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A fund-raiser for the Floydada Economic Development Corporation will not only help fund future projects but will also win a lucky ticket buyer a brand new car.

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Floydada EDC has initiated projects for the city such as recruitment for: high speed internet, the Floyd Professional Development Center (GED computer lab), a Technology Center (computer lab for workforce and business development), Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living, downtown beautification planters, and the welcome entrance at the "Y".

Possible future projects could include more beautification projects such as welcome entrances, downtown streetscapes, sidewalks, and parks; and recruitment of businesses/jobs, tourism, workforce training, and housing improvement.

Jouault meets mother's "exchange" family

by Darwin Robinson

It has been said, true friendship lasts for a lifetime. This seems to be the case involving two families here in Floydada and with a family in France.

Cami Jouault, 16, from near Paris, France, is visiting Floydada for six weeks this summer. She is staying with Bobby and Noma Lou Rainer of Floydada.

Cami is the daughter of Jacques and Anne Marie Sellier of France. Anne Marie is a former foreign exchange student who lived in Floydada with the Rainers from 1982-1983.

Cami also has a younger brother named Renaud.

Cami told the Hesperian-Beacon, in her broken English, "I like the town, but the heat is so different here. My best food I like is Mexican food...casidias and nachos. I like fried okra, chicken fried steak and chocolate cake, but no hot dogs."

Noma Lou Rainer said, "She also likes dancing, soccer and swimming. We are planning on taking her to see 'Texas' in Canyon, the Windmill Museum and the Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock and the Floyd County Historical Museum and the museum in Plainview."

Following her high school graduation, Cami said she plans to attend a 7 year university in France studying to become a "barrister" (lawyer).

Cami's mother, Anne Marie, was a Floydada High School exchange student and a 1983 graduate. Anne Marie stayed with the Rainer family for a total of 11 months. She became good friends with the Rainers' daughters, Mary Ann, a junior in high school at the time, and Kay Lyn, an older daughter.

Other friends Anne Marie made during her stay in Floydada were Tracy and Debbie Harrison, daughters of Joe Max and Jaynette Harrison of Floydada. Tracy was in the same graduating class as Anne Marie.

When Cami's mother went



CAMI JOUAULT

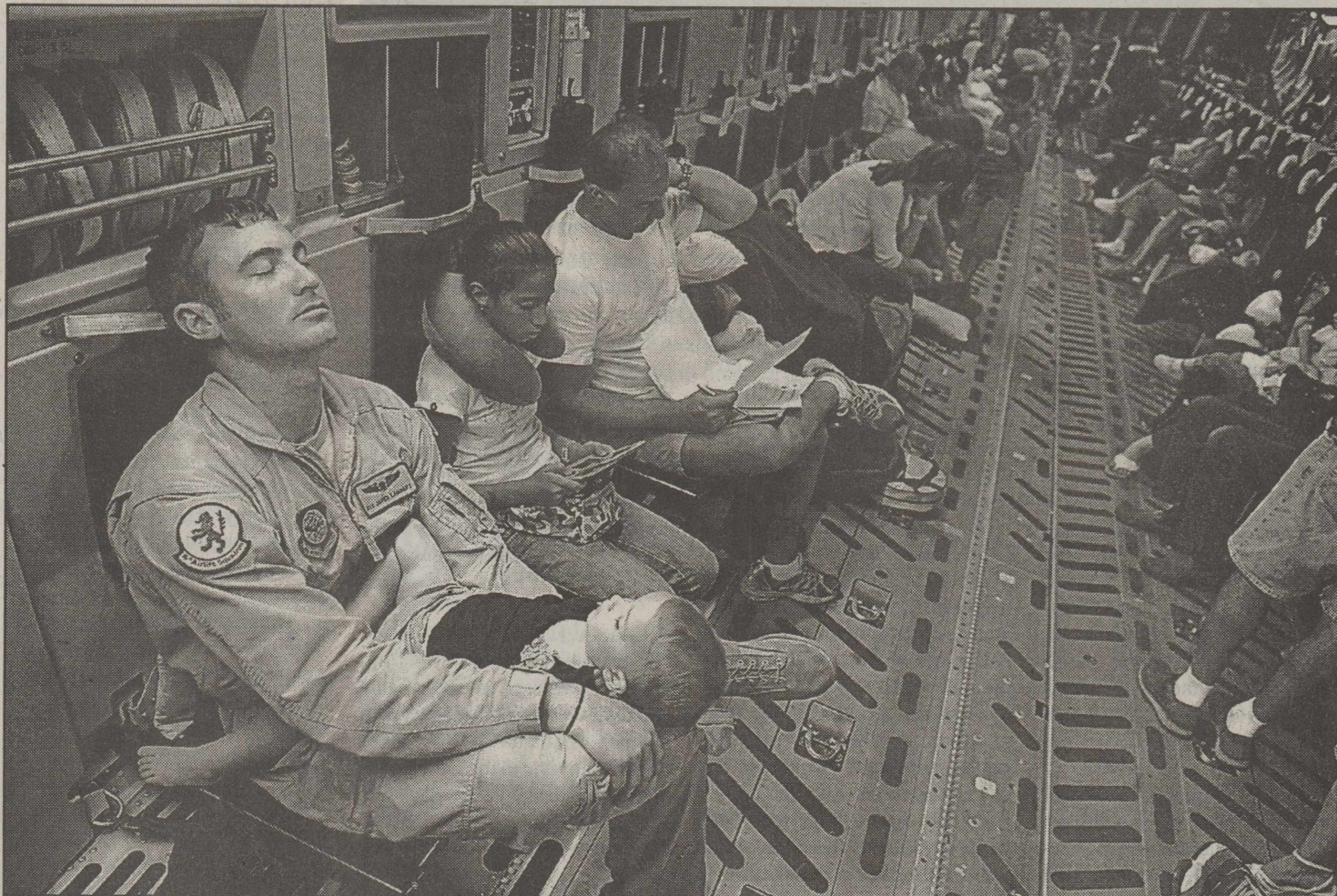
back to France in 1983, true friendship began to be stretched pretty thin. It spanned an entire ocean, but distance could not break it.

Four years later, September, 1987, Anne Marie invited the Rainers and the Harrisons to come to her wedding to be held on July 15, 1988, in her home town near Paris. The cost of such a long trip seemed at first prohibited for these families to go to a friend's wedding so far away from Floydada.

Bobby and Noma Lou Rainer finally decided to attend the wedding because it fell exactly on their 28th wedding anniversary and they could tour other parts of western Europe for three weeks following the wedding. The Harrisons began figuring out ways to come up with that kind of money for the trip. The entire family began saving money for the trip. Debbie and Tracy saved their tax refund checks. A visiting friend, Kristi Willis, decided she would try to save enough money to go with them.

Joe Max and Jaynette decided maybe they shouldn't spend their money for the trip, but Debbie convinced them to go as a family. The visas were attained and the tickets were finally bought. They made the trip from Lubbock to Dallas and then directly to Paris.

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U.S. AIR FORCE LOADMASTER AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JAROD LAMBERT, formerly of Lockney and the son of Danny and Kim Lambert, holds a young American girl as they fly aboard a C-17 Globemaster III aircraft from Paphos, Cyprus to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, on July 23, 2006. The Air Force is flying American citizens who departed Lebanon for Cyprus to Ramstein for further flights home to the United States.
DoD Photo by Staff Sgt. Stacy L. Pearsall, U.S. Air Force

Ethanol Plant bringing jobs

"Corn Still" is Energy Friendly

By Alice Gilroy

An ethanol plant being built by Scoular Grain, in Plainview, will be breaking ground within the next 10 days, according to a Scoular Grain spokesman Buddy Seago. The 100-million gallon a year ethanol production facility should be operational by September 2007.

According to a Scoular Company press release, the plant will be connected to and will utilize Scoular's existing grain facility served by the BNSF Railway. That facility has storage capacity for 2.5 million bushels of grain and sufficient track to unload trains of 110 cars. In addition to being the project developer and lead investor, Scoular will supply grain procurement and risk management services to the plant.

John Heck, Senior Vice President at Scoular, said "the plant will continue Scoular's expansion into the renewable fuels market segment and will bring the value of its extensive grain shuttle network to the plant's operation."

According to Seago the plant will load 90 tankers of ethanol every 9 days. The ethanol will be shipped to Houston and distributed "wherever".

The ethanol will be an additive to gasoline. "It is nothing but a big corn liquor still," said Seago. "The last thing that is done is putting gasoline in so you can't drink it."

When asked if the local corn growers will benefit from the plant, Seago emphasized the amount of corn needed for the

plant. "We will use all commercial corn grown in Texas in 3 months—so the corn will be coming in by rail from all over."

However Seago was quick to say that local corn could be used when corn is needed quick because of problems with deliveries, etc.

Sixty to seventy people will be hired for the plant and will include skilled and unskilled labor.

Corn producers and local labor aren't the only ones who may benefit from the plant. Caprock Industries Manager Pat O'Connell is excited about the good "symbiotic relationship" that will develop between the feed yard and the ethanol plant.

"The by-products from the ethanol production (wet distilled grain) will be good for our operation and will in turn be beneficial to Scoular."

"When the by-product comes out of the plant it is 70% moisture and drying it up to sell cost more. They would rather sell it wet and it can be freighted here with moisture in it. 20-25% of it will be used for cattle feed. It in turn becomes manure and the sun dries it out into compost. The compost is put back on the crops and recycled."

According to a Plainview Daily Herald report by Nicki Logan, David Evans, of the Plainview-Hale County Industrial Foundation, said, "The plant will provide 800,000 tons of wet distillers grain that can be used by feedyards and dairies."

"It is a good utilization of waste product," said O'Connell.

According to a March 12, 2006 USA Today story, the "thirst for ethanol is leading to a mini boom in plant construction."

Renewable Fuels Assoc. reports that 33 ethanol plants are under construction, and another eight of the 95 plants in operation are being expanded.

According to Chris Woodyard, USA Today, "about half the new construction began in the year since President Bush signed an energy bill that encourages greater use of ethanol as an ecologically sound fuel additive."

Ethanol makers are also getting encouragement from automakers who are promoting vehicles that can burn E85, a blend of 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline. The more common gasohol is 10% ethanol.

The ethanol supply is expected to more than double in the next decade, from 4 billion gallons produced last year to 9.8 billion by 2015.

Current producers are at full speed and builders say they have more work than they can handle.

In May 2005, the Panda Group announced it would build a \$120 million, 100 million gallons per year fuel ethanol plant in Hereford. The White Energy Group announced similar plans for Hereford and also north of Dumas.

The Panda plant will use corn and grain sorghum (milo) as its feedstock. However, rather than use natural gas to power the plant, Panda will convert cattle manure and cotton gin waste to bio-gas. The company claims a net energy savings of 1,000 bar-

rels of oil equivalent per day by taking this approach.

According to "Treehugger", "Researchers at Texas A&M University say that manure contains at best about 1/3 to 1/4 of the energy value of coal (per kg). This means that transporting manure far distances to plants is impractical, and it should be used as a fuel only regionally."

Meanwhile in Vernon, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station researcher Dr. Jim Ansley is determining the feasibility of developing a bio-energy industry in rural West Central Texas. The industry would be based on the harvest and use of rangeland woody plants, such as mesquite and red berry juniper, as an energy source.

According to Ansley, the "dense mesquite-covered mid-section of Texas could provide fuel for about 400 small ethanol plants."

According to writers for Energy Tech, "the vision is to build as many as 400 refineries around the state based on mesquite wood. If other woods are considered, the number could go as high as 1,000."

According to Ansley, "one ton of mesquite wood will yield about 200 gallons of ethanol. An acre of densely populated mesquite standing 10-12 feet tall will yield about 8-10 tons of wood."

"A commercial refinery producing 5 million gallons of ethanol per year will require about 30,000 acres to sustain it—an approximate 4-5 mile radius."

"Building smaller refineries in the rural regions where the mesquite is located is the key to making this work."

There is no doubt that "necessity is the mother of all inventions", and entrepreneurs are moving quickly to develop new energy sources. The new energy bill has opened doors and encouraged new, "and not so new" ideas for energy production, and it appears this area of West Texas will not be left behind.

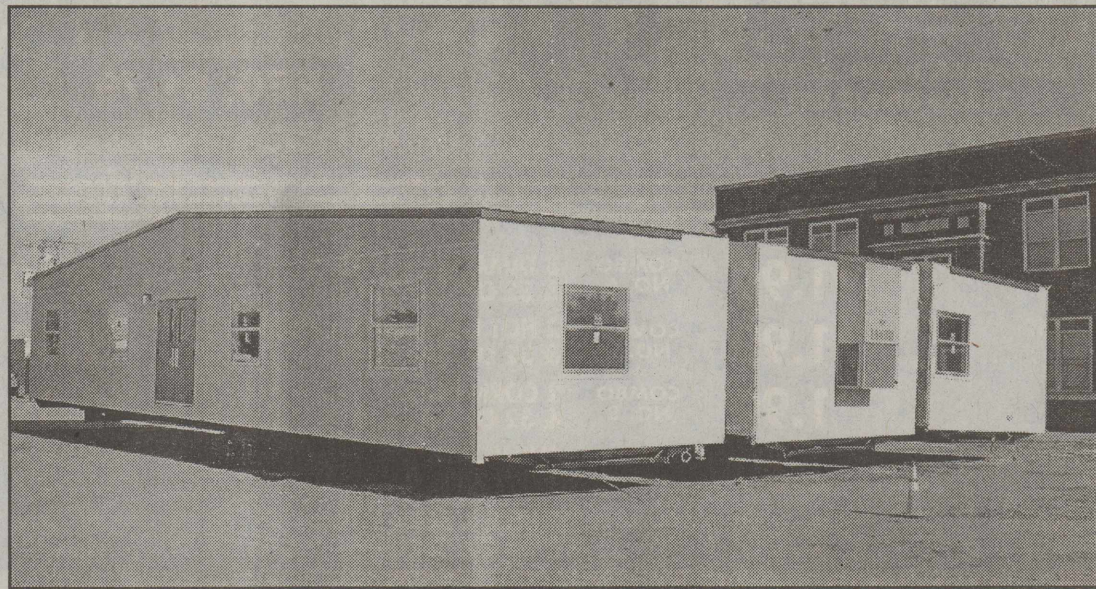
Ethanol Facts:

* One bushel of corn can produce at least 2.7 gallons of ethanol.

* One acre of corn can produce 300 gallons of ethanol—enough to fuel four cars for one year with a 10% ethanol-blend.

* The U.S. ethanol industry has grown to over 1.5 billion gallons of production capacity, more than double what was produced

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FJHS SCIENCE BUILDING MOVING IN BY SECTIONS—Tuesday morning three of the five sections that will make up the new Science Lab for FJHS were in place south of the main building. The other two sections should arrive this week.
Staff Photo



WIN A NEW CAR AND SUPPORT THE FLOYDADA EDC--Showing off what could be your next new car are local participating dealers: (L-R) Stephen Fyfee with Oden Chevrolet; FEDC Executive Director Dora Ross; Ty LaDue and Albert Vasquez with Floydada Ford; and Brenda Kinast with City Auto.

Letters' to the Editor

Dear Editor,
This letter is in response to the LISD board meeting on Thursday July 20, 2006. I attended this meeting because I questioned the hiring of the Special Ed teacher's aide position at Jr. High. The article in the paper July 27, 2006 mentioned that I felt I was better qualified, but failed to explain why I felt this way. It failed to mention that I have a four year degree in education, 23.5 years of experience in the field of education, but am not certified yet. This is why I felt I was better qualified. It left me to also question if age was a factor in this decision. Since I'm not in my twenties or thirties anymore.
When a person is passed over for another that has only a high school diploma and a few years of experience, it leaves nothing in its place but doubt, and concern about those that cannot help their circumstances (our school age children, especially Special Ed children). These are the children left behind trying to catch up, hoping to succeed. I feel that government funds, and our tax dollars are not being used wisely. When people like me are being made to sit aside and are penalized because they have educated themselves. They can't even get an aide's job in their hometown. It doesn't matter if you are a good teacher anymore.

The law says you must work until retirement age. It doesn't say educate yourself and sit at home. I chose to educate myself and my education was at no cost to anyone but me. Therefore, I expected the school system to recognize quality when they saw it in front of them, but it didn't happen that way.
I need to express to you, the LISD School Board and the ones involved in this decision, that in responding to this issue I hope that everyone understands that this is not to hurt anyone or attack the person hired. I am merely disappointed in the fact, in which we pass up opportunities to go beyond the expectation of helping others succeed.
When we settle for mediocre qualifications at the cost of our children's lives in education, I don't want to think that as educators we are settling for less and lets just get through the day. Or, others don't concern me in my busy schedule.
We have to remember we are responsible for children's learning. That's why we chose this field, to help them grow and learn. I feel we are not helping them when we settle for less than the best qualified in education and experience.
Sincerely,
Meli DeLeon

Dear Editor,
I have received the Beacon for about three weeks now and wanted to give my appreciation, for you all sending the paper to me. It takes about 2 weeks to get here, but that is fine as long as I am up to date on what is happening in my home town. Quick question, when does the photo contest end?
Thanks again,
PFC A.J. Rosales

Dear A.J.,
We enjoyed your letter and were very amused to find out that it takes 2 weeks for you to receive a paper. That's how long it takes to get to anyone in the Dallas area or Austin.
Editor

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS!

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, July 20, 2006 Jason Glen Harrison filed a speeding appeal.
July 22, 2006 Gloria Luna pled guilty to a February 17, 2006 charge of Theft by Check Equal to or More Than \$20 but Less Than \$500. She was fined \$200, and 90 days in jail which was probated for one year, restitution and court costs.
July 25, 2006, Hector Flores pled guilty to a July 7, 2005 DWI-2nd Charge. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.
July 25, 2006 a July 23, 2004 charge of Theft by Check, More

Than \$20, but Less Than \$500 against Marvinna Mason, of Matador, was dismissed.
A Theft by Check charge Equal to or More Than \$20, but Less Than \$500 against Gavino J. Ramos, of Petersburg, was dismissed on July 25, 2006.
July 25, 2006 Patrick Gerald

Whitfill was fined \$500 for failure to appear. An April 25, 2006 Speeding Appeal was dismissed.
July 27, 2006, Brandon Lee Wickware, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to a February 21, 2006 charge of Possession of Marijuana Equal to but Less Than 2 ozs.

Jouault visits "family"

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According to the Rainers and the Harrisons, the 9 a.m. wedding civil ceremony lasted only an hour and one-half, but the 'wedding party' lasted all afternoon and into the night hours and did not end until at 4 a.m. the next morning.
Their friendship was renewed and they became better acquainted with Anne Marie's family and friends in France. They too were farmers, but just a world apart. Their friendship will never die.
On April 12, 1995, 12 years after her first visit, Anne Marie, her husband, Jacques, Camille (Cami) and Renaud returned to America for a three week visit.

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Neva Anderson

Neva Anderson has been employed by the hospital as the Medicare Secondary Billing Specialist since September 2002. She is a very caring person and enjoys helping others. Her favorite things about working here are the people and the easy-going atmosphere. She enjoys quilting and reading.

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



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Mayo and Fincher wed



MRS. JOHNATHAN FINCHER
Nee Lindsay Mayo

Lindsay Nicole Mayo and Johnathan Chad Fincher were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2006 at the Wedding Garden in Canyon, Texas with Karel Smith, First Christian Church of Tulia, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Rhonda Mayo of Casa Grande, Arizona. Her grandparents are Darrell and Nancy Mayo of Floydada and Robert and Sue Ward of Floydada.

The groom is the son of Johnny Fincher of Amarillo and John and Shanon Frye of Tulia. His grandparents are Charlie and Melba Fincher of Amarillo, John and Virginia Hare of Happy and Jack and Betty Dodson of Tulia.

Escorted by her father and mother, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory and rum pink satin. The satin halter featured a corset bodice with hand beaded pearls and was embroidered with rum pink stitching. The tulle skirt was hand beaded with Alencon Lace appliques. The intricate beaded motif was echoed throughout the tulle skirt and was edged with rum pink satin at the hem of the ball gown skirt and flowed over the chapel length train. Her chin length veil was hand made of

French netting and hand beaded with pearls. She wore matching Ivory hand beaded gloves and she carried a hand-tied bouquet of lavender orchids with rum pink, lilac and ivory tulle ribbon.

In keeping with tradition the bride wore her great grandmother's wedding ring as something old, her rum pink pearl earrings, a wedding gift from her parents, was something new, a lace handkerchief belonging to the groom's maternal grandmother was something borrowed and her garter was something blue.

The maid of honor was Megan Mayo of Lubbock, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lindsay Perez of Lubbock, friend of the bride, Laura Mayo of Lubbock, sister in law of the bride, and Jolie Dietrich of Plainview, friend of the bride. The bride's attendants wore lilac and ivory strapless tulle ball gowns with floral pearl beading on the bodice and carried Chinese parasols.

The bridegroom was attired in a cutaway black tuxedo with a ivory shirt and silver ascot with charcoal pinstripe pants.

The grooms attendants were Shane Anderson of Lubbock, friend of the groom, Toni Jenson of Lubbock, friend of the groom,

Brian Thornton of Lubbock, friend of the groom, and Noel Steinle of Austin, friend of the groom.

Shane Anderson and Bryan Thornton were attired in black tuxedos. Toni Jenson and Noel Steinle were dressed in iridescent pink chiffon tea-length gowns with side draping and cascade skirts.

The flower girl was Reese Mayo of Lubbock, niece of the bride. She wore a satin sleeveless ball gown with a tulle skirt, a lilac satin sash and her hair was adorned with a garland of fresh flowers and ribbons. She carried a satin basket filled with fresh rum pink and ivory rose petals. The ring bearer was Blaine Reinhart of Hereford, cousin of the groom. He wore a black tuxedo and ivory shirt. He carried a satin pillow bearing the rings of the bride and groom.

Serving at the registry was Brooke Thomas, cousin of the groom.

The grandparents were escorted to their seats by John Frye of Tulia, stepfather of the groom and Christopher Mayo of Lubbock, brother of the bride. A "Wonderful World" was played as the grandparents were being seated. The bride entered the garden to "As Time Goes By". The happy couple left the garden to "At Last".

The parents of the bride hosted a reception at the gardens after the wedding ceremony. Lisa Gentry, Roxanne Mayo and Kristi Ward attended the brides table which featured a three tier fondant wedding cake.

Toni Thomas attended the grooms table which featured a chocolate cake with chocolate and lilac icing.

The tables were decorated with lilac and ivory tablecloths. They were topped with tall glass vases of oriental flowers, curly willow and bamboo shoots.

Guests were treated to a buffet of Chinese egg rolls, vegetable trays and bowls of fresh fruit.

The bride and groom enjoyed their first dance together. All of the guests enjoyed the cutting of the cake, the toasts by the maid of honor and best man and the throwing of the bouquet and the garter.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and will graduate in December 2006 from Texas Tech University.

The groom is a graduate of Tulia High School and will complete his master's degree in December 2006.

After a wedding trip to New York and Massachusetts, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by John and Shanon Frye of Tulia, parents of the groom.

The couple was honored with a bridal shower April 8, in the home of Cheryl Vaughn of Tulia.



MESQUITE STREET BLOCK PARTY--Neighbors and friends gathered on Mesquite Street, July 26th, for a time of fellowship, fun, and food. Thirty-three attended the bountiful meal of brisket, smoked sausage, beans and all the trimmings, and homemade ice cream. There is a diverse group on 5th Street of: 8 school teachers, 3 head coaches, a high school principal, a pharmacist, 2 registered nurses, 4 farmers, a rancher, hair dresser, farm equipment business owner, body shop, dental tech and several homemakers. The age range is 1 year to 80 years. There is a new crop of children growing up and the older generation says they enjoy practicing their grandparenting skills on the future generation. They keep their freezers stocked with ice cream and popsicles for hot summer days. The party was hosted by Belle and Jerald Vinson, Molly and Bill Stringer, and Dixie and Franklin Harris.

Courtesy Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

Have you ever had a senior moment? Well I've had several since I had my knee surgery. One really made an impression on me. Wednesday, July 26 I shopped at Lowe's Pay and Save grocery store. Somehow I laid my billfold on the counter and failed to put it in my purse when I left the store.

Thursday, I decided I'd drive to Plainview for an outing since I hadn't been out of town for over two months. When it came time for me to eat, I realized my billfold was missing. I had no idea where it was. Using a credit card (I do not carry important papers in my billfold) I was able to eat and do a little shopping.

On my way home I tried to remember where I had shopped the day before. I stopped by Lowe's just to check. Sure enough they had my billfold and nothing was missing.

I just want you to know there

are still honest people around. I gave the checker a reward, with the manager's okay, for being honest. Next time I'll be more careful and make sure my billfold is in my purse.

I have a book entitled "Help, Lord I'm Having a Senior Moment." There are many funny stories in it and I think we all have those moments. Sometimes they have a good ending and sometimes they don't. We laugh about it and go on, trying to be more alert and careful.

Jonell Fawver had surgery a couple of weeks ago and is now home. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bill Ferguson has recently spent some vacation with her son Tony Ferguson and family at Red River.

Nell McClung returned Monday, July 31 after spending several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Joe Parker at Jacksonville, Texas.

Nell's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there. The Parkers live on the lake so everyone enjoyed boating, swimming and water skiing. There were 22 in attendance.

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

In memory of **Ed Pollan** - Tom and Jerry Pearson, Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

In memory of **Doyle Turner** - Louis and Janice Lloyd, Keith and June Patzer.

In memory of **Ruth Adams** - Louis and Janice Lloyd, Carol Bell, Keith and June Patzer.

In memory of **Jewell Burrow and Margaret Collier** - Carol bell.

Menu

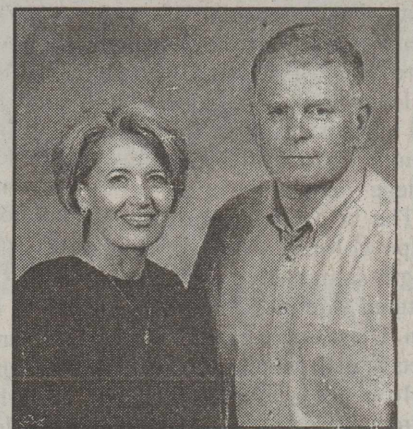
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- Thursday-Hamburger steak
- Friday-Turkey and dressing

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Penny Golightly

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Town Hall Meeting
Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be at the Lockney Community Center, August 14, from 3:15-4:15 p.m. for a Town Hall meeting. The public is encouraged to attend.

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McHorse and Anderson exchange vows



MRS. MONTY LANE ANDERSON
Nee Ginger Dawn McHorse

Ginger Dawn McHorse and Monty Lane Anderson were married in a formal outdoor wedding Saturday, June 24, 2006 at the Spirit of the West Resort in Tioga, Texas. Reverend Clarence Whittenberg of Wellston, Oklahoma officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Patty and Greg McDonnell of Collinsville and Mike and Denise McHorse of Odessa. She is the granddaughter of Martin Omra and Joan McHorse of Menard and the late Gray and Mary Alice Webb of Crane.

The groom is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada. He is the grandson of Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada and Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr.

Matron of Honor was Whitney Sims of Crossroads, lifelong friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tonya Price and Keesha McDonnell, both of Collinsville and both sisters of the bride and Jennifer Gaswint of Georgetown, college friend of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore grape colored strapless floor length satin A-line gowns that featured side pleats and beaded trim. They carried hand-tied bouquets of pink peonies, orange and yellow spray roses, yellow alstroemerias and purple statice.

Junior bridesmaid was Talyn Price of Collinsville, niece of the bride. She wore a grape colored floor length satin A-line gown with beaded trim. She carried a bouquet identical to the bridesmaids.

Makayla McDonnell of Collinsville served her aunt as flower girl. She wore a triple layer gown with floral beaded design of Swarovski crystals, sequins and seed beads. In her hair she wore a pearl and Swarovski crystal crown with attached veil. She carried a white satin basket that featured white satin bows with rhinestone heart adornments, and was filled with pink and yellow rose petals.

Best man was Dusty Anderson of Haltom City, brother of the groom. Serving as groomsmen were Brady Anderson of Meridian and Todd Anderson of Itasca, both cousins of the groom and Scott Parvin of Saginaw, friend of the groom.

The groomsmen were attired in black notch two-button tuxedos with white shirts, silver vests and silver Windsor ties. Their boutonnières were yellow alstroemerias with purple statice and green leaves.

The ring bearer was Trace Price of Collinsville, nephew of

the bride. He was attired in a black two-button tuxedo with a white shirt, white vest and white tie and accented with a single yellow Mambo rose boutonniere. He carried a white satin ring pillow that featured satin ribbon accents and rhinestone heart adornments.

Ushers were Torrey Price and Justin McDonnell, both of Collinsville and both brothers-in-law of the bride.

As guests arrived they were greeted by Carly Rodgers of Levelland, cousin of the groom. The registration table was adorned with an arrangement of spring flowers, a wrought-iron three candle tabletop candelabrum and the couple's engagement picture. Beside the registry table were pictures of the bride and groom displayed in a large rustic wooden frame held by a wrought-iron western easel.

The formal ceremony was held on the courtyard of the Spirit of the West Resort. A white wooden arbor with lattice work entwined with grapevines, grape colored sashes and spring flowers, stood in front of a large oak tree. The lake served as a backdrop, providing the setting for the summer wedding. Positioned on either side of the arbor were the white Unity and Memorial candles held by silver candleholders. Completing the setting were bows that adorned the aisle of the white garden chairs.

Providing music as the guests were seated and for the ceremony was Johnny Lee Godsey of Collinsville, cousin of the bride.

"Butterfly Kisses" by Bob Carlisle and Randy Thomas was played as the grandparents and parents were seated by the ushers. The groom escorted his mother to the arbor to light a single family candle. The bride's mother, escorted by Justin McDonnell, followed her and also lit a single family candle by the Unity candle.

As the bride and her father approached in a white horse-drawn carriage, the groom, the best man and the groomsmen entered the courtyard. The bridal attendants entered the courtyard as "I Do (Cherish You)" by Mark Willis was played. Preceding the bride down the aisle was the ring bearer and flower girl.

The bride was escorted down

the aisle by her father as the "Bridal Chorus" Richard Wagner was played. Given in marriage by her family, the bride wore a Maggie Sottero (Dion) strapless white A-line corset lace-up gown with a draped satin overlay. The gown featured lightly beaded tulle panels at the side and on the sweep train. The front neckline was embellished with a floral beaded design of Swarovski crystals, pearls, sequins and seed beads. She wore a fingertip length veil of English illusion that was softly gathered and attached to a rhinestone and pearl tiara. Her hair was also adorned with rhinestone accents. She carried a hand-tied nosegay bouquet of pink peonies, yellow and orange Mambo roses, orange and yellow spray roses, yellow alstroemerias, calla lilies, Asiatic lilies, purple statice and eucalyptus.

Following tradition, "something old" was a gold heart locket with pictures of the bride's maternal grandparents and great-grandfather, which was woven into the bride's bouquet. "Something borrowed" was a gold Amethyst birthstone necklace of the bride's maternal great-grandmother, borrowed from her sister Keesha, and also woven into her bouquet. "Something new" was a three stone diamond pendant from her mother and step-father. For "something blue" she wore a handmade "throw-away" garter given to her by the groom's maternal grandmother. She also wore a handmade "keepsake garter" made of white lace and purple satin ribbon and adorned with white seed beads, given to her by the groom's grandmother. The bride wore a "Sixpence" in her shoe and the bride and groom each carried pennies with the bride's and groom's birth years.

The groom was attired in a black notch two-button tuxedo with a white shirt, white vest and white Windsor tie. His boutonniere was a large single yellow Texas rose with purple statice and green leaves.

"Love of My Life" by Sammy Kershaw was played as the bride and groom lit the Memorial candle. The candle shone as a symbol of loving lives remembered on their wedding day.

After the exchange of vows and rings, "Bless the Broken Road" by Rascal Flatts was played as the couple took the single family candles and lit the Unity candle together.

"The Wedding March" by Mendelssohn was played as the recessional for the couple and their attendants. The grandparents and parents were escorted out as "We've Only Just Begun" by Roger Nichols was played. Following the ceremony the couple left in a white horse-drawn carriage provided by Spirit of the West Resort.

Following the wedding, a reception, dinner and dance was held in the Texas Banquet Hall at the resort. The banquet hall was decorated with miniature white lights and white tulle sashes which draped the windows and ceiling. The white fireplace was accented with a large rustic wrought-iron Texas star, lanterns, a tall wrought-iron three candle candelabrum with a large engagement picture of the couple.

The guests were seated at tables covered with white cloths and decorated with metal watering can centerpieces. Each watering can was tied with a Raffia bow and held yellow and lavender chrysanthemum poms, white and purple statice, pink and yellow throated alstroemerias, white roses, yellow and orange Gerbera daisies, yellow Dutch irises and leather leaf fern. Tealight candles and miniature water can favors accented each table. The Sweet-heart table was accented with a metal watering can centerpiece and tealight candles.

Serving at the bride's table was Christie Hall of Gainesville, friend of the bride, Gala Godsey of Collinsville, cousin of the bride and Alisha Lewter of Collinsville, friend of the bride. The bride's table was covered with a white cloth and accented with a beaded shawl that matched her gown and decorated with tealight candles. The bride's cake was a structured three-tier white chocolate cake with strawberry and Bavarian cream centers and buttercream icing. The cake was edged with scroll designs and accented with various spring flowers on the sides and top.

Kayla Anderson of Haltom City, sister-in-law of the groom, Andrea Anderson of Meridian and Robin Sanders of Floydada, both cousins of the groom, hosted the groom's table. The table was covered with a white cloth and decorated with tealight candles and a large floral centerpiece. The groom's cake was a double layer square chocolate cake with Bavarian cream between the layers and chocolate cream icing. A chocolate fudge monogram "A" adorned the top of the cake and layers were edged with fudge scroll designs. Strawberries double-dipped in white chocolate and dark chocolate surrounded the cake. Punch, nuts and mints were served from silver serving pieces.

The buffet dinner of beef and chicken fajitas, flour tortillas, beans, rice, salads, dips, chips and cobbler was catered by Diverso Restaurant in the veranda at the resort.

The Hard Luck Band and lead singer, Troy McKinney of Collinsville provided music for the dinner and dance. The couple danced their first dance to "I'll Be Here For You" by Robert Earl Keen. The bride and her father danced their dance to "Then They Do" by Trace Adkins.

A special toast was made to the couple by the best man and brother of the groom, Dusty Anderson. Matron of honor and lifelong friend of the bride, Whitney Sims also toasted the couple. Rice was thrown as the couple left the reception.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Parker Brothers Trail Dust Steakhouse in Aubrey on Friday, June 23, 2006.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Collinsville High School. She is a 2004 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She is a member of the National Honor Society of Nursing and Phi Eta Sigma. She is employed as a Registered Nurse in the Intermediate Care Unit at Presbyterian Hospital of Denton.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School. He is a 2002 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in biology. He is employed as a certified Juvenile Corrections Officer at the Denton County Juvenile Detention Center in Denton.

Pre-nuptial parties honoring the couple included a bridal shower in Floydada Saturday, April 1, 2006 in the home of Rhonda Stovall; a bridal shower in Collinsville Saturday, May 13, 2006 hosted by Christie Hall, Vicki McNairn, Stephanie Dickson, Becky Latham and Betty Thompson and a lingerie shower on Friday, June 23, 2006 hosted by her bridal attendants, Tonya Price, Keesha McDonnell and Whitney Sims.

After a wedding trip to Oahu and Kauai, Hawaii the couple will reside in Collinsville.



Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gene Brotherton

Lunch at the Center costs \$3.50 for members and \$4.00 for nonmembers. Takeout meals start at 11:00 a.m. and we start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. Call 652-2745 by 9:30 a.m. if you want to eat lunch at the Center. It is located on 118 W. College Street.

Every Thursday we have a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. (bring a dish) and have fun playing games such as "42", Dominoes, Hand and Foot, Amtrack and other in the back afterward. Sometimes we also have special music on Thursday nights. Come enjoy a night out with us.

Dorothy Stapp leads a 9:00 a.m. exercise class Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Center. It lasts 30 minutes. Come give it a try!

Joy Reeves and Lahoma Clower enjoyed visiting with the quilting ladies Monday.

We are proud to have Roy and Linda Kidd and Van and Cheryl Bradley eating with us now.

Lucy Dean Record and Ike Johnson are back from their trip to Colorado this year. The Dorman, Cotham and David Frizzell families are also back from Colorado.

Junior and I left the 28th for Lake Texoma and returned Sun-

day from the Newton reunion where we had a swell time and Junior was accepted gracefully.

Betty Veal is still at rehab in Lubbock.

Lezie Patterson is out of the hospital and is staying in Lubbock with a friend.

This year's Senior Citizen quilt is the "Trip Around the World" pattern in vibrant colors and will be raffled off as a fund raiser for the Center. Tickets are currently on sale for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and may be purchased at the Center or from me. We will have our quilt on display at the Rotarian's booth during Old-Fashion Saturday, September 9, and tickets may be purchased at that time as well. We will raffle the quilt off the following week. It's a beautiful king size quilt, so don't miss your chance!

*NOTICE: The menu for tomorrow (Friday, August 4) has been changed to fried catfish.

Menu

August 7 - August 11

Monday: Herbed chicken
Tuesday: Beef on rice
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak
Thursday: Lasagna
Friday: Beef brisket

Fortenberry family to hold reunion

Members and friends of the J.C. Fortenberry family will gather Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5, 2006 at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada for their annual reunion. The center will open at 3 pm and games and entertainment will begin at 6 pm. Hamburgers and drinks will be furnished. Bring a freezer of ice cream for the contest, or cake or cookies for dessert. Enjoy visiting and games for all ages.

Breakfast will be served Saturday from 7-9 am and will include sourdough biscuits, gravy, eggs, sausage, bacon, juice, sourdough cinnamon rolls and coffee. An entertainment program and memorials along with a short business meeting will begin at 10:30 am. At noon, bread, meat and utensils will be furnished, so bring your favorite covered dish to share. A few copies of the Fortenberry Family Cookbooks are still available. See ya there!



ADAMS

Jimbo & Regina Adams are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Jayce Cayden Adams. He was born at 1:00 am on July 21, 2006 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs 13 oz and was 18 1/2 inches long. His brother is Tristan Adams of Floydada. Grandparents are Dale & Vicki Deryberry of Floydada, David Ware of Cedar Park, Raymond Ethridge & Nikki Waggoner, Jimmy & Crystal Adams, all of Breckenridge. Great Grandparents are the late Neal & Joyce Smith, Austin & Dovie Holmes, all of Floydada, Billie Ware of Lorenzo, Doyle & Eulalia Freeze of Childress and Elise Cretsinger of Breckenridge.

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Palo Duro Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Tyner Texas Operating Company: On Friday, July 28, 2006, Tyner Texas Operating Company filed amended forms W-1 on the R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 located in Motley County and on the Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 located in Floyd County.

The purpose for the amended filings was to add three oil and gas field designations for these two wells. The added field designations are the Wildcat Field, oil or gas well at a depth of 9600 feet; the Birnie (Strawn) Field, gas well at a depth of 8527 feet; the Birnie (Congl) Field, gas well at a depth of 8457 feet.

The R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 was originally permitted on June 13, 2005 as a Wildcat oil or gas well to a depth of 11,000 feet.

History of the Birnie (Strawn) Field: The Birnie (Strawn) Field Discovery Well is the Pan American Petroleum Corporation 1958 reentry of the 1951 Amcrada Petroleum Corporation O.E. Birnie Lease Well #1, located in Section 1, Abstract-246, Block G-P, Central and Montgomery Railroad Company Survey, Motley County.

The 1958 reentry reported an initial potential test of 1,150 mcf per day of gas and 75 barrels per day of oil. The O.E. Birnie #1 was never produced due to no gas market at the time. The O.E. Birnie Lease Well #1 was plugged and abandoned on August 18, 1962.

Currently the Birnie (Strawn) Field is an inactive field with no wells listed, but still listed as a named and designated gas field

on the Railroad Commission of Texas Gas Proration Schedule.

The O.E. Birnie #1 wellsite is located approximately 2 1/2 miles northwest of the R.G. Stephens Well #1 and is located approximately 9 1/2 miles southeast of the Kenneth Broseh Well #1.

History of the Birnie (Congl) Field: The Birnie (Congl) Field Discovery Well is the Ollie Birnie Lease (073843) Well #2 drilled in 1975 by Jack F. Grimm, located in Section 2, Abstract-1161, Houston and great Northern Railroad Company Survey, Motley County.

The Ollie Birnie #2 was completed in 1977. The 1977 initial potential test was reported as 580 mcf per day of gas and zero barrels per day of condensate.

The Ollie Birnie Lease Well #2 has never produced, but remains shut-in since 1977, currently listed by the Railroad Commission of Texas as having a State-wide Rule 14(B)(2) extension. This means that the well is in compliance with all statewide rules and is legally shut-in.

The current operator of the Ollie Birnie Lease (073843) Well #2 is Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc.

Currently the Birnie (Congl) Field is a non-producing gas field with one shut-in gas well listed on the Railroad Commission of Texas Gas Proration Schedule.

The Ollie Birnie Well #2 is located approximately 3 1/2 miles northwest of the R.G. Stephens Well #1, and is located approxi-

mately 8 1/2 miles southeast of the Kenneth Broseh Well #1.

List of other wells drilled within the Birnie (Strawn and Congl) Field area: 1919 Mator Petroleum Co. (Minneapolis Oil Co.) Echols #1, 4704 feet, Section 9, Block G-P, C&M RR Co. Survey; 1927 Reeves & McRobre Echols Ranch #1, depth unknown, Section 64, Block T, A&B Survey; 1959 General Crude Oil Co., O.E. Birnie #1, 4190, Section 9, Block G-P, C&M RR Co. Survey; General Crude Oil Co., O.E. Birnie #1A, 9675 feet, Section 9, Block G-P, C&M RR Survey; 1959 General Crude Oil Co., I.F. Fish #1, 9512 feet, Section 4, Block HF, F. Fish Survey; 1962 General Crude Oil Co., F. M. Eiring #1, 9256 feet, Section 64, Block T, A&B Survey; 1975 Jack F. Grimm, Ollie Birnie #1, 7528 feet, Section 2, Block G-P, H&GN RR Co. Survey; 1975 Jack F. Grimm, Ollie Birnie #1A, 1730 feet, Section 2, Block G-P, H&GN RR Co. Survey; 1976 Petrox Inc. (Jack F. Grimm) Frank Eiring (080878) #1, 8990 feet, Section 66, Block T, A&B Survey; 1991 Exmoor Oil & Mineral Inc. Cogdell #1-E, 3300 feet, Section 9, Block G-P, C&M RR Co. Survey; 2003 Bankers Petroleum US (Legacy Explor) D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Est #10-01, 9300 ft. Section 1, Block G-P, C&M RR Co. Survey; 2005 Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. (Vintage Petroleum) Echols "2" #1, 9340 feet, Section 2, Block G-P, C&M RR Co. Survey.



STATE WINNERS--The Floydada NJTL chapter competed in the State NJTL Invitational Tournament held August 29th at Kiest Tennis Center in Dallas. The "Winds" defeated the Dallas Roos, Dallas Americas and the Austin Stars capturing the State Tournament Title. Competing for the Winds were: Brandon Rainwater, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Emily Griffin, Jennifer Rainwater and Lexie Terrell. Courtesy Photo

Reflections of Love to provide school supplies

Reflections of Love, a nonprofit organization in Floydada is seeking donations to help with school supplies for elementary age students. Each year, Reflections of Love provides school supplies to students who are in need of our help.

"The people of Floydada have always been most generous in helping with this project", said Sally Bradley, president of Reflections of Love. Once again, we ask for your help as the list of students who need school supplies is longer than in past years.

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We appreciate your help in assisting us with this worthwhile project. Not only are we helping elementary students, but this is a great benefit to the teachers of FISD as well.

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Dora Ross, Floyd County Director of Wes-Tex Resource Conservation and Development states, "We are excited to be able to bring this donation to our West Texas rural communities. Local schools and non-profits do not generally have access to programs such as these."

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BOYS SCOUTS ENJOY SUMMER CAMP--Boy scout summer camp was a joint venture this year. Lockney Scoutmaster Danny Huggins was on staff this year at Tres Ritos and his boys did not have any one to take them to camp. The Floydada Scoutmasters talked it over and were glad to let the Lockney Scout go with the Floydada Scouts. Leaders attending were Bob Gilliland, Jerry and Darla Chappell, Curtis and Vickie Emert, Jay Mcgaugh and Brian Odom. Scouts attending were J.C Chappell, and Landry Morren from Floydada and Joshua Armstrong from Lockney. The boys worked on First Class, Environmental Science, Archery, Fly Fishing, Communications, Citizenship in the Nation, Indian Lore, First Aid and Astronomy. Some of the boys got their "Totin Chit" which allows them to carry and use a knife and the fireman chit where they learn to safely start and deal with fire. The Scouts arrived at camp on Saturday, July 15th, set up tents and and unloaded. Then the boys got to look around. The Scouts checked into camp on Sunday, went over our physicals and gave us a camp host to show us around. Classes started on Monday. Breakfast is at 6:30, and class goes from 9:00 till 11:45; lunch, class from 1:30 till 4:00; free time; supper at 6:30; bed at 10:00. Tuesday night the leaders had a chili cookoff, and the Floydada Scoutmasters won again! Wednesday was a free day and the group went white water rafting at Taos. The rain from the night before had the water going pretty good. The raft that Curtis, Brian and Josh were in struck a rock, which threw Josh and Curtis out. Curtis' foot got stuck in the raft and tore up his knee. The Scoutmaster is still in a brace and on crutches. Thursday the adults had a dutch oven cooking contest, and cooked a hamburger, double pepperoni pizza. "Everyone said we should have won," said Curtis, "but we got second." Friday night was a closing campfire. The boys did skits and songs until it was rained out. "Saturday morning everything was soaking wet so we packed it up like that and dried it out when we got home," said Curtis. "The Floydada Scouts have bought a 14 foot tepee and we were going to buy the poles at Taos Drum in Taos, but they did not have a full set. We will have to order the poles separately. This will go great with the Indian costumes and the drum we have built to do ceremonies. We hope the boys who did not go to summer camp will start coming to our meetings. The meetings will start up after school starts back. We hope everyone had a good time and is over the bug that was going around at camp."

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Recordbooks win big at district

Ten Floyd County 4-H'ers submitted recordbooks for competition at this year's District judging on July 12. Floyd County overwhelmed the competition receiving nine first place wins and one second place win. Results are as follows: Junior Age Division; Jianna Davenport- Communications and Expressive Arts- 1st; Jake Bramlet- Shooting Sports- 1st. Intermediate Age Division- Kaylie Nutt-Housing and Home Environment- 1st; Brazos Williams- Beef -1st; Jordan Cornelius- Recreation - 1st; Jill Bramlet- Photography- 1st; Tylee Williams- Veterinary Science- 2nd. Senior Age Division; Bailey Davenport- Communications and Expressive Arts- 1st; Cheyann Powell- Consumer Education-1st and Brady Ragland-Beef- 1st. All three senior recordbooks will advance to state competition. State recordbooks will be judged on August 1st with all 1st place state recordbook winners receiving a trip in November to Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

We're extremely proud of all Floyd County 4-H recordbook competitors and congratulate them on their success.

Lockney Longhorn Band rehearsals Monday - 7:30 p.m.

The Longhorn Band will have a meeting in the LHS Band Room on Monday, August 7th from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Summer rehearsals will be Tuesday, August 10th, and Monday, August 14th. All night rehearsals will be from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

All Band members are encouraged to be at these rehearsals. Please call the Band Room at 652-4940 if you have a conflict.

It's going to be an outstanding year with the Lockney Longhorn Band!



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS--Ms. Sherry Fogerson's Dance Team competed at the America National Showstopper Dance Competition, July 14-16 at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio and were named the overall winners. They competed against teams from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Ohio, and many more. The team consisted of: (Back, l-r) Sherry Fogerson, instructor; Mallory Graham, Floydada; Lindsay Stewart, Lockney; (middle, l-r) Haley Wheeler, Turkey; Kennadee Buchanan, Turkey; Alexis Rodriguez, Lockney; (front) Ignacio Ascencio, Lockney.

Courtesy Photo

THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Lockney Library will have a booksale on Old Fashioned Saturday. Anyone with good books - please bring them by the Library.

LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Lockney Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym.

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MATHIS HONORED--Texas Tech University Student Agricultural Council held its spring 2006 College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Honors Banquet to recognize students who have distinguished themselves and the university this year. Senior Garret Mathis of Lockney was recognized as Outstanding Student in the discipline of Agricultural and Applied Economics/ Business. Mathis was also honored as "Aggie of the Month" for December.

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The Floydada Fire Department and the Lockney Fire Department warns that even though the Burn Ban has been lifted, they are advising all citizens in Floyd County that the vegetation is still dry. If you plan to burn your pit or crop fields, please use caution and notify your fire department to let them know what you are doing.

Lockney Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament Saturday, August 12

- *Entry fee is \$75 per 2 man team
- * 1 Muligan per person- \$10 each
- *Tee times- 9:00 a.m. and 2 p.m.

\$500 prize for the 1st place team!

* Pre register with James McNeil at the Floydada Country Club by calling **983-2769**

*Door prize to be given away at dinner. Must be present to win.

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Lockney Elementary Registration August 10, 2006 9:00-3:00

Lockney Elementary will have registration on Thursday, August 10 for students who did not attend our school last year. This includes children registering for Pre-Kindergarten and those new to the district. If your child attended Lockney Elementary last year, you **DO NOT** need to register them for the 2006-2007 school year.

Please bring the following documents with you to register:
Child's birth certificate
Child's Social Security card
Child's current shot record

Your child will not be placed in a class without these papers!!!

A free shot clinic will be available for those registering for school in order to get immunizations up to date.

Children entering Pre-Kindergarten **MUST** be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2006

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Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights. Aug 4-6

This Week's Double Feature :
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Lockney Elementary Registration August 10, 2006 9:00-3:00

Lockney Elementary tendra matricula el diez agosto para estudiantes que no asistieron su escuela el ano pasado. Esto incluye a ninos que registran para Pre Kindergarten y esos nuevo al distrito. Si su nino asistio Lockney Elementary el ano pasado, usted no necesita registrarios por el 2006-2007 ano escolar.

Triaga por favor documentacion siguiente con usted registrar:
Certificada de nacimiento del nino
Tarjeta de la Seguridad social del Nino numero social
Certificada de las inmunizaciones

!Su nino no sera colocado en una clase sin estos papeles!!!!

Una clinica libre del disparo estara disponible para esos registrar para la escuela para obtener las inmunizaciones arriba fechar.

Los ninos que entra Pre Kindergarten debe tener 4 anos en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2006.

By Shawn Wade

Just about everyone involved with U.S. agriculture breathed a collective sigh of relief earlier this week as the latest attempt to reenergize the World Trade Organization's Doha Developmental negotiations ended in failure.

As might be expected, the U.S. is getting the bulk of the criticism for the latest collapse as U.S. negotiators did the right thing and rebuffed the repetitious demands of other countries that the U.S. give more and take less.

"Cotton producers appreciate the resolve shown by the U.S. negotiating team, led by Ambassador (Susan) Schwab and Secretary (Mike) Johanns, to stand firm and demand an equal level of participation from our trading partners around the world when it comes to reducing domestic support levels and increasing market access for agricultural goods," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"We are clearly in a situation where 'No Deal' is better than a 'Bad Deal.' Without their resolve, and the resolve of our Congressional representatives to ensure that a fair deal is eventually struck, we would be even further down the road to a bad agreement," adds Verett.

Cotton producers continue to have serious concerns about the ongoing effort within the WTO process to address cotton issues more aggressively than other commodities realizing a same time that any changes in market access provisions by other WTO members will have only marginal impacts on cotton.

With no plans for an immediate restart of the process in Geneva, how the latest Doha's failure will impact U.S. agriculture policy is a central question whose answer is only beginning to take shape.

For months many agriculture groups, including Plains Cotton Growers, have advocated an extension of the 2002 Farm Bill for a variety of reasons.

The primary reason for PCG's stance is the fact that an extension of the provisions of current farm law would mean the continuation of a policy combination that works.

A secondary consideration is the fact that many observers expect the Doha round to eventually be restarted even though it has currently ground to a halt.

History shows that past WTO agricultural negotiations have experienced multiple starts and stops similar to the current one and were ultimately completed. Since the process will most likely be revisited at some point in the future there is a very real possibility that a new farm bill could require substantial changes based on a final Doha agreement on agriculture.

"It just doesn't make sense for the Congress and U.S. agriculture to try and write a new farm bill without any idea of how a future WTO agreement would view its provisions," says Verett. "Adding in the fact that a majority of U.S. agriculture supports the structure and provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill makes an extension the logical course to ensure that U.S. agriculture maintains a stable safety net and that U.S. negotiators continue to operate from a position of strength."

Congressional support for an extension has been voiced off and on for months. Those early discussions gained added support following the Doha collapse when Senate Agriculture Com-

mittee Chairman Saxby Chambliss noted his preference for an extension of current programs.

Chambliss' vision of an extension falls short of a total rewrite of the current legislation, but would include what he calls "some tweaking" to current provisions. He would also prefer to see the revised legislation extended for five years instead of just one or two as others have suggested.

"How all this will play out over the coming weeks and months is unclear," concludes Verett. "What is clear from PCG's vantage point is that harnessing the momentum that is building and extending the provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill is a win-win situation for High Plains cotton producers."

Hot, dry conditions put cotton on fast track

The effects of hot, dry weather are clearly evident in area cotton fields according to numerous reports from Texas Cooperative Extension agents around the High Plains region.

The trick, says Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers, is knowing how to read the signs the plants are displaying.

In the area's non-irrigated fields the situation is the easiest to figure out. As the calendar flips rapidly toward August 1 many of these fields are already displaying the telltale white bloom at the top of the plant that indicates they have pout on all the blooms they can and have reached physiological cutout.

On the irrigated side the situation is considerably better. Physically the 2006 irrigated crop is faring well by most accounts. Economically that may not be the case since many growers are spending much more to keep the water going.

The effects of the dry conditions in irrigated fields are a bit harder to see, but equally significant. At first glance many of these fields seem to be on a fairly normal growth curve. Closer inspection, however, reveals that the hot, dry conditions are significantly impacting irrigated cotton and accelerating the growth curve. Across the region reports indicate that irrigated fields will likely achieve physiological cutout within the next two to three

weeks, which is several weeks earlier than what producers would normally like to see.

As always the weather is the ultimate regulator of crop maturity and the combination of high temperatures and reduced moisture availability have the 2006 High Plains crop on the fast track to maturity.

With weather forecasts indicating the area can only expect more of the same, the 2006 dryland crop's fate has pretty well been cast in stone at this time. Irrigated crops are rapidly reaching the same point as growers shift their focus to hanging on and getting the crop to harvest.

HRCS to hold 2007 EQIP PDG/LWG meetings

Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts invite the public, and any agencies with interest, to participate in the agency's 2007 Program Development Group (PDG) meetings.

PDG meetings are led by the local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in partnership with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in each county and provide an opportunity for participation and comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses and especially farmers and ranchers that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs. Each county in Texas holds the public meetings annually and meeting information will soon be posted on the Texas NRCS website (www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov). A partial list of PDG meetings already scheduled is listed below.

The purpose of the PDG is to provide members of the community a forum for submitting recommendations on local issues and county based funding that can be addressed through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). These local stakeholders include landowners, commodity groups, agribusiness leaders, environmental groups, and others who may have an interest in local natural resource needs.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns.

2007 EQIP Program Development Group (PDG) Meeting Dates, Times and Locations

County:	Date:	Time:	Location:
Motley	8/8/06	8:30AM	SWCD Board Meeting Room, Matador, TX
Moore	8/23/06	9:00AM	Amarillo College, Moore County Campus
Cochran	8/29/06	9:00AM	NRCS Service Center, 200 A West Taylor, Morton, TX
Terry	8/29/06	9:00AM	Extension Service Center, 209 South 5 th Street, Brownfield, TX
Bailey	8/30/06	8:00AM	Five Area Telephone Board Rm., 302 Uvalde St., Muleshoe, TX
Fisher	8/31/06	2:00PM	Roby Community Center, Roby, TX
Garza	9/5/06	8:30AM	Wells Fargo Bank Meeting Rm, 216 W. Main Street, Post, TX
Lynn	9/7/06	8:30AM	Tahoka Housing Authority Meeting Rm, 1400 Ave. K, Tahoka
Hale	9/8/06	10:30AM	NRCS Service Center, 304 South Garland, Plainview, TX
Lamb	9/11/06	10:00AM	Lamb County Electric Co-op, 2415 S. Phelps, Ave., Littlefield, TX
Cottle	9/14/06	10:00AM	NRCS Service Center, 920 Bray, Paducah, TX



WARE WINS AT STATE ROPING-- Two Floyd County 4-H'ers competed in roping events at the 2006 State 4-H Horse Show held July 24 in Abilene. Clay Ware (shown on right) won 6th and 8th place in Team Roping with Garza County partner, Trent McDonald. Also competing was Miles Marble. Both 4-H'ers competed in Break-away Roping.



CHIANGUS SENIOR HEIFER CALF RESERVE CHAMPION - Will Foster exhibited the Chiangus Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion, FBF Reflections of Kendall 2CA, at the 2006 American Junior Chianina Association (AJCA) National Junior Heifer Show (NJHS) June 24th in West Monroe, LA. The September 4, 2005 daughter of RDD Aces High 6N ICA was also the Class 31 winner. Foster also competed in various contests throughout the week and placed 4th in intermediate salesmanship and 5th in the intermediate speech contest. Pictured: Will Foster, Darlee Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Clark Riley and David Foster. Courtesy Photo

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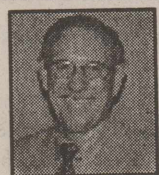
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 15, 2006 in the Boardroom of Fisd Central Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, TX 79235. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.37	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance & operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ -0-	/ \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	2.17	% increase or		% (decrease)
Debt Service	-0-	% increase or		% (decrease)
Total Expenditures	2.17	% increase or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 238,480,200	\$ 239,926,560
Total appraised value * of new property**	\$ 258,640	\$ 633,000
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 149,873,426	\$ 148,156,760
Total taxable value *** of new property	\$ 258,640	\$ 633,000

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04 (10), Tax Code

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness * \$ -0-

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ -0- *	\$ 1.50	\$ 2,366	\$ 5,774
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.3301	\$ -0- *	\$ 1.3301	\$ 2,036	\$ 6,327
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.37	\$ -0- *	\$ 1.37	\$ 2,098	\$ 6,562

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both.

The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 30,700	\$ 30,992
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,760	\$ 15,992
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.37
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 236.40	\$ 219.09
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (17.31)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.37. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.37.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 4,217,271
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2006 in the Administration Building Board Room, Lockney, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.37000	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance & operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.00000	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations		% increase or	8.70000	% (decrease)
Debt Service		% increase or		% (decrease)
Total Expenditures		% increase or	8.70000	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value * of all property	\$ 94,051,160.00	\$ 87,294,000.00
Total appraised value * of new property**		
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 94,051,160.00	\$ 87,294,000.00
Total taxable value *** of new property		

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04 (10), Tax Code

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness * \$ 0.00

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50000	\$ 0.0000 *	\$ 1.50000	\$ 2,188.00	\$ 5,282.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.370000	\$ *	\$ 1.370000	\$ 2,059.00	\$ 6,133.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.370000	\$ *	\$ 1.370000	\$ 2,059.00	\$ 6,133.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both.

The bonds and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 49,000.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.37
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 735.00	\$ 671.00
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (64.00)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

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Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,200,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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The Hesperian-Beacon will publish as many photos as possible until the end of October. The newspaper staff will select the most exotic or unusual photo and award \$100 to the person who submitted it. Photos may be delivered by e-mail to floydada@amaonline.com

by mail to: Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - 111 East Missouri St. Floydada, Texas 79235, or in person to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or the Lockney office at 116 South Main St. When submitting photos, be sure to include your name, the name of the person in the photo, when and where the photo was taken, and any other pertinent information. All photos must accurately depict the location/situation without digital enhancement or other changes. Not all photos submitted will be published. Photos become property of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Lockney General Hospital District Board of Trustees will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday, August 5, 2006 at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 320 North Main Street in Lockney, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2006.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.41000 per \$100 of value and would increase total taxes in Lockney General Hospital District by 7.31%

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Belongings of Terri Whisenhunt will be auctioned August 12, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. to satisfy landlords lien, being at 301 S. Main in Lockney, Texas.

Auction will be at 512 N. Main, 2 blocks north of Cogdell Clinic. The whole lot goes to highest bidder. (Christmas stuff, baskets, bedframe, ladder, craft ribbon, too much to mention).

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Auction will be at 512 N. Main, 2 blocks north of Cogdell Clinic. The whole lot goes to highest bidder. (Loveseat, entertainment center, kid stuff, bed, Christmas stuff).

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Obituaries

PAXTON RENDON

Funeral services for Paxton Rendon, 32, of Plainview were held Monday, July 31, 2006 at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home. Mr. Rendon was born December 28, 1973 and died Monday, July 24, 2006.

LIGHT THE CROSS DONATIONS

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of **Phil Dunavant, Ruthie Adams, Dub Ferguson and Nat (Poncho) Collins** by Raymond and Mary Poole.

In memory of **Doyle Turner** by Randy and Judy Payne.

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Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church would like to thank you all who contributed, helped, and donated to make our Jamaica Fundraiser a success.

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CONTEST PHOTO



GOOFLY READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON at Walt Disney World's Animal Kingdom in Orlando, Florida. Sarah and Elizabeth Belt are pictured with Goofy. They are the daughters of Preston and Lori Belt of Lockney. The Belts were on a June vacation with Lori's parents and sister, Bobby and Nancy Bauch of Sinton and Allyson Bauch of College Station.

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- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Jay Simpson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

- CARR'S CHAPEL**
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) ..7:30 p.m
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lockney
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Rev. Brian Adams
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m..
Worship Service ... 10:30 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 School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter,
Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

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Floydada
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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Floydada
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Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

- POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**
Rev. Manuel Rendon,
Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 pm

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701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
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Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
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- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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

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