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Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

THE KYLE SISTERS were the featured entertainers at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center Gala.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

\$1,000 DOLLAR WINNER Sam Coleman (left) accepts a \$1,000 prize from David Foster, president of the Floyd County Friends Unity Center Board of Directors, during the FCF Gala Saturday night.

## 15th Annual Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala a huge success

By Shonda Foster

March 27, 2010 will be a night to remember in the eyes of the Floyd County Friends board of directors.

By Wednesday, March 24, we had SOLD OUT of Gala tickets, and that is the first time we had sold out that early. Not only was it a sellout, but it was also the most tables we had ever set up for the Gala. A total of 48 tables were set for the night, and all the tables were nearly full of guests waiting to be served a delicious steak dinner meal by 6 o'clock Saturday night.

The meal was graciously sponsored by Lowe's and Cargill Beef. Floyd County 4-H'ers and the Lockney First Baptist Church

youth group had their work cut out for them in order to serve so many people in a short amount of time. I know some had to wait to be served the main course but in the end we served close to 400 people in 30 minutes.

I believe that would be a record by itself. I believe only one other time had we sold out, and that was a couple of years ago when Lance Barrow from ESPN was the entertainment, but we only had a little over 300 people attend the Gala that year.

Also breaking records was the total money raised for the night of over \$29,900.00. With items like "Lesca's Homemade Fudge" bringing \$1,100.00 and our other live auction items bringing more than ever before, the

auction proceeds set a record of \$13,691.00. The Electronic Raffle was another hit of the night.

We sold approximately 575 tickets which raised around \$7,000.

The winners of the raffle prizes were Juan Perales, Bill Glass, Charlotte Brock, Alexxa Lohn, Aaron Wilson, Brenda Jones, Ginger Mathis, DarLee Foster, Randy Henderson, Maybelle Monreal and Nancy Trevino.

Another hit of the night was the \$1,000.00 Giveaway Race, which was sponsored by Monsanto and Delta and Pine Land. Sam Coleman was the \$1,000 winner, but I believe more fun was had by the race game that was held in conjunction with the giveaway.

Rodney Collins won \$350.00 for picking "Leroy the New York City Red Line Bus Driver" to win the race.

Once again the Floyd County Friends board of directors cannot thank you all enough for coming out and supporting our Unity Center.

Whether you attended the Gala, purchased raffle tickets or purchased auction items, we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The Unity Center is not just a building to us, but a place where people come together to laugh and fellowship together at all the activities that are held here.

God bless you all for helping to make this 2010 Gala "an event to remember."

### Great Plains Ag Credit declares \$3.04 million patronage

AMARILLO, Texas — Great Plains Ag Credit, a rural lending cooperative, recently declared a \$3.04 million patronage to its stockholder-customers.

The amount, which was a combination of cash and equity allocation, was approved by the co-op's board of directors and was based on its 2009 performance.

As a cooperative, Great Plains Ag Credit is owned by its stockholder-customers. Patronage payments are based on the amount of business a borrower does with the co-op and serve to lower the borrowers' effective interest rate. When the co-op performs well, it shares its earnings with the stockholders.

"We have taken a careful approach to management

and are pleased that it has resulted in a strong operating performance and another good patronage payment for our stockholder-customers," said Tim McDonald, Great Plains Ag Credit chief executive officer.

"Since 2000, the Great Plains Ag Credit board of directors has approved more than \$24 million in patronage benefits to our customers."

Great Plains Ag Credit finances farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and rural landowners throughout 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle. The co-op is headquartered in Amarillo and has branch offices in Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona and Plainview. It is part of the Farm Credit System.



Courtesy Photo

**SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY** – The Longhorn Band recently took sweepstakes during competition. For more see page 4 of this publication. Longhorn Band seniors pictured left to right with the UIL Sweepstakes award are (top row) Anna Sherman, Daniela Moya, Oscar Gonzales, Dillon English, Matthew Rendon, Dora Bueno, Anthony Hernandez, Sid Prather, Adrian Hernandez; (middle row) Tessa Saul, Jill Bramlet, Katie Vasquez, Destinee DeLeon; (bottom row) Blake Milstead and Brent Zambrano.

### LISD trustees make building decisions, renew contracts

By Jim Huggins, Reporter  
 Lockney Independent School District Board of Trustees made decisions about details of floor pattern design for the new high school building and renewed teacher contracts during their regular monthly meeting on March 11.

All professional staff con-  
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### YMCA Continues to Seek Community Input from Floyd County

Representatives from the Plainview YMCA met with Floyd County representatives in February to discuss the possibility of opening a location in Floyd County. According to Plainview YMCA Executive Director, Rob Wilkinson, several Floyd County residents make use of the Plainview facility and as a result, generated interest in researching the feasibility of such an endeavor.

In order to begin the process of researching what types of services might be offered, the YMCA needs to hear from the community. Please take a moment to complete the survey. You may fill out the copy of the

YMCA Community Survey

The YMCA is interested in receiving feedback from the Floyd Co. Community on how we could potentially serve you. We'd like to learn more about the programs, activities, and facility needs that interest you. Below is a list of potential program opportunities. Please take the time to rate the program items from 1-9 in order of importance, with 1 as the most important. Thanks for your cooperation.

- Programs:
1. Fitness (i.e. wellness center, youth fitness classes, aerobic classes, etc.)
  2. Aquatics (i.e. mon/tot classes, swim lessons, therapy, etc.)
  3. Teens (i.e. teen fitness, drop-in center, day camps, etc.)
  4. Family (i.e. parent's night out, game/movie nights, special events, etc.)
  5. Youth Sports (i.e. s-ball, basketball, soccer, flag football, golf, etc.)
  6. Adult Sports (i.e. softball, basketball, etc.)
  7. Senior Activities (i.e. fitness classes, book clubs, computer classes, etc.)
  8. Youth (i.e. child care, day camps, pre-school activities)
  9. General (i.e. nutrition, drama/theater/dance, weight loss, etc.)

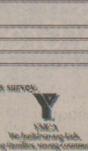
Facilities:

Where would you like to see a modified YMCA facility located?

What type of fitness equipment would you like to see available? (i.e. treadmills, ellipticals, bikes, weight equipment)

General Comments:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 30th**



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**VJ's News**

**By Vera Jo Bybee**

Last Saturday night Floyd County Friends celebrated the 15th annual Gala at Muncy. Beautiful decorations, delicious food and wonderful entertainment. There was a complete sell out, first time this has happened in 15 years. There were several generations of families attending. Cynthia and Louie invited me to sit at their Heart's Desire's table. I enjoyed everything so much.

I went to church this morning and it was great to see the children bring in the palm leaves. It was a wonderful Palm Sunday. Next Sunday we will celebrate Easter. Baby Elle's little helmet is all decorated with flowers and Easter wishes. Her little face underneath the helmet is the sweetest and prettiest thing ever. Those big, big blue eyes and darling smile just melt your heart. Her mother Megan seems to be doing okay even though she will be seeing a new cardiologist since hers passed away. Such a shame since he was only 39 years old and so talented.

Guest at the Center last Thursday and Friday was former Lockney resident

Thurman Davis of Florida. Wilma Barclay and Bobbie Bowman, both of Plainview, were here in Lockney today (Sunday) visiting their mother, Geneva Barclay.

Gladys Bobbitt's daughters Donna and Susan and granddaughter Julia and great grandson Jamie were all here visiting her recently.

Frances Dee Copeland Huddleston of Lubbock was involved in an automobile accident recently. She is recovering from severe trauma injury to her head and pelvis. Please send get well and birthday cards to her home address, 4613 35th St., Lubbock, Texas 79414, and her husband Wendell will take them to her.

Walter Reves went to Midland with his daughter Elaine to stay for a couple of weeks. He will really be missed at the Center.

Gleynn Earle and Sterling Cummings were at Church today at South Plains. Gleynn Earle fell at the grocery store last week and is bruised up, so Sterling is driving now.

Please keep all these people on your prayer list.

Thought for the week (you may have read this thought

many times but I think it is a good one to repeat): "Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever."

**MENU**

- April 5-9**
- Monday:** baked potato
- Tuesday:** chicken strips
- Wednesday:** beef nachos
- Thursday:** baked ham
- Friday:** roast beef

**Get involved in your community, Send us a letter to the editor!**

**Floydada Senior Citizen News**

**By Margarette Word**

Our mailing address is P.O.Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. If you plan on eating with us, come to the center at 301 E. Georgia.

Visiting Ruby Gooch the weekend of March 20<sup>th</sup> was her late husband, Fay Gooch's children. They were Janice Morren, daughter, Michelle and children, Tanner and Kinzley, all from Fort Worth and son, Johnny Morren from Oklahoma City.

My granddaughter, Bethany Bond, a Texas Tech student on spring break, drove me to Granbury to spend the weekend with Greg and Mona Bond and Michael and Gordon and Francine Bond and their daughters, Kyndall and her husband, Nathan Bond and their 5 month old daughter, Abygal. We had a great weekend together and it really helped me as I haven't been able to go anywhere for a long time.

Happy Birthday to those who have a birthday in April.

April 2 - Adela Mendoya; April 7<sup>th</sup> - Ruby

Gooch; April 8 - Roger Poage; April 10 - Geraldine Calaway, Peggy Turner; April 11 - Bill Hopper; April 13 - Diana Glover; April 20 - Tom Pearson; April 24 - Vance Mitchell.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Barry Jones.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ernest Stewart, former pastor at First Baptist Church, South Plains.

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

In memory of Johnny Cates - Betty Baker, Herman and Bonnie Graham, Randy and Judy Payne.

In memory of Dale Griffin - Herman and Bonnie Graham.

Thought for the Week -

Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you.

1 Peter 5:7

**Food Safety for the Holidays**

**By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Floyd County**

**COLLEGE STATION** - Food and fun, family and friends, what better formula for holiday festivities? To insure pleasant holiday memories, keep food safety in mind, said Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, Texas AgriLife Extension Service food and nutrition specialist.

Foodborne illness, with its symptoms of diarrhea, nausea, fever and vomiting, is always an unwanted guest, but never is it less welcome than during the holiday season, she said. Harmful bacteria which grows best in moist, protein-based food at temperatures between 40 F and 140 F is the culprit.

During holiday seasons, when groups of people get together to celebrate, large amounts of food are served. To maximize food safety, Van Laanen reminded, those responsible for the food preparation should keep in mind:

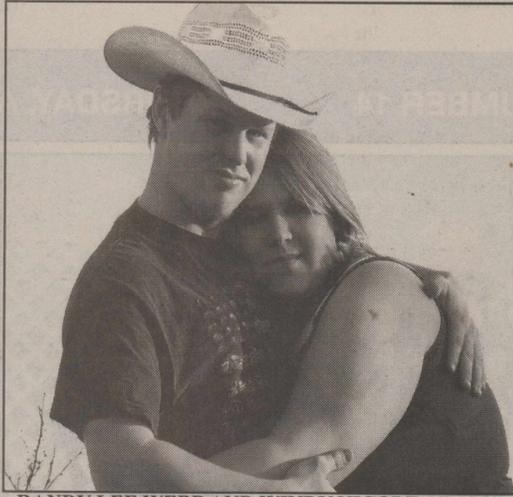
- The length of time necessary to prepare the food;
- How much refrigerator storage space will be available to keep food cold and how much oven or stove space will be available for cooking and keeping food hot; and
- The practice of not letting food stay at room temperature for more than two hours.

Perishable foods, such as meat, pork, poultry, seafood, eggs, dressing, gravy and dairy products are included in many favorite holiday foods. Unfortunately, these foods are also favorites of the bacteria that cause foodborne illness, and this kind of bacteria grows best at room temperatures. That's why perishable foods should be kept in the "danger zone" - 40 F to 140 F - for no longer than two hours.

Van Laanen, along with Britta Thompson, Extension food and nutrition associate, offer the following recommendations for keeping holiday foods safe from foodborne illness-causing bacteria:

- Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator. Food thawed in a microwave should be cooked immediately. Do not interrupt the cooking process and never thaw food on the counter.
- Keep hands and preparation areas, such as counter tops and stoves, clean when preparing food.
- Make sure foods are cooked to the proper internal temperature. For whole chicken and turkey, that's an internal temperature of 180 F; raw ham, 160 F; beef, veal or lamb, 170 F for well done; ground beef or pork dishes, 160 F; egg casseroles, 160 F; and leftovers, 165 F or boiling hot. Seafood should become opaque.
- Don't transfer bacteria

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**RANDY LEE WEBB AND WINDY NICOLE ADAMS**

**Webb and Adams to marry**

Cindy Adams and Paul McIntosh of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter, Windy Nicole Adams, to Randy Lee Webb, son of Tracy and Donna Webb of Lockney.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Pat Adams of Tahoka and the late Johnny Adams of Lockney and Dr. O. R (Tommy) and Laverne McIntosh of Floydada.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Harold and Vivian Snell of Floydada and late Judge and Margie

Webb of Brownfield.

The future bride is a 2007 graduate of Lockney High School. She has completed basic EMT certification and is employed as a nurse's aide at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She also works part time with Floydada EMS. Webb is a 2008 graduate of Lockney High School and plans to attend MMI (Motorcycle Mechanics Institute) in Phoenix, Arizona this fall. He is currently working for Producers Cooperative in Floydada.

The couple plans to marry June 12, 2010 at Caprock Canyons State Park.

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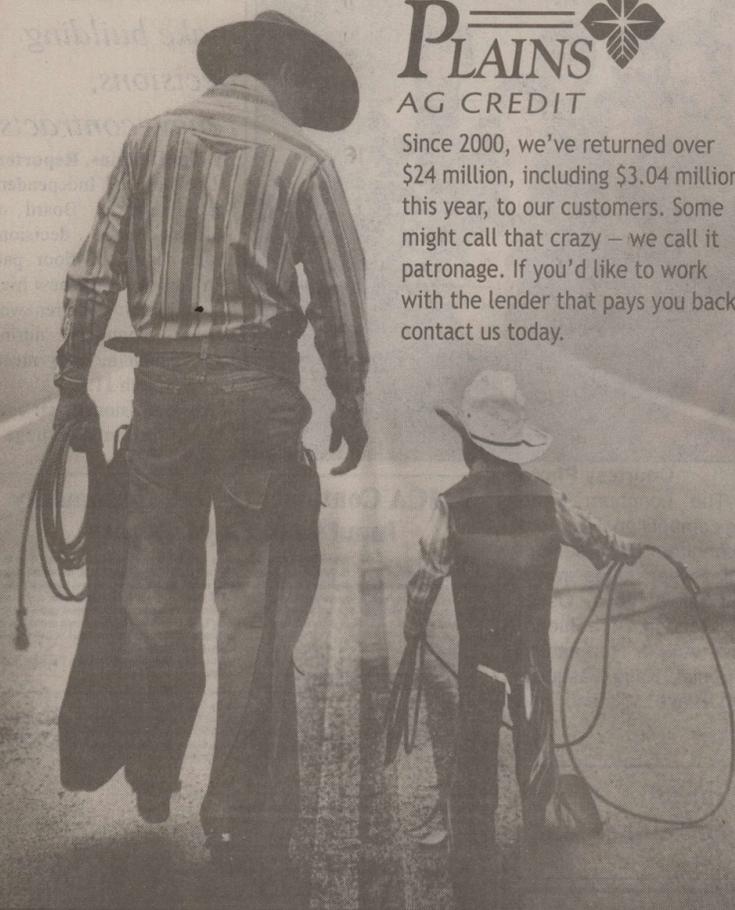
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## Obituaries

### Barry L. Jones

Barry L. Jones, age 51, of Floydada, passed away on Friday, March 19, 2010.

Funeral services were held at 12 p.m., Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Floydada with Rev. Ralph Jackson officiating. Burial followed in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Barry was born on May 17, 1958 in Lockney.

His mother, Shirley Jackson and grandparents, Lorenz and Berdell Kearney preceded him in death.

Those left to cherish his memories are his father, Oliver Wells, Jr.; stepfathers, Chester Coleman and Rev. Ralph Jackson; his brothers, Jerry Coleman, Kenneth Wells, Rene Wells, Oliver Wells, III, Todd Wells, Patrick Wells, and Nicholas Wells; his sisters, Beverly Williams, Carmen Beck, Sylvia Coleman, Triss Jessie, Ollie Wells Sims, Kathy Wells, Tracy Wells Diggins, Charlotte Wells Hardaway, Daphne Wells Griffin, Nicole Wells, Peggy Wells Coleman, Barbara Wells Billard and a host of relatives and friends.

Online condolences can be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).

## Holy Week schedule for St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

**Holy Thursday – April 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 p.m.**

The Lord's Supper  
Washing of the Feet

**Good Friday – April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 p.m.**

Reading of the Passion  
Veneration of the Cross  
Holy Communion

**Easter Vigil – Saturday – April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 p.m.**

Service of the Light  
Renewal of Baptism Promises  
Liturgy of the Word  
Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Easter Sunday – April 4<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 a.m.**

The Resurrection of the Lord

## South Plains Hobby Club News

By Sandra Lass

On a windy, bright clear day, the South Plains Hobby Club met on March 10, 2010 for lunch at The Windmill Café in Roaring Springs. Members present included Peggy Roberts, Helen Teeple, Ann Hartman, Wanda "Boo Boo" Lane, Margaret Kitchens, Nancy Marble, Janis Julian, Edith Muncy, Margie Young, Carol Hopkins, Joy Smitherman, Lou Burleson and Sandra Lass. Who says thirteen is an unlucky number? We were 13 happy eaters. The servings were generous, the food was great, the waitress was efficient and friendly and the price was reasonable.

Following lunch, the group did a little shopping at the Petticoat Junction, a boutique across the street. Hobby Club members try to squeeze in some shopping when meeting out of town. Next, the group carpooled to the Matador Hunting Lodge, located on the Matador Ranch on Highway 70 about halfway between Roaring Springs and Matador. Wendy Bumpus, Lodge Manager met us inside the entrance. Lou Burleson had made arrangements with Wendy to give the Hobby Club a tour of the lodge.

The hunting lodge is a single story structure. A large room in the center of the building is bisected by back to back fireplaces with separate flues. There is a large sitting area in the front part of the room with couches, overstuffed chairs and tables arranged around the fireplace. There are several magazine articles and illustrated books placed on the tables and written by cowboys and others who had worked on the Matador Ranch in the early days.

A pool table and a bar are located on one side of the room. A sign over the bar says "Dew Drop Saloon". There is a picture of the original saloon next to the sign and the description under the picture says that "the forerunner of the Dew Drop was an old dugout situated in the south part of Matador. It was where the earliest cowboys from the Matador Ranch went to get plastered. When the cowboy came back to the ranch and started tearing up everything in sight, the ranch superintendent (Mr. Lightwood) found it necessary to board his men out. After the county went dry in 1893, the saloon was closed."

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## THIS WEEK'S

### RELAY FOR LIFE - Survivors

The Floyd County cancer survivor list has either been lost or misplaced. We need your help compiling a new list. If you are a cancer survivor and want to be included on the list or if you know someone who needs to be placed on the list please contact Nancy Henderson.

Phone: 806-652-3737-Please leave a message with your name and number.

Email: [njhenderson21@gmail.com](mailto:njhenderson21@gmail.com)

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

### CNA CLASSES

Hackberry Creek Care Center in Matador will be hosting CNA classes beginning on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The cost of this class is \$350.00. If you would like more information about these classes please call Cindy DuBois at 806-347-2942.

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Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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### 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 Evening7:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship ....5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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### 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.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Simmons,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
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.  
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John Franklin, Pastor  
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### 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.  
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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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
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### 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.  
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### TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

701 W. Missouri  
Andy Rodriguez  
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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.  
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### ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada  
Rev. Angelo Consemينو  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.  
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### 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.  
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### 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.  
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### TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

500 W. Houston, Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5 p.m.  
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### 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.  
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### WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

### Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living

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**LITTLE LONGHORNS** – Lockney Elementary School students of the week. Left to right, front row: Madison Ortiz, Hailey Aufferl, Makai Varela, Payton Butler, Chris Zuniga. Middle row: Mariza Alonzo, Robert Idrogo, Brett Moore, Pedro Pacheco, Nehemiah Montoya. Back row: Stetson Lane, Valerie Hernandez, Manuel Soliz, Alma Mendez.

## Longhorn band wins sweepstakes

The Longhorn Band went to UIL band contest on Thursday, March 11, at the Sundown High School Auditorium. The band was awarded a first-division rating in concert performance and a first-division rating in sight reading. With the first-division rating earned in marching in October, the Longhorn Band once again earned the UIL Grand Sweepstakes Award.

Judges for the concert contest were Bruce Kenner (Sealy High School), Fred Pankratz (Canadian High School-retired) and Bill Woods (Hardin-Simmons University-retired). Sight-reading judges were Daniel Todd (Crane High School),

Dwight Hardin (Paradise High School) and Matt Daily (Fort Worth).

The Longhorn Band's spring concert will be Thursday evening, May 20, in the LHS gym.

LHS Band seniors received the UIL Grand Sweepstakes trophy from Mr. Raymond Lusk, executive secretary of UIL Region 16.

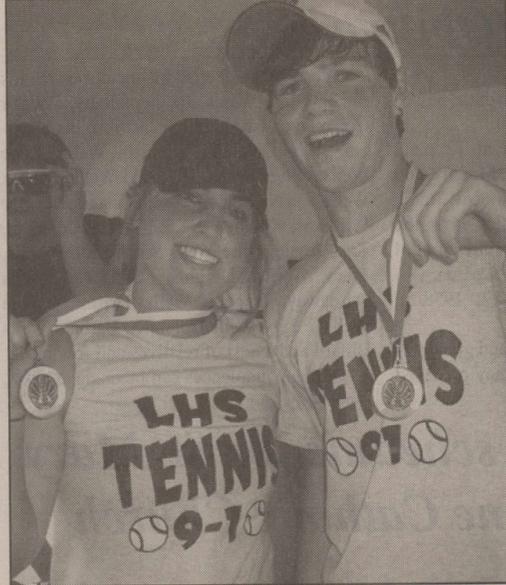
Participating band members at the UIL contest were Mariano Alonzo, Joshua Armstrong, KaCee Armstrong, Dylan Aufferl, Jake Bramlet, Jill Bramlet, Dora Bueno, Ramon Cazares, Erik Cortez, Tyler Covington, Catey Davis, Destinee DeLeon, Dillon

DeLeon, Ian Dunbar, Dillon English;

Steven Fernandez, Collin Fulton, Esperanza Garcia, Abigail Garza, Oscar Gonzales, Jose Guerrero, Rene Guerrero, Adrian Hernandez, Tanya Hernandez, Andrew Hooten, Shialo Huerta, Kami Hunt, McKenzie Kemp, Landon Kidd, Landry Kidd;

Gates Lane, Dolores Luna, Paul Martinez, Marcos Mercado, Blake Milstead, Daniela Moya, Josh Mullins, John Palomin, Gabby Peralez, Sid Prather, Rayann Race, Karmichael Ramos, Candy Rea, Matt Rendon, Robbie Reyes, Justin Roberts, Christopher Rodriguez, Jasmin Rodriguez;

Susie Salas, Alejandro Salazar, Mary Sammann, Tessa Saul, Amber Segovia, Anna Sherman, Luke Sherman, Kelsie Stennett, Lindsay Stewart, Jonathan Sustaita, Ky Teeter, Riley Teeter, Chase Thompson, Shaquille Thompson, Katie Vasquez, Shayla Vasquez, Shanequa Wilson, Krista Wofford and Brent Zambrano.



**Courtesy Photo**  
**MIXED DOUBLES** -- Lockney High School tennis team members Jill Bramlet and Blake Milstead placed second in mixed doubles at the Sundown Tournament. This is their first year playing together and they have already won third place at the SPCHEA tournament in Levelland on March 4.

## Kemp fifth at state meet

**By Coach Kyle Browne**

The Lockney High School girls' powerlifting team went to Corpus Christi over spring break for the state powerlifting meet.

McKenzie Kemp had without a doubt her best meet of the season as she

improved her weight total from regionals by 30 pounds. Kemp lifted a total of 715 pounds, 285 on squat, 125 on bench, and 305 on deadlift. She finished fifth in the meet and received a medal.

"I am very proud of her and what she has accom-

plished this season. For being only a freshman she has done an outstanding job and has worked very hard. Everything she has been awarded this season is due to her hard work and dedication," said Coach Kyle Browne.

## Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

**By Tom Messer**

**FLOYD COUNTY:**

On March 24, 2010, Tyner Texas Operating Company received a Re-Completion Permit from the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, on the McIntosh Lease (247277) Well #1077.

As per the Re-Completion Form W-1 Application, Tyner Texas Operating Company stated there was a Junk in the Hole, and that a cast iron bridge plug would be set at the depth of 8500 feet, then a window would be cut in the casing to go around the Junk then re-complete Well #1077.

The McIntosh Lease (247277) Well #1077 was drilled September thru October 2006 by PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. In September 2008, Tyner Resources Ltd bought the

McIntosh Lease (247277) from PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd and operated the lease under their Texas Subsidiary, Tyner Texas Operating Company.

In October 2009, Tyner Texas Operating Company announced their Palo Duro Basin Assets, including the McIntosh Leases, were purchased by Dawn Petroleum, LLC. These Palo Duro Basin Assets continue to be operating under the name of Tyner Texas Operating Company.

The McIntosh Lease (247277) Well #1077 has been shut-in since December 24, 2008, when it was last worked-over.

The McIntosh Lease (247227) Well #1077 is located 11 miles east of Floydada in Section 77, Abstract 44, Block 1, Adams Beaty & Moulton Survey, Floyd County, Texas.

## Lockney School Menu April 5-9

### MONDAY

Breakfast: mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch: steak patty or chicken patty, potatoes, mixed vegetables milk

### TUESDAY

Breakfast: rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch: chicken fajitas or ham, pinto beans, salad, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk

### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: waffle or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch: turkey and dressing or corn dog, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, roll, milk

### THURSDAY

Breakfast: eggs/ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch: nacho grande or tuna sandwich, corn, salad, pineapple, milk

### FRIDAY

Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch: hamburger or ham and cheese, baked fries, salad, orange smiles, milk

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### LISD

tracts were renewed for one school year.

The trustees also approved purchase of a pickup truck for the high school ag science teacher.

The four-wheel-drive Ford F-250 truck was purchased from Jack Morris Ford in Plainview.

The school board members approved a waiver for low attendance days due to the H1N1 influenza last October. Lockney Junior High qualified for the waiver, which allows that campus to use attendance figures from the previous year for state funding purposes.

Campus administrators reported on testing, and Superintendent Phil Cotham updated the board about progress in closing in windows at the old gymnasium and presented information about school board training opportunities in April.

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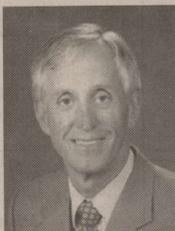
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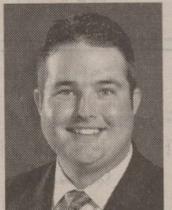
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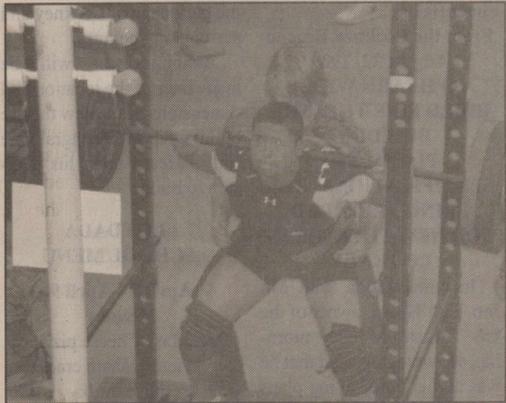
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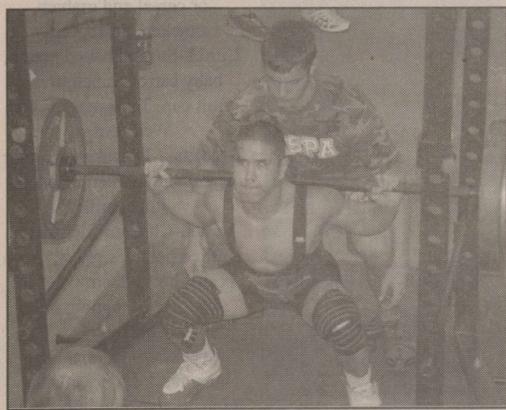
Courtesy Photo Austin Adams exhibited the Reserve Champion Poland China barrow at the Houston Livestock Show. Austin is the son of Lon and Nicki Adams of Hedley. Grandparents are James and Sherry Race of Plainview and Monroe and Fleeta Shannon of Shamrock. Pictured l-r: Leonard Haynes, Nicki Adams, Lon Adams, Kati Adams, Austin Adams, and Edward Schneider.



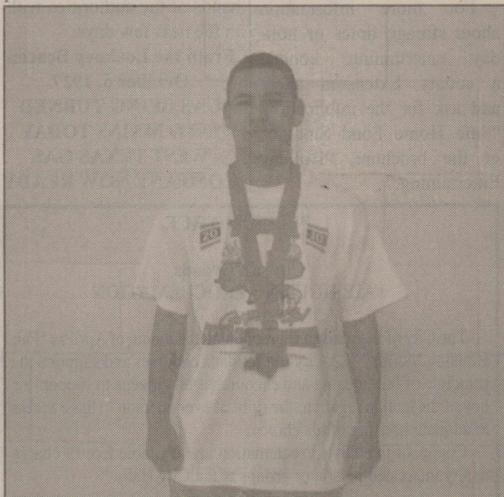
Courtesy Photo JUAN DEOCHOA competed in the 220-weight class at the State Powerlifting Meet held in Abilene on March 27. He placed 8th with a total of 1265 pounds.



Courtesy Photo TROY MORALES competed in the 114 weight class at the State Powerlifting Meet held in Abilene on March 27. He received a medal as he placed fifth with a total of 815 pounds.



Courtesy Photo BENITO ALVAREZ competed in the 132-weight class at the State Powerlifting Meet held in Abilene on March 27. He placed 11th with a total of 925 pounds.



TROY MORALES - 5TH PLACE MEDAL

### FHS powerlifters compete in 2010 state meet

By Coach Levi Bandy

The Floydada Whirlwinds had three powerlifters that competed in the 2010 State meet in Abilene on March 27.

Troy Morales competed in the 114-weight class, Benito Alvarez lifted in the 132 weight class, and Juan DeOchoa competed in the 220 weight class.

Troy was the only athlete from Floydada that medaled, and placed 5th with a total of 815 pounds. Troy squat 315 lbs, bench pressed 180 lbs, and dead lifted 320 lbs.

Benito ended the day in 11th place with the a total of 925. Benito squat 330 lbs, bench pressed 225, and dead lifted 370 lbs.

Juan DeOchoa placed 8th with a total of 1265 on the day with a squat of 460 lbs, bench of 315 lbs, and dead lifted 490 lbs.

Troy and Juan are both juniors this year and look forward to one more year of powerlifter. Benito is just a sophomore.

Congratulations on a great season!

**HOBBY**  
An unusual checkerboard hunting package "includes one-on-one guide service, lodging, meals and field and trophy preparation of the animal." She also said the packages include a four day hunt for trophy mature whitetail deer, ranch mule deer, a five day combo whitetail/mule deer hunt, hunts for turkey, wild quail, feral hogs and other predators. She said that several of the hunts have been filmed and appeared on the Outdoor channel. Wendy said that the lodge opened in 2008 and that families, couples, individuals and groups had stayed at the lodge and participated in many of the hunts. She also said that tours of the ranch headquarters could also be arranged.

The dining room is located behind the sitting room and the dining room table seats 36 people. Nearly floor to ceiling windows occupy the rear of the dining room with a spectacular view of the rolling hills beyond. The lodge has a gift shop next to the dining room and Wendy's office is across the hall from the gift shop.

The lodge has 12 bedrooms suites, six each located on either side of the sitting area. Several of the rooms are handicapped accessible. Each suite is named after a person, event or other things associated with the Matador Ranch. For example there is a "Fred C. Koch Suite," named after the man who corporation purchased the ranch in 1953.

There is also the "50 Suite," commemorating the first calf crop raised by the ranch. The first calf crop was branded 50M reflecting the company's capitalization. At some point the Matador flying V brand was used solely for cattle and 50 appears on the horses.

Wendy said that the Virginia Taylor's helpful hint for the month is a "quick relief for tarnished silver jewelry. Place jewelry in a cup of water. Plop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets and wait for the fizz. After five minutes, rinse and dry with a soft cloth. Then grab a pair of sunglasses because your silver jewelry will be glistening!"

The next Hobby Club meeting will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2010. The group plans a trip to Olton for lunch at the Wild Plum and a tour of Olton.

(N.B. Last months meeting was held at the home of Janis Julian, not at Margie Young's house. My apologies, Sandra Lass).

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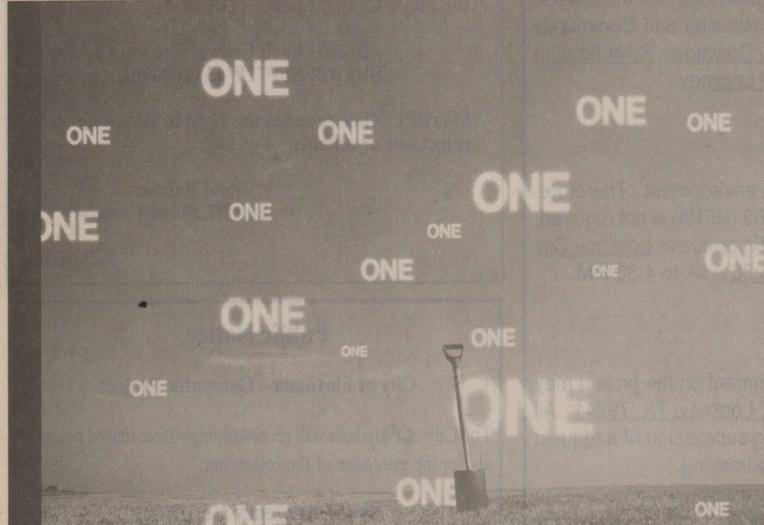
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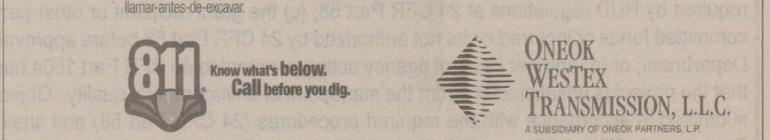
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**Floydada Tennis Team competes in Amarillo Small Schools Tournament**

**By Coach Regenia Smith**

Floydada tennis team went to the Amarillo Small Schools Tournament on Friday.

There were 10 teams that entered the tournament. Results are as follows:

Girls Doubles  
Championship:  
Helms / Terrell  
def. Ortega/ Lynsky  
(Shallowater) 6 - 1, 6 - 1  
Semi Final:  
Hulsey/ Garland  
(Perryton) def. Resendiz/  
Schwertner 8 - 5

Marissa Puntoja (Hart)  
6 - 4, 6 - 2  
Godino (Hart) def. Lexi  
Covington 8 - 2

Boys Doubles A division  
Quarters:  
Lipham/ Lipham def.  
Johnson/ Kotulek (Shall)  
8 - 2  
Semi Final:  
Garcia/ Ojeda def.  
Lipham/ Lipham  
6 - 1, 6 - 1

Mixed Doubles  
Semi Final: Medellin/  
McQuire (Shallowater) def.  
Campbell/ Beedy  
6 - 2, 6 - 0

Consolation Final:  
Cole Covington/ Nutt def.  
Aceveda/ McCandless  
(Dimmitt)  
8 - 0

**Coach Smith**  
**Comments:**  
Great job by everyone  
who went to play.

Girls Singles B division  
Championship:  
Abigail Miller def.

They persevered thru the wind and the early morning of travel and won some big matches.

They are starting to believe in themselves more and their hard work is paying off.

This week we are having a dual with Nazareth and Plainview's Varsity on Thursday after school in Plainview.

**FOOD SAFETY**

from raw meats to cooked foods or food that will be eaten fresh.

- If cooking large amounts of food ahead, make sure it is cooled quickly by dividing large portions into smaller ones and storing in shallow containers (less than 3 inches deep) at temperatures of 40 F or below.

- Serve hot foods at or above 140 F, and cold foods at below 40 F. Make sure foods served on a buffet are at room temperature for no more than two hours.

- If serving buffet style, put out small quantities of food and replace often. If a serving dish empties, replace it with a fresh one.

- Discard any foods that have been at room temperature for more than two hours; don't keep them as leftovers. Use refrigerated or frozen foods within recommended storage times.

For more information about storage times or holiday entertaining, contact a county Extension agent and ask for the publication, "Safe Home Food Storage" or the brochure, "Holiday Entertaining."

**Floyd County History from Archives of The Floyd County Museum**

**From the Lockney Beacon June 6, 1925**

**12 GALLONS OF WHISKEY FOUND TWO MEN IN CAR ABANDON WHISKEY NORTH OF LOCKNEY WHEN CHASED BY OFFICERS**

Two men, said to be driving a big car, ditched 12 gallons of corn whiskey in an old shack at the W. S. Rexroad place north of Lockney, early Wednesday morning when they thought that officers were going to catch them with the goods. Sheriff J. R. Maddox, Deputies Harve Bolin and Robt. Smith, Constable Marion Day, and the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Hale county, composed the party that found the whiskey in the old shack, and the two sons of Mr. Rexrode told officers that they saw two men in a high-powered car leave the whiskey at the old shack and speed away from the place.

It is reported that the still where this whiskey was made had been unearthed by officers below the caprock the evening before, and it is probable that the men were afraid to try to go further with their cargo of liquor for fear they would be caught with the whiskey in their car.

Officers are very busy on the case and it is thought that the bootleggers will be in the hands of the authorities within the next few days.

**From the Lockney Beacon October 6, 1927**

**GAS BEING TURNED INTO MAINS TODAY WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY NOW READY**

**TO TIE IN RESIDENTS OF LOCKNEY**

The West Texas Gas Company is today cutting in the gas in the Lockney gas mains and all those who have their houses piped for gas will be tied on to the lines tomorrow, or as soon as the pipe fitters can reach them and the meters be placed.

The company is now receiving contracts from the residents for the gas and a deposit of \$10 is being asked for the meters. Their offices are in the rear of the Dry Goods department of the Baker Mercantile Company, and Mr. J. W. James, manager for this station is being assisted in the clerical work by Mrs. Elmer Baker.

**From the Lockney Beacon August 22, 1929**

**O'HEARN WILL BUILD FINE THEATRE BUILDING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS NOW BEING PREPARED FOR NEW THEATRE IN LOCKNEY**

In conversation with Mr. Jon. T. O'Hearn, owner of the Isis Theatre, Monday morning, we were informed that he was at this time having plans and specifications worked out by an architect for a fine theatre building in Lockney, and although that he was not

ready at this time to state on what site the theatre building would be build, that the new building was nevertheless an assured fact.

Mr. O'Hearn has several sites under consideration at this time, and will know within a few days which site will be selected as the home of the new theatre. Mr. O'Hearn has been the owner of the Isis Theatre for several years and has been very successful in the picture show business here, at all times giving the show going people the very best to be had in this line, but he is not satisfied with what he has to offer to the public, and will build a larger and more up to date theatre for the patronage of Lockney and surrounding country.

Announcement will be made later of the location and dimensions of the new theatre building. We congratulate Mr. O'Hearn upon his decision to build.

**FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU**

**April 5 - April 9 Monday**

**Breakfast**-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast**-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots/ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast**-Pancakes/syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberries w/whipped topping milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast**-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast**-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, brownie, milk

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of PAT FRIZZELL, Deceased, were issued on March 22, 2010, in Cause No. 5850, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: SUSIE FRIZZELL.

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

c/o SUSIE FRIZZELL  
P.O. Box 1046  
Lockney, Texas 79241

DATED this 22nd day of March, 2010.

Law Office of Gregg Hukill, P.C.  
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P.O. Box 396  
Olton, Texas 79064  
Telephone: 806-285-2577  
Facsimile: 806-285-2012

Gregg Hukill  
Attorney for SUSIE FRIZZELL  
State Bar No.: 10252200

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**City of Floydada  
FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION**

The City of Floydada has proclaimed the month of April as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Floydada endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.

Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at the City Hall.

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**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

April 1, 2010  
City of Lockney  
PO Box 387  
Lockney, TX 79241  
806-652-2355

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about April 19, 2010 Lockney will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as City of Lockney Downtown Revitalization Improvements, for the purpose of downtown revitalization improvements in the City of Lockney.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Lockney has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Lockney City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, TX 79241 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Lockney City Hall, Attn: Charlotte Hooten, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, TX 79241. All comments received by April 19, 2010 will be considered by Lockney prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Lockney certifies to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs that Mayor Rodger Stapp in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Department's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Lockney to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and Lockney's certification received by May 7, 2010 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of Lockney approved by the Department; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Department; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Department to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Rodger Stapp, Mayor

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**Classifieds  
Get  
Results!**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**The Floyd County Sheriff's Office is taking bids on the following vehicle. Vehicle is located behind the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.**

**1. 2003 Ford Crown Vic.  
VIN # 2FAFP71W43X160816**

**Sheriff's Office reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.**

**Paul Raissez  
Sheriff, Floyd County**

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**Public Notice**

**City of Floydada - Generator Project**

The City of Floydada will receive competitive sealed proposals for the purchase of the following:

**New Emergency Generator**

Proposals will be received until 3:00 pm on April 13, 2010, in the office of Chambers Engineering, LLC, located at 5501 Spur 327, Lubbock, Texas 79424. Proposals shall be sealed and clearly marked 'Generator Project'.

Proposals will be opened at 9:00 am on April 14, 2010, at the office of the Floydada City Manager, located at 114 West Virginia, Floydada Texas, 79235. All proposals will be acted upon at the City Council meeting on April 20, 2010. The Floydada City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Plans, specifications, and any other proposal documents may be obtained upon request from office of the engineer. All documents will be provided in electronic PDF format. Printed copies can be obtained from Hub City Reproduction. Contact Jerry Allen at 806.748.9898.

Chambers Engineering, LLC  
5501 Spur 327  
Lubbock, Texas 79424  
806.687.9999

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# OPINION



## The Paperboy

### Out of the mouths of babes

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

It can happen at any time, but seems to rear its ugly head in the dead of night. Or perhaps we just remember the episodes better when they happen at night.

I'm referring to the sick child. Specifically, when a small child erupts like a volcano in the middle of the night.

My wife was at market in Dallas and the boys and I were at my in-laws while our house is being worked on. We had planned a trip to Dallas over spring break so the boys could have some fun, but postponed it until this past weekend after the passing and subsequent funeral of my wife's uncle.

I was upstairs getting ready to turn in for the night when I thought I heard a sound. I don't know if I actually heard something or if the good Lord was looking over me, but I went to check on the boys one last time. It's a good thing.

My 4-year-old had just thrown up all over his brother, sheets, comforter, pillow and worst of all, his green blanket. (I don't know how many of your children are blanket-toteing thumb-suckers, but it can be an ordeal when without.)

My first thought was, "HOLY #&%!" My second thought was, "Man, am I ever glad Jack, 6, is still asleep or he'd be puking too." My third thought was, "What on earth do I do

now?"

Sutton, now is sitting in the middle of the bed with the Pepto-chicken nugget pink mess all over him says, "Dad, I thought it was a regular burp, but I was wrong."

"You sure were honey," I said. "Way wrong."

"I feel normal now Daddy," he said.

I told him I was a little freaked out then I began to think my way out of the situation. I picked up Jack and managed to get him cleaned up and placed in the other bed while Sutton sat patiently, which was no small feat.

I then told Sutton to kiss his green blanket goodbye until tomorrow because it was in no condition to go with him.

I texted my wife after cleaning up and told her the story. The next morning, I received a text with her telling me she had become ill and was now throwing up every 10 minutes. Needless to say, her duties at market were not being performed.

Since we were to join her there later in the day, all of this illness was not boding well for our plans.

The day continued when, like clockwork, Jackson became ill. And so did Becky, my mother-in-law. At this point I could not understand why I had not become ill, but I was glad.

We didn't get to leave that night and the entire trip was in jeopardy the next day (Saturday) until - just as quickly as the bug had arrived - it was gone. Both boys reported ready for duty, so we set out for a fun weekend.

The boys were not really a hundred percent, and neither were Sharon and I, but we saw some very interesting things and had a nice visit with some very good friends of ours.

Now, a few days later, here I am with a cold and some sort of pulled or torn muscle from coughing. When I cough or sneeze, I get a sharp pain and a warm sensation on my left side. It's brutal.

Last week, a friend told me, "I think God tries to keep someone in the family healthy when the rest are sick to tend to their needs." I really found that profound when the boys were ill.

Today, my wife is running around trying to help me as I'm in a lot of pain and discomfort. I guess my friend was right.

Maybe this Easter weekend will be a little better in terms of health. I certainly hope it is for you and yours.

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## Other Views

### What's really driving the Toyota controversy?

By DON WATKINS and YAARON BROOK

How many congressmen does it take to identify the cause of a runaway Toyota Prius? No, it's not a trick question. A congressional panel issued a draft report recently on a case of supposed runaway acceleration in San Diego.

Why wasn't that left to the objective assessment of the police and courts? The answer to that question was made clear during recent congressional hearings on the Toyota recalls.

In February, Toyota executives were hauled in front of Congress, purportedly so that renowned auto experts like House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Henry Waxman of California could determine the cause of reported cases of unintended acceleration and evaluate Toyota's alleged failure to respond.

The hearings had the fingerprints of politics all over them. Indeed, it was uncanny how easily a careful observer could predict whether a given congressman would defend or deride Toyota. Just take stock of which pressure groups dominate his or her district.

Would you believe that Rep. John Dingell, D-MI, was highly critical of Toyota? Or that Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-TX, whose district is home to thousands of Toyota employees, came to the car company's defense?

The whole spectacle is a rogues' gallery of pressure groups descending upon Washington.

The United Auto Workers union showed up hoping to use Toyota's problems as leverage to force the company to keep

open its sole UAW factory. Rumor has it that some in the UAW camp even hope to unionize all of Toyota's U.S. factories.

The trial lawyers are drooling at the prospect of parlaying Toyota's apology into hundred-million-dollar awards. No need to wait for the evidence to come in, either as they have their own "experts" who already "know" Toyota is covering up pedals of doom.

And then there's the Detroit lobby, which is hard to distinguish from the government itself now that the government holds a 60 percent stake in General Motors. Even if concerns about an electronic problem in Toyota's vehicles turn out to be baseless, domestic manufacturers stand to benefit by prolonging the parade of bad publicity.

Anyone who thinks Toyota's executives were summoned to Congress to discuss the evidence concerning Toyota's vehicles has missed the point. Regardless of what we ultimately discover about Toyota, this was about a horde of pressure groups seeking to impose their economic agendas via political power.

But pressure groups are only a symptom. The cause is the government's power to intervene in the market to pick winners and losers. In the auto industry alone, the government controls everything from whom car companies can hire (unionized employees) to what kind of vehicles they must build (hybrids).

And elsewhere it decides which businesses are "too big to fail," which industries "deserve" massive subsidies, and

which unproven technologies warrant billions of taxpayer "investment." That's a recipe for pressure group warfare.

This is not what Madison and Jefferson had in mind. Their vision was of a strictly limited government, which would perform one basic function, guard individual rights. Its role was to protect the individual's rights to life, liberty, and property from infringement by thugs and frauds, while otherwise leaving people free to produce and trade in a free market.

In the original American system, it's the job of the market to pick winners and losers, and the job of the courts, not Congress, to arbitrate disputes, such as that between Toyota and drivers harmed in accidents.

The truth is Toyota's troubles should not be a political issue. On a free market, Toyota would have to address the real or alleged problems with its cars and work to restore its reputation with consumers, or suffer the consequences.

And if the company were proved in a court of law to be guilty of negligence, it would be held accountable. In any case, there would be no need for the circus now taking place, with all its sordid political posturing and favor-trading.

So here's a proposal. Make Washington come up with a plan to disentangle government from the economy. It might even start with a congressional investigation.

Don Watkins is an analyst with the Ayn Rand Center for Individual Rights and Yaron Brook is the executive director.

## Other Opinions

### Who cares about the doctors?

By TOM BOWDEN

Amid the clamorous debate over health care, how much have you heard from the doctors? Very little. Nobody's particularly interested in what they have to say. It's taken for granted that they'll always be there when you need them.

These are the forgotten men and women of American health care. They stand to one side, mostly silent, while self-important politicians noisily debate how to allocate "access" to health care. These legislators hold showy "summit" meetings of "stakeholders," where doctors are outnumbered by the poor, the uninsured, the already-sick, the health insurers, the drug companies, and big corporations like Walmart.

In this political universe of warring pressure groups, no tiny minority can expect to have much influence—even the minority that provides the services everyone is clamoring for.

Since professional organizations like the American Medical Association won't rise to

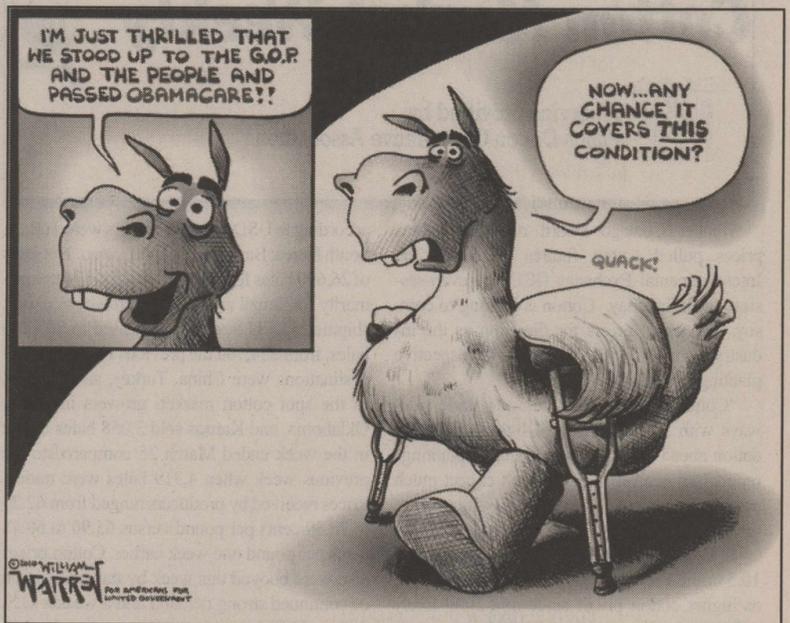
their members' defense, it falls to the rest of us—those whose very lives may depend on a physician's skill and dedication—to consider some pointed questions our leaders won't ask:

\* Are you content to have your doctor's professional judgment second-guessed and regulated by politicians?

\* Should our legal system treat doctors like civil servants who are obligated to place their skills and intelligence at the service of every individual who happens to need medical care?

\* When America's doctors have finally lost all freedom to treat patients as their professional judgment dictates, who will be left to provide health care in this country?

The debate over health care did not end with the vote; it's just moving into a new phase. It's past time for that debate to start taking serious account of the doctors—not as one pressure group among many, but as individuals whose freedom our government is duty-bound to protect. It's wrong to keep ignoring doctors' rights.



## A grim sign for ObamaCare

How ironic that, even as the Senate debated the reconciliation "fixes" to ObamaCare, word came that Social Security has reached the so-called tipping point -- years ahead of schedule.

For the first time, Social Security will pay out more in benefits than it receives in tax revenue, to the tune of \$29 billion.

The reason: Continued high unemployment means there are fewer paychecks from which to deduct Social Security taxes. Meanwhile,

many who can't find work are applying for benefits much earlier than they'd planned.

The so-called tipping point wasn't supposed to arrive until 2017, according to current congressional projections.

And it also means that the ultimate day of reckoning -- when Social Security runs out of money unless something is done to stabilize the system -- has been pushed ahead by four years, to 2037.

So is this really the time for the

US to be setting out on a trillion-dollar entitlement adventure filled with so many unknowns and untested elements?

And, more important, whose ultimate financial impact on the sky-high -- and still soaring -- national debt is open to so much question?

You'd think not.

But President Obama and congressional Democrats don't seem to have gotten the message.

Which is that even beyond the inherent costs of a system like So-

cial Security, unsettled economic conditions can have a swift and unexpected impact.

Budget estimators predicted that unemployment would average 8.2 percent last year and 8.8 percent this year.

Instead, it remains at about 10 percent.

No, Social Security isn't running out of money just yet: Thanks to some fixes a quarter-century ago and past robust economies, the system maintains a balance of \$2.5

trillion.

But with annual payments now running in the red, that balance will slowly be depleted.

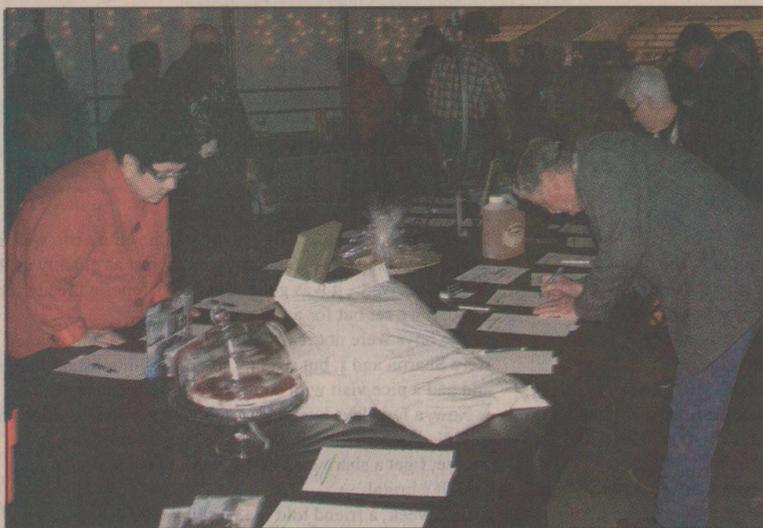
And, by law, Social Security can't pay out more money in any given year than it has in its balance.

In other words, it cannot print money.

The same could well hold true for ObamaCare, once its payments fully kick in down the line.

Is Congress paying attention?

# Big City Lights!



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**SILENT AUCTION** – Gala goers bid on items in the silent auction at the Floyd County Friends Gala.



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**GALA EMCEES** Tim Assiter (left) and Nick Long kept things moving at the Floyd County Friends Gala Saturday night.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** – Members of Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 posted the colors and The Kyle Sisters sang the national anthem at the Floyd County Friends Gala Saturday night.



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**\$350 WINNER** – Shonda Foster counts the cash for Rodney Collins at the Floyd County Friends Gala. Collins won the prize money for picking "Leroy the New York City Red Line Bus Driver" in the giveaway race game.



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**GIVEAWAY FINALISTS** – Finalists in the \$1000 giveaway contest at the Floyd County Friends Gala (from left) were Jim Posey, Phillip Kidd, Sam Coleman, Jeff and Will Blackmon, and Jim Covington. Gala emcee Tim Assiter has his back to the camera as he talks to the finalists.



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**HIGH-DOLLAR CANDY** – "Lesca's Homemade Fudge" brought \$1100 in the Floyd County Friends Gala live auction. Lesca Durham is pictured with FCF board president David Foster (left) and purchaser Ricky Hrbacek (right)

## Cotton Market Weekly



A service provided by  
Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Weaker Chicago Board of Trade grains prices pulled cotton futures prices on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) to seven-session lows Thursday. Cotton is looking to corn, soy, and wheat prices for direction as the industry waits for USDA's March 31 prospective plantings report.

"Cotton prices will continue to trade sideways with the possibility of light, long liquidation ahead of USDA's prospective plantings report," an analyst said. "I don't expect much action in the market until the new figures are released."

In February, USDA pegged 2010 acreage at 10.5 million acres, up 15 percent from last year, as higher cotton prices since mid-2009 likely will encourage more plantings. Next season's cotton supplies are expected to be ample, with USDA projecting 16 million bales if weather conditions are favorable. The crop, which will be harvested in the fall, is reflected in the December contract.

Cotton prices recently have traded in a range of 80.00 to 84.60 after the market hit two-year highs on March 1. The May contract peaked at the top end of that range. Futures touched that point amid USDA's outlook that world cotton demand would outpace supply by 13 percent in the 2009-10 crop year which ends July 31.

"Now the cotton market lacks fresh bullish fundamental news to push prices higher," a trader said. "Even the cotton sales data reported Thursday did little to support the market because prices have risen too far to attract buying from textile mills."

Net export sales of U.S. cotton sharply decreased in the week ended March 18 to 86,200 bales from 263,200 bales sold the week before,

according to USDA. Major buyers were Turkey, South Korea, Bangladesh, and Taiwan. Net sales of 26,600 bales for delivery in 2010-11 were primarily for Brazil and Turkey. However, export shipments of U.S. cotton increased to 297,200 bales, from 284,700 the previous week. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, and Mexico. In the spot cotton market, growers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas sold 3,058 bales online in the week ended March 25 compared to the previous week when 4,319 bales were traded. Prices received by producers ranged from 62.23 to 73.39 cents per pound versus 65.90 to 69.48 cents per pound one week earlier. Cotton prices also were buoyed this week by the anticipation of continued strong demand and a weaker U.S. dollar. USDA estimates show cotton demand surpassing production by 13 percent in the ongoing August-July marketing year. The U.S. is the world's leading cotton exporter and the third largest cotton producing country behind China and India. Industry watchers expect China's imports to climb in 2010 amid an economic recovery which should bode well for cotton prices. According to the country's customs administration, China's February cotton imports already have risen sharply from the same time last year. Analysts attribute the drastic upswing in cotton consumption to a restocking of retail textile inventories amid expectations for an economic recovery. Textile purchases ebb and flow with consumers' discretionary spending.

Cotton supplies are generally expected to remain tight until fall when the U.S. harvest comes in; however, the crop has yet to be planted. Traders expect recent high cotton prices to lead to more planted acres, and ultimately if all goes well, higher production.

## Neugebauer takes steps to restore limits

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Following the President's signing of H.R. 3590, the government takeover of health care, 13 states including Texas have filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of federally mandated health insurance. In an effort to provide states and the people a greater voice here in Washington on this issue and many others, Congressman Neugebauer, along with nine other members of Congress, is forming the 10th Amendment Task Force. The primary focus of the 10th Amendment Task Force is to push for the systemic reform of government by dispersing power from Washington to states, local governments, and families.

"I stand in support of Attorney General Abbott's legal challenge filed this week. Under no circumstance should we be setting public policy based on removing the protections and rights guaranteed by our Constitution. This health care law infringes on Americans' constitutionally protected individual liberties and forces states to spend billions of additional dollars on entitlement programs. According to a recent Texas Health and Human Service Commission analysis, this law could cost Texas as much as \$24.3 billion over the next 10 years. Frankly, that's money Texas does not have.

"Our Founding Fathers foresaw this exact type of abuse of power which is why they included such safeguards as the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Unfortunately, over the years power-hungry federal bureaucrats and lawmakers have chipped away at the Constitution and state

sovereignty, permitting massive intrusion into the lives of all Americans by the federal government, as we've all witnessed in the new government control of our personal healthcare decisions. The enactment of this legislation may be a victory for Democrats, but it comes with a cost that American taxpayers cannot afford.

The 10th Amendment Task Force will seek to:

- \* Restore federalism as a core governing principle
- \* Empower states to resume the power and authority afforded them in the protection of our God-given right to life, liberty, and property
- \* Inform the public about federalist principles and to provide Members of Congress with model legislation and action items

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