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Neugebauer visits with county, city leaders

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

"What affects have the rising costs of energy had on city and county budgets?" was the question under consideration at Monday's roundtable discussion amongst Congressman Randy Neugebauer of the 19th Congressional District and local city and county officials.

After a tour of the Floydada Renewable Energy Center, Neugebauer met with six city and county officials at Floydada City Hall where they discussed issues facing the citizens and businesses of Floyd County.

At the beginning of the meeting Jean Shotts, a volunteer firefighter and area attorney, gave a statement expressing the common opinion of those present.

"Fuel costs are eating us alive," Shotts said.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is spending at least \$500 more a month on gasoline for their patrol cars, according to Sheriff Paul Rassez. Others in the attendance speculated whether or not school districts will probably have to shorten their bus routes to accommodate rising fuel costs as well.

Gary Brown, Floydada City Manager, said he is concerned because the volunteer firefighters are currently running 60 percent over this year's budget.

Floyd County Commissioner Jon Jones said in fuels alone the county is 40 percent over budget. "Others have cut back, but I didn't feel like we could," Jones stated.

The consensus of those in the audience was budgets across the board are being exceeded.

Everyone agreed something must be done to help ease the burden of rising fuel and energy costs.

Congressman Neugebauer believes the U.S. must get costs

down while also conserving energy so the small cities and counties across the nation can feel some relief.

Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly mentioned several things Floyd County is currently doing to help conserve energy and combat rising fuel and energy costs. Among those are that thermostats in city and county buildings are being turned up at the end of the day and on the weekends, and also the county courthouse now only has a four-day work week.

Golightly said if the money is not there to pay for the fuel to work on roads, then it goes undone.

Another challenge stemming from the increased fuel and energy costs is keeping city and county employees. County and city officials said because money is tight, insurance and better salaries cannot be offered as an incentive for employees to stay.

On a more positive note, the wind farms in the area are beginning to give a small boost for local motels, restaurants, gas stations and rental properties.

According to Brown, there are three to four more jobs for the county because of the wind farms.

After hearing the concerns and challenges of those present at the meeting, Congressman Neugebauer shared what he believes to be the two major national level issues facing our nation: 1) high energy costs which impact every level of our economy and 2) the direction the deficit spending is moving.

The high energy costs affect everyone from teachers and chemo patients on their commutes to large businesses straining to operate within their budgets.

In order to bring some relief, Neugebauer is urging Congress

to bring up and pass the American Energy Act which is a comprehensive plan to use our own natural resources of wind, solar, and drilling to end our heavy dependence on foreign oil.

In regard to our nation's deficit spending, based on figures from The Heritage Foundation's web site, the federal government is spending money faster than they are making it. This leaves the average annual deficit at \$167.8 billion from 1965 to 2007 (<http://www.heritage.org/research/features/BudgetChartBook/fed-rev-spend-2008-boc-C1-Federal-Spending-Is-Growing.html>).

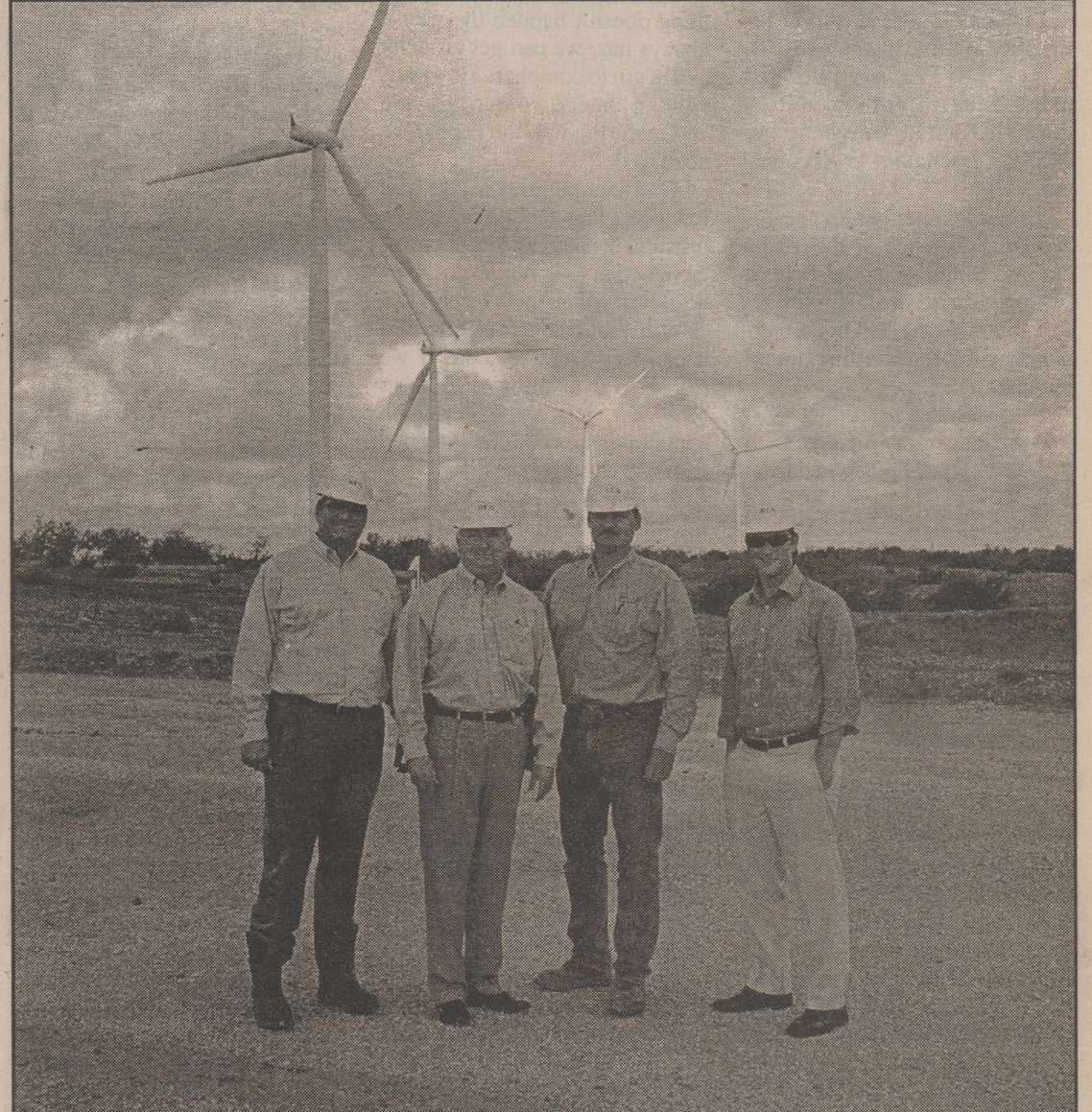
Neugebauer is pushing for Congress to adopt a balanced budget amendment. This means the federal government would begin to spend no more than what it makes in revenue. He believes that our government should have to work on a budget just like families, cities and counties do.

The problem with most of the government's spending is less than 25 percent is discretionary. Neugebauer voiced his concern: "I'm only getting to vote on 25 percent of the budget."

The rest of government's spending is on autopilot - whatever it costs is what is spent.

In addition to supporting a balanced budget amendment, Neugebauer is working to establish a Federal Agency Sunset Commission to eliminate any unneeded federal programs which unnecessarily eat up federal revenue. Also, he is a co-sponsor of the Tax Increase Prevention Act which continues tax relief that would otherwise expire in 2010.

Congressman Neugebauer returns to Washington, D.C. soon to relay the concerns of the 19th Congressional District of Texas to Congress.



CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER (second to left) visits at the Floydada Renewable Energy Center about renewable energy resources with Craig Mataczynski (President RES) (left), Brett Marble (RES) (second from right), and Philip Moore (RES, out of Austin) (right).

Courtesy Photo

Sisemore named managing editor for Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and Blackburn Media Group are proud to announce the addition of Sara Sisemore to its staff.

Sisemore began duties as managing editor last week.

"I am thrilled that Sara has decided to come work with us here at the Hesperian-Beacon," associate publisher Jeff Blackmon said. "I know she will continue to help us put out a great newspaper product in Floyd County."

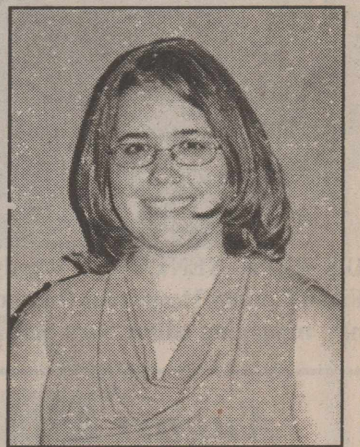
Sisemore is originally from

Greenwood, Arkansas, and is a graduate of sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock. Her husband is Levi Sisemore, minister at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

"We love living here and look forward to living here many years," Sisemore said.

Sisemore added she is excited about meeting more people in the area and covering all kinds of news events.

Levi will also be working at the Hesperian-Beacon part time in the advertising department.



SARA SISEMORE has been named the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's managing editor

Lockney City Council Discusses Ordinances of Condemned Properties

By Judy Macha

Lockney City Council accepted Jesse R. Arjona's bid on the Sechrist house at their regular meeting held Thursday, August 14. This action was taken dependent upon Arjona signing a contract with the City of Lockney and then fulfilling same; assuming he was still interested.

City Secretary Charlotte Hooten spoke with Arjona and he advised her he no longer wanted the property. Therefore, Sam Moore's bid was accepted based on the same terms and conditions.

The Council considered and passed applying for a swimming pool grant with SPAG.

The Council also considered and passed denying SPS resolution for authority to change rates.

Discussion ensued regarding whether the City's current insurance provides the proper liability coverage for events such as Old Fashion Saturday. The consensus was it did. However, City Secretary Charlotte Hooten said she would call an insurance representative with TML to confirm

it.

The Council discussed at length condemning dilapidated structures. Mayor Stapp said, "Perhaps the City needs new legal terms and conditions concerning condemning a structure." He then cited one instance where an individual wanted to remodel a dilapidated property.

City Attorney Lanny Voss injected, "Establish the individual

has clear title to the property. Then, require him to produce a plan of remediation adequate to make it a habitable dwelling meeting City codes, etc. This should be a condition to turning on utilities to this property."

"I'm not against the man fixing it up," said Mayor Stapp. "I just want to make sure the city conducts such cases correctly."

"A problem often arises for

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NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE, Cody and Kelly (Massey) Miller (far right) pose to have their picture taken with Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-Texas) (middle), Cody's mother, Carla Miller (far left), and his sister, Kattie Miller (second from left). They were married August 18 on the courthouse lawn by Judge Penny Golightly. This picture was taken in front of the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial where Cody's grandfather and great-grandfather's names are engraved.

Staff Photo

'Summer Bash' slated for Saturday

Ready or not, the summer is just about over. To mark the occasion the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is hosting the First Annual End of Summer Bash Saturday at the high school park starting at 10 a.m.

There will be fun for the whole family including volleyball, dominoes, 7-on-7 flag football, washer pitching and horse shoe tournaments. The fee for the tournaments is \$15 per team per event. Teams may participate in as many of the tournaments as they choose. The winners of each tournament will win cash prizes.

Free games will also be available including a 3-legged race, tug of war, balloon tosses and more. The Floydada Police Department will be selling food and will have its bouncer out for children to play in, and the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a water polo game.

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church will have a dunking booth and a football game while Calvary Cornerstone will have a balloon toss game. Other food vendors include the chamber, which will have nachos, pickles, popcorn, candy and drinks. Calvary Cornerstone will be selling

snow cones and ice cream, and the Mount Zion Baptist Church will have a bake sale. St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church will be serving hamburgers and drinks, Margaret Ponce will be serving chicken and beef fajitas, Elva Martinez will be serving brisket and Rosa Banda will have chicken plates with beans, rice, drinks and water.

The chamber will end with a movie night at the Massie Activity Center (MAC) at 7 or 8 p.m. for a free movie for the entire family. The chamber will sell snacks at the movie.

AREA RAINFALL TOTAL

August 15-19, 2008

Lockney Co-op Gin.....	3 inches
Floydada Sheriff.....	2.4 inches
Floydada Airport.....	2 inches
Marble Bros.....	1.5 inches
Providence.....	2 inches
Darty Gin.....	1.5 inches
Harmony.....	1.6 inches
Sterley Community.....	2 inches
Sandhill Elevator.....	2.5 inches
Muncy Elevator.....	2.5 inches
Barwise Gin.....	2 inches
McCoy Gin.....	2.1 inches

"Short and Sweet..."

by Sara Sisemore



When's the last time something changed in your life? Last Thursday brought a monumental change in mine.

My name is Sara Sisemore and, as of August 13th, I am the new managing editor for the *Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon*.

By way of introduction, I was born in Oklahoma and grew up in Arkansas - but please don't hold that against me - I got to Texas as fast as I could!

After high school I attended Harding University in Searcy, Ark., for two years, then moved to Lubbock to attend Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI).

This past February I decided to go back to college online through Kaplan University to earn my Bachelors in Accounting.

Every summer I enjoy the opportunity to teach at the Texas Normal Singing School held at Abilene Christian University.

I love singing, baking, entertaining guests and writing (imagine that).

The summer of 2006 I married the man of my dreams, Levi Sisemore. Once I graduated from SIBI, Levi and I planned to move to the middle of Siberia as missionaries. However, God had other plans for us.

On a very hot day last July, we moved to Floydada. I absolutely love living in Floyd County! Everyone has made us feel so welcome; I cannot imagine what life would be like if God hadn't changed our plans.

And now I'm working for a newspaper - wow.

As reality sets in, I am excited, yet terrified; confident, but bashful. Every day I realize more and more what huge shoes I have to fill. Alice Gilroy, the previous editor and publisher, did such a wonderful job fulfilling all the re-

sponsibilities of this job. The only person who could ever fill those shoes like Alice did is Alice herself. I ask you to bear with me as I learn what it is to attempt to fill those shoes.

Life's Important Changes

There are many changes going on at this newspaper: change in owner, change in editor, change in the way things are done, change in perspective.

By nature we are creatures of habit. We like to do things in the same way, at the same time, with the same people. When something doesn't happen the way it always has, we can get grouchy and begin to complain. However, without change we stop growing and maturing into the people we need to be.

God has taught me the past few years that change can be the instrument used to bring about either good or evil. It is a very powerful tool which must be handled carefully and thoughtfully or else it can ruin our lives. But if we refuse to ever allow change to mold us, we may miss out on something special God intended for us to experience.

As the new eyes, ears, and mouth for Floyd County, please pray for me. This is a difficult job - I want to do it justice for the sake of the citizens of Floyd County, for Christopher Blackburn, the new owner of the *Hesperian-Beacon*, and for myself. But of highest importance, I want to be an honest, judicious, thoughtful managing editor so God will be pleased with me.

Remember, change is an instrument which can shape us into who we need to be. I've chosen to let this new job change me for the better. Will you choose to allow change to impact your life?

...and to the point.

Upcoming deadline for Write-In's

There are several elected positions coming open in Floyd County and although primaries are over to elect democrat and republican contenders there is still time to sign-up as a write-in. The deadline is Tuesday, August 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Although Kelly Dunbar was appointed by the Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Michelle Araujo, Dunbar will still have to run for the position of Lockney's Justice of the Peace, Pct. #2 & #3.

Other positions and candidates on the November ballot will be:

Commissioner Pct. #1: Mike Anderson (R), Cecil Jackson (D);
Commissioner Pct. #3: Bill Quattlebaum (R), Nathan Johnson (D);

County Tax Assessor: Delia Suarez (D), Lori Morales (R);
Sheriff: Paul Raisse (R);

County Attorney: Lex Herrington (R);
District Attorney: Becky McPherson (D);

County Republican Chairman: Kerry Pratt;
County Democrat Chairman: Jeffrey Johnson.

To file as a write-in go to the County Clerk's office. Early voting will be October 20 through October 31st, in the County Courtroom in Floydada and the J.P.'s office in Lockney at 119 N. Main.

Lockney

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the City when an individual obtains property, with a structure not fit to occupy, through a Sheriff's Sale."

The agenda item concerning an ordinance on banning bicycles and skateboarding on Main Street sidewalks was tabled pending the completion of the new ordinance.

It was decided to reconsider compensation for a Court Clerk when work on the new City Budget begins.

"The City's Budget is looking good at this point," the Mayor stated. "Barring a catastrophe between now and October, we're in good shape."

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The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

School is gearing up - do yourself a favor and remind your children to stay away from substances - all of them!

We have to find a way to convey to our youth that putting harmful chemicals into our body is not the answer to anything.

Since our children are so inundated with technology, I've been working on this with my children already. With a 5 and 2-year-old, you may think I'm crazy, but I figure, what the heck?

We discuss how cool and unique the brain is and how to protect it. They know they need to wear a helmet when doing certain things and they also know not to take things to damage it otherwise.

Here's the hard part though, they've never been tempted. They've never been told a pill can make them lose weight. They've never been told a drink can make them forget the bad stuff. They've never been told a joint will help them relax.

According to a study by the Columbia University National

Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, 80 percent of high school students in American have witnessed drug use or possession or drunk or high students at their schools. Over 40 percent of middle school children have.

Those statistics should tell us our kids need to learn to say "no" from day one.

We probably all know people on drugs. The vast majority of us probably have someone in our family addicted to drugs. But not even an addict wants their child on drugs.

Parents and caregivers are really the last and best line of defense against drugs. If we're doing our best, we might be able to get our kids through high school safely. In other words, even a terrific parent or caregiver sometimes loses the fight, but we still must try every day.

So here it is. Here's what to look for. Here are the signs that your little one may be messing their brain up:

- Missed classes, lateness, incomplete or missing assign-

ments, falling grades.

- Accidents, mistakes.

- Sudden, unexplained weight loss or gain.

- Neglect of school, work or family affairs.

- Discontinuation of hobbies, sports or group activities.

- Deterioration in appearance or hygiene.

- Change in communication with family or good friends.

- Secretive behavior.

- Missing money or unexplained money or new and expensive items, missing items of value.

- Health problems, change in sleep patterns, runny nose, cough, irritated shin, hangovers.

- Explosive arguments, often over small matters.

No excuses. Tell them why chemicals are bad every day. Stay close to them. Check their rooms, computers and backpacks. Let them know you do it for love and to help them maximize the chances they have in life.

Most of all, just try your best to be the parent you should be.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 12, 2008, Adam Lee Leal pled guilty to a June 3, 2008 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs plus 60 days in jail.

August 13, 2008 a May 21, 2008 theft charge against Gloria Ann Moya was dismissed.

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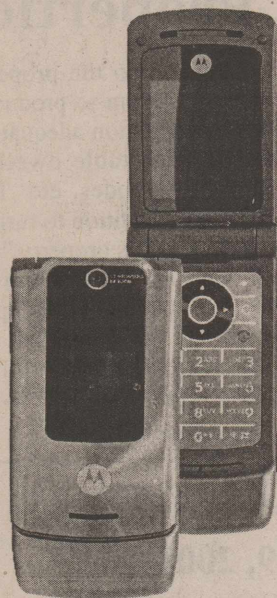


U.S. REPRESENTATIVE Randy Neugebauer (R-Texas) stops by Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Monday afternoon to visit with new managing editor Sara Sisemore.

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Old Fashion Saturday celebration in Lockney set for September 20

By Denise Doucette

Kay Martin, President of this year's Lockney Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber Directors are busy gearing up for Old Fashion Saturday which will be September 20 and is also Homecoming weekend. The Lockney Longhorns will be playing Springlake-Earth on Friday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mitchell-Zimmerman Stadium. We would like everyone to come out for this fun-filled weekend.

Old Fashion Saturday is a day long celebration that takes place on Main St. in downtown Lockney. This year we have new side-walks and new street lights. During Old Fashion Saturday Main Street will be taken over with arts and crafts and food vendors. The opening Ceremony will be at the Veteran's Memorial Park beginning at 9:00 a.m. The day continues with a parade and day long activities, entertainment in the Old Theatre (bring your lawn

chairs and blankets) and a street dance that ends at 12:00 midnight. We are expecting a great turnout.

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center and continues down Main street bypassing where we have the streets blocked off for Old Fashion Saturday. The parade will then proceed on the west side of town on SW 1st Street and will head back to Main Street down to Davis

Lumber. The Lockney Longhorn Band will have their annual March-A-Thon Fund-raiser and will also march in the parade. Anyone interested in being in the parade can contact Denise Doucette 983-3944. Blanca Cortez 652-3574 or Sharon Hunt 652-2841. There is no entry fee. We will have parade prizes this year: 1) High School Marching Band-\$100, 2) Best Commercial/Business Float-\$50, 3) Best Club/School Organization Float-\$50,

4) Best Decorated Bicycle-Boy-\$20, 5) Best Decorated Bicycle-Girl-\$20.

Other festivities during Old Fashion Saturday include: a custom car and truck show- come see all the beautiful cars that will be on display; Lockney Library will be open and will have their annual bake sale; entertainment again this year inside the Old Theatre. (Anyone interested in performing should call Rise Ford at 652-3505.); Texas Pedal Pullers' Association for elementary

age children. (Contact Debbie Montandan for registration.); Ms. Sherry's Kids performing their incredible Tumbling Show; and a Children's Dance Program inside the Old Theatre.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is very excited about this year's Old Fashion Saturday's festivities being held in conjunction with Homecoming, so please mark your calendars for a fun-filled weekend.

More information will be forthcoming.



Kay Bailey Hutchison
UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

In the coming weeks, nearly five million public school students in Texas will head back to school and embark on another year of growth and opportunity. Unfortunately, many others will choose to discontinue their education before earning a diploma. Every year, 1 in 3 Texas students leave before graduating from high school, limiting their ability to prosper in tomorrow's workforce. According to the non-profit group, Texas Kids Count, high school dropouts forfeit a combined total of \$900 million in wages every year. Additionally, this dropout epidemic has created \$730 billion in costs and lost revenue to Texas during the past two decades.

This problem is especially acute among young Hispanics, who are dropping out of high school at a nearly 50 percent rate. The director of the U.S. Census Bureau and former official demographer of Texas, Steve Murdock, estimates that Hispanics could be a majority of Texas's population within the next generation. Dr. Max Castillo, President of the University of Houston-Downtown said in a recent address, "The average level of education of the Texas workforce and the income of its residents are projected to decline over the next two decades unless the state can increase the number of Hispanics and African-Americans going to college and getting degrees."

Our goal is clear: we must dramatically reduce the high school dropout rate, so our state's workers will be better educated and our state's economy will be stronger and more secure for future generations.

Strengthening our schools,

colleges, and universities has traditionally been a state and local concern, but the federal government can play a productive role, as well. In the U.S. Senate, I have been a champion for Texas's 38 Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), which enroll more than half of all Hispanic college students in America, and whose performance is vital to our state's economic future.

I have organized and served as co-chair of the U.S. Senate's Hispanic-Serving Institutions Coalition, and by working with like-minded colleagues on both sides of the aisle, I helped to increase HSI funding by more than 800 percent since Fiscal Year (FY) 1995.

Most recently, the Senate passed a measure that creates a competitive grant program for HSIs. These grants can be used for scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance to students. The funding will also go toward the renovation of classrooms, laboratories, and instructional facilities, and to support faculty training and development and the purchase of new educational materials.

I believe that strengthening our HSIs will help close the high school graduation gap for Hispanics and give them greater opportunities to continue their education at the college and graduate level. The same applies to Historically Black Colleges. Increasing the educational opportunities and programs offered at these institutions will add to our well trained workforce.

As Congress works to enable more Americans to advance their education, we must also encourage students to pursue degrees in the critical fields of science, technology, engineering, and math

(STEM). These are the areas of academic expertise that spur creativity and new discoveries, which are essential for economic growth.

Last year, Congress passed the America Competes Act. The legislation addresses several important goals. First, the bill bolsters education by strengthening the skills of teachers in STEM and making advanced classes in these disciplines available to more students. It funds the Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow, a project in which colleges and universities encourage undergraduate students to earn degrees in their STEM fields of study with teacher certification obtained through required electives. In addition, the bill increases the number of Advanced Placement (A.P.) courses in underprivileged schools and trains more teachers to teach A.P. math, science, and foreign language courses.

Second, the America Competes Act expands research by doubling funding levels for the National Science Foundation, and it also boosts funding levels for the Department of Energy's Office of Science.

The challenge of educating a 21st century workforce can be daunting, but we should consider it an opportunity to strengthen Texas as a global leader of innovation and an example of prosperity. I remain committed to opening the doors of higher education to all Americans, and keeping our country competitive in the global marketplace.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas and is the Chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

Texas preservation, growth projects promising

It's not all about the suburbs any more.

Big city growth patterns across America are changing, and some small towns are experiencing positive changes based on natural charm. Through it all, urban design and architectural preservation are drawing more attention as tools for economic development.

At a conference Saturday in Abilene, Dallas architect Marcel Quimby and Galveston preservationist Brian Davis talked about the new trends and how preservation fits unfolding scenarios.

Davis covered the waterfront, literally, with his description of how the Galveston Historical Foundation saves many significant old houses by moving them from precarious situations and renovating them for sale to new owners.

Quimby told the audience how Dallas is spending millions on parks and other features to nurture historic downtown neighborhoods. At the same time, she noted the amazing resurgence of Santa Anna, a small town in Coleman County, population 1,000.

"Dallas, about ten years ago, started to realize they really had a problem with downtown," Quimby said, starting on her home turf and showing maps of the Downtown Dallas Parks Master Plan.

New green spaces at strategic locations are part of the Dallas makeover.

But preserving and rehabilitating old buildings — like the 1914 Dallas City Hall building and the 1956 Statler Hotel — are also elements in the plan for a better, more attractive downtown Dallas.

The old city hall is especially popular with tourists. Lee Harvey Oswald spent time in the old jail on the top floor and caught the fatal bullet from Jack Ruby's gun in the basement.

"We take people into this building (on tours), and we can't get them out," Quimby said.

In neighboring Fort Worth, developers are maintaining the historical character of old residential neighborhoods close to downtown by building multiple-family dwellings to look like single-family housing and to blend with the styles of older existing housing, Quimby said.

In Santa Anna, a success story of a different sort, a few stores have made a difference.

"It's just a blip on the map that just kind of showed up," Quimby said, referring to the town's emergence as a popular place for visitors to stop to shop and enjoy the positive aspects of being in a small town. A rustic furniture store, a wine shop and boutiques are part of the mix.

building orientation, trees for shade.

"People think those are new ideas," Quimby said. "It's just basic stuff."

Following Quimby's presentation, the focus of the conference shifted to one of the most renowned historic cities in Texas: Galveston.

"There are very few times when there will be a building totally beyond repair," Davis said. "It's only a matter of time and money." Local bankers, real estate agents, contractors and architects help the foundation staff make decisions about houses — which ones to buy in the name of preserving Galveston's architectural history.

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DTV transition in 6 months

Awareness of Transition Improves, but Some Education Still Needed

By: Gene Regan

With only six months to go until the transition from analog to digital broadcast television in February 2009, proprietary cable industry research suggests awareness of the change has improved from nearly one-in-two last November to approximately four-in-five people by the end of June.

To help customers learn more about the transition, Suddenlink has created a web page at <http://suddenlinkfyi.com/dtv>. Since March, this page has been viewed more than 6,500 times and is currently averaging close to 1,000 views per month. It offers a concise explanation of the digital transition and also provides links to relevant third-party and government web sites.

Suddenlink also has been televising public service announcements about the transition and started printing information on customers' bills April 1.

Federal law requires local TV stations to broadcast in a digital format, starting Feb. 17, 2009.

This digital format will not work with older TV sets, but Suddenlink executives say their customers need not worry. Any TV set (old or new) hooked up to any level of Suddenlink cable TV service should not be affected by the transition. Suddenlink customers do not need to buy additional equipment to keep their TV sets working after the transition.

Older TV sets that are not hooked up to Suddenlink service and are not otherwise equipped

to receive digital signals will require a digital converter box in order to receive most local broadcast TV stations. Suddenlink does not sell or lease this specific type of device, which is generally available at major TV and/or electronics stores. The federal government has set up a coupon program for households in need of this type of device.

Suddenlink Communications is a top-10 U.S. cable broadband provider, supporting the information, communication and entertainment demands of approximately 1.3 million customers in parts of eight primary states: North Carolina, West Virginia, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and California.

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LEAH AND TRINITY FORD ARE SHOWN holding pistols to Captain Jack Sparrow's head (of Pirates of the Caribbean fame) to convince him reading their hometown newspaper (Hesperian-Beacon) is a good idea. The photo was shot on Beverly Hills Blvd. in front of the Walk of Fame. Leah and Trinity are the daughters of Mike and Rise' Ford of Lockney. Courtesy Photo



READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON in Key West, Fla. are Kelsie Stennett (left) and her brother Keenan Stennett (right).

FLOYD COUNTY Friends
Unity Center News

By Elaine LaBaume
Clara Bradshaw hosted a family reunion on August 9. Approximately 50 people were in attendance. Tom, Anna Leta and Will Moss from Nashville, Tennessee brought Clara home from Tennessee where she had spent the summer caring for Will. Positive comments were made about the Unity Center and the family especially enjoyed using the "City Bank Building" with the newly installed refrigerated air.

Floyd County Friends will be hosting an "Open House" on Sunday, September 7. Everyone is invited.

If you enjoy seeing the flag flying at the Unity Center, we would like to ask anyone that would be interested to donate a flag. Carolyn Marble and the Marble Family donated the flag pole and the first flag. Our high winds can really destroy a flag more rapidly than you can imagine. You can contact Jon LaBaume, Manager, Nick Long or D and J Gin if you would like to donate a flag.

Plans are in the process for some "beautification" for the Unity Center. Keep watching for more on this.

Memorials can be sent to Elaine Labaume, 901 West Lee Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.



Lindan Morris is 50 and still fabulous! Happy Birthday Love, D'Lyn

Look Who's New!



SUTTERFIELD
Jeffrey and Amanda Sutterfield are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Allison Elizabeth. She was born on Thursday, July 3, 2008 at 3:29 p.m. at Mangold Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 15 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Don and Shirley Sutterfield of Lockney and Ronnie and Dixie Ward of Clarendon.

Great-grandparents are Lela Nevins of Tulia; Al and Thaylia Irons of Hart; Nelda Jackson of Clarendon; and Jeff Ward of Dallas.

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Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. The Center does not have a mail box. The Post Office wants us to notify everyone to use the P.O. Box. Thanks.

At the Center we will have an AARP drives Safety Program starting Friday, September 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 13 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The charge is \$10 for the 8 hour course.

Louis and Alma Schaap of Abernathy will be in charge of the program. No tests will be given. You could get a discount on your auto insurance over a 3 year period. Check with your insurance. We need to have at least 10 people to take the course. We have 5 on the list now. Please call the Center at 983-2032 to add your name and phone number. Or, you can call me at 983-3194.

Mark your calendar - flu shots will be given at the Center Thursday, October 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Bring your Medicare or Medicaid card.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume left last Wednesday to go to Stephenville for Jon's brother-in-law's funeral. James Haynes passed away on Monday evening in the hospital in Dallas. He had Mesopotamia cancer of the lung and then the cancer spread to his back. He was in horrific pain for some time but the past fifteen days while in the hospital were almost unbearable.

Please remember his widow, Ann. James served our country in the US Navy and that is where the cancer came from, his years on the ships and all the asbestos.

Jon returned home on Friday but Elaine remained with Ann for several days. James (and Sissy)

as all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren called them was loved dearly by all of them. James and Ann had no children of their own.

Our sympathy to the family of Celso Lopez Tovar.

Our sympathy to Eva Parker on the loss of her twin brother. He died on the day she had back surgery. Eva is at home and is recovering from her surgery.

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

In memory of Robert Ward - Dale and Carolyn Smith, Stanley and Lou Burleson, Kendis and Janis Julian, Jessie and Donna Pernel.

In memory of Scott Faulkenberry - Dale and Carolyn Smith, Jane Pruitt, Stanley and Lou Burleson, Jessie and Donna Pernel.

In memory of Mary Alice Craig - Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of Claudia Porter - Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of Ann Reddy - Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of Lusylvia Brown Riley - Dub Holt.

In memory of Phyllis Burton - James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of Edna Beth Tye - Stanley and Lou Burleson, Kendis and Janis Julian.

Thought for the week - Hunger and excessive fullness can disturb sleep. A light snack at bedtime may help sleep. Avoid excessive liquids in the evenings. Avoid caffeinated beverages in

the evening.

Monday-Oven fired pork chops, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, peach cake

Tuesday-Taco soup, beans, cornbread, Jello

Wednesday-Fried fish, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, applesauce cake

Thursday-Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, lemon cake

Friday-Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, salad, garlic bread, fruit

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Continuing To Stand Up For Lower Energy Costs and America's Energy Security

This past week, I was in Washington DC to speak directly to the taxpayers from the House floor. More than 100 of my Republican colleagues and I stand united in asking Speaker Pelosi to call Congress back in session and hold a vote on the American Energy Act.

I spent the majority of both Tuesday and Thursday on the floor with my colleagues sending a message that neither my colleagues nor I will give up until the Speaker recognizes the urgent need to address the rising costs of energy. It was an honor to speak directly to our constituents on the House Floor Tuesday and Thursday, and also to offer the daily prayer Tuesday. While the Speaker has shut Congress down, we will not bend or break and will continue to operate as if the House were in session. This is the Peoples' House, and we are listening. Unfortunately, many of my colleagues from the other side of the aisle are not.

The consequences of inaction affect our national security and local security and also American's ability to pay for gasoline, food and utilities. Until we produce more American energy, we are beholden to those that supply it to us, many of whom are hostile and may not have America's best interest in mind.

It is time we say YES to American energy independence. We send more than \$700 billion each year to foreign countries for energy. Imagine the job creation and the energy we could produce here at home if that money was invested in the United States. Yes, we can drill in Alaska and the outer-continental shelf. Yes, we can build new refineries and nuclear power plants. Yes, we can use our 300-year supply of coal for clean coal liquefaction technology, and we must put as much emphasis on renewable and alternative energy as we do on traditional sources of energy. And yes, we can do it all in an environmentally sensitive way.

I have heard far too many stories of folks in the 19th District that are truly suffering from the rising cost of energy and Congress should be working in a bipartisan manner to produce the results for which the American people sent us to Washington. I will continue to fight for real long term solutions for a comprehensive energy plan that will reduce the burden on the American people and ensure our economic and national security.

As I travel throughout the 19th District meeting with many of you, I will continue to urge the Speaker to call the House of Representatives back into session to have a simple up-or-down vote, and I strongly urge you to do the same.

Coming Soon - Energy & Economy Updates in The 19th District

Beginning August 18, I began traveling around the 19th District and I look forward to visiting with many of you.

I will be hosting several meetings to discuss energy and the economy and am interested in hearing about how energy prices are affecting you and your family and would like to hear what you think Congress should do to help support our economy and reduce energy costs.

As I travel through West Texas and the Big Country, I hope you will be able to join me to discuss energy and other important issues that are on your mind.

On Monday, August 18th, I was in Floyd County from 10:00am until 11:00am touring the Floydada Renewable Energy Center. Then, from 11:30am until 12:30am I visited at City Hall with several of the city and county officials.

On Tuesday, August 19th, I was in Friona from 10:00am until 11:00am at the Headquarters Restaurant.

On Wednesday, August 20th I was in Brownfield from 8:30am to 9:30am at City Hall.

On Tuesday, August 26th, I will be in Clyde from 9:00am to 10:00am at the Clyde Chamber of Commerce building, located at 614 North 1st Street. Later that day, I will be in Breckenridge at Ernie's Spanish Kitchen Restaurant, located at 2915 West Walker Street from 12:30pm until 1:30pm.

I look forward to speaking with many of you as I travel around the district to update you, but more importantly, to hear what is on your mind.

To learn more about my schedule as I travel though the district, please call my office, toll free at (888) 763-1611. Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

As always, when events unfold in Washington, I will be sure to update you. In the meantime, do not hesitate to visit my website www.randy.house.gov <[file://www.randy.house.gov](mailto:www.randy.house.gov)> or call my office toll free district wide at (888) 763-1611 or my Washington, DC office at 202-225-4005.

--Randy

We've caught a little flak for suggesting that we were not yet ready to make up our mind about who to vote for in November. Evidently a few folks feel we should have everything all figured out. And, in a way, we do. It's the details that we haven't got worked out yet, and, as someone said many years ago, the devil is in the details.

What it all comes down to, is that we have a few problems with all of them. We tend to think that McCain is wrong when he pokes fun at Obama for acting like he is already President, and yet Obama is wrong when he goes abroad and acts like he is already President. Actually, a man will never become President unless he acts like he wants the job. Sometimes, as in this case, he gets carried away.

And we think they are both wrong when neither of them will come to grips with the Mexico thing. They both seem to look upon the matter as they would a hot potato, unwilling to lay hands on it. However, McCain did just

that when he finally repudiated his long held position on illegal aliens (when he and Ted Kennedy were once in lockstep with George Bush), and Obama seems now to believe he would rather have black support, and Jewish support, than he would to have Hispanic support. Considering the strength of each ethnic group they are probably both right in a political sense. Obama, simply by virtue of his color, has the black vote sewed up. The Jewish vote took a little doing. That whole vote required patience and the proper attitude. George Bush has made every effort over the years to peel the Jewish vote away from the Democrats and lock it into the Republican camp. Evidently, it hasn't worked. We read the Jewish press each and every day, and it appears they have their own ideas about who they should vote for. They, or the Jewish press, indicate without doubt that Jews in America should vote the way they have always voted...as Democrats.

George Bush is soon leaving office. Israel will remain. There

will be a few, mostly wealthy Jews who have their eyes on political prizes, who will support the Republican candidate, but the vast majority of Jews in America will support, by money and votes, the Democratic Party and its candidates.

As far as the Hispanic vote is concerned, we must confess to being in the dark, despite the fact that we grew up in the Rio Grande Valley. We know for a fact that Hispanics do not naturally gravitate to the same voting booth as blacks. There is a friction between the two groups that is not generally solved at the ballot box. Hillary understood this, and Hispanics understood this, when she kicked off her Texas campaign for the Presidency in El Paso and followed that with appearances in the Rio

Grande Valley and San Antonio. Hillary was not dumb, she merely

misjudged the strength of the various voting blocs. Obama was black, and could be counted on for the vast majority of black votes and those white votes that somehow felt guilty for perceived sins against blacks. Hillary was white, and could be counted on to receive those votes that were anti-black, plus the politically potent "women's vote."

When all the votes were counted, it didn't work. Hillary Clinton evidently thought, from her husband's past, that she would at least break even in the black community. But given the authentic version, the blacks chose to go with the authentic. Not a bad lesson for Republicans.

Anyway, we still haven't made up our mind about who to vote for in November. In all probability we will vote...for someone, even if it is the Libertarian, whoever he (or she) is.

Wheat conference in Abilene

The sound of heavy rain on the roof mixed Tuesday morning with the voices of wheat experts at the Big Country Wheat Conference in Abilene. No one complained - not even the experts.

Surprisingly, the only politician on the agenda, Texas Agricultural Commissioner Todd Staples, didn't take credit for breaking the drought. But he did mention that rain had been following him around the state the last few days.

Staples keynoted the day-long event with a luncheon address that touched on an array of agriculture-related topics - everything from school nutrition to Cuba as a potential market for Texas products.

When Staples led a recent trade delegation to Cuba, he saw primitive farming methods.

"I don't remember seeing a tractor there," he said. "I did see people plowing with cattle. They don't have the education component and research-based institutions that we have. ... It's a sad thing what communism has done to their economy."

Staples believes that improvements in Cuba will benefit Cuba's North American neighbors, Texas included.

"I like to see countries prosper and do well," he said. "When they're doing well...that helps us. Cuba imports about \$2 billion a

year in agricultural products. ... I think more of that ought to be Texas products."

Commodity prices are going up, and the global economy is softening, Staples said.

"Food commodity brokers are nervous about the upcoming market," he said.

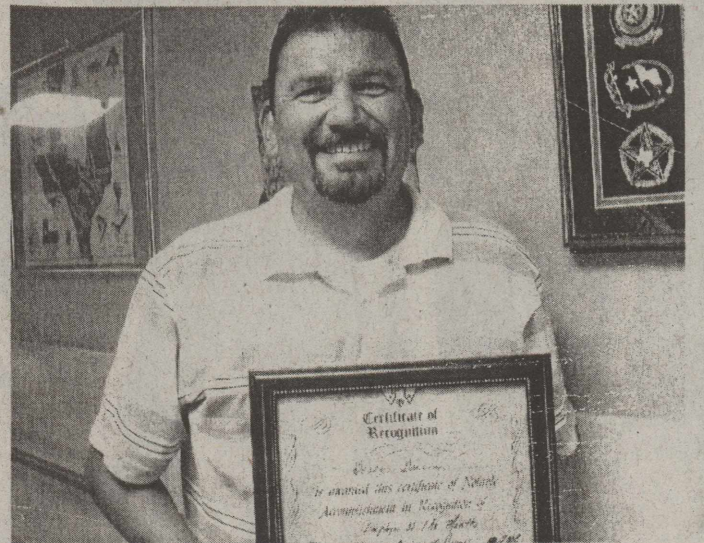
Current conditions in agriculture are good reason for farmers to learn to be more efficient and take advantage of new technologies, he said.

Education in general is one of Staples' concerns.

"We have an initiative called 'Closing the Gaps,'" Staples said. "It challenges ever Texas student to receive a four-year degree and expand their learning horizons. I think we have to broaden our perspective a little bit and here's why. The numbers tell the story."

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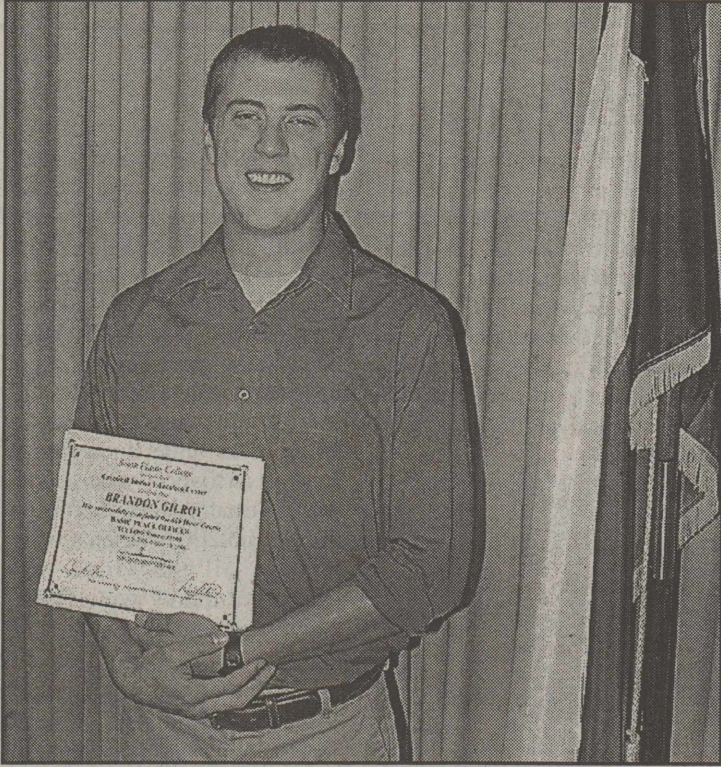
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To apply for a license online simply visit www.license.state.tx.us/App_Online/. The process is easy to complete and can be done at a time the suits you. For more information call the TDLR Customer Service Contact Center at (800) 803-9202 or (512) 463-6599.



BRANDON GILROY, son of Lennie and Alice Gilroy, of Lockney, graduated from the South Plains College Police Academy August 14, 2008. Gilroy also passed the TCLEOSE Police Licensing Test, August 15th, and has completed his Associates Degree in Law Enforcement. *Courtesy Photo*

Face lift completed and open positions filled for LISD

By Judy Macha
Edith Cook, secretary at Lockney Junior High School, reported the teachers spent many hours this summer in an effort to give the Junior High a face lift to greet the students this fall.

The upper portion of the hallway walls are now painted a bright red and the doors black; Lockney Longhorn colors, of course!

Cook said they have several new faces around the Junior High and High School this year. There are also some familiar faces now occupying new positions.

Craig Setliff, former Principal at Cotton Center, is the new Junior High Principal. He and his wife Sammie have two children, Lyndee a second grader and Stephen, a fifth grader. Setliff worked for LISD several years ago as a High School Science teacher.

Former Junior High Principal, Todd Hallmark, is now the High School Principal, filling the va-

cancy left when Dean Thompson retired. Hallmark's wife Shana moved from her position as 7th Grade Math teacher to become School Counselor, a vacancy created when Patsy Ulmer retired. Coach Moerbe's wife, Jamie will fill the position of 7th Grade Math teacher.

According to Hallmark, the coaches are now as follows: 1) Malcom Moerbe, Athletic Director and head football coach, 2) Ryan Dollar, head basketball coach, assistant track coach, and will teach High School Government Economics, 3) Garrett Heard, head baseball coach, Junior High basketball, and assistant High School football coach, 4) Chad Young, varsity boys track coach, assistant football coach, and power lifting coach, 5) Keegan Reynolds, assistant football coach, assistant girls basketball coach, and assistant baseball coach, 6) James Garrett, assistant football and baseball coach, Junior High basketball and will teach

High School English, and 7) Jeff Dunn, assistant football and track coach, Junior High basketball coach and will teach Junior High Math.

Also coaching are 8) Lisa Schumacher, girls athletic coordinator, head High School girls basketball, head softball coach. She also teaches Junior High Computer and High School Health. 9) Kathy Young, head cross country coach, Junior High girls basketball coach and head girls track coach. She also

teaches 6th Grade Science.

Others on the coaching staff include: 10) Sam Moore, head golf coach and teaches High School History, 11) Danny Huggins, head tennis coach and teaches High School Math and 12) Ray Jimenez assistant softball coach and I.S.S. facilitator.

Lockney School Menu

Menu

Monday

Breakfast- Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch- Pizza or burrito, salad, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch- Popcorn chicken or tuna sandwich, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch- Hot dog or PBJ sandwich, corn, salad, pears, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch- Steak fingers or grilled cheese, potatoes, broccoli, fruited gelatin, roll, milk

Friday

Breakfast- Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

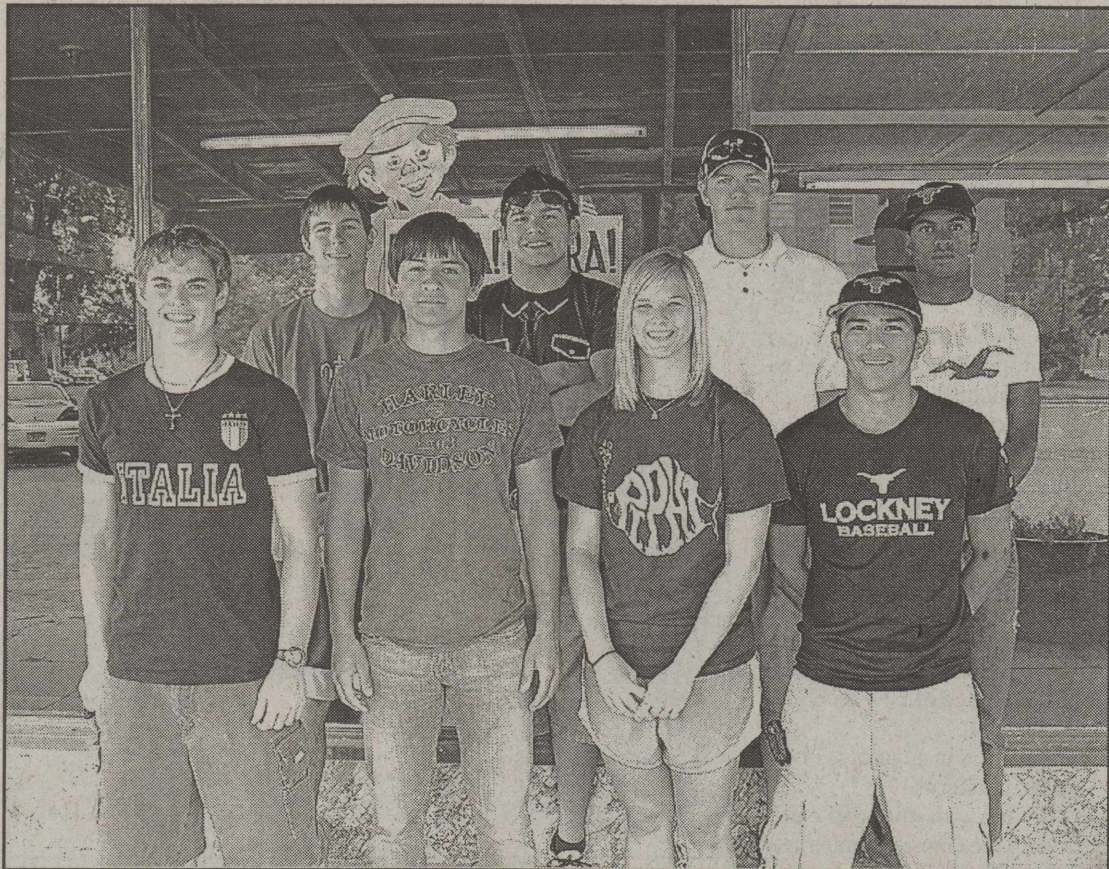
Lunch- Hamburger or corn dog, salad, tater tots, orange smiles, milk

Return home to celebrate Lockney Homecoming 2008

The Lockney Homecoming is fast approaching, September 19 and 20, and the committee needs your help. If you are having a class reunion, please contact Reeda Cay Smith at 652-2338, and let us know the details so we may include them at registration.

Also, the committee will meet on Tuesday night, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ fellowship hall (west door).

If you would like to help or have any ideas to share, please make every effort to attend. Homecoming can only succeed with your help!



THE LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY will be painting longhorns and hooves on the driveways of anyone who is interested. This is not only being held as a fundraiser, but also a way to spread spirit around the town. The money raised will proceed to scholarship funds of the NHS. The longhorns and hooves will be available in red or black. The price of the longhorn is \$25 and a pair of hooves is \$15. If you would like to purchase a longhorn or hooves, please contact Lindsie Moerbe at 652-2296, Julie Ellison at 652-3842, or any other NHS member that you may know. *Staff Photo*

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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. This referendum will be the final referendum on continuation for the Northern High Plains Zone. However, Texas Agriculture Code, §74.112 (f), provides that if 30 percent or more of eligible cotton growers in a zone present to the commissioner a petition calling for a referendum of the qualified voters on the proposition of discontinuing the program, the commissioner shall conduct a referendum for that purpose.

The Northern High Plains Eradication Zone consists all of Swisher and Hale counties; that part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by September 24, 2008. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than October 9, 2008, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in 2008 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

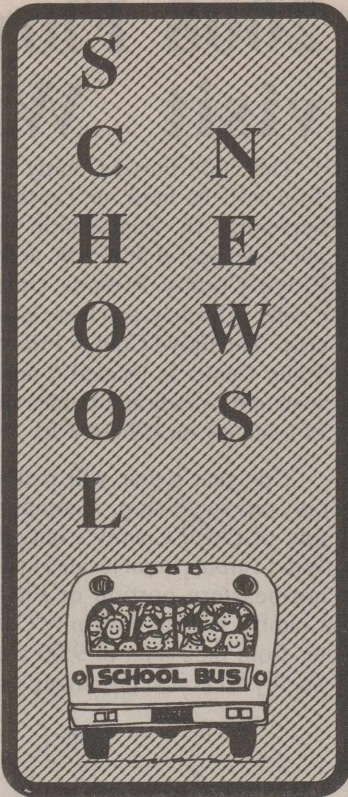
Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election who resides in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. The application shall be on a nomination form provided by the Department and must be signed by the applicant and at least ten other eligible voters.

The nomination form must be received in Austin by September 9, 2008, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-3285.



RUNNING THE OFFENSE is Whirlwind quarterback, Colton Covington (#10) as he hands the ball off to runningback, Aarrhon Flores. Pulling out to block for Flores is Whirlwind Fred Williams (#45). The Whirlwind scrimmaged the Brownfield Cubs last Saturday in Littlefield. The scrimmage had to be moved due to the rain here in Floydada. Courtesy Photo by Jim Covington



Leatherman honored by Division II Athletic Directors Association



Twenty-three Angelo State student-athletes were honored Thursday as the NCAA Division II Athletic Directors Association announced its inaugural Athletic Achievement Awards presented by WeatherPORT. Among the honorees is Floydada native, Lindsey Leatherman.

Leatherman has been a member of the ASU Basketball team for the past two seasons.

The sophomore starter was named Lone Star Conference Player of the Week on two occasions during the 2007-2008 season and ended the year averaging 13.8 points a game. She etched her place in the ASU record books hitting 58 three pointers in a single season.

The D-II ADA created the Athletic Achievement Awards to recognize the academic accomplishments of student-athletes the D-II level. To be eligible for the honor, a student-athlete must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher, have attended the nominating institution a minimum of two years (or four semesters) and have been an active member of his or her intercollegiate team during the 2007-08 academic year. Leatherman is the daughter of John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Martha Leatherman of Floydada and the late Toby and Jean Williams of Floydada.

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Floydada School Menu

August 25 - August 29	
Monday	
Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk	Lunch-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberries w/ whipped topping, milk
Tuesday	
Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk	Lunch-Chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk
Wednesday	
Breakfast-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk	Lunch-Meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk
Thursday	
Breakfast-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk	Lunch-Meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk
Friday	
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk	Lunch-Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, brownie, milk

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Louis Earl Warren, K.G.A. Kusch, Elizabeth Kusch, M. H. Ragle and Ida J. Ragle, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lot 12, Block 2, Bartley Heights Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 281, Page 608 and Vol 281, Page 696 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas; 20.000 acres, more or less, out of the W. M. Massie Survey #6, Block P, out of Abstract 1561, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 13, Page 156 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas, SAVE & EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Vol. 41, Page 542 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas; and a 145' x 150' tract of land, more or less, out of the N.B. Davis Survey #9, out of Abstract 590 and also known as Tracts 5 & 6, Block D, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 8-F, Page 449 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$ 1,062.90, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Floyd County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on June 27, 2008, in a certain suit styled the Floyd County Appraisal District et al vs. Louis Earl Warren, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District County of Floyd County, Texas, 110th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5571TS, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which are delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 6th day of October, A.D., 2008, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, this the 11th day of August, A.D., 2008.

Patty Davenport
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AgriLife Extension Service hosting Beef Cattle Summer series

By J. D. Ragland, CEA-AG Floyd County
The Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service is sponsoring a three (3) part Beef Cattle Summer Meeting series. This meeting series is for any interested producer and/or beef cattleman. Part III will be held Wednesday, September 3, 2008.

The meetings will be held throughout the summer months. Part I was held on June 26 and featured Beef Cattle "Herd Health." Part II was held July 30 and featured Beef Cattle "Feed and Nutrition" and the final Part III will highlight "Managing Native Pastures." On site tours follow each meeting.

The meeting will be from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center (located 6 miles North on Hwy 70).


A noon meal will be provided. CEU's will be offered for appropriate topics. Meal sponsor busi-

nesses are: Davis Farm Supply, Floydada; Range Mineral, Tulia; Plains Federal Land Bank, Plainview and Hi Pro Feeds, Friona.

ARSVP by August 27th would be helpful but it is not mandatory. For more information and for helpful RSVP please call the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service at (806) 983-4912.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

FLOYD COUNTY



FARM NEWS

2008 Floyd County Ag Tour to visit Wind Turbine Farm

The 2008 Floyd County Ag Tour will be held on Tuesday, September 16. Registration will get underway at 8:00 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, and there is not cost. The Floyd County Friends Unity Center is located 6 miles west of Floydada and 4 miles east of Lockney on US Hwy 70.

This year's tour will feature only one single stop. A complete tour of Floyd County's only 26 Wind Turbine Farm located in the northeastern portion of Floyd County. Also at the Unity Center from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Shelby Welton, representative of

Western Wind Systems of Lubbock will provide a presentation on how to Establish Your Private Wind Turbine and answer any questions regarding private use. At 9:00 a.m. we will load the buses and depart to the wind farm. A complete tour of the 26 turbine wind farm will be conducted by (RES) Renewable Energy Sources personally. Lunch will be served at the wind farm site at 11:30 a.m. A chuck wagon meal with all the trimmings will be provided by Floyd County's own Joe Taylor. During lunch an Ag Committee Awards presentation will be held. With the con-

clusion of the tour set at 1:00 p.m. From 1:30 - 2:30 Ag programs will be presented from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. to both Floydada and Lockney 3rd through 5th grade students.

All producers planning to attend must RSVP through the Extension Office by 12 noon, Thursday September 11, (806) 983-4912. Producers will be able to receive CEU's when topics apply along with a complimentary Ag Tour cap. Please don't forget to RSVP, meals will only be guaranteed for those that RSVP.

For more information contact the Floyd County AgriLife Extension Office.

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Producers are welcome to attend one or all three meetings. A noon meal will also be provided at each meeting. No RSVP is required for any of the meetings. For more information call (806) 983-4912

By Shawn Wade

Crop Production Report Sets Optimistic Goal

USDA's release of the August Crop Production report has probably created more questions than it answered for crop watchers across the High Plains region.

Projecting a healthy harvest of 3.71 million bales from an estimated 2.1 million harvestable acres USDA's forecast would require the area to average an incredible 830 pounds per harvested acre. That would be just 22 pounds short of the region's top recorded average yield of 852 pounds set by the overachieving 2007 crop which grew to eclipse the 5.3 million bale mark after USDA initially estimated it at 3.95 million bales in August 2007.

It certainly seems that the end of the 2008 growing season could turn out very similar weather-wise to the near-perfect August thru October weather pattern of 2007. Unfortunately there are a couple of key differences that will significantly alter the final outcome in 2008.

The main difference between 2007 and 2008 heading into the last half of the growing season, aside from the 1 million acres that have already been abandoned, is that there is generally not much subsoil moisture left in the tank for dryland acres to draw on. This is the polar opposite of the situation experienced at the end of the 2007 growing season, when abundant early season rains carried the crop and a predominantly dry, sunny weather pattern brought the crop to a picture-perfect close.

An exact repeat of 2007 would provide a much different result since the remaining 2008 dryland crop will need additional timely rainfall over the next few weeks to maximize yields.

A better comparison, perhaps, to the 2008 situation can be found in the 2006 growing season when dry conditions prompted a near identical loss of just over 1 million dryland acres.

In 2006 it was the irrigated crop that came to the rescue and pushed the area over the 4 million bale mark. The 800,000 acres of dryland cotton harvested that year contributed only 450,000 or so bales to the overall crop tally and averaged just over half a bale per acre. The other 3.5 million bales came from 1.94 million acres of irrigated

cotton that averaged just under 900 pounds per harvested acre.

Looking at these two crops side-by-side shows the 2008 dryland crop has about 100,000 or so more acres available for harvest to go along with a slightly more optimistic yield outlook.

For arguments sake let's assume that this year's dryland gets all the help it needs and averages a more than respectable 480 pounds per harvested acre. This would produce a dryland crop of approximately 900,000 bales and place the remainder of 2008's bale production on the shoulders of the area's irrigated acres.

According to the August 2008 Crop Report yield prospects in the predominately irrigated 1-N production region are just over 1,000 pounds per acre, a little more than 100 pounds per acre better than was achieved by the 2006 irrigated crop. The big difference, though, is in the total number of acres available for harvest this year compared to what was harvested in 2006. Available irrigated acreage is really where the rubber meets the road in terms of the 2008 crop's overall production potential.

Assuming the area achieves USDA's estimated yield of 1,000 pounds per irrigated acre, the High Plains only has about 1.2 million irrigated acres available to harvest. Doing the math provides an estimated 2.4 million bales of irrigated production. Adding the irrigated bales to an optimistic bale-an-acre dryland crop would project a High Plains crop of only 3.3 million bales, 400,000 bales less than USDA's August forecast.

Knowing how fortunes can change on the High Plains it is still too early to definitively say what the 2008 crop will produce. The next few weeks will be key, one way or another, as the High Plains heads toward another hard to predict finish.

2008 County Crop Tours and Field Days

With the Labor Day weekend only a few short weeks away, the August/September calendar is rapidly filling up with County Crop Tours and Industry Field Day events.

The table below contains a partial listing of the events already scheduled. Growers interested in attending any of these Texas AgriLife Extension events should contact the appropriate County Extension office to request additional details.

For more information about the industry Field Days listed below contact your local sales representative or dealer. Additional details will be included in "Cotton News" as they become available.

If you have knowledge of information that needs to be added or corrected regarding any of the events already listed or know of a date you would like to have added to this calendar please contact Shawn Wade at 806-792-4904.

2008 High Plains Event Calendar

Event:	Date:
Dawson Co. Crop Tour	August 20
Carson/Gray Co. Crop Tour	August 25
Bailey Co. Tour	August 26
Lubbock Co. Crop Tour	August 27
Gaines Co. Crop Tour	September 2
Castro Co. Ag Tour	September 3
Moore/Carson Co. Crop Tour	September 4
Yoakum Co. Crop Tour	September 9
Industry Field Days:	Date:
West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute Conf., Reese Technology Center, Lubbock	September 10 - For more information and to register on-line go to: http://wtaci.tamu.edu
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Food Certification training to be held at Floyd County Extension Office

By: Melissa Long
CEA-FCS, Floyd County
A Food Certification training will be offered at the Floyd County Extension Office on Thursday, September 11 and Monday, September 15.

Classes will be from 8-5 both days and cost for the course will be \$89.

To register or for more information call Texas AgriLife Extension at 983-4912.

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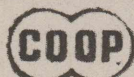
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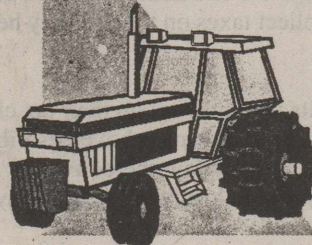
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He dresses in *advertised* underwear, an *advertised* suit with an *advertised* shirt and knots on an *advertised* tie. He ties his *advertised* shoes before sitting down to an cup of *advertised* coffee with *advertised* sugar. He enjoys an *advertised* bowl of cereal with *advertised* milk and a serving of *advertised* bacon with toast made from *advertised* bread.

He drives to work in an *advertised* car, using *advertised* gasoline and *advertised* oil, on *advertised* tires. Once there, he sits at an *advertised* desk on an *advertised* chair, answering an *advertised* phone while making notes with an *advertised* pen on *advertised* paper.

The secretary (for whose services he *advertised*) leaves her *advertised* computer to bring him his *advertised* morning newspaper.

This otherwise very smart man then refuses to advertise his own products for service, saying, "This advertising stuff isn't so good anymore. It doesn't work and it's a waste of good money. It cost too much and people don't pay attention to it."

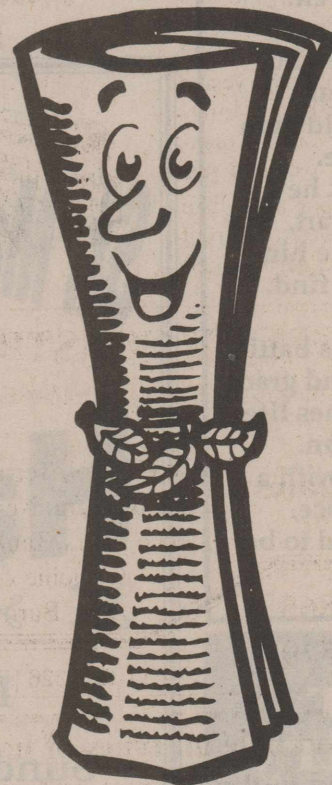
When his business fails, he turns it over to an *advertising* auctioneer who *advertises* it for sale in the classifieds, where else!

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Obituary



EMMA FAYE DAWDY
Emma Faye Dawdy of Idalou departed this life on August 13, 2008, at the age of 90 years. She was born December 3, 1917 to Lee and Hattie (Williams) Baker in Montague County, Texas. Faye married John Homer Dawdy in Idalou, Texas on December 20, 1940. Faye was a homemaker and a member of the Indiana Avenue Church of Christ.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two daughters, Marilyn Robertson and husband, Dean of Longview, Texas and Carol Griffin and husband, Jerrel of Lubbock, Texas; two sons, Roger Dawdy and wife, Claudia of Holly Lake Ranch, Texas, and J.O. Dawdy and wife, Cheryl of Floydada, Texas; two sisters, Joseline King of Duncan, Oklahoma, Darlene Cockburn of Midland, Texas and one sister-in-law, Betty Baker of Floydada, Texas. Faye had 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Homer Dawdy on September 17, 2000, her parents, one brother, Sam Baker and one sister, Helen Larson.

Visitation was held Friday, August 15, 2008 at White Funeral Home in Idalou. Family also received friends from 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. prior to the service at the church. Celebration of Life services for Faye were held at 2:00 P.M., August 16, 2008 at Idalou Church of Christ with grandson Phil Robertson officiating. Interment was held in the Idalou Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family would like to request memorials be sent to the Idalou Cemetery located on East Highway 62/82. Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Idalou. To register or send condolences online, please visit: www.whitefuneralhome.com

MY DAD

By Edward Marks

My dad is quite a guy,
And I'm proud to be his son.
For he has something gold can't buy,
A love as bright as the sun.

A better man I never knew,
And guess I never will.
Because men like him are few,
And I think he's pretty swell.

Small in size but big in heart,
This grand old man of mine.
I just think he's pretty smart,
and men like him are hard to find.

He fought life's battles with dignity and grace,
And sometimes life was no fun.
But always with a smiling face,
Yes, I'm proud to be his son.

Our country and our leaders need your prayers

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND DRIVEWAY SIGNS
It's time to paint Whirlwind's on your driveway or sidewalk. Cost is \$10.00. If interested call Marty Covington at 983-5648 or Jamie Williams at 983-3553.
Let's show our support for all the Whirlwind teams!

CELEBRATE LHS 2008 HOMECOMING
The Lockney Homecoming will be held September 19 & 20 and the committee needs your help. If you are having a class reunion, please contact Reeda Cay Smith at 652-2338 with details so that it will be included at registration.
The Homecoming committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 19th at the Main Street Church of Christ fellowship hall (west door). Please make every effort to attend.

ADDRESS INFORMATION FOR PATTY CROWDER
Sue Gilley, aunt of Kay Tannahill, emailed and wanted everyone to know that Patty Crowder (Kay's mother) was not able to attend her funeral. If you would like to contact Patty, her address is: Patty Crowder, 1003 Jan Lee Drive, Burkburnett, TX. 76354.

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Hayden Oakes

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Friday, August 22 at Noon



First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Homemade Frito Pie with the trimmings and homemade desserts

Medical trips to Houston have drained the immediate family funds of Mom and Dad, Marty and Nikki Oakes, and Grandma and Grandpa, Brenda and Terry Knight

Hayden has an initial diagnosis of Juvenile Arthritis; They are waiting on more test results.

If you cannot attend and want to make a donation, Contact Connie Johnson, Bertha Garcia (983-3441), Darla Chapell (983-3700), or Karen Houchin (983-5556)

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Learning Center is offering Pre-School Class

for 3 and 4 year olds.
Class begins September 2
Class is from 8 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Butler, 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 7:00 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
Levi Sisemore - Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

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Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

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320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

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102 E. Shubert
Lockney
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Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. 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

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Oden Chevrolet Inc.
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

Schacht
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney
652-2385

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
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

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

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