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Country with a twist



Courtesy Photo

SAPPHIRES & FADED JEANS: A CD release party was held Friday, July 9 at the Broadway Brew in Plainview where Susan Browning sang songs from her CD, "sapphires & faded jeans." Browning will be performing on Aug. 14 at the Broadway Park in Plainview during the barbeque cook-off and swap meet sponsored by KKYN and Bud Light and then again on Aug. 20 at the "Bands on Broadway" sponsored by the Plainview Daily Herald.

By Nicki Bruce Logan
Herald Lifestyles Editor
(This article is being reprinted with permission by the Plainview Daily Herald)

"Sapphires & faded jeans, I hope you get your dreams . . ."

A lot of things come into play when a singer contemplates recording a CD, not the least of which is a name for the project that reflects the singer's aspirations and dreams. Susan Browning says that may have been the easiest part of her freshman recording, "sapphires and faded jeans."

"The first song on the CD is 'Put Your Records On,'" Browning explains. "That's where I got the title, 'sapphires and faded jeans.' I think it shows the range of songs on the CD which include all kinds of things . . . things that don't really go together, but work."

She adds that most of the songs on the recording have been recorded.

"Some you've never heard

because they weren't played on the radio. I tried to change them up to make them our own."

The result is a country and crossover recording — songs with a country flavor that originally were in another genre. The CD is a compilation of rock, blues, jazz and a little gospel, all with a country flair. Browning credits her friend and business partner, Martin Duckett, with the bones of the recording.

"Martin is music coordinator. He picked or helped pick every song and came up with arrangements . . . best of all, he can play in any key I happen to be singing in," she laughs, then tells how the two came to an association that pairs them in both the recording and public performances.

A native of Floydada who moved to Plainview after her marriage to attorney Hollis Browning, she heard about Duckett, a Plainview native, from her hairdresser and

Duckett's sister, Kenna Hatch.

"I was getting my hair cut when Kenna told me that I needed to meet her brother, Martin, who had just moved back to Plainview. She told me he was a good musician and loved to play."

The next Sunday, when choir members gathered to sing at First Baptist Church, Browning saw Duckett.

"I introduced myself and the next week we were preparing a song together," she laughs, describing Duckett who is director of Hale County Senior Citizens Center.

"Martin is my manager, vocal coach, pep talk-giver, business partner . . ."

In fact, Duckett joined Browning's husband in encouraging her to make a recording.

"Over the past several years, people told me, 'You should record a CD,' and I'd blow it off. Hollis talked about it a lot and mentioned it to Martin.

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Lockney VFD 'Luck of the Draw' dinner, fund-raiser set Aug. 14

New Ambulance Required to Continue Service

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and EMS are currently seeking funds to purchase a new ambulance to provide emergency medical care to the citizens of Floyd County. The current ambulance is 20 years old, and the state certification will not be renewed at the end of October because it no longer meets certification requirements. The Lockney Fire Dept. has had various fundraisers throughout the past year, which included a shotgun raffle and a pasture golf tournament. As we approach the October deadline, more fundraisers will be presented to the public.

We (Lockney VFD) have submitted a down payment

for a new ambulance and are trying to raise enough funds to complete the purchase. The new ambulance that we plan to purchase from Professional Ambulance Corp. is a demo model and will cost \$150,000. This is considered a 'top of the line ambulance' and by purchasing a demo it will defray the cost by \$25,000 from the new purchase price of \$175,000. That is a direct savings to our community members. Also, by purchasing a demo model we can have it delivered as soon as we have the funds. If we ordered a new ambulance it would take 8-10 months for delivery and we would be without an ambulance since our old ambulance will no longer meet the certification criteria at the

end of October.

The Lockney Fire Department has been saving monies received for several years to help purchase a new ambulance. We believe in our community and county and trust that the people will step up and help out with the purchase of this ambulance. We have already received tremendous support from many members of the community and due to the factors mentioned above, it is crucial that our community unite and get behind this endeavor that affects everyone.

Our next fundraiser will be a Lockney VFD & EMS "Luck of the Draw" Ambulance Dinner. Each ticket sold will allow TWO people to enjoy ribeye steak dinners (prepared

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Help needed for maintenance of Floydada's Centennial Plaza

By Justin Jaworski
Executive Director
Floydada EDC

Late last year, citizens of Floydada welcomed the completion of the Centennial Plaza in recognition of the City's centennial celebration. Since that time, several others have decided to add their name to the project by purchasing a brick paver.

Unfortunately several factors have made it a very challenging task to install the

second group of bricks in the Plaza, including the weather. However, as of July 16th, these additional brick orders were installed in their rightful place.

Passersby will also notice the Plaza has some new features including block letter signage, landscaping and a drip-irrigation system. A tremendous amount of work has been accomplished this year for the project, as there was still much to be done in order to add the finishing

touches. As of this point, there is not enough help to maintain the plaza. The maintenance is not a large task, but it cannot be done easily by one or two people.

If you or your service organization would be willing to help preserve this great icon of our community, please be present for a brief assembly on Thursday, Aug. 19 at 6 p.m.

(This article first appeared on the Floydada EDC web site on July, 22.)

Fair to be back in 'Fair Building'

If you read the story in last week's paper, you know the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair will be held on Sept. 17-19.

What you may not know is that the Fair will be at its "original" location, the "fair building" on Highway 70 in Lockney. The last fair to be held there was in 1999.

You probably have heard that there has been quite a bit of vandalism inside the building. Nevertheless, fair board members have begun cleaning out trash, ruined display cases,

broken-up lumber, and 10 years worth of dirt and animal leavings. The entry doors have been repaired and new locks installed. Windows have been bricked in. No-trespassing signs have been placed all around the fairgrounds.

Work days have been scheduled for Aug. 2-5.

The TDJC will send a crew from Plainview on those days. Anyone is welcome to help them, starting around 7 a.m. Bring a dust mask and heavy work gloves. Water will be available.

If you can't work on Aug. 2-5, there is another work day scheduled for Aug. 14, starting at 8 a.m. Anyone with painting, carpentry or plumbing skills is especially needed.

The next fair board meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 3 at the Lockney library. Everyone is welcome. If you have ideas for any activities you would like to see at the fair, please come to the meeting and share them with the fair board.

'Join in the Journey' Women's Christian Conference

By Connie Johnson
Save this date!

Saturday, Oct. 2, the "Join in the Journey" Women's Christian Conference will be presented at the Unity Center, located in Muncy. This will be the third conference held in Floyd County with the proceeds going to the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women.

This year we have Debbie Taylor Williams from Kerrville, Texas as our featured speaker. She is an author and Bible teacher. She is an authentic

servant of Christ with a focus to encourage, challenge and inspire her audiences to become women of passion, purpose and prayer.

We, also, have as a speaker, John Silva, who is the pastor at Community Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock.

He is a graduate of Lockney High School and Wayland Baptist University. He has a word for the women of the area that can bring us closer to understanding and implementing the plan God has for each of our lives.

The "Women of Courage", Earnestine Pleasant, Betty King and Jimmie Minnett, will be bringing us God's Word through their beautiful music. Our worship music will be led by Sara Silva, John's wife, and their band. Sara is also a graduate of Wayland Baptist University.

There will be information about the Christian Women's Job Corps and how it has impacted the lives of the women that have participated. We will enjoy

a wonderful lunch catered by Judy Schacht, we can shop for fun items from the different booths, and there will be door prizes and gift bags.

Tickets are \$20 each and include your lunch. Please contact Connie Johnson at 806-983-3441 or Kay Martin at 806-652-3386. For more information go to www.joininthejourneyconference.org.

Please join us for a day of fellowship, worship, food and fun.

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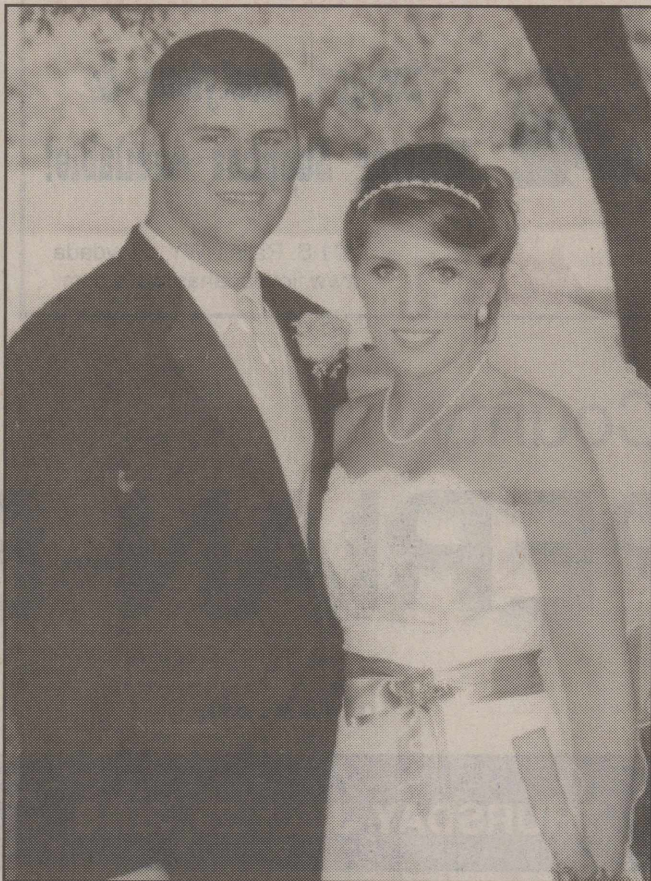
Look Who's New Crossland and Williams exchange vows



STARK

Braxton Stark is excited to announce the birth of his baby brother, Jacob Michael Stark. Proud parents are Vance and Marilyn Stark of Dougherty. Jacob was born at 7:29 p.m. on Monday, July 12,

2010 at UMC, Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 19" long. Grandparents are Mike and Cheryl Stark of Dougherty. Great-grandmother is Bettye Jean Campbell of Floydada.



MR. AND MRS. CHANCE CROSSLAND
(nee Whitley Lynn Williams)

Whitley Lynn Williams and Chance Crossland were united in marriage in a traditional ceremony Sunday, June 27, 2010 at 6 p.m. at the Texas Old Town in Kyle, Texas. Charles Conklin performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Monte and Diedre Williams of Valley View, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Douglas and Virginia Williams of Buckholts, Texas and Devoy and Jean Shaw of Boling, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Dana Crossland of Floydada and Brent and Tonya Crossland of Raleigh, North Carolina. He is the grandson of O. A. and Betty Stout of Hale Center and Mary Crossland of Richardson, Texas.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted on the arm of her father, wearing a strapless organza gown with Alencon

lace, featuring fabric covered buttons down the back that flowed into a chapel length train. It was accented by a patina satin ribbon around the waist pinned with an antique golden brooch. She carried a bouquet of miniature hydrangeas, deep purple lisianthus, coral roses, white ranunculus and pink peonies. Following tradition "something old" the bride wore her mother's pearls. "Something new" was her new corral boots. For "something borrowed" a brooch belonging to the groom's maternal grandmother "Mamu" was worn. An embroidered handkerchief with her married initials was carried as "something blue". The bride also wore a sixpence in her shoe. Serving as maid of honor was Carol Beck of Manhattan, Kansas, best friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Chelsea Tomascik of College Station,

friend and roommate of the bride, Katie Beth Crossland of College Station, sister of the groom, Sonia Garza of San Antonio, college friend, Morgan Cabaniss of College Station, college friend, Robin Dusek of Austin, cousin of the bride, and Jessica Jones of San Marcos, cousin of the bride. The bridal attendants wore gowns by Alfred Sung. The kiwi colored tea-length gowns featured a v-neck in nu-georgette fabric accented with pleated detail on the bodice. They carried bouquets of miniature hydrangeas, deep purple lisianthus, coral roses, white ranunculus and pink peonies. Addie Applebaum of Round Rock, cousin of the bride, served as the flower girl. The bridegroom was attired in a black Calvin Klein tuxedo with an ivory vest and tie. He wore black Anderson Bean boots.

Best man was Matt Karisch of Boling, Texas, best friend of the groom and college friend. Groomsman were Weston Warnack of College Station, college friend, Tanner Williams of Waco, brother of the bride, Caleb Harang of Wild Peach, college friend, Taylor Sue of Floydada, childhood friend, Russel Harred of Abilene, college friend and Andrew Kmeik of Thorndale, college friend. The groomsmen were attired in black Calvin Klein tuxedos with sage colored vests and ties. Serving as ushers were Wade Fisher of Houston, college friend, Kalen Poe of Franklin, Indiana, college friend, Michael Gregory of Houston, college friend, Ross Bennett of Floydada, childhood friend and John Mark Gibson of College Station, childhood friend. The couple exchanged their vows on an outdoor

pavilion made of old cedar posts. The pavilion was decorated with lanterns, garland and variegated English ivy. Lanterns held the Unity Candles. Violin and guitar music was provided as guests were seated. The bridal party and groomsman entered the pavilion as "Meditation of Thais" by Jules Massenet and "Canon in D" were played. The bride was escorted down the aisle to the "Highland Wedding March". The couple and the wedding party left the pavilion to the "Aggie War Hymn". Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Tejas Hall at the Texas Old Town. The hall was made from hand-milled lumber to give it a rustic feel. Decorations included lanterns with candles and garland. The reception included a fajita buffet with all the trimmings. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Brent Crossland and Monte Williams and was held at the Fogo de Chao (Brazilian Steakhouse) in Austin on Saturday, June 26, 2010. The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in animal science. The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed by the Texas Extension Service as Ag Agent for Calhoun County. Prenuptial parties honoring the couple included a miscellaneous shower in Floydada on March 28th in the home of Jan Beedy; a friend and family shower at Buckholts at the Williams family farm; and a lingerie shower in Austin hosted by the bridesmaids. Following a honeymoon to St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Port Lavaca, Texas.

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By Elaine LaBaume

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with irreversible illness. Focusing on the person and the family, Hospice Hands offers comprehensive services including symptom control, pain management and psychosocial support to the people of West Texas. Remember the 2nd annual benefit auction to be held on August 28th at the Hospice Hands in

Lockney at 306 N. Main Street. This is to raise funds for people that cannot pay for Hospice. Hospice does not turn anyone away. Please make an auction donation. There will be a live and silent auction. You can drop it off at the office in Lockney or call me and I will pick it up.

Have a fun summer!

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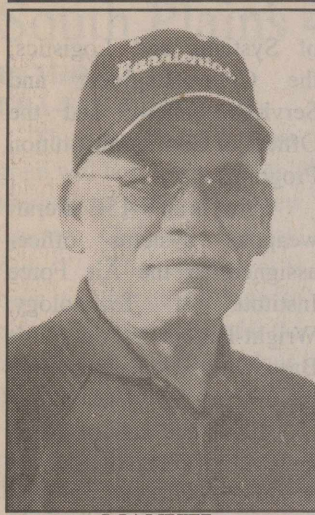
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Obituary



**MANUEL
BARRIENTOS, SR.**

Manuel Barrientos, Sr., 63, of Floydada went to the Good Lord on July 21, 2010 in Lubbock, Texas.

A Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Friday, July 23, 2010 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Funeral Mass was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2010 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Angelo R. Consemينو officiating. Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

He was born in Ballinger, Texas on October 6, 1946 to Salvador and Leeandra Barrientos. He worked all his life as a ginner and retired in May 2010 from Lorenzo Co-Op Gin.

Manuel was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother and great friend. He went above and beyond to help others and put a smile on your face. He loved to dance, fish, travel and spend time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona Barrientos of Floydada; two sons,

Manuel Jr. and wife, Crystal Barrientos of Floydada and Joe Luis and wife, Pam Barrientos of Garden City, Kansas; two daughters, Sandra Barrientos, Rosa and husband, Ramiro Sanchez, all of Floydada. 32 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by Olga Hernandez, three sons, Eugene and wife, Jo Ann Hernandez, Oscar and wife, Ofelia Hernandez and Robert Hernandez, all of Lubbock; five daughters, Norma and husband, Greg Sanchez, Jessica and husband Abraham Tijerina, Amanda and husband, Marcos Fotel and JoAnn Hernandez, all of Lubbock, and Alice and husband, Gabriel Alvarez of Arlington; 20 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and many brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.



**EMMA JEAN
WALTON HALE**

Emma Jean Walton Hale, 78, of Lubbock and formerly

of Floydada, passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2010, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. Entombment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation was held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Resthaven Funeral Home. Please join us in celebrating Jean's life by visiting her memorial at www.resthavenfuneralhome.com.

Jean was born on March 19, 1932, in Rochester, Texas, to the late John Smith and Clara (Anderson) Walton. She married Samuel Hale on March 21, 1952, in Clovis, New Mexico. She graduated from high school from Rochester, and then went on to attend college from Hardin-Simmons and Texas Tech University. She worked most of her life in Floydada at Hale Insurance and Real Estate.

Those left to cherish her memories are her husband of 58 years, Sam Hale; two sons: Dr. Andy Hale of Lubbock and Randy Hale and wife Alison of Fort Worth; three grandchildren: Laura Hale of Amarillo, Jennifer Hale of Lubbock, and JJ Hale of Lubbock; a brother, John Walton of Lubbock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch is served starting at 12 noon. If you are 60 years or older come join us. Call 983-2032 for more information. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. We are located at 301 E. Georgia.

David Seay, who lived here several years ago, was in Floydada Sunday, July 25th. A reception was given for him Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. His is retired. He had attended a high school reunion in Andrews, Texas last Friday and Saturday. He visited friends in Lubbock as well as Floydada on Sunday. He was headed home, which is Franklin, Tennessee on Monday.

Friends of the Library are asking the community to donate books you no longer want. Punkin' Days will be celebrated in October and they need the books for a book sale. Please take them

to the public library or call them and they will pick them up.

Happy birthday to those who have an August birthday.

August 2 - Joyce Henderson; August 3 - Jon LaBaume; August 6 - J. V. Martin; August 13 - Evelane Goodnight; August 14 - Clorene Holladay; August 15 - Bill Beuerbacher; August 16 - Donna Pernell; August 17 - Sally Salazar, Loretta Leatherman; August 18 - Frieda Simpson; August 19 - LaVerne McIntosh; August 20 - Lee Moss; August 25 - Nell McClung; August 27 - William Bertrand, Guy Ginn; August 30 - Flora McNeill.

I understand Margaret Jackson is in Mangold Hospital.

Our sympathy to the family of Jean Hale.

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

In memory of Jean Hale - Bill Ferguson, James and

Darlenda Marquis.

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Pollan, Edna Gilliland, Francis Willis, Vonceil Colston, and Thurman Beatty - Genelle Breed.

In memory of Vonceil Colston - Ruth Hammonds.

"Thought for the Week" - The people who make a difference are not the ones with credentials, but the ones with the concern.

Max Lucado

MENU

August 2 - August 6 Monday - Beef stroganoff, peas, carrots, roll, fruit salad

Tuesday - Chicken spaghetti, mac and cheese, spinach, roll, ABP salad

Wednesday - BBQ brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, roll, brownie

Thursday - Patty melt, fries, spinach salad, pudding

Friday - Baked chicken, corn, okra & tomatoes, roll, jello

THIS WEEK'S

FLOYDADA CHAMBER MEETING

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 29th at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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A special thanks to all the friends for your prayers, calls, cards, food, memorials and your many acts of kindness during this difficult loss.

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Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study.9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed/Music
Beau Stringer, Minister of Students

Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Lockney
John Franklin, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
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.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor

Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School.. 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
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Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
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Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

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310 E. Mississippi
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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.

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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship11:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

Trinity Assembly

500 W. Houston, Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor

Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Peter W. Harrington
Minister

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond
Asebedo

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

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Jim McCartney, Pastor

Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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Joe Hernandez
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983-5156 (parsonage)

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Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemينو
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Mon./Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

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Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez

Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
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SUMMER CAMP -- Lockney children were among the campers July 5-10 at Camp Hoblitzelle, a Salvation Army camp and retreat center near Midlothian, Texas. The Lockney youngsters and adult sponsors Teresa Gonzales and Theresa Andrade traveled to Midlothian on a charter bus and took part in activities such as horseback riding, swimming, hayrides, canoeing, and Bible study, thanks to donations to the Lockney Salvation Army by local individuals and organizations. Left to right, back row: Theresa Andrade, Manuel Solis, Tommy Lopez, Brevyn Arjona, Mathew Mendez, Efen Nunez, Kevin Lopez. Middle row: Nimsi Reyes, Marcos Luna, Efen Fernandez, Aylin Chavana, Tiffany Gutierrez. Front row: Jacob Bernal, Lukas Rendon, Abel Salazar, Bethany Salazar, Jesalynn Arjona, Destiny Esquivel, Teresa Gonzales.

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Lockney Elementary School Registration 2010-2011

If your child attended Lockney Elementary last year you do not need to register them for school this year. If they are attending Lockney elementary for the first time you should register them at the elementary on the dates below:

Wednesday August 4 – Friday August 20
9:00 am to 3:00pm

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

- Must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2010, and One of the following:
- Must qualify for the Free & Reduced Price Lunch Program (See principal for details); or
- Must be limited in English proficiency; or
- Must be homeless.
- Must be the child of an enlisted service person

Qualifications for Entry into Kindergarten:

- Must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010.

All students enrolling in school must bring the following to registration:

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

Lockney Elementary School Registration 2010-2011

Si su niño asistió Lockney Elemental el año pasado usted no necesita para registrarlos para educa este año. Si ellos asisten Lockney elemental por primera vez usted los debe registrar en el elemental en las fechas abajo:

Wednesday August 4 – Friday August 20
9:00 am to 3:00pm

Los requisitos Para la Entrada En de 4 años de edad Pre-K:

- Debe tener 4 años en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2010, y uno de lo Siguiente:

- Debe calificar para el Libre & el Programa Reducido del Almuerzo del Precio (Ve a director para detalles);o
- debe ser limitado en inglés pericia; o
- debe ser sin hogar.

Los requisitos Para la Entrada En Kindergarten:

- Debe tener 5 años en o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2010.

Todos estudiantes que matriculan en la escuela deben traer el siguiente por la oficina:

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

Lockney High School Students SCHEDULES

You may pick up your schedule for the 2010-2011 school year beginning Tuesday, Aug. 10.

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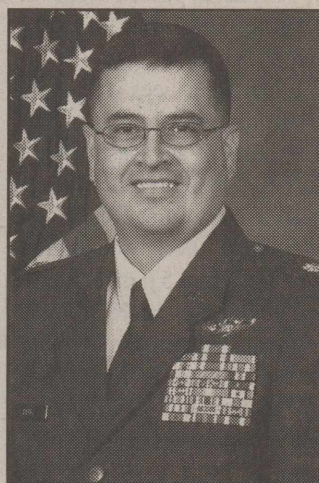
You may purchase a paring spot for the upcoming school year according to the following schedule: Seniors – Tuesday, Aug. 10; Juniors – Wednesday – Aug. 11; Sophomores – Thursday, Aug. 12. (\$10 per parking spot)

Ty Young makes distinguished students list at Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE, TX -- Ty Young of Lockney, was recently named to Tarleton State University's Distinguished Students list. Young is enrolled at the university's Stephenville campus. He is the son of Ted and Kathy Young of Lockney.

Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR)

Air Force Maj. Perez graduates from AFIT



Air Force Maj.
David D. Perez

Air Force Maj. David D. Perez graduated from the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

The AFIT is a staff college and a component of Air University which offers degrees in several fields, including master's and doctoral degree programs as well as undergraduate classes. The institute's primary purpose is to provide continuing specialized education to U.S. Air Force military and civilian employees. Students complete academic requirements to earn a master's degree or Ph.D. (doctor of philosophy), as well as several graduate certificate programs offered in six academic departments. Component schools at the AFIT from which students may earn degrees include the Graduate School of Engineering and Management; the School

of Systems and Logistics; the Civil Engineer and Services School; and the Officer of Civilian Institution Programs.

Perez is an F-15E aircraft weapons systems officer assigned to the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He has served in the military for 14 years.

He is the son of Efen and Maria Perez of Shurbet St., Lockney, Texas.

His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Greg and Marilyn Ainslie of Jim Cooke Road, Cornelius, North Carolina.

The major graduated in 1991 from Lockney High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 1996 from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE -- Members of the Lockney 4-H Club were hard at work Thursday, July 22 cleaning sidewalks and gutters on Main Street in Lockney. Pictured left to right are Jake Bramlet, Tucker Schlueter, Tristan Schlueter, Trinity Schlueter, Austen Rexrode, Tasha Schlueter, and SyAnn Foster

Doucette admitted to National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Patrick Doucette, son of Jim and Denise Doucette of Lockney, Texas and grandson of Leo and Alice Bertholf of DeLand, Florida, completed his first year at Southern

Methodist University in Dallas with a GPA of 3.8, which put him on SMU's Honor Roll with High Distinction.

In order to receive high distinction, a student must be in the top 5% of the student body. Along with the honor roll, Patrick joined SMU's University Honors Program his second semester and was admitted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars for his academic achievements.

Patrick is planning on double majoring in History and International and Area Studies and double minoring in Spanish and Human Rights.

Listen Up Cheerleaders!

The Floydada Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding their annual

"Little Cheerleader Clinic"

Aug. 3 - Aug. 5

8 a.m. to Noon each day

Registration time:

Tuesday, Aug. 3 at 8 a.m.

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Wednesday-Rock Star Day

Thursday-Spirit Day (wear Green)



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Golf tournament to support South Plains 4-H activities

By Melissa Long
CEA-FCS Floyd County

The South Plains 4-H program will host a one-day golf tournament at the Plainview Country Club on Tuesday, Aug. 17. The tournament is open to anyone wishing to play golf. The format for the tournament will be a four-person scramble.

The entry fee is \$50 per person (\$200 per team). Individuals are welcome. Entries are due Aug. 10. Entry fee covers the green fee, cart rental, lunch, beverages, and all the fun you can have.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd teams. The tournament will include individual prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive, and door prizes. The field is limited to 22 teams. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. There will be a 1 p.m.

shotgun start. Sign up at your County Extension Office.

The golf tournament supports two important South Plains 4-H activities. The Bob Benson Memorial 4-H Scholarship – Bob Benson was a longtime county agent in the South Plains 4-H, District 2, (Hale County). Bob lost his battle with cancer in August 1999, and a memorial educational scholarship was developed in Bob's name for South Plains 4-H members.

Fifty percent of the proceeds will be used to fund the scholarship. The remaining fifty percent of the proceeds will be used for The 4-H EXCELL Scholarship, a travel fund for South Plains 4-H members who have qualified for National 4-H activities. EXCELL stands for EXperience, Citizenship, and Examples for Lifetime Leadership.

CWJC fall session to begin in September

Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women is a community based non-profit organization that provides job and life skills for women interested in preparing for higher education, employment opportunities, and positive life changes. CWJC NOW offers a variety of classes over a 10-week session.

The classes help women personally, emotionally, professionally, and spiritually. They include Bible study, boundaries, budgeting, health and nutrition, parenting, job skills, and computer training. Two sessions are held each year with classes meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30 - 9 p.m. Classes are free and will start September 14th and will end November 18th. Also, a recognition celebration is held at the end of each session.

Applications for the fall session will be taken through the month of August. Applications are available at our office in the Floydada Economic Development Corporation Building, 105 S. 5th Street (across from the hotel). Involvement as a participant in CWJC NOW is not limited by race, life circumstances, income or religious preferences.

The first classes were in Sept. 2007, and CWJC NOW is currently in its seventh session. It is a ministry that is dependent on volunteers and donations. Volunteers serve as board members, coordinators, mentors,

members of the prayer team, meal and childcare providers, interpreters, and in numerous other ways. Many participants that have completed the classes are also giving back by volunteering.

Individuals, churches in the area, Caprock Baptist Association, and others have given donations to help support this women's ministry. Everything that is done is sincerely appreciated. Special thanks go to the Economic Development Corporation who generously provides office and computer class space, and to Floydada First Baptist Church who has opened its doors to us for classes and childcare.

Saturday, October 2, 2010, JOIN IN THE JOURNEY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE will be held from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Floyd County Unity Center. Proceeds from the conference go to CWJC NOW and greatly help in the operation of the ministry.

Our communities working together are what make Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women a unique and valuable opportunity for ladies who seek advancement as productive and self-sufficient citizens.

If you would like to be a part of CWJC NOW as a participant or a volunteer please contact Kathy Mulder at: CWJC NOW, 105 S. 5th Street, P.O. Box 106, Floydada, Texas 79235; phone: 806-983-6699 or 806-983-1244.

Harmony Plains Singing School hosts record number of singers

By Jim Huggins, Reporter

The Harmony Plains Singing School, held at Cone, Texas every summer between the third and fourth Sundays in July, plays host to church music singers from all over the country, as far away as Minnesota this year, and including singers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona, and a busload from Missouri. All ages, from infants to senior citizens in their late 80s, were in attendance at this year's event, which started with registration on July 18 and wound up Friday evening, July 23. A record number of singers, 378 and counting as of Friday noon, registered this year.

They're primarily from churches of the Primitive Baptist Foundation, studying "shape-note" a cappella singing and song leading, but anyone from any denomination is welcome, according to "Brother Dickie," administrator Dickie Halbgewacks.

The school does not charge tuition. It is run entirely on contributions from students and families. Teachers volunteer their time and effort each summer. Harmony Plains representatives were

especially grateful for support this year from the communities of Ralls and Floydada.

There are numerous tent and camper hookups at the site, and the campgrounds on both sides of the building

were full to overflowing this year.

2010 marks the 47th annual session of the Harmony Plains Singing School. The first year's session was held at the Lakeview School in Floyd

County and the second at the Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada. For the 45 years since then, it has been held at the present location, in the old school building at Cone, between Floydada and Ralls on US Highway 62.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

THE FINISHING TOUCHES-- LaDelle Gowens of Floydada, who has been attending the Harmony Plains Singing School since she was eight years old, puts the finishing touches on the school's sign at Cone. The school hosted a record number of singers (378-plus) this year, July 18-23.

Three Floyd County 4-H record books advance to state

By Melissa Long
CEA-FCS Floyd County

Three senior 4-H members will represent Floyd County at the State Record Book Judging to be held August 11th. SyAnn Foster will compete in the Beef Category, Jianna Davenport will compete in the Communication and Expressive Arts Category and Jake Bramlet will compete in the Recreation Category.

These 4-H'ers took first place in their respective categories on the county as well as district level. Winners in the state competition will receive the

opportunity to attend Texas Leadership Conference held in Washington, D. C. in November.

Other 4-H members who took part on the county and district levels included Catharine Kemp - Sportfishing - 1st Place; Kirby Nixon - Communication and Expressive Arts - 1st Place and Keenan Nixon - Swine - 2nd Place. Jill Bramlet also submitted her Photography Record Book for county judging.

Beth Bramlet served as a volunteer judge for the district event.

NOTICE TO BIDDER

Floydada I.S.D. will be accepting bids for the purchase of fuel, oil, and other services for its transportation for the school year 2010-2011.

Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2010. Bids will be opened Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office and a recommendation made to the school board on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at the regular meeting. Bids packets can be obtained at the Superintendent's office at 226 West California Street. FISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Meals will be provided at the site and time as follows for children ages 1-18 years:

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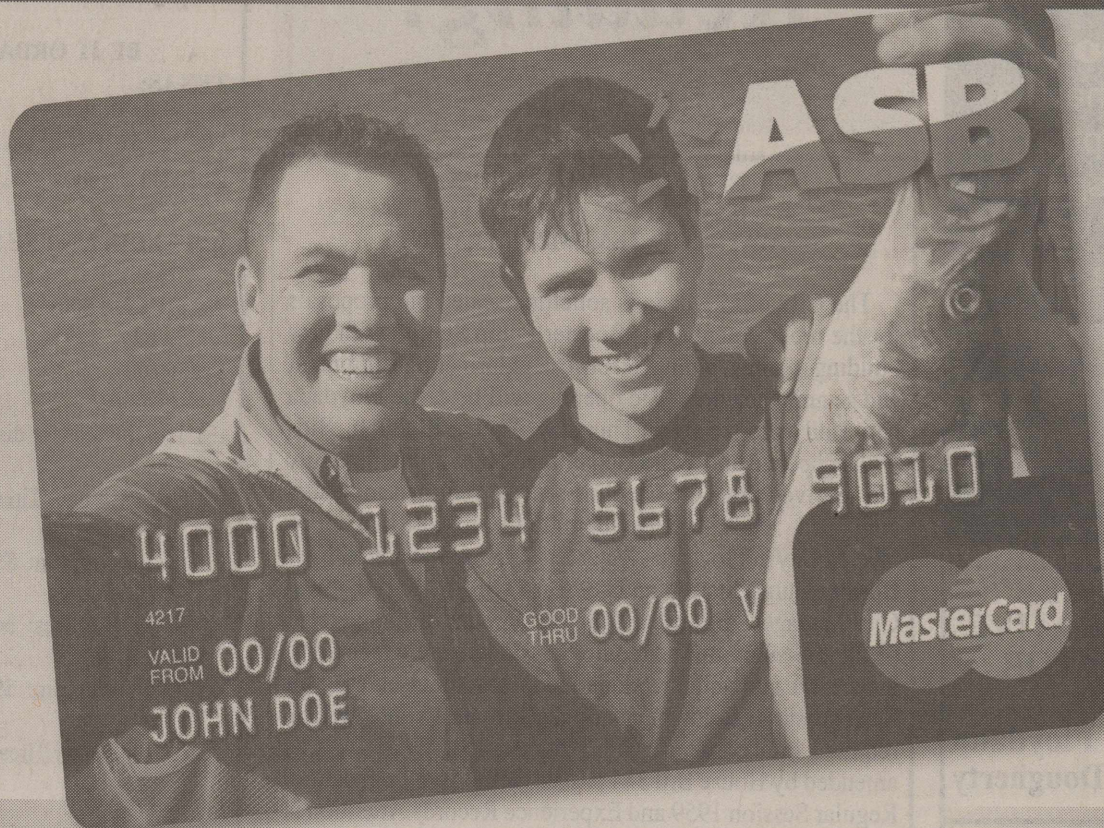
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MONDAY - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit, milk
TUESDAY - Pizza, corn, pickle spears, fruit, milk
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VJ's News

USDA announces conservation reserve program general sign-up

By Vera Jo Bybee

Here's your short note from home. I want to remind everyone that your \$20.00 annual dues are now due and payable. Member's lunch is \$3.50. Non member's lunch is \$4.00

Monday night, July 19th Brady Rasco played his fiddle with the band at the Senior Citizen's dance in Plainview. He and his little wife have a brand new baby boy. He is so cute. Both sets of grandparents were present and had to take turns holding him. Of course Marva and Darrell can still dance like pros.

Wednesday, July 21 was a busy morning. Mary Ruth Fewell's family honored Mary Ruth on her 90th birthday by having coffee and lunch at the Center.

After lunch I attended the graveside services for former Lockney resident Jay McPherson, 93. He was married to Kathleen Myers. They were the parents of two daughters, Karen and Pam. Jay was the last of his McPherson family to pass away. Kathleen is the sister to Merle Myers Moony and brother Jimmy and Ernestine Myers.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making donations in memory of your friends and loved ones. I want to apologize for not putting any memorials in the paper this year. I will try to keep caught up from now on.

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG: Joyce Mason.

BUDDY BRANDES: Claude Brown, Joe and Peggy Nance.

LARNCE MCCAIN: Joe and Peggy Nance.

BRUCE DAVIS: Claude Brown.

AUBREY KENT: Joe and Peggy Nance.

JOHN A. DORMAN: Joe and Peggy Nance.

M.A. ULMER: Mary Montandon.

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Carter, Jeanell Edwards, Wanda Boardman.

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SONNY SUTTON: Gladys Bobbitt, Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith, Robert and Rene Armstrong, Larry and Sunny Hammit, Don and Carolyn Hardy.

SANDY SMITH BAILEY: Jerry and Dovie Davis, Annabel Bramlet.

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MAC HOWARD: Carolyn and Don Hardy.

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RUSTY BACCUS: Joe Cox.

ARVIE NEWTON: Joe Cox.

J.W. MASON: Annabel Bramlet.

BILL SMITH: Evelyn and N.A. Mattison.

EARNEST DUNCAN: Evelyn and N.A. Mattison.

VICTORIA RENDON: Claude Brown.

LOZELL KEETER: Claude Brown, Charles and Cindy Huffman, Bobby Cox., Annabel Bramlet, Betty and Jerry Mickey, Robert and Rene Armstrong, J.A. and Norma Welch.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
August 2-7
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Tuesday: pork chop
Wednesday: chicken fried steak
Thursday: chicken enchiladas
Friday: fish
Saturday: breakfast 8 a.m.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – July 26, 2010 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that a general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will begin on August 2, 2010 and continue through August 27, 2010. During the sign-up period, farmers and ranchers may offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. The 2008 Farm Bill authorized USDA to maintain CRP enrollment up to 32 million acres. Jim Miller, Agriculture Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agriculture Services, made the announcement on behalf of Secretary Vilsack during a conference call with reporters.

"America's farmers and ranchers play an important role in improving our environment, and for nearly 25 years, CRP has helped this nation build sound conservation practices that preserve the soil, clean our water, and restore habitat for wildlife," said Miller. "Today's announcement will help us create a greener and healthier America, and I encourage all interested farmers and ranchers to contact their local FSA office to learn more how to take advantage of this opportunity."

To help ensure that interested farmers and ranchers are aware of the sign-up period, USDA has signed partnership agreements with several conservation and wildlife organizations, which will play an active role in USDA's 2010 CRP outreach efforts. Additionally, Secretary Vilsack has recorded two public service announcements, which are available to the press and public at www.fsa.usda.gov/psa.

CRP is a voluntary program that assists farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to use their environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolling in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers in exchange for rental payments, cost-share, and technical assistance. CRP protects millions of acres of America's topsoil from erosion and is designed to improve the nation's natural resources base. Participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a

payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, CRP also protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving vegetative covers, making the program a major contributor to wildlife population increases in many parts of the country. As a result, CRP has provided significant opportunities for hunting and fishing on private lands.

Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this sign-up provided all eligibility requirements are met. Additionally, current CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall covering about 4.5 million acres may make new contract offers. Contracts awarded under this sign-up are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, 2010.

FSA implements CRP on behalf of Commodity Credit Corporation. FSA will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers

using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) for environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits) and cost. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all the offers.

Those who would have met previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up. In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program will be ongoing. Continuous acres represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. For more information, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

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Hunter education course offered at Matador WMA

A Hunter Education Course will be offered at the Matador Wildlife Management Area on Saturday, August 21 at 8 a.m.

Purpose of Hunters Education is to teach Texas hunters to be safe, responsible, knowledgeable and involved, as well as introduce Texans to the joy of hunting.

Every hunter born after September 2, 1972 must successfully complete a Hunter Education Course. Minimum age to certify is 9 years and cost is \$15.00.

Requirements include students must Pre-register by calling (806) 492-3405 and reserve a spot. Pre-registration ends noon on August 20. Students must complete online portion of course and print out certificate of completion prior to course date. Students should bring a sack lunch in case class extends past noon.

The Matador WMA is located seven miles north of Paducah off U.S. 83 and FM 3256. Class will be held at the Matador WMA Education building.

USDA FARM SERVICE AGENCY JOB VACANCY NOTICE

Floyd County FSA Office

For Immediate Release

Date: July 16, 2010

Applications are being accepted until July 30, 2010 for a full-time permanent Program Technician position. Qualifications include but are not limited to: High School education, acceptable computer skills, office skills, knowledge of local farming practices, good public relations skills, ability to multitask and willingness to accept responsibilities.

Applications can be obtained from the Floyd County FSA Office located at HWY 70 East, Floydada, Texas 79235 or online at www.USAJobs.gov. For questions call (806) 983.3763, Ext. 102

FSA is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and Provider

Candidates will be considered without discrimination for any nonmerit reason such as race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status or membership or non membership in any employee organization.

ORDINANCE NO. 10-4

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 5.000 SANITATION FEES, SECTION 5.100 LANDFILL TIPPING FEES AND GUIDELINES OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS BY INCREASING THE COST OF THE DISPOSAL OF USED TIRES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

That the Code of Ordinances, City of Floydada, Texas, Appendix A, Fee Schedule, is amended as follows:

APPENDIX A FEE SCHEDULE

ARTICLE 5.000 SANITATION FEES

Sec. 5.100 Landfill Tipping Fees and Guidelines

(3) Landfill fees for disposal of used tires:

(A) Passenger Tires: being those tires under 17.5% diameter @ \$2.00 each

With rim: \$5.25 each

(B) Truck Tires: being those tires over 17.5" diameter @ \$7.00 each

With rim: \$9.00 each

(C) All Other Tires: being those tires larger than 1300 series @ \$.20 per pound

This Ordinance supersedes all former Ordinances relating to the disposal of used tires. Any other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

This Ordinance and the revised Disposal Fee shall become effective and shall apply to all tires disposed on or after August 1, 2010.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas and approved by the Mayor of such City this 20th day of July, 2010.

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

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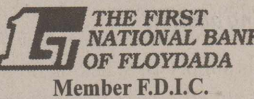
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CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Floydada is soliciting sealed bid proposals for the replacement of its Booster Pump Station with new building, pumps, piping, electrical, chlorination equipment and security fencing. Bid opening will be at the Floydada City Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2010. Bids will be opened and read aloud immediately following. Any bid received after the deadline will be returned to sender unopened. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled City of Floydada, Water System Improvements, New Booster Pump Station and addressed to Mr. Gary Brown, City Manager. Bid security in the amount of five percent of the bid submitted is required. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves of all local conditions. Payment and performance bonds will be required in accordance with Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by House Bill 344 passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959 and Experience Record. Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at City Hall, City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be obtained from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 for each set of documents.

OPINION



The Paperboy

We want your help!

By **CHRIS BLACKBURN**

My vision for Blackburn Media Group newspapers is this: Provide a product full of news from your town and area you want to read from cover-to-cover.

I want them to have exclusive stories and business-oriented stories in each edition accompanied with pertinent information and coverage of events. Those of you living and working in these towns as well as those of you that have moved off, can become interactive and vital in this process.

I'm sure many of you have heard of Facebook. If you do enjoy Facebook and would like to help your local newspaper, we're establishing something new to enhance our coverage.

On Facebook, your local newspaper has a page. We are asking that you readers out there in the know find your newspapers' page and befriend it.

Believe it or not, some of you are pretty good at covering a variety of events in your towns and we want to use your coverage of local events in the newspaper.

As you may or may not know, producing a newspaper each week is expensive. We cannot afford to have a reporter at every event taking place. However, due to the technological climate in which we live, anyone with a decent digital camera

and a computer can interact with us and help us provide coverage of the area.

We welcome any coverage of any event you can think of. From family reunions to piano recitals, we want you to help us make your paper local from cover-to-cover. Even what you may think as trivial might be very interesting to some.

As this builds, there may be a time when everything submitted fails to make the print edition. Those items can still be viewed on our Facebook pages and we will place new content which has not run in the print edition online on the newspaper's respective websites.

We will gladly give you shutter-bugs and writers credit for the help and you will be doing a tremendous service to your community as well.

The bottom line is for us is to be the news source you want us to be and the place everyone goes to learn what is happening in your town. We also want to be the place to go when you need to know where to get that flat changed or that air conditioner fixed, so the added content should aid the other very important aspect of the business - our advertisers.

You may be wondering why the push for information from Facebook? Because most people in your community will never see Facebook. In rural America, only about 1 in 6 is online.

It may seem more because of how we communicate with cell phones and the rapid access to information, but many don't have any desire to go online.

By participating and interacting with us, those that are wired can help keep those who are not just as informed.

The Knox County News was our guinea pig in this endeavor and it his having wonderful interaction.

For those of you interested, here are the Facebook pages to look for:

Knox County News - Knox County, Texas.
The Wellington Leader - Collingsworth County, Texas.
The Hollis News - Harmon County, Okla.
The Altus Aviator - Jackson County, Okla.
Childress Index - Childress County, Texas.
The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - Floyd County, Texas.
The Post Dispatch - Garza County, Texas.
The Hall County Herald - Hall County, Texas.

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Elena Kagan and the Empty Constitution

By **RICK MANNING**

"There is a widespread doctrine that the Constitution's underlying purpose - protection of individual rights to life, liberty, and property - has no legitimate role in interpreting the document's language," writes Tom Bowden, a legal analyst with the Ayn Rand Center. "This view, pioneered by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., in the early twentieth century and prevalent among judges today, holds that the Supreme Court presides over an empty Constitution - empty of purpose, of moral content, of enduring meaning - bereft of any embedded principles defining the relationship between man and the state.

"In recent hearings, Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan confirmed her allegiance to this modern orthodoxy.

"Kagan's views came out under clumsy questioning from Sen. Tom Coburn, an Oklahoma Republican and religious conservative. Coburn's questions mixed together several ideas: that individuals have natural rights--that those rights pre-exist the Constitution--that such rights are God-given--and that those rights include owning guns for self-defense.

"Inquiries about man's natural rights are irrelevant to her fitness for the Supreme Court, she testified, because they are 'outside the Constitution and the laws.' As such, she told Coburn, 'you should not want me to act in any way on the basis of such a belief.'

"What would it mean for such a judge to abide by Kagan's view of conscientious judging? It would mean deliberately setting aside all these facts as mere personal views, 'outside the

Constitution and the laws.' It would mean following Justice Holmes in treating the Constitution as a document 'made for people of fundamentally differing views.' It would mean acting as if any political viewpoint with electoral clout--be it capitalism, communism, socialism, fascism, Muslim totalitarianism, Christian fundamentalism, or some other ideology--has an equal constitutional right to shape American law for its own purposes, while the Supreme Court sits idly by.

"This is an important issue--more important even than Kagan's views on the Twilight film series. It's a shame that our senators are not up to the task of making allegiance to our nation's founding purpose a litmus test for confirming a Supreme Court nominee."

Support the troops Pay Them

By **RICK MANNING**

Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid and Barack Obama are playing a game of chicken with the paychecks of our men and women who are in harm's way defending our nation, and it needs to stop.

Pelosi and her crew of future unemployed politicians failed to get the Senate to agree to their proposal to add \$10 billion more in deficit exploding spending on behalf of local teacher unions into the defense bill. Amazingly, even with all of their sophisticated polling, Pelosi still hasn't gotten the message that Americans are tired of politics as usual. Americans are tired of Congress larding on the pork and earmarks onto must pass legislation to fund our troops. Apparently, the reasons behind her Congress' 11 percent approval rating are lost on Speaker Pelosi.

The Senate is commended for partially getting the message in their rejection of Pelosi's \$10 billion teacher union bailout. But the Senate version is far from clean including such non-defense items as: agriculture subsidies, foreign aid, and reforestation spending.

This isn't just an academic exercise. Our fighting men and women are truly in jeopardy if this emergency appropriation is not passed by the end of July. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates has identified the beginning of August as a drop dead timeline for getting the emergency appropriation passed before salaries may not get paid. In an early July article, Gates stated that "stu-

pid" cuts will begin occurring by mid-July in order to keep the troops funded. Additionally, General David Petraeus has called the supplemental, "essential" for the conduct of this mission.

In August, while Pelosi, Reid and Obama vacation away from Washington, our troops families will be going without paychecks, if the negligent trio don't get off the dime and do their jobs.

But it isn't only about military pay checks, the supplemental also includes emergency money for purchasing a little necessity called ammunition.

That's right, Nancy Pelosi has been willing to risk letting our brave men and women in arms go without paychecks and ammunition in order to try to get a few coins into her union boss masters' pockets.

It is rare for Americans for Limited Government to call for government spending, but if our leaders believe that deploying our military and fighting wars is in our national interest, they have a basic responsibility to fund them, and not leave them unpaid and unarmed. To do otherwise is immoral.

The deadline to do the right thing is rapidly approaching — August recess. Congress is scheduled to take their annual five week summer vacation beginning at the end of July. They have had this emergency supplemental in front of them since June, and yet once again have drawn out the process making it a last minute crisis rather than dealing with it responsibly.

A reasonable person might ask why Pelosi and Reid put our

troops at risk by continuing in their attempts to use the war as a means of passing other deficit exploding spending measures. The answer lies in arcane federal budgeting rules that allow "emergency spending" to not have to be offset with other cuts or tax increases.

If \$10 billion to bail out the education establishment can be shoved into an "emergency" appropriation, it is like if a husband put his purchases on an already overextended credit card. He doesn't have to choose whether to buy the new dress suit or shoes, he gets to buy both, and in this case, send the bill to his kids to pay.

The decision to borrow to pay for the costs of wars is supported by precedent as war bonds have been used extensively throughout our nation's history.

However, our nation can no longer afford the relatively new phenomena of turning the needs of our troops in the field into a special interest Christmas tree.

In this year alone, Pelosi, Reid and Obama have rung up a projected \$1.47 trillion in debt with their various spending schemes and faulty stimulus packages. Now, it is time that they stop playing politics, pay our troops through a clean war supplemental, and then cut up their credit cards.

Our troops need to be funded, but future generations should not be saddled with paying for any more election year goodies for their political allies.

Taking What is Not Yours

By **REBEKAH RAST**

The federal government has an insatiable spending appetite. Most Americans already know that. But it appears to have an insatiable land-grabbing appetite as well.

"The Obama Administration has a lot of ideas when it comes to deciding what to do with other people's private property," says Bill Wilson, president of Americans for Limited Government (ALG).

Don't be fooled by Obama's plan for America's Great Outdoors Initiative. The claims are more land is in need of protection and more American's should have the benefit of seeing the great outdoors in their natural state, but the government already owns 1 out of every 3 acres in the U.S. — 1 out of every 2 acres in the West, says Congressman Rob Bishop (R-UT), a member on the Natural Resources Committee and ranking member on the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands.

There is no end in sight to how much more land this current Administration seems to want. Claiming the need to create ecosystems throughout America, the National Park Service (NPS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the U.S. Forest Service hope to extend their political boundaries and expand to privately owned land.

These organizations need the help of the Department of Interior, which ironically enough, is the only federal government department that holds the power of eminent domain.

Never mind that the 5th amendment in the Constitution of the United States reads, "No person shall be... deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation." Instead, the government is working to a different end, hoping to circumvent Congress and put to practice the Antiquities Act and Endangered Species Act to complete its mission.

With the federal government already owning

about one-third of the land in the U.S., where is the money coming from to take care of these lands?

The truth is, there isn't enough money flowing out of the Department of Interior to support the budgets needed for the BLM or NPS.

"In order to keep up existing parks it would take billions of dollars we don't have," says Richard Pombo, former Chairman on the House Committee on Natural Resources.

The NPS claims it would need about \$9.5 billion just to clear its backlog of the necessary improvements and repairs. At a time when our existing national parks are suffering, it doesn't make sense for the federal government to grab new lands. How does the government expect to fund any of its new acquisitions?

On July 15, 2010, the Consolidated Land, Energy and Aquatic Resources Act (CLEAR Act) of 2009, passed in the Natural Resources Committee. This legislation, which was to deal with the oil spill crisis in the Gulf of Mexico, contains plans for the federal government to acquire more land.

In a speech on the House floor after the bill passed in Committee, Congressman Louie Gohmert (R-TX) pointed out that a provision tucked inside the CLEAR Act allows the federal government to spend \$900 million a year to purchase private land over the next 30 years.

"This is a new way to fund the Department of Interior and satisfy its need for more land," says Congressman Bishop. He also points out that none of this money would go to maintaining the land the government already owns, but only would provide funding for the acquisition of "treasured lands."

As if restricting use on about 30 percent of the total land mass in the U.S. wasn't enough, about 108 million acres owned by the government are labeled wilderness areas. Former Congressman Pombo explains that inside a wilderness area, no motorized activity is allowed. While some restricted federal lands might let you go four-wheeling or snowmobiling, wilderness areas do not.

This poses a problem because state economies aren't able to prosper off the federally owned land contained in their own state by ways of real estate, mining natural resources, or even for building schools. Instead, they are told by the government that they will reap the benefits of tourism, former Congressman Pombo says. But when the area is so restricted that certain recreational activities aren't permitted, tourism to these lands takes a hit and so does the economy of the state.

"When the federal government owns the land, we can't fund schools or pay teachers — people don't have jobs — people in Washington, D.C., don't have to live in those conditions. They don't understand the consequences," says Rep. Bishop because most of the land grabbing is in the Western part of the U.S.

Former Congressman Pombo echoes those concerns. "The Eastern states don't understand, people in the West do," he says. "The government owns about half of California, people don't know that."

And yet that's still not enough for the government. And who can stop it?

Chuck Cushman, executive director of the American Land Rights Association located in Washington State, has dedicated his life to stopping federal land grabs.

"Our job is to protect private property and private land from being taken over by the government," says Cushman.

Cushman got his start 35 years ago when the NPS tried to take his house, which was near Yosemite National Park. "We stopped them and we formed an organization."

He has had many successes over the years. His organization has helped individuals, communities and other organizations fight against their private lands being taken by the government in states like Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. "We help people locally. We teach them how to fight back.

"Most local groups confuse emotion with ac-

tion," he goes on to say. "Most groups understand the problem but not the solution. We show them the solution."

Cushman says the solution is people — activists. "People need to get lists together and get them motivated to take action." Cushman has a rolodex of several million names. That is his best weapon against government land grabs — and it has worked well for him.

It is a continuing battle that isn't letting up. Cushman understands his rights as a property owner and doesn't buy into the government's agenda of roping off more land to create ecosystems.

"This Administration has largely ceded control of the environment to environmental groups," Cushman says. "The enemy is the landowner and people who use land for agriculture, mining and recreation."

Pombo agrees and goes on to say, "They are appeasing their political supporters. That's all it is. They have gone so far as to making public lands off limits."

Despite consequences of destroyed local economies, higher unemployment, over population of breeds and lack of money for upkeep, the federal government is hell bent on restoring heavily rich land to unusable ecosystems.

"It is a silly idea that land has to be wild and free," says Rep. Bishop.

ALG's Wilson concurs and adds, "The idea of returning land back to its original state before people walked the earth is simply an attack on humanity. The government already has control of more land than it can take care of. Enough is enough."

Throughout America's history, citizens of this country have fought for what is theirs. If the government thinks it can take more of what constitutionally belongs to its people, it won't happen without a fight. How wrong and corrupt a government must be that it would seize the private property of its citizens and cordon it off to serve no further purpose.

Good turnout for Hackberry Town Hall Meeting

A good turnout of local and area residents attended the Town Hall Meeting on Senior Estate Planning held at Hackberry Creek Care Center last Thursday evening. Those attending filled the large dining room at the Center where Mr. Don Allen of Senior Planning Services presented a very informative program. Mr. Allen is a Certified Senior Advisor and a Medicaid Specialist for the law firm of W. Tim Ladyman, P.C. in Lubbock and Odessa.

Mr. Allen said, "You do not have to spend all your money paying for Nursing Home costs!" He addressed Medicare and Medicaid, Trusts and planning for your

senior years. "Everyone needs to get organized," he said. "The most important thing is to plan." Mr. Allen advised getting a three ring binder and organize all important papers (i.e. insurance, trusts, deeds, power of attorney, etc.). He said that it is very important to keep this binder in one place so that if anything happens, your family will know where to look. "Everyone, regardless of your age, needs a Will and a Power of Attorney," he said.

Mr. Allen addressed some questions that every senior adult needs to have answered. "As years go by, it seems that our money goes 'bye'," he said. Once an individual approaches retirement, the most frequently

asked questions are those regarding finances. A good solid financial plan will help you sleep better at night and allow you to enter your senior years with confidence.

For many seniors, independence is closely related to financial security. If you can "pay your own way" there is a greater sense of independence. As health becomes more of an issue, independence may be diminished because you are not able to care for yourself. Mr. Allen pointed out that there are many options available that could lengthen the time you can be on your own.

Mr. Allen said that for most seniors, a trust is not necessary. However with recent changes to Medicaid guidelines, a trust may be helpful in securing benefits if nursing home care becomes an issue. Another topic of interest Mr. Allen addressed is asset spend-down, which is the natural process of

spending the family's assets for the care of a loved one. The need for such care is most often sudden and unexpected. In most cases asset spend-down can be avoided. In the case of married or single individuals, there are more provisions of the law not commonly known or used which can protect your assets from spend-down. With knowledge of these provisions and how to best utilize them for your benefit, most of your estate can be preserved.

Another question on the minds of most senior adults is, "Can I qualify for Medicaid?" The Texas Department of Health and Human Services Commission sets eligibility guidelines for Medicaid benefits. Your eligibility is determined by your income, value of assets, and other personal information. However, when you qualify can be affected by what you do today. A great

deal of misunderstanding and misinformation has convinced many seniors that they do not qualify for benefits such as Medicaid. The truth is, with proper planning, any person age 65 and older could qualify for these benefits. These benefits are most important to individuals who need care in a skilled nursing facility.

Pre-nursing facility Medicaid planning can help you have a greater understanding of your own eligibility status. A consultation with a senior planning expert can result in your qualifying quicker for benefits and avoid needless asset spend-down.

Most people, in an attempt to avoid spending down their estate on long-term care costs, will transfer or gift the bulk of their assets. This type of transfer will create a waiting period based on a Texas Department of Health and Human Services Commission

table that changes annually. Mr. Allen said, "Due to recent new federal legislation, extreme caution is advised to anyone considering transferring their assets."

Mr. Allen said that people who face a nursing facility stay may participate in the Medicaid program if they are eligible and if they desire to participate. This is set forth in the guidelines. "Theoretically, the right to participate (if eligible) was purchased over their lifetime with the payment of their tax dollars," he said. Those tax dollars went to fund the Medicaid program as well as all other government programs. "If the guidelines allow you to participate, who has the right to say you cannot?"

One big question on the minds of most senior adults is if they receive Medicaid will they lose their house. For years the answer to this question was no. However, due to the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program, the answer could be yes. Without proper planning, the state may file a claim against the estate of a deceased Medicaid recipient, age 55 and older, who applied for certain long-term care services on or after March 1, 2005.

Mr. Allen concluded his program by again stressing the importance of pre-planning. Many of those attending addressed Mr. Allen with questions. The Hackberry kitchen staff prepared a delicious supper for guests of chicken salad sandwiches, chips and peach or cherry cobbler for dessert. Hackberry Administrator, John Vunk, said "We appreciate those of you who attended our Town Hall meeting. We are proud to be able to host these meetings in an attempt to inform the public of important issues."

Filing period begins for precinct five

Candidates for the position of Precinct Five District Director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 must file an application for place on the ballot during the period of July 25-Aug. 24, 2010.

An application for place on the ballot may be requested by contacting the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499 during regular business hours. The district office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

In August, the Board is expected to order a Nov. 2, 2010 election allowing residents of District Directors' Precincts One, Two, and Five to choose a District Director to represent them in groundwater matters for the next four years.

District Directors' Precinct Five consists of the portion of Floyd County above the escarpment and all of Hale County. Bruce Rigler of Plainview is the incumbent District Director.

According to Section

141.001 of the Texas Election Code, a candidate for public elective office (including Water District Director) must:

Be a United States citizen;

Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election;

Have resided in the State of Texas for 12 months;

Have resided in District Directors' Precinct Five for six months immediately preceding the date of the candidate's filing deadline.

Be a registered voter in District Directors' Precinct Five.

Have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court; or

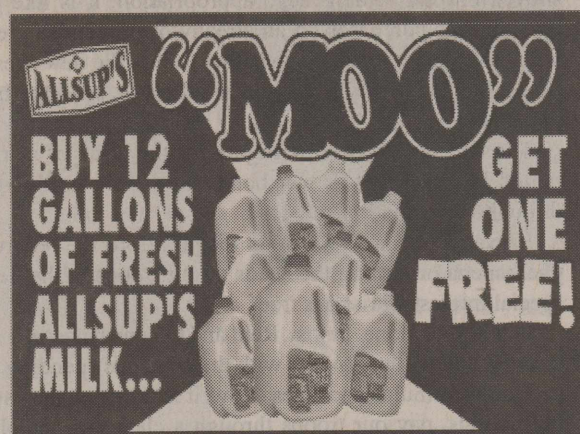
Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.

Additional information about the upcoming Nov. 2, 2010 election is available by contacting the High Plains Water Conservation District office at (806) 762-0181.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

ALL ABOUT THA LOOKS -- Lockney Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new business to town last week with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new hair styling/barber service location, 103 North Main Street. Pictured left to right are Chamber of Commerce member Linda Garcia; Chamber president Archie Jones; Maribel Martinez, co-owner; Crystal Perez, barber; Pricilla Arela, co-owner; Chamber of Commerce reporter Jamie Butler; Chamber member Melissa Kunselman; and Chamber vice president John Franklin.



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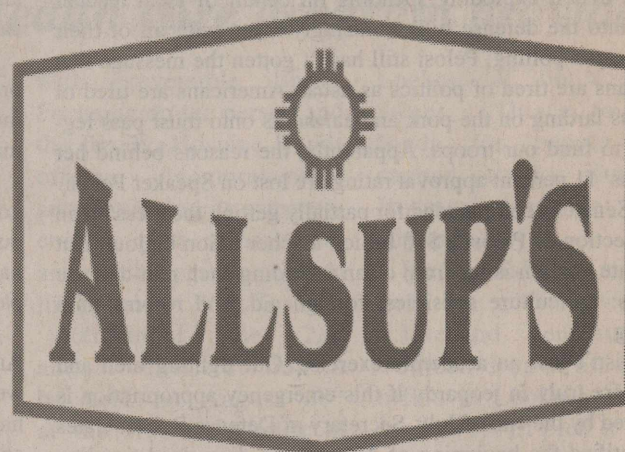
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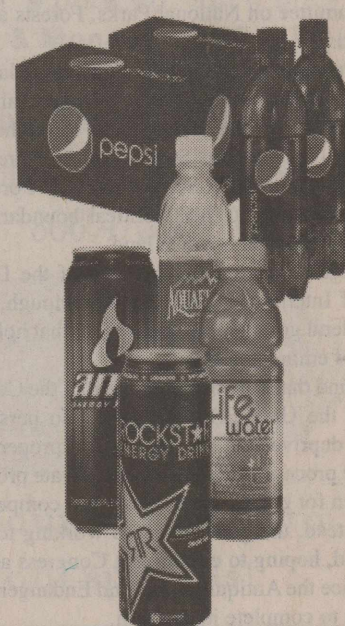
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Application of Cross Texas Transmission, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Silvertown to Tesla 345 kV Transmission Line (Formerly Panhandle AC to Tesla) in Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Floyd, Hall, and/or Motley Counties, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 38435

Cross Texas Transmission, LLC (“Cross Texas”) provides this notice of intent to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) for the construction of a new 345 kV double circuit transmission line to be located within Briscoe, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hall and/or Childress Counties. This project is intended to allow for reliable and cost-effective delivery of power produced from renewable energy generators located in areas of West Texas and the Panhandle called Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (“CREZ”) to load centers throughout the state.

Cross Texas’ CCN application includes a route designated by Cross Texas as a “preferred route”; however, any of the proposed routes may be selected by the PUC. During the course of a CCN case, the possibility exists that additional routes may be developed that could affect property in a different manner than the original routes proposed by Cross Texas. If the PUC approves the preferred route or an alternate route, Cross Texas will have the right to build facilities on the approved route.

The estimated cost of this project is \$172,747,000. A map of the project area showing Cross Texas’ proposed preferred route links and the alternate route links for the proposed project in this CCN application, as well as written descriptions of these route links, appears in this notice. A complete copy of the application, as filed at the PUC, and a large scale map of the project area and Cross Texas’ proposed preferred and alternate route links may be viewed at the following locations:

Caprock Public Library
104 N 1st St
Quitaque, TX 79255

Floyd County Library
111 S Wall St
Floydada, TX 79235

Motley County Library
1105 Main St
Matador, TX 79244

Bicentennial City-County Library
8th St County Courthouse
Paducah, TX 79248

Memphis Public Library
303 S 8th St
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Childress, TX 79201

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The PUC has a brochure entitled “Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC for Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) Projects.” Copies of the brochure are available from Cameron Fredkin at (806) 669-3000, or may be downloaded from the PUC’s website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this proceeding, you may call the PUC’s Customer Assistance Hotline at (888) 782-8477 or (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC’s Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket. The PUC brochure explains how you can access these filings.

The Attorney General of Texas has a document entitled “Texas Landowner’s Bill of Rights.” Copies of this document are available from Cameron Fredkin at (806) 669-3000, or may be downloaded from the Attorney General’s website at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/agency/landowners.html>.

Silvertown to Tesla Routes (Table 1) and Link Descriptions (Table 2)

Table 1. Silvertown-Tesla Routes

Routes	Links
1	MMM, C2, U, LL, MM, TT, III
2	MMM, C2, U, LL, MM, UU, GGG, III
3	MMM, C2, U, LL, MM, UU, HHH1, HHH2, EEE2
7	MMM, C2, U, LL, NN, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
15	A, D, E, S, U, LL, MM, TT, III
16	A, D, E, S, U, LL, MM, UU, GGG, III
17	A, D, E, S, U, LL, MM, UU, HHH1, HHH2, EEE2
21	A, D, E, S, U, LL, NN, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
29	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, Z, HH, LL, MM, TT, III
30	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, Z, HH, LL, MM, UU, GGG, III
31	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, Z, HH, LL, MM, UU, HHH1, HHH2, EEE2
35	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, Z, HH, LL, NN, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
*43	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, Z, II, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
51	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, AA, BB, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
59	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, AA, BB, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
61	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, AA, BB, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
71	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
81	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
82	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
87	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, KK, ZZ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
89	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, KK, ZZ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
93	A, D, E, T1, NNN, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, KK, AAA, JJJ
302	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, Z, HH, LL, MM, TT, III
303	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, Z, HH, LL, MM, UU, GGG, III
304	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, Z, HH, LL, MM, UU, HHH1, HHH2, EEE2
308	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, Z, HH, LL, NN, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
312	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, Z, II, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
316	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, AA, BB, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
320	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, AA, BB, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
321	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, AA, BB, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
326	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
330	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
331	A, D, F, G, I, J, P, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
434	A, D, F, G, I, K, L, R, W, CC, BB, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
438	A, D, F, G, I, K, L, R, W, CC, BB, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
439	A, D, F, G, I, K, L, R, W, CC, BB, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
444	A, D, F, G, I, K, L, R, W, CC, AA, Z, II, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
455	A, D, F, G, I, K, L, R, W, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
459	A, D, F, G, I, K, L, R, W, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
460	A, D, F, G, I, K, L, R, W, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
470	A, D, F, G, I, K, L, R, X, Y, FF, GG, JJ, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
474	A, D, F, G, I, K, L, R, X, Y, FF, GG, JJ, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
475	A, D, F, G, I, K, L, R, X, Y, FF, GG, JJ, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2

Table 1. Silverton-Tesla Routes (Continued)	
Routes	Links
531	A, D, F, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, GG, JJ, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
532	A, D, F, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, GG, JJ, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
747	B, G, I, J, P, V, Z, HH, LL, MM, TT, III
748	B, G, I, J, P, V, Z, HH, LL, MM, UU, GGG, III
749	B, G, I, J, P, V, Z, HH, LL, MM, UU, HHH1, HHH2, EEE2
753	B, G, I, J, P, V, Z, HH, LL, NN, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
757	B, G, I, J, P, V, Z, II, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
761	B, G, I, J, P, V, AA, BB, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
765	B, G, I, J, P, V, AA, BB, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
766	B, G, I, J, P, V, AA, BB, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
771	B, G, I, J, P, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
775	B, G, I, J, P, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
776	B, G, I, J, P, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
779	B, G, I, J, P, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, KK, ZZ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
780	B, G, I, J, P, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, KK, ZZ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
782	B, G, I, J, P, V, AA, CC, DD, LLL, GG, KK, AAA, JJJ
879	B, G, I, K, L, R, W, CC, BB, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
883	B, G, I, K, L, R, W, CC, BB, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
884	B, G, I, K, L, R, W, CC, BB, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
889	B, G, I, K, L, R, W, CC, AA, Z, II, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
900	B, G, I, K, L, R, W, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
904	B, G, I, K, L, R, W, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
905	B, G, I, K, L, R, W, DD, LLL, GG, JJ, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
908	B, G, I, K, L, R, W, DD, LLL, GG, KK, ZZ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
909	B, G, I, K, L, R, W, DD, LLL, GG, KK, ZZ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
911	B, G, I, K, L, R, W, DD, LLL, GG, KK, AAA, JJJ
915	B, G, I, K, L, R, X, Y, FF, GG, JJ, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
919	B, G, I, K, L, R, X, Y, FF, GG, JJ, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
920	B, G, I, K, L, R, X, Y, FF, GG, JJ, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
923	B, G, I, K, L, R, X, Y, FF, GG, KK, ZZ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
924	B, G, I, K, L, R, X, Y, FF, GG, KK, ZZ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
926	B, G, I, K, L, R, X, Y, FF, GG, KK, AAA, JJJ
972	B, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, GG, JJ, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
976	B, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, GG, JJ, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
977	B, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, GG, JJ, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
980	B, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, GG, KK, ZZ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
981	B, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, GG, KK, ZZ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
983	B, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, GG, KK, AAA, JJJ
987	B, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, LLL, DD, CC, BB, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
991	B, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, LLL, DD, CC, BB, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
992	B, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, LLL, DD, CC, BB, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
997	B, G, I, K, M, Y, FF, LLL, DD, CC, AA, Z, II, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
1092	B, G, I, K, M, X, W, CC, BB, PP, RR, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ
1096	B, G, I, K, M, X, W, CC, BB, QQ, XX, WW, DDD, FFF, JJJ
1097	B, G, I, K, M, X, W, CC, BB, QQ, YY, EEE1, EEE2
1102	B, G, I, K, M, X, W, CC, AA, Z, II, OO, VV, CCC, DDD, FFF, JJJ

* Denotes Preferred Route

Table 2. Silverton-Tesla Link Descriptions	
Link A	From the Silverton Substation, located approximately 3,840 feet north of Briscoe County Road (CR) H and approximately 3,965 feet west of Briscoe CR 10 in Briscoe County, Texas, Link A proceeds in a northerly direction for approximately 1,320 feet to a point located approximately 3,960 feet west of Briscoe CR 10 and approximately 5,180 feet north of Briscoe CR H. From this point, Link A proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 3,850 feet to a point located approximately 5,180 feet north of Briscoe CR H and 105 feet west of Briscoe CR 10, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links A and D.
Link B	From the Silverton Substation, located approximately 3,840 feet north of Briscoe CR H and approximately 3,965 feet west of Briscoe CR 10 in Briscoe County, Texas, Link B proceeds in a westerly direction for approximately 1,205 feet to a point located approximately 5,430 feet east of RR 284 and approximately 3,890 feet north of Briscoe CR H. From this point, Link B proceeds in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of Briscoe CR 9 for approximately 3,250 feet. Link B then crosses Briscoe CR 9 and continues in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of Briscoe CR 9 for approximately 3,810 feet. Link B then crosses Briscoe CR 9 and continues in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of Briscoe CR 9 for approximately 1,985 feet to a point located approximately 135 feet north of Ranch Road (RR) 145 and approximately 110 feet east of Briscoe CR 9. This segment crosses Briscoe CR 9, Briscoe CR H and Briscoe CR 9. From this point, Link B proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of RR 145 for approximately 10,665 feet to a point located approximately 125 feet north of RR 145 and approximately 5,045 feet west of State Highway (SH) 207, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links B, F and G. This segment crosses Briscoe CR 10.
Link C2	From the intersection of Links C2 and MMM, Link C2 proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Briscoe CR P/RR 3030 for approximately 21,000 feet. Link C2 then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 5,340 feet. Link C2 then continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Briscoe CR P for approximately 5,230 feet to a point located approximately 100 feet south of Briscoe CR P and approximately 5,240 feet east of RR 3365. This segment crosses RR 3030, Briscoe CR 12, Briscoe CR 13 and RR 3365. From this point, Link C2 proceeds in an east-southeasterly direction for approximately 16,065 feet to a point located approximately 14,660 feet north of Briscoe CR L and approximately 21,280 feet east of RR 3365. From this point, Link C2 proceeds in an east-northeasterly direction for approximately 36,055 feet to a point located approximately 3,015 feet west of Briscoe CR 27 and approximately 17,975 feet north of SH 256, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links C2, S and U. This segment crosses Indian Creek and Barrel Creek.
Link D	From the intersection of Links A and D, Link D proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Briscoe CR I for approximately 5,275 feet to a point located approximately 5,150 feet east of Briscoe CR 10 and approximately 120 feet south of Briscoe CR I, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links D, E and F. This Link crosses Briscoe CR 10.
Link E	From the intersection of Links D, E and F, Link E proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Briscoe CR I for approximately 10,690 feet. Link E then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 10,545 feet. Link E then continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Briscoe CR I for approximately 5,305 feet to a point located approximately 95 feet south of the intersection of Briscoe CR I and RR 2464. This segment crosses an existing 69 kV transmission line, SH 207, an abandoned railroad, Briscoe CR 13, a pipeline, Briscoe CR 16 and RR 2464. From this point, Link E proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 10,970 feet. Link E then crosses Briscoe CR I and continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Briscoe CR I for approximately 4,910 feet. Link E then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 1,160 feet to a point located approximately 230 feet south of SH 86 and 1,180 feet east of Briscoe CR 20. This segment crosses Briscoe CR 18, Briscoe CR 19, Briscoe CR I and Briscoe CR 20. From this point, Link E proceeds in a southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southwest side of SH 86 for approximately 5,590 feet to a point located approximately 200 feet south of SH 86 and 800 feet east of Briscoe CR 21, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links E, S, and T1. This segment crosses Briscoe CR 21.
Link F	From the intersection of Links D, E and F, Link F proceeds in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 9,340 feet to a point located approximately 5,345 feet west of Briscoe SH 207 and approximately 1,090 feet north of RR 145. From this point, Link F proceeds in a south-southeasterly direction for approximately 1,025 feet to a point located approximately 125 feet north of RR 145 and approximately 5,045 feet west of SH 207. This point is the intersection of Links F, B and G. This Link crosses an existing 69 kV transmission line.
Link G	From the intersection of Links B, F and G, Link G proceeds in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 5,295 feet to a point located approximately 5,040 feet west of SH 207 and approximately 110 feet north of Briscoe CR F, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links G and I. This Link crosses RR 145 and an existing 69 kV transmission line.
Link I	From the intersection of Links G and I, Link I proceeds in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 16,070 feet to a point located approximately 5,055 feet west of SH 207 and approximately 100 feet south of Briscoe CR C, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links I, J and K. This Link crosses Briscoe CR F, Briscoe CR E, a pipeline, Briscoe CR D, an abandoned railroad, Briscoe CR 11 and Briscoe CR C.
Link J	From the intersection of Links I, J and K, Link J proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Briscoe CR C for approximately 2,645 feet. Link J then crosses Briscoe CR C and continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Briscoe CR C for approximately 23,495 feet to a point located approximately 125 feet north of Briscoe CR C and approximately 105 feet west of Briscoe CR 17, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links J and P. This Link crosses Briscoe CR C, SH 207, a pipeline and Briscoe CR 15.

Table 2. Silverton-Tesla Link Descriptions (Continued)	
Link K	From the intersection of Links I, J and K, Link K proceeds in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 15,615 feet to a point located approximately 100 feet north of Floyd CR 30 and approximately 5,040 feet west of SH 207, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links K, L and M. This Link crosses Briscoe CR A and the Briscoe-Floyd county line.
Link L	From the intersection of Links K, L and M, Link L proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Floyd CR 30 for approximately 10,305 feet. Link L then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 15,820 feet to a point located approximately 10,680 feet south of the intersection of Briscoe CR 17 and Briscoe CR B, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links L and R. This Link crosses SH 207 and two pipelines.
Link M	From the intersection of Links K, L and M, Link M proceeds in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 22,030 feet. Link M then continues in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of Floyd CR 159 for approximately 3,180 feet. Link M then crosses Floyd CR 159 and continues in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of Floyd CR 159 for approximately 18,175 feet to a point located approximately 115 feet south of Floyd CR 110 and approximately 115 feet west of Floyd CR 159. This segment crosses Floyd CR 30, a pipeline, Quitaque Creek, Floyd CR 72, Floyd CR 159, Floyd CR 80, an abandoned railroad, RR 2286, Floyd CR 100, Floyd CR 110 and an existing 69 kV transmission line. From this point, Link M proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 3,885 feet. Link M then continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Floyd CR 110 for approximately 38,490 feet. Link M then crosses Floyd CR 110 and continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Floyd CR 110 for approximately 26,675 feet to a point located approximately 2,555 feet east of RR 97 and approximately 105 feet north of Floyd CR 110. This segment crosses Floyd CR 159, Floyd CR 110 twice, SH 207, a pipeline, Floyd CR 189, a pipeline, an existing 69 kV transmission line, Floyd CR 221, Floyd CR 231, Floyd CR 110 and RR 97. From this point, Link M proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 7,510 feet to a point located approximately 9,620 feet south of RR 97 and approximately 10,140 feet west of the Floyd-Motley county line. This segment crosses Roberts Creek. From this point, Link M proceeds in an east-northeasterly direction for approximately 4,500 feet to a point located approximately 10,700 feet south of RR 97 and approximately 5,670 feet west of the Floyd-Motley county line. From this point, Link M proceeds in an east-southeasterly direction for approximately 5,030 feet to a point 12,980 feet south of RR 97 and approximately 720 feet west of the Floyd-Motley county line. From this point, Link M proceeds in an east-northeasterly direction for approximately 605 feet to a point located approximately 155 feet west of the Floyd-Motley county line and approximately 12,810 feet south of RR 97, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links M, X and Y.
Link P	From the intersection of Links J and P, Link P proceeds in a northeasterly direction for approximately 6,020 feet to a point located approximately 8,020 feet north of Briscoe CR B and approximately 5,280 feet east of Briscoe CR 17. This segment crosses Briscoe CR 17 and a pipeline. From this point, Link P proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 10,525 feet to a point located approximately 15,755 feet north of the Briscoe-Floyd county line and approximately 15,810 feet east of Briscoe CR 17. This segment crosses Los Lingos Creek. From this point, Link P proceeds in an east-southeasterly direction for approximately 20,735 feet to a point located approximately 9,405 feet north of the Briscoe-Floyd county line and approximately 3,770 feet west of Briscoe CR 24. This segment crosses Big Cottonwood Creek. From this point, Link P proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 4,035 feet. Link P then continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Briscoe CR DD for approximately 15,505 feet. Link P then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 5,180 feet to a point located approximately 7,250 feet north of Briscoe CR AA and approximately 135 feet west of Briscoe CR 28. This segment crosses Briscoe CR 24, an abandoned railroad and RR 1065. From this point, Link P proceeds in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of Briscoe CR 28 for approximately 4,600 feet to a point located approximately 5,755 feet south of SH 86 and approximately 115 feet west of Briscoe CR 28, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links NNN, V, and P.
Link R	From the intersection of Links R and L, Link R proceeds in a southerly direction for approximately 9,030 feet to a point located approximately 7,400 feet north of FM 689 and approximately 10,450 feet east of Floyd CR 189. From this point, Link R proceeds in a southeasterly direction for approximately 3,410 feet to a point located approximately 7,890 feet east of Briscoe CR 199 and approximately 5,375 feet north of FM 689. From this point, Link R proceeds in an easterly direction for 9,130 feet to a point located approximately 520 feet east of FM 689 and approximately 14,140 feet south of the Briscoe-Floyd county line. This segment crosses FM 689. From this point, Link R proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of FM 689 for approximately 7,385 feet. Link R then continues in an east-southeasterly direction for approximately 12,315 feet. Link R then continues in an east-northeasterly direction for approximately 23,315 feet to a point located approximately 120 feet north of Floyd CR 48 and approximately 30 feet east of RR 1065. This segment crosses Turkey Creek, an abandoned railroad, Hackberry Creek, Quitaque Creek, Floyd CR 293, Floyd CR 303 and RR 1065. From this point, Link R proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Floyd CR 48 for approximately 5,390 feet to a point located approximately 190 feet west of the Floyd-Motley county line and approximately 190 feet northeast of the intersection of Floyd CR 48 and Floyd CR 323. From this point, Link R proceeds in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of Floyd CR 323 and to the west side of the Floyd-Motley county line for approximately 8,365 feet to a point located approximately 125 feet east of Floyd CR 323 and approximately 3,770 feet north of Floyd CR 68, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links X, R and W. This segment crosses Roberts Creek.
Link S	From the intersection of Links E, T1 and S, Link S proceeds in a northeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the northwest side of a pipeline for approximately 23,510 feet to a point located approximately 350 feet northwest of the intersection of Briscoe CR 23 and Briscoe CR M. This segment crosses SH 86, Briscoe CR J, Briscoe CR 22, SH 256 and Briscoe CR L. From this point, Link S proceeds in an east-northeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the northwest side of a pipeline for approximately 14,150 feet. Link S then continues in a north-northeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the northwest side of a pipeline for approximately 13,485 feet to a point located approximately 3,015 feet west of Briscoe CR 27 and approximately 17,975 feet north of SH 256, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links C2, S and U. This segment crosses Briscoe CR M.
Link T1	From the intersection of Links E, S and T1, Link T1 proceeds in a southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southwest side of SH 86 for approximately 13,030 feet. Link T1 then continues in a southeasterly direction for approximately 4,820 feet. Link T1 then continues in a southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southwest side of SH 86 approximately 4,570 feet to a point located approximately 130 feet west of SH 86 and approximately 26,120 feet north of the Briscoe-Floyd county line. This segment crosses a pipeline, Briscoe CR 22, RR 145 and SH 86 twice. From this point, Link T1 proceeds in a southeasterly direction for approximately 3,330 feet. Link T1 then continues in a southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southwest side of SH 86 for approximately 6,260 feet to a point located approximately 155 feet south of SH 86 and approximately 5,395 feet east of Briscoe CR 24, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links T1 and NNN. This segment crosses SH 86 twice, Briscoe CR 24 and a pipeline.
Link U	From the intersection of Links C2, S and U, Link U proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 73,810 feet to a point located approximately 21,000 feet north of Hall CR T and approximately 31,260 feet east of SH 70. This segment crosses a pipeline, Briscoe CR 27, Mexican Creek, SH 256, Turkey Creek, the Briscoe-Hall county line, SH 70 and Little Red River. From this point, Link U proceeds in a southeasterly direction for approximately 13,470 feet to a point located approximately 5,740 feet west of RR 657 to approximately 12,090 feet north of SH 86. This segment crosses Oxbow Creek. From this point, Link U proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 66,070 feet to a point located approximately 3,525 feet south of Hall CR Q and approximately 635 feet west of Hall CR 22, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links U, HH and LL. This segment crosses RR 657, an abandoned railroad, FM 567, Hall CR 16, SH 86, Bullard Creek, Hall CR 20, Hall CR R twice, Hall CR 21 and an existing 69 kV transmission line.
Link V	From the intersection of Links V, NNN and P, Link V proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 12,935 feet to a point located approximately 2,250 feet east of Briscoe CR 32 and approximately 2,700 feet north of RR 599. From this point, Link V proceeds in a northeasterly direction for approximately 3,375 feet to a point located approximately 30 feet east of RR 2733 and approximately 110 feet north of Briscoe CR GG. This segment crosses Briscoe CR 28, RR 599, Briscoe CR 32, and RR 2733. From this point, Link V proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Briscoe CR GG for approximately 5,105 feet to a point located approximately 115 feet west of Briscoe CR 36 and approximately 105 feet north of Briscoe CR GG. From this point, Link V proceeds in a south-southeasterly direction for approximately 1,190 feet to a point located approximately 110 feet north of Briscoe CR FF and approximately 175 feet east of Briscoe CR 36. This segment crosses a pipeline and Briscoe CR 36. From this point, Link V proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Briscoe CR FF/Hall CR BB for approximately 8,270 feet to a point located approximately 105 feet north of Hall CR BB and approximately 435 feet east of the Briscoe-Hall county line. This segment crosses Briscoe CR 38, the Briscoe-Hall county line and Kent Creek. From this point, Link V proceeds in a southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the northeast side of Kent Creek for approximately 1,585 feet. Link V then proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 800 feet. Link V then proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Hall CR BB for approximately 5,445 feet to a point located approximately 120 feet east of RR 3323 and approximately 2,355 feet north of Hall CR CC. This segment crosses Hall CR BB twice and RR 3323. From this point, Link V proceeds in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of RR 3323 for approximately 2,210 feet to a point located approximately 140 feet east of RR 3323 and approximately 140 feet north of Hall CR CC. From this point, Link V proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Hall CR CC for approximately 5,080 feet. Link V then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 3,180 feet. Link V then continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 2,325 feet to a point located approximately 4,315 feet east of SH 70 and approximately 2,765 feet north of Hall CR CC, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links V, AA and Z. This segment crosses Hall CR 3, SH 70 and an existing 69 kV transmission line.
Link W	From the intersection of Links R, W and X, Link W proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 16,295 feet. Link W then continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of an existing 69 kV transmission line and Motley CR 146 for approximately 4,830 feet to a point located approximately 1,350 feet north of Motley CR 142 and 5,180 feet west of Motley CR 115. This segment crosses the Floyd-Motley county line, Motley CR 125 and RR 599. From this point, Link W proceeds in a southeasterly direction for approximately 2,080 feet to a point located approximately 160 feet north of Motley CR 142 and approximately 3,430 feet west of Motley CR 115. From this point, Link W proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of an existing 69 kV transmission line and Motley CR 142 for approximately 8,600 feet to a point located approximately 150 feet north of Motley CR 142 and approximately 5,185 feet east of Motley CR 115. This segment crosses Motley CR 115. From this point, Link W proceeds in an east-southeasterly direction for approximately 3,135 feet to a point located approximately 2,360 feet west of Motley CR 109 and approximately 8,130 feet north of RR 97. This segment crosses Motley CR 142. From this point, Link W proceeds in a southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the northeast side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 2,790 feet. Link W then continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of the existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 1,725 feet. Link W then continues roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of the existing 69 kV transmission line in an east-southeasterly direction for approximately 3,575 feet to a point located approximately 5,555 feet north of RR 97 and approximately 3,675 feet west of SH 70. This segment crosses Motley CR 109. From this point, Link W proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of the existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 3,610 feet. Link W then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 3,850 feet to a point located approximately 2,220 feet north of Motley CR 240 and approximately 3,760 feet east of SH 70, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links DD, W and CC. This segment crosses SH 70.
Link X	From the intersection of Links R, W and X, Link X proceeds in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of the Floyd-Motley county line and the east side of Floyd CR 323 for approximately 4,685 feet to a point located approximately 155 feet west of the Floyd-Motley county line and approximately 5,400 feet north of RR 97. This segment crosses Floyd CR 323. From this point, Link X continues in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of the Floyd-Motley county line for approximately 18,220 feet to a point located approximately 155 west of the Floyd-Motley county line and approximately 12,810 feet south of RR 97, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links M, X and Y. This segment crosses RR 97.

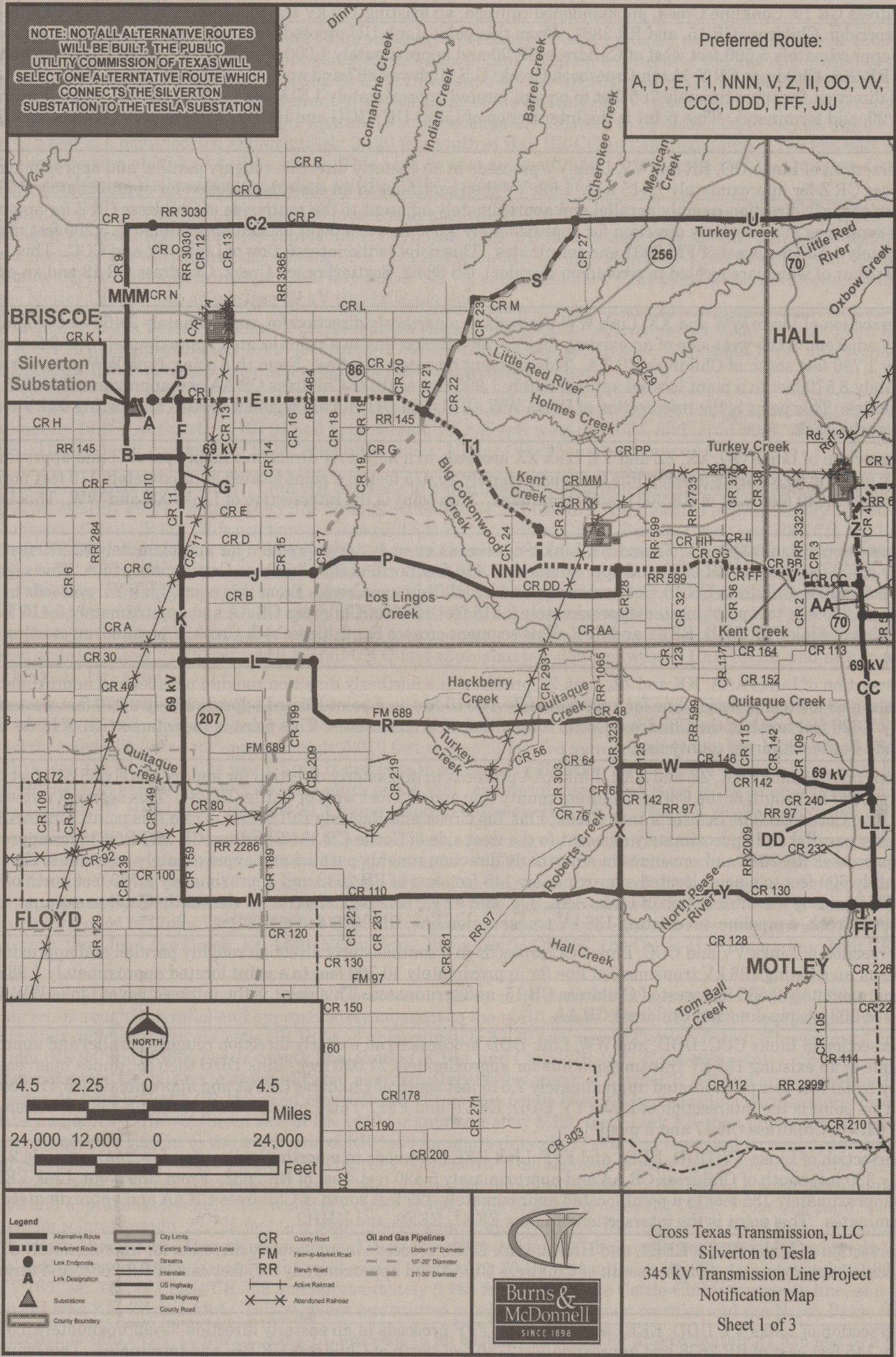
Table 2. Silverton-Tesla Link Descriptions (Continued)	
Link Y	From the intersection of Links X, Y and M, Link Y proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 23,665 feet to a point located approximately 2,535 feet west of RR 2009 and approximately 9,620 feet north of Motley CR 128. This segment crosses the Floyd-Motley county line and North Pease River. From this point, Link Y proceeds in a southeasterly direction for approximately 2,915 feet to a point located approximately 15 feet east of RR 2009 and approximately 105 feet north of Motley CR 130. This segment crosses RR 2009. From this point, Link Y proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Motley CR 130 for approximately 5,105 feet. Link Y then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 3,145 feet. Link Y then continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Motley CR 130 for approximately 2,050 feet. Link Y then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 4,010 feet to a point located approximately 5,280 feet west of SH 70 and approximately 14,815 feet south of RR 97. This segment crosses Motley CR 130. From this point, Link Y proceeds in a southeasterly direction for approximately 1,735 feet to a point located approximately 3,780 feet west of SH 70 and approximately 15,700 feet south of RR 97. From this point, Link Y proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 4,045 feet to a point located approximately 240 feet east of SH 70 and approximately 7,140 feet south of Motley CR 232, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links Y and FF. This segment crosses SH 70.
Link Z	From the intersection of Links V, Z and AA, Link Z proceeds in a north-northwesterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 13,205 feet to a point located approximately 950 feet south of RR 656 and 730 feet east of SH 70. This segment crosses Turkey Creek four times. From this point, Link Z proceeds in a northeasterly direction for approximately 6,020 feet to a point located approximately 3,710 feet north of RR 656 and approximately 2,590 feet east of Hall CR 4. This segment crosses RR 656 and Hall CR 4. From this point, Link Z proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 10,160 feet to a point located approximately 2,945 feet south of Hall CR Y and approximately 12,750 feet east of Hall CR 4, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links Z, HH and II. This segment crosses Wind River.
Link AA	From the intersection of Links V, Z and AA, Link AA proceeds in a south-southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 5,710 feet to a point located approximately 2,120 feet south of Hall CR CC and approximately 4,740 feet east of SH 70, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links AA, BB, and CC. This Link crosses Hall CR CC and Kent Creek.
Link BB	From the intersection of Links AA, BB and CC, Link BB proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 15,315 feet to a point located approximately 465 feet southwest of the intersection of Hall CR DD and Hall CR 7. This segment crosses Hall CR 5 and Kent Creek twice. From this point, Link BB proceeds in a northeasterly direction for approximately 4,745 feet to a point located approximately 3,875 feet north of Hall CR DD and approximately 2,560 feet east of Hall CR 7. This segment crosses Hall CR 7, Hall CR DD and Turkey Creek. From this point, Link BB proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 116,835 feet to a point located approximately 7,740 feet north of the Hall-Cottle county line and approximately 5,405 feet west of the Hall-Childress county line, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links JJ, BB, PP and QQ. This segment crosses RR 656, Hall CR 15, Cottonwood Creek, Chainey Mountain Creek, Hall CR CC twice, RR 94, Running Water Creek, Hall CR 28 and two pipelines in a common corridor.
Link CC	From the intersection of Links W, DD and CC, Link CC proceeds in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 1,625 feet. Link CC then crosses over the line and continues roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of the existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 21,060 feet. Link CC then crosses over the line and continues roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of the existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 8,160 feet. Link CC then crosses over the line and continues roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of the existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 615 feet to a point located approximately 2,120 feet south of Hall CR CC and approximately 4,740 feet east of SH 70, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links AA, BB and CC. This Link crosses an existing 69 kV transmission line, Quitaque Creek, an existing 69 kV transmission line, the Motley-Hall county line and an existing 69 kV transmission line.
Link DD	From the intersection of Links DD and LLL, Link DD proceeds in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 910 feet. Link DD then crosses over the line and continues roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of the existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 1,595 feet to a point located approximately 2,220 feet north of Motley CR 240 and approximately 3,760 feet east of SH 70, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links DD, W and CC. This segment crosses Motley CR 240 and an existing 69 kV transmission line.
Link FF	From the intersection of Links Y and FF, Link FF proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 4,495 feet to a point located approximately 4,735 feet east of SH 70 and approximately 8,445 feet south of Motley CR 232, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links FF, GG and LLL. This Link crosses Tom Ball Creek twice and an existing 69 kV transmission line.
Link GG	From the intersection of Links FF, GG, and LLL, Link GG proceeds in an east-northeasterly direction for approximately 61,025 feet to a point located approximately 10,250 feet north of RR 94 and approximately 5,855 feet west of RR 94, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links GG, JJ, and KK. This segment crosses Tom Ball Creek three times, Motley CR 205 and Cottonwood Creek.
Link HH	From the intersection of Links Z, HH and II, Link HH proceeds in a northeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southeast side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 74,205 feet to a point located approximately 12,490 feet south of Hall CR Q and 4,265 feet west of Hall CR 20. This segment crosses Hall CR Y, Cottonwood Creek, Buffalo Creek and Hall CR 15. From this point, Link HH proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 4,405 feet to a point located approximately 130 feet east of Hall CR 20 and approximately 7,000 feet south of Hall CR R. This segment crosses Mountain Creek and Hall CR 20. From this point, Link HH proceeds in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of Hall CR 20 for approximately 2,075 feet to a point located approximately 15 feet east of Hall CR 20 and approximately 4,890 feet south of Hall CR R. This segment crosses Mountain Creek. From this point, Link HH proceeds in a northeasterly direction for 10,900 feet roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southeast side of an existing 69 kV transmission line to a point located approximately 3,525 feet south of Hall CR Q and approximately 635 feet west of Hall CR 22, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links U, HH and LL.
Link II	From the intersection of Links Z, HH and II, Link II proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 39,355 feet to a point located approximately 6,965 feet west of Hall CR 15 and approximately 9,350 feet south of Hall CR 15. This segment crosses Cottonwood Creek. From this point, Link II proceeds in a northeasterly direction for approximately 5,970 feet to a point located approximately 250 feet west of Hall CR 15 and approximately 6,250 feet south of Hall CR W. From this point, Link II proceeds in an easterly direction for another 79,080 feet to a point located approximately 130 feet east of RR 658 and approximately 5,440 feet south of RR 1282, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links II, NN and OO. This segment crosses Hall CR 15, Hall CR 19, Hall CR 20, Chainey Mountain Creek, Hall CR 27, Hall CR 28, Hall CR Y, and RR 658.
Link JJ	From the intersection of Links GG, JJ and KK, Link JJ proceeds in a northeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the northwest side of two pipelines in a common corridor for approximately 11,590 feet. Link JJ then crosses the pipeline corridor and continues in a northeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southeast side of the two pipelines for approximately 78,690 feet to a point located approximately 7,740 feet north of the Hall-Cottle county line and approximately 5,405 feet west of the Hall-Childress county line. This point is the intersection of Links JJ, BB, PP, and QQ. This segment crosses two pipelines in a common corridor, RR 94, Bitter Lake Creek, the Motley-Cottle county line, Joe Lake Creek, RR 1440, North Pease River, Cottle CR 197, the Cottle-Hall county line, Hall CR DD, and Running Water Creek.
Link KK	From the intersection of Links GG, JJ and KK, Link KK proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 55,000 feet. Link KK then continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Cottle CR 184 for approximately 10,065 feet to a point located approximately 120 feet north of Cottle CR 184 and approximately 1,340 feet west of Cottle CR 183. This segment crosses two pipelines in a common corridor, RR 94, the Motley-Cottle county line, Cottle CR 184, and Cottle CR 187. From this point, Link KK proceeds in a northeasterly direction for approximately 23,130 feet to a point located approximately 90 feet south of Cottle CR 162 and approximately 7,715 feet west of Cottle CR 161. This segment crosses Cottle CR 183 and Cottle CR 176. From this point, Link KK proceeds in a northeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southeast side of RR 1440 for approximately 6,190 feet. Link KK then proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of RR 1440 for approximately 17,360 feet to a point located approximately 180 feet south of RR 1440 and approximately 3,770 feet west of U.S. Highway (US) 83/62. This segment crosses Cottle CR 162, Cottle CR 161, and Cottle CR 149. From this point, Link KK then proceeds in a northeasterly direction for approximately 5,125 feet to a point located approximately 320 feet west of US 83/62 and approximately 8,615 feet south of Cottle CR 154. This segment crosses RR 1440. From this point, Link KK proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 22,325 feet to a point located approximately 21,950 feet east of US 83/62 and approximately 28,140 feet south of the Cottle-Childress county line. This segment crosses US 83/62 and two pipelines. From this point, Link KK proceeds in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 21,890 feet to a point located approximately 7,165 feet west of Cottle CR 359 and approximately 6,265 feet south of the Cottle-Childress county line, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links KK, ZZ and AAA. This segment crosses two pipelines in a common corridor and the North Pease River.
Link LL	From the intersection of Links HH, U and LL, Link LL proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 41,535 feet to a point located approximately 8,530 feet south of Hall CR P and approximately 105 feet east of RR 658, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links LL, MM and NN. This Link crosses Hall CR 22, Mountain Creek, Hall CR 24, Rustlers Creek and RR 658.
Link MM	From the intersection of Links LL, MM and NN, Link MM proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 1,645 feet to a point located approximately 1,760 feet east of RR 658 and 8,440 feet south of Hall CR P. From this point, Link MM proceeds in a northerly direction for approximately 3,120 feet to a point located approximately 2,050 feet east of RR 658 and approximately 5,320 feet south of Hall CR P. From this point, Link MM proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 20,435 feet to a point located approximately 350 feet east of US 287 and approximately 10,000 feet north of RR 2466, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links MM, TT and UU. This segment crosses the Hall-Childress county line, an existing 69 kV transmission line, Childress CR 2, and US 287.
Link NN	From the intersection of Links LL, MM and NN, Link NN proceeds in a south-southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of RR 658 for approximately 6,260 feet. Link NN then continues in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of RR 658 for approximately 6,440 feet. Link NN then continues in a southerly direction for approximately 2,640 feet. Link NN then continues in a southerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of RR 658 for approximately 21,975 feet to a point located approximately 130 feet east of RR 658 and approximately 5,440 feet south of RR 1282, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links II, NN and OO. This Link crosses Hall CR S, RR 658, North Baylor Creek, RR 658, Baylor Creek and RR 1282.
Link OO	From the intersection of Links II, NN and OO, Link OO proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 3,735 feet to a point located approximately 3,850 feet east of RR 658 and approximately 5,590 feet north of RR 94. This segment crosses the Hall-Childress county line. From this point, Link OO proceeds in an east-northeasterly direction for approximately 15,195 feet to a point located approximately 5,360 feet north of RR 94 and approximately 2,900 feet east of Childress CR 3. This segment crosses RR 2042 and Childress CR 3. From this point, Link OO proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Childress CR Z for approximately 10,465 feet. Link OO then continues in an easterly direction for 6,150 feet to a point located approximately 110 feet south of Childress CR Z and approximately 4,425 feet west of Childress CR 8, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links OO, RR and VV. This segment crosses Childress CR 6 and two pipelines in a common corridor.
Link PP	From the intersection of Links BB, JJ, PP and QQ, Link PP proceeds in a northeasterly direction for approximately 23,910 feet roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southeast side of two pipelines in a common corridor to a point located approximately 2,925 feet east of Childress CR 3 and approximately 3,740 feet south of RR 94, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links PP and RR. This Link crosses the Hall-Childress county line, Childress CR CC, Childress CR 1, RR 2042, Devil's Creek, and Childress CR 3.

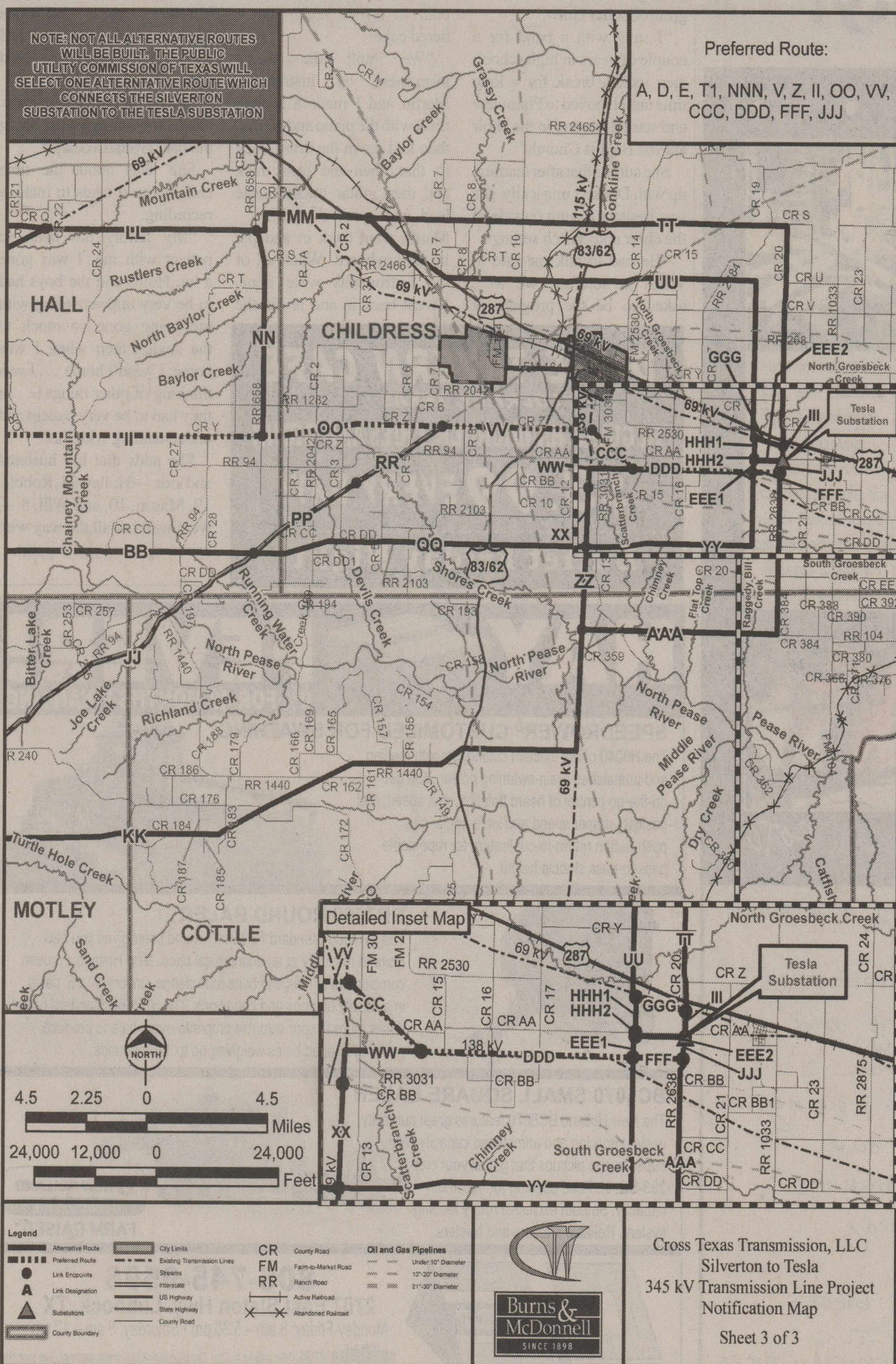
Table 2. Silvertown-Tesla Link Descriptions (Continued)

Link QQ	From the intersection of BB, PP, JJ and QQ, Link QQ proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 6,200 feet to a point located approximately 7,610 feet north of the Childress-Cottle county line and approximately 790 feet east of the Hall-Childress county line. This segment crosses the Hall-Childress county line. From this point, Link QQ proceeds in an east-northeasterly direction for approximately 8,795 feet to a point located approximately 3,030 feet east of RR 2042 and approximately 9,830 feet north of the Childress-Cottle county line. This segment crosses Childress CR 1 and RR 2042. Link QQ then proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 2,395 feet to a point located approximately 5,450 feet east of RR 2042 and approximately 9,830 feet north of the Childress-Cottle county line. This segment crosses Devils Creek. From this point, Link QQ proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Childress CR DD for approximately 7,100 feet. Link QQ then crosses Childress CR DD and continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of Childress CR DD/RR 2103 for approximately 5,840 feet. Link QQ then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 35,350 feet to a point located approximately 2,070 feet west of Childress CR 13 and approximately 8,620 feet north of the Childress-Cottle county line, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links QQ, XX, YY and ZZ. This segment crosses Childress CR DD, Childress CR 5, RR 2103, Shores Creek three times, a pipeline, US 83/62, and three pipelines in a common corridor.
Link RR	From the intersection of Links PP and RR, Link RR proceeds in a northeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southeast side of two pipelines in a common corridor for approximately 19,795 feet to a point located approximately 110 feet south of Childress CR Z and approximately 4,425 feet west of Childress CR 8, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links OO, RR and VV. This Link crosses Shores Creek, Childress CR 5, RR 94, a pipeline and Childress CR 6.
Link TT	From the intersection of Links MM, TT and UU, Link TT proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 82,225 feet to a point located approximately 315 feet east of Childress CR 20 and 300 feet south of Childress CR S. This segment crosses Baylor Creek, an active railroad, three pipelines in a common corridor, Childress CR 7, Childress CR 8, a pipeline, Grassy Creek, Childress CR 10, an abandoned railroad, an existing 115-kV transmission line, US 83/62, Conkline Creek, Childress CR 14, two pipelines in a common corridor, Childress CR 19 and Childress CR 20. From this point, Link TT proceeds roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of Childress CR 20/RR 2638 in a southerly direction for approximately 39,780 feet to a point located approximately 1,010 feet south of US 287 and approximately 350 feet east of RR 2638, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links GGG, III, and TT. This segment crosses Childress CR U, Childress CR V, a pipeline, RR 268, Childress CR Y, North Groesbeck Creek, Childress CR Z, US 287, an active railroad and an existing 69 kV transmission line.
Link UU	From the intersection of Links MM, UU and TT, Link UU proceeds in a southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the northeast side of US 287 for approximately 18,825 feet to a point located approximately 180 feet east of US 287 and approximately 95 feet south of Childress CR T. This segment crosses Baylor Creek, an active railroad, three pipelines in a common corridor, Childress CR 7, and Childress CR T. From this point, Link UU proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Childress CR T for approximately 4,410 feet. Link UU then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 56,640 feet to a point located approximately 5,525 feet north of Childress CR V and approximately 5,595 feet west of Childress CR 20. This segment crosses Childress CR 8, Grassy Creek, a pipeline, Childress CR 10, Conkline Creek, an abandoned railroad, an existing 115 kV transmission line, US 83/62, Childress CR 14, two pipelines in a common corridor, Childress CR 15, and RR 2884. From this point, Link UU proceeds in a southerly direction for approximately 27,680 feet to a point located approximately 5,590 feet west of Childress CR 20 and approximately 1,000 feet south of US 287. This segment crosses Childress CR V, a pipeline, RR 268, Childress CR Y, North Groesbeck Creek, U.S Highway 287 and an active railroad. From this point, Link UU proceeds in a southeasterly direction for approximately 765 feet to a point located approximately 1,515 feet south of US 287 and approximately 5,190 feet west of Childress CR 20, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links UU, GGG and HHH1. This segment crosses an existing 69 kV transmission line.
Link VV	From the intersection of Links OO, RR and VV, Link VV proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Childress CR Z for approximately 7,415 feet. Link VV then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 7,570 feet. Link VV then continues in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Childress CR Z for approximately 10,220 feet. Link VV then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 4,300 feet to a point located approximately 5,200 feet north of Childress CR AA and approximately 1,330 feet west of FM 3031 and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links VV and CCC. This Link crosses Childress CR 8, six pipelines (four of which are located in a common corridor), US 83/62, Scatterbranch Creek, Childress CR 12 and an existing 69 kV transmission line.
Link WW	From the intersection of Links WW and XX, Link WW proceeds in a northerly direction for approximately 3,465 feet roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of an existing 69 kV transmission line to a point located approximately 1,650 feet west of RR 3031 and approximately 1,780 feet south of Childress CR AA. This segment crosses a pipeline. From this point, Link WW proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 8,570 feet to a point located approximately 1,985 feet south of Childress CR AA and approximately 2,535 feet west of Childress CR 15, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links WW, CCC, and DDD. This segment crosses an existing 69 kV transmission line, RR 3031, and Scatterbranch Creek.
Link XX	From the intersection of Links QQ, XX, ZZ and YY, Link XX proceeds in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 10,675 feet to a point located approximately 110 feet north of Childress CR BB and approximately 1,840 feet west of RR 3031, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links XX and WW. This Link crosses Childress CR BB.
Link YY	From the intersection of Links QQ, XX, ZZ and YY, Link YY proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 32,670 feet to a point located approximately 5,400 feet west of RR 2638 and approximately 8,410 feet north of the Childress-Cottle county line. This segment crosses an existing 69 kV transmission line, Childress CR 13, Scatterbranch Creek and Chimney Creek. From this point, Link YY proceeds in a northerly direction for approximately 13,250 feet to a point located approximately 2,515 feet south of Childress CR AA and approximately 5,415 feet west of RR 2638. This is the intersection of Links YY, DDD, EEE1 and FFF. This segment crosses South Groesbeck Creek, a pipeline, an existing 138 kV transmission line and a pipeline.
Link ZZ	From the intersection of Links AAA, KK and ZZ, Link ZZ proceeds in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 14,910 feet to a point located approximately 2,070 feet west of Childress CR 13 and approximately 8,620 feet north of the Childress-Cottle county line, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links QQ, XX, YY, and ZZ. This Link crosses the Cottle-Childress county line.
Link AAA	From the intersection of Links KK, ZZ and AAA, Link AAA proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 38,310 feet to a point located approximately 7,580 feet south of the Cottle-Childress county line and 115 feet west of Cottle CR 384. This segment crosses an existing 69 kV transmission line, Cottle CR 359, Scatterbranch Creek, Flat Top Creek and Raggedy Bill Creek. From this point, Link AAA proceeds in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the west side of Cottle CR 384/Childress CR 20/RR 2638 for approximately 28,535 feet. Link AAA then crosses RR 2638 and continues in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of RR 2638 for approximately 600 feet to a point located approximately 145 feet east of RR 2638 and approximately 2,730 feet north of Childress CR BB, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links AAA, JJJ, and FFF. This segment crosses the Cottle-Childress county line, Childress CR EE, South Groesbeck Creek, a pipeline, an existing 138 kV transmission line, RR 2638 and a pipeline.
Link CCC	From the intersection of Links VV and CCC, Link CCC proceeds in a southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southwest side of an existing 138 kV transmission line for approximately 10,700 feet to a point located approximately 1,985 feet south of Childress CR AA and approximately 2,535 feet west of Childress CR 15, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links WW, CCC, and DDD. This Link crosses FM 3031, a pipeline and Childress CR AA.
Link DDD	From the intersection of Links CCC, DDD, and WW, Link DDD proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the north side of an existing 138 kV transmission line for approximately 21,020 feet. Link DDD then continues in an easterly direction for approximately 2,590 feet to a point located approximately 2,515 feet south of Childress CR AA and approximately 5,415 feet west of RR 2638, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links YY, DDD, EEE1, and FFF. This Link crosses an existing 138 kV transmission line, Childress CR 15, Childress CR 16, Childress CR 17 and a pipeline.
Link EEE1	From the intersection of Links YY, DDD, EEE1 and FFF, Link EEE1 proceeds in a northerly direction for approximately 2,195 feet to a point located approximately 330 feet south of Childress CR AA and approximately 5,420 feet west of RR 2638. From this point, Link EEE1 proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 185 feet to a point located approximately 325 feet south of Childress CR AA and approximately 5205 feet west of RR 2638, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links EEE1, EEE2, and HHH2.
Link EEE2	From the intersection of Links EEE1, EEE2, and HHH2, Link EEE2 proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 5,580 feet to the Tesla Substation, located approximately 295 feet south of Childress CR AA and approximately 345 feet east of RR 2638, and terminates. This Link crosses RR 2638.
Link FFF	From the intersection of Links YY, DDD, EEE1 and FFF, Link FFF proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 5,575 feet to a point located approximately 145 feet east of RR 2638 and approximately 2730 feet north of Childress CR BB, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links AAA, FFF and JJJ. This Link crosses RR 2638.
Link GGG	From the intersection of Links UU, GGG and HHH1, Link GGG proceeds in an east-southeasterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the southwest side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 5,735 feet to a point located approximately 1,010 feet south of US 287 and approximately 350 feet east of RR 2638, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links GGG, III and TT. This Link crosses RR 2638.
Link HHH1	From the intersection of Links UU, GGG and HHH1, Link HHH1 proceeds in a southerly direction for approximately 3,615 feet to a point located approximately 65 feet north of Childress CR AA and approximately 5,215 feet west of RR 2638, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links HHH1 and HHH2.
Link HHH2	From the intersection of Links HHH1 and HHH2, Link HHH2 proceeds in a southerly direction for approximately 400 feet to a point located approximately 335 feet south of Childress CR AA and approximately 5,215 feet west of RR 2638, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Link EEE1, EEE2 and HHH2. This Link crosses Childress CR AA.
Link III	From the intersection of Links TT, GGG and III, Link III proceeds in a southerly direction for approximately 2,605 feet to the Tesla Substation, located approximately 295 feet south of Childress CR AA and approximately 345 feet east of RR 2638, and terminates. This Link crosses Childress CR AA.
Link JJJ	From the intersection of Links JJJ, FFF and AAA, Link JJJ proceeds in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of RR 2638 for approximately 2,270 feet. Link JJJ then proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 215 feet to the Tesla Substation, located approximately 295 feet south of Childress CR AA and approximately 345 feet east of RR 2638, and terminates.
Link LLL	From the intersection of Links FF, LLL and GG, Link LLL proceeds in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of an existing 69 kV transmission line for approximately 18,870 feet to a point located approximately 195 feet south of Motley CR 240 and approximately 3,945 feet east of SH 70, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links LLL and DD. This Link crosses Motley CR 232 and North Pease River.

Table 2. Silvertown-Tesla Link Descriptions (Continued)

Link MMM	From the Silvertown Substation, located approximately 3,840 feet north of Briscoe CR H and 3,965 feet west of Briscoe CR 10, Link MMM proceeds in a westerly direction for approximately 1,205 feet to a point located approximately 5,430 feet east of RR 284 and approximately 3,890 feet north of Briscoe CR H. Link MMM then proceeds in a northerly direction for approximately 6,670 feet. Link MMM then continues in a northerly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the east side of Briscoe CR 9 for approximately 26,325 feet to a point located approximately 120 feet south of Briscoe CR P and approximately 120 feet east of Briscoe CR 9. This segment crosses an existing 69 kV transmission line, Briscoe CR K, SH 86 and Briscoe CR N. From this point, Link MMM proceeds in an easterly direction roughly parallel and approximately adjacent to the south side of Briscoe CR P for approximately 5,265 feet to a point located approximately 110 feet south of Briscoe CR P and approximately 5,170 feet west of RR 3030, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links MMM and C2.
Link NNN	From the intersection of Links NNN and T1, Link NNN proceeds in a southerly direction for approximately 6,640 feet to a point located approximately 6,785 feet south of SH 86 and approximately 5,370 feet east of Briscoe CR 24. From this point, Link NNN proceeds in an easterly direction for approximately 15,675 feet to a point located approximately 5,755 feet south of SH 86 and approximately 115 feet west of Briscoe CR 28, and terminates. This point is the intersection of Links NNN, V and P. This segment crosses an abandoned railroad and RR 1065.







Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

SINGING SCHOOL -- Classes for all ages, toddlers through adults, are taught every summer at the Harmony Plains Singing School at Cone.

Floyd County applies to participate in Countywide Election Precincts

Ginger Morgan, Floyd County Clerk, announces that Floyd County is applying to the Secretary of State to participate in the Countywide Election Precincts in the Countywide Election held on Nov. 2.

There will be a public hearing on Friday, July 30, at 9:15 a.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 106, to inform and solicit opinions from voters, minority organizations and other interested parties within the county.

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COUNTRY WITH A TWIST

They both ganged up on me and made it happen.”

Browning says that although she first started singing in her church’s youth choir when she was in high school, she didn’t dream of recording a CD.

“I didn’t think that far . . . well, maybe subconsciously . . . but when my choir director assigned me to sing a solo, I nearly freaked out. I didn’t think I could sing by myself in public.”

One of four children, Browning was encouraged by her parents, Shorty and Louise Turner, and especially her brother, Kelly, who also is a musician, more recently playing in the now-disbanded group Cooder Graw.”

“I sang with a band for a couple of years in high school, then took a break for a long time until I moved to Plainview and started singing in the choir at First Baptist Church.”

She admits that after teaming up with Duckett musically, she was hesitant to sing outside of the choir and church setting.

“He had to talk me into it. When he told me we were asked to be the program at

the Chamber of Commerce Banquet a couple of years ago, I immediately broke out into hives,” she laughs, admitting that now she is more comfortable performing.

“I’m not so nervous now. That was probably the last time I really freaked out about singing in public. I still have butterflies, but Hollis tells me that it’s good to have butterflies, that you need them to perform, but you need to learn to make them fly in formation.”

Once Browning and her encouragers decided to make a CD, things started happening. The tracks were laid down at Studio 84 in Lubbock.

She explains that a CD is built in layers, much like a tiered cake.

“We built the tracks instrument by instrument. Martin and I made a scratch track with the piano and vocals, then laid down the drum track to that, then the bass track and then guitar tracks, some lead and some rhythm . . . Martin went back in and put in the keyboard. When all of the instruments were done, I went back in and re-did the

vocals, then the backups were added.”

Browning says recording is vastly different from live performances.

“There’s that adrenaline energy on stage that you just don’t have in the studio,” she says. “It’s harder to bring that energy into the song when recording. You have to be very comfortable with who you’re working with.”

Musicians on the CD read like a Who’s Who of the most talented musicians in the area, including Duckett, Lance Fry, Steve Williams, Mike Carraway, Kelly Turner, Wally Moyers, Jon Wooten, Brian Maines and Stuart Blalock. Vocalists are LaTronda Moyers, Gary Moyers, Jeff McCreight, Gary Evans and Laney Wooten.

“I sang on the backups, too. I had almost as much fun doing the background vocals.”

She talks about the time and energy it takes to make a recording.

“My family has been so patient with me. I was gone a lot. Hollis and the boys had to be very understanding with me being gone so much to the studio, then when I was home, I wasn’t home . . . I was thinking of other things . . . so they had to be very patient and understanding with me.”

She adds that her husband and kids — Holley, 21, Robbie, 19, Mason, 10, and Will, 8 — were with her all the way with encouragement and support.

“My boys know every song on the recording — word for word — because they heard it so much. They sing along, even fought over who got to do the air guitar during the solo.”

Browning says she had a lull after she got through with the recording, but the hard part now is distributing it and keeping up with sales and promoting it.

“I know things will level out, but since I got the CDs in, it has been non-stop.”

“Sapphires and faded jeans” is available at Broadway Brew and Hastings in Plainview, both Hastings in Lubbock, Payne Pharmacy in Floydada and on cdbaby.com, digstation.com and itunes.com. Her Web site, susanbrowning.com, will be up and running within a week or two.

“And you can buy one from my dad at the Floydada coffee shops at 10 or 3,” she laughs, explaining that her dad peddles the CDs when he’s visiting the restaurants and coffee shops in Floydada.

“My dad has been pushing it (the CD) since the day he found out I was making one.”

Her mother, Louise, died this past year. “Sapphires and faded jeans” is dedicated to her memory.

(Contact Nicki Bruce Logan at 806-296-1362. Become her fan on Facebook.)

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by the Lockney Volunteer Firemen), live entertainment and a chance to win cash money. Each person who purchases a ticket will have his/her name placed in a drawing. Every 10th ticket drawn out will receive \$100 cash. The 100th ticket drawn out will receive \$500 and the last remaining ticket will receive \$1000 cash! Each person will have a 1 in 20 chance to win. The tickets are \$100.00 (this buys TWO meals) and can be purchased from any Lockney Fireman. Only 200 tickets will be sold for the dinner, which will take place on Saturday, August 14 at 6:00 P.M. at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy. Please contact Darrell Rasco at 292-9227, Donnie McLaughlin at 983-1848 or Craig Ellison at 292-8810 or 652-2294 for more information. Come on out and support the Lockney Volunteer Fire Dept/EMS and YOURSELF as we work together to secure a new ambulance for our community.

FLOYDADA ISD

2010-11 Back-To-School Guide



"Dedicated to Education...Committed to Excellence"



Dear Parents, Students and Patrons:

Floydada ISD would like to welcome all students and parents to the 2010-2011 school year! We are very excited about what the year holds in store for our students, parents, staff and community. To our many students and parents who are already involved with FISD we say a big "THANK YOU" for your involvement and support. To those who are not yet part of FISD, we say WELCOME to FISD and we hope that you will become part of our district!

Floydada ISD's objective is to provide exceptional educational opportunities for all students in a very caring and disciplined environment. Floydada promotes excellence in all aspects of the students' daily lives and routines. FISD provides opportunities for students to excel in academics as well as many extra-curricular activities and organizations.

FISD provides opportunities for students that are very unique, as FISD provides all secondary school students (grades 6-12) with 1:1 digital learning. Students at the elementary also have access to the 1:1 digital learning environment. FISD has accomplished this by immersing all students and teachers with laptop computers and wireless connectivity to enhance the student's educational experience. Floydada ISD was recently honored with the Apple Exemplary Program Award and the Sylvia Chapp Award for Excellence in Innovation in the Application of Technology.

The many successes we have enjoyed at FISD in our academic areas, UIL competitions (both athletic and academic), band, and successful organizations are a tribute not only to our outstanding students, but also to our dedicated staff. Floydada ISD has an outstanding staff to assist all students in their endeavors. The dedication and commitment of the FISD staff is to enable all students to reach their maximum potential and to reach the goals that they have set.

I invite you to join the WHIRLWIND experience for the 2010-2011 year. FISD where everyone is "Dedicated to Education...Committed to Excellence!"

Respectfully,
Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent

Whirlwind Student Accomplishments and Honors

CROSS COUNTRY

Varsity Girls:

Samantha Rodriguez claimed the gold medal in the Varsity Girls Division by finishing the 2-mile course in 12:51. Also finishing in the top ten were: Tyler Whalen (14:03) in 8th place, Kristan Sanchez (14:05) in 9th place, Ashley Lucke (14:07) in 10th place, Anna de la Fuente (16:53), Amelia Gonzales (16:58), and Kelsey Nutt (18:13)

FOOTBALL

2-AA All District

Co-Offensive MVP: Fred Williams

First Team Offense: Offensive Lineman Jesse Ibarra, Tight End Trey Casillas

First Team Defense: Linebacker Anthony Segura, Defensive Back Damion Pleasant, Punter Jordan Cornelius

Second Team Offense: Lineman Juan DeOchoa, Receiver Damion Pleasant, Runningback Bryson Session

Second Team Defense: Lineman Jesse Ibarra, End Leo Torres

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

District Champions

Co-Offensive Player of the Year, TABC All Region, TGCA All State, 2A All South Plains:

Megan Aleman

All District: Whitley Beedy, Blanca Suarez, Avery Miller

Honorable Mention: Tara Hughes, Lexie Terrell, Breann Gooch, Brityn Helms

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

All District: Mason Lipham, Bryson Session, Joseph Segura

Defensive Player of the Year:

Jordan Cornelius

Honorable Mention: David Diaz

BASEBALL

District Champions

All District Selections:

District MVP Joseph Segura

First Team: Pitcher Brandon Basaldua, Catcher Greg Aleman, Outfielder Troy Morales, Utility/DH David Diaz

Second Team: Pitcher Anthony Segura, Third Baseman Anthony Garza, Outfielder Carson Battey

Honorable Mention: First Base Jesse Ibarra

SOFTBALL ALL-DISTRICT:

Claudia Lopez - 1st Team All-District Catcher
Maisey Martinez - 1st Team All-District Short Stop

Kenya Pesina - 2nd Team All-District Designated Player: Pitcher/Hitter

Yelitza Serrato - 2nd Team All-District 3rd Base

Anna De La Fuente - Honorable Mention 1st Base

Katie McGowen - Honorable Mention Center Field

Leslie Alvarado - Honorable Mention Infield/Outfield

2010 Top Graduates



Valedictorian

Hallie Bertrand



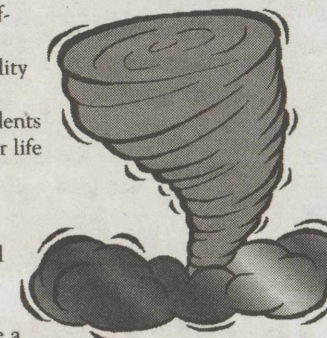
Salutatorian

Makenzie Schwertner

F.I.S.D. Beliefs

These statements represent the fundamental convictions, values, and character of FISD, and will be reflected through behaviors within the district.

- We believe that individuals can learn given the time and opportunity.
- We believe that it is important for all individuals to develop a positive self-concept.
- We believe in high quality work.
- We believe that all students should be prepared for life outside of school.
- We believe in equity.
- We believe that school should be a clean and safe environment.
- We believe that everyone should have a sense of belonging and well being.



FLOYDADA ISD ADMINISTRATION

Jerry Vaughn will begin his ninth year serving as Superintendent for the Floydada Independent School District. He has been married to Sandy Vaughn for 28 years. The Vaughn's have a 22 year old daughter, Jeffri, a Texas Tech University graduate. Mr. Vaughn is a native of Anson, Texas and holds 30 years of experience in Texas public education, including teaching, coaching, and administration.

Floydada ISD is in year seven of a 1:1 immersion at Floydada Junior High grades 6-8 and year six of a 1:1 immersion at Floydada High School. FISD is extremely proud of its success with the 1:1 immersion programs and the positive impact that it has provided to our students' education.



**Floydada ISD
Superintendent
Mr. Jerry Vaughn**



High School Principal - Wayne Morren

Wayne Morren begins his ninth year as Floydada High School principal. Morren received his undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University, and he received his graduate degree from West Texas A & M. He holds 23 years of educational experience. He has been married to his wife Angel for 19 years, and they have two children, Landry 15 and Kaylee 11.



Junior High Principal - Mac Sherman

Mac Sherman has been employed at Floydada ISD for the past seven years, and has served FISD as the Junior High Principal for the past two and a half years. He received his Bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University and a Master's degree from West Texas A & M University.

He has been married to his wife, Robin, for 22 years. Together, the Shermans have three children - Anna age 18, Luke age 16, and Nic age 14.



AB Duncan Elementary School Principal - Gilbert Trevino

Gilbert Trevino is in his 12th year with Floydada ISD. This will be his sixth year as elementary principal. He was previously a teacher, coach, and an assistant principal for FISD. He grew up in Hale Center and earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Wayland Baptist University. He is married to Laticia Trevino who is a Juvenile Probation Officer for Floyd County. He and his wife Laticia have two children, Erin who is 6, and Aiden who is 4.

Athletic Director - Todd Bandy

Coach Todd R. Bandy is a 1978 graduate of Friona High School. After attending Lubbock Christian University, and playing of the first Football team there, Todd graduated from West Texas State University of A & M. Coach Bandy has been married to his wife, Lori, for 30 years. Lori Bandy is the best coach's wife anyone could ask for. The bandy's are members of the Church of Christ, and have two children - Chelsey, a graduate of North Texas, and Levi, a graduate of WTAMU. Levi is married to Kristen who is also a graduate of WTAMU. Chelsey, Levi, and Kristen are all pursuing careers in education.

Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment - Anne Carthel

A teaching veteran for the past eighteen years, Anne Carthel is excited to be serving Floydada ISD in a new role as the Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Director. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Wayland Baptist University, and additional teaching certification from Texas Tech University, and is currently completing her Master's degree in Educational Administration at Lubbock Christian University. Mrs. Carthel has been married to her husband, Hulon, for the past 30 years. They have three grown children: Casey, Corey, and Cienna; and six grandchildren: Callie, Camden, Brady, Riley, Cash, & Bode.

Director of Special Education - Yolanda Kautz

Yolanda is very excited to begin her 1st year with Floydada ISD serving as Director of Special Education. She has 22 years of educational experience. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Lubbock Christian University and a Master's degree from Wayland Baptist University. Her educational experience includes serving as a classroom and special education teacher, ESL coordinator, and reading coach. She has been married to her husband, Bobby, for 27 years and has two children, Eric age 26 and Keyan age 16. She looks forward to meeting the parents and students of Floydada ISD.

Director of Technology and Federal Programs - Rex Holcombe

Mr. Rex Holcombe has been with Floydada ISD for 24 years. Mr. Holcombe has served as a science teacher, coach, principal, and is serving as the Director of Technology and Federal Programs. Mr. Holcombe has a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University, a Master's degree in Education from Texas Tech University, and also has his Superintendent's certification.

UIL ACADEMIC RESULTS

Hallie Bertrand to State

Floydada High School was well represented at the District UIL Meet, March 29 and 31 in Friona. FHS placed second as a school. Twenty-four students qualified for the UIL Regional Meet in Odessa on April 24.

District Results: Floydada 2nd - 349 points

Accounting - 1st Place Team - Coach Sandy Vaughn = Juan Carlos Olvera 1st Place, Joseph Segura 4th Place, David Diaz

Calculator Applications - 1st Place Team - Coach Lindsey Pyle = Kaylie Nutt 1st Place, Alece Annunziato 2nd Place, Christian Cabello 3rd Place, Cole Covington, Tyler Renfro, Whitley Beedy

Current Events - Coach Jan Willson = Jay Potts 5th Place

Computer Applications - Coach Tasha Hughes = Avery Miller 5th Place

Journalism - 2nd Place Team - Coach Anne Carthel = Sarah Jo Miller - Feature Writing 2nd; Headline Writing 3rd;

News Writing 2nd, Makenzie Schwertner - Editorial Writing 5th; Feature Writing 3rd;

News Writing 4th; Lindsey Beedy - Editorial Writing 2nd; Feature Writing 6th;

Abigail Miller

Informative Speaking - Coach Jordy Williams = Hallie Bertrand 2nd Place, Emily Hail 5th Place

LD Debate - Coach Jordy Williams = Brityn Helms 3rd Place

Literary Criticism - 1st Place Team - Coach Maggie Hilburn = Crystal Foster 1st Place, Jessica Prisk 2nd Place,

Shani Ross 6th Place, Freddy Castillo 7th Place, Malorie Alaniz

Mathematics - 2nd Place Team - Coach Laura Zepeda = Imelda Resendiz

3rd Place, Makenzie Schwertner 5th Place, Kaylie Nutt, Tim Campbell,

Homero Garcia, Haden Lipham

Number Sense - 1st Place Team - Coach Darryn Perryman = Imelda Resendiz 2nd Place, Jianna Davenport 3rd

Place, Tyler Renfro 6th Place, Hector Rodriguez 7th Place, Haden Lipham

Persuasive Speaking - Coach Jordy Williams = Katie Miller 5th Place,

Taylor Orr 6th Place

Poetry - Coach Ranay Johnston = Lexie Terrell 4th Place

Ready Writing - Coach Milea Huckeby = Freddy Castillo 2nd Place

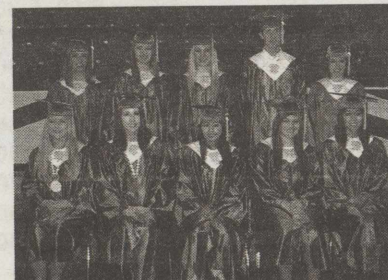
Science - Coaches Aimee Teeple & Mac Willson = Imelda Resendez 3rd

Place

Social Studies - 2nd Place Team - Coach Sallye Lyles = Jianna Davenport

4th Place, Landry Morren 5th Place, Leslie Gonzales 6th Place, Diane Flores,

Kelsea Miller



TOP GRADS

Front: Hallie Bertrand, Makenzie Schwertner, Diane Flores, Kaylie Nutt, Kenya Pesina; **Back:** Lexie Terrell, Abigail Miller, Lindsey Beedy, Mason Lipham, Jessica Prisk

School Board:

Regular Board Meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at 226 West California. Meeting dates for 2010-2011 are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month.

Members include: **President** - Lyle Miller, **Vice President** - Rachael Castillo, **Secretary** - Marty Lucke; **Members** - Freddie Morren, Charles Tyer, William Dean, and John Woelfel

FISD has a great reputation for learning, discipline, academics, and extra-curricular activities. These elements combine to make a wonderful learning experience available to all students of FISD.

Technology Vision at Floydada ISD

Floydada ISD has taken large steps into the ever growing world of technology. To allow our students and staff to have access to a world of valuable information each student in grades 6-12 is issued an Apple iBook for their own use throughout the school year. This access to information will strengthen the learning process and add a new dimension to teaching in the Floydada schools. Floydada ISD wants every student to have the best available resources to enhance the learning process and the technology available to our students and teachers will provide a bridge to those resources.

2010-11 Whirlwind Athletics

FLOYDADA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
10-30	OPEN					
11-2	Valley/Lub Trin	H	5:00	5:00		
11-9	Lockney	T	5:00	6:30		
11-12	Ralls	T	5:00	6:30		
11-16	Olton	T	5:00	6:30		
11-16	Shallowater	T		TBA		TBA
11-19	Brownfield	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
11-23	Slaton	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
11-30	OPEN					
12-2/4	Anton Tourney	T			TBA	TBA
12-8	OPEN (Band Concert)					
12-9/12	Olton Tourney	T	TBA	TBA		
12-9/12	New Deal Tourney	T			TBA	TBA
12-14	Friona	H	5:00	6:30		
12-14	Lubb Cooper	T		5:00	6:30	
12-17	Dimmitt	T	5:00	6:30		
12-20	Abernathy	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
12-27/29	Caprock Tourn	Lub			TBA	TBA
1-4	Littlefield	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
1-7	Idalou	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
1-11	Muleshoe	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
1-14	Tulia	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
1-18	Friona	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
1-21	Dimmitt	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
1-25	Abernathy	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
1-28	Littlefield	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
2-1	Idalou	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
2-4	Muleshoe	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
2-8	Tulia	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
2-11	Friona	H		TBA		TBA
2-15	Dimmitt	T		TBA		TBA

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug 27	Sunray	Dick B.	4:30
Sep 3	Lockney	There	7:30
Sep 10	Wellington	There	7:30
Sep 17	Post	Home	7:30
Sep 24	*Spearman	There	7:30
Oct 1	*Fritch	Home	7:30
Oct 8	*Tulia	There	7:30
Oct 15	Open		
Oct 22	*Highland P.	Home	7:30
Oct 29	*Dimmitt	There	7:30
Nov 5	*Abernathy	Home	7:30

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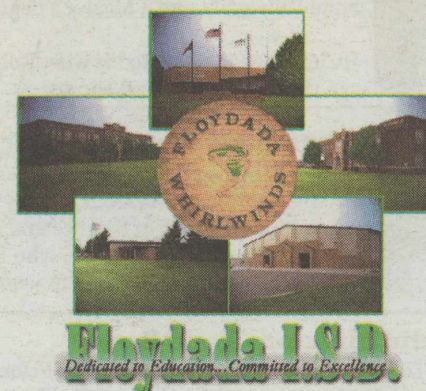
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Terrell and Helms compete at State Tennis Tourney

Lexie Terrell and Brityn Helms competed in Girls Doubles on May 10, at the State Tennis Tournament. They finished with a 3rd place medal at State to solidify their season. The girls went into the State Tournament as Regional Champs with a 23-0 record.



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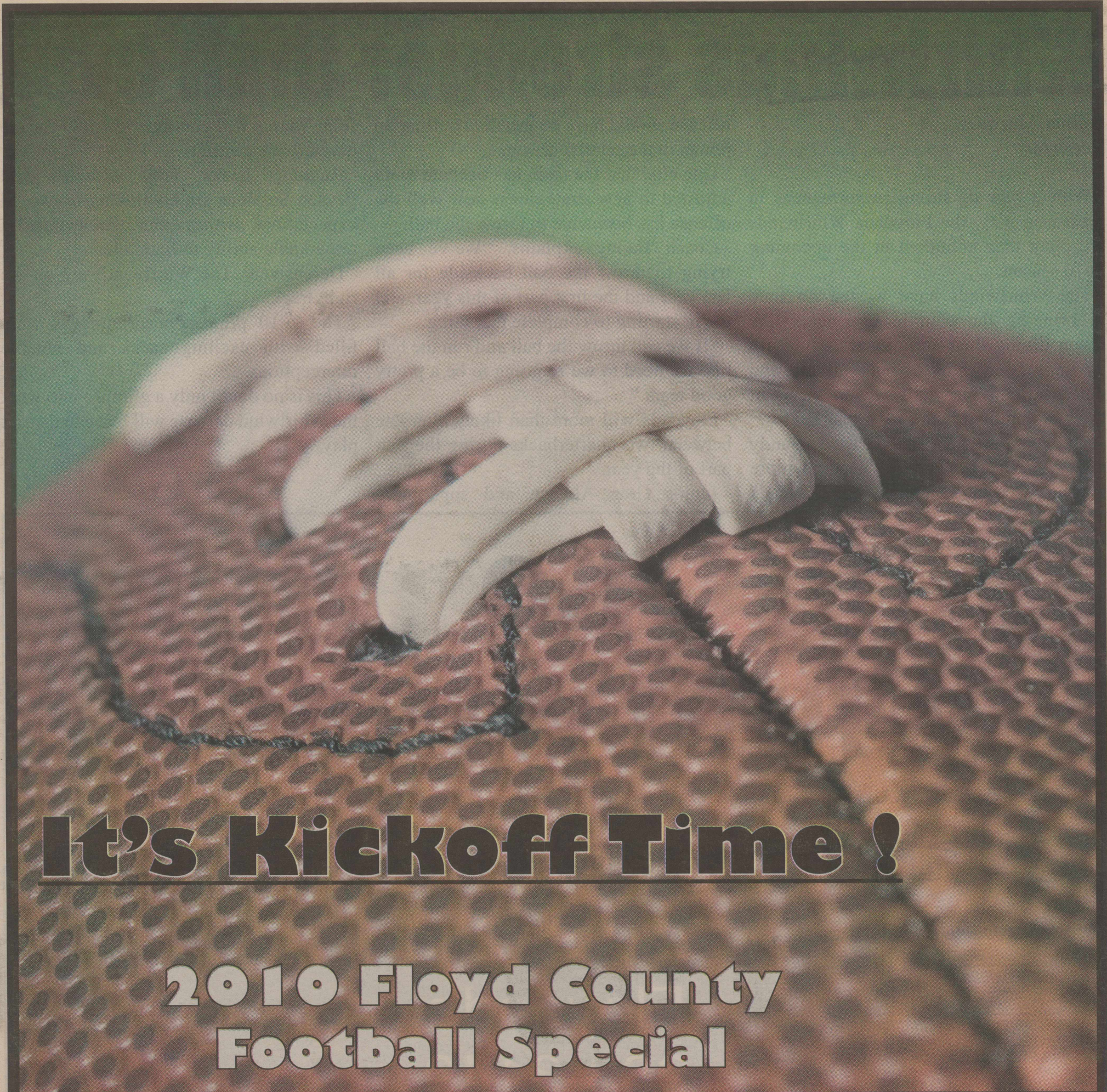
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Whirlwinds stronger than ever

Homer Marquez
Reporter

With a pair of strong performances in preseason play, the Floydada Whirlwinds are more than confident in the upcoming 2010 season.

The Whirlwinds have wasted no time in bringing the pain to opponents like Olton during their scrimmages, and with an impressive show of both offense and defense the Whirlwinds are on the right track to dominating the 1-2A district.

Now that Head Coach Todd Bandy and the Whirlwinds have become more synchronized in game plans, the Floydada

offense should have no problem putting up points in the regular season.

One clue that the team has become more adjusted to new strategies is how well the offense has been able to throw the ball.

Coach Bandy explains, "We've been trying to throw the ball backside for all last year and the first part of this year, and we're starting to complete that thing."

"If we can throw the ball and run the ball like we need to we're going to be a pretty good team."

Floydada will more than likely alternate between two quarterbacks during the first part of the year.

Junior Greg Aleman and sophomore

John Yannis will continue to battle for the quarterback position.

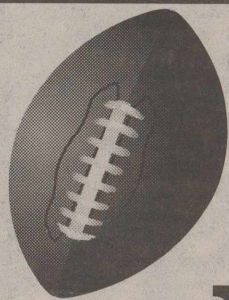
Running backs Troy Morales and Bryson Sessions are continuing to exceed expectations as they both demonstrated a remarkable ability to find holes.

Defensively, The Whirlwinds are on the right track.

The 2010 preseason scrimmages were filled with exciting sacks and notable interceptions.

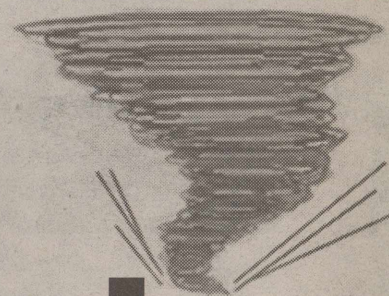
This is no doubt only a glimpse into what the Whirlwind defense will bring to district play.

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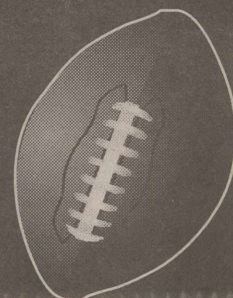


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Longhorns hope to improve

By RYAN MILLS
Correspondent

When the 2010 football season kicks off Friday, the Lockney Longhorns will be facing plenty of unknowns.

In February the UIL realigned the Longhorns to District 2-1A Division I. After playing teams in the southern portion of the panhandle and south plains, the Longhorns will travel north for district contests this season.

The district is a four team district meaning the Longhorns

had to find seven non-district contests which is a scheduling nightmare for coaches.

The Longhorns hope to improve on last season's 4-6 mark under head coach Malcom Moerbe. Lockney will base out of the Wing T on offense and run a Wide Tackle Six on defense.

Four experienced players return on both offense and defense. Aaron Rendon and Jonathan Luna started both ways last year and will do so again this season.

Rendon anchors the offensive

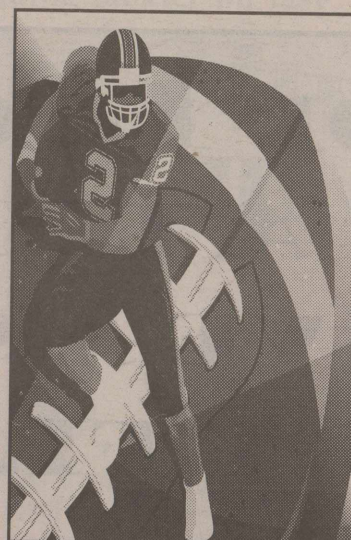
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Lockney Varsity Cheerleaders

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The Lockney Varsity Cheerleaders include KaCee Armstrong, Catey Davis, Robbie Reyes, Meagan Dunn, Tonya Hernandez, McKenzie Kemp and Rayanne Race. Cheerleader sponsor is Pam Fulton.



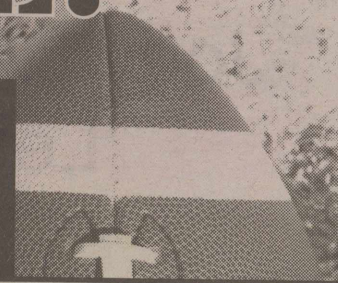
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Homer Marquez
Reporter

Mirroring the famous 300 Spartans, the Lockney Longhorns need to produce big results with only a limited amount of reserves.

With two scrimmages in the books, the Longhorns are confident heading into the 2010 season but realize the importance of utilizing every resource. Head Coach Malcom Moerbe explains, "Well, we know one thing, we do not have a whole lot of depth, which was in issue going in, and somehow we're going to have to develop some of that. We're going to have to have

some young kids either play on the J.V. and get a whole lot of playing time until they're ready to move up, or if they're on the varsity right now, they're going to have to get in there and play, we can't bait them along any longer, and we still need to get in shape."

But don't think that the size of the Longhorn team will hinder them from working as a team in order to create a powerhouse football team. In the past two scrimmages the Longhorns have pulled together to prove that they are a force to be reckoned with. Moerbe explains, "We've had some positive surprises, some kids have really exceeded expectations, as far as what we expected of them and that's been really, really nice. I

really hate to bring out individual names, but those kids are doing very well, and that is certainly a pleasant surprise."

Another positive surprise for the Longhorns is how well the offense has been able to move the ball. With a stronger offensive line this year, new quarterback Riley Teter has had plenty of time to connect with key players; Eduardo Ascensio, Luke Sherman, and Marcus Bernal. Defensively, the Longhorns are in need of some minor tweaking, Coach Moerbe explains, "At times we've looked real well and at times we have given up too many yards. There are some concerns defensively that we know we've got to fix, but that will come."

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More on 2010 'Winds ...

By RYAN MILLS
Correspondent

There is a lot of change for the 'Winds, literally, as the 2010 football season opens Friday.

Floydada was realigned by the UIL to District 1-2A Division II in February and will also enter the new season under second-year head coach in Todd Bandy who is still implementing his program.

Last season, the Whirlwinds picked up a huge win over Childress and ended a five-year playoff drought. The playoff run was short-lived, however, as the Winds fell to eventual state finalist Bushland in bi-district.

Floydada kicks off the season Friday

against Sunray at Dick Bivins Stadium returning four offensive and five defensive starters from last year's 4-7 playoff squad.

Bandy is excited about the new season and says valuable experience was gained from playing perennial playoff teams Bushland, Childress, Muleshoe and Friona last year.

Offensively the Winds will line up in the Multiple Offset I formation while defensively will run both 4-3 and 3-4 looks.

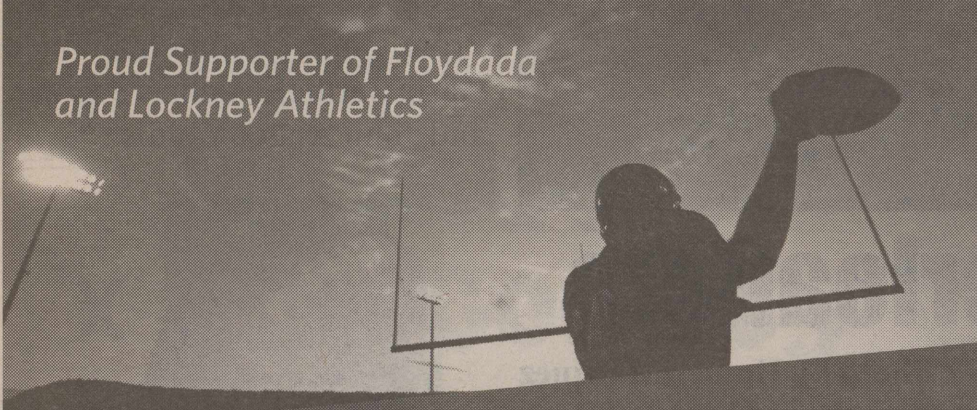
The Whirlwinds will be led by two-way starter Bryson Sessions who starts at running back and defensive end. Sessions was the leading tackler on last

year's team with 88 tackles, 44 assists, five sacks, three fumble recoveries and an interception. Other talented returners are two-way linemen Juan DeOchoa and Joseph DeOchoa. Running back Troy Morales and linebacker Rex Mathis will also add their talents to the 2010 season. Adrian Pleasant anchors the secondary while the defensive player to watch is Greg Aleman.

After Sunray Friday, the Whirlwinds meet Lockney, Wellington, and Post. District play begins Sept. 24 with Spearman followed by Sanford-Fritch, Highland Park and Dimmitt to close out

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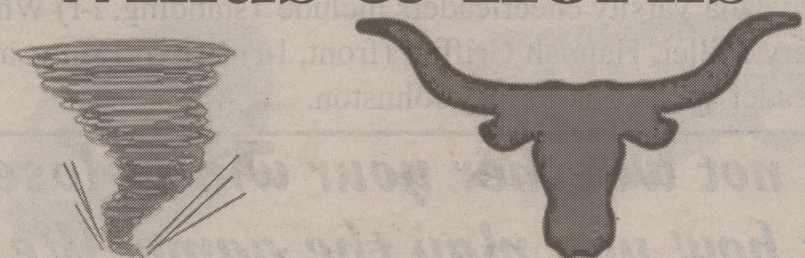
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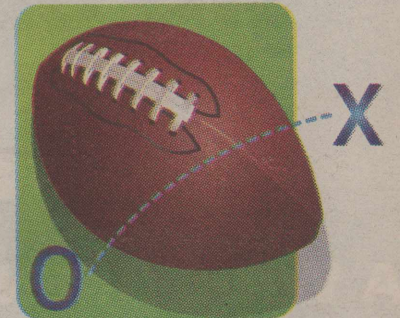
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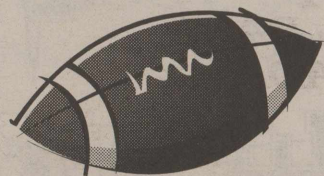
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The Floydada Varsity cheerleaders include (standing, l-r) Whitley Beedy, Lexi Covington; (kneeling, l-r) Avery Miller, Hannah Griffin; (front, l-r) Brityn Helms and Breann Gooch. Masco – Ana Mora. Cheerleader sponsor is RaNay Johnston.



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line and from his linebacker position returns as the leading tackler with 52 solo tackles and 38 assists a year ago.

Sophomore Luna will help anchor both the offensive and defensive lines.

Shaquille Thompson also returns on the offensive line.

Renee Cruz returns in the secondary and had 32 solo tackles and 12 assists last season.

Marcos Bernal returns as a receiver and will also see action on the defense.

Sophomore Marcos Mercado

also started as a freshmen last year and will be counted on to play on both sides of the ball this season.

Junior Riley Teeter will be the new Longhorn quarterback after playing safety last season.

The Longhorns open the season Friday in Slaton. They follow with Floydada, Arbor Academy, Tahoka, Olton, Nazareth and Booker. District play begins Oct. 22 with Panhandle followed by Clarendon and Quanah.

According to Top O Texas

Football, Moerbe says the major tam strength is quickness while the weakness is depth. Players to watch include Renee

Cruz, Shaquille Thompson and Aaron Rendon.

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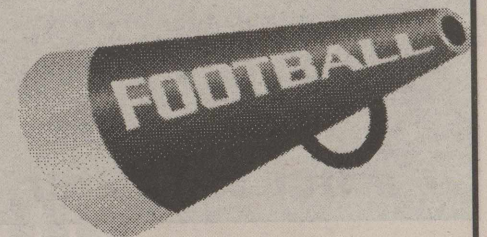
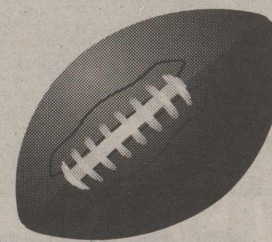
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2010 Lockney Longhorns

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The Longhorn Varsity squad includes Austin McAnally (1), Alejandro Salazar (2), Riley Teeter (4), Chris Torrez (5), Landry Kidd (6), Maison Ragland (8), Eric Deluna (11), Ian Dunbar (12), Eduardo Ascencio (14), Keenan Stennett (20), Renee Cruz (21), Marcos Bernal (22), Luke Sherman (25), Jonathan Jimenez (26/51), Aaron Rendon (50), Dylan Aufill (52), Marcos Mercado (53), Josh Cuellar (54), Jonathan Luna (64), and Shaquille Thompson (66). Coaches include athletic director/head coach Malcom Moerbe and assistant coaches Kyle Browne, Jeff Dunn, Reyes Garza, Jay Ragland, Keegan Reynolds.



2010 Floydada Whirlwinds

Photo by Homer Marquez

The Whirlwind Varsity squad includes Bryson Sessions (3), Rex Mathis (4), Greg Aleman (8), Cole Covington (9), Adrian Pleasant (10), John Yannis (11), Brandon Basaldua (12), Michael Cisneros (19), Hector Rodriguez (23), Troy Morales (25), Jordan Woody (26), Xavier Cervera (43), Joseph Martinez (50), Lupe Rodriguez (52), Kylub Martinez (58), Andrew Perez (64), Juan DeOchoa (64), Joseph DeOchoa (67), Anthony Garza (70), Garin Carthel (71), Eric Perez (84), Ronnie Shepley-Minner (87), not pictured Michael Salazar. Coaches include athletic director/head coach Todd Bandy and assistant coaches Jamie Seago, Desmond Ayala, Levi Bandy, Armando Morales, Troyce Renfro, Tate Riley and Cory Benson.



Longhorn Seniors

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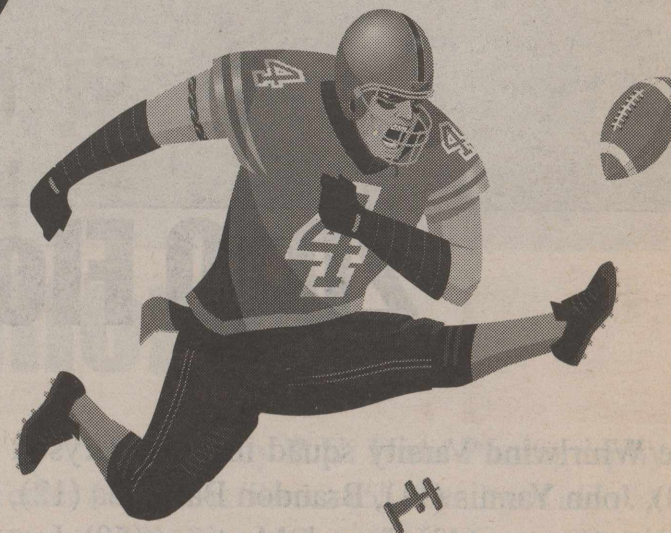
The 2010 Longhorn varsity includes 10 seniors. They are (back row, l-r) Jonathan Jimenez, Shaquille Thompson, Keenan Stennett, Josh Cuellar, Aaron Rendon, (front row, l-r) Eduardo Ascencio, Renee Cruz, Austin McAnally, and Eric Deluna. Not pictured: Chris Torrez.

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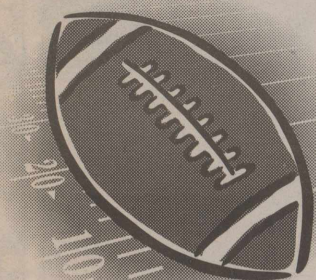




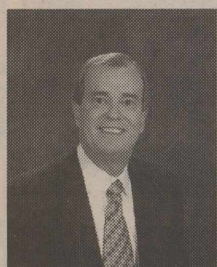
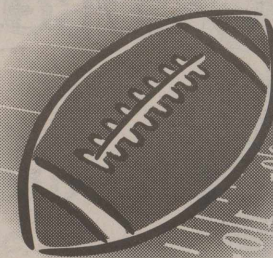
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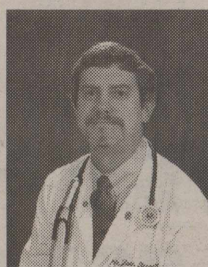
The 2010 Whirlwind varsity includes 13 seniors. They are (back row, l-r) Ronnie Shepley-Minner, Garin Carthel, Brandon Basaldua, Greg Aleman, Bryson Sessions, Juan DeOchoa, (front row, l-r) Kylub Martinez, Eric Perez, Troy Morales, Adrian Pleasant and Joseph Martinez. Not pictured: Anthony Garza and Xavier Cervera.



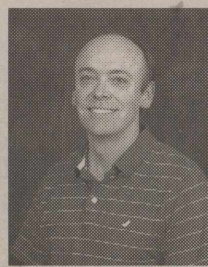
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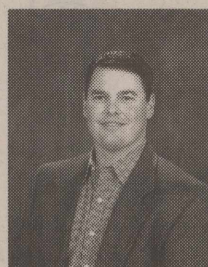
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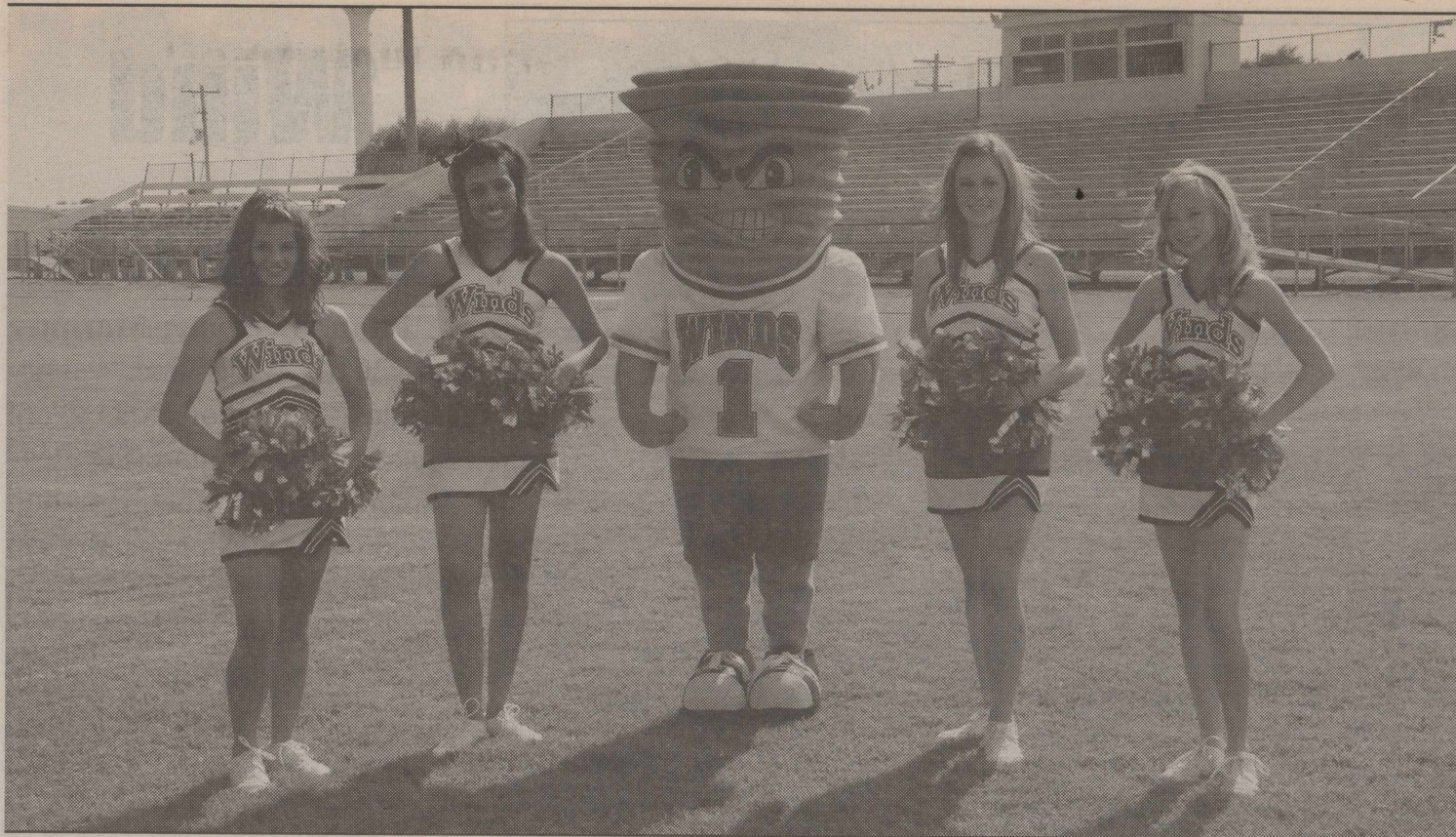
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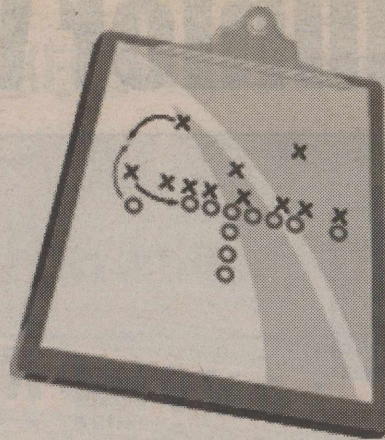
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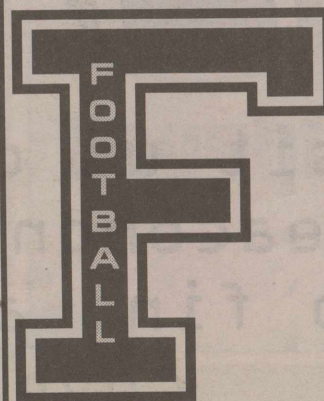


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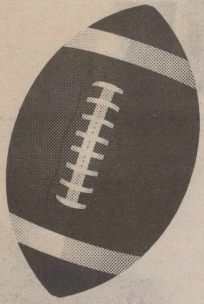
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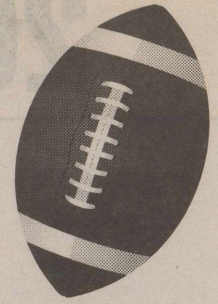
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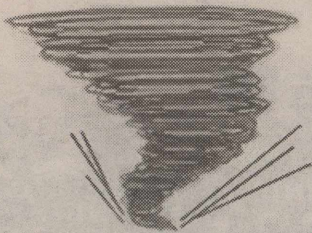
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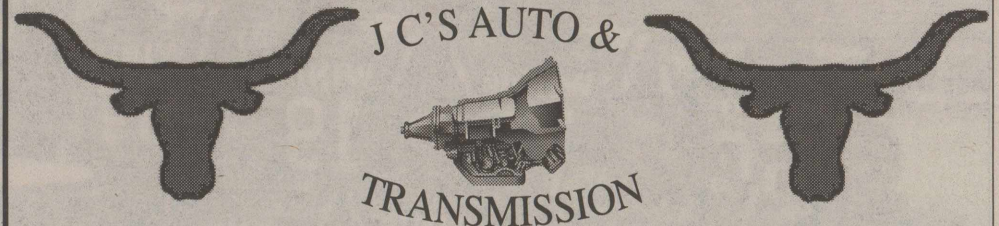
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