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Bankers Petroleum sues PetroGlobe Inc.

Bankers Petroleum filed suit in Floyd County District Court, July 16 against PetroGlobe Inc.

Bankers contends in the lawsuit the PetroGlobe and Bankers had entered into a "Data Sharing Agreement" which required both companies to share "well data" with each other.

Banker contends Bankers shared its information with PetroGlobe on the following wells: Misener #1, Jones #1, and Burleson Ranch #1.

Bankers also contends that PetroGlobe did not share information on wells in Floyd or Motley County, specifically: McIntosh Well #1077; Cox Well #1013, and McIntosh Well #176.

The suit alleges, "Defendant (PetroGlobe) did not share any well data with Bankers within the contracted 10 day period, and it

has failed and refused to comply with its obligations contracted for in the Contract."

Bankers also stated they believe PetroGlobe has no interest in the "New Cogdell Leases, or in any wells, other equipment, or property located on the new Cogdell Leases, or in the old Cogdell Leases, and that the new Cogdell Leases are not subject to the Joint Operating Agreement."

Bankers stated in the suit that the old Cogdell Leases had terminated on or before November 2006, and after "these leases terminated Bankers acquired two new leases ("New Cogdell Leases) on property in Floyd and Motley County.

Bankers says a failure of PetroGlobe to act in a timely manner on Bankers offering a proportionate part of the new

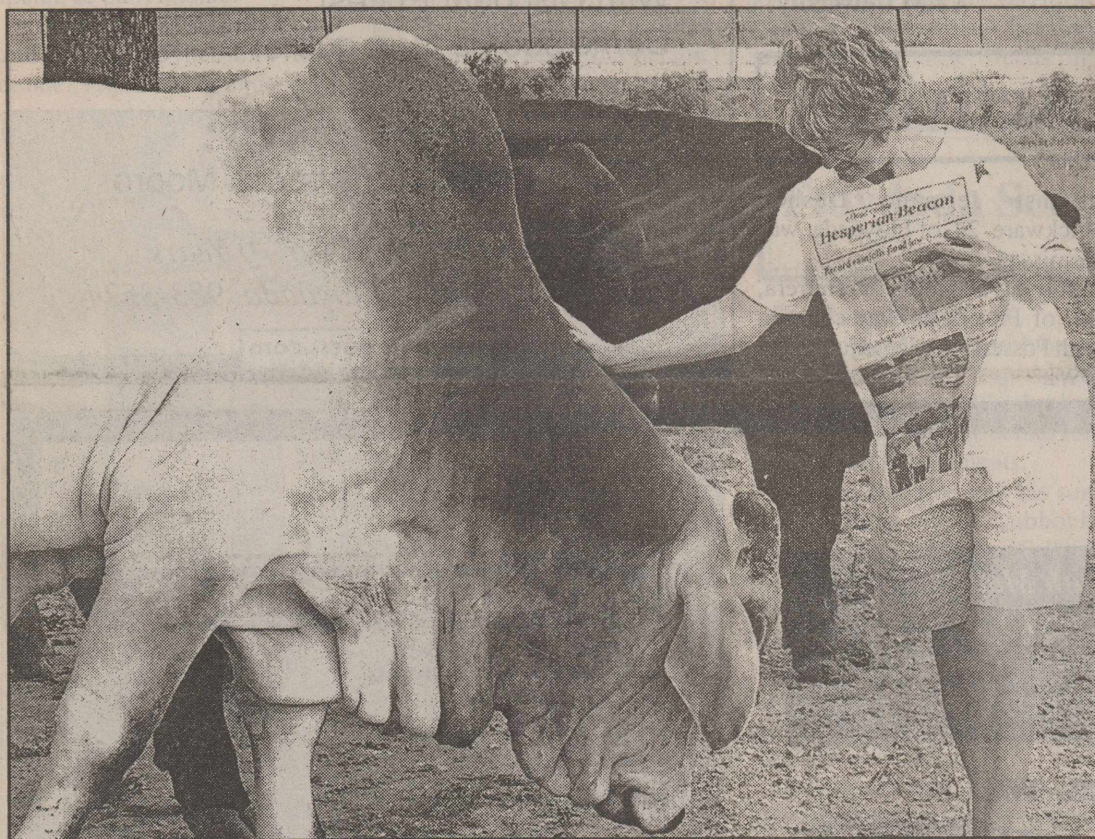
leases led to the offer of "proposed deferred payment" expiring.

In the suit Bankers ask for nine million dollars in economic damages and also seeks punitive damages permitted by law, and attorney's fees.

In a news release July 25, out of Calgary, Alberta, PetroGlobe "vigorously denied all liability to Bankers".

PetroGlobe said it would file a counterclaim against Bankers for "breach of the Joint Operating Agreement, for a declaration that PetroGlobe owns certain interests in the Cogdell Leases, that Bankers may be terminated as operator of the Joint Operating Agreement, and that PetroGlobe is entitled to recover its full damages and reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees."

PHOTO CONTEST



NICK, THE BRAHMAN BULL and Martha Sue Leatherman is shown trying to read the Hesperian-Beacon on their ranch.



RESIDENTS OF FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER enjoyed the Courthouse shade trees and watching Channel 11 broadcast live, July 25.

Commissioners review new county map

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session Monday, June 30, and approved a resolution concerning "goods in transit", raised the minimum City property bid to \$300 and heard an update on the official county road map.

Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly told the court, "The 'goods in transit' resolution, to go into effect on January 1, 2008, will not change any taxation for those businesses already paying taxes. It will be in place just in case we need it in the future. We can rescind it any time we want to."

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to adopt the resolution. Commissioner Ray

Nell Bearden seconded it. Commissioners Gilroy, Bearden and Jon Jones voted for the motion, while Commissioner Bill Quattlebaum voted against it.

The court voted unanimously to approve a request by the City to raise the minimum taxing entities property bid from \$250 for each lot to 60 percent of appraised value, with a minimum bid of \$300 for each lot, minus minerals.

In a related matter, the court unanimously approved a property bid of \$300 for Lot 2, Blk 4, Original Town, located at 215 W. Price Street. The appraised value is \$750.

Nate Udall and Janet Brosch with S.P.A.G. presented their updated official county road map,

with a few minor changes.

According to Udall, a Public Hearing must be held 90 days in advance of the court approving the final county map. Also, letters must be sent out to the general public prior to the Public Hearing. The commissioners discussed November 12, 2007 for the Public Hearing and February 12, 2008 for the final approval.

In other matters, the court heard from the Floyd County Attorney Lex Herrington concerning legal matters for the county. Commissioner Gilroy asked Herrington, "What do we need to expect from you?"

Herrington replied, "I have to give you advice for the county.

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(L-R) Karin McCay, Pete Christy, John Robison, and Abner Euresti thank the Floydada Crowd for attending the Community Wide Coverage Tour of NewsChannel 11.

Staff Photo

Neugebauer votes for and then against House Farm Bill

Washington, DC - Congressman Randy Neugebauer voted in favor of a Farm Bill that would not increase taxes, but voted against the final House version that would have increased taxes to pay for new spending.

The alternate bill failed by a vote of 198-223. The final bill passed by a vote of 231-191.

Neugebauer made the following statement regarding the Farm Bill vote:

"From the beginning of this process in the House Agriculture Committee, my goal has been to get a good Farm Bill that maintains the successful farm safety net. That is what the farmers and ranchers in the 19th District sent me to Congress to do.

"We had a good base Farm Bill coming out of Committee, and that bill had bipartisan support. While there were some things in

that bill many of us would have done differently if we had the final say, I was willing to support the Committee's bill because, overall, it was a good bill. This week the Farm Bill became a different bill than the one I supported in Committee.

"Despite assurances that a tax increase would not be part of this bill, that's exactly what happened. This Farm Bill did not have to become a vehicle for a tax increase in order to expand spending on programs that are already increasing. The addition of this tax increase pits agriculture against companies that provide jobs to millions of Americans.

The Farm Bill did not have to hinder our ability use domestic oil and gas resources and increase the cost of new renewable energy facilities, especially at a time

when energy prices have increased the cost of farming. I believe this Farm Bill would have received wide bipartisan support before it was hijacked by narrow non-agriculture interests. However, urban interests won out at the expense of rural America.

"This was an extremely difficult vote, and one I did not take lightly. The good news is today's step is by no means the last in getting a good Farm Bill signed into law. This process is ongoing. I start working today on the next steps for moving a good Farm Bill forward so that a bill can get through the Senate and become law because farmers need certainty in agriculture policy so they can invest in producing food and fiber for the world. My job is not done until the Farm Bill is complete."

PHOTO CONTEST



READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON IN THE IRRIGATION DITCH in Larry and Sandy Adrian's cotton field. (l-r) Grandchildren on vacation on the farm: Greyson, Jackson, Maddie and Parker reading over their shoulders.

DelaFuente taking a chance for "American Idol" audition

Adrianna DelaFuente, 18, of Floydada, will be traveling to Dallas August 3rd to try her luck at being chosen for an audition on "American Idol".

The Reality TV Show will be in Dallas next week searching for their next contestants in a race for a new singing star to promote.

Adrianna has filled out her application and registration form. When she arrives in Dallas to the audition site it will be a "first come, first serve" chance of making it through the throngs of

people who show up for their chance at "being discovered".

"I'm not guaranteed a chance at an audition," said Adrianna. "I'll just take my information with me and stand in line. I have to be there very early for a chance. Not everyone in line will be given a chance."

Applications will be taken on August 4th and 5th and the audition is August 6th. Adrianna will be traveling with her sister, Gracie and Gracie's husband

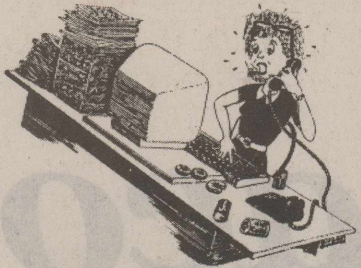
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ADRIANNA DELAFUENTE

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

I got word this week from a reliable source in Salt Lake City, Utah that young FLDS men are being contacted in Hildale to work in Mr. Sam Fischer's "cabinet making" business in Lockney.

Calls are being made telling the young men something to the effect of, "We'd like to give you the opportunity to go work for Sam Fischer in Lockney."

If the pattern stays the same in Lockney as it has in at least one other business venture away from Hildale, the young men will come to work in Lockney during the week and will go home on weekends. They will park their

cars in the warehouse and probably sleep in their cars.

The workers are working "for the church", "good favor", and "salvation", so businesses can get a lot out of them for next to nothing in payment.

Since I've heard this information I wanted to help Mr. Fischer out and pass the word along to those of you who actually filled out an application for employment with his business. It appears he is now "hiring" and you might want to give him a call and get a status report on your application. If you actually get hired I sure would like to hear about it.



CECELIA JONES, investigative reporter for KCBD News, (left), gets help from a Floydada resident during the live broadcast, July 25, of Channel 11 News on the Courthouse Square. The two were testing out a product for the "Does It Work" segment of the Channel 11 News. Staff Photo

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to address the issue of Major League Baseball's all-time homerun record. The current record, one of Major League Baseball's most prestigious, was set in 1976 by one of baseball's all-time greats, Henry "Hank" Aaron. Currently, Barry Bonds, of the San Francisco Giants, will probably break this record within the next several games. However, Bonds has been under fire for the past several years for the possible use of anabolic steroids. There are many different views of whether or not his record should be recognized if he passes Hank Aaron's record of 755 career homeruns. I, for one, believe that he deserves to be recognized for his accomplishments.

I would like to start by addressing the issue of Bonds' possible steroid use. Many people believe that Bonds should not be given credit for the homerun record, if he breaks it, due to the fact that he has tested positive for steroid use in the past. I, however, believe he should be given credit for his accomplishments. Bonds has never actually been caught with steroids and drug tests can be easily tampered with, even at the Major League Level. For example, last year, while attending Lockney High School, someone I am very well acquainted with had a drug test come back positive, however, it was cleared up when a mistake was found in the testing procedure and the test actually belonged to someone with the same first and last name. There is also the possibility that someone may have tampered with the test on purpose so as to

blackmail or discredit the player.

Next, I think it's very important to address the fact that, even though Bonds has tested positive for steroid use, there are people, fans, other team members, as well as officials within the team and the league who still support him. There are people who stand behind their favorite players and team no matter if they are caught up in a scandal such as steroid use, because, they hold true to the old saying innocent until proven guilty. I believe, as do some of his other supporters, that one drug test and a few unsubstantiated rumors don't make the man guilty.

Last but not least, I would like to point out that even though Bonds may have been on steroids at one time, he hasn't tested positive for steroids again and continues to make those most awesome homerun hits.

He has still done the work needed to accomplish this outstanding record. Some people may argue that Hank Aaron didn't take steroids and still accomplished his goal. However, who is to say that he didn't, not that I think he did, but Major League Baseball players weren't subject to drug testing back then as they are now. This is a great accomplishment and a great record that will be achieved by one of baseball's all-time great players. I just think that Bonds should be given recognition, just like every great player who has accomplished a great feat has been given.

Jacob Martin
Student, West Texas
A&M University

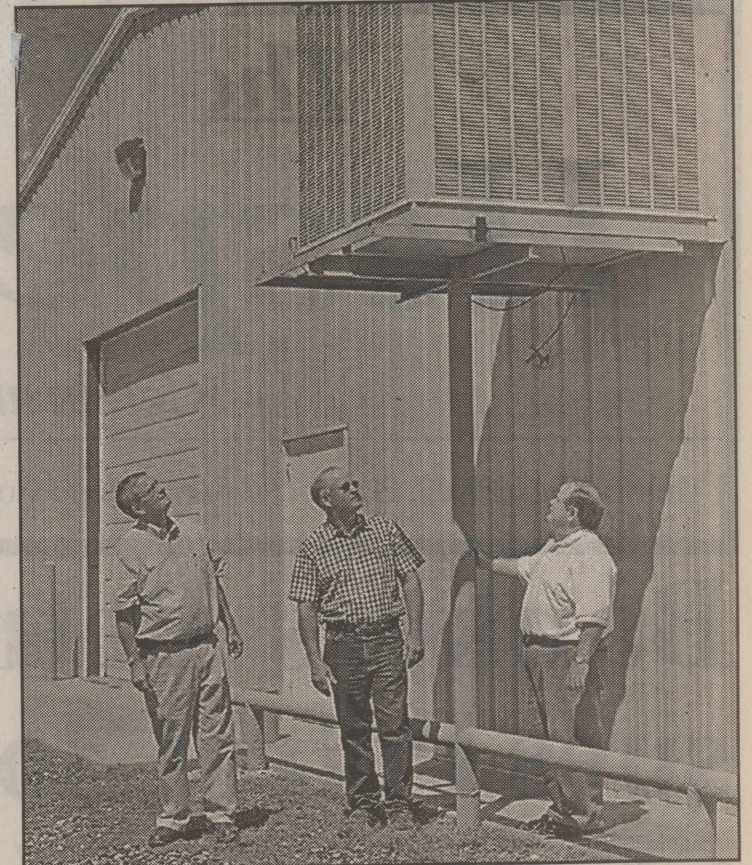
Courtroom Activities

In County Court, July 25, A February 21, 2006 DWI charge against Derle Walter Cuellar, 27, of Floydada, was dismissed.

July 27, a February 21, 2006 charge of Interference with duties of an Animal Control Officer

against Jermane Deshon Wickware, 24, of Floydada, was dismissed.

July 31, Daniel Jacob Herrera, 26, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana and DWI.



AMERICAN STATE BANK DONATES--(L-R) Pat Bradley, Branch Manager of American State Bank, Martin Stoerner and Nick Long, look at the area outside the south room of the Unity Center where central air conditioning will be placed. The evaporative air conditioning will be replaced with the new system. A fund raiser is in progress to raise money for the air conditioning project and parking lot paving in front of the Unity Center. American State Bank recently gave \$5,000 to put the campaign total at \$114,900. The total cost of the project is \$135,000. Courtesy Photo

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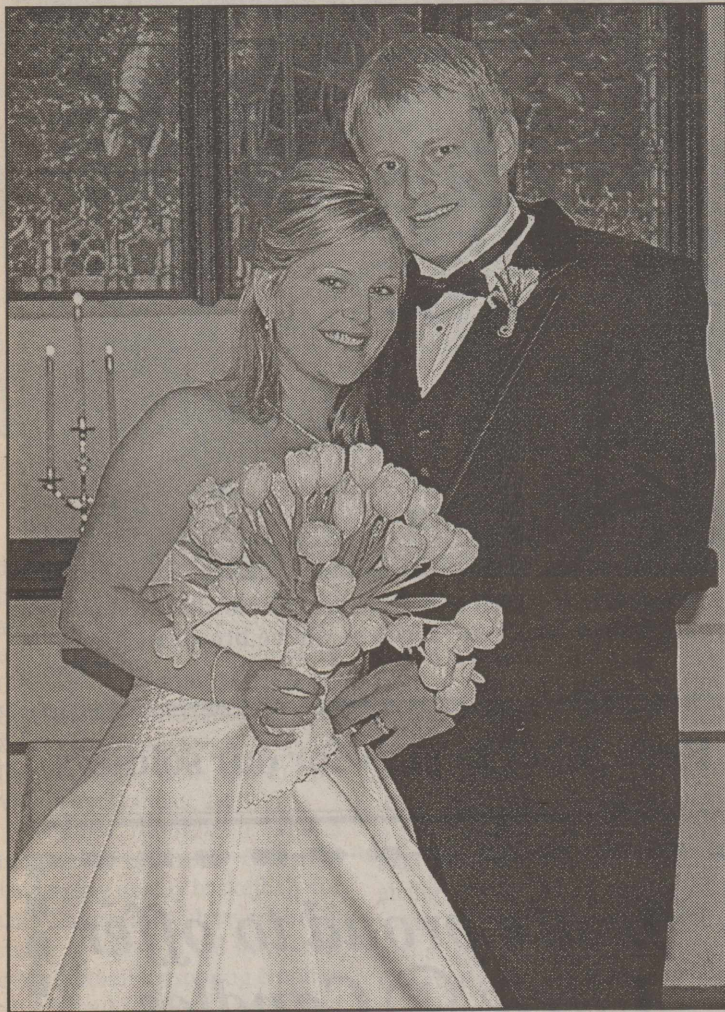
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COMBO NO. 5	SPICY POPCORN CHICKEN & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.69

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COMBO NO. 9	CHIMICHANGA & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$2.39
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Flaten and Bybee recite vows



MR. AND MRS. TYLER BYBEE
Nee Amy Kileen Flaten

Amy Kileen Flaten and Tyler Don Bybee were united in marriage 7:00 p.m. May 19, 2007 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kerrville. Reverend Stockton Williams officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Simon and Kim Garcia of Kerrville and the granddaughter of the late Col. Eric and Dolores Flaten of San Antonio.

The groom is the son of Louie and Cynthia Bybee of Providence. He is the grandson of

Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney and the late Wilfred Stoerner of Providence.

The maid of honor was Kristen Garcia, sister of the bride. The bride's attendants were Kayla Altman, Danielle Kaszpak and Kristina Yokum, all friends of the bride.

Bryan Bybee, brother of the groom was the best man. The groom's attendants were Heath Stoerner and Matt McPherson, cousins of the groom and Aaron

Dietrich, friend of the groom.

Serving at the guest registry was Jolee Dietrich, friend of the groom.

The ring bearer was Garrett Wilferth of San Angelo, friend of the bride and groom.

The ushers were Derek Garcia, brother of the bride, Brandon Hons, friend of the bride and groom and Tyler Phillips, friend of the groom.

Jolee Dietrich read Scripture, Justin Stoerner was the Crucifer and Jay Scudder, friend of the groom said the prayer.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony.

Hosting the bride's table was Kayla Hons, friend of the bride and groom.

The groom's table was hosted by Lacy Phillips, friend of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Angelo State University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science. She is currently employed as a Fitness Specialist at Bodyworks in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Business. He is currently pursuing a Master degree in Sport Management at Texas Tech University and is employed as a Graduate Assistant.

After a wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, the couple now reside in Lubbock.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included the rehearsal dinner, hosted by Louie and Cynthia Bybee, held at the historic YO Ranch Resort in Kerrville, a bridal shower in Lockney at the home of Kathy Kellison on April 21 and a bridal shower held in San Angelo by close friends on March 15.

Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

I have some sad news and good news this week. I am going to tell you the sad news first. Yesterday, Sunday afternoon, our precious Susie was put to sleep. I am still really sad about it. We did love her so much. She liked me okay but she loved Donnie. Of course Donnie loved her too.

As long as she was able he took her with him everywhere. People would ask him what his dog's name was and he would reply, "She is not a dog, she is Susie".

I sure don't plan to ever have another pet of any kind. I do dog sit Max when Becky is in court or out of town but he is not mine. I only have him every once in a while. He knows that where I sit in the den there is always some scraps of food and a glass of ice water which he often gets himself a drink out of my glass.

Now to the good news. Donnie's sisters and niece spent the weekend with us and his sister Patsy will be here all this week.

We have had such a great time. Donnie's youngest sister Patsy Ruth Stephens lives in Chattanooga and his sister Fredda Schafer and her daughter Lelo is from Dallas. We all had such a good time. They will be back for Floydada's Pumpkin Day.

Patsy came in for her 50th class reunion. She was with the 1957 class who all met at the Lockney Senior Citizen Center Friday and Saturday, July 27th and 28th, with the Clar Schachts catering their meals. Patsy had a wonderful time and shed a few tears when it was over. Donnie and I are 8 years older than this class but we did remember some of them.

Joe and Dean Givens are home for a while now. They have been out to their home in Ruidosa.

Gay and Gale McPherson are home also after having spent some time in their Ruidosa home. As soon as Gale got home his son Steve had him on a combine cutting wheat. Gale may want to go back to Ruidosa really soon. Ha!!!

Dorothy Stapp and Annabelle Bramlet are home from having been on a bus trip across the U.S. and on up into Canada where they then took the Rocky Mountain Train all across Canada. Dorothy said they saw lots and lots of water and a lot of beauty sights.

They went to Alaska last year so I ask her what country had the prettiest scenery. She said she couldn't say cause all of it is really pretty even the United States.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Junior Poole and his family as he recuperates from having surgery this morning (Monday) in Lubbock.

Sunday night I watched the movie, Forrest Gump, for the 5th or 6th time and loved it again. I believe it is my all time favorite movie. Especially when he told that lady on the bus stop bench what his Mother said about a box of chocolate candy. "Life is like a box of Chocolates, you never know what you are going to get."

On behalf of the Center I want to take this opportunity thank everyone who has made such generous donations in memory of their loved ones.

Thank you Clara Lee and Dick Smith for remembering her mother Effie Smith Parker in such a great way. Also Dot Kelley Bates for helping us out in such a generous way for remembering her husband Euwell Dee Kelley.

Back when I played bridge I played a lot of bridge at the Center with Clara Lee's Mom, Effie.

Effie was one more good player. Of course Euwell Dee was a class mate of ours. He played football with Donnie in High School where they were coached by Euwell Dee's brother, Curtis Kelley. Donnie and Euwell Dee then went on to play football for the miners at the School of Mines in El Paso in 1949. Euwell Dee went on to become a coach and later was a counselor.

Thank you all again for helping us to keep our doors open.

Menu
August 6 - August 10
Mon: Beef Enchiladas
Tues: Smothered steak
Wed: Meatloaf
Thrs: Pork chops
Fri: King Ranch chicken

Look Who's

New



VON THEUMER
On National Flag Day, June 14, 2007, at 12:22 p.m., Jonathan Von Theumer and Alissa (Wilson) Von Theumer welcomed the birth of their son Jack Elliott Ritter Von Theumer at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Grandparents are Trina Wilson of Floydada, Ken Wilson of Childress and Al and Isabel Von Theumer of Idalou.

Jon is employed at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Alissa is employed at the Amarillo Globe News. At birth, Jack Elliott weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces and was 18 inches long.

A come and go shower is planned for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 4, at the home of Dee Sanders, 917 South Leonard, Floydada, Texas.

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Love Fund Set up for Melissa Poole

By Tomi Covington
Melissa Poole has been diagnosed with breast cancer and has recently had a double mastectomy.

The surgery and on-going medical treatments are very expensive. The Poole's have no insurance and will need our help to defray these expenses.

Melissa and Lance have served and supported our communities for years and now the opportunity to help them is here.

A "Love Fund" for Melissa is open at the American State Bank in Floydada and at the Matador Branch of the First National Bank of Seymour in Matador. Please prayerfully consider the Poole's situation and send your donations as soon as possible.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

If you are planning to have a club meeting, family reunion and other get togethers like bridge and etc. please call the center for rent fee and requirements.

William Bertrand and his son Ronald Bertrand of Lubbock drove to Colorado on a fishing trip. They had good luck in fishing because they brought some home.

Edd and Joyce Henderson are leaving Wednesday August 1 and are moving to Mesquite, Texas where their sons live.

Jo Payne had her three granddaughters with her for a few days. They came to the Center and ate lunch Monday, July 30. One granddaughter lives in Granbury and two live in Plainview.

Sam and Audrey Spence of Lubbock ate lunch at the Center Monday July 30. They got to visit with friends.

Joe Appling had knee surgery last Wednesday, August 25. He is at home now getting rehab at home.

Our sympathy to the family of Jerry Crawford.

A memorial service was held for Joyce Kimble, Monday, July 30 at the First United Methodist Church.

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

In memory of **Ruth Adams** -

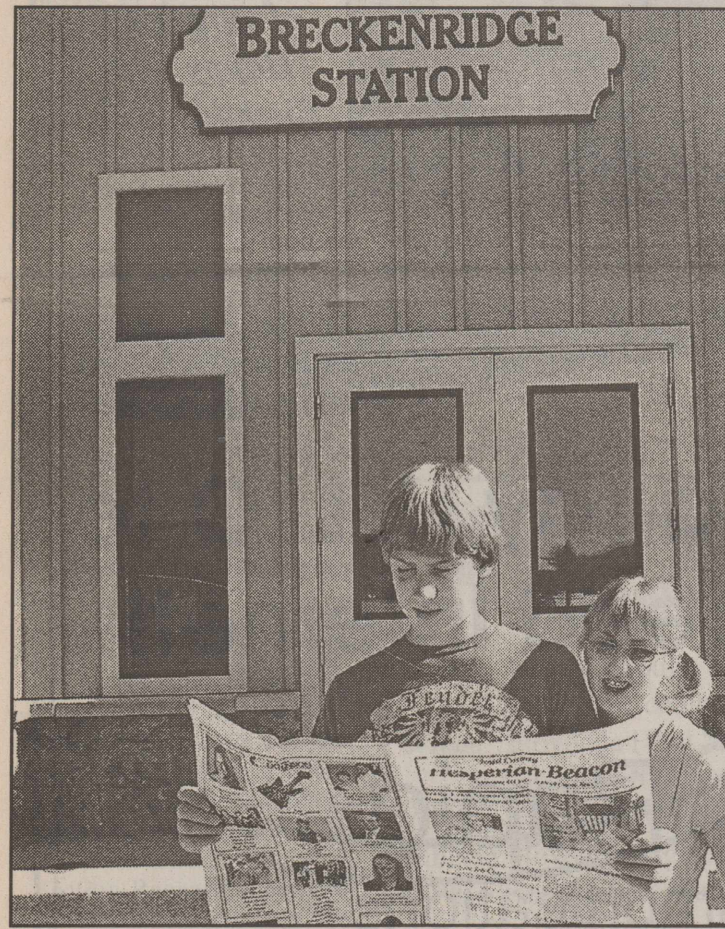
Jo Payne.

In memory of **Queen Annie Lawson** - a donation was given for the ice machine we bought recently by Jim and Sue Pettinos.

Happy birthday to the following people who have an August birthday.

Aug. 2 Joyce Henderson; Aug. 3 John La Baume; Aug. 6 J.V. Martin; Aug. 8 La Verne McIntosh; Aug. 13 Evalene Goodnight; Aug. 14 Clorene Holladay; Aug. 15 Bill Feuerbacher; Aug. 16 Donna Pernel; Aug. 17 Marie Tardy and Sally Salazar; Aug. 18 Frieda Simpson and Scott Faulkenberry; Aug. 20 Lee Moss; Aug. 25 Audrey Spence and Nell McClung; Aug. 27 William Bertrand and Guy Ginn; Aug. 30 Flora McNeill; Aug. 31 Haden Coleman and Bessie Wilson

Menu
August 6 - August 10
Monday-Meatloaf, steamed carrots, mashed potatoes, snickerdoodle bars, roll
Tuesday-Stir fry, beef with vegetables, rice, vegetable of the day, shortcake w/fruit
Wednesday-Roast pork, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, biscuit, pineapple cake
Thursday-Chicken pot pie, squash casserole, tossed salad/french dressing, roll, fruit parfait
Friday-Sausage on bun, tots, beans, baked apples



BRECKENRIDGE TRAIN STATION was where Keenan and Kelsie Stennett were seen reading the Hesperian-Beacon on June 23-30. They are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett of Lockney.

DelFuentes tries for American Idol

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Artemio Diaz.

Adrianna said she is not sure what she is going to sing if she gets a chance to audition. She is not allowed to bring an instrument.

"It's all acapella," said Adrianna.

Adrianna has been singing since she was 12 years old and made her start singing in church. She has never had any formal voice lessons.

A 2007 graduate of Floydada High School, Adrianna is the daughter of Antonio and Beatrice DelFuentes.

Bridal Selections for:
Robin Conner & Jason Campbell

Baby Shower Gift Selection
For baby boy Jack
Son of Jon & Alissa Von Theumer
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New Market Arrivals Daily

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Taylor and Tomison wed



MRS. COY TOMISON
Nee Lauren Reata Taylor

Lauren Reata Taylor and Coy Dean Tomison were united in marriage July 7, 2007 at the Oak Garden Inn in Graham, Texas. Reverend Joe Finck of Oak Street Baptist Church officiated. The bride is the daughter of Pat and Lynette Taylor of Loving and the granddaughter of D'Ann Elledge of Johnson City. The groom is the son of Rick and P.J. Tomison of Roosevelt and the grandson of Arvie Schulz of Idalou. Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore an A-line strapless gown with pickup skirt.

She carried a bouquet of pink Sophie roses accented with green. The maid of honor was Rebecca King of Stephenville, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ashley Cornell of Aubrey, friend of the bride and Krystle McCuiston of Ft. Worth, friend of the bride. The bridesmaids wore spring green, A-line, tea length halter top dresses. The best man was Justin Tomison of Slaton, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Brent

High of Nazareth, brother-in-law of the groom and Bryson High of Nazareth, nephew of the groom.

The flower girl was Mia Slater of Olney, cousin of the bride.

The ring bearer was Jayden High of Nazareth, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Casey Taylor of Lubbock, brother of the bride and Jake Taylor of Loving, brother of the bride.

Myron Merz, guitarist and vocalist, provided musical selections: "On the Wings of a Snow White Dove" as the processional, "Who I Am" for the bride and groom during the ceremony and "How Sweet It Is" as the recessional.

A reception at the Young County Arena followed the wedding ceremony.

Hosting the bride's table was Krystle McCuiston of Ft. Worth, friend of the bride.

Hosting the groom's table was Brandi High of Nazareth, sister of the groom, Angela Allensworth of College station, cousin of the groom and Misti Mattheus of Silverton, friend of the couple.

The rehearsal dinner at the Dinner Bell was hosted by Rick and P.J. Tomison.

The bride is a graduate of Graham High School and will graduate from Tarleton State University August 4, 2007. She is currently employed by The Department of Family Protective Services.

The groom is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and Tarleton State University and is currently employed by Stephenville New Holland.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will make their home in Wichita Falls.



PETE CHRISTY OF CHANNELL 11 Sports (center, left of net) challenged Floydada Rehab residents to a game of Balloon Volleyball. The "I Beat Pete" segment will be broadcast August 8, 10:00 p.m. on Channell 11. Staff Photo

Women's Protective Services hold annual John Deere tractor raffle

The Women's Protective Services are once again conducting their annual John Deere Tractor Raffle.

Tickets are available at The Hesperian-Beacon office. The cost per ticket is \$100. One ticket gives you three chances to win, and admission and dinner for two adults at the grand drawing, August 18, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, at 7:00 p.m.

There will also be Live Entertainment by The Blue Neon Band and a Silent Auction.

In the past one large tractor has been raffled off, but this year Hurst Farm Supply has donated 3 smaller John Deere tractors: a 2007 Gator XUV 4x4, a 2007

790 Series Compact Tractor, and a 990 Series Compact Tractor.

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The Raffle helps the Women's Protective Services in their mission to end domestic violence and to provide a safe haven to women and children who are victims of abuse. The agency serves 12 counties, including Floyd County. Last year the agency handled 5,000 referrals.

The facility in Lubbock includes 24 apartments with beds for 204 women and children. It was designed with cooperative living in mind. Each woman has access to laundry facilities, a free clinic on Thursdays, children's playrooms, group counseling rooms, individual counseling, group meetings, legal services, and much more. The goal of the living arrangement, beyond

safety, is to help the women build self sufficiency, independence and freedom. All of these basic human skills are all to often stripped from victims by oppressive abusers.

The staff has grown significantly. There are 24 full-time and 15 part-time staff. These positions include everything from maintenance and a nutrition specialist to the hotline advocates to the executive director.

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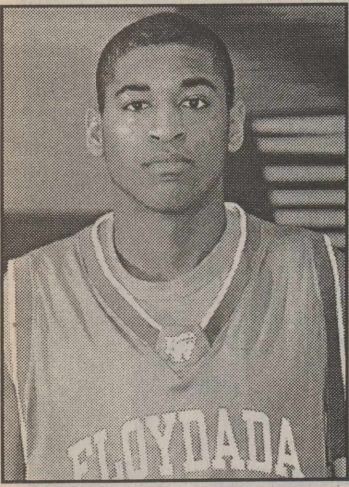
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Williams shines at THSCA All-Star game



DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

By Nick Long
(Fort Worth, Texas) Floydada H.S. graduate Douglas Williams wrapped up his high school athletic career on a high note by winning the "3-Point Shooting Contest" during the 2007 Texas High School Coaches All-Star Basketball game at TCU'S Daniel-Meyer Coliseum in Fort Worth on Monday, July 30.

The 6'4" Whirlwind who is headed for Lubbock Christian University to play basketball for the Chaparrals showed he is ready to move to the next level of basketball by scoring 6 points plus he had 3 assists, 2 steals, and 2 rebounds. Williams played on the North team that lost to the South All-Stars 104-85.

Floydada H.S. Basketball Coach Chris Brattain was extremely proud of Williams for his performance in the prestigious game, "Douglas showed that someone out of a small school can play with the top players. I think he showed others and himself that he is deserving to play on the collegiate level. I am glad

he had this experience. What I wish for him the most is that he will stick with it at LCU, enjoy playing basketball and get an education. He can do it."

There were many highlights for Williams and his coach during this all star game.

"During the pre-game ceremonies when Douglas was introduced. My son Jalen & I got to walk him onto the court and then over to the base line to his aunt Pauline Cooper. It was a great feeling," said Brattain.

"It was more than I expected. Being with the players during the workouts and leading up the game was great. The game was a faster pace than I was used to, but I played with the best in Texas. I definitely know I can now play at LCU," said an elated Williams.

Williams really showed he deserved to play in this game by being a surprise winner in the 3-point shooting contest at half-time. Williams was the third of 6 participants and he took the lead in the first round by making an impressive 13 long range shots in the 45 second time limit. In one stretch he made 7 in a row that really excited the crowd as they were counting in unison. It was the longest string of made shots by any of the players. One of the favorites of the contest, Lanon Tatum of San Antonio O'Conner, tied Williams at the last second to conclude the first round. This forced a shoot-off of 30 seconds each. Williams went first again and this time ripped the nets on 11 shots, including another string of 5 straight. Tatum then took his shots and made 10 and Williams

won the contest as Tatum's last shot at the buzzer bounced off the front of the rim.

The game was televised all over Texas and the Southwest United States on Fox Southwest Network (FSN). When the camera focused in on Williams, he was standing there with one of his biggest trademark smiles from ear-to-ear. The crowd was cheering. The great Whirlwind player at that moment had made the big times!

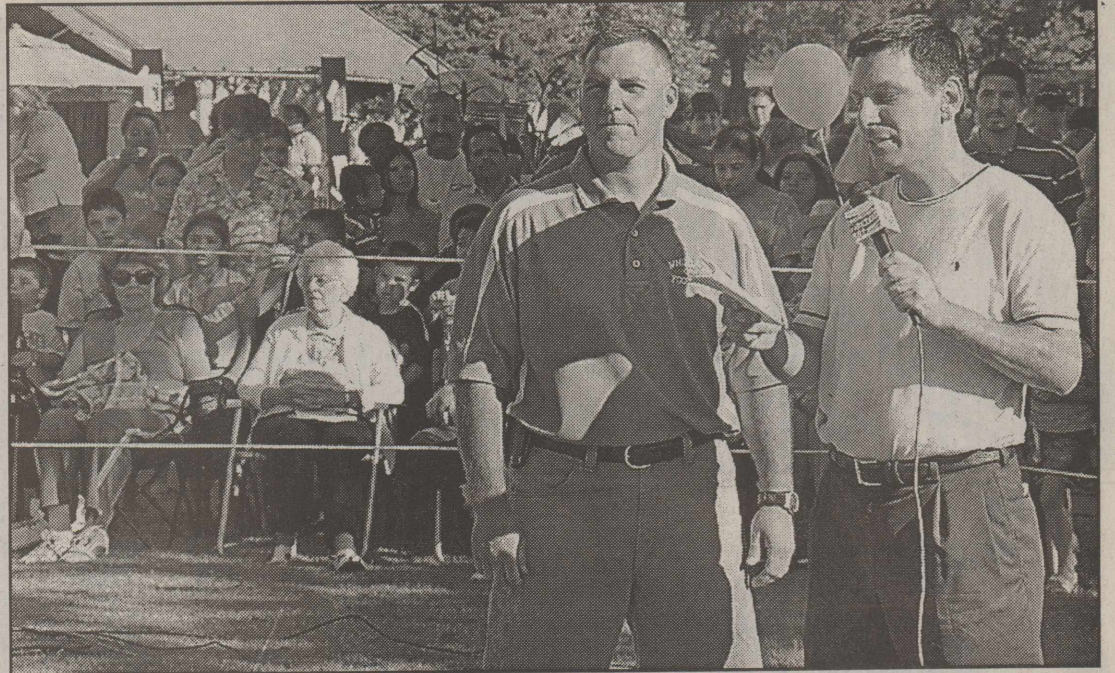
The colorful and humorous Ric Renner of FSN then interviewed Williams during this moment of elation.

Williams also took part in the Slam Dunk contest but he missed on all three of his attempts which he claimed he was not able to get off the ground like he needed to.

"I am not surprised how Douglas performed. It just goes to show how hard work pays off. He has spent a lot of hours in the gym for years to get to this point. I hope others see what it takes," concluded Brattain.

Along with the memories, Williams also brought home a watch with the THSCA logo on it, a plaque for winning the shooting contest, his game jersey (#4) and an individual photo.

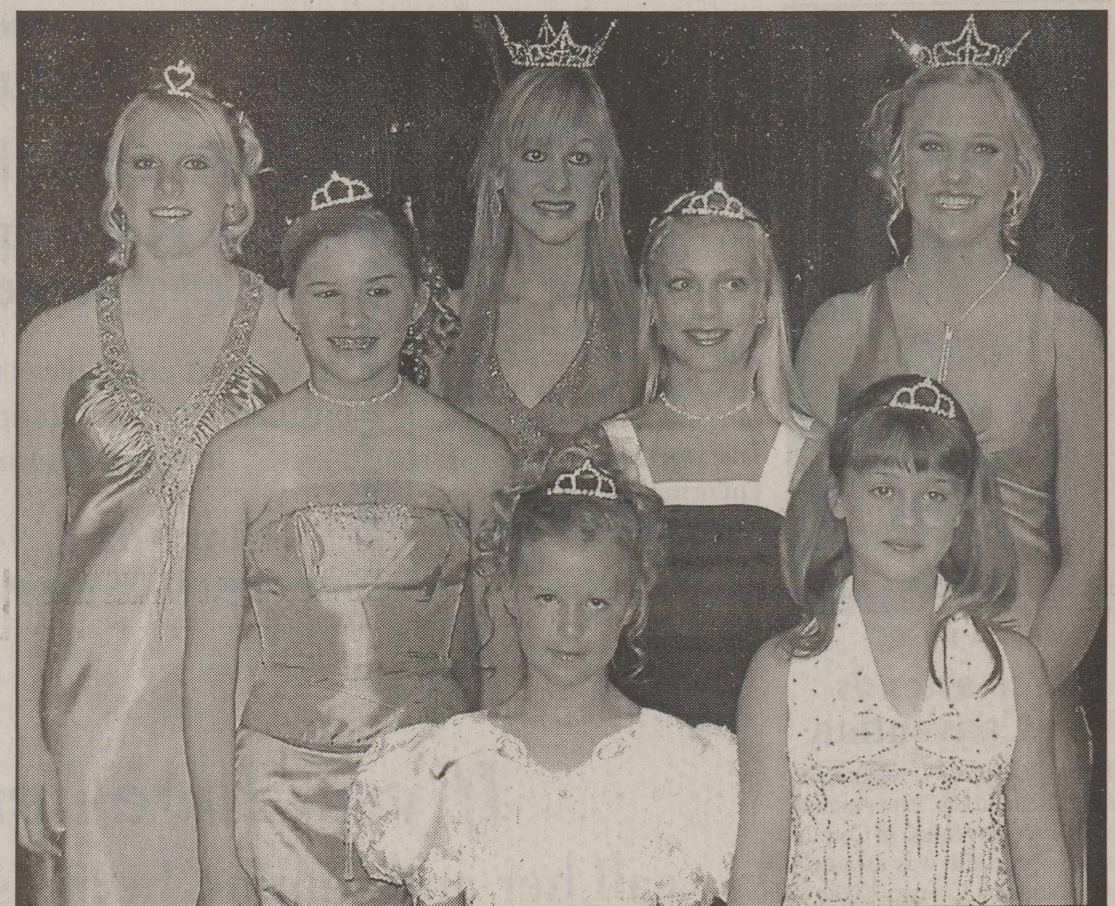
Williams received numerous accolades this year by averaging 18.6 points and 11.6 rebounds in leading the Whirlwinds to a 3rd consecutive Regional Quarterfinal all under Brattain. He was the District 3-2A Co-MVP; TABC All-State, Lubbock A-J All-South Plains and played in the TABC All-Star game in May in San Antonio.



NEWSCHANNEL 11 SPORTSCASTER PETE CHRISTY (right) interviews Floydada Whirlwind Athletic Director Rusty Purser (left) at the Community Coverage Tour, Wednesday, July 25, on the Courthouse Square. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA KIDS help the Channel 11 News Team sign off at the end of their 10:00 p.m. live broadcast from Floydada's Courthouse Square, July 25. Staff Photo



2007 MISS FLOYD COUNTY PAGEANT-Miss Floyd County was held Saturday night at the Floydada High School Auditorium. The National Anthem was sung by Blanca Suarez. The girls competed in interview, casual wear and party wear. Talent was an optional competition. Overall Talent Award was given to Evan Johnson. Shown are: (back row, l-r) Rhanda Shurbet - Cover Girl, Evan Johnson - Miss Teen Floyd County, Jennifer Rainwater - Miss Floyd County, (center, l-r) Shiana Fuente - Junior Miss Floyd County, Hannah Smith - Petite Miss Floyd County, (front row, l-r) Mackenzie Graham - Tiny Miss Floyd County, Kennedy Coon - Young Miss Floyd County. Courtesy Photo

'Spirit of the Winds' band starts practice Monday

By John Odom

The Floydada High School "Spirit Of The Winds" Band will start its summer practice on August 6. The Floydada Band is open to all high school students who wish to participate. Students who have not been in band before or who have not been in band in the recent years are encouraged to contact Mr. Odom at the High School Band Hall. The Band Hall phone number is 983-2711.

We will start summer band this year with the following schedule.

Night Rehearsals for Summer Band:

Monday - August 6, Tuesday - August 7, Thursday - August 9

We will have rehearsals these two nights from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. At these rehearsals we will start on our contest music and relearn our stand music. We will not go outside and march until school starts.

Section Rehearsals start on August 6 and run every day through August 10. We will have Section Rehearsals throughout the day each day. The schedule is as follows:

11:00-11:55 Flutes and Clarinets

1:00-1:55 Trumpets

2:00-2:55 Alto Saxophones, Horns

3:00-3:55 Bass Clarinets, Baritone, Tubas, Trombones and tenor Saxophones

4:00-4:55 Percussion

5:00-5:55 Twirlers and Drum Majors

These are very important for everyone to attend. If you cannot attend summer band and still plan on being in band this year, please contact me at the High School Band Hall, and if I am not there please leave a message on the machine.

The Band will have three contests during marching season. They will attend the Denver City Festival on October 6, the Lubbock Festival on October 13 and UIL Contest which will be in Lubbock on October 20.

The only extra rehearsals outside of the school day are on Monday nights. These important practices will be from 7:00-9:00 p.m. each Monday during August, September and October. We look forward to having another great Band this year and hope that everyone can be a part of the fun and success.

Cross Country Work-outs will be held starting August 6th at 6:30 a.m. at the Floydada High School Gym. For more information or if you have questions please contact Coach Styles @ (940) 632-9606. Be sure to bring physical forms and paperwork.



Whirlwind Little Cheerleader Camp

Who: 4 years through 6th grade interested in learning fun cheers, chants, and dances
What: Floydada High School Varsity & Jr. Varsity Squads will be hosting a cheerleading camp
When: August 6 - 9, 2007 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Where: Floydada High School Whirlwind Gym
How: Registration Monday, August 6th @ 8:00 a.m. in the Whirlwind Gym. The cost is \$25 cash or check {made out to FHS cheerleaders}
Why: Because it will be fun *0/*

Camp Includes

- 4 days of instruction... cheers, chants, dances, & stunts
- Snacks and drinks
- Show and tell sessions
- Special appearances by the "Floydada Whirlwind" Cheerleader performances
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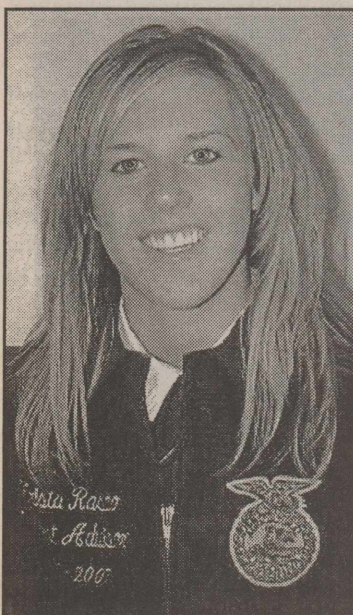


LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1972 celebrated their 35th reunion, July 13-14, 2007. Friday, July 13, the class members met in Lubbock at Cagle's Steakhouse and Saturday, July 14, the class met at Richard and Peggy Lambert's house in Quitaque. 24 class members attended either one, or both nights. Those attending were Brad Baccus, Sarah (Ball) Montandon, Patrick Bennett, Terry Boedeker, Glee (Bradley) O'Banion, Pam (Brandes) Hall, Lisa (Cooper) Hudson, Dee Earle (Cummings) Sanders, Mary Leslie (Degge) Wilhoit, Tony Ford, Kathy (Graves) Burley, Karen (Hardin) Van Buskirk, Rhonda (Holmes) Hardin, Berry Hooten, Danny Lambert, Tim Mercer, Chris Reecer, Sarah (Schacht) Cameron, Dan Smith, Robin (Smith) Boedeker, Peggy (Sue) Lambert, David Widener, Joyce (Wigington) Carrell and Larry Bob Williams. Special guests: R.I. Knox, Douglas Degge, Jerry and Sheree Cannon and Bill Calvert.

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LOCKNEY & TURKEY SHOWSTOPPERS DANCE TEAM WON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BY PLACING 1ST in the Small Group Open Division at the 29th National Finals in San Antonio on July 11-15, 2007. This is their second year in a row to win the National Championship. The team also won 1st Place in Open Categories combined with an Overall Award for the 9-12 year old group. They also were 1 out of 14 who won the Platinum Award for scoring over 165+ in competition. Shown are: (back row, l-r) Dance Instructor Sherry Fogerson of Lubbock; Lindsey Stewart of Lockney, daughter of Kevin and Victory Stewart; (middle row, l-r) Alexis Rodriguez of Lockney, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Rodriguez; Kennadee of Turkey, daughter of Bryan and Shadi Buchanan; Haley Wheeler of Turkey, daughter of Brian and Mona Wheeler; (front row, l-r) Dixie Williams of Lockney, daughter of Matt and Jean Anne Williams and Ignacio Ascencio of Lockney, son of Erma Cuevas. Courtesy Photo



KRISTA RASCO

Rasco attends FFA Convention

Krista Rasco of Lockney recently attended the 79th Annual Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi where she was awarded with a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship in the amount of \$12,000.

Thanks to the generosity of numerous scholarship donors, the Texas FFA awards various scholarships to over 100 outstanding FFA members that are graduating seniors. These scholarships are awarded based on academic and FFA achievements as well as the member's performance in an interview process.

Members must submit an application and go through an interview process at the area level in order to be selected for Texas FFA scholarships. Each area association submits scholarship finalists to the state scholarship committee for final scholarship application review and interview.

Krista is the daughter of Darrell and Marva Rasco of Lockney and will be attending West Texas A&M University in the fall.



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has Arts & Crafts, Food, and Commercial vendor's spaces available for their 2007 PUNKIN DAYS on Saturday, October 13. For more information, you may contact Patti at the Chamber office at 806-983-3434.

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Lockney Elementary School Pre-Kindergarten Program

Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, Lockney ISD will offer Pre Kindergarten classes for both 3 and 4 year old students.

Qualifications For Entry Into 3-year-old Pre-K:

- Must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 2007, and
- One of the following:
 - Must qualify for the Free & Reduced Price Lunch Program (See principal for details); or
 - Must be limited in English proficiency; or
 - Must be homeless.

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

- Must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2007, and
- One of the following:
 - Must qualify for the Free & Reduced Price Lunch Program (See principal for details); or
 - Must be limited in English proficiency; or
 - Must be homeless.

All students enrolling in school must bring the following by the school office Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm or by arrangement with the school principal:

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

Students enrolled in Pre K will attend at the following times:

8:00am - 11:30am 3 year old class
12:00pm - 3:30pm 4 year old class

Lockney Elementary School Pre-Kindergarten Program

El principio con el 2007-2008 año escolar, Lockney ISD ofrecerá clases Pre K para 3 y de 4 años de edad estudiantes.

Los requisitos Para la Entrada En de 3 años de edad Pre-K:
· Debe tener 3 años en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2007, y uno de lo Siguiente: · Debe calificar para el Libre & el Programa Reducido del Almuerzo del Precio (Ve a director para detalles); o
· debe ser limitado en inglés pericia; o
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Los requisitos Para la Entrada En de 4 años de edad Pre-K:
· Debe tener 4 años en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2007, y uno de lo Siguiente: Debe calificar para el Libre & el Programa Reducido del Almuerzo del Precio (Ve a director para detalles); o
· debe ser limitado en inglés pericia; o
· debe ser sin hogar.

Todos estudiantes que matriculan en la escuela deben traer el siguiente por la oficina de la escuela el lunes - el jueves 9:00am - 2:00pm o a convenir con el director de escuela:

- Certificado del Nacimiento
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- el Registro Actual de la Inmunización
- conductores de Padre licencian para la copia de la oficina

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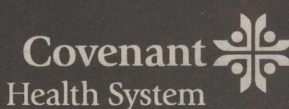
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By Shawn Wade

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With just a few Republican members deciding to cross over, the House of Representatives voted July 27 to approve the Farm, Nutrition and Bioenergy Act of 2007 by a vote of 231-191.

The final vote, which fell almost strictly along party lines, was almost derailed by the late announcement that a funding offset needed to up nutrition program spending in the final bill would come from a proposed change in the tax code.

The offset amendment was specified by the House Committee on Rules and included in the Final Rule that governed overall parameters for the floor debate of the Bill, after the House Committee on Agriculture approved it.

Republicans describe the funding offset as a potentially damaging tax increase on foreign-owned companies doing business in the United States. House Democrats counter that the change isn't a tax increase, but the closure of a tax loophole that has allowed foreign companies doing business in the U.S. to avoid paying taxes.

By the end of the debate, which began July 26, virtually the entire Republican caucus ended up voting against the measure. Included in the Republican tally voting "No" to the final bill were House Agriculture Committee members Rep. Mike Conaway (R-11th) and Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-19th) and fellow West Texan Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-13th).

Following this afternoon's vote the three West Texas Congressmen began the process of getting the word to their constituents about why they felt it necessary to take the position they did.

All three West Texas Representatives cited the last minute inclusion of the tax provision without consultation as the straw that broke the back of what was thought to be a rock solid bipartisan coalition supporting the legislation.

Glimpses of that coalition, and the strength that it brought with it, were clearly visible to those closely following the debate. How else could you explain the relatively easy way an amendment from Representatives Ron Kind (D-WI) and Jeff Flake (R-AZ) was defeated late Thursday night?

The Kind/Flake amendment was felt to be the biggest challenge to the House bill's planned extension of the safety net provisions enacted in the 2002 Farm Bill. A similar amendment garnered 200 votes during debate of the 2002 farm bill, leading many to believe it might be a serious challenge this time around as well.

Instead, a strongly bipartisan 309-117 vote defeated the Kind-Flake amendment, which would have essentially gutted the current farm program safety net and left many commercial sized family farming operations on the outside looking in, and showcased a bipartisan effort that many had hoped would exist in the broader debate on final passage of the bill.

Despite the rough landing the House Farm Bill ultimately had, the bottom line is that the House of Representatives has now passed what is largely an extension of current U.S. Agriculture policy which is good news for farmers and ranchers.

The House bill retains critical safety net programs important to the High Plains cotton industry, makes industry prompted changes to the cotton marketing

loan program designed to keep cotton competitive and makes substantial, but not unworkable, reforms to farm program eligibility guidelines and payment limitations.

A strong House Farm Bill in the books, the agriculture community's focus will now shift entirely to the Senate Agriculture Committee and Chairman Sen. Tom Harkin.

Both the House and Senate will adjourn for the traditional August recess next week, meaning consideration by the Senate Agriculture Committee will not come before the middle of September according to most sources.

With the 2002 Farm Bill set to expire September 30, an incredible amount of pressure is now on the Senate to develop a bill that addresses all the issues that body has identified, without sacrificing important safety net components extended by the House. Few concrete details have thus far emerged from Sen. Harkin's office to indicate where he might ultimately be headed.

The challenge for agriculture groups will likely be ensuring the Senate bill retains the bulk of the farm program provisions approved by the House.

Continuing a workable safety net and retaining enough similarity with the House bill to allow for a successful conference will be the top priority for farm policy supporters over the next month.

For those that may have missed the recap of the major provisions important to cotton, the following is brief description of some of the changes approved in the Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act of 2007 by the House of Representatives.

Direct Program (DP). H.R. 2419 reauthorizes direct payments for the 2008 through 2012 crop years at the same levels established in the 2002 farm bill, including the DP payment rate for cotton of 6.67 cents. Other significant changes proposed for the DP is the allowance for producers to request a single 22 percent advance payment each year and the proposed elimination of advance direct payments in 2012.

Counter-cyclical Program (CCP). H.R. 2419 reauthorizes counter-cyclical payments and establishes Target prices for covered commodities for the 2008 through 2012 crop years. The proposal specifies an Upland cotton Target price of \$0.70 per pound, 2.4 cents below the target price established by the 2002 Farm Bill. Producers would also be allowed to request a single Advance CCP payment each year equal to 40 percent of the projected payment rate. Advance CCP payments would also be eliminated beginning with the 2012 crop year.

New Revenue Based Counter-cyclical Program (RCCP). The bill authorizes the establishment of a new revenue counter-cyclical program for the 2008 through 2012 crop years and provides producers a one-time choice between participating in the current counter-cyclical program or the new RCCP on farms for which base acres and payment yields are established. RCCP payments would be made when the calculated national revenue per acre is less than the national target revenue per acre.

To carry out this program the law would establish a national target revenue per acre for program crops (see table below) and a national payment yield per acre for each commodity. These fig-

ures would then be used to calculate a National Payment Rate for RCCP payments as follows: (Nat. Target Rev./acre) minus (Calculated Nat. Rev./acre) divided by (Nat. Payment Yield)

When triggered, RCCP payments would equal the National Payment rate multiplied by a producers current CCP payment acres and payment yield.

Nonrecourse Marketing Assistance Loans. H.R. 2419 reauthorizes nonrecourse loans for loan commodities for the 2008 through 2012 crop years. The proposal leaves the loan rate for base quality Upland cotton at \$0.52 per pound.

Upland Cotton Loan Provisions. In addition to the changes noted above, specific adjustments were also made in the Upland cotton loan provisions. Among the changes to the cotton loan incorporated in the proposed bill are adjustments to the calculation of the Adjusted World price (AWP) designed to make U.S. cotton more competitive in the world market, authorizing payments to domestic users of cotton, and the proposed elimination of upland cotton storage credits in 2012.

Payment Limits and Program Eligibility. When it came to calls for program reform, one of the biggest targets for farm bill critics were rules regarding program eligibility and payment limitation. In order to address these issues the Committee adopted the following proposed reforms.

Adjusted Gross Income Cap for Farm Bill Benefit Eligibility. The proposed rules regarding program eligibility say no person with an adjusted gross income of greater than \$1 million per year may receive any commodity or conservation payment under the Farm Bill, period. Further, no person with an adjusted gross income of greater than \$500,000 per year may receive any commodity or conservation payment under the Farm Bill, unless 67% or more of the adjusted gross income is derived from farming, ranching or forestry.

3-Entity Rule to Direct Attribution. Total benefits paid to a person may not exceed the established limits (discussed below) and will be subject to complete transparency, with all payments to a person tracked to his or her Social Security Number.

Cap on Direct payments and Countercyclical Payments. No person may receive more than \$125,000 per year in direct and countercyclical payments. This includes no more than \$60,000 per year in direct payments and no more than \$65,000 per year in countercyclical payments.

Marketing Assistance Loans/Loan Deficiency Payments. Repeals generic certificates and instead directly authorizes a person to receive a basic level of loan assistance on all of his or her crop.

Conservation Programs In the area of Conservation the HAC proposed the following changes to meet the needs of farmers and ranchers under the 2007 Farm Bill.

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The CRP would be extended through 2012 with the current acreage cap of 39.2 million acres maintained for the life of the bill.

Wetland Reserve Program (WRP). The WRP would be extended through 2012 with the maximum enrollment level increased to 3,605,000 acres.

Conservation Security Pro-

gram (CSP). The HAC proposal would create a new CSP program for fiscal years 2012 through 2017 that collapses the current tier-based payment structure and replaces it with a new stewardship enhancement payment. The HAC Language would allow no new contracts to be entered into under the current CSP program, but would allow for the continuation of payments and modifications to existing contracts until they expire.

Grassland Reserve Program (GRP). The GRP is extended through 2012 with the requirement that an additional 1,000,000 acres be enrolled between fiscal years 2008 and 2012.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The HAC proposal would extend the EQIP program and increase funding from the current base line level of \$1.3 billion to \$2 billion by 2012.

County attorney describes duties to commissioners

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That is really the extent of my legal advice that I can give you. There are many different laws and it takes a lot of time to research those, such as an antenna in the county. That is outside my duties and you should pay me extra for my research."

Herrington pointed out that he helps out in many other smaller matters concerning the law, which he does not ask for anything extra.

Michele Arseneau with Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) reviewed with the commissioners a list of items concerning county employees and the Department of Labor.

Two contracts were approved by the commissioners. They were: Pct. 1, 12 miles west of Floydada on FM 37, to rebuild terrace on lake for soil conservation, by James Hale; and Pct. 2, 10.5 miles north of Lockney, to blade feed road, by Steve McPherson.

Perennial grass workshop set for August 10, 2007

Perennial grass selection and pasture management highlight a turnrow meeting and workshop near Lockney, August 10th.

Attendees can review a grass trial established in 2007 that includes native and improved range species under different levels of irrigation.

The workshop is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation (TAWC). The meeting begins 8:30 AM at the grass plots 3 miles south of Lockney on F.M. 378.

Discussion will be led by Texas A&M, TAWC, and NRCS staff focusing on grass selection,

pasture management for production and animal performance, and integrating perennial pastures into cropping systems.

The meeting will reconvene 10:30 AM at the Muncy Unity Center on U.S. 70 between Lockney and Floydada for further discussion as well as a Fall 2007 wheat update.

You may purchase lunch at the Muncy Center. The program concludes at 1 PM.

Two CEUs are available. For further information and your RSVP contact the Floyd Co. Extension office, (806) 983-4912 or Hale Co. Extension Office, (806) 291-5267. Please RSVP your attendance by Monday, August 6.

Wheat production meeting planned for August 7, 2007

The Texas Cooperative Extension Offices in Swisher, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock and Crosby Counties are sponsoring a Wheat Production Meeting on Tuesday, August 7, 2007.

The conference will be held at the Swisher County Annex Meeting Room, 310 W. Broadway in Tulia. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and the program begins at 9:15. All area wheat producers are invited to hear extension and industry specialists cover a wide range of topics related to

wheat production and marketing. Plus, 3 CEU's will be provided for all attending with a pesticide applicator license. The meeting will end at noon.

Refreshments will be provided, sponsored by Texas Wheat Growers Association. There is no charge to attend the meeting.

For more information about the conference you may contact the Texas Cooperative Extension in Floyd County at (806) 983-4912 or Swisher County at 806-995-3726.



Residents requesting the Floydada Fire Department to remove bees from their property are required to pay the \$75 fee to City Hall before the workers are dispatched on the bee run.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 21, 2007 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	\$ 1.04	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance & operations)
School Debt Service Tax		
Approved by Local Voters	\$.13	/ \$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	1.10	% increase or		% (decrease)
Debt Service	16.60	% increase or		% (decrease)
Total Expenditures	17.70	% 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	\$ 239,926,569	\$ 241,087,800
Total appraised value * of new property**	\$ 633,000	\$ 669,380
Total taxable value *** of all property	\$ 148,156,760	\$ 146,303,680
Total taxable value *** of new property	\$ 258,640	\$ 669,380

* "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 * \$ 5,500,000

* 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	\$ 1.37	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.37	\$ 2,079	\$ 6,663
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.33273	\$.013499 *	\$ 1.46772	\$ 2,331	\$ 7,034
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$.13 *	\$ 1.17	\$ 2,118	\$ 7,080

* 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	\$ 30,992	\$ 30,093
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,992	\$ 18,905
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.37	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 219.09	\$ 221.18
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 2.09

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 1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17.

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)	\$ 5,510,267.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00



MYRIA DADE AND ABNER EURESTI DURING NEWSCHANNEL 11 COMMUNITY COVERAGE TOUR

Staff Photo

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PRISKS HAVE A SWINGIN SUMMER--Dusty Prisk (7), and Emily Prisk (11) enjoy their summer on their backyard swings while they keep up on the local news. Photo by Ludustria Prisk

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARY INCREASE

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County shall exercise its authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code §152.013 at the regular Budget Hearing, August 27, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. to set the salary, expenses and other allowances of Elected County or Precinct Officers. Proposed increased are as follows:

Elected Officials	Salary		
	Present Salary	Proposed Annual Increase	Proposed Salary
County Judge	23,380.00	704.00	24,084.00
County Clerk	25,058.00	754.00	25,812.00
District Clerk	25,058.00	754.00	25,812.00
Justice of the Peace #1 & 4	25,058.00	754.00	25,812.00
Justice of the Peace #2 & 3	25,058.00	754.00	25,812.00
County Treasurer	25,058.00	754.00	25,812.00
Tax Assessor - Collector	25,058.00	754.00	25,812.00
Sheriff "Disparity"	25,776.58	6,419.42	32,196.00

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will conduct a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2007, on Monday, August 27, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom Room 106, Floydada, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

A copy of the proposed budget is on file and available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse Room 101, Floydada, Texas 79235.

PENNY G. GOLIGHTLY, COUNTY JUDGE
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GARAGE SALES

Floydada
811 W. CALIFORNIA--Garage sale Saturday, August 4th - 8:00 a.m. - noon. Children and adult clothes, toddler carseat, miscellaneous. 8-2p

Lockney
TWO FAMILY garage sale--3 miles north of Lockney on Hwy. 378. Saturday August 4th -- 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 8-2c

122 NW 5th, LOCKNEY--Four family garage sale. Thursday and Friday. Children and adult clothes, household goods. 8-2p

608 SW 3rd, LOCKNEY--Saturday only! 8:00 a.m. - ?? 8-2c

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Public Notice

Bid Notice

The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees is accepting bids for the demolition of the football field house damaged in a fire on June 26, 2007. The demolition would include removal and disposal of all materials from the concrete slab. Usable materials will remain property of Lockney ISD. More details and an inspection of the site can be provided by calling Lockney ISD at 806-652-2104.

Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 PM on Monday, August 6, 2007 at the Office of the Superintendent, Lockney ISD, P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241. Bids received after that time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Lockney ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, and to waive formalities.

Public Notice

The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees is accepting bids on a 1993 Ford 47 passenger bus. The bus is in good running condition. Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 PM on Monday, August 6, 2007 at the Office of the Superintendent, Lockney ISD, P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241. Bids received after that time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

Lockney ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, and to waive formalities.

The bus may be inspected upon appointment by calling the Lockney ISD central office at 806-652-2104.

7-26, 8-2c

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada is taking sealed bids for Lots 2, 7, 8 and parts of 5, 6, 9 and 10, Block 4, Original Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, located in 200 block of West Price Street to exchange these lots for other lots within the City of Floydada for the purpose of storage of City equipment and dumping of gravel, rock, sand and other products by the City.

The exchange will not involve any funds of any entity or person swapping other than each entity or person shall pay legal fees for the deed preparation and recording fees in the amount of \$250.00 each.

All bids for the swapping or exchange of this land shall be submitted to the City Manager, Gary Brown, by sealed bid, no later than 3 p.m. on August 20, 2007 at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.

The lots to be exchanged must be equal in value to the fair market appraisal of the lots offered by the City and must be located in a commercial zone, further they must be located close to current City equipment and storage facilities.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject all or a part of any bids submitted. The City reserves the right to award the exchange bid to property most suitable for the purposes that the City intends for the use of the lots.

The bids will be presented and considered for action by the City Council of the City of Floydada, on August 21, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Please direct all inquiries concerning this exchange of land to the City Manager Gary Brown at City Hall at (806) 983-2834 or at 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

7-26, 8-2c

SHERIFF'S SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at 10 am on August 7, 2007. Vehicles can be seen at City Auto in Floydada, Texas.

1996 Ford PC VIN #1FALP67L7TK205874

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

Paul Raissez
Sheriff, Floyd County

7-26, 8-2c

Obituaries



H. JERRY CRAWFORD

Funeral services for retired Air Force Lt. Col. H. Jerry Crawford, 66, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview. The Rev. Drew Travis, pastor, conducted the service. Burial was held in the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

He was born on June 12, 1941 in Ralls. He grew up on the family farm south of Dougherty. Jerry died Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at Kindred Hospital in Houston after a two year battle with leukemia.

He is survived by his wife, Carlyn, of Floydada; a daughter, Rebecca Hardee of Swansboro, N.C.; two sons, Steven Crawford of Cedar Park and John Young and wife, Layla of Austin; two grandchildren, Austin and Heather Hardee; one sister, Beth Pratt of Floydada; and one brother, David Crawford of Phoenix, AZ.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Vina Crawford and a sister, Nelda Grace, who died in infancy.

Jerry was a graduate of Floydada High School, Schreiner College in Kerrville, University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas School of Law at Austin.

A career Air Force officer, Crawford was a member of the Strategic Air Command and after training in California served Eielson AFB in Fairbanks, Alaska, Offutt AFB in Omaha, Nebraska, including one term in the legal department and at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Alabama, where his last assignment was setting up a graduate college.

He retired in 1991 and moved to Floydada, where he was active in the Friends of the Floyd County Library and other community activities.

Jerry was an elder at First Presbyterian Church in Plainview and participated in Habitat of Humanity projects. He also taught history at Ralls High School and an extension government course in Plainview for South Plains College. Jerry also served as a substitute mail carrier and as a part time bus driver for TNM&O in Lubbock for local trips.

Family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday, July 30, 2007 at Moore Rose Funeral Home.

Family suggests memorials be made to The Leukemia Society at University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210 or to the First Presbyterian Church, 2101 Utica St., Plainview, Texas 79072.

JEWELL DEAN JANZEN

Jewell Dean Cartwright Janzen, 90, of Waco passed away Wednesday, July 25, 2007 at a local nursing home.

Services were held 11 am Monday, July 30, 2007 at Bellmead Funeral Home Chapel. Her grandson Rev. Steve Trimble of First Assembly of God Church in Hamilton, Montana officiating.

Burial was held at Oakwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held Sunday, July 29, 2007 from 6 to 8 pm at the funeral home.

Mrs. Janzen was born November 22, 1916 in Wolf City, TX to Charlie and Nora (Abney) Cartwright. She helped support her family by pulling and hoeing cotton, taking in ironing, waitressing and cooking in cafes and making clothes for her children. Her love for the family was unequaled. Her daughters-in-law became hers and her sons had better not ever compare them to her. Her sons-in-law were not good enough for her daughters but she would fight for them and loved them.

Her family worshipped her biscuits, caramel pies and real cornbread dressing. She enjoyed arts and crafts such as albums and quilting and collecting salt and pepper shakers.

She loved her church and when her children were babies she would walk across town to attend.

Mrs. Janzen was preceded in death by two husbands, Charlie Grant and Bill Janzen; her parents; brothers, Grover, George Henry "Boots", Charlie Herman and Walter Lawrence Cartwright; sisters, Julie Stephens, Mattie May Thompson, Myrtle Lee Steen, Pearl Jane Boggs and Norene Kennedy; son in law, Pittman Trimble and grandson, Terry Fuller.

Survivors include her sons, Stan Grant and wife, Levene of Waco; David Grant and wife, Brenda of Oklahoma and Larry Grant and wife, Mona of Tyler; daughters, Wanda Fuller of IN., Mary Lee "Meg" Spraberry and husband, Wallace of Big Spring and Velma Haaland and husband, Edwin "Bud" of Hamilton, Montana; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Thanks and God's blessings to Texan Nursing and Rehab of Waco and Bluebonnet Hospice for the love heard and experienced by our mother and her family while she was under their care.

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Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: A workover unit is rigged up on the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176 conducting mechanical repairs prior to placing the well back in operation to pump off frac fluid.

Motley County: Re-completion work is being performed on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. M. Burselson Ranch "60" Lease Well #1.

Motley County: The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1 is pumping off frac fluid.

Motley County: The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Black 4 Lease Well #1 is finishing drilling operations.

URANIUM:
Briscoe County: On July 16, 2007 Uranerz Energy Corporation of Casper Wyoming announced they had completed an initial leasing program of approximately 8,000 acres in Briscoe County for exploration of uranium.

WIND:
Briscoe County: On July 27, 2007 Shell WindEnergy and TXU subsidiary Luminant announced an agreement to build a 3,000 megawatt Wind Energy Project in Briscoe County.

Our country and our leaders need your prayers

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Have a nice week!

We would like to thank all the family and friends who sent flowers, cards, food and different donations.

Also thank you for your prayers and support and kind words during our Mom's illness. They helped lessen our grief after the loss of our Mother.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

The Queen Annie Lawson Family

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Entire front of building

CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING / HEAT
City Bank room - small south building

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Total Project Cost: **\$135,000**
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Floyd County Church Directory

- 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**
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 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 ... 6:30 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
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.

- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

- OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening 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
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

- 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 p.m.

- TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
Lockney
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 or 983-2887
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.

- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.



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