Odum. Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Carol Bell** - Greg and Mona Bond.

In memory of **Dorothy Reeves** - Greg and Mona Bond.

In memory of **Beth Atkinson** - Greg and Mona Bond.

In memory of **Rafe Ferguson** - Roger and Bo Poage.

In memory of **Scott Faulkenberry** - Doris Hinkle.

In memory of **Alice Garrett** - Shorty and Louise Turner.

Thought for the week - Great things come in small packages.

MENU

AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 7

Monday - Chef salad, pimento cheese sandwich, fruit salad

Tuesday - Sausage, cabbage, pinto beans, cornbread, jello

Wednesday - BBQ chicken, potato salad, peas, roll, pudding

Thursday - Salmon patties, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, brownies

Friday - Lemon pepper chicken, squash, buttered potatoes, roll, sopapillas

NCSL...

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decisions at capitols in Washington and across the country.

The annual NCSL Legislative Summit will be held July 20-24, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At it, the Committee will consider policy positions on the 2007 farm bill, alternative fuels and alternatively fueled vehicles, carbon capture and storage, energy security, national energy policy and renew-

able energy. Rep. Heflin also stated that he looks forward to having some very serious discussions on and debates about these important issues with his colleagues from across the country.

Rep. Heflin encourages interested individuals to express their views about any issue by calling him at his Capitol Office in Austin, 512.463.0604, at his District Office in Crosbyton, 806.675.1583, or in Big Spring, at 432.213.2897. He represents Texas House District 85, which includes Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Irion, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, and Terry Counties.

Board...

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of motion.

- Discussion of preliminary budget for 2009-2010

- Marty Lucke made the motion to confirm the accepted resignations of Britany Douglas, Special Education, Floydada Junior High; Charles Bischof, English/Special Education teacher at PAC; and Bianey Saucedo, Spanish teacher at Floydada High School and Floydada Junior High. William Dean seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of motion.

- Amado Morales made the motion to approve the employment of Levi Bandy, Floydada High School, World Geography/coach; Kristin Bandy, Special Education at PAC; Sylvia Flores, Floydada High School/Floydada Junior High Spanish teacher; Melissa Rueda, A. B. Duncan Elementary Grade 3; Kevin Elliston, Assistant Band Director; Jordy Williams, Floydada High School English; Samantha Lee, A. B. Duncan Elementary, Special Education; Darryn Perryman, Floydada High School Science; Bufy Boger, Speech Pathologist; and Cory Benson, Floydada High School, Social Studies/coach. Freddie Morren seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor of motion.

- Future Items for Discussion
Bart Greer - Football field
R. C. Andrews Elementary building
Rodeo Grounds

- Superintendent's Report: August 11, 2009 will be a work session; the August Board meeting will be Aug. 25. Aug. 3 two a days, band and cross-country starts.

Adjust the school day from 3:30 to 3:40 dismissal time.

Plaza...

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2 of this same year. As the year progressed, P.R.I.D.E. began discussing the possibility of combining their project with this special one-hundred year commemoration.

The idea was presented to the Centennial Committee and was successfully combined with the City's Centennial. The two groups worked to begin construction on the plaza in the summer of 2009 so the project could be officially dedicated as, "Centennial Plaza."

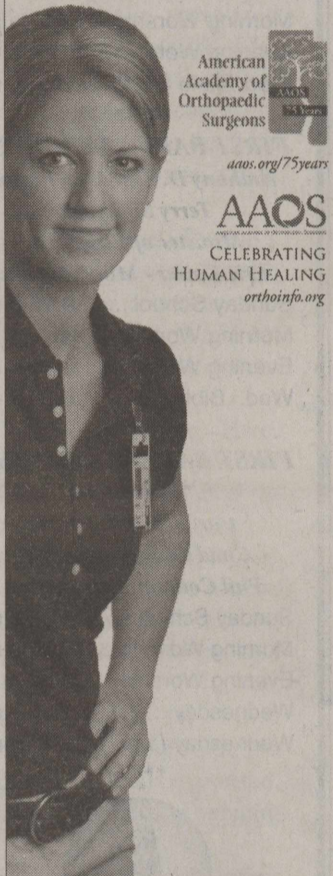
To perform this dedication, the Centennial Committee drafted a brief history of the City to be engraved on a metal display plaque. The planned location for the plaque will be on site at the Centennial Plaza as a permanent fixture.

A SHORT STORY ABOUT A MOTORCYCLE AND A SUDDEN TURN.

When she was a young college student, Elisabeth Marra had a serious motorcycle accident that ultimately changed her life. Two years after the crash, her painful open fractures had failed to heal. Then she heard about a new and complex surgery pioneered by a surgeon who used a patient's own stem cells to concentrate the healing process. This time, her surgery and subsequent therapy were successful.

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

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



Lockney Elementary

School Supply Lists 2009 - 2010

- PPCD/PK**
 4 boxes 8 ct. Crayola brand crayons (NO JUMBO)
 1 4-oz. Elmer's white school glue
 1 small school box
 1 pair metal Fiskar's children's scissors (rounded ends)
 2 glue sticks
 2 large boxes Kleenex
 1 pkg. 8 ct. CLASSIC COLOR markers
 2 #2 pencils (no jumbo)
 1 set watercolor paints
 3 folders with pockets
 1 box ZIPLOC bags (boys gallon & girls quart)
 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
 1 pkg. safety pins
 1 container of Play Dough - any color
 1 pkg. of 5 ox. cups (boys only)
 1 pkg. napkins (girls only)
 Nap mat & small blanket (PM class only)
- Kindergarten**
 2 boxes, 24 ct. crayons
 3 4-oz. Elmer's washable school glue (Black label, NO GEL)
 1 pair metal Fiskar's children's scissors (rounded ends)
 2 #2 pencils (no jumbo)
 1 small school box
 1 folder with pockets
 1 Kinder. nap mat.
 1 SMALL blanket or towel
 1 TRAVEL SIZE pillow
 2 boxes Kleenex (175 count)
 1 pkg. Napkins (140 count)
 1 pkg. Styrofoam cups (small, 75 ct.)
 1 set watercolor paints (Crayola brand)
 1 pkg. 8 ct. CLASSIC COLOR markers (washable)
 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
 1 pkg. of small safety pins
 1 box ZIPLOC bags (boys-gallon size & girls sandwich size)
 NO BACKPACKS WITH WHEELS
 NO TABLETS OR PAPER REQUIRED
 PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES
- First Grade**
 2 4-oz. bottles Elmer's school glue (no 8 oz.)
 2 large boxes Kleenex
 1 box 24 ct. #2 yellow pencils
 1 pair children's rounded Fiskar
- scissors
 1 school box
 1 coloring book
 3 16 ct. boxes Crayola crayons
 1 container Play Dough - any color
 2 large pink erasers
 6 folders with pockets at bottom
 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
 1 box Crayola Classic Washable makers (broad tips only)
 1 spiral notebook
 NO BACKPACKS WITH WHEELS
- Second Grade**
 1 8-oz bottle Elmer's school glue (no gel)
 3 large boxes Kleenex
 2 pkgs. #2 pencils
 1 pair children's Fiskar scissors
 Erasers
 2 folders with pockets
 2 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
 1 zipper pouch (plastic or cloth)
 4 16ct. boxes Crayola crayons
 1 box Crayola Classic Washable markers (broad tips only)
 1 zippered bank-type bag - school office has some for sell for \$2
 1 1 inch 3 ring binder
 3 1 subject spiral notebooks (no perforated pages)
 NO BACKPACKS WITH WHEELS
- Third Grade**
 2 large pkgs. notebook paper
 1 3 ring binder
 #2 pencils
 2-4oz. bottles Elmer's school glue
 1 subject spiral notebook (no perforated pages)
 3 large boxes Kleenex
 3 folders with pockets
 2 pink erasers
 1 pair children's sharp pointed scissors
 2 boxes 24 ct. Crayola crayons
 1 zipper pouch
 2 boxes map colors
 2 small personal pencil sharpeners
 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Fourth Grade**
 2 folder with pockets & brads
 1 large pink eraser
 1 5-pack dividers
 1 ruler with inches & centimeters
- (no jointed or folding rulers)
 1 1 inch Clearview binder
 2 folders with pockets only (no brads)
 2 highlighter markers
 2 red ink pens for grading
 3 spiral notebooks 70 pages - no perforated
 Map Colors
 2 glue sticks
 3 large boxes Kleenex markers
 3 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper
 #2 pencils
 1 pair children's sharp point scissors
 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
 1 large 3 hole zipper pouch
 1 roll of paper towels
 1 Stretchy Book Cover (for library book)
- Fifth Grade**
 1 large 3 hole zipper pouch
 2 pkgs. wide rule notebook paper - 200 count
 Crayons
 Map colors
 Markers
 1 pair Fiskar's sharp point scissors
 1 1 1/2 inch Clearview binder
 1- 1 subject spiral (no perforated pages)
 1 5-pack dividers
 1 package multi-color construction paper
 2 bottles glue
 3 large boxes Kleenex
 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
 #2 pencils (mechanical pencils are optional)
 3 folders with pockets and brads
 1 small personal pencil sharpener
 1 black Sharpie marker
 2 Highlighter markers
 Ruler
 1 roll of paper towels
 1 Stretchy Book Cover (for library book)
- PLEASE MARK ALL SUPPLIES WITH STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME AND BRING TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY!!!

Thanks For Reading

- a. a much-needed road trip
- b. paid for with pennies
- c. saving memories
- d. all of the above



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