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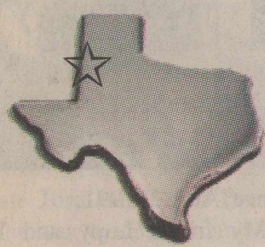
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## Clay Hamilton dedicated to improve marketplace for American Farmers

**By Homer Marquez, Reporter**

Floydada native, Clay Hamilton has dedicated the majority of his career to aiding and improving the marketplace for the American Farmer.

Hamilton is a member of the Foreign Agricultural Service, a branch of the USDA whose primary goals are to develop and maintain international markets for hundreds of U.S. agricultural products, as well as help provide food aid for other foreign countries. Since 1988, Hamilton has traveled all over the world as a diplomat for American agricultural products, helping promote and market U.S. agricultural exports in Bulgaria, Italy, and Japan.

"It's a great experience to be able to help farmers," Hamilton describes.

Born and raised in Floydada, Hamilton, son of Charles and Bobbie Hamilton, was introduced into the farm life at a very young age, spending most of his childhood working on the family farm.

Hamilton explains, "I enjoyed growing up on a farm in a small town."

After graduating in 1978, he went on to earn a bachelor's degree in 1982 from Texas A&M. Hamilton worked as a County Exchange Agent in Nacodoches before returning to school and receiving a master's degree from the



**Courtesy Photo**  
**Clay Hamilton Family** (l-r) Clay Hamilton, JC Hamilton (age 13), Mary Morgan Hamilton (age 16), Clara Hamilton (age 15) and Elizabeth Hamilton.

University of Texas in 1988. After college, Hamilton spent six months in Norway as an exchange student in the 4-H International Youth Exchange program. Shortly after, Hamilton gained a position at the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Hamilton recognizes that the values and principles he learned while growing up on a farm in Floydada has helped him connect with farmers from all over the world. With one-third of American agricultural products being shipped and sold overseas,

Hamilton knows the importance of building strong relationships with buyers in other countries. He went on to explain how at the core all farmers are basically the same, no matter where they live, facing and overcoming the same challenges and hardships. This attitude has proven to be successful, since the beginning of the year exports coming out of Texas alone has risen 38-percent from last year. In 2009 agricultural exports from Texas totaled \$7.7 billion dollars and supported 62,050

jobs.

Currently, Mr. Hamilton and his family are in the process of moving to Ankara, Turkey. Once there, Hamilton will spend the next 3-4 years as the counselor of agriculture affairs in Turkey.

Due to the number of textile plants in Turkey, the demand for Texas agriculture is high. "Cotton is the biggest export, grains, soybean, and dry distilled grain," Hamilton explains. The demand has made Turkey a major agriculture export partner with Texas.

## Fair is five weeks away

The Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair is now only five weeks away.

In case it hasn't been mentioned, the theme for the fair this year is "Back in the Saddle Again". After a few years without a fair, the fair board is hoping to be "in the saddle" for many years to come.

The fairgrounds are really shaping up, but there is still lots of work to do. There will be a general work day on Saturday, Aug. 14, starting at 8 a.m. Please come and lend a hand. If you see vehicles at the fairgrounds other days during the week, someone is there working would really appreciate a helping hand any time.

There will be a fair parade on Saturday morning, September

18. Decorated bicycles, four-wheelers, and golf carts are welcome. Any organization who wants to decorate a float-- or just ride in a pick-up or on a trailer-- is encouraged to do so. Marching bands would be great. Old (or new) cars, horse riding groups, or individuals, and just anybody who would like to be in the parade are needed.

For more information, call Kay Martin 652-3386 or Renee Armstrong 685-7796.

The next fair board meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 6:30 at the fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Once again, remember the work day on Aug. 14. Please come and help out.

## Aid in Maintenance of Centennial Plaza needed

**By Justin Jaworski**  
**Executive Director**  
**Floydada EDC**

Late last year, citizens of Floydada welcomed the completion of the Centennial Plaza in recognition of the City's centennial celebration. Since that time, several others have decided to add their name to the project by purchasing a brick paver. Unfortunately, several factors -- including the weather -- have made it a very challenging task to install the second group of bricks in the Plaza. However, as of July 16, these additional brick orders were installed in their rightful place.

Passersby will also notice the Plaza has some new features including block letter

signage, landscaping and a drip-irrigation system. A tremendous amount of work has been accomplished this year for the project as there was still much to be done in order to add the finishing touches. Currently, there is not enough help to maintain the plaza. The maintenance is not a large task, but it cannot be done easily by one or two people. If you or your service organization would be willing to help preserve this great icon of our community, please be present for a brief assembly at the Floydada EDC office (105 S. 5th St.) on Thursday, August 19 at 6 p.m.

(This article first appeared on the Floydada EDC web site on Aug. 5)

## Floydada EDC Builds Commercial Real Estate Database

**By Sara Sisemore**  
**Executive Assistant**  
**Floydada EDC**

The community of Floydada has many commercial properties available for sale or lease and the Floydada Economic Development Corporation is working to promote these great real estate opportunities. As such, the Floydada EDC is beginning to gather information concerning available commercial land and buildings in order to encourage interest among

potential business owners.

The Floydada EDC is a member of a West Texas regional marketing coalition composed of over 75 members with economic development interests. This coalition offers an online resource for listing available commercial properties. The Floydada EDC is working on making use of this marketing tool as yet another step in promoting our great city.

If you own or are the  
**REAL ESTATE Continued**  
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## Hospice Hands of West Texas annual benefit auction

On Saturday, Aug. 28 Hospice Hands of West Texas will be having their annual benefit auction. The proceeds of this auction will go toward funding patients who have little financial resources and have no means to pay for their Hospice care. It is through fund-raising efforts such as this auction that Hospice Hands can continue to serve

anyone who is in need of hospice services, regardless of their ability to pay.

Some of the items to be auctioned that day include Framed Print Painted Sky-donated by Kenneth Wyatt Utility Cart-donated by Tractor Supply Wireless Weather Station-donated by Caprock Home Center Case of Quaker State

oil-donated by Dick's Automotive

Two Oil Changes-donated by Plainview Tires

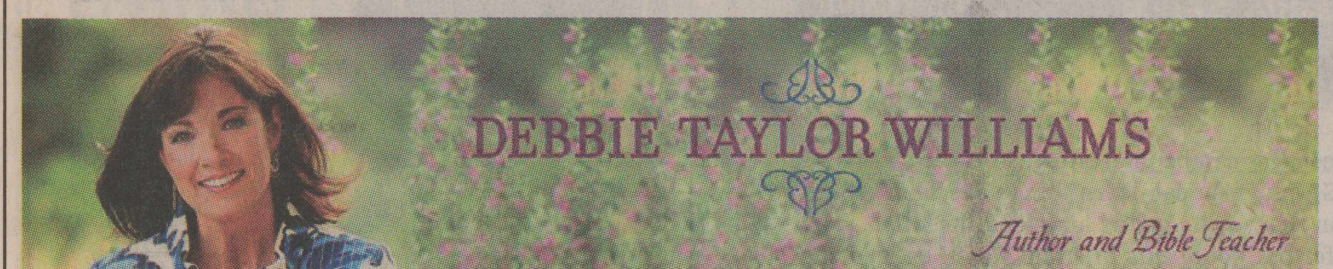
Metric Wrench Set-donated by Wright's Automotive

Chemical Face Peel-donated by Dr. Kevin Stewart (\$145 value)

Wagner Power Painter-donated by Davis Lumber Pampered Chef Gift

Basket Heritage .22LR/.22 Mag Pistol-donated by C & C

Items are arriving daily for the auction, so join us in the Dove Room at the Hospice Hands office, 305 North Main Street in Lockney. Viewing for the auction items begins at 11 a.m., with the auction starting at 1 p.m. See you there!!



**DEBBIE TAYLOR WILLIAMS**

*Author and Bible Teacher*

Debbie Taylor Williams will be speaking at the "Join in the Journey" Women's Christian Conference on Saturday, October 2nd, at the Floyd County Unity Center located between Floydada and Lockney on Hwy 70 at Muncy, Texas. Debbie's passionate focus to help others know God's life-changing power has led her to author numerous Bible studies, teach and lead retreats and conferences and serve as keynote speakers at events throughout the United States. Join us on October 2nd for Debbie's P.R.A.Y. with Passion Conference and be encouraged and replenished as she equips us with God's A-Z divine attributes by which to praise Him. For ticket and booth information, call Connie Johnson at 806-983-3441 or Kay Martin at 806-652-3386 or search www.joininthejourneyconference.org.

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VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Saturday the Griffith reunion was held at the Senior Citizens Center. Over 50 Griffith relatives and friends enjoyed a delicious dinner catered by Tim Johnson.

Members of the families brought objects for an auction, auctioneer was Dan Griffith. The high light of the auction was the sell of a beautiful crocheted Afghan with "Griffith 2010 Reunion" crocheted in the middle. Bobby and Serena Griffith were the high bidders for the afghan, which was made by Glenna Sue Griffith. She

and husband Larry have hosted for the reunion for the last several years. Next year's host will be Scottie Slaughter. Right now they said they plan to have the reunion at the Center again. Next week, I will have a list of all those who were present.

Granddaughter-in-law Megan and children, Payce and Elle went to Odessa last week to visit her parents Clyde and Ann Shugart. Matt went and spent the weekend but Megan and the children stayed for a week's visit. Megan's mom, Ann, gave her a sewing machine

for Christmas so they are going to do a bit of sewing.

My daughter Dara's birthday is Aug 27 so that weekend she and her children are coming here to visit and have a birthday party at my house. They also plan to go to the Car show and watch the car cruise. Oh me, I hope we have pretty weather for everything that weekend. Sorry, I don't have much news other than what I did this week. I did call around but couldn't catch anyone home or if they were home they didn't have any news. Maybe better luck next week.

Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at twelve noon. If you are 60 years or old - come join us.

We are happy to have two new members. Monday, August 2nd - Ruby and Darrel Blasingam of Whitney, Texas have moved to Floydada and they have been coming to the Center everyday. They have bought a home here in Floydada. Darrel is a brother of Glenna Ross.

Jerrold Vinson brought his niece and her husband to eat lunch August 2nd. I think they live in South Texas and they were in town visiting Jerrold and Belle.

Ruby Gooch recently spent two weeks in Amarillo visiting her daughters and family. The grandchildren really enjoyed their grandmother.

The youngest daughter of Cobb Gilly, Cathy Stegel of Kenedy, Texas, was at the Center on August 4th eating lunch with Cobb and Wanda Williams. They were looking for more family members that day to come in from

Amarillo. There is a new baby in the family and Cobb was wanting to see his new grandbaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas ate lunch at the Center Thursday, August 5th. They got to visit with friends and met new ones. We hope they find time to come back again.

Sam Spence and Jean Anderson, both of Lubbock ate lunch with us at the Center Friday, August 6th. Jean got to visit with friends she hadn't seen in some time. We hope they come back soon.

We've had lots of visitors this past week. They seemed to enjoy seeing friends and meeting new people.

Louis Lloyd has been moved to Lockney Care Center.

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

**In memory of Dulon Sargent** - James and Darlinda Marquis.

**In memory of Frances Willis** - James and Darlinda Marquis.

**In appreciation to Louis and Janice Lloyd** - Charles Craig.

**"Thought for the Week"** - This is the beginning of a new day. You have been given this day to use as you will. You can waste it or use it for good. What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, in its place is something that you have left behind...let it be something good.

(Author Unknown) MENU

- August 16 - August 20 Monday** - Crispy chicken salad, veg soup, crackers, blueberry muffins
- Tuesday** - Tuna croquettes, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, cherry crisp
- Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cookie
- Thursday** - Pizza pie, Italian blend, corn, garlic bread, banana bread
- Friday** - BBQ chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, roll, fruit

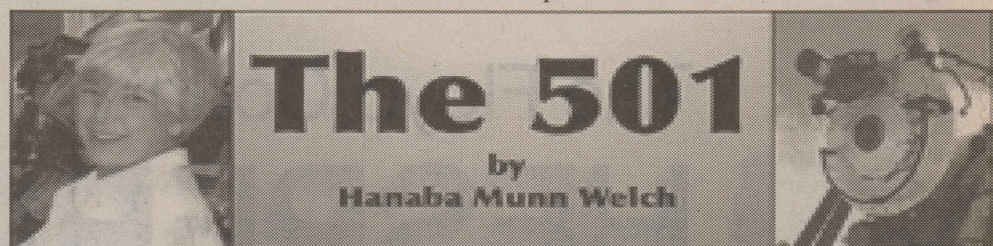
Lockney Salvation Army donates School Supplies

Thanks to donations given around the community, the Lockney Salvation Army was able to provide school supplies to thirty students. Alicia Luna would like to thank volunteers Teresa

Gonzales and Esmeralda Sanchez for all of their help.

The Lockney Salvation Army would also like to thank Wal-Mart for their donation of backpacks. If

you would like to donate, the Salvation Army is still taking donations between the hours of 1pm-4pm. You can also reach Alicia Luna at 806-652-3770 or at 806-283-6452.



The trouble with perfecting an art is that once you've done it, there's no place to go. To wit, Julius Caesar - or was it Alexander the Great? - wept because he had no more worlds to conquer.

RESEARCH PAUSE. It was Alexander the Great. Not that Julius Caesar wasn't ambitious and successful too. But neither of those guys can outdo me in my realm of expertise: the art of taking a cheap vacation, wherein I've just outdone myself and taken things to a cheaper level than I previously imagined possible.

Consider Julius Caesar's most famous vacation -- a trip on the Nile with Cleopatra. I haven't seen the movie, but I'm guessing they had a first-class cabin and attentive slaves who fanned them with palm leaves. Only the best for those two.

If Alexander the Great took any famous vacations, the bio I scanned didn't list them per se. But he did get drunk a lot.

As for me, I'm the queen

of cheap. My new approach to escaping the tedium of things like everyday living and conquering neighboring countries is cheaper and nobler than getting drunk and cheaper than all my previous cheap vacation ideas. You need not cross the North Atlantic in winter or go someplace hot in the summer or visit the beach after an oil spill. You just have to get up early.

If you already get up and out early, it won't work. Sorry.

But for the rest of us, it can be quite a getaway. It was for me today.

My husband woke well before sunup. He brewed coffee and fetched the morning paper - all he needs to start his day. Not me. I require half-and-half. I'd put the last of ours in the macaroni and cheese.

So off I went to the supermarket at dawn, mentally prepared to walk to the farthest corner for my dairy fix, my mind otherwise blank. Suddenly I found myself transported in time and space to Avignon,

France, Aug. 3, 1991.

My friend Lupy and I had just stepped off the early morning train. The famous Festival d'Avignon had ended just the day before. The town was waking up and workmen were sweeping up. There's nothing like arriving somewhere when all that's left of a big bash is the litter. It sort of makes you glad you missed it. Eventually we found a café. We ate croissants and drank big cups of café au lait with the other first customers of the day. Nice.

This morning, as I shopped to the loud drone of a floor polisher and saw bananas coming out of boxes and price-changers changing prices, it was Avignon all over again -- the dawn of a clean new day, and I was there for it.

If I'd settled for black coffee, I'd have missed it all.

Anyway, the next time you want to go somewhere different, try the grocery store at dawn. Half-and-half gave me my cheap drunk. Who knows where a Caesar salad might take you?

From the archives...

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORY FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM FROM THE Lockney Beacon November 15, 1928

Denver Specials Coming To Lockney Next Week

Trains Will Be in City for Lunch Wednesday - C. of C. Will Feed Them

The town of Lockney will be visited next Wednesday by the Special Excursion trains over the New Denver Line, bearing the Burlington

officials, the Chambers of Commerce from Childress, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Amarillo, and probably two thousand people will be on these special trains, that will visit every town on the new extension of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway, also some of these trains will make trips over the Q. A. & P. Ry. Visiting Floydada, and the towns to the east of that city on the Quanah road.

The Beacon will issue a Special Edition of the paper to be printed Monday of next week, dated Tuesday, to be distributed to the people passing through Lockney on these excursions trains. The paper will be composed of special write-ups of the country, illustrated with pictures, and advertising in the form of welcoming the guests and congratulating the Denver on completing this new extension. All those desiring advertisements in this issue of the Beacon will please advise us of their intention at the earliest possible moment.

The trains will be fed lunch in Lockney at noon Wednesday, and arrangements are now being made to secure the sandwiches, doughnuts, and other eatables (sic) that

will be necessary to make up the menu for that day. The housewives in the city have been called upon to furnish at least 25 sandwiches and 25 doughnuts each for this occasion, and the "Pep" squad of the high school will be asked to serve the lunch. Special arrangements are being made to have the town decorated in gala array for the occasion.

Regular train service will be inaugurated over the Denver's new line beginning Friday, November 23rd. A schedule of the new line will appear in page advertisement announcing the Special Edition of the Beacon which will be published next Tuesday. Other advertisements from the towns represented on these excursions will also appear in this special edition of the Beacon.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORY FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM FROM THE Lockney Beacon May 24, 1928

Heavy Hale Storms Saturday and Sunday

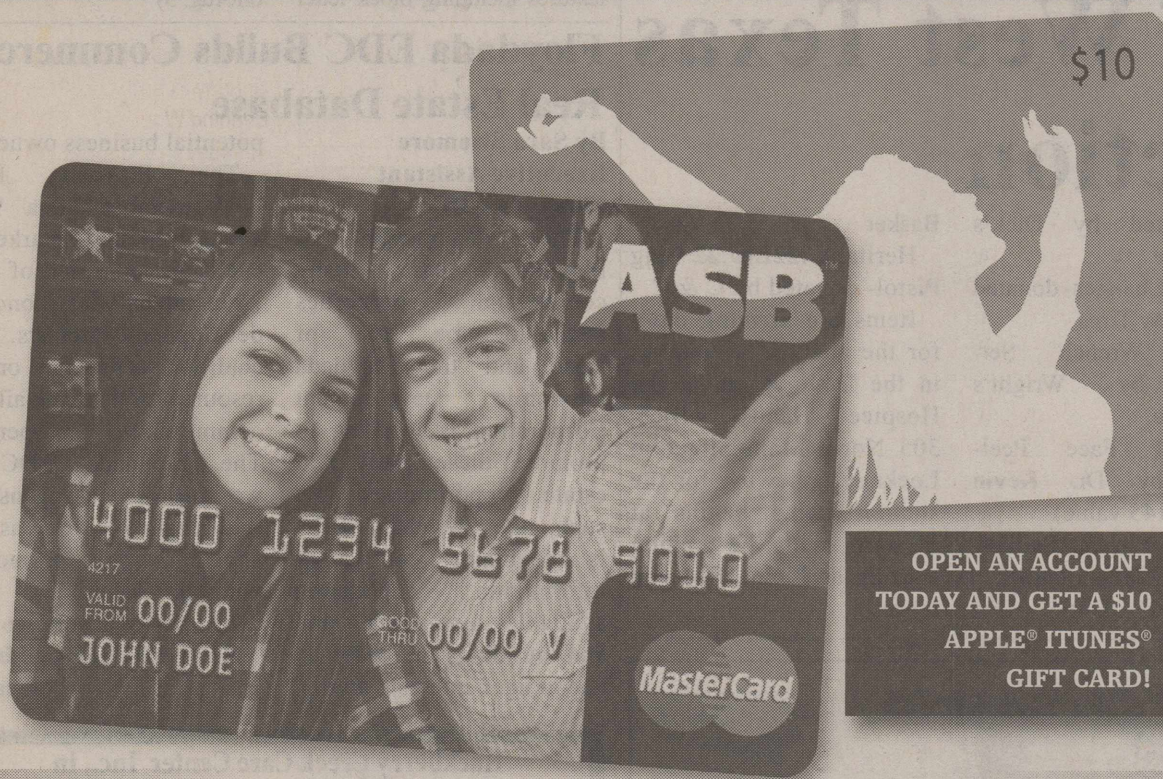
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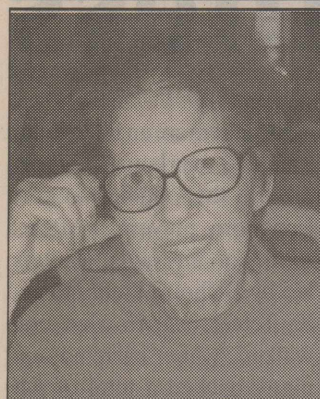
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## Obituaries



### JUNE "JJ" JEFFRESS

June "JJ" Jeffress of Petersburg departed this life on Thursday, August 5, 2010 at the age of 85 years.

She was born in Brady, Texas on July 31, 1925 to the late Tom and Emma Brown. She was an active member of the Senior Citizens and First Baptist Church of Petersburg. She also served as President for the Petersburg Library Association. She married James Jeffress August 14, 1943 in San Angelo, Texas.

Her memory will be cherished by two sons, Jim and wife, Sonja of Brenham and Tim and wife, Rhane of Plainview; one daughter, Beverly Workman and husband, Wayne of Lubbock; one sister, Bobbie Watkins,

seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years on October 10, 2008, as well as two brothers, T.B. Brown and R. B. Brown; and, one sister, Billie Myre.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg. Interment followed at the Petersburg Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Petersburg Library Association, 1614 Main, Petersburg, TX 79250 or First Baptist Church, 2001 Main, Petersburg, TX 79250.

Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Idalou. To register or send condolences online, please visit [www.whitefuneralhome.com](http://www.whitefuneralhome.com)

### LUCILLE MAIER

Lucille Maier of Idalou departed this life on August 7, 2010 at the age of 97.

She was born on November 15, 1912 in Olustee, Oklahoma to Charles & Lula (Evans) Poole. She graduated as Valedictorian in 1931 from Olustee High

School and later married Clarence Maier October 29, 1936 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on March 11, 1980.

Mrs. Maier owned and operated Shop-Rite Foods, a grocery store, in Hale Center, Lockney, Abilene and Petersburg before retiring. After retirement, she built custom homes throughout the South Plains area. She was involved in the Civic & Culture Club and Garden Club, and was a member of the First Methodist Church in Idalou.

Those left to cherish her memory are three nieces, Carol, Cecilia, and Patricia Poole and her guardian, Yvette Ellison of Petersburg.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two brothers, Don and Cecil Poole.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 9, 2010 at the Idalou Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Idalou. To register or send condolences online, please visit [www.whitefuneral-home.com](http://www.whitefuneral-home.com)

# THIS WEEK'S

### WORK DAY AT FAIRGROUNDS IN LOCKNEY

There will be a general workday at the fairgrounds in Lockney on Saturday, August 14 at 8 a.m.

### FLOYD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Floyd County Fair board will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS

The Whirlwind Booster Club is meeting each Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Everyone is encourage to come and show your support for the athletes!

### CAPROCK PLAINS WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
The Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association will hold their annual membership meeting on August 12 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The meeting will be held from 6 – 8 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

### BETH MOORE LIVING PROOF

First Baptist Church, Matador, will be hosting the Beth Moore Living Proof Live simulcast event on Saturday, September 18. Event details will be published soon. FOR MORE INFORMATION please call Dixie Campbell, 806-347-2893 or email the church secretary at [fbcmtldr@caprock-spur.com](mailto:fbcmtldr@caprock-spur.com).

### ARCHIVES

#### Two Sections Visited by Hail Late of the Week— Heavy Rain Fall Over This Section

A heavy rain fell over the Lockney country at an early hour Saturday morning, which was accompanied by heavy hail storm that covered a distance about two miles across and eight to ten miles long in the Lockney country. Hail from the same cloud beat houses in the town of Plainview up very bad, ruining roofs and breaking window glasses, and damaged more than two hundred automobile tops. The hail traveled east from Plainview, doing considerable damage from two miles to about four and a half miles north of Lockney. Among those who suffered from the hail in the Lockney section, we have been given the names of the following farmers: A. D. Major, Joe Anderson, Luther Cooper, Judson Miller, C. D. Mosley, W. C. Nichols, W. A. Miller,

Roy Kirkpatrick, Glenn Griffith, Claude Wofford, H. A. Brotherton, A. B. Blount, W. L. Thomas, and others. This hail was very heavy and did much damage to wheat fields and orchards in its path.

The rain that fell early Sunday morning, also was accompanied by hail reported west of town in the same strip that had been visited by hail twenty-four hours before.

Another rain and hail fell Sunday afternoon, this time the strip affected by the hail lay south of Lockney in the Pleasant Valley community. Those reporting damage to their crops in that section are: L. E. Reasonover, Ed Pratt, W. C. Robinson, W. M. Ferguson, Mr. Grubbs, Ira Simpson, W. O. Shurbet, and others. This hail was not as severe as the hail to the north of Lockney, and did not do the damage to crops that was experienced in the hail Saturday morning.

More than two inches of

rain fell during the last week end, practically all over this section of the country and most all the lakes have water in them, with a number of lakes reported with more water in them than they have had in several years.

There is now one of the best seasons in the ground, and this season will mature the wheat, put the farms in the best of condition for planting cotton and feed crops, and a good acreage will be planted to row crops as soon as the fields are dry enough to be worked.

The wheat crop is coming along fine now, and there will be lots of wheat made this year in Floyd county, but there is much speculation among the farmers as to how much they can expect from the wheat that had suffered from the drouth. Some say there will be a fairly good yield from practically all the wheat planted, while others think it is too late for the wheat to mature properly.

## Floyd County Church Directory

### AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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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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### CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship .....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
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

Tim Franks, Pastor  
Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music  
Beau Stringer, Minister of Students  
Sunday School .....9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
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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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### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carstensen  
Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service .....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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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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Sunday Singing ....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
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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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### 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.  
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# Lockney's Midnight Madness

By Homer Marquez  
Reporter

Lockney football fans filled Mitchell Zimmerman Stadium late last Friday night for the opportunity to cheer on the Lockney Longhorns as they participated in this year's Midnight Madness.

In keeping with UIL rules,

Friday marked the first day that the Longhorns were allowed to suit up in full pads and continue with two-a-day workouts. A standing tradition at Lockney High, Midnight Madness gives diehard fans the chance to watch the longhorns participate in full-contact

drills. For a little over two hours, players smashed tackling dummies, sharpened agility skills, and memorized plays under the bright lights of Mitchell Zimmerman Stadium. Naturally, the sound of colliding helmets made some alumni reminisce of past football glory days,

Monty Teeter describes his experience playing for the 84' Longhorns," it was an exciting time right in there when I was a senior, we were 5-0 in district, made it to the playoffs, first time we'd been to the playoffs in several years, it was a good year." The Longhorns are going to

have to work hard this year to relive some past Longhorn glory, with only four teams in their new district, this year will be far from a cakewalk into the playoffs.

After a long night of drills, the Longhorns concluded their workout with "man makers." Rightfully named,

man makers are an intense and grueling workout designed to test the conditioning of Longhorn players. After a round of air raids, players, led by Bishop Zambrano and Ky Teeter, bear crawled, crab walked, wheel barreled, and piggy backed a total of 640 yards to the finish line.



Staff Photo by Homer Marquez

Lockney players waste no time in creating big hits.

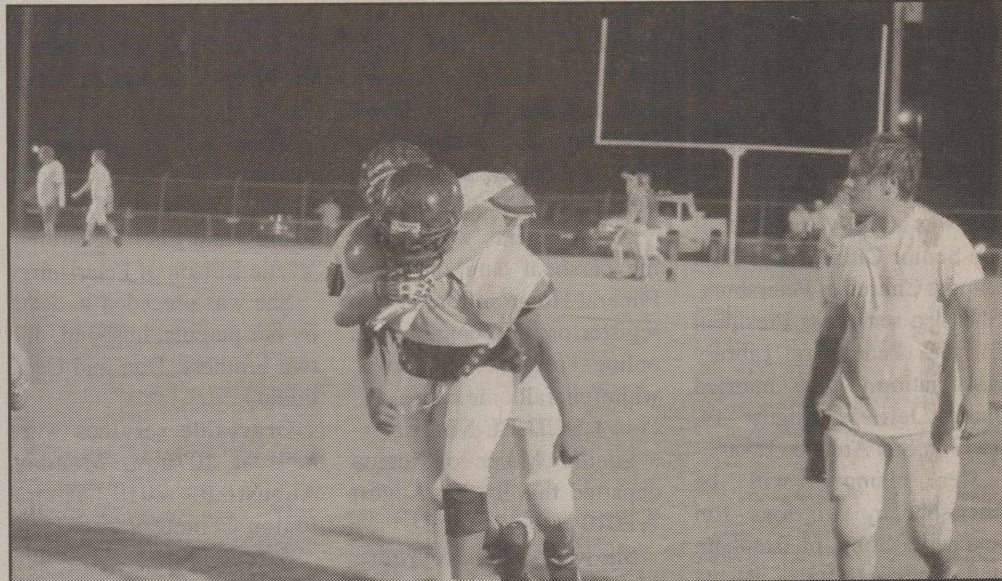


Photo Courtesy of Rodney Hunt Photography

Lockney players pulled together as team Friday night, to make sure nobody was left behind.

## Hall awarded B.S. in Nursing Degree

Floyd County resident Laurie Hall was awarded the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree during commencement ceremonies at West Texas A&M University on August 6.

Hall graduated summa cum laude (with highest honors) and was inducted into Sigma

Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, during an afternoon ceremony. She received the BSN nursing pin during a ceremony later that day prior to the commencement ceremony at First United Bank Center.

Hall is the owner of

Laurie's Custom Framing and will be employed at Covenant Hospital Plainview. Her husband, Dr. Bobby Hall, is executive vice president and provost of Wayland Baptist University, where their daughter Alexis is a senior and son Lucas is a sophomore.

## Doucette Of Lockney Makes 2009-2010 Honor Roll

Patrick Doucette, a resident of Lockney and a first year at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, is listed on the honor roll.

To be listed on the SMU honor roll, students must be in the top 15

percent of their school of record. SMU's 2009-2010 enrollment included 11,832 undergraduate students.

A private university located in the heart of Dallas, SMU is building on the vision of its founders, who imagined a distinguished

center for learning emerging from the spirit of the city. Today, more than 11,000 students benefit from the national opportunities and international reach afforded by the quality of SMU's seven degree-granting schools.



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"Prior to Midnight Madness, Lockney High's senior and junior girls got into the football action with their annual Powder Puff football game. The juniors would go on to overcome the seniors with a score of 4-0."

### CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

#### Lockney Elementary School Registration 2010-2011

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:

Wednesday August 4 -Friday August 20  
9:00 am to 3:00pm

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

- Must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2010, 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.
- Must be the child of an enlisted service person

Qualifications for Entry into Kindergarten:

- Must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010.

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

#### Lockney Elementary School Registration 2010-2011

Si su niño asistió Lockney Elemental el año pasado usted no necesita para registrarlos para educa este año. Si ellos asisten Lockney elemental por primera vez usted los debe registrar en el elemental en las fechas abajo:

Wednesday August 4 -Friday August 20  
9:00 am to 3:00pm

Los requisitos Para la Entrada En de 4 años de edad Pre-K:

• Debe tener 4 años en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2010, y uno de lo Siguiente:

- Debe calificar para el Libre & el Programa Reducido del Almuerzo del Precio (Ve a director para detalles);o
- debe ser limitado en inglés pericia; o
- debe ser sin hogar.

Los requisitos Para la Entrada En Kindergarten:

Debe tener 5 años en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2010.

Todos estudiantes que matriculan en la escuela deben traer el siguiente por la oficina:

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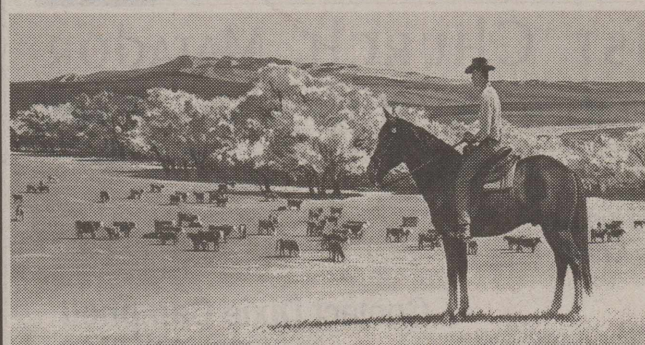
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All parents and students are invited to attend the Back to School Night at Lockney Elementary Thursday, Aug. 19, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Students may come and meet the teachers and bring their supplies for the year.

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# The Whirlwinds are coming

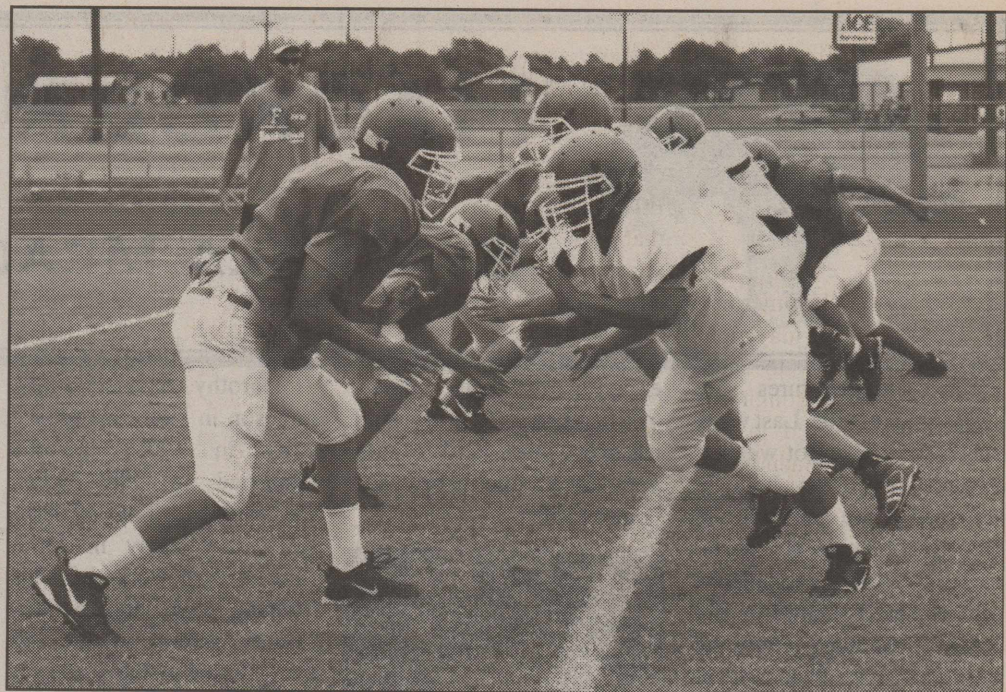
By Homer Marquez  
Reporter

Floydada Whirlwinds geared up in full pads for the first time last Friday morning, in preparation of another hard-hitting football year. The day was filled with full-contact drills, designed to toughen up and strengthen this year's Whirlwinds.

Tough roads lay ahead for the Whirlwinds, playing powerhouses such as Sanford-Fritch, Spearman, and Abernathy. Predicted to finish fourth in the 1-2A district, the Whirlwinds are working hard to defy this year's odds.

Relying on teamwork, the Whirlwinds are dedicated on spending the remaining two-a-day schedule getting stronger and fine-tuning their playbook.

Coach Bandy feels very confident in this year's team, "We ought to be better, just because this is our second year that the kids are in the program. We're a little bigger on the line than we were last year, we're just as fast as the skill positions, so we're expecting big things out of our kids." Key players for the Whirlwinds this year will include: Bryson Sessions, Juan DeOchoa, and Rex Mathis.



Staff Photo by Homer Marquez

Floydada linemen prepare themselves for another year of smash mouth football

## Rogers to perform in Quanah

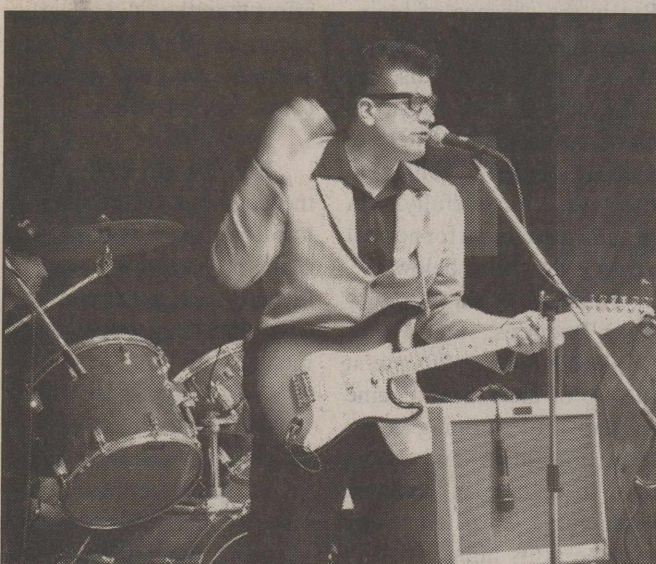


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Wearing his "Buddy Holly" glasses, Johnny Rogers plays and sings in a 2008 performance with backup from drummer Terry Thompson.

Branson to Las Vegas, Rock 'n' Roll showman Johnny Rogers is in the business of bringing yesteryear's music to life. He'll be doing it in Quanah on Saturday, Sept. 4 at the Community Center on Airport Road.

The Chicago singer-guitarist will present his latest Branson show with backup from singer-keyboard artist Ginny Mac, guitarist Ronny Dale Shultz and drummer Terry Thompson.

Rogers' repertoire is rich in convincing renditions of the memorable hits of Buddy Holly, Bill Haley and the Comets, Elvis Presley, The Everly Brothers, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ricky Nelson, Roy Orbison and others from the golden age of Rock 'n' Roll.

The energetic entertainer gives more than a passing nod to country artists like Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, George Jones, Waylon Jennings, Conway Twitty and Hank Williams.

"Johnny is the best showman I've performed with," said Tommy Allsup, veteran producer and performer and former guitarist for Holly.

"Johnny Rogers is the best male entertainer that I have witnessed in Branson in 25 years," said Gary Wackerly, Branson, Mo. theater critic, on his website bransonshowsreviewed.com in 2009.

Rogers' performances showcase his vocal versatility,

his guitar prowess and his ability to identify with an era that was history before he was born.

The energetic performer connects with audiences too, characteristically coming off any stage that allows him to combine his rock 'n' roll acrobatics with his singing and wild guitar playing.

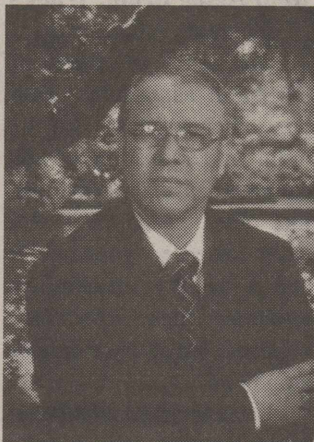
"He can do anything, and he plays the fire out of that lead guitar," Wackerly said.

The performance in Quanah will begin at 7 p.m.

"This is expected to be a sold-out performance," said J W Sollis, who is coordinating the show.

For tickets, call (940) 663-2335 or visit Flowers Etc ..., 122 S. Main St., in downtown Quanah. For more information, contact Sollis at jwsollis@yahoo.com or visit www.sollisproductions.com.

Tickets prices are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door, if available.



Courtesy Photo

Armando Rendon, is the current principal of Louise Wolf Kahn Elementary in Dallas, Texas. In his four years at Kahn the school has gone from Academically Acceptable in 2006-07, Recognized 2007-08, Recognized 2008-09 to Absolute Exemplary for 2009-10. Armando and Sylvia Rendon and family, formally of Floydada, now reside Irving.

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### "MEET THE TEACHERS"

A. B. Duncan Elementary  
Tuesday, August 17th  
5 - 7 p.m.

#### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. D. BOEDEKER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J. D. Boedeker, deceased, were issued on August 2, 2010 in Cause No. 5859 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas to: David Joe Boedeker.

The business address and post office address of David Joe Boedeker is 221 FM 788, Lockney, TX 79241.

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

DATED: August 2, 2010

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Attorney for the Estate

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## Annual 'Petersburg Day Celebration' to be held

The Annual "Petersburg Day Celebration" will be held on Aug. 21. The theme for this year is, "Yes We Can."

The Parade will kick off at 10:30 a.m. followed by the awards and program at the Community center. Floats should be decorated to follow the theme of the parade. There will be food and craft booths, games, and lots of time for visitation. David House will provide this year's musical entertainment.

You are invited to participate in the parade by entering a float, car, antique car or equipment, riding horseback, or with a horse drawn vehicle. Parade participants will line up at the North end of Petersburg at the County Barn lot at 10 a.m.

Children and young people entering their decorated bicycles and 4 wheelers will meet to line up at 10 a.m. next to Gary's Automotive. For more information or questions about the parade, contact Lacy Mayfield at 667-0223.

To reserve space for a food or craft booth, contact Cheryl Martin at 667-3583.

It is important to get your reservations in for food booths as early as possible so that there will be no duplications on the type of food and drinks served.

The Chamber of Commerce will bring in the Johnny Rogers Band, playing "Golden Oldies" Country and Rock and Roll music from the '50's and '60's for Saturday night entertainment. The EMT and Fire Department will serve

sandwiches and soft drinks beginning at 6:30 and the concert will begin at 8 p.m. We will be accepting tax-free donations to fund this event. If you would like to help the Chamber with this project, you may make your donation at the Mayo Agency, or mail to Petersburg Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 31, 79250 in Petersburg.

Come and join us for a day of fun and frolic in Petersburg, participate in our parade and make this the "Yes We Can" best Petersburg Day ever.

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**August 2 - August 13, 2010**  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**MENU**

**MONDAY** - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit, milk  
**TUESDAY** - Pizza, corn, pickle spears, fruit, milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - Oven chicken, green beans, bread, fruit, milk  
**THURSDAY** - Corn dog, mustard, potato rounds, fruit, milk  
**FRIDAY** - Cheeseburger, mustard, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk

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**Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon!**

**State Representative Joe Heflin Golf Tournament**

Saturday, August 21, 2010  
Floydada Country Club  
Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m.

- Limited to the first 40 paid teams.
- 2 person team with scramble format.
- Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
- Guest tickets available for dinner at \$20 per person.

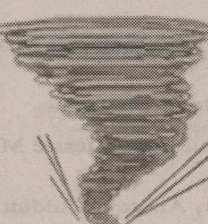
For more information contact CassiDe Street at [Heflin2010@yahoo.com](mailto:Heflin2010@yahoo.com) or (806)675-1583.

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**Attention All Whirlwind Fans!!**

Come on out for our **MEET THE WHIRLWINDS & WATERMELON FEAST** Wednesday, August 19 Following the Olton Scrimmage



If you are interested in having a Whirlwind painted in your driveway or purchasing an ad in this years football program, including Super Booster ads and Senior ads, please contact us as soon as possible so that way we can get your name on the list.

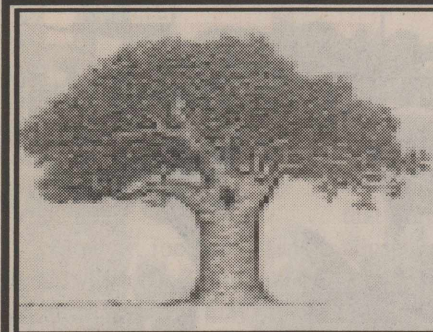
Deadline is Friday, August 20th, You may call:

Lori Morales - 790-3682  
Jamie Williams - 983-3553 or 778-7854  
Libby Galvan - 983-5505  
Zora Woody - 983-3414

We would also like to invite everyone to be a part of this years Whirlwind Booster Club. This is not a membership fee. We meet every Tuesday at 6 pm in the high school cafeteria.

**GO WINDS!!!**





# HACKBERRY HAPPENINGS

BY CARLA MEADOR, MARKETING DIRECTOR

The temperatures are sweltering outside. Last week was a scorcher! Hot weather doesn't phase us here at Hackberry. We are cool and comfortable in the wonderful and pleasant atmosphere of the Center. Some of our residents do enjoy sitting out in the sunshine from time to time, but when it gets too hot, they can rest assured that when they come back inside Hackberry they will cool quickly and rest comfortably. With the hot weather it makes me thankful for an inside job. My thoughts go out to those hard-working people who must do their job outside in over 100 degree temperatures. Whew!

Many of our residents worked outside for years. Farming, ranching, hoeing cotton, working with cattle, etc. Many of them plowed their fields on an uncovered tractor. There were no air-conditioned tractors in those days. They most likely never blinked an eye or thought twice about it. They knew it was their job and it had to be done. After years of working in the hot sun, they are now

enjoying the cool climate of Hackberry. And we staff members work hard to keep your loved one happy and comfortable.



Dorothy Nichols

Our Senior Spotlight for August features Hackberry resident, Dorothy Jameson Nichols. Mrs. Nichols has been a resident at the Center for almost three years. She's a real sweetheart. She was born in Northfield in 1921 to Claude and Ruth (Simpson) McDonald. She has been a lifelong resident of Northfield and Motley County. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Simpson, were pioneers of Motley County.

Dorothy married Frank Jameson in 1946. He passed away in 1965. Dorothy remarried in 1984 when she wed Mr. Foy Nichols. He passed away in 1999. Mrs. Nichols worked for the Matador and later Motley County school system for many years in the Cafeteria and as a bus driver. She loved working outdoors and was a hard-working farmer and rancher. She enjoyed raising and working with cattle.

Mrs. Nichols has one daughter, Faye of Childress, and two sons, Franklin of Northfield and Travis of Matador. She has seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. We are so proud to have Mrs. Nichols has part of our Hackberry family.

We sadly said goodbye to our Administrator, Mr. John Vunk, last week. Hackberry staff and residents honored him with a going away party on Wednesday, Aug. 4. Mr. Vunk has accepted a job as Administrator of a Care Center in Vernon. Mrs. Sandra Seago began duties as Administrator on Monday

of this week. Mrs. Seago is not a stranger to Hackberry, as she was the Administrator before Mr. Vunk was hired.

## SENIOR HEALTH TIPS Your Aging Brain: What's Normal, What's Not

We tend to think of our brain as different from our other organs. But the brain undergoes predictable changes over time, just like the heart. As with heart disease, good genes and a healthy lifestyle can moderate these age-related changes, but it can't entirely stop them.

Contrary to popular belief, brain neurons (nerve cells) do not undergo a massive die-off with age. Evidence now suggests that some neurons are indeed lost, but the brain continues to grow new ones, albeit at a slower pace. What does happen is that nerve cells in the brain begin to shrink. As a result, the connections between neurons (synapses) begin to deteriorate over time, and chemical messengers (neurotransmitters) become less available to carry information.

With advancing years, these age-related changes alter the transmission of nerve impulses through the brain, leading to slower cognitive processing and delays in recalling stored information. But in the absence of brain-destroying condition like a stroke or Alzheimer's disease, these changes are mostly a nuisance and don't interfere with a person's ability to function successfully. A general time frame for normal aging is described below.

## Normal brain aging – Your Twenties.

People in their 20s are at the top of their mental game in terms of forming long-term memories and being able to engage in complex reasoning. Creativity, too, may be at its highest during these years.

## Your Thirties

The brain continues to slowly lose volume through neuron shrinkage, but only a small amount. A formal battery of cognitive tests might show slight declines in some areas. But these small indications of cognitive slippage are usually not apparent to the individual or to others.

## Your Forties.

Most people will sense some slowing of their mental processing during

their 40s, especially in the area of working (short-term) memory. Tasks like remembering phone numbers, doing mental calculations, or playing challenging card games may require more effort than they did in earlier years. The slow loss of brain volume continues and may begin to accelerate.

## Your Fifties.

The 50s are a threshold, the beginning of accelerated loss of brain volume and more noticeable changes in memory and other areas of cognition. Cognitive changes include:

- Processing speed slows further. It takes more time to recall names and words.
- Learning something new takes longer. Once learned, however, the information is usually retained.
- Multi-tasking (doing several things at once) becomes more difficult.
- Attention to detail wanes. You probably will remember fewer details of a novel or movie.
- Placing an event in time and place becomes more difficult.
- Visuospatial processing is more difficult.

## Your Sixties.

Loss of brain volume continues. The hippocampus

See HC HAPPENINGS on page 8

## NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED August 5, 2010, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 5, 2010, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2010, the same being the 7th day of September, 2010, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Floydada, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Floyd and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.	STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
5504TS	Floydada Independent School District v. Juan Delafuente, Beatriz Delafuente, Beneficial Financial, Inc., successor in interest to Beneficial Texas, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Miguel Alaniz Lot 12, Block 44, Original Townsite of Floydada
5507TS	Floydada Independent School District v. Jimmy Garcia and Yolanda Garcia Lot 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 5, Baker Heights Addition to the City of Floydada, and being all of Block 5, SAVE & EXCEPT a 50' strip off the West side of Block 5
5516TS	City of Floydada v. Ofelia Hernandez Lot 9, Block 68, Original Townsite of Floydada
5519TS	City of Floydada v. Robert Luna, Connie Luna and Beneficial Texas, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only) North 50' (1/3) of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 4, Bartley Heights Addition to the City of Floydada the Central 40' by 136.8' (1/3) of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 4, Bartley Heights Addition to the City of Floydada
5521TS	City of Floydada v. David Peralez, Angelita Peralez and LVNV Funding LLC, Lienholder (In Rem Only) Lots 15 and 16, Block 44, Original Townsite of Floydada
5549TS	Lockney Independent School District v. Armando Vasquez and Diane Vasquez Lots 2 and 3, Block B, Amaya Addition to the City of Lockney
5577TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Jose R. Rodriguez and Trine Rodriguez Lot 2, Block 10, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada
5721TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Juan Gonzalez, Emelia Gonzalez and Rosalinda Gonzales a/k/a Rosa Gonzales Lot 16, Block 48, Original Townsite of Floydada Lots 15 and 16, Block 87, Original Townsite of Floydada Lot 6, Block 135, Original Townsite of Floydada Lot 7, Block 135, Original Townsite of Floydada Lots 12 and 13, Block 71, Original Townsite of Floydada
5722TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Carl Browder Lots 20 and 21 and the East 1/2 of Lot 22, Block 64, Original Townsite of Floydada
5723TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Lourie D. Buchanan and Marilyn Buchanan (In Rem Only) Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 14, Original Townsite of Floydada
5729TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Jesus Morales a/k/a Jessie Morales and Irene Morales the East 12' of Lot 3 and all of Lot 5, Block B, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada Lots 7 and 9, Block B, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada Lots 1 thru 5, Block 2, Hadley Addition, City of Lockney
5736TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Bobby A. Marley Lot B-2, Block A, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada
5740TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Mary Helen Moreno a/k/a Maryhelen Moreno Lot 17, Block E, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada
5745TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v. Thomas L. Sterns Lot 2, Block 103, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 5, 2010, at Floydada, Texas.

By

SHERIFF, Floyd County,  
Texas

DEPUTY

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### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF LOCKNEY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Lockney will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. August 24, 2010 at Lockney City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss needs, participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDBG application and to make their views and proposals to Charlotte Hooten, City Administrator at City Hall in Lockney. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City of Lockney to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City of Lockney at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 8-12c

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# OPINION



## The Paperboy

### A big decision...

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

There are moments in all of our lives where it all comes down to a decision. Sometimes the decision is one of trust.

With Sharon's health problems and being behind at work, we didn't have the opportunity to get away for a vacation this summer. We did, however, take a couple of days off and took the boys to the Alamo and SeaWorld in San Antonio.

While walking around SeaWorld, Jackson, 7, had already established which rides he was tall enough to ride and he was ready ... or so he thought.

The two of us left Mom and Sutton Hawk at the penguin place and headed to the 150 foot tall Steel Eel - where Jackson was just tall enough to ride.

We made a pit stop on the way, and I was becoming impressed with Jack's attitude because the roller coaster is rather imposing. It's over 3,000 feet long, so you walk underneath it some several hundred feet. Let's just say the screams from the riders can be heard clearly.

"Daddy, I think I need to go to the restroom," Jack said as we got closer to the ride.

"We just went," I said. "Do you have a problem?"

"Well ... my stomach is feeling a little funny," he said as he swallowed hard.

"Boo, do you think it's because you're a little nervous?"

"Maybe," he said. "That sure is a big ride, and it looks pretty scary. Do you think we should wait awhile until my stomach feels better?"

I got down on one knee and looked my son directly into his

big blue eyes. "Jackson, do you trust me?"

"Yes sir!"

"You know Daddy would never put you in a situation where you are not safe, right?"

"Yes sir..."

"Make a decision son, either we ride or we don't ... no big deal, it's your call."

Jack looked down and paused for a second (I think he said a quick prayer) then looked back up and said, "I guess we better go ahead and ride."

There was no line and within a couple of minutes we were seated and strapped in. At this point, the boy was north of nervous, but south of terrified.

The ride started, and he grabbed my hand.

We climbed the 150 foot first hill and in his mind, I bet it seemed like it took a day. As we neared the top I said, "Relax son, this is going to be great!"

We came to the apex of the climb, and the cars seemed to stall for just a couple of seconds then ... we plunged into free fall!

Jacks grip tightened and his head buried into my shoulder. Then all of the sudden he lifted his head and started to giggle - uncontrollably at first.

We were really moving and climbing the second hill quickly and he yelled, "THIS IS GREAT!"

Up and down and side to side ... the Steel Eel was giving Jackson a dose of big-time thrills! It was an absolute blast!

He was fired up when the cars came to a stop, and his little heart was pounding.

"That was awesome Dad, best ride of my life! I can't believe I just did that! I asked God for courage and now it's over and I'm fine! I just can't believe it!"

I hugged him and said, "There's still no line, do you want to go again?"

"Uhhhhhh, we better go check on Mom and Sutton, we don't want to leave them for very long."

"You're right," I said. "We better go tell them how you did too."

We quickly made our way back to them and as soon as Jackson saw them, he went into every detail about the ride. He displayed that feather in his cap like he had just journeyed to the moon and back.

I'm proud of Jack for facing his demons and taking the ride. He knows me well enough to know the decision was on him as I was fine with whatever he wanted to do. There was absolutely no pressure with the exception of what he placed on himself.

Throughout our lives we make decisions. Some seem monumental at the time they are made. For a young man, this was one of those times. I thank God I was apart of it because the thrill of experiencing it with him was much more thrilling than the ride could have ever been.

That evening, the boys made the comment that it was the best day of their lives. That made Mom and Dad very happy!

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### Were Labor Unions Ever Necessary?

By ADAM BITELY

A common argument made by some Republicans and conservatives is that labor unions were necessary in society a hundred years ago, but they are no longer needed in today's workplace. This argument, however, has many flaws. When looking deep into the history of the labor movement, unless you support a society modeled closely around that of the U.S.S.R., labor unions were not just unnecessary a hundred years ago, but have created lasting damage and are still continuing to wreak havoc across the nation.

Many fail to see the downside of the American labor movement at the time of its inception. Few remember that it was a product of the progressive movement, which created many of the problems in society that we deal with today.

Just take a look at the progress that the labor unions have made in their short history. From just 90 years ago, labor unions have gone from trying to "protect" the workers that they represented to taking complete control of the companies that they were "protect-

ing" them from. In essence, they have a track record of completely dismantling the companies that they have set up shop in.

If you need an example of this, just look to Detroit. Of the Big 3 automakers, two have ceased to exist in the form that they did for most of the 20th century. One of them, Chrysler, has been completely taken over by the United Auto Workers, a union that sought to protect the employees of the car manufacturers from the supposed "greedy" leadership that was going to sell the workers short.

The UAW can even claim General Motors as a victim of their ruthlessness. GM has completely disappeared from being a publicly traded, privately owned mega company into a publicly owned, taxpayer funded zombie corporation all due to labor union malfeasance.

The goal of the unions has not been to protect the workers, but to stop private companies from turning profits that they claim do not enrich the employees that made them possible. Instead, the unions have taken far greater roles in dismantling the companies that pay the workers handsomely and in turn, destroy the companies while enriching only

the union leadership.

In short, labor unions have turned into a total scam. They hustle money from the paychecks of those they represent and pad the pockets of those in leadership — selling short the employees that could live better lives without the so-called protection offered by Big Labor.

While the auto unions provide a good look at what Big Labor has done to private industry, the same type of damage has been done in the public sector.

Teachers unions have made it nearly impossible for poorly performing teachers to be removed from the classroom. The harm done hurts the students and the taxpayers that pay for these services. Teachers unions care nothing about the level of education offered, but look more to what they will earn on the taxpayer dole.

Just look at what is happening in New Jersey. When Governor Chris Christie attempted to clean up the New Jersey education system, he was met with stiff resistance from the teachers unions, even though the taxpayers wanted a change. The unions are not in the

business of providing better services; they are simply in it for the interests of the union leadership.

The federal government should not go without blame either. It is the fault of Congress that has led to such powerful labor unions across the country. With legislation such as the Wagner Act, which created the National Labor Relations Board, unions have become institutionalized in America.

There is much more wrong with Big Labor in America and this is simply the tip of the iceberg. But at no point in American history has there ever been a need for such organizations such as the SEIU, AFL, NEA, UAW, and so on to "protect" workers in the workplace.

Americans have always had the ability to vote with their feet. If a job is bad, they can move on. But at no point has a hustler of one's paychecks been necessary for the greater good. And to believe so is to lose trust in the free market system that made America great.

### The Coming Catastrophe: State Governments

By DICK MORRIS & EILEEN MCGANN

As Congress reconvenes next week to pass a \$26 billion bailout of state and local governments entombed in their own deficits, we witness a foretaste of the crisis that will be the central event of the first half of next year: the collapse of state governments.

As long as the Democrats control Congress, they will continue to rubber-stamp Obama's requests for bailouts of profligate states. But when the Republicans take control, they will be less than forthcoming. Republicans will ask the central question: Why should taxpayers from states that have cut their budgets and observed spending restraint, pay for the extravagances of the other states? Why should forty-seven states have to pay for California, New York, and Michigan?

State government employment has risen by 16 percent since 1995 and overly generous Medicaid and other spending has climbed alongside it. Pension obligations, initially incurred as a cheap alternative to pay raises for public workers,

are increasingly driving state budgets over the brink.

State and local governments and school boards are hostages to the public employee labor unions that control their finances through their contracts and their politics with their donations and votes. These nominally democratic government bodies are as much under the sway of their union captors as the auto companies are of the UAW.

When a Republican Congress turns off the spigot of federal bailouts, the municipal and state bond markets are going to take the hint and stop buying state paper at any interest rate. California will find its debt has become unmarketable and will come begging Congress for relief. First it will seek federal money and then its demands will escalate into a federal guarantee of its state debt.

The Greek financial crisis will come to our shores in the form of state bankruptcies. Hopefully, Republicans will not be so weak-kneed as they are in the face of the current shortfall and next week's demand for aid. With two Senators caving in, the Democrats were able to

pass their aid bill and send it to the House next week.

The Republican solution to state financial distress should be simple: The Party should insist on a change in the federal bankruptcy law providing for a procedure for state bankruptcy (none now exists). This process must call for abrogation of all state and local public employee union contracts as is usually done in private sector bankruptcies. By freeing states and local governments (including school boards) of their union obligations on wages, work rules, staffing, and pensions, they have a chance to survive and, indeed, to prosper. But merely subsidizing these massive expenditures just prolongs the misery of the states in question.

The collapse of overspending state governments must trigger the diminution of the power unions hold over their budgets and their politics. Their coming bankruptcies offer an opportunity for reform and the Republican Congress - backed by newly elected Republican state governments - give us precisely the opportunity we need to effectuate it.

### Unemployment at 9.5 Percent With 131,000 in Job Losses

By ADAM BITELY

The Obama administration is in more trouble with news that the unemployment situation in the United States has not improved. On Friday morning, the Department of Labor announced that the unemployment rate had remained unchanged in July at 9.5 percent. On top of that, another 131,000 jobs were lost.

These jobs and unemployment numbers are not only troubling, they are devastating. The economy has been in a downward spiral since 2008 and is showing no signs of recovery. Just consider the following things.

First, the unemployment rate according to the Department of Labor accounts for the number of people that are unemployed — not the number that have given up on looking for jobs. Currently the underemployment rate is at 16.5 percent but if you factor in the number of people that have walked away from

the civilian labor force altogether the number would be much higher. Now those are not numbers you often hear reported in the news.

Second, unemployment among America's youth is skyrocketing. This is the group of Americans that are going to be depended on to pay in to Social Security in the coming years to help offset the major losses expected as the Baby Boomers retire. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, from February of 2009 to July of 2010, the unemployment rate amongst 16-19 year olds has risen from 21.8 percent to 26.1 percent. This is just starting to say the least, as it indicates that job growth is not even keeping up with new entrants into the workforce.

Third, there is now enough evidence to support charges that Obama's "stimulus" spending has done nothing to help the economy recover. Even further, the \$26.1 billion "stimulus" package being passed through

Congress right now to provide a bailout to bankrupt states is just a further extension of the failed 2009 "stimulus." This increased spending has not spurred private sector job creation, and even more "stimulus" spending can further harm the situation.

Also in last week's unemployment report was the announcement that the private sector only created 71,000 new jobs. While there was a total net loss of jobs in the month of July, this is an important number to watch. If we assume that all other factors hold steady, and that private sector job creation remains around 71,000 per month, in 9 years or so, we could arrive back to pre-recession employment levels. Besides the Great Depression, that would be the slowest recovery in modern US history.

The private sector is still nervous about where the economy is headed and continues on holding out on investing in job creation at the rates that Obama and his economic team

predicted they would. Perhaps such lackluster performance in the economy based on predictions and policy prescriptions prescribed by his chief economic adviser, Christina Romer, can provide some insight into her recent resignation from the administration.

Clearly the "stimulus" infusions into the economy have done nothing to turn America around. While some critics might suggest that the initial "stimulus" package in 2009 was not enough, the simple question then is what is the correct amount?

The fact of the matter is that government spending cannot create jobs. If those critics were correct, we would have seen some job creation and the economy heading in the correct direction. But we have not seen anything that indicates that spending over \$1 trillion dollars has done anything positive. Instead we have seen prosperity destroyed and America plunged deeper into debt.



# Cotton Market Weekly



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Cotton futures on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) rose to a two-month high this week on concerns that cotton supplies in the United States, the world's largest cotton exporter, will be tight until the autumn harvest. Outside markets also were led by wheat as it was limit-up on Thursday, dragging other grains, oilseeds and cotton along for the ride.

Traders differ on their views of where the cotton market now is headed. One analyst believes the market will "pull back" in the near future.

"The bulls still are indicating most of the recent run-up in the market is related to floods in China and Pakistan and the unknown as to how it will threaten world output," an analyst

said. "Throw into the mix drier than normal weather from southeast Missouri to western Tennessee and northeastern Mississippi combined with strength from outside markets and the situation puts traders in an eager position to support a market pullback. The market still is pointing upward, but the pace of acceleration is slowing," he explained. Conversely, another industry observer feels the market will have continued support.

"I believe the market will be very well supported over the next two or three months, and after that we need to evaluate how the crops are turning out and how consumption looks going forward," he said. "The market currently has support from both a fundamental and a technical point of view. The

pipeline is not just empty but is several million bales short, and it won't fill up again until the bulk of the crop has been harvested," he concluded.

According to USDA's July 9 supply/demand report, U.S. farmers will harvest 18.3 million bales in the 2010-11 crop season, up from a two-decade low of 12.2 million one year earlier. Global production is expected to jump 13 percent to 116 million bales, but the industry still believes the demand for cotton in the upcoming season will outweigh the supply.

Meanwhile, U.S. export sales continued at a relatively strong pace considering that prices had risen last week, and merchants were reluctant to offer additional cotton for nearby shipment. According to USDA's weekly report, during the week ended July 29 net export sales of 36,500 bales for delivery in 2009-10 were up noticeably from the previous week but down 54 percent from the four-week average. China, Indonesia, and Turkey were the week's

top buyers. Net sales of 172,500 bales for delivery in 2010-11 were mainly for China, Thailand, and Mexico.

Export shipments of 355,900 bales were up 17 percent from the previous week and 23 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, and Mexico. For the 2009-10 marketing year, sales have now reached 14.1 million bales, of which 12.2 million already have been shipped. With two days still to be added to the final tally for the marketing year, exports will be very close to the USDA projection of 12.25 million bales.

In other news, the U.S. cotton crop continues to thrive. Sixty-six percent of the developing U.S. crop was rated in good to excellent condition in the week ended Aug. 1, down slightly from 68 percent in that condition the week before, according to USDA data. In the same period, 69 percent of the crop was setting bolls, up from the 63 percent average.

## HC HAPPENINGS

and amygdala – brain structures that are critical to memory and other cognitive abilities – are particularly vulnerable. The brain is less adept at forming new memories and establishing the associations that enable us to recall stored memories.

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(This article first appeared on the Floydada EDC web site on August 3, 2010.)

## Legal Notice

### CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Floydada is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the replacement of its Booster Pump Station with new building, pumps, piping, electrical, chlorination equipment and security fencing. Bid opening will be at the Floydada City Hall at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2010. Bids will be opened and read aloud immediately following. Any bid received after the deadline will be returned to sender unopened. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled City of Floydada, Water System Improvements, New Booster Pump Station and addressed to Mr. Gary Brown, City Manager. Bid security in the amount of five percent of the bid submitted is required. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Payment and performance bonds will be required in accordance with Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by House Bill 344 passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959 and Experience Record. Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at City Hall, City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 for each set of documents.

## Justice of the Peace Court Pct. 1 and 4 Report

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