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Whirlwinds take county trophy, win 26-13

Homer Marquez Reporter

The 84th meeting of county rivals, the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Lockney Longhorns, proved to be another action packed football game, loaded with big hits and big plays.

Unstoppable drives and precision passing in the second half helped catapult the Whirlwinds to their fifth consecutive Floyd County Championship winning 26-13.

In the beginning of the first quarter, both team's defenses looked to be impenetrable. A sack from Floydada's Greg Aleman and big stops from players like Troy Morales prevented the Longhorns from drawing first blood. But the Longhorns would soon return the favor, with crushing hits from players like Marcos Mercado. After a couple of offensive three

and outs, the Whirlwinds would end up striking first with a 33 yard touchdown run from Floydada running back, Bryson Sessions. A successful field goal kick would put the Whirlwind up by 7.

In the second quarter, the battle continued. The Longhorns, lead by Luke Sherman and Eduardo Ascencio, seemed to find their offensive stride, producing big drives though the rest of the half, but crucial mistakes hindered Lockney from capitalizing on opportunities. It wasn't until the closing seconds of the first half that the Longhorns would be able to tie the game with a beautiful connection between Lockney quarterback Riley Teeter and Lockney receiver Marcos Bernal.

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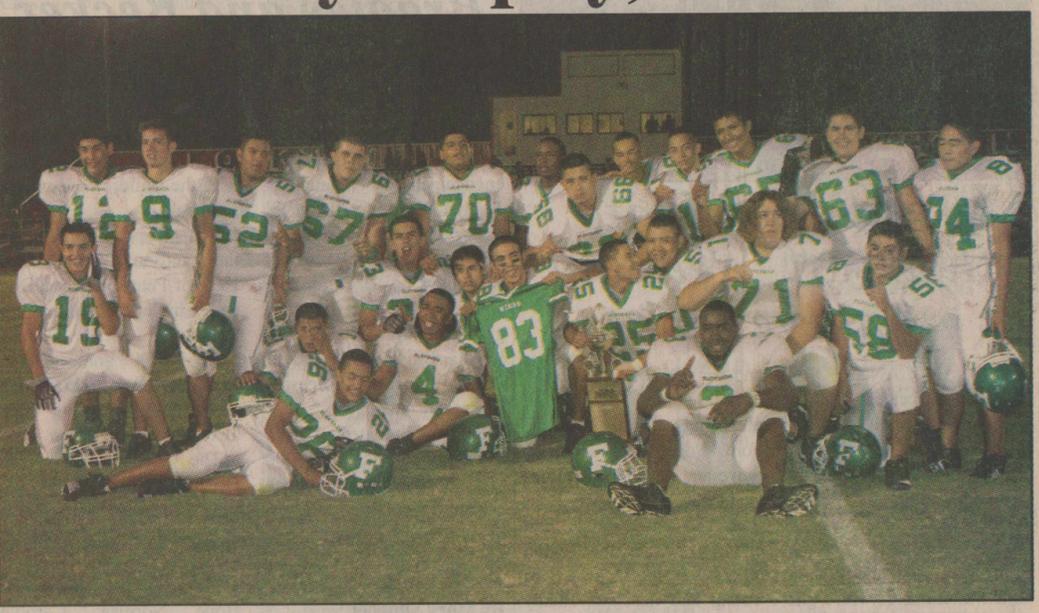


Photo by Homer Marquez

DEFENDING FLOYD COUNTY CHAMPS-- The Floydada Whirlwinds celebrate after their 26-13 victory over their county rivals, the Lockney Longhorns. An explosive second half ensured that the Whirlwinds would retain the trophy for the fifth consecutive year. The Whirlwinds hold up the #83 jersey in memory of the late Dylan Thomas. Dylan, who would have been a senior this year, was tragically killed 2-1/2 years ago.

Floyd County Ag Tour will be held Sept. 14

Those interested in attending asked to meet at
Unity Center at 8 a.m.

By Melissa Long
CEA-FCS, Floyd County

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Floyd County will be sponsoring the annual Floyd County Ag Tour on Tuesday, September 14, 2010. Those interested in attending are asked to meet at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy at 8:00 for registration and to load the bus for departure at 8:25 A.M. Three tour stops will be featured this year.

8:45 - 9:30 T O U R
STOP 1: EZ Farms, Zach Nutt

1 mile East of Sandhill on Highway 784

Presentation by:
 Dr. Mark Kelley, Texas AgriLife Extension

Agronomist, Cotton Specialist

TOPIC: Variety Test Plot Under Drip Irrigation

9:45 - 10:30 T O U R
STOP 2: 4M Brothers Barn, Lyle Miller

5 miles West on 784, 1 mile North on CR 101, 1/2 mile West on CR 212, 1/2 mile North, West Barn

Presentation by:
 Rhett Overman and Corbin Kellison

TOPIC: Smart Field/Smart Crop

10:45-11:30 T O U R
STOP 3: Keith Phillips & Ronnie Aston Farms

1/2 mile South of Lockney on Hwy 378 on the West side of Hwy

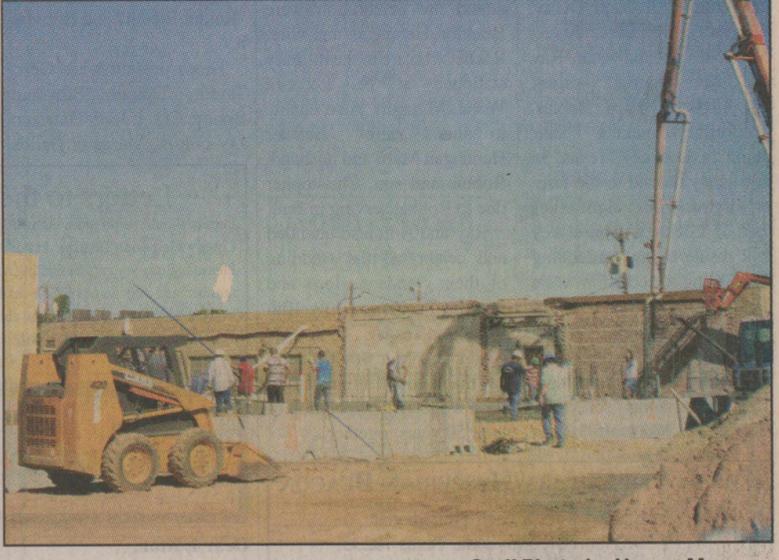
Presentation by: Rick Kellison, Texas Alliance for Water Conservation, Project Manager

TOPIC: Aqua Spy - Soil Moisture Monitoring Equipment & Using Evapotranspiration

Lunch will take place at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at 11:45. Dr. Nancy Cordero, Rural Economic Development Representative for the Texas Department of Agriculture will be the featured speaker during the lunch.

Three CEUs will be given. Formore information contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Floyd County at 983-4912. An

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Staff Photo by Homer Marquez

Going Up- with the completion of the underground plumbing, construction crews at Lockney High School starting pouring the school's concrete foundation last Wednesday. The pouring of the foundation is a big milestone in the construction of the high school, preventing rain from having such a big impact on the scheduled completion.

Floyd County Fair Will Be Here in One Week

By Carol Huggins

By this time next week, the Fair will be here! Here is a little history and what will be going on during the Fair.

After several years of no Fair, the Floyd &

Surrounding Counties Fair is back in business, or, as our theme says "Back in the Saddle Again". Several residents of Lockney and Floydada decided it was time to have a Fair again, and they

have been working very hard to get everything ready to go. They had a small one day "mini-fair" last year. This year the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair will be 3 days, September 17, 18, and 19, with entries being taken on the 16th. All events, except the parade, will take place at the Fair grounds, which is on the corner of FM 378 and East Hwy. 70 in Lockney.

The Floyd County Fair has been around, in some form, since the early 1900's, sometimes in Floydada, sometimes in Lockney, and most recently at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. This year the Fair is back at its most well known location in Lockney, an old cotton oil mill which

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Dr. Stewart opens new practice

Homer Marquez Reporter

If you wake up early enough on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, you can sometimes catch Dr. Kevin Stewart loading up his bike and cycling off to his new medical practice in Plainview. About three and a half years ago Dr. Stewart began pursuing a new passion in medicine, phlebology or the diagnosis and treatment of disorders to the veins. A former family practice doctor at W.J. Mangold Memorial, Dr. Stewart has now opened up his new practice, Legman Vein, in Plainview where he specializes in the treatment of problems caused by varicose veins.

Born into a railroad family,
DR STEWART
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Courtesy Photo

Dr. Kevin Stewart stands in front of his new office in Plainview, Texas. Here Dr. Stewart specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of problems occurring from varicose veins and other vein problems.

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Ford's Celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary

RAY AND ANN FORD of Floydada celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 8, 2010 in Luling, Texas. Their family met at Zedler's Mill in Luling for family fun, games, a cookout and anniversary cake for Ray and Ann. Fun, food, and reunion time was climaxed with a gift from all of the children and families. They presented Ray and Ann a trip to Durango, Colorado for the weekend of August 20-22. The trip included reservations at Logwood, dinner, and music at Durango's Bar-D, money for expenses of a sight-seeing trip through Silverton, Ouray, Ridgeway, Telluride, Aztec, New Mexico and back. Ray and Ann married August 20, 1960 in Paso Robles, California, making their home in Lockney, Texas. In 1961 they moved to the farm on Highway 207, eight miles east of Lockney, where they still reside today. Attending the Luling celebration were all six children and 17 of 19 grandchildren. Those attending were Randy Ford and wife, Darla, and son, Trey of Arizona, son, Tate and fiancée, Nicole of Oregon

and son, Taos and his bride-to-be, Jennifer Pacheco, all of Corpus Christi; Roxanne Ford Hogue and husband, Steve and daughter, Madison Hennagen of Arizona; Russ Ford and wife, Carrie, and children, Tanner and Taylor, all of Lubbock; Rachelle Ford Young and husband, Randy and sons, Austin and Zachary, all of Arizona; Rance Ford and wife, Lori and children, Terrell, Travis, Tabitha, Tandi, Trent, and Tori, all of Slidell, Louisiana; and Ryan Ford and wife, Summer and children, Holt, Hunter and Hannah, all from San Antonio. Unable to attend the celebration were Brandon Hennagan and wife, Rachel who are in the military stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Also unable to attend were Heather Hennagan Marti and husband, Robbie and son, Christopher due to Robbie serving in Iraq. Ray and Ann also attended and celebrated the wedding of their grandson, Taos and Jennifer Pacheco on July 10th in Luling, Texas. Ray and Ann would like to say thank you to all the family for a wonderful celebration of their 50 years together.

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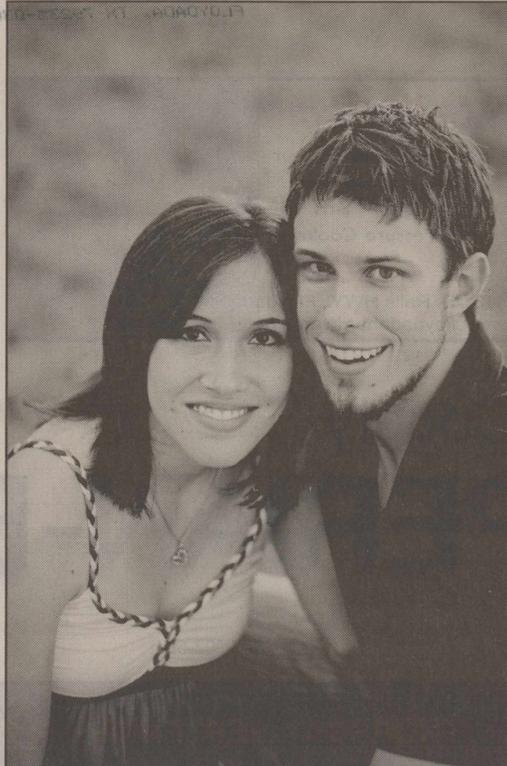


Kristi

Kristi Carstensen is our Star Achiever of the month. Kristi has been an employee of Hospice Hands of West Texas since July 2008. She is married to Ricky Carstensen, who is also the chaplain of Hospice Hands. They have two wonderful daughters, Sarah and Karis. Kristi enjoys working at Hospice Hands. "This is such a great place to work, and we all recognize the ministry that takes place each day in the lives of our patients and their families."

Way to go Kristi and Thanks for all your hard work!

Hospice Hands has been proudly serving the surrounding area since 1997. If we can ever be of assistance to you and your family please contact us at 806-652-3000 or 888-795-1212.



JESALYN DIANNE BRADLEY AND ALSTON FR BECKER

Bradley and Becker to wed

Sammy and Sandra Bradley are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jesalyn Dianne to Alston FR Becker. Alston is the son of Neal and Lisa Becker of Plainview. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Lorilla Bradley and Art & Diana Tetreault of Worcester, Massachusetts. She graduated from Floydada High School in 2006 and graduated from Lubbock

Christian University in 2010. She is currently employed with the Children's Home of Lubbock. The prospective groom is the grandson of Don & Mazi Hegi of Petersburg and Don and Charlene Eddelman of Lubbock. He is a 2008 graduate from Lockney High School. He is currently attending West Texas A&M University. The couple will marry December 18, 2010.

THE 50'S LADIES

By Mary Shurbet

The "50's Ladies" met again at The Olive Garden in Lubbock on August 31. There were eighteen ladies present. A good time was had by all and we also had good food.

Big news this time was that Ginger has moved to the new "Raider Ranch" and is loving it.

Those present were Gerry Taylor, Donnie Bowman, Bonnie Craig, Jerry Harrison, Joy Fulton, Margaret Balios,

Hope Norman, Carolyn Cheek, Lee Battey, Virginia Taylor, Patsy Dunn, Mary Shurbet, Audeen Irwin, Genelle Blanton, Marceleta Box, Beth Pratt, Becky Hamilton & Ginger Harbor.

The next meeting will be November 30 at The Olive Garden.

Anyone graduating Floydada High School in 50's is invited to come. You do not have to notify anyone, just show up at 1 p.m. and we will get reacquainted.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters should be no more than 200 words and can be mailed to the Floyd County Hesperian Beacon, 111 E Missouri St., Floydada, Texas 79235. Please include your street mailing address (no P.O. boxes), daytime phone number and full name. Our e-mail address is fchb.editor@yahoo.com. You can also fax letters (with the above information included) to 866-863-1118. Only one letter a week will be published if multiple letters are sent by the same author.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As a school taxpayer in Floydada Independent School District, I have noticed several articles and small ads in this newspaper noting that a Tax Ratification Election will be held September 21 in the School Board Meeting Room.

The results of this election will effect students, staff, parents, friends of Floydada Independent School District. Before making

a decision, voters need to be aware that information is available from the superintendent, articles in this newspaper, and a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room September 14.

For such a decision that will touch so many, I hope people will seek information and vote based upon facts.

Thank you,
Judy Dunlap
September 7, 2010

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BRENDA CUELLAR AND GERARDO RODRIGUEZ

Cuellar and Rodriguez to marry

Jaime and Maria Cuellar of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda Cuellar of Floydada to Gerardo Rodriguez of Lubbock. He is the son of Everardo and Georgina Rodriguez of Morton. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dolores De La Fuente of Floydada. She is a 2004 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2008 graduate of South Plains College where she

earned an Associates Degree in Photo Journalism. She is currently a photographer in Floydada. The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Morton High School and a graduate of South Plains College. He earned a degree in Auto Body Collision Repair and is currently employed by G & C Contracting in Levelland, Texas. The couple will marry on Saturday, September 11, 2010 in the St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lubbock.

Cotton Market Weekly



A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The combination of sustained export demand, a respectable final domestic consumption report, media reminders about huge cotton losses in Pakistan, unseasonably cold temperatures in portions of West Texas, and extremely strong technical signals took cotton futures prices on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) to new seasonal highs this week.

USDA's U.S. export sales and shipment report total was 48 percent below last week's figure with net export sales of 245,800 bales in the week ended August 26. Normally, that might have been a disappointing number, but traders already were expecting a slowdown in export off take on this report. Featured buyers were South Korea, Brazil, and Turkey. Net sales of 17,600 bales for delivery in 2011-12 were primarily for Japan, Guatemala, and Mexico.

Export shipments of 219,600 bales were down nine percent from the previous week and 21 percent from the four-week average. China, Mexico, and Turkey were the primary destinations.

"For the current marketing year, we now have total commitments of 7.2 million bales, of which a little less than a million bales have been shipped thus far," a trader said. "The figure is almost half of what the USDA currently projects for the entire season, and we're only one month into it."

In other news, Pakistan may miss government cotton production targets by approximately 2.25 million bales due to devastation caused by flooding. At present, production of 11.75 million bales is expected versus the set target of 14 million for the 2010-11 season. Pakistani mills already have finalized deals with many Indian exporters to import one million bales of cotton. However, American farmers are hoping to see increased cotton demand from Pakistan when more U.S. cotton is available for sale.

Meanwhile, U.S. cotton traders were keeping a close eye on Hurricane Earl and any potential negative impact it could have on the coastal regions of North Carolina and the Mid-Atlantic United States. Hurricane Earl was expected to make landfall on Friday, Sept. 3 bringing significant rainfall and strong winds. Farmers in the eastern areas of North Carolina, where abnormally dry conditions still persist, could benefit from the precipitation. However, heavy rainfall could impact the quality of open bolls.

Overall, the U.S. crop seemed to be slightly ahead of schedule at this point in the season. Defoliation was gaining momentum in the Mid-South and Southeast and pickers were starting to become active. Market

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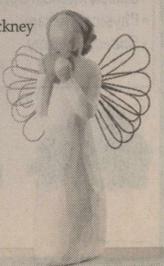
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Obituary

JACKIE DUKE

Jackie Duke, 76, of Floydada passed away on Monday, September 6, 2010. Funeral arrangements are pending with Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

TRUITT HARTSELL

Services for James Truitt Hartsell, 79, of Plainview, Texas, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with Rev. Don Robertson officiating.

Burial with U.S. Army Military Honors followed in Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Mr. Hartsell died Saturday, September 4, 2010, at an Amarillo hospital. He was born on February 13, 1931, in Floydada, Texas, to James Arthur and Edna Caroline Giles Hartsell. He lived in the Floydada area and graduated from Floydada High School in 1948.

He is survived by his wife, Myla Hartsell of the home; two daughters, Holly Glasscock and husband, Lanny of Ada, Oklahoma, and Hope Warren and husband, Don of Floydada, Texas; four granddaughters, Joni Johnston and husband, Larry of Washington, Oklahoma, Jeni Helleland and husband, Tanner of Norman, Oklahoma, Becky Warren of Canyon, Texas, and Mary Warren of Canyon, Texas; a great-grandson, Lane David Johnston of Washington, Oklahoma; and many nieces and nephews and other family members.

The family suggests memorials be made to the College Heights Baptist Church Building Fund, 802 Quincy, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Online condolences may be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com.



MARGARET JACKSON

Margaret E. Goode Jackson, 88, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-

grandmother and sister, went to her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 in Floydada.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 3, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Mike Holster and Tim Franks officiating. Visitation was held Thursday, September 2, 2010 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Margaret was born October 18, 1921 at Noodle, Jones County, Texas to Robert Clayton Goode and Mildred Margaret Horton Goode. She grew up and attended school at Noodle then graduated from Abilene High School in Abilene, Texas; as well as obtaining a secretarial certificate from Draughons Business College. She married the love of her life, Freddie Lee Jackson, September 10, 1938 in Eastland, Texas and to this union was born their three children, Joellen, Cecil and Richard. Fred and Margaret were farmers and moved from Noodle to the Sand Hill Community in 1949.

She devoted her entire life to her family, friends, and church. Margaret was full of fun, life, had a wonderful sense of humor and beautiful smile. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, sewing, working in her beautiful yard, fishing with her husband, playing bridge, traveling, and visiting with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She had been a school room mother at her children's schools, assisted with the Sand Hill 4-H Club, was a member of the Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club and a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church where she had assisted with Sunday School classes and Vacation Bible school, later moving her membership to First Baptist Church Floydada. She was a good neighbor to all and will be greatly missed by all of those who knew and loved her.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fred Jackson; her son, Richard Lee Jackson; her sister, Elaine Goode Tettleton and her brother, Milton Goode.

She is survived by her daughter, Joellen Jackson Myrick and husband, Jackie; her son, Freddie Cecil Jackson and wife, Linda; her grandchildren, Lori Myrick McCullough, Roy Myrick, Delinda Jackson Lucke and husband, Marty, Bradlee

Jackson and wife, Tali, and Lisa Jackson Rozean and husband, Randy; ten great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Jackson; as well as Julie Anderson and sons; and numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

ROBERT "BOB" LAWSON LOTSPEICH

Robert "Bob" Lawson Lotspeich, age 76, passed away August 31, 2010 in Lubbock. Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 3, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Les Hall officiating.

Family interment was held at the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Bob is survived by his wife, Martha Lee (Myers) Lotspeich of Floydada.

Memorials may be made in Bob Lotspeich's name to the First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235.

JAMES ALAN LUNSFORD

James Alan Lunsford, 74, of Plainview passed away September 4, 2010.

A prayer service was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, 2010 at the Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with Pastor Dennis Hartley officiating under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

CHRIS REYES

Chris Reyes, 38, of Floydada passed away on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. Funeral arrangements are pending with Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Full obituaries may be viewed online at hesperianbeacononline.com

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

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

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Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed.Music
Beau Stringer, Minister of Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Lockney
John Franklin, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
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Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
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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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Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Ralph Jackson
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study...7:00 p.m.

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Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
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Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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983-5156 (parsonage)
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Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemino
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

Trinity Assembly

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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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Providence Community
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington
Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEK'S

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR
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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
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Call 983-3172 for more information.

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!

LOCKNEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
The Lockney National Honor Society will be painting Longhorns on driveways for \$25. If you would like one contact any of the members of

call Julie Ellison at the high school, 652-3325.

McADOO ROOFING PROJECT GARAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE
The McAdoo Ex-Students Association is hosting a community wide garage sale and bake sale on Saturday September 18 beginning at 8 a.m. to be held in the McAdoo School Building. There will be a hamburger/hot dog lunch. All proceeds will be used to repair the roof on the school building. For more information call 806-697-2487.

Email your event to fchb.editor@yahoo.com

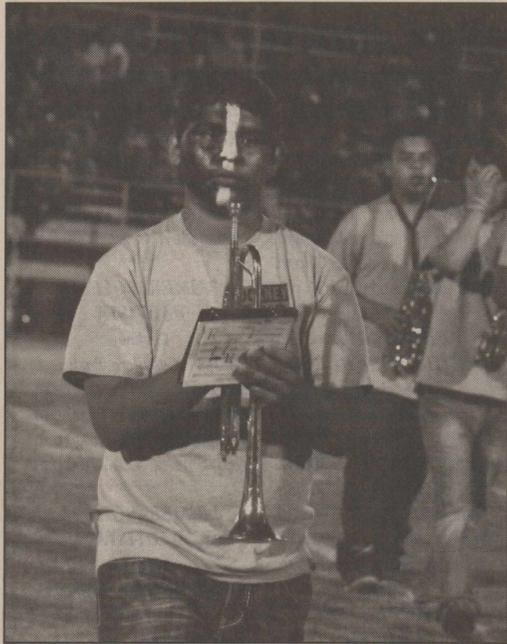


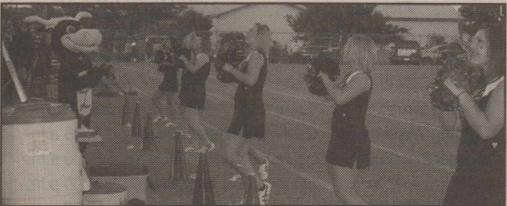
Photo by R.K. Hunt Photography
Carlos Riojas shows Lockney pride during last week's game against rivals the Whirlwinds.



Photo by R.K. Hunt Photography
Lockney's Marcos Bernal (22) makes an amazing touchdown catch during last week's game against the Floydada Whirlwinds. The Longhorns would unfortunately fall to the Whirlwinds 26-13.

Turnovers costly for Lockney JV

The Lockney JV played better, but could not get rid of the turnover bug. Lockney had four turnovers and Floydada capitalized on two of them for touchdowns as the Whirlwinds took the game 42-8. The Longhorns seemed to drive the ball well but could not get into the endzone. Floydada had a good ground game, rushing the ball down the field for scores. The Lockney JV will travel to Amarillo to take on Arbor Christian Academy on Thursday.



Courtesy Photo
Lockney Cheerleaders pump up the crowd during last week's Championship. The Lockney home crowd will be in full force this week as the Longhorns face Amarillo Highland Park.

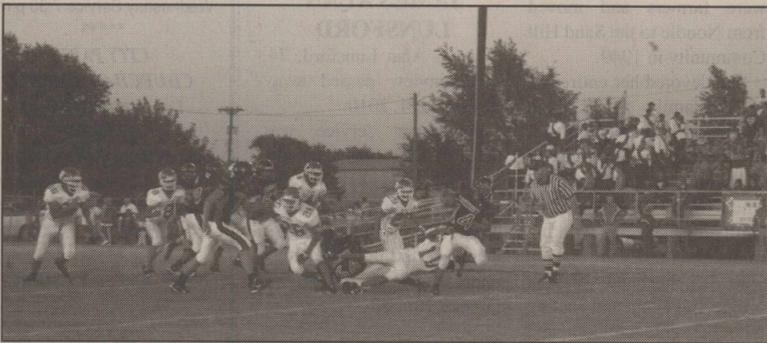


Photo by Homer Marquez
The Whirlwinds find it hard to hold on to Lockney running back Eduardo Ascencio (14). Lockney will rely heavily on their ground game during this week's game against Amarillo Highland Park.

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Run Home Jack would like to give a huge thanks to everybody who came out to the Lockney Community Center on the 28th! We had a great time and with your help, raised enough money to start working on our first full-length album much sooner than we anticipated! A special thanks to a few individuals who went above and beyond with more than generous contributions of both money and time in helping us make the event a success. We're all very proud to be from a community that looks out for its own and we look forward to having the chance to record something that you will all be proud of. All in all it was a great night for us as a band and as Lockney natives and you can bet we will be making plans to do it again sometime soon.
Sincerely,
Todd, Nathan, Landon, Kelsey, and Brady

He is Only a Boy
Don't curse the boy down there.
He is my son, you see.
He's only just a boy you know.
He means a lot to me.
I did not raise my son, dear fan, for you to call him names.
He may not be a super star;
It's just a high school football game.
So please don't curse those boys down there.
They do the best they can.
They never tied to lose a game,
They're boys and you're a man.
The game belongs to them, you see.
You are just a guest.
They don't need a fan like you.
They need the very best.
If you have nothing nice to say,
please leave the boys alone.
And if you have no manners,
Why don't you stay at home??
So please don't curse those boys down there.
Each one's his parent's son.
Win or lose or tie, you see,
To us they're number one
-Anonymous

Remember to pray for our Soldiers
LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU
September 13 - September 17
Monday
Breakfast-Muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, tater tots, baby carrots/ranch, sliced pears, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast- Breakfast, pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fruit choice, hot roll, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortilla, milk
Thursday
Breakfast- Breakfast burrito, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-BBQ on bun, baked chips, pickle spear, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

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

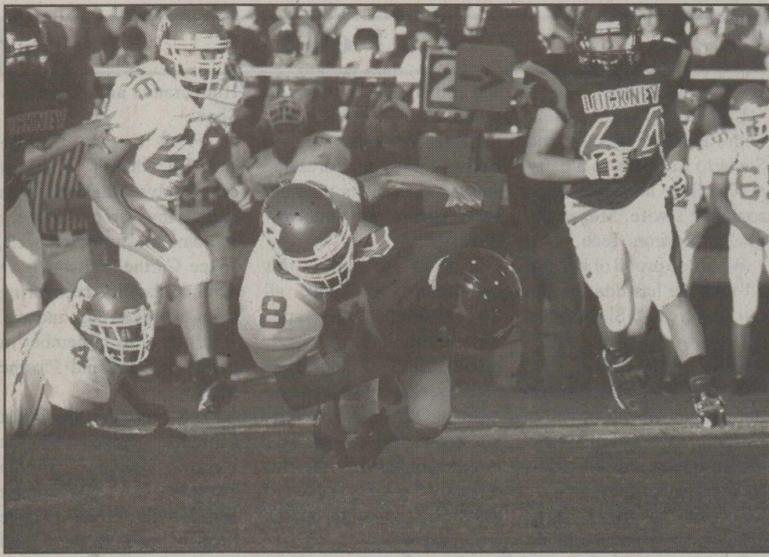


Photo by Kendra Covington

Floydada's Rex Mathis (8) takes down Longhorn, Riley Teeter (4) during last week's game against Lockney. Floydada is looking forward to bringing the same intensity to Wellington as they face the Rockets this Friday.



Photo by Homer Marquez

The Whirlwind Band played Floydada to victory as they defeated the Longhorns 26-13.



Photo by Homer Marquez

Floydada cheerleaders had plenty to cheer about last Friday night, as the Whirlwinds defeated the Longhorns in the Floyd County Championship.



Photo by Kendra Covington

John Yannis slips through the fingers of Lockney defenders during last week's Floyd County Championship. Yannis would lead the Whirlwind to their 5th consecutive victory of the Longhorns.



Will the real Mr. Plasma please stand up?

Anyone who watched television in the old days remembers "To Tell the Truth." Three people sat in chairs and answered questions about themselves. All three were supposed to be the same person; two were impostors. Contestants tried to guess which person was for real. We all guessed. Sometimes it wasn't easy.

At the end of the show came the moment of truth. One of the three would start to stand and would hesitate. Then the real one would stand. Usually that's how it went. But no matter whether one, two or all three started to stand, only the real one ultimately rose as truth personified, standing tall. The two imposters were justly exposed, despite their best efforts to deceive. Sometimes they were pretty good. It was all in fun anyway.

But there's nothing funny about the word "plasma." Which is it? A package of blood, a cutting torch or a television? I'd like to know.

When a word has three disparate meanings, it seems to me like two of them must be imposters.

For most of my life, plasma was something that worked almost as well as real blood if you needed a transfusion. It just didn't come in types. Here's to plasma.

By the way, blood plasma was a steadfast noun with no adjectival aspirations. Or so we all thought.

Then along came plasma cutting torches and plasma televisions.

OK. It's not the first time a noun has managed to shed its restraints and add descriptive talents to an ever-growing resume. But why would the word go so far a field as to lend itself to two different items that traditionally have had nothing to do with blood? So I looked it up in the dictionary. And I still don't know.

I did learn that plasma is

the colorless part of blood. Whatever.

Plasma is also an ionized gas of sorts, and it's translucent dark green quartz.

Hmmm. If the teacher calls on you and you don't know the answer, just guess "plasma." You'll have a chance of being right.

Furthermore, plasma can also mean "cytoplasm" or "protoplasm." If scientists want to use "plasma" as a catchall term for a couple of kinds of plasm, why not? They probably need a break from having to be so specific all the time.

But when it comes to plasma televisions and plasma cutting torches, give me a break. I'm ready for somebody to stand up and either end the charade or explain it. "To Tell the Truth" has gone over 30 minutes.

The answer? Forget blood. It's a gas, literally.

Disclaimer: I figured it out without access to the Internet. So I could be wrong.

But my dictionary says a "plasma screen" uses cells containing a gas plasma (presumably the ionized definition) to create colors. Plasma torches probably also rely on plasma gas - maybe the same gas that makes the cutting-edge TV screens work.

Truth. Sometimes it's a letdown.

I was hoping for identity theft.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accounting Report

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 14, 2010 in the Board Conference Room 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accounting system.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU September 13 - September 17

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| Monday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh apple, hot roll, milk | Lunch -Chicken spaghetti, English peas, tossed salad, French bread stick, fruit, milk |
| Tuesday
Breakfast- Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk | Thursday
Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, fresh broccoli w/ranch, fresh fruit, saltine crackers, milk |
| Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk | Friday
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, pickle spears, orange smiles, milk |

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Ordinance No. 10-3 Amending Chapter 8, Offenses and Nuisances of the Floydada City Code of Ordinances

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010 AT 7:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA TO HEAR FROM CITIZENS REGARDING PROHIBITING PARKING OF VEHICLES IN FRONT YARDS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WISHING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY HALL AT 983-2834 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

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Julians celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian of Floydada celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family vacation in Deer Isle, Maine, Acadia National Park and Boston, Massachusetts.

Kendis Julian and Janis Roberts were married September 4, 1960 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

On their family vacation they were joined by their children and grandchildren:

Kristi and Tim Elkner and Ainsley of Marietta, Pennsylvania, Mitzi and Mike Terry of Denver, Colorado and Tim and Héath Julian, Kate and Maggie of Little Rock, Arkansas.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

YOUNGER

Leif and Victoria Younger, of Alto, New Mexico happily announce the birth of their son, Dane Augustus Younger. Dane was born in Ruidoso, New Mexico on August 8,

2010 at 7:42 pm. He weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. His grandparents are Leora Younger of Colleyville, Texas, and the late Jakey

Younger, and Gilbert and Anita Aguilar of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and the late Bob Dean. Dane's great-grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King.



Courtesy Photo
Sharon Hunt (left) presents Dimple Adams (right) with a plaque expressing the appreciation of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital for Dimple's 29 years of service to the hospital. She began work on June 1, 1981 and her retirement date was August 31, 2010. Dimple worked as a respiratory therapist at the hospital.

VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Last Friday night I went with daughter Becky and Steve to Lubbock to a party at Garcia's honoring their son Matt's wife, Megan for graduating from Tech.

We are so proud of her and all that she has done in the last four years. She did her college work on line while she was a wife to Matt. Not only that, but she became the mother of two precious children. Her parents were the host for the Mexican food and a fun time.

I want to thank Jerry Johnson for what he told me Sunday at Church. He said he always reads my news column. That was such a nice compliment for him to say

Renee and Robert Armstrong stopped by this afternoon and visited for a while. She said Hurl McCoy's children ate at the Center last week

and otherwise it was all homefolks. I hope all you remembered that we are having turkey and dressing and the trimmings plus her great pecan pie tomorrow (Friday)

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Church's secretaries for putting me on their mailing list. I appreciate their weekly newsletter so much. Otherwise I would not know who all was sick in our community. So this is where I got my names of the sick for you to put on your prayer list.

From the Main Street Church of Christ they had Nancy Henderson, Susan Patridge and Glenn Sutterfield. Also Jerry Klein had surgery in Amarillo last week.

From the Baptist Church they listed Violet Cooper, Amanda and Casey Barnett, Susie Frizzell, Deidre

Hildebrand and Courtney Shaw.

From the W. College and 3rd Church of Christ are Gladys Ragle who is recovering from surgery at home and is doing well, Joyce Carthel Wilson is in a rehab facility recovering from a broken leg and rib. And others to remember in prayer is Hurl and Florine McCoy,

Now from the Methodist Church's prayer list is Jimmy Kemp, Ronnie Thornton, Christopher and Brook Tooley, Gayle Schacht and Rodney and Denise Smith.

MENU

- Sept. 13 - Sept. 17
- Monday -Upside down pizza
- Tuesday -Tacos
- Wednesday -Chicken Fried Steak
- Thursday -Chicken Strips
- Friday - Fish and Shrimp

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

We want to thank Sandra Forehand and Margie Womack for providing squash and cucumbers to the Center. We enjoyed the vegetables.

The Center was closed for Monday, September 9th to observe the Labor Day holiday.

Tuesday, August 3rd, Trudy and Ross Martin ate lunch at the Center. We were glad to have them and hope they come again.

LeRoy and Loretta Burns had some exciting news a week or two ago. Their grandson and his wife gave birth to two boys and two girls. They also have a small child at home. The parent's names are Klent and Jackie Hacker. Don't you know it is busy around that house.

My son, Greg Bond came home Thursday evening and spent Labor Day weekend with me. Mona spent the

weekend in Lubbock with her family.

Lane Kirk and his son, Jerrald came from Amarillo and spent a couple of days with Greg and other friends. They all went dove hunting and really had a very good time visiting and hunting.

Jo Payne's granddaughter, Brooke Aten has spent several days with her grandmother. On Sunday, September 5th, she sang a special at the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church.

Congratulations to Kendis and Janis Julian who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 4th.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume were in Lubbock on Saturday, August 28th to attend the "40th Birthday Party" for their daughter, Kelli Childre. About fifty friends and family gathered at the Family Life Center of Sunset Church of Christ. Kelli's brother, Coy LaBaume, of Plainview was among the guest and also Elaine's niece, Kayla Lindley and her daughters, Kortni, Kamri and Kelbi of Memphis. A video was shown depicting Kelli's "40 years."

Our sympathy to the family of Bob Lotspeich

Our sympathy to the family of Margaret Jackson.

Thankyouforremembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Bob Lotspeich-Ruth Hammonds, William and Faye Bertrand.

"Thought for the Week" - I believe in the dignity of labor, whether with head or hand, that the world owes no man a living, but that it owes every man an opportunity to make a living.

John D. Rockefeller

MENU

- Sept. 13 - Sept. 17
- Monday - Hamburgers w/ trimmings, French fries, strawberry cake
- Tuesday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, ambrosia salad
- Wednesday - Baked pork chops, au gratin potatoes, peas, roll, crispy chocolate bars
- Thursday - Hamburger steak, corn, blackeye peas, roll, banana bread
- Friday - Chicken casserole, green beans, salad, roll, baked apples

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS FOR THE TUCO TO TEXAS/OKLAHOMA INTERCONNECT 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

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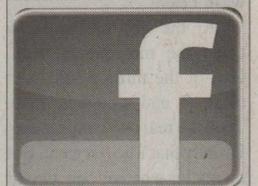
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Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS), a subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc., is proposing to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line project as part of the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP) network upgrade. The project consists of approximately 178 miles (depending on the route selected by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT)) of transmission line circuit, with proposed alternative route segments located in Lubbock, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Donley, Collingsworth, and Wheeler counties, Texas, and Beckham County, Oklahoma. The proposed project will connect the existing SPS TUCO Substation, located approximately 2 miles north of Abernathy in Hale County, Texas, to a proposed interconnect point located between Texola and Erick in Beckham County, Oklahoma approximately 5 miles inside the Oklahoma Stateline.

The proposed alternative route segments were identified by TRC, a consulting company retained by SPS for the project, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the PUCT and the Texas Utilities Code. As part of the on-going routing process, SPS will host four Public Open House Meetings to display the proposed route segments for the project, allowing individuals to provide comments and ask questions about the proposed project. Detailed maps and information will be available at the meetings for review anytime between 5:30pm and 7:30pm. Please note there are no formal presentations at the Open Houses. Materials displayed will also be available for reference at the Sayre Public Library, Caprock Public Library, Childress Public Library, Collingsworth Public Library, Burton Memorial Library, Floyd County Library, Petersburg Public Library, Memphis Public Library, Turkey Public Library, Motley County Library, and Shamrock Public Library.

If you have any questions concerning the Open Houses, please contact SPS on the internet at <http://www.powerfortheplains.com> or by calling toll free at (800) 505-3230.

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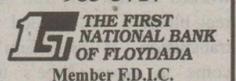
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OPINION



The Paperboy

We need balance

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

What is the best outcome for the November midterm elections: the GOP winning the house and the Senate being split 50-50.

In my opinion, there are several reasons this would be good for the country.

1. **BALANCE OF POWER:** The Democrats have had power for three years (two years in the White House, four years in the House and three years in the Senate) with no improvement. Quite the contrary. The Republicans had control of Congress a few years back and did poorly. Obviously, when one party has too much power, the country suffers.

2. **ECONOMIC UPSWING:** The economy would improve immediately because Congress would slow spending and businesses would shift into more of an expansion mode. With the government spending like Paris Hilton and passing the buck to taxpayers and businesses, those that are making money are keeping it and no one is hiring.

3. **A TEAM WITH EXPERIENCE:** A resounding win in November might send a loud enough message to the White House to make President Obama a little more moderate in his approach to the economy. Obama's biggest economic error was the team he built led by Treasury Secretary Timothy F. Geithner. The guy is a moron, and he may be the best on the bunch. Why Obama chose to pick his people from universities instead of the business world is beyond me. There's a huge difference between school and the real world and with no experience in business, why on earth

did he go with these duds? He needs to start fresh.

4. **POLITICAL STYMIES ARE GOOD:** It may seem like nothing gets done when neither party is in control when in fact, there is much more compromise and what does get done is usually cheaper on the tax payer (because of less pork) and more beneficial to Americans.

5. **CONTROL OF THE BORDER:** Neither Bush nor Obama have made wise decisions concerning the border and illegal immigrants. It's simple, we have laws on the books on how to become a U.S. citizen. ENFORCE THE LAWS! Shut the border down and force those wanting to be Americans to go through the proper channels.

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Last week I was asked if I thought Obama could be re-elected.

"Of course he can," I replied.

I received a puzzled look because the person asking obviously though he could not be re-elected.

If the Republicans take the House and narrow the gap in the Senate or make it a 50-50 split, then the chances of Obama getting re-elected improve drastically.

Those newbies running for Congress are running on the issues I've mentioned above. If their victories improve the country simply because our government has moved toward the center, Obama can claim his leadership and communication skills led to bipartisanship and improved the country.

The political parties are masters of the spin and Obama has more charisma than anyone on the right ... at least the names that are thrown out there now.

Seriously, pretend it's 2012 and things are humming. President Obama can claim ending one war and maybe two, an improved economy, border security, etc... All of the sudden, his resume starts looking pretty good. All he has to do is hold off Hilary Clinton in the primary and he's the nominee.

If he faces a dud Republican in the general election, he's probably reelected. The familiar names from the GOP rumored to be considering a run - Sarah Palin, Newt Gingrich, Rudy Giuliani, etc. - would not be able to unseat Obama.

Now, if someone like Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal decides to run for the White House, then it might be a horse race. Jindal showed a lot of brains and grit during the BP oil disaster and he could be formidable.

The reality is Obama's policies have not helped this country. He's had the advantage of his party in full control and they have not produced. Blame Bush? That doesn't fly anymore. Most know Speaker Nancy Pelosi has had the House since 2006 and things have gone down hill since. Likewise, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid has had the Senate since 2007.

The Democrats had it all and instead of pulling the country out of a recession, their policies have done nothing to improve the economic outlook. This country needs balance and hopefully, we've finally learned that lesson.

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Other Opinions

Corporations Fail in America

By REBEHAH RAST

The government's answers to America's problems are to spend and tax.

It is easy to see the results of those tactics: less productivity, limited competition, fewer jobs and a sinking economy.

These negative results not only affect individual citizens, but America's corporations as well.

America's corporate tax rate sits at the second highest in the world at 35 percent; second only to Japan, which is currently in the process of lowering its tax rate.

Though individual taxpayers might not be bothered that corporations in the U.S. face such a high tax rate — in fact, many might be in support of it as some corporations that conduct business internationally pay different rates. But the truth is, the corporate tax rate should be of concern to all American citizens.

After all, who do you think corporations pass their taxes on to?

"The corporate tax doesn't tax corporations, but taxes people. The corporations pass them down," says Bill Thomas, former Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the tax law writing committee of the House of Representatives.

That alone should make people think that America's corporate tax rate should be cut. Not only are citizens picking up the costs, but having a high corporate rate makes America much less competitive compared to all other countries.

America tacks on a tax on products that come in and out of the U.S. Most other coun-

tries subsidize or have an allowance for their products so they aren't double taxed.

"We are at a disadvantage with every country with whom we import/export," former Chairman Thomas says.

Because America's tax system includes a form of double taxation on products, consumers are often faced with a choice: if you see a German product on the shelf for \$5 and the same American product on the shelf for \$7, which one are you more likely to purchase?

"The effect is double taxation," says Johanna Schneider, executive director of external relations for the Business Roundtable. "You have to level the playing field, compete head to head on products."

Of the 187 corporations at Business Roundtable, more than 95 percent of them conduct business overseas. America would do best to follow the corporate taxation models of other countries so it can be a viable competitor in today's world.

But instead, Congress passed a new tax package for multinational corporations. This legislation diminishes the actions in the tax code available for U.S. businesses abroad, therefore not allowing them to minimize their tax burden.

"It denies the ability of U.S. organizations to take tax credits," Schneider says. "This reduces the returns to the U.S."

Congress wanted to ensure that corporations pay their fair share of taxes into the treasury, but instead they are punishing these businesses.

"The goal of all policy makers is to make the U.S. competitive, yet one of the most uncompetitive laws is the corporate tax," Sch-

neider notes. "U.S. companies are penalized for bringing money back into the U.S."

The international tax code is complicated and confusing, much like the U.S. tax code. Thanks to recent action by Congress, this new law on multinational corporations will make it even more complicated.

"They are trying to get money out of multinational corporations," says former Chairman Thomas. "If they start taking too much then it is not advantageous to the U.S., but detrimental to the U.S."

By taxing corporations in the U.S. at a higher rate it effectively impacts investment in the country. Schneider says that upwards of 50 percent of revenues in the U.S. come from outside the country. Furthermore, 90 to 95 percent of customers in the world are outside the U.S., she goes on to say.

If the U.S. takes on the highest corporate tax rate in the world, it will be detrimental to the growth, employment and the economy of the country.

"There is a real penalty on investments being done in the U.S.," says Alan Viard, resident scholar with American Enterprise Institute (AEI). "We are really behind the curve on this when our solution is higher taxes."

Many countries around the world have lowered their rates from an average of 38 to 27 percent from 1992 to 2006. Under President Reagan, the U.S. corporate tax rate went from 46 to 34 percent, which greatly helped America's competitive positioning. But in 1993, President Clinton bumped the U.S. corporate tax rate back up to 35 percent, while other countries around the world were working to lower their tax rates.

"The corporate tax rate is harming competition," says Scott A. Hodge, president of The Tax Foundation. "It should be moved from its current rate which is 35 percent to 20 percent."

Viard notes that America's high corporate tax rate doesn't help with the current high levels of unemployment either.

"It won't bring jobs home to the U.S.," he says.

Former Chairman Thomas adds, "If you want to encourage and influence behavior you put credits and tax cuts on it."

Like personal income taxes, the more people have to pay, the less likely they are to invest or save. Corporations work the same way.

America's leadership needs to decide if the country is going to dive off the cliff economically or take a few steps back and work to encourage growth and business investments back into the system. America is soon becoming the country with the highest corporate tax in the world. This will do nothing but stop corporations from doing business in America, meaning less revenue, jobs, competition and capital.

There is an urgent need for growth in America. If done effectively, a restructuring of the corporate tax laws in the U.S. would bring growth, sustainability, investment and jobs.

America has seen the ineffectiveness of "Obamanomics." Maybe it's time for "Reaganomics" to make a comeback. President Reagan was the last to lower the corporate tax rate in 1986. It is one tax law out of many that deserves to be revamped.

A "Recovery In Name Only"

By HOWARD RICH

To the eight million Americans who have lost their jobs during the "Great Recession," the so-called recovery our nation is currently experiencing hasn't been very "stimulating."

In fact it's been downright depressing — and conditions are not likely to improve anytime soon.

With virtually all economic indicators retreating and a barrage of job-killing tax hikes scheduled to take effect in 2011, a dreaded "double-dip" recession is imminent — despite repeated assurances to the contrary from the administration of President Barack Obama. Also with trillions of taxpayer dollars still being spent, lent, pledged and printed in the name of supporting this phantom "recovery," government continues to amass a debt so large that its interest payments alone will consume more than a third of federal income tax revenue by 2015.

Far from preventing an economic collapse, the costly federal interventionist policies of Obama and former President George W. Bush have sown the seeds for a larger, longer economic downturn — mirroring the failed "government-first" approach of the 1930s that managed to turn a recession into full-blown depression.

Just as government cannot tax and spend its way out of bad economic times (then or now), the Obama administration is discovering that it can't talk its way out of them either — although that hasn't stopped the authors of "Obamanomics"

from attempting to do so.

A year ago U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke declared that the U.S. recession was over — a sentiment that was echoed by Obama's top economic advisor in December of 2009. In April of this year, Obama's other top economist said that there would be no "double-dip" recession, comments which prompted a flurry of rosy rhetoric from the White House.

"We can say beyond a shadow of a doubt today we are headed in the right direction," Obama said during a speech back in May. "All those tough steps we took, they're working, despite all the naysayers who were predicting failure a year ago."

Around this time, U.S. Vice President Joe Biden also predicted a "Summer of Recovery" in which the U.S. economy would create "between 250,000 jobs a month and 500,000 jobs a month."

Clearly, that hasn't happened — nor is it going to happen.

The official U.S. unemployment rate remains stuck at just under 10 percent, while the broader "underemployment rate" is stuck at 16.5 percent. Neither rate has moved for months, although both are about to start moving again — albeit in the wrong direction.

Last month, the U.S. economic growth rate for the second quarter was revised downward from 2.4 percent to 1.6 percent — with roughly the same anemic rate of growth predicted for the third quarter. Meanwhile existing home sales plunged by 27.2 percent — the largest one-month decline

ever — and new home sales fell by 12.4 percent to their lowest level ever.

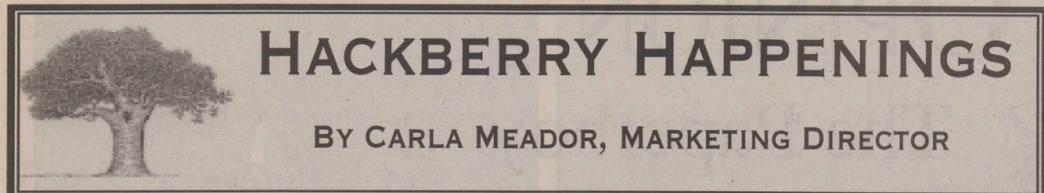
Just as it did in 1929, the U.S. government is on the verge of turning a recession into a depression by virtue of its costly excess interventionism. In 1930, a year after the stock market collapsed, the U.S. unemployment rate stood at 8.7 percent. In 1932 — after an ill-conceived government tariff, massive public works program and the largest tax hike in American history — the unemployment rate had nearly tripled to 23.6 percent. Six years later — after the implementation of Franklin Roosevelt's "New Deal" — it was still at 19 percent.

Also, let's not forget government's starring role in the years leading up to this crisis — a decade of overspending and politically-correct lending practices that pumped trillions of dollars into mortgages for people who simply couldn't afford them.

Amazingly Obama and his allies still cannot read the handwriting on the wall, as just a few weeks ago Vice-President Biden reiterated that there was "no doubt we're moving in the right direction" economically.

Despite the rhetoric of "recovery," America's economic hole is clearly getting deeper — and the only way out is a return to the free market, limited government principles on which our nation was founded.

Let's hope our elected officials realize that before it is too late.



HACKBERRY HAPPENINGS

BY CARLA MEADOR, MARKETING DIRECTOR

September is upon us and in full swing and School is back in session, so we don't see as many children at the Center visiting loved ones. We love having children visit the center. Our residents' faces light up when they see a child. Young or old a smile or a hug from a child will brighten anyone's day. We encourage you to stop Hackberry for a visit and bring your children. We welcome organizations or classes to bring a group of kids out for a presentation such as singing, reciting poetry, ect. If you're a teacher and need a place for your children to rehearse a special song or performance we're here for you. Hackberry residents and staff alike would enjoy seeing your group perform.

With the arrival of September and some very welcomed slightly cooler temperatures we are planning more nature walks with our residents. This is such a pleasant activity and gives the residents a chance to soak up some sunshine, enjoy some fresh air and as the days get shorter and cooler they will be able to enjoy the changing of the seasons. We are also tentatively planning a 'Fall Foliage Tour' for our residents. We're not sure of just where our tour will take us, but most likely Motley County will supply plenty of fall beauty to enjoy.

We would like to announce that we have canceled our Big Breakfast on Thursday mornings for a while. Our dietary department has been undergoing some changes. As soon as everything is back on track we plan to begin the "Breakfast" again. So, be sure to watch for that date, which will be announced in this column. We appreciate all those who visit the Center on Thursday mornings and enjoy breakfast with us. You are still certainly welcome to stop by and have coffee with us anytime.

We would also like to remind you of our Hackberry Association Memberships, available for only \$5.00 per person per year. We appreciate our members and thank all of you who have recently joined. If you would like to become a member of the HC

Association, just drop by the Center anytime and speak with Brooke. She will give you a membership form. Or, if you would like, you may mail your \$5 to the Hackberry Creek Care Center, Attn. Brooke, P.O. Box 347, Matador, Texas 79244. Brooke will promptly send you the form to sign and mail back, which she will, in turn, mail you a copy. With your association membership you may attend the Annual meeting which will be held in December or January, during which important items regarding the Center are discussed and Hackberry Board of Directors is elected.

SR. HEALTH TIPS

Driving Skills in Older Adults

How can I tell if I need to stop driving?

For many older adults, a time comes when they find that they can no longer drive safely. You might be worried about a health problem that affects your driving. Friends or family members might have asked if you can still drive safely. You should talk about this with your doctor. Your doctor can check your health and find out if you have the skills necessary for safe driving.

Why would I need to stop driving?

If you have a health problem (such as poor eyesight or arthritis), it may not be safe for you to drive. This is also true if you're having trouble with memory or concentration (for example, if you often forget where you're going in the middle of a trip).

Your doctor may ask you to limit your driving in some way (for example, if you don't have good night vision, you shouldn't drive after dark). You should follow the advice of your doctor and your family. If they express concern, it's likely because they are worried about your safety, and they don't want you to hurt yourself or other people on the road.

What will my doctor do to help me?

If your exam reveals no health problems that would make it risky for you to drive, your doctor may still suggest you improve your driving skills. Physical or occupational therapists may

be able to help you. Changes to your car such as hand controls or wide mirrors may make it easier for you to drive.

What if I don't want to stop driving?

Most older adults don't want to stop driving. They want to stay independent and have the freedom to be on their own. Giving up driving is a change in lifestyle that you may not want to face. However, remember that your safety is important to your family and to the public. If you get lost, have near-misses with other cars or have an accident, the results could be fatal. Rather than risk your life or the lives of others, you should use other kinds of transportation.

How will I get places if I can't drive?

Friends and family members will give you rides. Don't feel uncomfortable asking for rides. For example, you can choose to visit the grocery store with a friend. You can go to a social event with a relative who is also planning to attend. You can also take advantage of public transportation, taxi cabs or shuttle services. Some towns and cities have special transportation services for older adults.

Giving up driving makes me feel bad.

Many people are angry when their driving is limited or when they're not allowed to drive at all. This reaction is understandable. Although you feel angry now, try to imagine how you would feel if you were injured or if you hurt someone else. For your safety and for the safety of others, follow your doctor's advice. Don't drive if you've been told it isn't safe.

*Information from familydoctor.org
Notice: Information printed in these Health Tips should in no way take the place of your physician's advice.*

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Neugebauer statement on Iraq transition

Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) issued the following statement recognizing the official transition of the U.S. mission in Iraq from a combat role to an advisory and assistance role for the Iraqi government and its security forces.

This phase in our mission was originally established through a negotiated agreement drawn up by the Bush Administration and was achieved by a surge of forces once opposed by President Obama and Vice President Biden.

"The road to victory in Iraq will not be easy. Our new role will require patience and resolve. There is still much to be done to ensure that a stable government continues to develop. We must maintain an active role in helping the Iraqi government build, foster, and sustain institutions that advance national unity within the country. As we take on this new role and begin the drawdown, I hope that the

Administration will work with the Iraqi government to forge a lasting strategic partnership between our two countries.

"Despite the transition of our mission in Iraq, nearly 50,000 American service personnel will remain there. In Afghanistan, approximately 100,000 troops are on the ground fighting daily against al-Qaeda and the Taliban. While our men and women in uniform maintain a strong presence in Iraq and continue combat operations in Afghanistan, we must make certain that they have the equipment and funding needed to safely and effectively accomplish their mission.

"While in Abilene, home of Dyess Air Force Base, I was reminded of the sacrifices made by the men and women of our armed forces and their families. Our service members have sacrificed everything for our safety and freedoms. I look forward to welcoming them home."

Lockney City Council hears reports from Lockney Police Chief and JP

Homer Marquez Reporter

Lockney City Council members convened once again for their August 2010 meeting. After the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance, Council members were presented with reports from the Police Chief and the Municipal Court.

Police Chief, Casey Wallace was optimistic with the beginning of the school year. Wallace reported that like every year, activity on the streets would slow down now that school had started.

The Municipal Court reported that they are still without a phone. Justice of the Peace, Kelly Dunbar, informed the council that for two months she has had to operate without a phone because the bill had not been paid by Floyd County Officials. After the county switched over to Suddenlink, a service that Lockney residents are unable to receive, the municipal court began to receive past due bills from AT&T. Service from AT&T

was shut off once the bill hit \$5,000, leaving the Municipal Court without a phone. The Justice of Peace reported to Council Members that Court House officials were trying to figure out the mix up and find out why the bill hadn't been paid. Currently, the phone is still off.

Lockney's City Secretary Charlotte Hooten reported that the city was preparing to apply for a street paving grant. After a successful public hearing, the City's feels confident in their chances of receiving the grant.

After the Lockney City Council unanimously agreed to pay the bills, the council made a motion to read a proposed ordinance on sidewalk right-aways. A required second reading will be held during the next council meeting. The Council went on to adopt a \$0.38849 tax rate for the next fiscal year.

The Council also approved car port variances for Juan Camacho and Feliencio Mondgon.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Lockney, Texas, will receive bids for construction of sidewalk improvements (TxCDBG #729162) until 10:00 A.M. on the 15th day of September, 2010 at Lockney City Hall, 113 SE 1st Street. Mailing address: City of Lockney, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, TX 79241, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following:
4" Sidewalks (including step and ramps)
Curb and Gutter

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 502 N. Dowden Rd Ste 102 Wolfforth, TX, 79382, Phone 806-791-2300, Fax 806-791-2301. Documents may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Michael Adams P.E.

This bid is a unit price contract. Method of payment to contractor will be via check by the municipality after approved requests for payment.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to City of Lockney, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety or Sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, a Payment Bond will not be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 309, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Lockney reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Lockney for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

City of Lockney

Roger Stapp, Mayor

August 23, 2010

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Silverton to Cottonwood 345-kV CREZ Transmission Line in Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, and Motley Counties, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 38560

Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland") provides this notice of intent to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") for the construction of a new 345 kilovolt ("kV") transmission line to be located in Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, and Motley Counties. This project is one of several projects intended to allow for reliable and cost-effective delivery of power produced by renewable energy generators located in areas of West Texas and the Panhandle, called Competitive Renewable Energy Zones ("CREZ"), to load centers throughout the state. The Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") has assigned Docket No. 38560 to Sharyland's application.

The estimated cost of Sharyland's preferred route for the project is \$146,240,000. A map illustrating Sharyland's preferred and alternate routes for the proposed project as well as written descriptions of these routes appears in this notice. A complete copy of the application filed at the PUC and a large scale map of the project area depicting the proposed preferred and alternate routes may be viewed at any of the following locations:

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| Briscoe County Courthouse
415 Main Street
Silverton, Texas 79257 | Floyd County Memorial Library
111 South Wall Street
Floydada, Texas 79235 |
| Dickens County Courthouse
512 Montgomery Street
Dickens, Texas 79229 | Motley County Courthouse
701 Dundee Avenue
Matador, Texas 79244 |

Persons with questions about the transmission line, or who would like to request a copy of the map appearing with this notice, may contact Sherry Kunka, Sharyland Utilities, L.P., toll free at (866) 354-3335 or by e-mail at suhelp@sharylandutilities.com. Persons who wish to intervene in the docket or comment on Sharyland's application should mail the original and 10 copies of their requests to intervene or their comments to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Central Records
Attn: Filing Clerk
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the PUC.

The deadline for intervention in the docket is October 8, 2010, and the PUC should receive a letter from anyone requesting intervention by that date.

The PUC has a brochure entitled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC for Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) Projects." Copies of the brochure are available from Sherry Kunka, Sharyland Utilities, L.P., toll free at (866) 354-3335, or by e-mail at suhelp@sharylandutilities.com, or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this docket, you may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket. The PUC brochure explains how you can access these filings.

Silverton to Cottonwood Routes

PREFERRED ROUTE

Route 17: A4-A7-A-C-F-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-FF'-FF''-FF'''-OO-PP-MM1-MM2-MM3-MM4-QQ'''

ALTERNATE ROUTES (NOT LISTED IN ANY ORDER OF PRIORITY)

Route 1: A1-A5-A-B-B'-H-Y-Y'-CC-HH-JJ-LL-MM-TT-TT'	Route 10: A1-A5-A-D-D'-D''-J-R-W-B3-V'-EE-EE'-D1-D2-D3-D4-D5-D6-D7-TT'
Route 2: A4-A10-B'-H-T-W-B3-V'-EE-EE'-SS-SS'-SS''	Route 11: A4-A7-A8-A11-D'-D''-J-R-W-B3-V'-EE-C1-FF'''-RR-RR'-RR''-RR'''
Route 3: A4-A10-B'-E-F-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-FF'-FF''-FF'''-RR-RR'-RR''-RR'''	Route 12: A1-A2-A6-A11-D'-D''-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-GG-GG'-QQ-QQ'-QQ'''
Route 4: A4-A7-A-C-I-Q-T-W-B3-V'-EE-EE'-SS-SS'-SS''	Route 13: A1-A2-A3-A12-A14-A16-G-K-S-X-X'-CC-HH-II-KK-MM-TT-TT'
Route 5: A1-A5-A-C-I-Q-Y-B1-B2-B3-B4-B5-B6-FF''-FF'''-OO-PP-TT-TT'	Route 14: A1-A2-A6-A9-A12-A14-A15-D''-F'-G-L-P-V-V'-DD-HH-II-KK-MM-MM1-MM2-MM3-MM4-QQ'''
Route 6: A1-A5-A-C-F-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-GG-GG'-NN-OO-PP-MM1-MM2-MM3-MM4-QQ'''	Route 15: A1-A5-A-D-A13-A14-A16-G-L-P-U-U'-GG-GG'-QQ-QQ'-QQ'''
Route 7: A4-A7-A-C-F-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-FF'-FF''-FF'''-RR-RR'-RR''-RR'''	Route 16: A1-A5-A-C-I-Q-T-X-B2-B3-B4-U'-FF'-FF''-FF'''-OO-PP-MM1-MM2-MM3-MM4-QQ'''
Route 8: A4-A7-A-C-I-M-N-O-P-U-U'-GG-GG'-QQ-QQ'-QQ'''	Route 17: A4-A7-A-C-F-F'-G-L-P-U-U'-FF'-FF''-FF'''-OO-PP-MM1-MM2-MM3-MM4-QQ'''
Route 9: A1-A2-A6-A11-D'-D''-F'-G-K-S-X-X'-CC-HH-JJ-LL-MM-MM1-SS'-SS''	

Silverton to Cottonwood Link Descriptions

Link A1

Link A1 begins at the proposed Silverton Station, located approximately 1 mile east of Farm-to-Market/ Ranch Road (FM/RR) 284 and 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. The link exits the station from the southeast corner and extends east for approximately 0.5 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links A2 and A5, located on the west side of County Road (CR) 10, approximately 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145, 0.5 mile south of CR I, and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County.

Link A2

Link A2 begins at the junction of Links A1 and A5, located on the west side of CR 10, approximately 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. The link extends east for approximately 1 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links A3 and A6, located on the west side of an existing 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line approximately 1 mile west of State Highway (SH) 207, 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145, and 0.5 mile south of CR I, in Briscoe County.

Link A3

Link A3 begins at the junction of Links A2 and A6, located on the west side of an existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 1 mile west of SH 207, 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145, and 0.5 mile south of CR I in Briscoe County. The link extends southeast for approximately 1.1 miles to the west side of SH 207, where it turns south and parallels SH 207 for approximately 0.5 mile and terminates at the junction of Links A9 and A12, located on the west side of SH 207 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County.

Link A4

Link A4 begins at the proposed Silverton Station, located approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 284 and 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. The link exits the station from the southeast corner and extends south for approximately 1 mile as it crosses CR H, to where it terminates at the junction of Links A7 and A10, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145, and 1.5 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County.

Link A5

Link A5 begins at the junction of Links A1 and A2, located on the west side of CR 10, approximately 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. The link extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 10, for approximately 1 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links A, A7, and A8, located on the west side of CR 10 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County.

Link A6

Link A6 begins at the junction of Links A2 and A3, located on the west side of an existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 1 mile west of SH 207, 1.5 miles north of FM/RR 145, and 0.5 mile south of CR I in Briscoe County. The link extends south, parallel to and on the west side of the existing 69-kV transmission line, for approximately 1 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links A8, A9 and A11, located on the west side of the existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link A7

Link A7 begins at the junction of Links A4 and A10, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145, and 1.5 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. It extends east for approximately 0.5 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links A, A5, and A8, located on the west side of CR 10, approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County.

Link A8

Link A8 begins at the junction of Links A, A5, and A7, located on the west side of CR 10 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. It extends east for approximately 1 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links A6, A9, and A11, located on the west side of an existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link A9

Link A9 begins at the junction of Links A6, A8, and A11, located on the west side of an existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. It extends east for approximately 0.9 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links A3 and A12 located on the west side of SH 207 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County.

Link A10

Link A10 begins at the junction of Links A4 and A7, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145, and 1.5 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. It extends southwest for approximately 0.7 mile, where it crosses the intersection of FM/RR 145 and CR 9, and continues southwest for approximately 0.8 mile. It then angles south-southwest for approximately 0.6 mile as it crosses CR F and terminates at the junction of Links B and B', located on the south side of CR F approximately 0.2 mile east of FM/RR 284 and 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County.

Link A11

Link A11 begins at the junction of Links A6, A8, and A9, located on the west side of an existing 69-kV transmission line approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. It extends south, parallel to and on the west side of the existing 69-kV transmission line for approximately 0.5 mile before it crosses FM/RR 145. After crossing FM/RR 145, it continues parallel to and on the west side of the existing 69-kV transmission line for approximately 0.1 mile, angles slightly east and extends south-southeast approximately 0.3 mile as it crosses the existing 69-kV transmission line. Link A11 then continues south, parallel to and on the east side of the existing 69-kV transmission line for approximately 0.6 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links A13, D, and D', located on the east side of the existing 69-kV transmission line and the north side of CR F, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link A12

Link A12 begins at the junction of Links A3 and A9, located on the west side of SH 207 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. It extends south parallel to and on the west side of SH 207 for approximately 1.5 miles as it crosses FM/RR 145, an existing 69-kV transmission line, and an abandoned railroad grade, before terminating at the junction of Links A13 and A14, located on the northwest side of the intersection of SH 207 and CR F, approximately 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County.

Link A13

Link A13 begins at the junction of Links A11, D, and D', located on the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line and the north side of CR F, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. It extends east parallel to and on the north side of CR F for approximately 1 mile as it crosses an abandoned railroad grade, where it terminates at the junction of Links A12 and A14, located on the northwest side of the intersection of SH 207 and CR F, approximately 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County.

Link A14

Link A14 begins at the junction of Links A12 and A13, located on the northwest side of the intersection of SH 207 and CR F, approximately 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. It extends south, parallel to and on the west side of SH 207, for approximately 1.7 miles, then crosses to the east side of SH 207 for approximately 0.9 mile, and crosses back to the west side of SH 207 for approximately 2.9 miles, where it then crosses into Floyd County. After crossing into Floyd County, it continues parallel to and on the west side of SH 207 for another 0.6 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links A15 and A16, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 30 and SH 207, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County.

Link A15

Link A15 begins at the junction of Links D' and D'', located on the north side of CR 30, and the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County. It extends east parallel to and on the north side of CR 30 for approximately 0.9 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links A14 and A16, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 30 and SH 207, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County.

Link A16

Link A16 begins at the junction of Links A14 and A15, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 30 and SH 207, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County. It crosses CR 30 and extends south, parallel to and on the west side of SH 207, for approximately 1.3 miles, before angling across SH 207 to run parallel to and on the east side of SH 207 for approximately 1.8 miles. It then crosses again to the west side of SH 207 for approximately 0.3 mile to just south of FM/RR 689, and then crosses again to the east side of SH 207 for approximately 0.6 mile, crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line, and continues another 0.8 mile crossing Quitaque Creek. The link then crosses SH 207 as it extends south-southwest for approximately 0.3 mile, where it crosses an abandoned railroad grade. The link then heads south for approximately 0.2 mile before reverting back to the southwest for approximately 0.3 mile, then south again for approximately 0.1 mile, and then southeast for approximately 0.3 mile. It then again runs parallel to and on the west side of SH 207 for approximately 0.2 mile where it crosses FM/RR 2286 and continues another 0.9 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links F' and G, located on the west side of SH 207, approximately 0.9 mile south of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County.

Link A

Link A begins at the junction of Links A5, A7, and A8, located on the west side of CR 10 approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 145 and 2 miles east of FM/RR 284 in Briscoe County. It extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 10 for approximately 0.5 mile before crossing FM/RR 145. The link continues south approximately 1 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links B, C, and D, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR F and CR 10, approximately 2 miles west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link B

Link B begins at the junction of Links A10 and B', located on the south side of CR F approximately 0.2 mile east of FM/RR 284 and 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. It extends east, parallel to and on the south side of CR F, for approximately 1.5 miles. The link then crosses to the north side of CR F just before it terminates at the junction of Links A, C, and D, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR F and CR 10, approximately 2 miles west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link B'

Link B' begins at the junction of Links A10 and B, located on the south side of CR F approximately 0.2 mile east of FM/RR 284 and 1 mile south of FM/RR 145 in Briscoe County. It extends southwest for approximately 0.4 mile, crossing FM/RR 284, then turns south and extends parallel to and on the west side of FM/RR 284 for approximately 0.4 mile. It then turns southeast for approximately 0.1 mile, crossing to the east side of FM/RR 284. It then extends south, parallel to and on the east side of FM/RR 284, for approximately 2.3 miles to where FM/RR 284 ends at CR C and becomes CR 8. The link continues south, parallel to and on the east side of CR 8, for approximately 2.4 miles, crossing from Briscoe County into Floyd County (where CR 8 ends and becomes CR 129). It then continues for another 3.7 miles, crosses CR 30, CR 50, and Quitaque Creek, to where it crosses to the west side of CR 129 again for approximately 0.1 mile, and extends south another 0.3 mile to cross an abandoned railroad grade. The link continues south for 0.7 mile, where it crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line, before extending another 1 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links E and H, located on the west side of CR 129, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County.

Link C

Link C begins at the junction of Links A, B, and D, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR F and CR 10, approximately 2 miles west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. It crosses CR F as it extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 10, for approximately 1 mile to where CR 10 ends, and then continues south for another 3.9 miles (crossing CR D and CR C) to where it crosses an abandoned railroad grade and CR A, before continuing 1 mile to the Briscoe/Floyd County line. From the Briscoe/Floyd County Line, it continues south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 149, for approximately 0.4 mile, then crosses to the east side of CR 149 at CR 30, and continues south, parallel to CR 149, for approximately 5.2 miles, crossing Quitaque Creek and an existing 69-kV transmission line. The link then crosses CR 80 and terminates at the junction of Links E, F, and I, located on the southeast side of the intersection of CR 80 and CR 149, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County.

Link D

Link D begins at the junction of Links A, B, and C, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR F and CR 10, approximately 2 miles west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. The link extends east approximately 1 mile as it crosses CR 10 and continues parallel to and on the north side of CR F, crossing an existing 69-kV transmission line and terminating at the junction of Links A11, A13, and D', located on the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line and on the north side of CR F, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County.

Link D'

Link D' begins at the junction of Links A11, A13, and D, located on the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line and on the north side of CR F, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Briscoe County. It extends south, parallel to and on the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line for approximately 5.5 miles to the Briscoe/Floyd county line as it crosses CR F, CR 11, CR E, CR D, an abandoned railroad grade, CR C, and CR A. It then continues south into Floyd County, parallel to and on the east side of the existing 69-kV transmission line, for approximately 0.5 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links A15 and D'', located on the north side of CR 30 and the east side of the existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County.

Link D''

Link D'' begins at the junction of Links A15 and D', located on the north side of CR 30 and the east side of an existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.5 mile south of the Briscoe/Floyd county line in Floyd County. It crosses CR 30 as it extends south, parallel to and on the east side of the existing 69-kV transmission line, for approximately 4.2 miles to where it crosses Quitaque Creek, CR 72, and another 69-kV transmission line. After crossing CR 72, Link D'' continues south, parallel to and on the east side of CR 159 for approximately 1 mile, then angles south-southwest as it crosses CR 80. After crossing CR 80, it extends approximately 0.2 mile before crossing to the west side of CR 159. It then continues south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 159 for approximately 0.3 mile and angles south again. The link heads south approximately 0.1 mile, crosses an abandoned railroad grade, then proceeds approximately 0.3 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links F, F', and J, located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 2286 and CR 159, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link E

Link E begins at the junction of Links B' and H, located on the west side of CR 129, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. It crosses CR 129 and extends east for approximately 2 miles before crossing CR 149 to where it terminates at the junction of Links C, F, and I, located on the southeast side of the intersection of CR 80 and CR 149, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County.

Link F

Link F begins at the junction of Links C, E, and I, located on the southeast side of the intersection of CR 80 and CR 149, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 1 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links D'', F', and J, located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 2286 and CR 159, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link F'

Link F' begins at the junction of Links D'', F, and J, located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 2286 and CR 159, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends southeast, crosses CR 159 and FM/RR 2286, and continues for approximately 0.9 mile, then adjusts very slightly to the south for approximately 0.4 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links A16 and G, located on the west side of SH 207 approximately 0.9 mile south of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County.

Link G

Link G begins at the junction of Links A16 and F', located on the west side of SH 207 approximately 0.9 mile south of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. It extends southeast, crosses SH 207 and continues approximately 1.5 miles, where it crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line and terminates at the junction of Links K and L, located on the south side of the existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.9 mile east of SH 207, and 2 miles south of FM/RR 2286.

Link H

Link H begins at the junction of Links B' and E, located on the west side of CR 129 approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. The link extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 129, for approximately 0.9 mile, crosses FM/RR 2286, and extends approximately 0.2 mile, where it crosses an abandoned railroad grade and CR 92. Link H then continues south but ceases to parallel CR 129 for 0.4 mile as CR 129 deviates from a straight path to the south. Link H then crosses CR 129 as CR 129 returns to its original path to the south and Link H begins to run parallel to and on the west side of CR 129 again for approximately 1.4 mile to CR 110 and an existing 69-kV transmission line. Link H crosses CR 110 and the existing 69-kV transmission line and continues south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 129, for approximately another 1 mile to CR 120. The link then crosses CR 120, and immediately angles southeast to cross CR 129. After crossing CR 129, Link H extends southeast for approximately 0.4 mile, then heads south-southeast for approximately 8.4 miles as it crosses CR 140, FM/RR 97, CR 162, CR 141, CR 180, and FM/RR 786, to where it terminates at the junction of Links Q, T, and Y, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 149 and CR 202, 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link I

Link I begins at the junction of Links C, E, and F, located on the southeast side of the intersection of CR 80 and CR 149, approximately 0.9 mile north of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. The link extends south, parallel to and on the east side of CR 149 for approximately 6.5 miles (as it crosses an abandoned railroad grade, FM/RR 2286, CR 100, an existing 69-kV transmission line, CR 110, CR 120, and CR 140) to where it terminates at the junction of Links M and Q, located on the east side of CR 149, approximately 0.5 mile south of CR 140, and 0.6 mile north of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County.

Link J

Link J begins at the junction of Links D'', F, and F', located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 2286 and CR 159, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 159, and crosses FM/RR 2286. It then continues south for approximately 3 miles as it crosses CR 100, an existing 69-kV transmission line, and CR 110, to where it angles south-southeast. The link then heads south-southeast for approximately 0.1 mile, crosses CR 120 (where CR 159 ends), continues south-southeast for

approximately 2 miles, crosses CR 140, and continues approximately 0.5 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links M, N, and R, located approximately 0.7 mile north of FM/RR 97 and 0.5 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link K

Link K begins at the junction of Links G and L, located on the south side of an existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.9 mile east of SH 207, and 2 miles south of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. The link extends south for approximately 3.5 miles as it crosses CR 120, CR 130, and FM/RR 97 to where it terminates at the junction of Links N, O, and S, located approximately 1 mile east of SH 207 and 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County.

Link L

Link L begins at the junction of Links G and K, located on the south side of an existing 69-kV transmission line, approximately 0.9 mile east of SH 207, and 2 miles south of FM/RR 2286 in Floyd County. The link extends southeast for approximately 4.5 miles as it crosses CR 120, CR 189, CR 130, and FM/RR 97 to where it terminates at the junction of Links O and P, located on the west side of CR 211, 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County.

Link M

Link M begins at the junction of Links I and Q, located on the east side of CR 149, approximately 0.5 mile south of CR 140, and 0.6 mile north of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County. Link M extends east for approximately 1.5 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links J, N, and R, located approximately 0.7 mile north of FM/RR 97 and 0.5 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link N

Link N begins at the junction of Links J, M, and R, located approximately 0.7 mile north of FM/RR 97 and 0.5 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 1.5 miles (crossing SH 207), to where it terminates at the junction of Links K, O, and S, located approximately 1 mile east of SH 207 and 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County.

Link O

Link O begins at the junction of Links K, N, and S, located approximately 1 mile east of SH 207 and 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County. The link extends east for approximately 2.9 miles as it crosses CR 189 and CR 201 to where it terminates at the junction of Links L and P, located on the west side of CR 211, 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County.

Link P

Link P begins at the junction of Links L and O, located on the west side of CR 211, 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County. Link P extends southeast for approximately 1.7 miles as it crosses CR 211 and CR 150 to where it terminates at the junction of Links U and V, located approximately 0.2 mile north-northeast of the intersection of CR 160 and CR 221 in Floyd County.

Link Q

Link Q begins at the junction of Links I and M, located on the east side of CR 149, approximately 0.5 mile south of CR 140, and 0.6 mile north of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County. It extends south for approximately 0.6 mile (crossing FM/RR 97), then adjusts slightly southeast for approximately 0.9 mile crossing CR 149, then back slightly to the southwest for approximately 0.2 mile (crossing back to the west side of CR 149), and then heads south parallel to and on the west side of CR 149 for approximately 0.9 mile, where it crosses a bend in CR 149, and continues another 2.3 miles, crossing CR 180 and recrossing CR 149 to run parallel to and on the west side of CR 149, and then crossing FM/RR 786. It then extends another 1.1 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links H, T, and Y, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 149 and CR 202, 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link R

Link R begins at the junction of Links J, M, and N, located approximately 0.7 mile north of FM/RR 97 and 0.5 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. The link extends south-southeast approximately 0.7 mile, crosses FM/RR 97, extends approximately 1.6 miles then angles generally east for approximately 0.2 mile, crosses SH 207, and continues approximately another 0.1 mile to where it angles more to the south. The link then heads south approximately 1.2 miles, crosses CR 180, and then extends southeast approximately 0.8 mile before angling south-southeast again. It then heads south-southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 192, proceeds approximately 1.2 miles, crosses FM/RR 786, and then terminates at the junction of Links S, T, X, and W, located on the southwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 786 and CR 181 in Floyd County.

Link S

Link S begins at the junction of Links K, N and O, located approximately 1 mile east of SH 207 and 0.5 mile south of FM/RR 97 in Floyd County. Link S extends south approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 150, extends approximately 1 mile, and crosses CR 160. It then proceeds south approximately 1 mile, crosses CR 170, and then begins to extend parallel to and on the east side of CR 179. It continues south approximately 0.8 mile where it angles south-southeast and away from CR 179. The link extends south-southeast approximately 0.4 mile, and then heads south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 181, for approximately 1 mile where it crosses CR 192. Link S then continues south approximately 1.1 miles, crosses FM/RR 786, then heads west, parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 786 for approximately 0.2 mile before terminating at the junction of Links R, T, W, and X, located on the southwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 786 and CR 181 in Floyd County.

Link T

Link T begins at the junction of Links H, Q, and Y, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 149 and CR 202, 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends east, parallel to and on the south side of CR 202, for approximately 0.9 mile before crossing SH 207, where CR 202 becomes FM/RR 786. The link then continues east parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 786 for approximately 1 mile, crosses CR 171 and continues approximately 1 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links R, S, W, and X, located on the southwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 786 and CR 181 in Floyd County.

Link U

Link U begins at the junction of Links P and V, located approximately 0.2 mile north-northeast of the intersection of CR 160 and CR 221 in Floyd County. The link extends south-southeast for approximately 0.3 mile, crosses CR 160, extends approximately 2.6 miles and crosses CR 178, then continues approximately 1.3 miles before crossing CR 190. It continues south-southeast approximately 0.9 mile, crosses CR 251, extends approximately 0.4 mile to cross CR 200, proceeds approximately 1.5 miles, and then heads southeast approximately 1.1 miles before angling south-southeast again. It then extends south-southeast approximately 1.6 miles, crosses CR 283, and continues approximately 0.2 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links B4, B5, and U', located approximately 1.9 miles west of FM/RR 28, northeast of the intersection of CR 232 and CR 283 in Floyd County.

Link U'

Link U' begins at the junction of Links U, B4, and B5, located approximately 1.9 miles west of FM/RR 28, northeast of the intersection of CR 232 and CR 283 in Floyd County. It proceeds southeast, crosses CR 232, and continues for approximately 1.9 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links FF' and GG, located approximately 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 and 0.7 mile west of FM/RR 28 in Floyd County.

Link V

Link V begins at the junction of Links P and U, located approximately 0.2 mile north-northeast of the intersection of CR 160 and CR 221 in Floyd County. Link V extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 221 for approximately 0.2 mile, crosses CR 160, proceeds approximately 2 miles, crosses CR 178, continues approximately 0.8 mile, and then angles south-southeast. The link extends south-southeast approximately 0.2 mile and crosses to the east side of CR 221, continues approximately 200 ft, and then heads southwest approximately 200 ft before crossing CR 190. It continues southwest approximately 200 ft, crosses to the west side of FM/RR 786, extends approximately 0.4 mile, heads south, parallel to and on the west side of FM/RR 786, for approximately 0.8 mile and then crosses FM/RR 786 where FM/RR 786 veers southwest. The link then begins to extend parallel to and on the west side of FM/RR 602. Link V then proceeds south approximately 2.1 miles, crosses CR 220, and continues approximately 1 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links B3, B4 and V', located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles north of US 62/70 and 6 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link V'

Link V' begins at the junction of Links B3, B4, and V, located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles north of US 62/70 and 6 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends south, immediately crossing CR 232, and then angles south-southeast. The link heads south-southeast approximately 0.1 mile, crosses to the east side of FM/RR 602, and then heads south again, parallel to and on the east side of FM/RR 602 for approximately 0.9 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links DD and EE,

located on the southeast side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 242, approximately 1 mile north of US 62/70, and 6.1 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link W

Link W begins at the junction of Links R, S, T, and X, located on the southwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 786 and CR 181 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 3.8 miles, crossing CR 191 and CR 220, to where it terminates at the junction of Links B2 and B3, approximately 0.1 mile northwest of the intersection of FM/RR 651 and CR 232 in Floyd County.

Link X

Link X begins at the junction of Links R, S, T and W, located on the southwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 786 and CR 181 in Floyd County. The link extends south for approximately 3 miles, parallel to and on the west side of CR 181, to where it terminates at the junction of Links B1, B2, and X', located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 181 and CR 232, 2 miles east of SH 207 and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link X'

Link X' begins at the junction of Links B1, B2, and X, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 181 and CR 232, 2 miles east of SH 207, and 2 miles north of US 62/70. It extends south for approximately 1 mile, where it crosses CR 242 and terminates at the junction of Links CC and Y', located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 242 and CR 181, approximately 2 miles east of FM/RR 207 and 1 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link Y

Link Y begins at the junction of Links H, Q, and T, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 149 and CR 202, approximately 1 mile west of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 1.2 miles, crosses CR 212, extends another 0.2 mile before crossing SH 207, and then continues for approximately 0.3 mile, where it adjusts slightly more east (but still heading southeast) for approximately 0.5 mile. It then angles more to the south and heads south-southeast for approximately 0.8 mile, crosses CR 171 and continues approximately 0.7 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links B1 and Y', located on the north side of CR 232, approximately 1.3 miles east of SH 207 and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link Y'

Link Y' begins at the junction of Links B1 and Y, located on the north side of CR 232, approximately 1.3 miles east of SH 207 and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends south-southeast immediately crossing CR 232 and continues for approximately 1.2 miles where it crosses CR 242. After crossing CR 242, Link Y' terminates at the junction of Links CC and X', located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 242 and CR 181, approximately 2 miles east of FM/RR 207, and 1 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link B1

Link B1 begins at the junction of Links Y and Y', located on the north side of CR 232, approximately 1.3 miles east of SH 207 and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 0.6 mile, parallel to and on the north side of CR 232, where it terminates at the junction of Links B2, X and X', located northwest of the intersection of CR 181 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles east of SH 207 and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link B2

Link B2 begins at the junction of Links B1, X, and X', located northwest of the intersection of CR 181 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles east of SH 207, and 2 miles north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. The link immediately crosses CR 181 and continues east parallel to and on the north side of CR 232 for approximately 1 mile and crosses CR 191. It then continues east parallel to and on the north side of CR 232 approximately 1 mile, where it terminates at the junction of Links B3 and W, located approximately 0.1 mile northwest of the intersection of FM/RR 651 and CR 232 in Floyd County.

Link B3

Link B3 begins at the junction of Links B2 and W, located approximately 0.1 mile northwest of the intersection of FM/RR 651 and CR 232 in Floyd County. It extends east, parallel to and on the north side of CR 232 for approximately 2 miles (crosses CR 211) where it terminates at the junction of Links B4, V, and V', located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles north of US 62/70 and 6 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County.

Link B4

Link B4 begins at the junction of Links B3, V and V', located on the northwest side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 232, approximately 2 miles north of US 62/70 and 6 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County. It crosses FM/RR 602 and extends east parallel to and on the north side of CR 232 for 1 mile, crosses CR 231, and then proceeds approximately 1 mile before crossing CR 241. The link continues east approximately 1 mile, crosses CR 251, extends approximately 3 miles, crosses CR 283, and continues approximately 0.1 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links B5, U, and U', located approximately 1.9 miles west of FM/RR 28, northeast of the intersection of CR 232 and CR 283 in Floyd County.

Link B5

Link B5 begins at the junction of Links B4, U, and U' located approximately 1.9 miles west of FM/RR 28, northeast of the intersection of CR 232 and CR 283 in Floyd County. It extends east, parallel to and on the north side of CR 232 for approximately 1.9 miles where it crosses FM/RR 28 and turns south, extending parallel to and on the east side of FM/RR 28 for approximately 1.5 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links B6, GG, and GG', located on the east side of FM/RR 28, 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link B6

Link B6 begins at the junction of Links B5, GG, and GG', located on the east side of FM/RR 28, 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends south, parallel to and on the east side of FM/RR 28, for approximately 0.6 mile to where it crosses US 62/70. FM/RR 28 then turns into CR 303 and the link extends parallel to and on the east side of CR 303 for 0.3 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links FF' and FF'', located on the east side of CR 303, approximately 0.3 mile south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link C1

Link C1 begins at the junction of Links EE and EE', located on the northeast side of an abandoned railroad grade approximately 1 mile south of US 62/70 and 2.8 miles east of FM/RR 602 in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 1.2 miles to where it crosses CR 271. It then continues east, parallel to and on the north side of CR 260 for approximately 1 mile to where it crosses CR 283. It continues approximately 1 mile to the east, parallel to and on the north side of CR 260, before angling east-northeast as it crosses FM/RR 28. After crossing FM/RR 28, it heads east again, parallel to and on the north side of CR 260, for approximately 1 mile to where it angles southeast and crosses CR 303. It then angles southeast and heads east again for approximately 0.6 mile (parallel to and on the north side of CR 260) to where it terminates at the junction of Links FF'' and FF''', located on the north side of CR 260, 0.5 mile east of CR 303 in Floyd County.

Link CC

Link CC begins at the junction of Links X' and Y', located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 242 and CR 181, approximately 2 miles east of FM/RR 207 and 1 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. The link extends southeast for approximately 1.3 miles, crosses CR 191, extends approximately 0.4 mile, angles more south (but still heads southeast) for approximately 0.1 mile, crosses US 62/70 and continues approximately 0.4 mile before crossing an abandoned railroad grade. It then proceeds southeast approximately 0.5 mile where it crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line and FM/RR 651, extends approximately 1.4 miles and then crosses CR 211. It then continues approximately 0.6 mile before crossing another existing 69-kV transmission line. The link then crosses CR 270, and extends another 0.7 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links DD and HH, located on the west side of CR 221, 1 mile west of FM/RR 602 and 2.5 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link DD

Link DD begins at the junction of Links EE and V', located on the southeast side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 242, 1 mile north of US 62/70 and 6.1 miles east of SH 207 in Floyd County. It extends south, parallel to and on the east side of FM/RR 602, for approximately 0.5 mile, and then crosses to the west side of FM/RR 602 for approximately 0.2 mile. The link then continues south, parallel to and on the west side of FM/RR 602, for approximately 0.3 mile and crosses the point where US 62/70 and FM/RR 602 intersect. The link continues approximately 0.2 mile where it crosses an abandoned railroad grade. It then extends approximately 1.7 miles south, crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line and CR 270, and then extends, parallel to and on the west side of CR 221, for approximately another 0.5 mile to where it terminates at the

junction of Links CC and HH, located on the west side of CR 221, 1 mile west of FM/RR 602 and 2.5 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link D1

Link D1 begins at the junction of Links EE', OO, and PP, located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 28 and 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, in Floyd County. It extends east, parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 684 for approximately 0.3 mile to the Floyd/Motley county line, and then continues, parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 684, into Motley County for approximately 1.7 miles. The link then adjusts slightly southeast with FM/RR 684 for approximately 0.3 mile before turning east again, parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 684 for approximately 0.3 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links D2, RR, and RR', located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 2.2 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County.

Link D2

Link D2 begins at the junction of Links D1, RR, and RR', located on the south side of FM/RR 684 in Motley County, approximately 2.2 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line. It extends southeast for approximately 0.7 mile where it crosses an abandoned railroad grade and then continues to extend southeast for another 2.1 miles, running parallel but not immediately adjacent to the abandoned railroad grade. Link D2 then continues to extend southeast for 0.4 mile, but ceases to parallel the abandoned railroad grade as the abandoned railroad grade turns east. After the abandoned railroad grade turns back southeast, Link D2 begins to parallel the abandoned railroad grade again and run adjacent to the northeast side of the abandoned railroad grade for approximately 0.4 mile where it terminates at the junction of Links D3, QQ, and QQ', located on the northeast side of the abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1.3 miles south of FM/RR 684 and 1.5 miles west of CR 316 in Motley County.

Link D3

Link D3 begins at the junction of Links D2, QQ, and QQ', located on the northeast side of an abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1.3 miles south of FM/RR 684 and 1.5 miles west of CR 316 in Motley County. It extends southeast, parallel to and on the northeast side of the abandoned railroad grade for approximately 1.6 miles where it turns to the south, crossing the abandoned railroad grade, and then continues south for approximately 1.5 miles to where it terminates at the junction of links D4, QQ' and QQ'', located approximately 3.7 miles west of SH 70 and 1.5 miles north of the Motley/Dickens county line in Motley County.

Link D4

Link D4 begins at the junction of Links D3, QQ', and QQ'', located approximately 3.7 miles west of SH 70 and 1.5 miles north of the Motley/Dickens county line. It extends south for approximately 1.4 miles as it crosses the Tongue River, where it terminates at the junction of Links D5, MM3 and MM4, located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, 4 miles west of SH 70, and 4.6 miles south of FM/RR 684 in Motley County.

Link D5

Link D5 begins at the junction of Links D4, MM3, and MM4, located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, 4 miles west of SH 70, and 4.6 miles south of FM/RR 684 in Motley County. It extends south for approximately 1.4 miles as it crosses the Motley/Dickens county line and Grapevine Creek to where it terminates at the junction of Links D6, RR'' and RR''', located approximately 3.5 miles north of FM/RR 193, and 4 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County.

Link D6

Link D6 begins at the junction of Links D5, RR'' and RR''', located approximately 3.5 miles north of FM/RR 193 and 4 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County. It extends south for approximately 2.5 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links D7, SS', and SS'', located approximately 0.5 mile west of CR 121 and 1 mile north of FM/RR 193 in Dickens County.

Link D7

Link D7 begins at the junction of Links D6, SS' and SS'', located approximately 0.5 mile west of CR 121 and 1 mile north of FM/RR 193 in Dickens County. It extends south for approximately 0.5 mile, terminating at the junction of Links TT and TT', located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 0.5 mile west of CR 121 in Dickens County.

Link EE

Link EE begins at the junction of Links DD and V', located on the southeast side of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 242, located approximately 1 mile north of US 62/70 and 1 mile east of CR 211 in Floyd County. The link extends southeast for approximately 1.1 miles to where it crosses CR 231, and then continues approximately 1 mile to where it crosses US 62/70 and CR 241. After crossing US 62/70 and CR 241, it continues approximately 1 mile, and then angles south-southeast for approximately 0.2 mile, where it heads southeast again and begins to run parallel to and on the north side of an abandoned railroad grade. The link then proceeds southeast for approximately 0.8 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links C1 and EE', located on the northeast side of the abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1 mile south of US 62/70, and 2.8 miles east of FM/RR 602 in Floyd County.

Link EE'

Link EE' begins at the junction of Links C1 and EE, located on the northeast side of an abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1 mile south of US 62/70 and 2.8 miles east of FM/RR 602 in Floyd County. It extends southeast, parallel to and on the north side of an abandoned railroad grade for approximately 1.3 miles, crosses CR 271, then continues another 1.1 miles to CR 283. Link EE' then angles south-southeast as it crosses CR 283 and the abandoned railroad grade. After crossing CR 283 and the abandoned railroad grade, the link then heads south, parallel to and on the east side of CR 283 for approximately 0.3 mile as it crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line and CR 270 and turns to the southeast. Link EE' then proceeds southeast for approximately 1.2 miles, crosses CR 293, extends approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 284, and continues approximately 1.3 miles where it crosses an existing 345-kV transmission line. It extends approximately another 0.1 mile then adjusts slightly to the east (but still southeast) for approximately 0.6 mile, where it crosses an existing 69-kV transmission line and FM/RR 28. The link then continues southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses FM/RR 684, and then continues for approximately 0.7 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links D1, OO, PP, and SS, located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 28 and 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line in Floyd County.

Link FF'

Link FF' begins at the junction of Links GG and U', located approximately 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 and 0.7 mile west of FM/RR 28 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.8 mile to where it crosses US 62/70, and then continues for approximately 0.3 mile, crossing CR 303 to where it terminates at the junction of Links B6 and FF'', located on the east side of CR 303, approximately 0.3 mile south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link FF''

Link FF'' begins at the junction of Links B6 and FF', located on the east side of CR 303 approximately 0.3 mile south of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.9 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links C1 and FF''', located on the north side of CR 260, 0.5 mile east of CR 303 in Floyd County.

Link FF'''

Link FF''' begins at the junction of Links C1 and FF'', located on the north side of CR 260, 0.5 mile east of CR 303 in Floyd County. It extends southeast (crossing CR 258) for approximately 2.1 miles, to where it terminates at the junction of Links NN, OO, and RR, located approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line and 1.9 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link GG

Link GG begins at the junction of Links FF' and U', located approximately 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 and 0.7 mile west of FM/RR 28 in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 0.7 mile (crosses FM/RR 28) and terminates on the east side of FM/RR 28 at the junction of Links B5, B6, and GG', located on the east side of FM/RR 28, approximately 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link GG'

Link GG' begins at the junction of Links B5, B6, and GG, located on the east side of FM/RR 28, approximately 0.6 mile north of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.8 mile, then adjusts slightly more to the east and extends parallel to and on the north side of US 62/70 for approximately 1.6 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links NN and QQ, located on the north side of US 62/70, approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line in Floyd County.

Link HH

Link HH begins at the junction of Links CC and DD, located on the west side of CR 221, approximately 1 mile west of FM/RR 602 and 2.5 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 221, for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 280 and terminates at the junction of Links II and JJ, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 221 and CR 280, approximately 3 miles south of US 62/70 and 1.2 miles west of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 280 in Floyd County.

Link II

Link II begins at the junction of Links HH and JJ, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 221 and CR 280, approximately 3 miles south of US 62/70 and 1.2 miles west of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 280 in Floyd County. The link extends south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 221, for approximately 1 mile where it crosses an existing 345-kV transmission line and CR 290. It then continues south approximately 2 miles where it crosses CR 310. It then continues south, still parallel to and on the west side of CR 221, for approximately 1 mile, crosses FM/RR 1958, and then turns to the east. The link then heads east, parallel to and on the south side of FM/RR 1958, for approximately 0.8 mile, crosses CR 231 and then turns south. It then heads south, parallel to and on the east side of CR 231 for approximately 2 miles to the north side of CR 342. The link then turns east as it extends parallel to and on the north side of CR 342 for approximately 0.4 mile, then angles east-southeast and crosses to the south side of CR 342. After crossing CR 342, Link II heads east, parallel to and on the south side of CR 342, for approximately 1.4 miles, crosses CR 342 and CR 251 (north of the intersection of CR 342 and CR 251), and extends for approximately 0.2 mile before crossing CR 342 again. It then extends approximately 0.5 mile and crosses CR 259. It continues east approximately 2 miles, crosses CR 279, proceeds approximately 0.8 mile, and then terminates at the junction of Links JJ, KK, and LL, located approximately 1.5 miles south of FM/RR 1958, 2.3 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.9 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link JJ

Link JJ begins at the junction of Links HH and II, located on the southwest side of the intersection of CR 221 and CR 280, approximately 3 miles south of US 62/70 and 1.2 miles west of the intersection of FM/RR 602 and CR 280 in Floyd County. It crosses CR 221 as it extends southeast for approximately 1.3 miles, before crossing an existing 345-kV transmission line and CR 290. It then continues 1.4 miles before crossing CR 300 and FM/RR 602. It then extends southeast approximately 1.5 miles, crosses CR 310, and then continues 1.4 miles to where it crosses FM/RR 1958. The link then proceeds southeast approximately 0.7 mile to where it nears, but does not cross, FM/RR 1958 where FM/RR 1958 turns back to the east. The link continues southeast for approximately 1 mile, crosses to the east side of CR 279, where it turns south and extends parallel to and on the east side of CR 279 for approximately 0.4 mile. It then diverts from CR 279 and heads south-southeast for approximately 0.9 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links II, KK and LL, located approximately 1.5 miles south of FM/RR 1958, 2.3 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.9 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link KK

Link KK begins at the junction of Links II, JJ, and LL, located approximately 1.5 miles south of FM/RR 1958, 2.3 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.9 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 1.2 miles to the west side of CR 299, then makes a 90-degree turn and heads south, parallel to and on the west side of CR 299, for approximately 0.7 mile to where it terminates at the junction of Links LL and MM, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 299 and CR 348, approximately 1.1 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.3 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link LL

Link LL begins at the junction of Links II, JJ, and KK, located approximately 1.5 miles south of FM/RR 1958, 2.3 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.9 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 1.4 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links KK and MM, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 299 and CR 348, approximately 1.1 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.3 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link MM

Link MM begins at the junction of Links LL and KK, located on the northwest side of the intersection of CR 299 and CR 348, approximately 1.1 miles west of FM/RR 28, and 0.3 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line, in Floyd County. The link crosses CR 299 and heads east parallel to and on the north side of CR 348 for approximately 1 mile before crossing an existing 69-kV transmission line and FM/RR 28. CR 348 then ends and the link no longer parallels CR 348. The link then continues east for approximately 1.2 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links MM1, PP, and TT, located approximately 1.2 miles east of FM/RR 28, 0.4 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, and 0.2 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link MM1

Link MM1 begins at the junction of Links MM, PP, and TT, located approximately 1.2 miles east of FM/RR 28, 0.4 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, and 0.2 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County. It extends east for approximately 0.4 mile to the Floyd/Motley County Line, then continues east for approximately 1 mile in Motley County, then angles slightly to the east-northeast for approximately 2.6 miles, to where it terminates at the junction of Links MM2, SS, and SS', located approximately 0.3 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 3.7 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County.

Link MM2

Link MM2 begins at the junction of Links MM1, SS, and SS', located approximately 0.3 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 3.7 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County. The link extends east approximately 2.4 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links MM3, RR', and RR'', located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 5.1 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link MM3

Link MM3 begins at the junction of Links MM2, RR' and RR'', located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 5.1 miles west of SH 70, in Motley County. It extends east for approximately 1.1 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links D4, D5, and MM4, located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 4 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link MM4

Link MM4 begins at the junction of Links D4, D5, and MM3, located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 4 miles west of SH 70, in Motley County. It extends east-southeast for approximately 2 miles as it crosses the Tongue River (twice) to where it terminates at the junction of Links QQ'' and QQ''', located approximately 0.1 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 2 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link NN

Link NN begins at the junction of Links GG' and QQ, located on the north side of US 62/70, approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, in Floyd County. It immediately crosses US 62/70 and extends south for approximately 1.9 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links FF''', OO, and RR, located approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line and 1.9 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County.

Link OO

Link OO begins at the junction of Links FF''', NN, and RR, located approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line and 1.9 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends south for approximately 0.7 mile, crosses an abandoned railroad grade and continues approximately 0.9 mile before crossing an existing 345-kV transmission line. It then continues south for approximately 0.9 mile where it crosses FM/RR 684 and terminates at the junction of Links D1, EE' and PP, located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 28 and 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line in Floyd County.

Link PP

Link PP begins at the junction of Links D1, EE', OO, and SS, located on the south side of FM/RR 684 approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 28 and 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, in Floyd County. It extends south for approximately 0.8 mile, angles very slightly to the southwest for approximately 0.5 mile, and then continues south again for approximately 3.4 miles where it terminates at the junction of Links

MM, MM1, and TT, located approximately 1.2 miles east of FM/RR 28, 0.4 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, and 0.2 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line in Floyd County.

Link QQ

Link QQ begins at the junction of Links GG' and NN, located on the north side of US 62/70, approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line in Floyd County. It crosses US 62/70 and extends southeast for approximately 0.5 mile where it crosses into Motley County. It continues southeast for approximately 4.4 miles, crossing Spring Creek and an existing 345-kV transmission line. It then continues southeast for approximately 1.6 miles to where it crosses FM/RR 684, and then continues for approximately 1.9 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links D2, D3, and QQ', located on the northeast side of an abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1.3 miles south of FM/RR 684 and 1.5 miles west of CR 316 in Motley County.

Link QQ'

Link QQ' begins at the junction of Links D2, D3, and QQ, located on the northeast side of an abandoned railroad grade, approximately 1.3 miles south of FM/RR 684 and 1.5 miles west of CR 316 in Motley County. It crosses the abandoned railroad grade and extends southeast for approximately 2.6 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links D3, D4, and QQ'', located approximately 3.7 miles west of SH 70 and 1.5 miles north of the Motley/Dickens county line in Motley County.

Link QQ''

Link QQ'' begins at the junction of Links D3, D4, and QQ', located approximately 3.7 miles west of SH 70 and 1.5 miles north of the Motley/Dickens county line in Motley County. It extends southeast for approximately 2.5 miles as it crosses the Tongue River, to where it terminates at the junction of Links MM4 and QQ''', located approximately 0.1 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 2 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link QQ'''

Link QQ''' begins at the junction of Links MM4 and QQ'', located approximately 0.1 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line and 2 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County. The link extends south approximately 0.1 mile, crosses the Motley/Dickens county line into Dickens County, proceeds south for approximately 1.7 miles, where it begins to extend parallel to and on the west side of CR 127, and continues parallel to and on the west side of CR 127 for approximately 1 mile before crossing CR 110. It proceeds south approximately 0.9 mile, and then heads south-southeast as it crosses to the east side of CR 127 and continues approximately 0.1 mile where it enters the northwest side of the proposed Cottonwood Station, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 1.5 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link RR

Link RR begins at the junction of Links FF''', NN, and OO, located approximately 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line and 1.9 miles south of US 62/70 in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses into Motley County, and continues for approximately 0.8 mile, where it adjusts slightly to the east and parallels an abandoned railroad grade for approximately 0.8 mile. The link then crosses an existing 345-kV transmission line and the abandoned railroad grade, and then angles slightly to the south for approximately 1.6 miles, as it crosses FM/RR 684 to where it terminates at the junction of Links D1, D2, and RR', located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 2.2 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County.

Link RR'

Link RR' begins at the junction of Links D1, D2, and RR, located on the south side of FM/RR 684 in Motley County, approximately 2.2 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line. The link extends southeast for approximately 3.1 miles before it adjusts to the south-southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, and then back to the southeast for approximately 1.5 miles. It then again turns more to the south for approximately 1.3 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links MM2, MM3, and RR'', located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 5.1 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County.

Link RR''

Link RR'' begins at the junction of Links MM2, MM3, and RR', located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 5.1 miles west of SH 70 in Motley County. It extends southeast for approximately 2 miles as it crosses into Dickens County and crosses Grapevine Creek, to where it terminates at the junction of Links D5, D6, and RR''', located approximately 3.5 miles north of FM/RR 193, and 4 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County.

Link RR'''

Link RR''' begins at the junction of Links D5, D6, and RR'', located approximately 3.5 miles north of FM/RR 193, and 4 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County. It extends southeast for approximately 3.2 miles as it crosses CR 110 and CR 127, to where it terminates at the northwest corner of the proposed Cottonwood Station, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 1.5 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County.

Link SS

Link SS begins at the junction of Links D1, EE', OO, and PP, located on the south side of FM/RR 684, approximately 1 mile east of FM/RR 28 and 0.3 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses into Motley County, and continues for approximately 5.8 miles, crossing Wolf Creek and terminating at the junction of Links MM1, MM2, and SS', located approximately 0.3 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 3.7 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County.

Link SS'

Link SS' begins at the junction of Links MM1, MM2, and SS, located approximately 0.3 mile north of the Motley/Dickens county line, and 3.7 miles east of the Floyd/Motley county line in Motley County. The link extends southeast approximately 0.5 mile, crosses the Motley/Dickens county line into Dickens County, then extends approximately 0.1 mile before crossing Rustler Creek. It proceeds southeast for approximately 2.7 miles before crossing Grapevine Creek, then continues approximately another 2.1 miles to where it terminates at the junction of Links D6, D7, and SS'', located approximately 0.5 mile west of CR 121 and 1 mile north of FM/RR 193 in Dickens County.

Link SS''

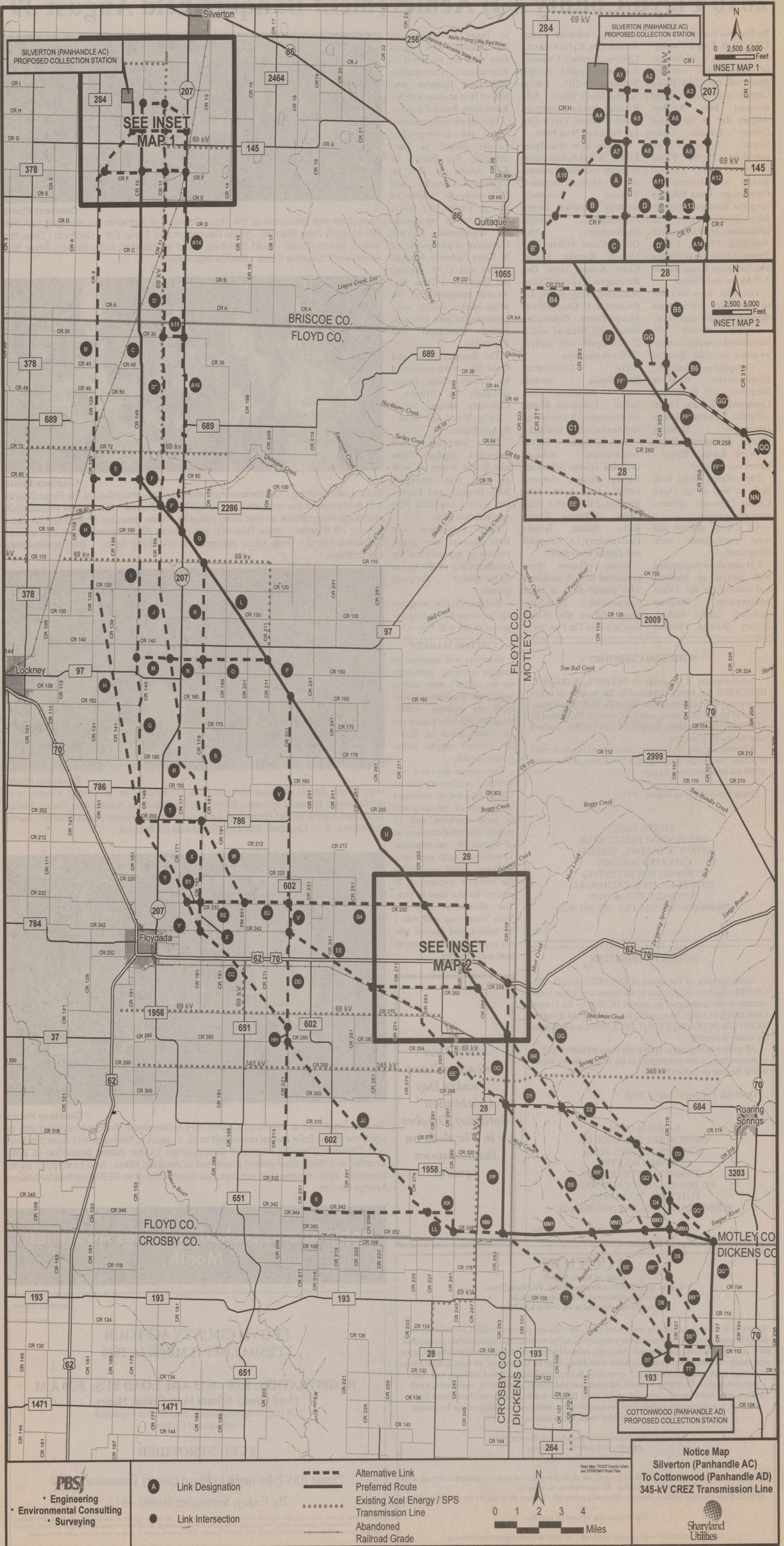
Link SS'' begins at the junction of Links D6, D7, and SS', located approximately 0.5 mile west of CR 121 and 1 mile north of FM/RR 193 in Dickens County. It extends east for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 121, and then continues east parallel to and on the south side of CR 112 for approximately 1.5 miles to where it crosses CR 127 and enters the northwest corner of the proposed Cottonwood Station, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 1.5 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County.

Link TT

Link TT begins at the junction of Links MM, MM1, and PP, located approximately 1.2 miles east of FM/RR 28, 0.4 mile west of the Floyd/Motley county line, and 0.2 mile north of the Floyd/Crosby county line, in Floyd County. It extends southeast for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses over the point where Floyd, Motley, Crosby, and Dickens counties all meet, and continues for approximately 3.8 miles, crossing over Rustler Creek. It then continues southeast for approximately 4.5 miles, crossing Grapevine Creek, to where it terminates at the junction of Links D7 and TT', located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 0.5 mile west of CR 121 in Dickens County.

Link TT'

Link TT' begins at the junction of Links D7 and TT, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 0.5 mile west of CR 121 in Dickens County. The link extends east for approximately 0.5 mile, crosses CR 121, and then extends approximately another 1.5 miles before crossing CR 127 as it enters the southwest corner of the proposed Cottonwood Station, located approximately 0.5 mile north of FM/RR 193 and 1.5 miles west of SH 70 in Dickens County.



SILVERTOWN (PANHANDLE AC) PROPOSED COLLECTION STATION

SEE INSET MAP 1

SILVERTOWN (PANHANDLE AC) PROPOSED COLLECTION STATION

INSET MAP 1

0 2,500 5,000 Feet

INSET MAP 2

0 2,500 5,000 Feet

SEE INSET MAP 2

Notice Map
 Silvertown (Panhandle AC)
 To Cottonwood (Panhandle AD)
 345-kV CREZ Transmission Line

PBS
 • Engineering
 • Environmental Consulting
 • Surveying

● Link Designation
 ● Link Intersection

--- Alternative Link
 - - - Preferred Route
 - - - Existing Xcel Energy / SPS Transmission Line
 - - - Abandoned Railroad Grade

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2010 Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet held August 29

By Melissa Long
CEA, FCS, Floyd County
 4-H... A Kaleidoscope of Possibilities! was the theme of the 2010 Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet held Sunday, August 29th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. SyAnn Foster, president of the Floyd County 4-H Council served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Evan Johnson sang the National Anthem, Jake Bramlet gave the invocation, Jared Orr led the American Pledge, Karina Torres led the Texas Pledge and Catharine Kemp led the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Year pins were awarded to Pee Wee participants through ten year members.

County medals for recordbook completion were awarded to: Jake Bramlet - Companion Animals; Kirby Nixon - Food & Nutrition; Jill Bramlet - Leadership; SyAnn Foster - Public Speaking; Jianna Davenport - Shooting Sports; Catharine Kemp - Swine; Keenan Nixon - Veterinary Science.

The officers from both clubs as well as the Floyd County Council officers were recognized.

All county, district and state participants were recognized.

4-H members recognized with jackets or blankets and t-shirts for the Jacket Achievement Program included: Caitlin Bishop, Sydney Bishop, Rachel

Graham, Catharine Kemp, Allison Orr, Kylie Ricketts, Caitlynn Sanchez, Chassidy Sanchez, Lyndee Setliff, Stephen Setliff, Karina Torres, Kaleb Whittle, Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport, Jacob Graham, Taylor Orr, Jay Potts and Neal Potts.

4-Hiers also qualifying for the Jacket Achievement program receiving patches and t-shirts included: Brayden Campbell, Kortney Campbell, Destry Faulkenberry, Tabitha Faulkenberry, Alex Glass, Caleb Miller, Jake Moore, Keenan Nixon, Kirby Nixon, Jared Orr, Remington Ricketts, Tristan Schlueter, Amy Scott, Jill Bramlet, J. C. Chappell and SyAnn Foster. Graduating seniors Jill Bramlet and J. C. Chappell will receive \$200 scholarships.

The Outstanding Recordbook awards were presented to: Junior - Catharine Kemp, Intermediate - Kirby Nixon and Senior - Jake Bramlet.

High Point Jacket Achievement winners included Tristan Schlueter, Karina Torres, Stephen Setliff, Amy Scott, Jake Bramlet, Jill Bramlet, Alex Glass, Catharine Kemp, Kirby Nixon, Tabitha Faulkenberry, J.C. Chappell and Jianna Davenport.

Texas plaques were presented to 4-H members who placed first in State competition including: Evan Johnson who placed first in Share The Fun Vocal

at Texas 4-H Roundup, Jill Bramlet who placed first with her Family Life Educational Presentation and Jake Bramlet who placed first at state with his Recreation Record Book.

Special awards presented were: the Distinguished Leader Award to Beth Bramlet, the Friend of 4-H Award to Don & Christina Chesshir and RES-Americas Whirlwind Energy Center, the Silver Spur awards sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and presented by Larry Ogden to Amanda Miller and C. J. Jacobs, the Danforth I Dare You Awards sponsored by the Mike Mathis Family were presented to Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport and Taylor Orr.

The Bronze, Silver and Gold Star were presented by County Judge Penny Golightly to: Bronze - Catharine Kemp, Silver - Kirby Nixon and Gold - SyAnn Foster.

The outgoing club managers Candace Scott and Robin Nixon as well as new club managers Beth Bramlet and Regina Orr were recognized with appreciation gifts.

Patty Davenport and Beth Bramlet were given t-shirts in appreciation for keeping track of the Jacket Achievement Program points.

Keenan Nixon wrapped up the event by leading the group in the 4-H Prayer.



Courtesy Photo

Special awards presented at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet included (left to right) Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport and Taylor Orr - Danforth I Dare You Award; SyAnn Foster - Gold Star Award and scholarship; Kirby Nixon - Silver Star Award and Catharine Kemp - Bronze Star Award.



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State contest winners and Recordbook winners were recognized at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet were (left to right) Jake Bramlet - Best Senior Recordbook and State Recordbook winner; Evan Johnson - State Roundup Share The Fun Vocal winner; Jill Bramlet - State Roundup Educational Presentation Family Life winner; Catharine Kemp - Best Junior Recordbook and Kirby Nixon - Best Intermediate Recordbook.



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High Point Jacket Achievement winners recognized at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet included (front row, l-r) Catharine Kemp, Alex Glass, Tristan Schlueter, Karina Torres; (Back row, l-r) Amy Scott, Kirby Nixon, Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport, J. C. Chappell, Stephen Setliff and Jill Bramlet.



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Awards presented at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet included (left to right) the Silver Spur Award presented to C. J. Jacobs, Friend of 4-H Award to Don and Christina Chesshir, District II Distinguished Leader Award presented to Beth Bramlet and Silver Spur Award presented to Amanda Miller. Also pictured is Sydni Chesshir. Also awarded but not pictured: Friend of 4-H to RES-Americas Whirlwind Energy Center.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **DULON L. SARGENT, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on August 24, 2010 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5861 styled IN RE ESTATE OF DULON L. SARGENT, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All credits having claims against this estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2010.

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 INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF
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 C/O KAREN HOUCHIN
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 P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **DELORES AULD, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on August 24, 2010 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5860 styled IN RE ESTATE OF DELORES AULD, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

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Dated this 31st day of August, 2010.

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COTTON MARKET

observers will continue to monitor growing conditions as the nation's crop still is vulnerable to adverse weather over the coming weeks. Analysts will keep a keen eye on developments in Texas, the nation's largest cotton producing state.

The crop in the Lone Star state was progressing well as USDA reported an estimated 46 percent of the crop was in good condition and 18 percent was rated excellent as of August 29. An estimated 15 percent of bolls were open in Texas, which was behind the five-year average of 20 percent for this time of year. The department said the West Texas crop still was a bit behind, and harvest was not expected to be underway until mid-October.

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**FLOYD COUNTY AG TOUR
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**

REGISTRATION: 8:00 - 8:15 A.M. LOAD BUS: 8:30 A.M.

Floyd County Friends Unity Center, Muncy
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 4 Miles East of Lockney)

3 CEU'S PROVIDED

Please RSVP for lunch to Floyd County Extension Office

By Friday, September 10 983-4912

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DR STEWART

Dr. Kevin Stewart was the first one in his family to graduate from college. After graduating Amarillo High School in 1980, Dr. Stewart went on to receive his Associates Degree in Biological Sciences from Amarillo College, and a Bachelors of Science in Zoology from the University of Texas. Shortly after, Dr. Stewart earned his Medical Doctrine from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

While going through his family practice residency at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, Dr. Stewart befriended Lockney native Dr. Kevin Stennett. In 1991, after the completion of his residency, Dr. Stewart was invited by Dr. Stennett to

tour W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, Texas. Dr. Stewart explains, "I came over to visit him... and toured the hospital, and I made the same conclusion that I have now... that (W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital) is the best family practice opportunity in this country." Dr. Stewart had found his new home. Dr. Stewart also explained some of the benefit he found by working at W.J. Mangold, "Here (at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital) you get the full range of service and it's done by caring family physicians that will give you their undivided attention."

After years of dedicated service at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, Dr.

Stewart started to become more and more interested in the technological advancements in phlebology. In 2006, Dr. Stewart opened the doors to his new practice, Legman Vein. Now by using ultrasound visualization, highly accurate lasers, and new breakthrough procedures, Dr. Stewart is now able to treat problems caused by varicose veins and other vein problems with speed and comfort.

Dr. Stewart still continues to rotate as an emergency room doctor at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. He is married to Victory Stewart, who is the office manager at Legman Vein. Together they have two daughters, Lauren and Lindsay.

AG TOUR

RSVP for lunch is needed by Friday, September 10. Educational programs of Texas AgriLife Extension

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Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of

15th Annual apple butter festival

When: Saturday and Sunday, September 11th and 12th, 2010 From 10 am - 5 pm

Where: Apple Country Orchards, located 4 miles east of Idalou on Highway 62/82 (12206 East Hwy 62) Telephone 806-892-2961

What: A fun festival for the entire family. LOTS of apple picking, Hayrides in the Orchard, Live music in the orchard both days, Space Slide, Craft Booths, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Meet Johnny Appleseed, Children's Activities all day, release of Lady Bugs in the Orchard, green chili roasting, raw honey sampling and bottling, and other activities.

Entertainment: Joe Gillis, Buddy & Tina Wright, Megan Atkinson, the Singing Plainsmen, David Mitchell, Amy Carroll, David Ellison, others

Food: Benefit lunch with beverage offered all day for \$5. Fresh apple turnovers and Bluebell Ice Cream \$2.

Benefits: All proceeds benefiting South Plains Food Bank District 5730 Rotary Apply Orchard, Meals on Wheels

Cost: Admission \$3 per person, children under 6 enter free

FAIR

was donated to the Fair Association in 1962 by the Anderson-Clayton Company. 1999 was the last year the Fair was here before it moved to the Unity Center, and then was discontinued completely in 2003. The Fair building has taken lots and lots of man hours to repair and clean up after 10 years of weather and vandalism. The TDJC inmates have been a wonderful help in getting all this work done.

This year the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair has activities for everyone. If you have a business or a hobby, we have booths for rent for you to show off your wares - and make money doing it. We will have agriculture exhibits. There are contests for canning, sewing, needlework, wood crafts, art, photography, and flower growing. You name it - we probably have a category for it. The time for entering these contests is Thursday, September 16 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Fair grounds. All entries will be judged and prize ribbons given on Thursday night. Come back on Friday and see how many ribbons you won.

Saturday starts out with the Parade in downtown Lockney at 10:00 a.m. Following the

Parade is the Kid's Rodeo - around 11:00 - for ages 3-10. There will be a stick horse race, barrel racing and a boot race with medals and ribbons given - donated by Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs. At 1:00, Ladies' Day will begin with demonstrations on quilting, rug hooking, sewing, jewelry making, crock pot cooking, and wire cross making. Saturday night sees a live auction combined with local entertainment starting at 7:00 p.m. The evening will finish off with a dance starting around 10:00, which will be \$5.00 per person. Sunday at 10:00 a.m. there will be a Community Church Service. At 2:00 p.m. a Washer Pitching Tournament and the Kid's Pet Show will begin. Buckles and prize ribbons will be given in these events.

Throughout the 3 days, there will be a Kid's Fishing Tank where, for \$3.00, a child can fish for 15 minutes - poles provided. Valley Farm Supply in

Quitaque donated the use of the tank. Prizes or ribbons will be given to everyone who fishes. A Children's Barnyard with a variety of animals will be available for viewing during Fair hours. There will be food vendors, craft vendors and business vendors open all 3 days. "Real" pony rides will be available each day with the Rocking S Pony Express. There is no gate admission charge at the Fair. Whether you participate in one activity or come all 3 days, you will have fun.

Fair Catalogs can be found at the newspaper offices in the counties surrounding Floyd County, and the libraries and schools in Floydada and Lockney, and some business in both towns and surrounding towns. Pick one up (they are bright yellow) and make plans to come to the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair in Lockney on September 17-19.

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WHIRLWINDS

The second half proved to be a different story for the Longhorns, being unable to stop the running power of Floydada's Bryson Sessions and Rex Mathis. The Whirlwinds controlled most of the third quarter, gaining the momentum that would lead them to victory. With a little under 2 minutes left in the third quarter, a 24 yard touchdown run by Rex Mathis would put the Whirlwinds up by 6.

Shortly after in the fourth quarter, a fumble recovery from Floydada's Greg Aleman would once again put the Whirlwinds back in scoring position. The Whirlwinds would capitalize with a 20 yard touchdown pass from John Yannis to a diving Adrian Pleasant.

With 5:50 left in the game, Floydada defensive back, Jordon Woody would pick off Lockney's next offensive possession,

returning it deep into Longhorn territory. Whirlwind running back Bryson Session would again pound it back into the end zone giving Floydada a 26-7 lead over the Longhorns. The Longhorn were down but not out just yet, after a promising drive Lockney quarterback Riley Teeter would go on to connect one last time with Renee Cruz for a 46 yard touchdown pass. After a failed outside kick by the Longhorns, the Floydada Whirlwinds would go on to clinch the victory by a score of 26-13.

This was a big win for the Whirlwinds, giving them their first win of the season. Floydada will ride this momentum as they travel to Wellington this Friday to take on the (1-1) Rockets. The Longhorns will look to improve this week as they play host to Amarillo Arbor.

Floydada 26, Lockney 13

Team Statistics

	Floydada	Lockney
Yards Rushing	239	75
Comp-Att-Int	1-3-0	4-10-1
Yards Passing	20	103
Total Yards	259	178

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Floydada-Bryson Sessions 16-121; Rex Mathis 9-88; John Yannis 7-14
Lockney-Luke Sherman 16-54; Eduardo Ascencio 7-36.
Passing: Floydada-Yannis 7-14-0-20; Lockney- Riley Teeter 4-10-0-103
Receiving: Floydada- Adrian Pleasant 1-20; Lockney-Renee Cruz 2-67; Marcos Bernal 1-20; Chris Torre 1-16

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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2010 on September 21, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administrative Building at 141 S. Mackenzie Road, Silverton, Texas. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Jeffery Johnson, Phillip Smitherman, Rick Minyard, Gordon Lowery, Joe Adams, Cory Hoelting, and Edward Marks

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Jimmy Kemp

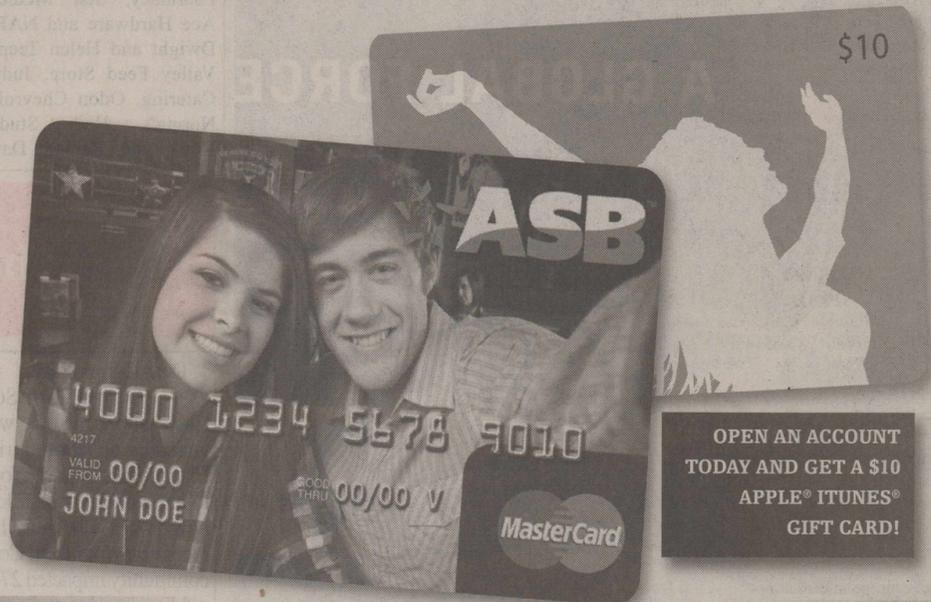
The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year 0.221205/\$100 Adopted	This Year 0.228416/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ 0.007211/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates	(+/-)	+ 3.26%
Average appraised value	\$ 34,490	\$ 34,587
General exemptions available (Excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 34,490	\$ 34,587
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 76.29	\$ 79.00
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ +2.71 +3.55%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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Pictured is Captain Kenneth C. Davis and his wife, Sheila Davis. Kenneth is a 1992 graduate of Floydada High School. Kenneth entered the military in 1992 as an infantryman and advanced in the enlisted ranks to the rank of Sergeant First Class. He was selected for Officer Candidate School and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 2007. Kenneth was immediately stationed at Fort Drum, NY where he would serve as Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and is currently Battalion Operations Officer. Captain Davis served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2008-2009 where he was awarded the Bronze Star medal. Kenneth has a Bachelors in Business Management from Bellevue University and is pursuing a Masters in Public Administration. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star medal, Army commendation medal (5th award), Army Achievement award (4th award), Expert Infantryman's badge, Parachutists badge, and Air Assault badge Kenneth is the son of Don and Velma Payne of Floydada.

Floydada police report

The Floydada Police Department has responded to 226 calls for police related services from Aug. 1 to Aug. 27. They have also worked two motor vehicle accidents during the same period.

JULY

July 25, Enriquez Ybarra, 25, of Floydada was arrested on an outstanding burglary warrant.

July 31, Ruben David Guerra, 26, of Floydada was arrested for resisting arrest.

AUGUST

August 3, police stopped a vehicle in the 800 block of S. Third Street. Roverio Garcia, Jr., 25, of Floydada was arrested for possession of cocaine (under 1 gram) and possession of marijuana (under 2 ounces).

August 3, police took a report of burglary of a residence on Marivena Street. A 20" Sony color television and a television stand were stolen.

August 5, police were called to the 600 block of N. Tenth Street at 2:58 p.m. in reference to domestic violence. Nathaniel O'Neal

Dove, 34, of Floydada was subsequently arrested for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

August 16, police took a report of a burglary of a residence in the 200 block of W. Tennessee Street. A Dell computer, RCA camcorder, Toshiba VCR-DVD combination player, Emerson record player and 12" stereo speaker were stolen.

August 17, police took a report of a burglary of a residence in the 300 block of Hallie Street. Stolen was a black RCA Flat Panel television.

August 23, police took a report of burglary of a residence in the 200 block of N. Fourth Street. A late model Compac computer was stolen.

August 25, police took a report of criminal mischief in the 400 block of Price Street. Damage was to a vehicle.

August 26, police identified the suspects in the August 17 burglary of a residence in the 300 block of W. Hallie Street. Arrested were Juan Carlos Ascencio,

20, of Floydada, Jason Lee Sanchez, 23, of Floydada and Juan Angel Alaniz, 25, also of Floydada.

August 26, police were called to the 400 block of W. Missouri at 1:04 a.m. in reference to domestic violence. Manuel Arredondo, 34, of Floydada was arrested for Assault/Bodily Injury.

August 27, police stopped a vehicle at 7:04 p.m. in the 500 block of W. Grover Street. Aurelio Delgado, 21, of Floydada was arrested for possession of marijuana (under 2 ounces).

August 28, police took a report of a burglary. Cash was taken.

August 27, police stopped a vehicle at 11:37 p.m. in the 200 block of Second Street. The suspect evading arrest with a motor vehicle has been identified and a warrant is being processed at this time.

August 28, Eduardo Martinez, 26, of Floydada was stopped by police in the 200 block of S. Fifth Street at 1:43 a.m. and was arrested for DWI.

Lockney school board passes tax rate, discusses high school construction

Homer Marquez Reporter

The Lockney Independent School Board passed the \$1.14 tax rate for 2010-2011 last Tuesday during their monthly meeting. After a public hearing was held, the board unanimously passed the tax rate for the upcoming year. The proposed tax rate is unchanged from last year.

After agreeing to pay the bills, the board went on to discuss the progress of the construction to the high school. Superintendent Phil Cotham, who had met with the architects earlier that week, reported that the development of the high school was ahead of schedule. With the completion of the underground plumbing, the construction team was now in the process of pouring the concrete foundation. Once the foundation was in place construction would become more vertical. Lee Lewis Construction Company and BGR Architects assured the board that construction to the high school would be completed in time for the 2011-2012 school year.

Trustees also approved fuel bids in last week's meeting; Lockney I.S.D. agreed to purchase the majority of their gas from Raceway Fuel in Lockney and will purchase the majority of their diesel from

Lockney COOP Gin.

Shortly after, the board went on to discuss projected expenditures and revenues for Lockney I.S.D. Proposed salaries, maintenance, operations, and cafeteria costs, as well as the development of the new softball field will end up costing the school district about \$5,850,562. A very conservative projection of revenues from state funds, local funds, and federal funds as well as income from the cafeteria the school district is expected to bring in around \$5,714,167 for the year.

Lockney I.S.D. will receive \$150,000 less this year from Federal funds leaving the district with a deficit. But with a proven track record of financial responsibility and a higher enrollment of students this year, the revenue for Lockney I.S.D. will be expected to exceed the projected expenditures. Confident in the financial status of the district, trustees approved the proposed 2010-2011 budget.

Administrator reports helped to give board members a status update on the current school year. Todd Hallmark, Principal for Lockney High reported that enrollment jumped from 159 students last year to 173 students this year; 50 freshmen, 41 sophomores,

38 juniors, and 44 seniors.

Mr. Hallmark also gave details on the adoption of the new mnemonic P.R.I.D.E. P.R.I.D.E will serve as way for students to remember the mission of Lockney High School, which is to achieve success in the classroom as well as be productive citizens and community members. P stands for perseverance, R for responsibility, I for integrity, D for deference, and E for esprit do corps or teamwork. Junior high principal, Craig Setliff reported a loss of eighth graders but an increase of 13 students overall; 44 sixth graders, 45 seventh graders, 44 eighth graders. Elementary Principal, Jean Anne Williams, reported an increase in enrollment as well, going from 257 students last year to 260 students this year. Principal Williams also explained to the board of a new reward program for students who are well behaved, make it to class, and keep up with their grades. The elementary also received a grant over the summer from agriculture company, Monsanto; the grant money will be used to build a green house later on this year.

If the new students to Lockney I.S.D. stay in the district all year long, the Texas Educational Agency will increase the amount of funds given to the district at the end of the year.

Hospice Hands of West Texas 2nd Annual Benefit Auction raises over \$3,800

The Advisory Board of Hospice Hands of West Texas would like to thank all the donors and buyers who participated in the auction on Aug 28.

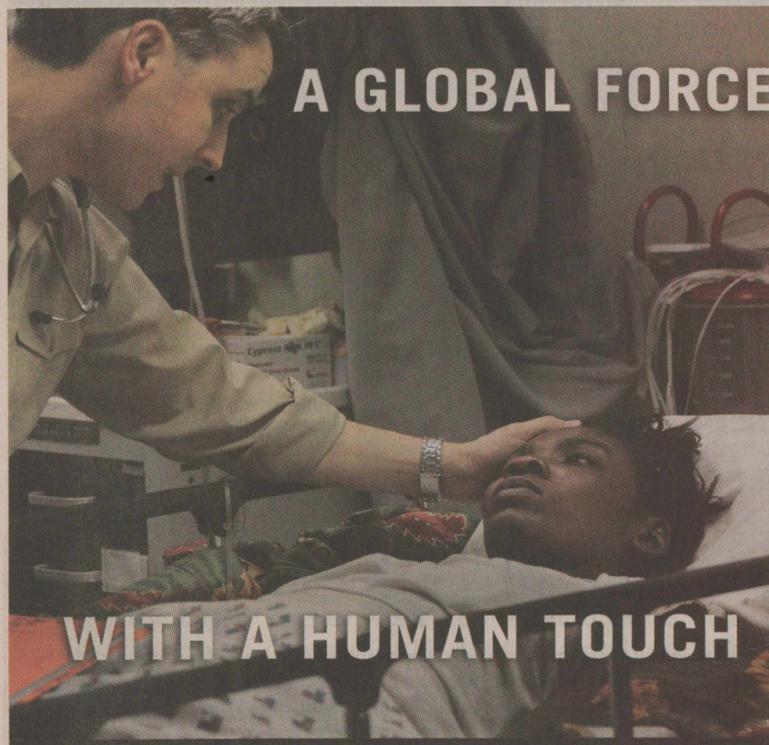
Due to the generosity of many people, over \$3,800 was raised at the event. This money goes directly to those individuals who do not have the financial resources necessary to pay for hospice care. A heart-felt thank you goes out to both the business owners and the individuals who donated items for the auction.

HH of WT would like to thank Sam Fortenberry and his family for donating their time and services for the auction. Listed are those who donated items for the auction. Coy Grundy, Br Gary and Brenda Mangold, Witches' Hut, Clark Pharmacy, Star Medical, Ace Hardware and NAPA, Dwight and Helen Teeple, Valley Feed Store, Judy's Catering, Odon Chevrolet, Norma's Hair Studio, Day Lynn Ranier, Davis

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CARIBBEAN SEA Doctors treat victims aboard the Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) off the coast of Haiti. Comfort is conducting humanitarian and disaster relief operations as part of Operation Unified Response after a 7.0 magnitude earthquake caused severe damage in Haiti Jan. 12. The Comfort and the U.S. Navy are leading a multi-national effort to provide emergency medical assistance in Port au Prince, Haiti.

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Special thanks to the City of Floydada, Floydada Police Department, Ruben Ramon and Ruben DeLeon, Goen & Goen Insurance, Nick Long Insurance, Fred Thayer, First National Bank of Floydada, Hospice Hands of West Texas, UMC Physician Network, Amado Morales, First Baptist Church, Primera Iglesia Bautista WMU, Dollar General and City Bank of Floydada.

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