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FLOYD COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM, (l-r) Brazos Williams, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster, Brady Ragland, J.D. Ragland (coach and Floyd County AgriLife Extension Agent) is going to Louisville, KY, for the North American International Livestock Exposition on November 18, 2008.

4-H winning team heading to Kentucky

By J. D. Ragland, CEA-AG, Floyd County

Much like an Olympic winning team the Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging team: Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster and Brazos Williams, have fought hard for the past four years to achieve the State Gold.

This team qualified for their first state contest in 2005 and finished 11th High Team Overall. In 2006 they qualified yet again hoping to break into the top five. The team came up just shy, placing 7th High Team Overall. In 2007 they returned much improved and came back with a vengeance. They finished an impressive 2nd, only losing by two points. By placing 2nd in state they earned the team the right to compete at the National 4-H Livestock Judging contest held during the National Western Stock Show in Denver Colorado on January 12, 2008.

At Denver the team finished a strong 4th place High Team Overall. In 2008 for the fourth straight year the team qualified again for the state contest. This time the team was well focused and determined to win the state gold. A dream that each team member has had since they were nine years old. That dream came true on June 11, 2008. The Floyd

County 4-H Livestock Judging team not only won the state championship, but also broke the previous state contest team record by a 29 point margin. The team took 1st place team honors in Beef and Swine and was 2nd in Sheep. This captured the teams 1st place Overall High Team win as well as receiving 1st place team in Oral Reasons. Individually Brady Ragland was 1st High Individual as well as High Individual in Beef and Oral Reasons. Additionally, he received 2nd in Sheep and 4th in Swine. Segayle Foster took 2nd place Overall High Individual. Also, she received 3rd in Swine, 4th in Beef and 4th in Oral Reasons. Senee' Foster took 8th place Overall High Individual and 9th in Beef. Brazos Williams received 11th High Individual in Beef.

With hard work, perseverance, determination, and never give up attitudes, goals have been accomplished. However, it's not over yet! WE NEED FLOYD COUNTY'S HELP AND SUPPORT!

With the team's state win they have earned the right to compete nationally at the "granddaddy" of them all, the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky on November 18, 2008. The team will

be flying and departing on November 13 to take in practices prior to the 18th. With flights, mini van rental, motels and meals it's estimated to cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for the group.

This is where we need your help. Fund raising activities planned include a "Steak" testing and sampling event on September 9 at Texas Tech Livestock Pavilion located on 4th street across from the United Spirit Arena.

We need two groups of 30 adult volunteers, 18 or older, one group at 7:00 p.m. and the other at 8:00 p.m. Our group will be financially rewarded by Texas Tech for our attendance. Call the Extension Office to sign up if you can attend, 983-4912.

Also, the Livestock Judging team is selling Fresh Country candles for \$15 each. See any Judging Team member or call or come by the Extension Office.

We are asking for any private donations as well. Please just drop yours by the Extension Office.

We want to congratulate the Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging team on their past four year's accomplishments. Let's show them our support and wish them the BEST OF LUCK in Louisville!

Lockney participating in survey

By Charlotte Hooten, Lockney City Secretary

The city of Lockney is applying for a water and sewer grant through SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments).

One requirement is to do a survey of the town. The survey used to be every ten years, but now it is every five years.

SPAG came to help us with the survey on Thursday, August 21, but we did not get finished. We would like to inform the citizens of Lockney that we will be out on the streets again on Tuesday, September 2, and we ask for your patience and cooperation

with this survey.

This grant requires 100 percent participation from the citizens of Lockney.

Also, if you have not been approached by someone to do the survey, would you please contact City Hall at 652-2355, and we can do it on the phone.

It is a very short survey, requiring less than one minute of your time. Time well spent to help insure we get the required 100 percent participation.

This survey does not require your signature. It will only need 1) your physical address, 2) num-

ber of house hold members, 3) race, and 4) approximate yearly income. That is all.

The grant we are applying for is a booster pump station and a water tank. It is vital for us to have enough water storage in case of disaster or emergency.

Therefore, you can see the importance of this survey. We appreciate the citizens of Lockney being so kind to allow us to do this.

Again, let me emphasize, 100 percent participation is required in order for Lockney to apply for this water and sewer grant.

Council discusses EDC, budget

By Sara Sisemore, Managing Editor

The Floydada City Council met Aug. 19 to discuss amongst other things the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, the CodeRED Emergency Alert System, Floydada's 2008/2009 Operation Budget and the Texas Capital Fund Downtown Revitalization Program.

The meeting began with Councilwoman Sue Ward expressing some of the questions she had concerning the Floydada EDC's spending and budget. Ward said she would like to see an itemized bill of how the budget money is spent.

Some of the budget items Ward would like itemized are the building and operations section, as well as the office and promotional section.

The council was informed that the EDC is budgeted to spend on average \$854 per month on their building, which includes operation and maintenance costs.

Also, they reviewed under the budget item titled "office, professional, promotional, and memberships" the EDC spends approximately \$612 per month and the EDC's budget is set for total average monthly expenses to come out to \$6,467.

"We need to work more closely with the EDC board," said Mayor Bobby Gilliland.

The Floydada City Council plans to meet again on Sept. 9 with the EDC's Board of Directors and Executive Director, Dora Ross, to discuss in detail the budget and overall operation of the EDC.

Also on the agenda was the Atmos West Texas Rate Review Mechanism Tariff.

According to city manager Gary Brown, "The cities and Atmos Gas have finally developed a method of dealing with rate increases that looks like a way that both the cities and Atmos can deal with rate increases without having to go to the Railroad Commission."

The proposed Rate Review Mechanism is a new, more comprehensive annual process that would allow future rate increases to go through a coalition of cities instead of the current, piecemeal ratemaking GRIP surcharge process.

The City Council unanimously passed the Rate Review Mechanism Tariff.

Councilmembers also discussed the Texas Capital Fund Downtown Revitalization Program which is moving along on schedule. Brown says Floydada is rated number two and will likely win the grant.

This grant would be used to improve sidewalks in Floydada's Downtown. The plan is for the

city to be the primary contractor. Brown thinks this will allow the city to get 30 to 35 percent more work accomplished.

"We can get so much more for our dollar," Brown explained.

Gilliland suggested asking interested citizens to volunteer their time to help the city haul off concrete in order to make the grant money go farther.

In regard to the 2008/2009 Operation Budget, Brown commented "this has been the hardest budget to put together of any" during his 21 years working for the city.

Brown reported general fund expenses are increasing at a faster rate than other departments.

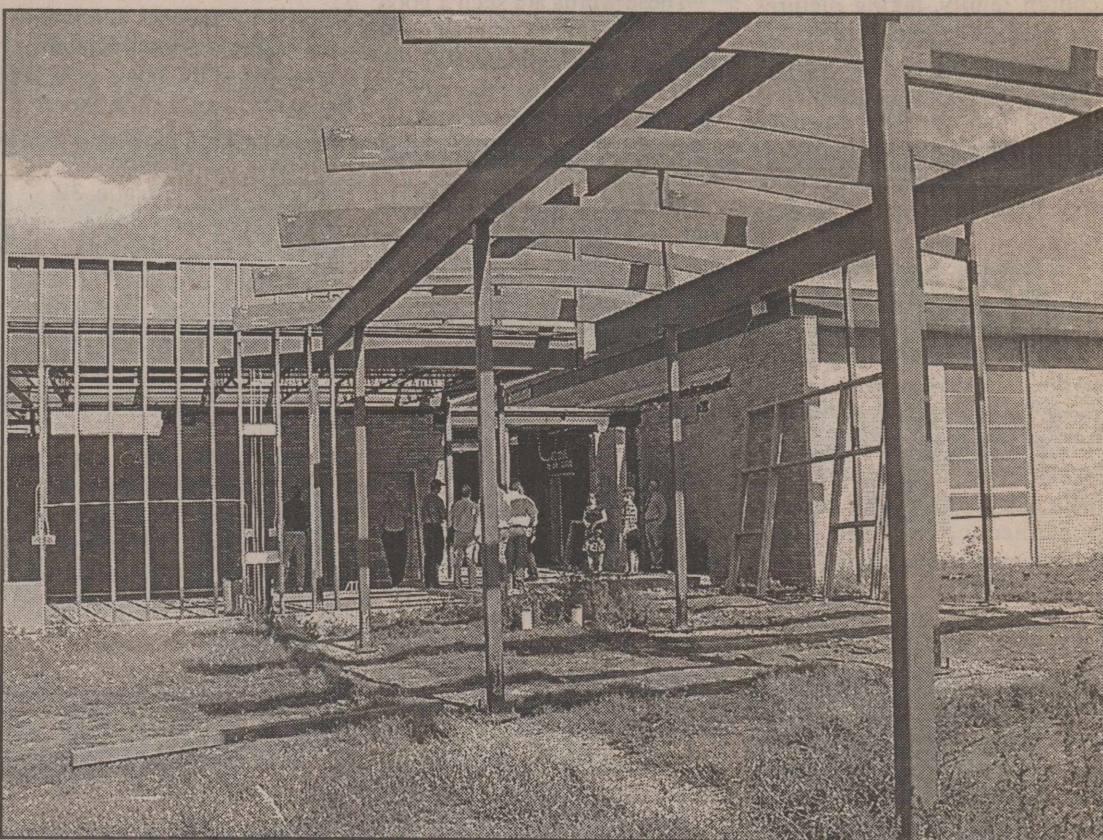
Cost of electricity is anticipated by the city council to increase 20 percent.

Other possible base cost price increases to customers include \$2 for water, \$1.50 for sewer and \$1.75 for sanitation.

The budget will be discussed in detail during a budget workshop set for Sept. 2.

Another item discussed was the CodeRED Emergency Alert System. Brown said he was at first not interested in it, but now he has researched it and would like to explore the possibility of purchasing one for the area.

According to their web site, Continued on page 2



FISD BOARD MEMBERS AND PRINCIPALS receive a tour of Arthur B. Duncan Elementary. Construction work continues on schedule. Staff Photo

FISD board decides on tax rate, budget

By Sara Sisemore, Managing Editor

In their regular meeting on Aug. 21, Floydada ISD Trustees discussed the 2007-08 Cash Flow, amended last school year's budget, discussed the tax rate for the 2008-09 school year and received updates regarding the construction project on A.B. Duncan Elementary.

FISD Trustees present at the meeting were Kerry Pratt, Lyle Miller, Marty Lucke, Rachael Castillo and William Dean. Absent were Bart Greer and Amado Morales.

Business manager Sharon Rainwater presented the 2007-08 Cash Flow Statement and the Tax Statement for the end of July 2008. The Cash Flow Statement showed the Current Cash Balance to be \$6,186,531.

Rainwater said the Fund Balance was raised to \$5,930,355 because of a projected increase of \$303,675.

Also, the tax statement recorded 96.89 percent of taxes collected as of July 31. This compares to 96.45 percent collected this time last year. M&O current tax roll is \$1,656,459.62 with net collections totaling \$1,604,875.06. I&S current tax roll is \$184,051.04 with net collections totaling \$178,319.43.

The 2008-2009 Tax Rate of \$1.155 was adopted unanimously. This is a decrease in the tax rate of 1.5 cents, from last

year's \$1.17 tax rate.

Joe Grimes of Grimes & Associates Construction gave a report on the construction at A.B. Duncan Elementary. Grimes reported the project as still on schedule, "but," he said, "we're not going to finish early."

The proposed interior upgrades were amended last meeting from \$128,362.90 to \$117,525.75.

Grimes also informed the board that more copper pipe had been stolen from the construction site.

The School Board questioned what should be done to prevent more theft from occurring in the future.

Vaughn commented, "Other superintendents don't have this problem," referring to theft from school construction sites.

Board Trustees decided to look into hiring a guard for the site. Dean suggested, "use personnel money to hire someone."

Amended items in the 2007-08 budget included the following: general fund, staff development, instructional supervisors, data processing and debt service.

The FISD 2008-2009 Proposed Budget of \$14,294,261 was adopted.

Vaughn informed the board, "Almost across the board, the budget figures have been brought down. We're tightening our belt."

According to the 2008-09 General Fund Expenditure Bud-

get, overall expenses are down by \$47,314. However, revenue is down by \$193,823.

The 2008-09 Proposed Budget is operating under a total deficit of \$146,509. Vaughn commented, "We've held the line on expenses, but I can't make up for lost revenue."

Under the topic of new grants, Rainwater reported The Rural Technology Grant will help the school district in many ways, including helping "seniors take college classes while still in high school." She said this grant reimburses students for the cost of tuition when they take these college classes for dual credit and earn at least a "C."

Two resignations were confirmed: Noelia Barrientos, aide at A.B. Duncan Elementary, and Sylvia Carrasco, aide at Floydada Junior High.

Three new teachers were approved for employment: Clinton Watson as a teacher at PAC and an assistant coach for the junior high, Misty Williams as the assistant band director at the junior high, and Mika Smith as a Social Studies teacher and coach for the high school.

The principals reported student projections for the school year: Vaughn said the high school projected under 250; Mac Sherman projected 183 for the junior high; Gilbert Trevino projected 475 for A.B. Duncan Elementary.

Football contest underway

The Hesperian-Beacon's football contest kicks off this week.

Weekly cash winnings of \$50 will be given out to lucky players.

The contest will last for 10 weeks and will pay out \$500 to winners by the time the contest is over, thanks to our local sponsors.

The football contest can be found on the back page of every edition. Follow the instructions on the page and submit your entries by Friday at 5 p.m.

Sponsors that made the game possible are: KFLP Radio, Stapp PAint & Body Shop, Raceway Fuel, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Scott Gin & Cotton

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Weekly prizes are \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place and \$10 for third place.

The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

I think the Barack Obama campaign dropped the ball with the selection of Sen. Joe Biden as his running mate.

Had Obama picked New York Senator Hilary Clinton, I think it would have guaranteed him the White House. Now, depending on who Sen. John McCain picks, it will be a dogfight.

Listening to the political talking heads, of which there seems to be no end, the Clintons have several problems with Obama. Likewise, I doubt Obama has much regard for the Clintons. We may never know.

It would be fun to be a fly on the wall and hear what the two camps have to say about each other. You know it gets heated.

At the end of the day, Democrats feel their best chance to win is to show the country how "unified" the party is and what a great opportunity for "change" their ticket is.

McCain now must pick wisely. He does not have the luxury of picking someone too polarizing nor can he ignore the Republican base.

I think McCain's best pick would be a woman, but unless he pulls a major surprise, that won't happen.

Of course, unless McCain can find a way to break through the Obama-media love affair, it may not really matter...

Readers can now comment on this column at <http://thenewbastion.blogspot.com/>. I have joined the "blogosphere" and

now readers can post comments about this and other things I may write on at this Web site.

Please feel free to check out "The Paperboy" online and comment or enter a discussion.

The only thing I ask is to watch the hate. We see enough hate every day in our society and I think we can all agree it's counterproductive.

There is something about the fall and football season. You've heard the saying, "It's in the air." It certainly is!

Whether you like high school, college or pro football, there is plenty to go around. It's strange that a game where the goal is to cross a line for points, can be taken so seriously by so many, but that is exactly the case.

Football in America brings communities together and sometimes rips them apart. It can build pride and it can make you want to hide your head in the sand.

The great thing about football or any other sport is that it fuels the fire to compete. Regardless of what allegiance to what team you may have, it's good to get fired up occasionally. Just remember, when the final whistle sounds, the game is over and sportsmanship should be the rule rather than the exception.

Christopher Blackburn is the President of Blackburn Media Group, owner of this publication. Feel free to comment on this column at <http://thenewbastion.blogspot.com/>.

The Big City is a nice place to shop, but shopping at home is nicer.

Money spent here creates jobs and builds the community.

Council Meeting

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CodeRED is "a high volume-high speed Communication Service available for mass Emergency Notifications." It is "coupled with a high speed telephone calling system capable of delivering customized pre-recorded emergency messages directly to homes and businesses at the rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour" (www.coderedweb.net).

Brown said CodeRED can be used by schools to notify parents of bad weather days or cancelled football games, by police to get out a missing child alert, or by a city to alert citizens of work being done in their neighborhood.

According to Brown, this system would negate the need for Floydada's weather alert sirens, which take up \$3,000 yearly to maintain.

The Floydada City Council was interested in looking into the matter further. They intend to see if Lockney and Floyd County would be interested in purchasing a CodeRED system together.

Grand jury indicts four

A Floyd County Grand Jury issued four indictments after meeting last week.

The indictments include charges of first degree murder and second degree attempted on Floydada resident Daniel Herrera.

On June 24, Herrera turned himself in to local authorities for his alleged involvement in a shooting at the home of Erika Eguia on June 21. The shooting resulted in the death of Israel Martinez, 27, of Floydada and injury to Serapio Ovalle, 39.

The other three indictments include:

- Robert Lopez, III, 18 of Floydada, burglary of a habitation committed (second degree) on June 4.
- Josephine Rosales, 38 of Floydada, driving while intoxicated with child passenger (state jail felony) committed on July 7.
- Luis Rosa, 37 of Floydada, driving while intoxicated (third, enhanced to second) committed on May 17.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court on Aug. 25, 2008, Ezekiel G. Wiggins Jr., 39, pled guilty to a June 9, 2008 DWI charge. He was found guilty and sentenced to 90 days in jail, ordered to pay court costs of \$276, and had his driver's license suspended for 6 months.

On Aug. 25, 2008, Shedia Benton and Donald L. Ramsey were both charged with theft.

On Aug. 20, 2008, Lorenzo Gonzales was charged with theft of service.

A motion was made on Aug. 20, 2008 to dismiss 34 charges. The following charges were all dismissed:

- Cynthia Gonzales, charged with theft on Jan. 30, 2003
- Garrett James, charged with theft by check on Feb. 8, 2002
- Ruben Gutierrez, charged with theft by check on Feb. 8, 2002
- Adam Soliz of Lockney, charged with theft on Jan 23, 2002
- Beronica Silva of Tulia, charged with theft on Jan. 23, 2002
- Juan M. Martinez of Lubbock, charged with theft on Jan. 23, 2002
- Karen Kinney of Shallowater, charged with theft on Dec. 11, 2001
- Danny Earl Clark, charged with theft on Sept. 13, 2001
- Braulie Garcia, charged with theft on Feb. 13, 2001
- Mark Juarez, charged with theft on Oct. 4, 2000
- Carmon Turnbow, charged with theft on Oct. 4, 2000
- Ramon Hernandez, charged with theft on Oct. 4, 2000
- Joe Salazar, charged with theft



I recently embarked on a 600 mile bus tour along the magnificent Gulf Coast of Texas, stopping to meet with many hundreds of constituents, over 75 elected officials – both Republican and Democratic – and scores of local leaders in 16 communities.

This region is blessed with great treasures, including abundant energy sources, a pristine environment, and sites commemorating our state's rich heritage. Over the course of my journey, I was privileged to see many of these places and meet the Texans who help make this part of our state so unique and prosperous.

In Wadsworth, I witnessed firsthand how South Texas is confronting the energy crisis by leading the American nuclear renaissance. At the South Texas Project (STP) Electric Generating Station, I met with plant executives and local officials and toured the facility, which is an industry leader in safety, reliability, and efficiency. The plant's two reactors produce 2,700 megawatts of electricity annually, which can power more than one million homes and businesses in South Central Texas.

STP has been awarded the nuclear industry's highest honor, the "Best of the Best" trophy. This facility is in the process of doubling its capacity with two new reactors, which will be the first built in the U.S. in three decades.

Another clean, renewable fuel source that can be harnessed is wind energy. I support the Lone Star Wind Alliance – a consortium of state agencies, universities, and energy companies – and its plans to build a wind turbine testing lab in the coastal city of Ingleside. Additionally, the port

of Corpus Christi is in negotiations with private industry for the construction of 20 wind turbines to be operational by early 2009. Producers are looking to the winds generated in the Gulf of Mexico, as well. Texas has leased 11,355 acres off the coast of Galveston for a 50-turbine offshore wind farm that could be operating within the next few years. Together, the projects will bring new jobs to the region, boost our economy, and advance Texas' leadership in pursuing a total energy solution.

As renewable forms of energy, such as nuclear and wind power, are increasingly folded into our energy portfolio, domestic oil production must, and will, remain a critical component in the short term. Texas leads the nation in oil refineries – 16 of the 26 refineries in our state are situated on or near the Gulf Coast. On the bus tour, I was privileged to help break ground at Valero's \$2.4 billion refinery expansion at Port Arthur. This project is expected to boost the facility's overall capacity to 415,000 barrels per day and will make it one of the nation's largest refineries. I was proud to champion tax benefits in Congress to help spur this new growth in refining capacity and ease prices at the pump.

Simultaneously, the Gulf Coast is an energy powerhouse and a tourism hotspot. This region provides indisputable evidence that these industries can coexist – and flourish.

In 2006, Gulf Coast tourism yielded more than \$15 billion in spending and generated over \$1 billion in state and local tax receipts. Almost 50 million Americans annually flock to the region to see some of the cleanest and most scenic beaches in the nation

and other regional highlights. On my visit, I had the pleasure of visiting the pristine beaches of Rockport, Corpus Christi, Galveston, and Port Lavaca. Tourists are also drawn to Texas' rich natural resources and unique heritage which are preserved in an array of historical sites, nature preserves, and museums. I was privileged to visit with citizens and local officials at several of these special places.

At the San Jacinto Battleground and monument, I was honored to stand on the very ground where Texans fought and won our state's freedom. In Rockport, I helped celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Texas Maritime Museum, which preserves and exhibits Texas' rich marine history dating back to the Karankawa Indians. At the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, I saw the important work being done to share the wonders of Gulf aquatic life with visitors and to promote ecological education in Texas. Finally, on High Island, I toured the Houston Audubon Society Birding site, which is part of an internationally known system of natural sanctuaries.

As I made my way through these 16 unique Texas communities, I was reminded how blessed we are as Texans to live in this wonderful state that provides so much economic opportunity and natural beauty. I will continue to work in the U.S. Senate for these 16, and the other 238 counties of Texas, to ensure they have the opportunity to grow and prosper.

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

Please remember to pray for our country, its leaders and the soldiers who so bravely fight and sacrifice for us all.

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"Short and Sweet..."

by Sara Sisemore

What a "whirlwind" week! Board meetings, the End of Summer Bash, activities with my church family, taking pictures around town, spending time with my husband, full-time school work - can it get any busier?

Just when you think you have your routine planned out, things change, plans get cancelled, something else pops up for you to do.

Life is never predictable. This past week I have had to continually remind myself of that fact. There's always something else to be done: another errand to be run, more work to do at the office, bills to be paid, kids to take to football or gymnastics practice. Your life seems out of control, busy, hectic, stressful, overwhelming. The question is, "Will it ever end?"

Jesus told his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? [...] So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all

these things will be given to you as well" (Matt. 6:25-27, 31-33, NIV).

These words are such a good reminder to me of what my priorities in life should be. I've noticed the reason I get too busy is because I have stopped making first things first and last things last - my priorities get mixed up.

Jesus knew we would struggle with this. Even his disciples in the first century had the same fight with priorities.

But why do we struggle with this issue? What's truly behind the fight over what is going to be most important in our life?

I love how Jesus gives us a clue of where to look for the answer. He says, "therefore." So, as one of my teachers in school used to say, "when you see a 'therefore,' look 'before' to see what the 'therefore' is there for."

Matt. 6:24 says, "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."

Wow. Okay, I feel put in my place. According to Jesus, if my priorities aren't what they should be, then probably I'm trying to serve two masters.

...are you?

I would like to say a big thank you to every one of you who have helped me with prayers, words of encouragement, and helpful advice this past week. I truly appreciate it!

...and to the point.

Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday Coming Soon

Come in and Check Out Our New Items for Homecoming 2008
Purses, Bells, Mums, Hats, Shoe Mums, Kepsakes, Spirit Stickers, Krist Mums, Hoisemakers, Garters, Bridal Selections for Rebecca Warren & Shawn Dunn
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Scribbling Scribe ... by Jeff Blackmon



Never did I think a gift would be such a telling detail of the life that was before me.

Back in 1999 when I had just graduated college, my Dad wanted to buy me a gift, so he took me to the store and found me a nice suitcase. I did not know just how much that suitcase would symbolize the nine years since that day.

I was counting how many times we've moved last weekend with my wife, and I counted 10 total moves in nine years. A couple of those included changing addresses in the same time, but it was a move nonetheless. Trucks were rented or borrowed, a dolly was involved ... you get the idea.

It really did not start out that way for me. Until I graduated high school I had lived in just three places, all within a 30-minute drive of each other. That didn't make me thirst to become a frequent mover.

I don't think my wife knew we were going to move so much either. In our first four years we lived in just two different towns, and it has been the last five years that we've gone nuts. It was at that time I decided I wanted to own my own paper and to learn every part of the trade I could. I decided to move to quite a few different spots to learn anything and everything.

(I did not realize by doing that I would accidentally be adding that infamous, black suitcase to our family crest. Honestly, I think if I were creating a

family crest it would have a suitcase, a piece of pizza or nachos somewhere on it.)

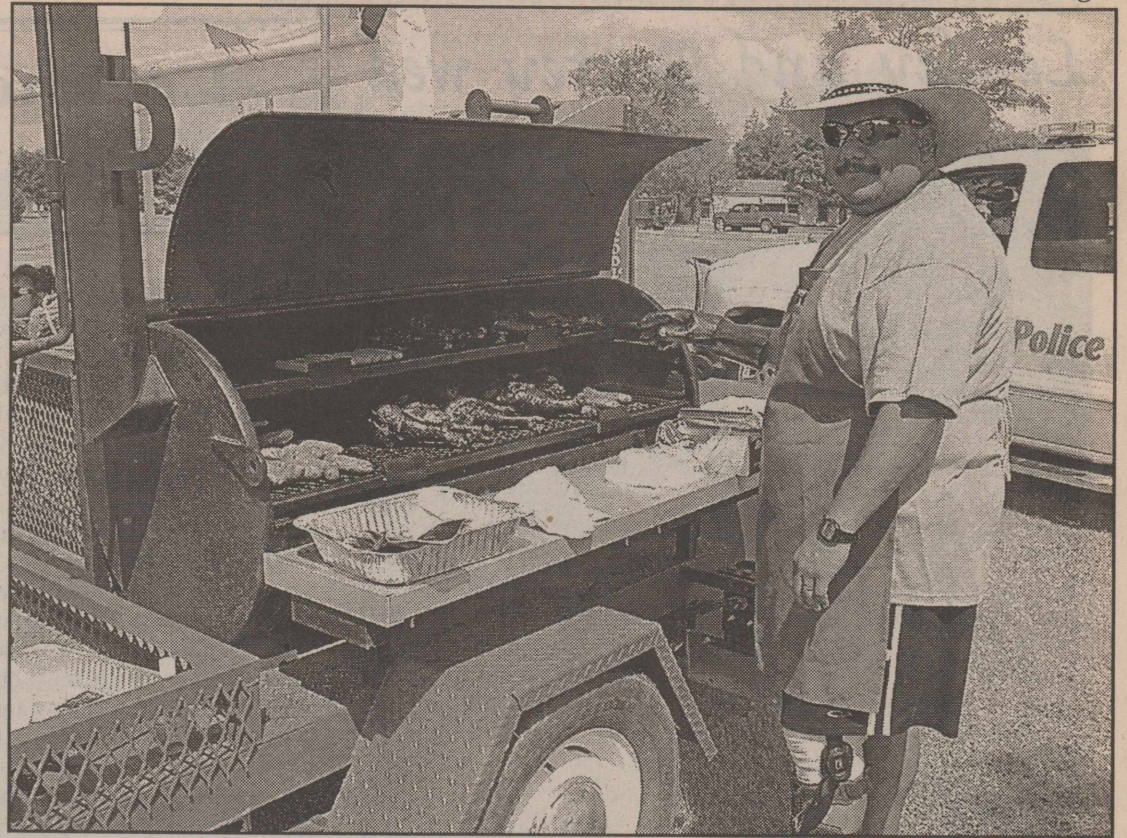
And you know, what a blessing that is. To be able to live in a time and country where it is not that tough to be able to move around as you please. Of course nice roads, U-Haul, friends and family play huge roles in making moving easier. Thanks to all who helped.

This last move was a bit more complicated. It was really the first time I had to seriously deal with rain. Starting last Friday, the Panhandle had more rain than it had received in months. It rained buckets, all while I was trying to load Saturday morning.

I had a garage full of boxes I was determined to move into one of our U-Haul trucks, and I had a dolly to help load the boxes. But when the ramp to the U-Haul and dolly got wet, it was off to the races. There was one moment when I was upright heading in to the U-Haul with a bunch of boxes and the next moment I was face first in the mud, having slipped off the ramp. I'm glad there was no video camera around. It would have been really ugly.

Then there was the matter of the amount of stuff we have. I did not think we would fill up two trucks, but we did. Wow. That's about all I can say. And we even threw away lots of stuff!

Boy, am I glad that move is under my belt. Hopefully that will be it for a long time.



GRILLING AWAY AT THE END OF SUMMER BASH was Reuben Ramon of the Floydada Police Department. The Police Department sold turkey legs, sausage rolls, and hot dogs to raise money for their end-of-school elementary field trip t-shirt fund and their skate park fund. Both of these projects benefit the children of Floydada.

Staff Photo

Mix 100, United Blood Services hold drive

By Les Long

Mix 100 and United Blood Services invite all available donors to be part of the 12th Annual Labor of Love Blood Drive. This year's drive began on Monday, August 25. Participants can donate every day through the end of the drive, Saturday, August 30, in the blood draw center at 48th and University in Lubbock.

There will also be opportunities to donate in different outlying cities every day.

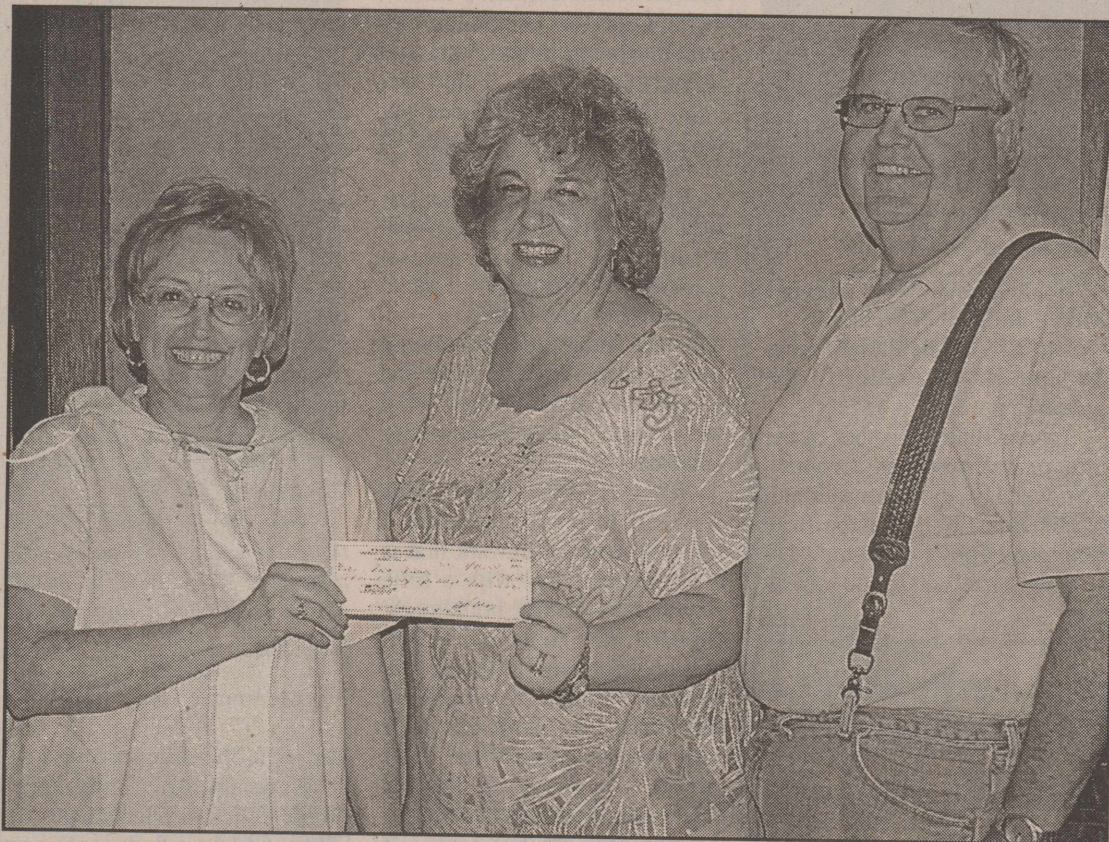
Floydada EMS, 109 N. Main St., will sponsor the Labor of Love Blood drive in Floydada. The mobile unit will be parked at the Floydada EMS Center

from 1:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, August 29.

Each donor will receive a 12th Annual Labor of Love T-shirt, and will be registered to win \$300 worth of gas. Also, every day one lucky donor will win an MP3 player with 2 full GBs of memory and an FM tuner courtesy of our good friends at Best Buy.

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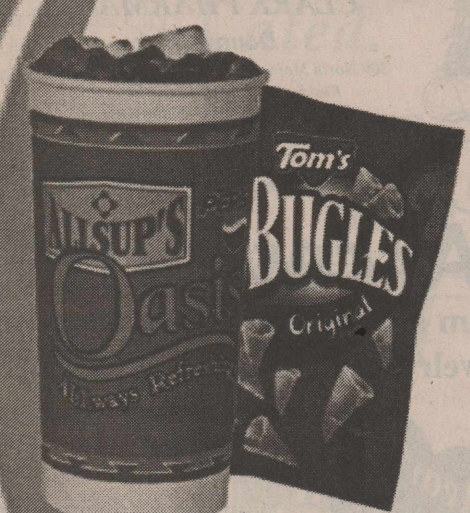
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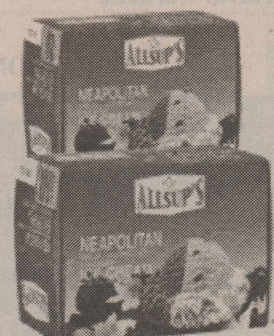
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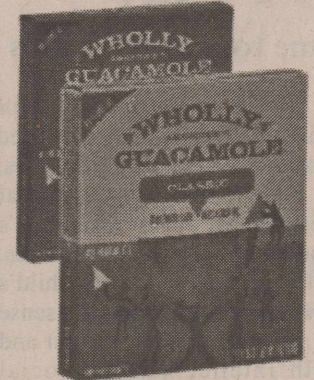
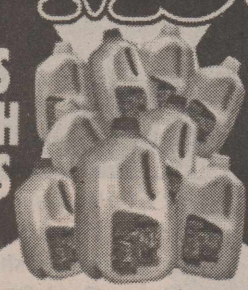
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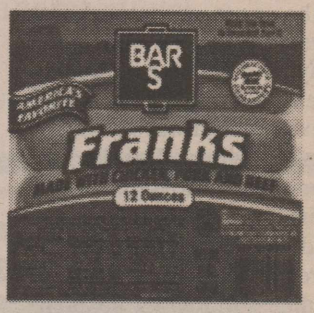
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Lemley and Battey wed



MR. AND MRS. TYLER ROSS BATTEY
Nee Kelley Rose Lemley

Kelley Rose Lemley and Tyler Ross Battey were married July 26, 2008 in Amarillo, during an outdoor ceremony at the Botanical Gardens.

The bride is the daughter of Rose and Joe Lemley of Clarendon.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Abby Battey of Floydada.

Regan Lemley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Morgan Miller and Rachel Wellborn. Junior bridesmaid was TyAnne Battey, sister of the groom.

Tanner Battey, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Brady Rainwater and Chase Ham. Ushers were Brad Yeary and Toby Covington.

The couple will reside in Canyon.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

"I heah." That is a quote from my great grandson who is 2 1/2 years old. He has a big boy bedroom but likes his parents bedroom better so at 3:00 a.m. he taps his Mom on the arm and says "I heah."

So that is what I am saying since I missed writing last week's news. "I'm here" and as usual with not too much to write about.

The Center would like to thank the Fisher's for their big box of squash. Also Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry for all the pecans.

We really appreciate all the donations people give to the Center. That is what keeps things going.

The Center has some new members this week: Wilma Edwards (Jerry Edward's mom); David and Gale Cole; and Joyce Mason (Phil Cotham's mom). Joyce came for our potluck supper Thursday night, too and stayed to play games. I didn't get to go Thursday night to meet her cause I was in pain with the foot and couldn't walk too good.

Becky and Steve spent last weekend in Ruidosa. Really had a fun time. They saw several Lockney people there. I got to dog sit their puppy, Max.

Louie came up and mowed my lawn and made it look like someone lived here. What in the world would we do without our children.

When I went to Kay's Kuts last week to get this hair done. I fell on the new sidewalk that is made really crazy with a little step up and skinned both knees. I usually have to have help getting up on the awful things, but this time I tried it by myself and didn't make it. I will get me a cane and use it this week. I do think the City should put up some handicap rails in front of all stores that are open for business. It would sure be appreciated.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Virginia Sissney and Gene Bloys who are in Lubbock Hospital recuperating from surgery. Gene had his leg amputated above the knee. Virginia had her hip operated on again.

Last week my toes and foot got real red and swelled up and I couldn't walk on it, so Wednesday I went to a Dr. and he had it x-rayed and ordered blood work and said it was a badly infected diabetic foot, so he put me on a prescription for it. I took the medicine Wednesday and Thursday and when I woke up Friday morning I had a big swollen tongue sticking out of my mouth and was having a hard time swallowing. Well I keep my dentures in the bathroom in the cleansing water.

I needed to get the dentures in my mouth cause I have never been out of the bathroom without them. Oh my gosh, I couldn't get them in my mouth. What do I do? Stay in the bathroom and choke on my tongue or what? I got the top plate in but had to go without the bottoms hoping I wouldn't see too many people at that time in the morning.

My Dr. Cox came into the ER and said I didn't have an infection but gout and took me off of all meds and gave me a cortisone injection. I took prednisone for the allergy until Wednesday. I am well now and can walk again.

Thought for today comes from C.F. Barber.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Menu
September 1 - September 5
Mon: Soup and cornbread
Tues: Scrambled hamburger
Wed: Chicken fried steak
Thrs: Chicken & dumplings
Fri: Meat & chicken nachos



Lockney First Baptist Church holds Fall Women's Bible study

Women of the community are invited to take part in a Women's Bible Study beginning on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Lockney.

The study will be "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place,"

based on the parallels of the building of the Tabernacle and a woman's heart as a chosen vessel of God. It is written and taught on video by Beth Moore.

You can call Jackie Holt at 652-3456 for further information and to order a workbook.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center will be closed for Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

Our box number is P.O. Box 573. Please use this if you are mailing anything to the Center. The Post Office wants us to remind you we do not have a mail box at the Center.

Friday, September 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 13 from 8:00 a.m. to noon, Louis and Alma Schaap of Abernathy will be in charge of an AARP Drivers Safety Program. Check with your insurance company to find out if it will give you a discount on your auto insurance. No test will be given. To sign up please call the Center at 983-2032 and give your name and phone number. The cost for the 8 hour course is \$10.00. We need at least 10 people to take the course.

Mark your calendar, flu shots will be given Thursday, October 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please bring your Medicare or Medicaid card.

Monday, August 25, Shirley Parker of Jacksonville and Sue Higginbotham of Burleson hosted a delicious birthday luncheon for their mother, Nell McClung, at her home. They invited a few of her friends over to help celebrate the occasion.

Happy birthday to those who have a September birthday. Sept. 3 Mary Ferguson; Sept.

7 Jane McCulley and Bill Gilbreath; Sept. 9 Wilma Colston; Sept. 10 Myrtle Minner; Sept. 16 Dub Holt, Cobb Gilly, and Jessie Pernell; Sept. 17 Vivian Snell and Sue Lovell; Sept. 22 Sylvia Bueno; Sept. 24 Jo Lyles and Durrel Fortenberry; Sept. 27 Sue Daniels, Carolyn Smith, and Joyce Williams; Sept. 29 Ronald Evans.

Our sympathy to the family of Pete Nash.

Our sympathy to the family of Johnny West.

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

In memory of **Hunter Hagood** - Dan and Nancy Hagood.

In memory of **Robert Ward** - Roger and Bo Poage.

Thought for the week - School has started, drive carefully in the school zones and other places where children will be.

Menu
September 1 - September 5
Monday-Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday-Chicken strips with gravy and mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, chocolate cake
Wednesday-Hamburger steak, brown gravy, au gratin potatoes, corn, roll, Jello
Thursday-Baked chicken with mushrooms, peas, ranch potatoes, roll, fruit
Friday-Taco salad, beans, brownies

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came and helped with the Floydada cemetery clean-up. It was sincerely appreciated.

Thanks for the ball, Dad, C'mon, Let's Play

Most parents have little time to play with kids

By Kelly V. Lobanov

Angie Schuler, an advertising account representative and mother of two, has heard it all about maintaining a healthy work-life balance. But between her 60-hour work week and making sure Isabelle, age 6, has done her homework and Gavin, 3, has not hidden his vegetables in the sofa cushions, there's not much time for fun and games.

Like most parents, Angie knows all about the importance of play time. Finding the hours - or even minutes - in a hectic day, however, is not always possible. She is not alone. Despite near universal acknowledgment that playtime is a vital component of a child's development, 62 percent of parents engage in "active play" with their children for six hours or less per week. That translates to under an hour a day on average. If that's not bad enough, 16 percent of moms and dads admit that playtime with their kids averages less than one hour each week.

According to a new survey commissioned by HearthSong, a national toy catalog, and conducted by IPSOS Public Affairs, 99 percent of parents with a child aged 12 and under believe that children's play is important for a variety of reasons, but in a world in which the demands on parents' time are considerable, only 38 percent of parents say they spend at least six hours per week in active play with their kids. One in six parents doesn't even spend an hour a week, averaging fewer than 10 minutes per day in playtime with their sons and daughters.

"Everyone recognizes that for children to be children, they need time to play," said Beverly Fries, an educational play expert at HearthSong, one of the nation's leading catalog toy companies. "Play at any stage of a child's development helps instill a sense of accomplishment, delight and both intellectual and social growth. What is equally important to understand is the opportunities that play provides parents to engage with their children, to praise and encourage them in ways that instill strong and enduring bonds."

The survey also found that parents who do play with their kids, over one third (36%) say they most often play with games or toys, another quarter (27%) most often participate in unstructured play and a like number (27%) play outside, in either unstructured or structured activities such as sports.

Parents were fairly evenly split on the value of structured play. Forty-four percent of respondents said that structured play such as play groups, school and sports leagues satisfy their child's play requirements, while 56 percent disagreed.

When asked what they believed was the most important aspect of play in contributing to their child's development, more than one in four parents (27%) said "learning to interact with others," while fewer mentioned developing "motor skills" (18%), "problem solving" (17%), "creative thinking" (17%), "imagination" (12%) or a "sense of ac-

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KELLY COLSTON on a recent trip to Grand Junction, Colo., to visit her sister, Stefanie Madison, took time to tour the Mesa County Fair. While trying to win a stuffed bear seemed like a good time to read her favorite hometown paper with one of the carnival workers. Courtesy Photo

CONTEST PHOTO



FLOYD COUNTY COUNTRY GIRLS spotted the famous "Today Show Naked Cowboy" on Times Square while in New York City on vacation in July. The ladies shown are Sharon Rainwater (front left), Rita Green (far left), De Chance (third from left), Alamar Mercado (third from right), Hope Warren (second from right) and Becky Warren (far right).

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...at the Museum

By Betty Jackson

After a long absence from writing Museum articles, this seemed the proper time to begin again.

Just in case you haven't seen or heard this is a Presidential Election year. In commemoration of past presidents we have a new display in the Lovell case in the Genealogy (east) room. We have, from various sources, gathered a collection of Presidential commemorative plates. The oldest is from Woodrow Wilson's term in office all the way to Hillary Clinton's (I know, I know, she hasn't been a president yet.) First Lady commemorative plate.

In the same presidential cat-

egory, we have received from Johnny Pleasant a book of drawings, by him, of all the Presidents since George Washington.

He wanted to include the president elected this year and to maintain a nonpartisan position he drew both McCain and Obama. We will wait to see who remains in the book. Also included is a drawing of Benjamin Franklin, a favorite of the artist. Stop by the Museum to see these displays.

I would be remiss if I didn't say thank you to all who have given memorials in the last few months. Those honored are Fay Gooch, Tanner Sue, Dylan Thomas, Molly Huffman, David

Frizzell, Donnie Bybee, Fred Cardinal, Leonard Wilson, Bobbie Hamilton, Raymond Urnston, Mary Holland, Ann Reddy, Edna Duke, Scott Faulkenberry, Robert Lee Ward, Edna Beth Tye, Claudia Porter, Donna Sue Morrison, Phyllis Ann Burton, Beth Kropp, Johnny Kellison, Robert Daniel and Pete Nash. Thanks again for choosing the Museum for your memorial donation.

If you are looking for a laid back way to spend an hour come to the Museum and meet your heritage. We have artifacts on display and books to peruse for finding your ancestors...at the museum.



THE FLOYDADA "LADY WINDS" stopped to read the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon after playing the championship game in the Plainview Optimist Softball League Tournament on July 18th. The Lady Winds placed 2nd in the tournament. Back Row (l-r): Assistant Coaches Troy Coon, Roel Cisneros, and Chad Williams. Middle Row: Head Coach Armando Morales, Alyson Perez, Destiny Thomas, Lydia Castillo, Delaney Lucke, Brooke Galvan, Bethany Morales, Kennedy Coon. Front Row: Montana Williams, reading the Hesperian-Beacon is Allison Cisneros, Steffani Chavarria, and Macee Brotherton. Other members that were not present for the final game were: Sol Gonzales, Kailee Jackson, and Thalia Villa. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB makes donation to Join in the Journey, scheduled for October 18, 2008. Pictured is Connie Johnson (left) and David True (right). Staff Photo

Floydada Rehab Birthday Party

By Joyce Williams

Four residents were honored at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center's monthly birthday party Thursday, Aug. 21, at 3:00p.m.

In June no one had a birthday. In July Mrs. Doris Houchin was honoree. Her husband, Wayland Houchin, was her guest.

Mrs. Sam Baker from the City Park Church of Christ hosted the August party. Honorees included: Raymond Ferguson (8th), Margarita Trevino (14th), Helen Emert (25th), and Anna Jordan (25th). Each honoree was presented a gift bag of personal grooming items and a pair of cotton socks.

Sylvia Luna, the nursing home's activity director, led the group in singing "Happy Birthday" to the honorees. She read the inspiring poem, "Lift Up Your Voice in Song."

Lots of birthday cards were given. Mrs. Doris Snodgrass had made individual cards for each honoree. Mrs. Arlis Daniel and Mr. Ferguson presented beautiful cards to each birthday person.

Cathy's Floral and Gifts made lovely daisy corsages for the ladies and a red carnation boutonniere for Mr. Ferguson.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cheesecake cupcakes were served to all present.

Visitors included Mr. Ferguson's daughter Thelma, and Mrs. Trevino's daughter Josie and her son-in-law Eldipio Garza.

Employees with August birthdays include Starla Sims (21st), Jessica Gonzalez (22nd), and Betty Rosa (31st).

New employees include: Lenora Ramos (C.N.A.), Elizabeth King (C.N.A.), Marta Muniz (L.V.N.), and D'Lynn Pope (Business Office Manager).

Visitors are always welcome to the parties.

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, food, cards and thoughts of kindness during the loss of Kay.

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Cooking well with Diabetes

By: Melissa Long, CEA-FCS, Floyd County

Cooking Well With Diabetes classes will be offered by Texas AgriLife Extension at the Floyd County Extension Office on four consecutive Monday evenings, September 23 and 30th, October 7th and 14th.

The Cooking Well With Diabetes classes are designed to help not only the person with diabetes, but also anyone who prepares food for those with diabetes. The lessons are helpful for anyone interested in preparing food with less fat, sugar, cholesterol and sodium.

There is a \$10 registration fee for participants and participants are asked to register by Tuesday, September 9.

Classes will be held at the Floyd County Extension Office meeting room from 5:45 - 8:00. Each class will include an educational presentation, discussion time and a food demonstration along with tasting.

For more information or to register call the Floyd County Extension Office at 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

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for your prayers, calls, visits, food, cards and memorials during our time of loss. You are so thoughtful and we really appreciate you. Thank you for thinking of us and for your comfort during this difficult time.

The Family of Faye Dawdy
J.O. Dawdy & Family
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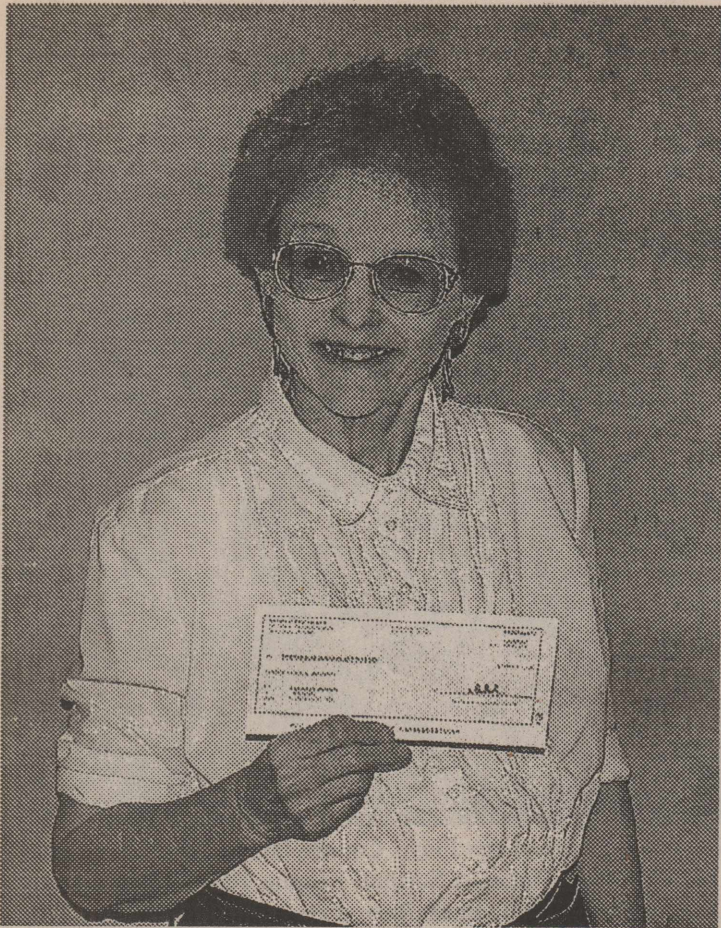
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KATHLEEN JOHNSON of Floydada won \$25 from the National Enquirer. She was a winner of the Colorcross #27 Crossword Puzzle. This is the 6th time she has won money.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

The following is a summary of 2008 activity in Floyd County. BASA Resources, Inc. L.N. Johnson Lease Well #1 Wildcat: B,S&F Survey, Block B-5, Section 13, Abstract-996, 4 1/2 miles Northeast of South Plains. Plugging report filed February 29, 2008.

Apollo Energy Operating Company LP W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 Wildcat: A,B&M Survey, Block 1, Section 24, Abstract-1974, 4 miles Northeast of Floydada. Total Oil Production: January 2006 - June 2006 and December 2006 - May 2008: 2,798 barrels.

PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077 Wildcat: A,B&M Survey, Block 1, Section 77, Abstract-44, 11 miles East of Floydada.

December 13, 2007 Bill Powers, CoB, PetroGlobe stated would be cleaning out and running liner in January 2008, and hoping to have gas processing plant on location and ready for hook-up by March 2008, with gas sales starting in the second quarter of 2008. As of August 1, 2008 still awaiting gas processing plant to be installed and operational.

PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. Cox Lease Well #1013 Wildcat: June 9, 2008 workover unit rigged-up, testing and evaluating the Wolfcamp Formation. June 20, 2008 workover operations concluded. Well temporarily abandoned by operator.

PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176 Wildcat: AB&M Survey, Block 1, Section 76, Abstract-1789, 10 1/2 miles East of Floydada. January 10, 2008 running pressure gradient. February 1, 2008 completion rig left location. Work has concluded for now. As of August 1, 2008 still awaiting gas processing plant to be installed and operational.

BASA Resources, Inc. Maurice Campbell Lease (234802) Well #1 Wildcat: Listed on RRC Proration Schedule since August 2008. Shut-in since May 2007. Currently listed by RRC as 14(B)(2) Extension.

Current Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Activity as of August 21, 2008: **Briscoe County:** OGL Holdings G.Mayfield Well #1; **Floyd County:** Apollo Energy W.D. Miller Well #1; **Motley County:** Tyner Texas R.G. Stephens Well #1.

Neugebauer family recipe

When CONGRESSMAN Randy Neugebauer, a Republican from West Texas, was first elected in 2003, he and his wife, Dana, had one requirement for their Capitol Hill home: It had to have a backyard big enough to accommodate a grill.

"I love cooking out. That's one of our [favorite] pastimes," says Neugebauer.

So it was no surprise when the Neugebauers won the Best in Show award at the March of Dimes Gourmet Gala fundraiser in April with their recipe for Thai Cowboy Steak with Peanut Sauce.

Congressman Neugebauer serves on the House Committee on Agriculture, so the Neugebauers sought to include in their recipes some agricultural products from their home district, West Texas' 19th (and birthplace of the late Buddy Holly), encompassing the cities of Lubbock and Abilene.

Steak was a natural choice, as were peanuts; Texas is second only to Georgia in US peanut production, and a lot of peanuts come from West Texas, Neugebauer says. To develop the recipe, the Neugebauers sought the help of peanut farmers, who suggested a Thai-style sauce in order to make the most of the popular little legume.

The congressional cook-off was hosted by the March of Dimes at its 26th annual Gourmet Gala at the National Building Museum, which helped to raise more than \$1 million to prevent birth defects, premature births, and infant mortality.

The Best Presentation award went to Alabama Senator Richard Shelby for Alabama Pecan Cheese Bits; the Health and Happiness Award went to California Congressman Mike Thompson for Shrimp Ceviche; the American Regional Cuisine Award went to Michigan Senator Carl Levin for Michigan Navy Bean Pâté; and the Easiest Presentation Award went to Congressman John Dingell, also of Michigan,

for Michigan Cherry Barbecued Meatballs.

THAI COWBOY STEAK WITH PEANUT SAUCE

Courtesy of Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Serves 4

For the steak:

- 2 cloves garlic, sliced
- 3 sprigs fresh cilantro
- 2 teaspoons oyster sauce
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon brandy
- 4 New York strip steaks, about 1 inch thick and 10-12 ounces each, halved
- 1/2 cup peanut sauce

For the peanut sauce:

- 2/3 cup coconut milk
- 1/2 tablespoon Thai red-curry paste
- 3 tablespoons creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons roasted peanuts, finely chopped
- 1/2 tablespoon palm or cane sugar
- 1/2 tablespoon Thai fish sauce (or to taste) 1/2 teaspoon lime juice

Chop garlic and cilantro finely. Transfer to a bowl and stir in oyster sauce, soy sauce, and brandy. Add steaks and marinate in the refrigerator for one hour.

To make the peanut sauce, place half of the coconut milk in a small saucepan and warm over moderate heat. Stir about 10 seconds until bubbly and fragrant. Add the curry paste and keep stirring to prevent burning. Add the remaining coconut milk, peanut butter, water, chopped peanuts, sugar, fish sauce, and lime juice. Adjust seasonings to taste and set aside.

Broil or grill steaks at medium-high heat—about four minutes per side for medium rare.

To serve, place two or three tablespoons of peanut sauce on a plate and top with two pieces of steak.



END OF SUMMER BASH fun for Piper Peralez (front) included spraying the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department's hose. Joel Barrientos (back), one of Floydada's volunteer firefighters, lends a hand. Staff Photo

Hospice Hands of West Texas June Employee of the Month



Sheryl Rigby

Sheryl has been a nurse in Lockney and surrounding communities for years and started with Hospice Hands of West Texas in May. She is married to Rodney Rigby and has three married children and four wonderful grandchildren. She says that she feels, "God led her to this place at this time and hopes she can be a blessing to those she serves."

Way to go, Sheryl, and thanks for all your hard work! Hospice Hands has been proudly serving the surrounding area since 1997. If we can ever be of assistance to you and your family, please contact us at (806) 652-3000 or Toll Free (888) 795-1212.

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-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Report on District 19 Energy and Economy Tour

As noted in recent Roundups, I have been and will continue to be traveling around West Texas and the Big Country to talk to you about America's energy situation and our economy. After the first week of my tour, I wanted to report back to you on some of the places I've visited and what I've learned so far.

My first stop last week was the Floydada Renewable Energy Center to learn more about wind as a reliable energy source. Wind power production has grown rapidly in Texas in recent years, and more wind power is now generated in the 19th Congressional District than in the entire state of California. While in Floydada, I also met with city and county officials who told me how much the rising cost of energy has impacted their community budgets.

During a visit to the Tolk Station power plant near Muleshoe I learned about the affordability of coal as an energy source, how certain types of coal produce less emissions than other types and how new technologies are making electricity generation more efficient. Near Denver City, I saw how carbon dioxide is being used to help enhance recovery of natural gas and increase the amount energy resources produced here at home. In Plainview, I visited an ethanol plant and learned more about how this renewable fuel is produced and how livestock producers are utilizing its byproducts in feed.

At South Plains College in Levelland, local auto dealers brought out some of their new hybrid vehicles that run on both electricity and gas and told us about other new technologies in the works. They also shared vehicle maintenance tips that can

help all drivers improve their fuel efficiency, such as those found at <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/>.

While I have several more stops on the tour this week, the one thing clear to me is how much we in West Texas and the Big Country produce and use energy from many different sources. Our area plays a large role when it comes to increasing energy supplies that will not only help meet the energy demand for Texans but for all Americans.

I will take the information I've gained back to Washington in September. Congress must find energy solutions that are accessible and affordable so we can stop exporting \$700 billion dollars a year to buy energy and instead invest that in American production of traditional fossil fuels as well as renewable and alternative fuels. This will create more jobs, grow our economy and strengthen our national security.

Heading Back To School

It's that time of year again. From the earliest grades to colleges and universities, students and teachers are back in classrooms all across West Texas and the Big Country, beginning another year of learning and growth.

In that spirit, I want to share with you what is going on in Washington in terms of legislation affecting students, teachers, and parents. Most importantly, however, I believe Washington should not burden our schools with excessive federal mandates because parents and local communities know best what their school's needs are.

Because local school districts and state governments have the primary responsibility for education policy, they should have the

greatest flexibility when it comes to running our schools. Schools must be accountable to ensure that each student is learning, and I encourage parents to take an active role in their children's education. I also support policies that expand college access for all students, especially low and middle income students.

Earlier this month President Bush signed the College Opportunity and Affordability Act into law, which I supported when the House passed the bill this summer. This legislation increases the amount of Pell Grants and makes the student aid application process simpler. It also contains provisions to increase transparency in college costs and public and private financial aid.

During this school year, it is likely Congress will consider legislation to reauthorize the No Child Left Behind Act that addresses elementary education and was first signed into law in 2001. As Congress works on this legislation, I look forward to continuing the dialog with students, parents and educators of the 19th District about how this law is working and how they believe it could be improved.

When it comes to education, I want to ensure we have a proper balance between local and state control of schools, accountability, flexibility to meet local needs and federal assistance for students and schools that have the most needs. I wish all of you a productive school year.

As always, when events unfold in Washington, I will be sure to update you. In the meantime, do not hesitate to visit my website or call my office toll free district wide at (888) 763-1611 or my Washington, DC office at 202-225-4005.

Kids need quality time with parents

Continued from page 4

complishment" (9%). And lastly, despite the growing popularity of electronic toys, such as computer and video games, only 38 percent of respondents indicated that their child spends more time with electronic toys than with other types of play.

"Laughter and engagement in active play is essential to the well being of your child," said Fries. "From newborns to pre-teens, active play enhances a child's mental, physical, emotional and social development throughout their life."

HearthSong sponsored the survey in commemoration of the company's 25th anniversary. The company is also sponsoring the HearthSong 25th Anniversary \$25,000 Scholarship Sweepstakes. The contest, which runs until the end of December 2008, will award three college scholarships - including a \$15,000 grand prize scholarship - as well as 25 other prizes. Winners will be selected at random from among eligible entries.

Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday is September 20. Bring the whole family and come enjoy the fun! Food, events, Parade, prizes and more!

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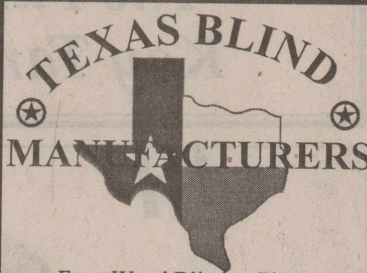
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As school begins, parents have a major assignment due

By Kara Johnson

Summertime is drawing to a close. Children are now piling into school buses every morning to begin yet another year of school. As Texas children reunite with school friends and meet their new teachers for the first time, their parents are planning for the school year. Already, backpacks, new clothes, lunch boxes and the like have been budgeted for and purchased. However, many parents with very young children are also pouring over their finances, wondering how to pay for or gain entry into high-quality early education programs.

With the fastest growing child population in the country, the struggle to find affordable, high-quality early education has become a common experience in Texas. Parents that do not qualify for state pre-k programs or federal Head Start face an average cost of more than \$5,000 per year for center-based pre-k programs. Naturally, programs with high-quality certifications and curricula cost even more. This year parents will also have to wrestle with the competing costs of rising gas and food prices during their school year.

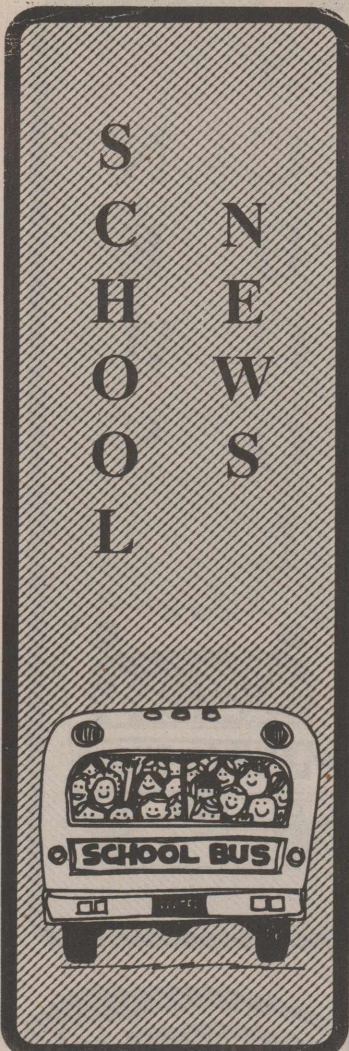
Parents, your elected officials are about to reconvene in January in order to address a number of important issues, including the tough budgeting and financial decisions facing you and your families. The good news is that Texas lawmakers are expecting a budget surplus as large as 10 billion dollars.

With all the import issues needing attention in Texas, Legislators have tough choices to make about how these dollars are

spent, and with such a budget opportunity, your Legislators will be eager to seek meaningful investments of public funds. Parents, you shouldn't miss this opportunity to talk with your Legislators and inform them about the importance of investing high-quality early education.

To be well informed, Legislators need to hear from parents about how child care, Head Start, and public school pre-k affects their families and communities. It doesn't hurt to add in the fact that high-quality early education benefits Texas taxpayers too. A recent report by the Bush School for Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University found that every \$1.00 invested in high-quality early education returns \$3.50 to Texas communities in savings. Savings are found in lower special education referrals in schools, lower crime rates in our communities, and higher lifetime earnings for individuals.

As the 2009 Legislative Session draws closer, children are heading to school, but they are not the only ones with homework to do. Parents, your assignment, if you choose to accept it, is as follows: on a single sheet of paper, write in 500 words or less why investments in high-quality early education are important. Be sure to turn all assignments into your Legislators immediately upon completion. Your voices and stories are powerful tools in the legislative process, so make sure you get the message to your representatives this school year about why high-quality early education matters to you and your family.



Lockney Longhorn Band to team up with Honey Do's Restaurant for fund-raiser

On Monday, September 1, the Lockney High School Band will team up with Honey Do's Restaurant for a fund-raiser.

The restaurant will be serving a spaghetti meal complete with salad and garlic bread for \$6.99. Every plate sold, the restaurant will donate \$2.00 to the band.

On Monday, September 15,

the band and restaurant will again team up for a fund-raiser to benefit the band.

The restaurant will be serving brisket plates with potato salad and baked beans for \$6.99. Every plate sold, Honey Do's will donate \$2.00 to the band.

Restaurant hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. or until...



Thanks for the rain!

CONTEST PHOTO



MELANIE HUGGINS READS THE HESPERIAN-BEACON in front of the Duke of Wellington statue in Glasgow, Scotland. Melanie is there working with the A.I.M. missions group. The picture was taken by Larry and Sunny Hammit while on vacation. Courtesy Photo

THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING MEETING

The Lockney Homecoming Association will be meeting Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ Church.

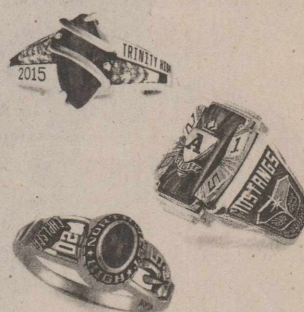
This is the last meeting before homecoming. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Lockney Salvation Army provides school Supplies

Alicia Luna, manager of the Lockney Salvation Army reported they provided school supplies for 46 students this year.

Mrs. Luna also stated the salvation Army store still has some school supplies on hand, such as spiral notebooks and paper.

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September 1 - September 5

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Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage/gravy or cereal, biscuit, juice, milk
Lunch-BBQ on bun or tuna sandwich mac and cheese, ranch style beans, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti or grilled cheese, salad, peaches, bread stick, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken quesadillas or ham, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or PB&J sandwich, baked fries, salad, apple slices, milk

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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.

A tribute to Dylan....

By Jamie Williams
About six weeks after Dylan died, I contacted Miranda Lambert via her fan mail. I just wanted to let her know what her song, "Famous in a Small Town" has come to mean to me.

Our family had always been fans of Miranda ever since she hit the scene and we totally related to the song, "Famous in a Small Town." This song talks about life in a small town and how everyone seems to know what is going on.

However, when Dylan died, the song took on a new meaning. It was this new meaning that I wanted to express to Miranda. This just hit home hard because when Dylan died so tragically, this town totally turned out and held us up. They did everything for us and more.

It was amazing how the town basically shut down that Wednes-

day for the funerals. I believe there were around 2000 people at each funeral. I knew Miranda was from a small town in Lindale, Texas and she would want to know how her song has touched our hearts and souls.

Within 10 hours of sending the letter, I had a response from Miranda herself, her mom, and the other songwriter who helped Miranda write this song. They were so touched and amazed that I would take time during my grieving to lift them up and let them know what they have meant to me.

Since that time, I have kept in touch with Beverly Lambert, Miranda's mom. She just checks on my family and me to make sure we are doing okay and trucking along. She told me to let her know when Miranda was close to us, so we could go to see and meet her. They sent us backstage

passes and said Miranda was looking forward to meeting us.

Miranda told me that every time she hears or sings "Famous in a Small Town", she sings it for Dylan and his family. This will forever be her song to him as well as to comfort us knowing that people do still care and look after one another.

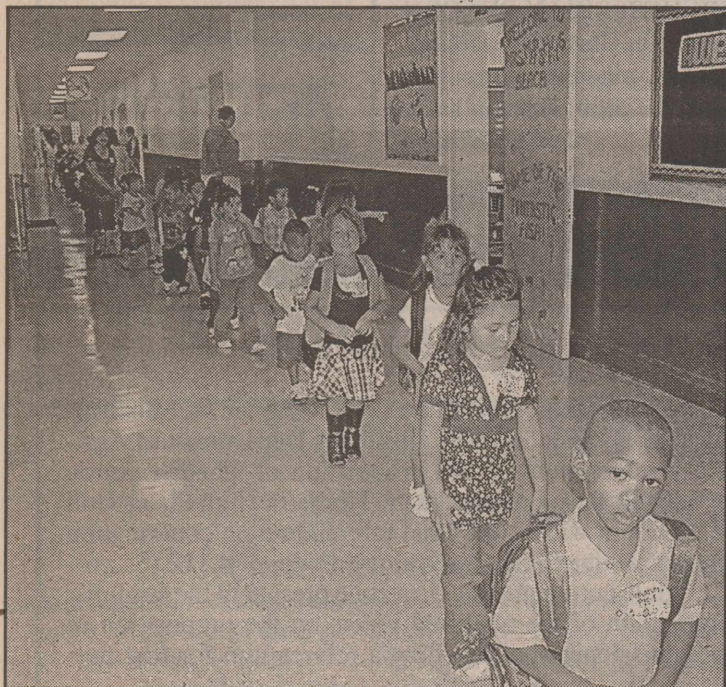
We got to meet her backstage on August 11th which was the day before Montana's birthday (it was the perfect distraction we needed at that time). Miranda was so sweet and awesome. She is just a small town girl who still cares about people and knows what it takes to just get through one day at a time.

Her current CD *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* was the CMA Album of the Year in 2008. We plan to meet the rest of the family sometime down the road when we are in the East Texas area.

CONTEST PHOTO



THE WILLIAMS FAMILY poses with Miranda Lambert backstage at her concert in Coffeyville, Kansas, on August 11. Pictured left to right: Chad Williams, Miranda Lambert, Montana Williams, Jamie Williams. Courtesy Photo



A LONG LINE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN walks down the halls of R.C. Andrews Elementary on Monday, August 25, the first day of the 2008-2009 school year. Staff Photo

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

Menu
September 1 - September 5
Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Nachos grande, lettuce and tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Corndog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ Ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk

This Week's

WHIRLWIND DRIVEWAY SIGNS

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FOOD CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Food Certification Training, Texas AgriLife Extension will be held September 11 and 15. The cost is \$89. Registration deadline is September 2nd. Call 983-4912.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

FHS CLASS OF 1998 REUNION

Friday, September 26th
2:30 - Pep Rally
5:00 - Dinner on Jr. High lawn (\$5.00 adults, kids eat free)
7:30 - Football game

Saturday, September 27th
12:00 - Picnic at High School park (grills available)
7:00 - 50th Street Caboose in Lubbock

To RSVP for Friday and/or Saturday meals, email: fhs98reunion@hotmail.com or call Jeannie at (806) 241-0649

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

Thursday, August 28th
6:00 p.m.
Floydada Junior High will hold its parent meeting regarding laptops. All 6th graders and new students are encouraged to attend this meeting. It will be held in the Junior High auditorium. This meeting is mandatory for students to receive the laptop that will be issued to them for the school year. At 6:45 p.m. we will continue the meeting with 7th and 8th graders. Students may NOT attend without a parent or guardian.

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SCHOOL SHOWS



Floydada Homecoming schedule announced...

Floydada 2008 Homecoming (www.floydadawhirlwinds.org) schedule is as follows.

Friday, Sept. 26
1:30-3:30 p.m. - registration in foyer of Whirlwind Gym, lunch tickets and t-shirts will be on sale.
2:30 p.m. - all-school pep rally in Whirlwind Gym
5:00-7:00 p.m. - pre-game meal at FJHS cafeteria
7:30 p.m. - football game between Bushland Falcons; homecoming queen and court presented in pre-game activities.
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. - ex-cheerleaders tea in the FHS Library, (following the pep rally).
After game party at Frank Potts' home for the Class of 1958 and friends.
After game party at Leonard's Cafe' for the Classes of 1960, '61, and '62, and friends.
After game party at The Covey Hotel for the Class of 1967 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 27
8:00 - 9:30 a.m. - registration in foyer of the Whirlwind Gym.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - business meeting in the Whirlwind Gym; Hall of Fame; Memorial Ceremony; election of officers for 2012; awards: oldest lady and gentleman and ex-student farthest from home.
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. - catered meal in the Whirlwind Gym.
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - class reunions in FHS classrooms.
3:00 p.m. - golf available at

Floydada Country Club.
Saturday parties and gatherings
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - all FHS classes, coffee in the FHS cafeteria.
9:30 a.m. - classes of 1940 and '41, coffee at William and Faye Bertrand's (907 W. Georgia).
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - class of 1944 in the Lighthouse Electric Community Room.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - class of 1948 at the First National Bank Community Room (60th reunion)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - class of 1954 at The Covey.
5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - class of 1958 at the Floydada Country Club (50th reunion).
6:30 p.m. - class of 1960 at Ronnie Smith's home - (806-983-2672).
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - classes of 1971, '72, '73, and friends at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room.
7:30 p.m. - class of 1976 at Hammond Sheet Metal (105 N. 5th).
7:00 p.m. - class of 1978 at Clay Simpson's - 815 W. Tennessee (30 yr. reunion).
7:00 p.m. - midnight - all FHS classes at The Covey.
If your class (es) is planning a get-together for Friday or Saturday, and you wish it to be in the printed program, PLEASE contact Jan Willson at 983-2489 or jwillson@floydadaisd.esc17.net ASAP.

FHS 2008 HOMECOMING

To make your reservations for the luncheon and to order your homecoming t-shirt, fill out form below and send it along with your payment in full.

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Place Code	15314	Addendum Applied	05/30/2008		

SUMMARY OF CREDIT

Feature	Assigned Credit	Maximum Credit
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Texas Addendum Credit (CTX)	1.05	4.31 6.50
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DHA marks annual national preparedness month

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security announced today that more than 1,200 national, regional, state and local businesses and organizations have pledged their support and joined the 2008 National Preparedness Month Coalition. Sponsored by the department's Ready Campaign, National Preparedness Month helps to raise awareness and promote action by Americans, businesses, and communities on emergency preparedness.

"As we approach our fifth National Preparedness Month, I want to thank the hundreds of coalition members who are making a difference in their communities by helping raise the basic

level of preparedness in our country," said Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff. "Individual preparedness is the cornerstone of emergency preparedness. Experience shows that if Americans take steps ahead of time, they stand a much better chance of coming through an emergency unharmed and recovering more quickly."

The Ready Campaign and Citizen Corps are specifically encouraging individuals across the nation to take important preparedness steps. These steps include: getting an emergency supply kit, making a family emergency plan, being informed about the different emergencies that may affect them, as well as taking the neces-

sary steps to get trained and become engaged in community preparedness and response efforts. (www.citizen corps.com)

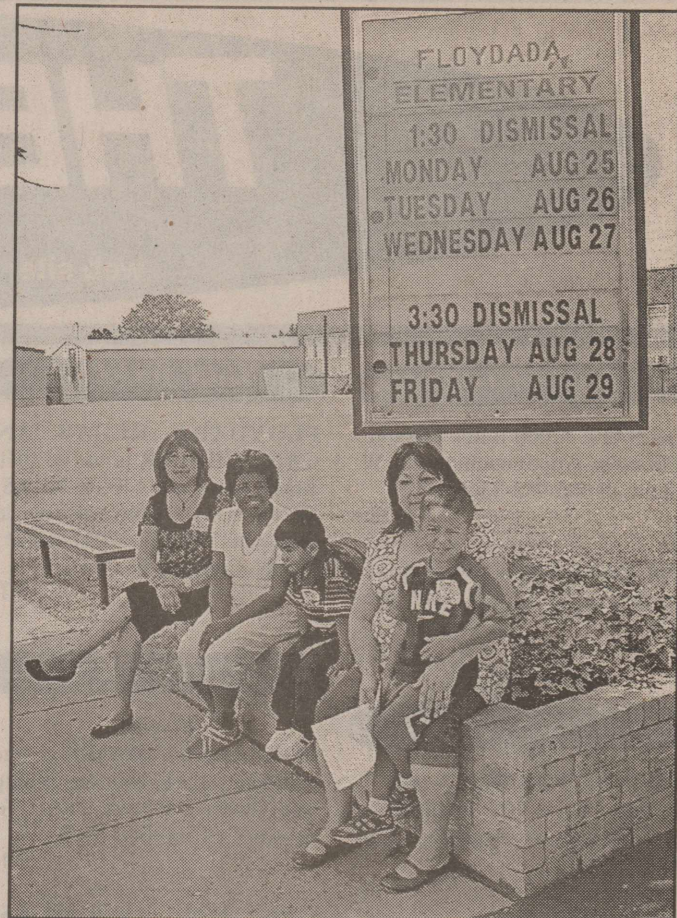
National Preparedness Month Coalition members have agreed to distribute emergency preparedness information and sponsor activities across the country that will promote emergency preparedness. Membership is open to all public and private sector organizations. Groups and individuals can register to become members by visiting www.ready.gov, and clicking on the National Preparedness Month banner.

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman Joseph I.

Lieberman and Ranking Member Susan M. Collins, along with House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Bennie G. Thompson and Ranking Member Peter T. King, will serve as honorary Congressional Co-Chairs of National Preparedness Month 2008. Together, they will lead the effort to increase public awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness on Capitol Hill and throughout the country.

For more information on the Ready Campaign and National Preparedness Month, please visit www.ready.gov or www.listo.gov.

Information is also available by phone at 1-800-BE-READY or 1-888-SE-LISTO.



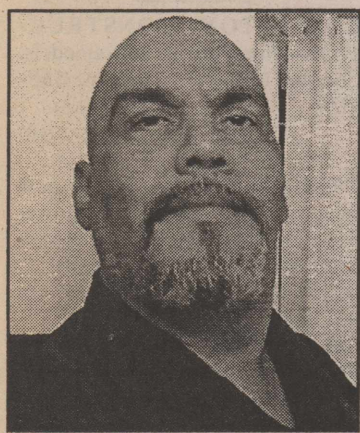
WAITING TO BE PICKED UP from their first day of school are Brandon Marquez (right) and Izaih Albardo (middle). Waiting with them are teachers Mae Duran (left), Carrie Davis (second from left), and Mary Molinar (second from right).
Staff Photo

Obituaries

RICHARD ALEJANDRO "ALEX" CASTANEDA

Richard Alejandro "Alex" Castaneda, infant son of Joe Edward and Lucia Castaneda of Petersburg passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2008 in Lubbock.

Private funeral services are pending with Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.



BONIFACIO CUEVAS, JR.

Bonifacio Cuevas, Jr., 48, of Houston, formerly of Floydada, passed away on August 24, 2008 in Houston.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada. Father Joe Relente will officiate. Interment will follow at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements are under the

direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Bonifacio Jr. was born December 23, 1960 in Lubbock to Bonifacio Cuevas, Sr. and Gloria (Guerrero) Cuevas. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended San Angelo State University.

He moved from Floydada to Houston in 2007. He worked at TEI Systems in Houston. He was a avid Dallas Cowboy fan and enjoyed spending time and weekends with his children. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He is preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Those left to cherish his memories are his parents, Bonifacio Sr. and Gloria Cuevas of Floydada; four sons, Joseph Christopher Cuevas of Katy, Stephen Lynn Cuevas of Iraq, Robert Alexander Cuevas of Arlington and Jordan Lee Cuevas of Arlington; three daughters, Rebecca Ann Moreno of Katy; Maria Alicia Cuevas of Arlington and Elizabeth Rosella Fry of Grand Prairie; a brother, Ray Anthony Cuevas of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Mary Helen Lopez of Ft. Worth, Margie Hernandez and husband, Gilbert of San Antonio and San Juana and husband, Andrew Dallas of Vernon.

2008 county ag tour features wind energy

By: J. D. Ragland, CEA-AG, Floyd County

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. Tim Daniels, President of Daniel Consulting 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 con-

ducted 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.

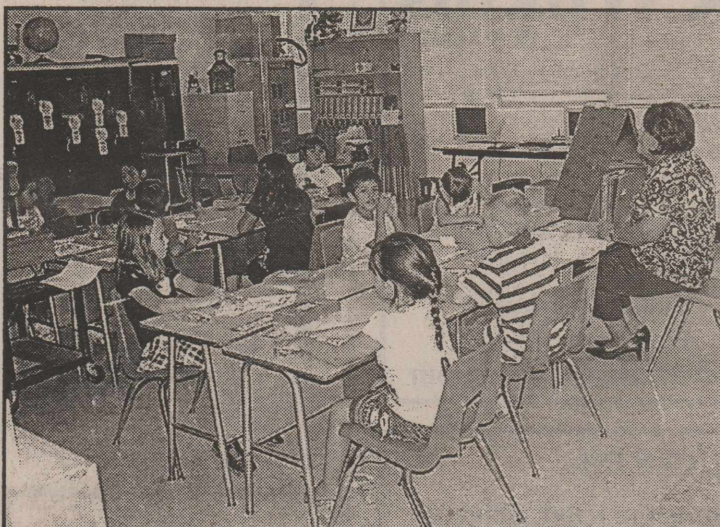
During lunch an Ag Committee Awards presentation will be held. With the conclusion of the tour set at 1:00 p.m. From 1:30 - 2:30 Ag programs will be presented from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. to both Floydada and Lockney 3rd through 5th grade students.

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.



SCHOOL KIDS EAT LUNCH in the cafeteria at R.C. Andrews Elementary on Monday, August 25.
Staff Photo



MRS. MARTINEZ'S CLASS listens to their teacher's lesson.
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By Shawn Wade

A tough, dry start and, until recently, precious little in-season rainfall threatens to severely limit the yield potential of an estimated 900,000 acres of dryland cotton. As August winds to close the situation has producers across the High Plains reacquainting themselves with the details of 2008 Drought Relief programs offered by area seed and technology providers.

Drought Relief programs offered by major seed companies such as Delta & Pine Land, Fibermax, AFD, Stoneville, Americot, NexGen and All-Tex Cotton Seed offer similar levels of coverage and eligibility requirements, although some slight differences do exist.

Local seed dealers act as the central collection point for Drought Relief program claims and support information. Growers are advised to contact their

seed dealer to initiate the claim process and for specific information about the drought relief program offered by their cotton seed provider.

The common thread to qualify for a 2008 Drought Relief program benefit on dryland acres is that the farm has to have harvested or appraised cotton production totaling less than 150 pounds per land acre. Producers applying for a Drought Relief program benefit through any of the available programs will be asked to submit production or crop insurance settlement documentation with their application.

Deadlines for submitting claim applications vary widely among the programs with the earliest coming September 15, 2008 and the latest being January 15, 2009. A listing of Drought Relief program application deadlines appears below:

2008 Drought Relief Program Application Deadlines

Fibermax, AFD, Stoneville	9-15-08
Americot, NexGen	10-1-08
Delta & Pine Land/Monsanto	1-15-09
All-Tex	1-15-09

It should be noted that there are still a significant number of dryland acres that could ultimately qualify for the program by virtue of harvesting yields below the 150 pound per land acre threshold.

Growers with dryland cotton acres that will ultimately be harvested who believe there is any possibility of qualifying for a Drought Relief program benefit are encouraged to file an initial claim prior to their application deadline to ensure eligibility.

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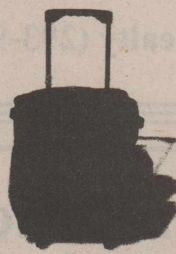
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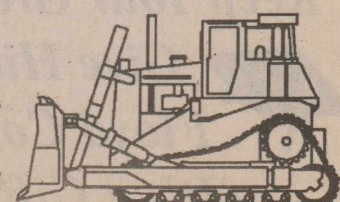
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 9, 2008 in the Board Conference Room, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system. 8-28c

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 4, 2008, in Floyd County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia November, de 4, 2008, en el Condado dle Floyd, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas and in the Justice of the Peace building located at 119 N. Main Street, Lockey, Texas.

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. beginning on the 20th day of October, 2008.

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:30 de la tarde empezando el 20th day of October, 2008)

and ending on 31st day of October. (y terminando el) 31st day of October.

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Obituaries

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ARLENE BEEDY CROWNOVER
A former Plainview and Floyd County resident, Arlene was born in Morton, Texas on October 21, 1932 to the late George and Flossie Beedy.

She passed away on April 5, 2008 in Tomball, Texas.

She married Ralph McGuire and from that union there were two daughters, Marla Foster and Martha McGuire, both of Houston. She later married Gus Crowmover and they had a son, Matt of Spring, Texas.

She worked as a cook at Wayland Baptist College for a number of years.

She is survived by one son, Matt and two daughters, Marla and Martha; a brother, Garvin Beedy and his wife, Joan of Palo Pinto; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was cremated and her ashes were scattered on Lake Brownwood and on third base at the South Plains (Floyd County) school yard where she was raised and attended school.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, Ralph McGuire and Gus Crowmover, her parents and two brothers, Austin and Doug Beedy.

NINA G. HOLLUMS

Nina Gertrude Hollums, 97, of Waco passed away Thursday, August 21, 2008 at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 25, 2008 at Bellmead Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. James Adams officiated.

Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada where her family lived for many years. Arrangements were under the direction of Bellmead Funeral Home of Waco. Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2008 at Bellmead Funeral Home.

She was born Nina Lightfoot on October 25, 1910 in Fluvania, Texas. On February 11, 1933 she married a farmer, T. C. Hollums. They lived most of their life in Floydada where she was apast member of the First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

Nina was a Beautician, Seamstress and loved gardening. She was a current member of Bellmead Calvary Baptist Church.

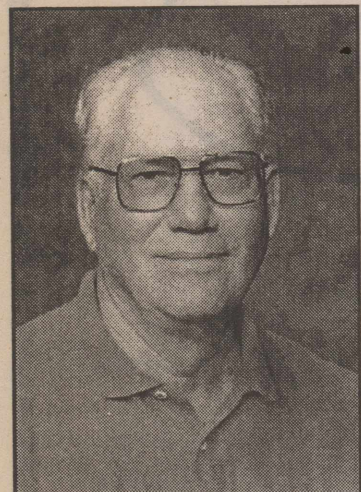
Her parents, her husband and a son, Keith Hollums all preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter, Norma Mullins and husband, Dwight of Axtell; a sister, Cecile Weathers of Sherman; sisters-in-law, Leta Lightfoot and Beth Newton; six grandsons, one granddaughter; 14 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

AARON DOMINICK MALDONADO

Aaron Dominick Maldonado, newborn infant son of Fernando and Hilda Maldonado of Floydada passed away on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 in Lubbock.

Funeral services are pending with Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.



J DUANE "PETE" NASH
J. Duane "Pete" Nash, 86, passed away on Friday, August 22, 2008 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Dr. Floyd Bradley, Reverend Anthony Sisemore and Reverend Stephanie Nash officiated.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Pete was born on June 30, 1922 in Calvert, Texas to Cleveland and Lucy Terry Nash. In 1942 he married his lifelong sweetheart, Pauline Jarrett in

Italy, Texas. He was a proud World War II veteran and then worked at Consolidated in Fort Worth building airplanes for the war effort.

He farmed for several years in Italy before moving to Floydada to work for the Soil Conversation Service in 1955. He later worked in the irrigation business for Gifford-Hill-Western and was a founding Board Member for Western Ag Corporation. In the 1970s, he formed his own business, Nash Irrigation, in Floydada.

He was an accomplished handyman who could do everything from auto mechanics to woodworking to remodeling. He was an avid sports fan, whether it was as a Little League baseball coach, shooting a hole-in-one at the Floydada Country Club, sitting in the boat fishing or as a spectator.

Pete loved to read and was especially interested in stories of the Old West and the history of Texas and the Panhandle. As a descendant of a pioneer Texas family, he had a great interest and pride in his own ancestry and heritage.

He received great joy from special times when all of his immediate family was able to be together for holidays or other special occasions. That family now numbers 25 members. He loved to host family vacation times at their lake cabin and was always available to teach fishing and boating skills and to share a few fish tales.

He took great pride in his country and was a true patriot. He was touched to be honored by his name appearing on the Veterans Memorials at Calvert, Floydada and Lubbock.

His legacy to his family includes the love of reading, an interest in history, great pride in country and devotion to family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, seven siblings and a grandson, Nick Hadderton.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline of Lubbock; children, Margaret and Larry Irby of Odessa, Camila and Spike Wideman of Lubbock, Paul and Stephanie Nash of Lubbock and Martha and Mike Hadderton of Post; grandchildren, Brian and Cathy Irby of Odessa, Lauri Irby of Odessa, Matt and Shondra Wideman of Lubbock, Mitch and Meredith Wideman of Lubbock, Sarah Nash of Lubbock, Rachel Nash of Lubbock, Alex and Mary Hadderton of Post and Amanda Hadderton of Lubbock; great-grandchildren, Emily Hadderton, Natalie Laird, Jarrett Wideman and Kingston Wideman. He is also survived by one sister, Gladys Bush of Houston as well as many nieces and nephews.



SHARON (KELL) NIEFELD
"Life is Beautiful, don't waste it on something silly."

Memorial services to celebrate the life of Sharon Niefeld, 49, of Durant, Oklahoma was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 16, 2008 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Donnie Lehr officiated.

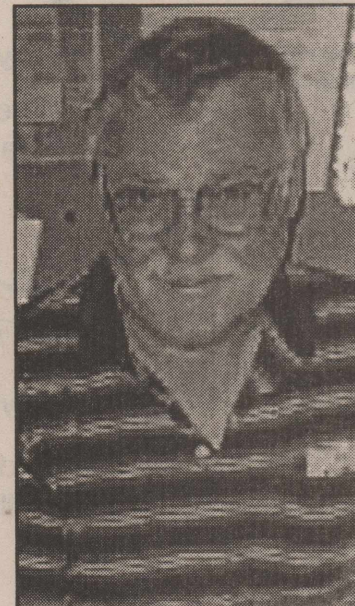
Sharon went to meet her Savior Jesus on August 13, 2008.

She was born April 13, 1959 in Tulia, Texas to Nolen Frank and Sharon Ladell Kell. She attended school in Quitaque, Canadian and Lockney, Texas. She moved to Bryan County in Oklahoma in 1990 from Forgan, Oklahoma. She attained her GED in Durant and her Business degree in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She managed an apartment complex for years.

She later married the love of her life, Peter W. Niefeld on March 18, 2004 in Sherman, Texas. She actively supported the Crisis Control Center and she enjoyed scrapbooking, reading and writing poetry, gardening and playing with her grandchildren.

Sharon was preceded in death by her daughter, Kimberley Michelle Keller, close beloved friend, Ricky Young, her grandparents, Reece and Lottie Kell and Will and Velma Brummett.

Those left to cherish her memory are her loving and devoted husband, Peter W. Niefeld, of the home; parents, Nolen and Sharon Ladell Kell of Quitaque; son, Raymond Chad Keller and wife, Annette Lovelace; daughter, Stephanie Williams and Chase Coxsey; son, Nicholas S. Keller; stepson, Robert A. Cornelson, all of Durant, Oklahoma; sister, Kelli Hise of Woodard, Oklahoma; brothers, Nolen G. Kell and wife, Verna, of Lubbock, Texas, Ronald F. Kell of Calera, Oklahoma and Clifford M. Kell and Tina Hunt of Ardmore, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Nickolas Williams and Clair D. Coxsey; special friends, Brittany Jackson, Clay McDonald of Durant and loving "Blood Sister" LaVeda Crawford of Lipan, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles and a host of dear friends.



JOHNNY WEST

Johnney West, age 71, passed away on Monday, August 25, 2008 at his home in Floydada. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Rance Young will officiate. Cremation is under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Johnney was born on June 20, 1937 in Floydada to John Key West and Madge (Dorsey) West. He attended schools in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. He served his country honorably as a member of the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked as a farmer and rancher in Floyd County. Johnney was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Winfred West, his grandson, John Crockett Cagle and his son-in-law, Shane Cunningham.

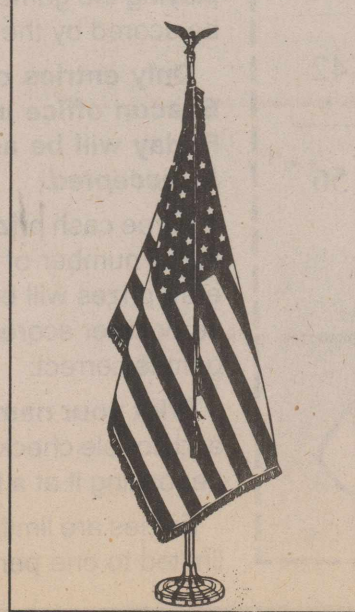
Johnney is survived by his daughters, Lisa Cagle and husband, John of Lubbock and Jonna Cunningham of Lubbock; a sister, Ann Bean and husband, Kenneth of Lubbock; a brother, Dale West and wife, Bobbie of Pampa and his four grandchildren, Cortni Cunningham, Cooper Cunningham, Tatum Cagle and Jake Cagle.

Memorials in Johnney's name may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Floydada Building Fund at 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Condolences may be sent to the funeral home's email address at: summersfh@sbcglobal.net

Honorary pallbearers are Kent Covington, Charles Christian, Greg Campbell and the late Scott Faulkenberry.

God Bless our Veterans



Floyd County Church Directory

<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>American State Bank Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725</p> <p>Barwise Gin Barwise Community 983-2737</p> <p>City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC 201 E. Missouri Floydada 983-3767</p> <p>Clark Pharmacy 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353</p> <p>Davis Lumber 102 E. Shubet Lockney 6523385</p> <p>Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Floydada - Lockney 983-3737 - 652-3318</p> <p>Lighthouse Electric Coop 102 E. California 983-3524</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.</p>
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1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place \$10

**KFLP Radio
106.1 FM**
1. River Road
2. Canadian

Stapp Paint & Body Shop
3. Levelland
4. Muleshoe

**Providence Farm
Supply & Grain**
5. Canyon
6. Andrews

Muncy Elevator
7. Hereford
8. Estacado

**Lighthouse
Electric Coop**
9. Amarillo High
10. Randall

Scott Gin & Cotton Candles
11. Childress
12. Stratford

Clark Pharmacy
13. Dimmitt
14. New Deal

**First National
Bank of Floydada
Member FDIC**
15. Post
16. Sundown

City Auto
17. Sudan
18. Ralls

**Windmark
Insurance
(Clar Schacht)**
19. Lamesa
20. Denver City

**Quality
Body Shop**
21. Petersburg
22. Silverton

**Ray Lee
Equipment**
23. Tulia
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29. Spur
30. Meadow

Davis Lumber
31. Tahoka
32. Crosbyton

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Floydada**
33. Texas A&M
34. Arkansas State

D&J Gin, Inc.
35. Texas Tech
36. Eastern Washington

**Lockney
Cooperatives**
37. Hawaii
38. Florida

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Lockney**
39. USC
40. Virginia

**Payne Family
Pharmacy**
41. Wyoming
42. Ohio

**Triple T
Restaurant**
43. TCU
44. New Mexico

**Cornelius
Conoco Service**
45. North Texas
46. Kansas State

**City Bank
Member FDIC**
47. Alabama
48. Clemson

**Hammond Sheet
Metal**
49. Illinois
50. Missouri

**Producer's
Coop Elevator**
51. Oregon
52. Washington

Blanco Press
53. Oklahoma
54. Chattanooga

**DeBruce Ag
Services**
55. UAB
56. Tulsa

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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

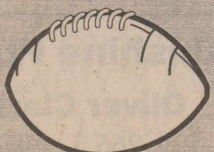
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Tie Breakers

Floydada vs Roosevelt

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs Slaton



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____



Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also, write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker games.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breakers), prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entries are limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.