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## Floydada EDC gives incentive to businessman Soto

By Jennifer Harbin

If you have seen some extra large pumpkins around town, it is due to the craftsmanship of new local businessman Adam Soto.

Soto established his business, Advanced Coatings Unlimited, in 2005 manufacturing custom fiberglass creations. The sky is the limit when it comes to Soto's art; he can build anything from custom bed pans to amusement park ride chairs.

His August arrival in the "Pumpkin Capitol" heralded the beginning of a new phase in his career after the economy fell and those with the income to visit amusement parks waned.

Upon his arrival, Justin Jaworski, director of the Economic Development Corporation in Floydada, met with Soto and tried to figure out exactly what he was doing and how they could help him.

According to Jaworski, what they learned was he was trying to get up off his feet and grow his business. What the EDC decided they could do is provide a 'per job' incentive.

"We saw the opportunity to grant him a \$4000 cash incentive for job creation," said Jaworski. "Those monies helped him buy some more equipment and it has also helped him finish out his shop on the Ralls Highway."

His most recent venue is building fiberglass pumpkins that were originally a project design for Pumpkin Pyle.

"We decided to sell it throughout town because we're the Pumpkin Capitol," said Soto. "Maybe it will attract more people to town and gain business for other businesses."

The pumpkins are for sale to anyone who is interested. They come in a half or full pumpkin that is mounted. Half pumpkins are \$400 with primer and \$550 if you want Soto to custom paint it. The whole pumpkin is \$850 with primer and \$1,150 if painted.

"He is a very talented individual and we're hoping what we can do long term through that incentive is grow his business as the tourism industry picks back up," said Jaworski.

Soto has provided services to the oil field, built custom amusement park equipment or pieces, swimming pools, built custom bikes, car dash applications and to anyone who has a need for fiberglass repair or fabrication.

His shop is at 2753 Highway 62, five miles south of Floydada.

"We are grateful in participating in putting his feet back where he grew up and to do something this is a little out of the ordinary," said Jaworski.



The Floydada Economic Development Corporation presented Adam Soto (right) of Advanced Coatings with a \$4,000 incentive check on July 12 for job creation.

Photo by Jennifer Harbin

## New in town: Chiropractic, nutrition center opens



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

By Jennifer Harbin

As far as Dr. Tasha Smith is concerned, opening Pure Legacy, her upper cervical clinic in Floydada, was the next natural step. The road may have had a few turns in it, but it ultimately led back to West Texas.

"I can say I love what I do and am so blessed," said Dr. Smith. "I tell my patients that it runs deep, I am a fourth generation (practitioner)."

Her grandfather, Keith Patser, was a chiropractor in Floydada for over 50 years. Her uncle in Austin, who also practices, kept trying to get someone to serve West Texas after Patser retired. They even flew doctors in to take care of his patient base, but Dr. Smith realizes now that "they were waiting on me." She claims that it is interesting how we fight things, when in reality, we should just let God take his course and just be what we are meant to be.

Dr. Smith did give corporate America a try for awhile, but always felt her heart tugging at her. She got her undergraduate degree at the University of Nebraska and attended Parker Chiropractic College in Galveston, graduating in 2009.

She had spent three or four months in Colorado where she hoped to open her clinic, but after a visit to Lubbock to care

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## Celebration to bring back old-fashion feel to Lockney

By Jennifer Harbin

Get in touch with the past, and bring your lawn chairs downtown for a classic celebration. The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Old Fashion Saturday on August 11.

Old Fashion Saturday began in the early 1960's as a way to get people into town to catch up with neighbors and to shop the local vendors that would stay open late for that one night a year. The night ended with a street dance accompanied by a local band usually.

The celebration has taken on different forms throughout the years but this year the Chamber of Commerce

is trying to shift back toward how things used to be. They would like to keep it simple, local and focusing on the older values that it once had.

The past few years Old Fashion Saturday included a car show, cruise and burnout, but that may be different this year. According to Kay Martin, Chamber of Commerce secretary, the car show went over really big, but the man who did it in the past has declined to do it this year. And because of the risk of injury, the car cruise has been suspended and the burnout banned.

One event that is sure to **CELEBRATION**  
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## Floyd County Fair starting to take form

By Carol Huggins

One of the biggest annual events in Floyd County is now just two months away. September 14-15 are the dates set for the 2012 Fair. The Fairgrounds are being spruced up and repairs are being made where needed. Plans are in the works for some roof repairs to try and stop some of the leaks, because as we all know, if it never rains any other time, it will rain during the fair.

There is a big push this year to have local vendors from Floyd County who will "talk up" their businesses and give away freebies to the fair patrons. Of course, local vendors are also welcome to sell their products. Anyone with a local business or organization who would like to rent a booth can contact Kay Martin at 652-3386 or Miguel Guerrero at 549-1951. Deadline for renting a booth will be September 7, 2012. Spaces

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## Cook takes over Lady Winds



Courtesy Photo

By Homer Marquez  
 Plainview Herald  
 Sports Editor

On the heels of the departure of head baseball coach Jamie Seago, Floydada will see another coaching change this summer as Lady Wind head girls' basketball coach Mark Styles announced he has accepted a head coaching position in Perryton.

"Coach Styles did a great job here; he did a great job with the girls' basketball program," said Floydada Athletic Director Todd Bandy.

In his five years at Floydada, Styles racked up a 101-53 overall record and won three district titles, an area title and reached the quarterfinals in 2011 when the Lady Winds went 26-5 in the season.

"It was probably one of the hardest toughest decisions I've made," said Styles.

"I have been attached to these kids and if it wasn't for being close to retirement and this being a good deal for my family I would have stayed."

Fortunately, there will be no dras-

tic changes for the 'Lady Wind's as Bandy has selected former assistant coach Brandi Cook to take over as the new head coach.

"I am really excited," said Cook. "I'm excited to be to a bigger part of the team and to work with these girls. I'm looking forward to helping them grow for the better."

A graduate of Wayland Baptist University, Cook worked as a student assistant coach and a grad-coach with coaches Will Flemmons and Tory Bryant. After graduation, Cook had a year stint at Hale Center before moving to the assistant girls' basketball coaching position at Floydada where she has resided for three years.

"I think she is a great fit, I think she is going to do a great job and the kids love her," said Styles.

"I had tremendous assistant coaches to work with, you couldn't have asked for better coaches to work with."

The move seems to be playing **COOK**  
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# LIFESTYLES

## Wedding Announcements



**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 45<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY!** Bill and Linda Harbin celebrated their 45<sup>th</sup> year of marriage on July 22, 2012. They were high school sweethearts from Muleshoe, Texas and married while attending college at Texas Tech University.



**MRS. DUSTIN BILL MORGAN**  
(nee Kodee Melissa Seago)

### Seago and Morgan united in marriage

Kodee Melissa Seago of Plainview and Dustin Bill Morgan of Plainview were united in marriage 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2012 at the Spirit Ranch in Lubbock, Texas. Bro. Robert Malcom of Western Heritage Fellowship in Hale Center, Texas performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jackie and Cindy Seago of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Neeley and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bailey and is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. L. F. Jett.

The bridegroom is the son of Travis and Lisa Morgan of Lockney. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talley.

Serving as usher was Corey Jones of Pottsboro, Texas, brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Jackie Seago. She wore a strapless gown with a sweetheart neck-

line and a corset back. It was embellished with a beaded lace bodice and Swarovski crystals falling to a dropped waist ball gown skirt of tulle and ruffled organza creating a chapel length train. She wore a three-tier chapel length veil adorned with Swarovski crystals and was held with a flower clip of peacock feathers and Swarovski crystals. She carried a cascade bouquet of Avant Garde lavender roses, purple dendrobium orchids, green coffee beans, white O'Hara roses, gardenias, freesia, wax flower and peacock flowers tied at the base with some lace from her mother's wedding dress.

Serving as matron of honor was Tristian Jones of Pottsboro, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Lori Loafman of Canyon and Lexi Morgan of Lockney, sister of the groom, served as junior bridesmaid.

The bridal attendants wore

eggplant colored knee-length chiffon dresses with a sweetheart halter neckline and empire-beaded waist. They carried a bouquet of Avant Garde lavender roses, white O'Hara roses, purple dendrobium orchids, wax flower and green coffee beans, accented with peacock feathers.

Best man was Sam Holmes of Plainview. Kolby Seago of Plainview, brother of the bride, served as groomsman. Dillon Morgan of Lockney, brother of the groom, served as junior groomsman. They wore black tuxedos with matching jackets and pants with dark purple vests and ties. The boutonnieres consisted of coffee beans and peacock feathers.

The bridegroom was attired in a black tuxedo with matching jacket and pants along with a dark purple vest and tie and wore a boutonniere of coffee beans and peacock feathers.

Serving as flower girl was Kinsley Jones of Pottsboro, niece of the bride. She carried a peacock feather and waived it as she walked down the aisle.

Jayden Jones of Pottsboro served as ring bearer and was attired in a black tuxedo with matching jacket and pants along with a dark purple vest and tie and wore a boutonniere of dendrobium orchard and coffee beans.

The outdoor wedding was held close to the running stream and elm trees. The couple exchanged their vows under a wrought iron arch that was adorned on top with Avant Garde lavender roses, white O'Hara roses, purple dendrobium orchids, gardenias, freesia, wax flower and green coffee beans with ribbons and streamers intertwined on the sides. A wrought iron memory candle with a hurricane glass candle enclosure was beside the arch. Marking the aisle was large wrought iron lanterns on shepherd's hooks with votive candles inside. Fresh lavender and white flower petals were scattered down the walkway along with two large urns adorned with green plants and dendrobium orchids sprays that decorated the beginning of the aisle.

Following the wedding, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents. The reception

tables were decorated with white tablecloths with purple and peacock teal runners made by the bride's grandmother Mrs. Troy Neeley. Each table had a centerpiece of an octagon mirror with three votives and a stemmed rose bowl with purple and white flowers. Large trumpet shaped vases with dendrobium orchids, Avant Garde lavender roses, gardenias, freesia, white O'Hara roses, wax flowers, green coffee beans and peacock feathers adorned several tables which included the gifts table, the punch table, the register's table and the chocolate fountain table.

Mrs. Tommy Curry, Mrs. Greg Neeley, Mrs. Kim Seago, Mrs. Buddy Seago, Angie Herrington and Cyndi McPherson served and assisted guests at the reception.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner held at the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. Brisket and all the trimmings were served.

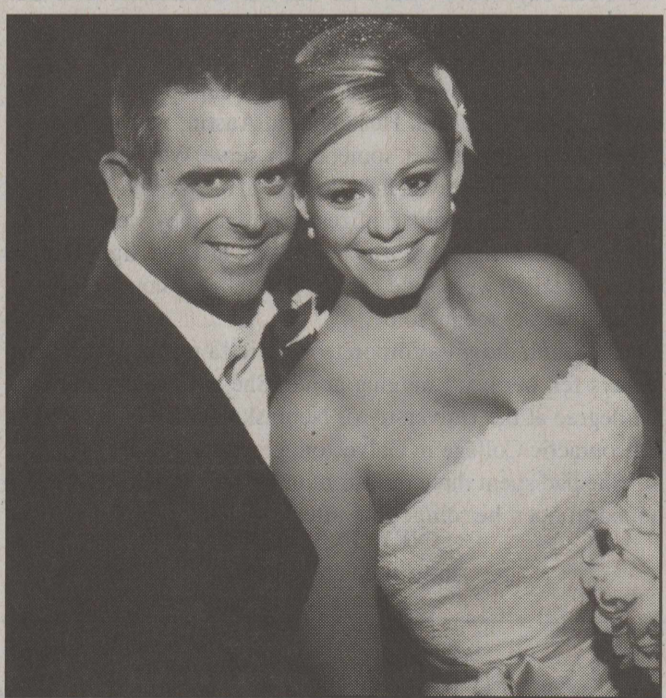
The bride is a 2009 graduate of Plainview High School. She is currently a Vet Tech at the Small Animal Clinic in Plainview.

The groom is a 2007 graduate of Lockney High School. He is employed as an Operational Supervisor at White Energy in Plainview.

Pre-nuptial parties honoring the couple included a June 30<sup>th</sup> shower in the home of Robert and Cheryl Malcom in Plainview. Hostesses were Mrs. Tim Bartley, Mrs. Robert Malcom, Mrs. Branden Pierce, Ms. Cyn-dee Pritchett, Mrs. Curtis Floyd, Ms. Donna Taulbee, Mrs. Delbert Mooney, Ms. Heidi Trimmier, Ms. Kathy Black, Mrs. Chris Sanders, Mrs. Gary Bizzell, Mrs. Levi Hasteley, Ms. Thomasina Pierce, Mrs. Eddie McKinney and Mrs. Chris Courtney. A lingerie shower was held on July 4<sup>th</sup> hosted by Tristian Jones and Lori Loafman.

The bride and the groom left the wedding in a 1932 Rolls Royce named Miss Daisy owned by Mark McCall Photography. McCall was the photographer for the wedding, bridal and engagement pictures.

The couple honeymooned in Ruidoso, New Mexico and will reside in Plainview.



**MR. AND MRS. TAD CHATHAM**  
(nee Brandi Carter Ferrell)

### Ferrell and Chatham exchange vows

Brandi Carter Ferrell and Tad Chatham exchanged vows of love and commitment under God in an intimate ceremony July 9, 2012.

Brandi is the daughter of Robert and Tina Carter of Crosbyton. She is a 1999 graduate of Crosbyton High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Houston. She is currently employed by the Floydada ISD and is obtaining a Master of Arts in Counseling from Wayland Baptist University.

Tad is the son of Tommy and the late Tonei Chatham of Plainview. He is a 1999 graduate of Plainview High School and a 2007 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. He is employed by Atmos Energy and is obtaining a Masters of Business Administration from Wayland Baptist University.

The couple resides in Floydada.

### Lockney Senior Citizens Menu July 30-August 3

- Monday:** Pork chops
- Tuesday:** Chicken casserole
- Wednesday:** Meatloaf
- Thursday:** Chicken and dumplings
- Friday:** Ham

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*There are no words that seem adequate enough to say Thank You to everyone who expressed their sympathy during the loss of our beloved Gina.*

*We appreciate all the food, flowers, cards, visits, thoughts, and prayers. Our hearts are full from the outpouring of people who attended her service and helped rejoice in the tribute of her life.*

*Special thanks to the members of the First Baptist Church who provided such a wonderful meal for our family. Thank you Vickie Norrell, Brenda Heflin, and Shawnda Greer for taking such good care of Jayce and Ryder in the nursery.*

*Thanks to Gail and Craig Dubois for the Love Fund for Gina's boys at American State Bank, it is greatly appreciated.*


*Please know that Gina loved the people she worked with in the organizations she was involved in. Gina hated leaving Floydada because of her farmers.. she loved them so much.*

*To Tim Franks and Les Hall, thank you so much for the wonderful message you both gave in Gina's Honor! Gina was a very loving Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister, Niece and Friend to so many. Gina will be missed dearly.*

*She was a wonderful person and through the memories that she gave each of us, she will live on forever in our hearts.*

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### FLOYD COUNTY Unity Center NEWS

**By Elaine LaBaume**  
The Floyd County Friends Unity Center was alive with excitement this past weekend. Nick and Melissa Long hosted a beautiful wedding reception for their daughter, Molly and their new son-in-law, Wesley Jensen. They were married in Hawaii in June.  
Wesley is a cowboy.....so the theme was western. There was a catered BBQ meal and Jimmy Burson and Texas In The Swing provided old favorites of country music. You could dance or just sit and listen. There were approximately 350 people in attendance. Charline Hendrix made the beautiful wedding cakes.....the groom's cake had his brand on it. Charline only makes cakes occasionally but many remember what a "master" she is making cakes.  
This was the appropriate place to hold the reception as Nick Long was the president of Floyd County Friends from the inception of the plans. He spent many long hours planning, helping get grants and scrunching numbers until the dream of a multipurpose building came true. The facility was opened for the first Floyd County Stock Show in January of 2000.  
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OBITUARY



Footprints on the heart
Some people come into our lives
and walk on.
Some people leave our hearts
to dance.
They leave us to understand
with the passing what meant their station.
Some people make the days here beautiful
to gaze upon.
They stay in our lives for awhile
leave footprints on our hearts.
And as we move, ever the same.

CAYSEN LANDRY BARNETT

Caysen Landry Barnett, age 5, passed away on Monday, July 16, 2012. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Caysen was born on June 26, 2007 in Amarillo to Amanda Lynn Barnett. Caysen loved Mickey Mouse. He was diagnosed with MLD in May of 2010 and was able to enjoy a family reunion through the Make A Wish Foundation on Labor Day in 2010. He enjoyed all the activities and spending time with his family.

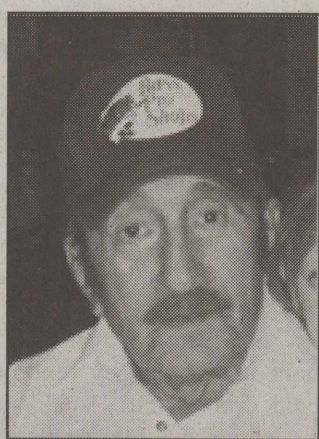
Caysen is survived by his parents, Amanda Barnett Moody and Dusty Moody of Amarillo; his grandparents,

Larry and Cathy Ferguson of Floydada and Lanny and Connie Barnett of Lockney; his great-grandmothers, Wanda Flippin of Plainview and Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada; his great-grandfather, Embre Douglas and wife, Lou of Lockney; great-granddad, Audvie Barnett; his Aunt, Kalli Ferguson of Floydada; his Uncle and Aunt, Rance and Rachel Barnett of Amarillo and his cousins, Keegan, Ryan, and Cameron.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Amy Thompson and Dr. Leslie Motheral.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cathy Ferguson Love Fund for Caysen Barnett at American State Bank of Floydada.

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



BILLY JOE PITCHFORD

Billy Joe Pitchford, 74, of Denton, died Sunday, July 22, 2012 at The Atrium Medical Center in Corinth, Texas.

Billy Joe was born on March 21, 1938 in Wickes, Arkansas to Alex and Ruby Pitchford. He was a scale technician and a carpet layer. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was married to Lavona Charlene Carthel on April 18, 1975 in Lockney, Texas.

Pitchford is survived by his wife, Lavona Pitchford of Denton; four daughters and three sons-in-law and six grandchildren, Brandy Scott and husband, David, their children, Caitlyn, Lexi, and Becca of Krum, Texas, Teresa Pitchford and her children, Hope, and Skyler of Denton, Margaret Adams and husband, Bucky, their daughter, Taylor and fiancée, Jace of Petersburg, Texas, and Becky Myers and husband, Mike of Lockney, Texas. He is also survived by five siblings, Mary Murphy, Dora Raines, Lorene Pittman, Pat Nall, John Pitchford, and many neices and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

He was a loving husband, Daddy, and Papa.

A visitation was held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home, 705 N. Locust, Denton, Texas.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 26, 2012 in the chapel of Beasley-Wood Funeral Home, 611 Janssen, Mena, Arkansas.

Interment will follow at Crystal Hill Cemetery, Wickes, Arkansas.

On-line condolences may be left at www.mulkey-masondenton.com

LEONARDO "FATS" MORENO

Leonardo "Fats" Moreno, 56, of Floydada passed away Saturday, July 21, 2012 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22, 2012 at Adams Funeral Home in Crosbyton with Pastor Vance Mitchell officiating.

Interment followed in Crosbyton Cemetery under the care of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Mr. Moreno was born on November 17, 1955 in Paducah, Texas to Leonardo Sr. and Eulogia Rodriguez Moreno. He grew up and attended schools in Crosbyton.

Mr. Moreno worked for the Seed Company in

Crosbyton for many years. He moved to Lubbock and worked for Borden Milk, Wal Mart Distribution in Plainview and Producers Coop in Floydada. He had his CDL and drove a truck.

Moreno was a member of Trinity Assembly Church in Floydada. He was a loving Father, Grandfather, Brother and Uncle.

He is survived by one daughter, Trista Moreno of Floydada; one son, Joshua Moreno of Floydada; six brothers; eleven sisters; one granddaughter, Karenn Moreno of Floydada and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonardo and Eulogia Moreno and grandparents, Raphel and Alvino Moreno.

Floyd County Church Directory

- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship . 11:00 a.m.
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278

SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.
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CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship .. 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study.. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) . 7:15 p.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship ..... 8:30 am.
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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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High ..... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.
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GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
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MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ... 7:00 p.m.
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NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship ..... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.
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SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion... 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.
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SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
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TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (church)
..... Sunday School .....
English ..... 9:45 a.m.
Spanish ..... 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.
English Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.
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ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemio
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat ..... 10-11 a.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
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TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
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Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service... 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
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Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S

WACKY WEDNESDAY
Wacky Wednesday registration for 2012-2013 will be held Wednesday, August 1st from 5-7 p.m. at Floydada City Pool. Parents have to fill out paperwork for children. Kindergarten thru 5th grade

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING
The Floyd County Fair Association will hold a meeting on Monday, July 30th. The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the regular meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Make plans to attend!

FLOYDADA CHAMBER "PICNIC IN THE PARK"
Make plans to attend the Chamber's "Picnic in the Park" Sunday, August 5, 2013. Starting around 1 -1:30 p.m. in the high school park. Bring your picnic lunch! The Chamber will have ice cream available for \$1. Join in on a wonderful afternoon filled with fun, food, and fellowship. All proceeds will go to help fund the LED marquee sign.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER HAMBURGER SUPPER

FUNDRAISER
Make plans to attend the Chamber's Hamburger Supper fundraiser on Monday, August 20th at 6 p.m. at The Covey. There will be entertainment and a presentation on the new LED marquee sign. Watch for more info on this event. Proceeds will go to the new LED marquee sign fund.

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Hospice Hands of West Texas is selling chances on a painting (above) by Kenneth Wyatt, "Congregation". Chances are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00. Drawing is to be held on September 23, 2012 at the Fundraiser Luncheon, hosted by Hospice Hands of West Texas Advisory Board, held in Silverton, Texas at the Silverton School Cafeteria. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to benefit the Hospice Special Charitable Fund.

## Lockney Health and Rehab helps celebrate two centenarian milestones

By Terrell Thomas

To live an entire century is something to celebrate. Recently, Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center was blessed to help celebrate not just one but two centenarian milestones.

On Friday, July 13, long time Floydada resident "Mama Floy" Graham Neasbitt celebrated her 100th birthday. "Mama Floy" moved to Floydada in 1949. She worked in restaurants, ironed, sewed and darned clothes. She was an accomplished seamstress and did beautiful needlepoint.

Not to be outdone, Ruby King from Quitaque celebrated her 101st birthday on Sunday, July 15, 2012. At the age of 100, Mrs. King continued to keep her house, mow her lawn and tend her garden. In fact, it was while hoe-

ing in her garden that she injured her hip, requiring rehabilitation. Before her eyesight began to fail, she made baby blankets for many Quitaque newborns. During "down time", she watched the Cowboys and Mavericks. In 2011, she was honored as Quitaque Homecoming Queen.

Just a little perspective 1911 and 1912 would mark the birth years for these two remarkable ladies. This is a period when the area began to see tremendous growth from newly constructed railroads and agriculture. Both of the ladies lived during the transition of horse and buggy to the modern automobile. They also lived during the periods when people began obtaining electricity, phone service and the transition to tractors used in agriculture.

# From the Archives

FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

August 27, 1970

## I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER A BALLOON ASCENSION

By Homer Steen

I conjecture it was in the spring of 1909 that the notion hit us to have a balloon ascension as a trades day event. It was at Lockney and things were seasonally dull. It was a dry period.

An "event" of that kind usually makes nobody any money, except possibly the cold drink stand. Usually it takes all the customers out of the stores for fear they will miss something. But it is good for what ails you for one thing, and it generally gives the young business fellows a way to work of surplus energy.

The actual facts of how this particular stunt materialized is somewhat hazy in my mind. Furthermore, I need to hedge just a bit against the possibility that some old grandma or grandpa who was once a young person did more of the work than I did, and recalls more of the facts than I do. But here is the general idea and how it transpired.

A man who said he was a balloonist came to town and said he would stage a ascension for us, but he had lost his balloon some way somewhere (and a long tale of woe that I swallowed and I guess the others did, too). "Builfa Balloon"

I know that all hands were pretty well agreed on the great value of such an event. Because when someone (I was pretty nimble minded, do you suppose it might have been me?) suggested that we just up and build a balloon and contract with the balloonist to go up in it. The idea went over in a big way.

Next thing you know we had all the 8 or 19 oz. duck, whichever it was, and all the heavy thread in town bought up. And next we had all the mothers and wives and

sisters of half the homes in town sewing sections of balloon together. Our deadline for getting all the sections together was Friday afternoon so we could begin filling the bag Saturday and have it inflated when the time came.

You must know that things like that never go exactly according to schedule but we did get the throat of the balloon secure to an underground wind tunnel, get the fire built and the smoke rolling through the underground into the big bag.

### Black Smoke Pours

By Homer Steen

Since we could not treat the cloth nor the seams the black smoke poured out all over. It took a big fire of mesquite and kerosene a long time to make a showing. We could have put the thing off a week but we had "done said Satidy" and Satudy it would be. (And besides that what if the aeronaut took off and left us just holding the bag.)

Away along in the evening the bag began to bulge up as did our spirits. We were going to make our words good to the town's friends and visitors.

Sometime after sundown the word came to cast off, the balloonist was in his gondola, the mooring ropes were being cast off and the space cleared amidst a great deal of yelling and confusion, so that nobody would be caught up in the trailing ropes.

But somebody did get caught by a leg - I don't know who, good reporter that I am - and was jerked skyward 10 or 12 feet. The balloon swooshed up, I would say, about 150 feet, traveled northeastward about a block or two and swooshed down again as fast as it went up.

Subsequent events did not interest me. I have no idea who cleaned up all the mess we go-getters had made.

## FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

As the days of July number down, my wish for you is to enjoy this special time of year. Whether you are taking a long-awaited Vacation, attending a Reunion, or the joy and excitement of a Wedding, don't forget to treasure the days of summer. Hot weather continues to persist, and rainfall in our area seems to be sparse; however, let's continue to count our blessings for the simple pleasures of living in a small town with friends and neighbors who enrich our lives. Read a newspaper, watch TV, or listen to the radio, and I think you will agree.

A special THANK YOU to Carolyn Hardy for the delicious watermelon and cantalope that has been brought to the Center... These special summer fruits have been a joy to our taste-buds as they were served with the noon meal. We appreciate your thoughtfulness, Carolyn.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of L. B. Stewart. He was such a fine gentleman in every sense of the word; with a chuckle in his voice and a quick smile on his face. I remember L.B. servicing my car for many, many years. His honesty and dependability was beyond compare by all of us who knew him at

Oden's Chevrolet. L. B. will be missed in many ways by the small city of Floydada.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

#### My Family's Favorite Brownies

□ cup cocoa, 2 sticks butter. Melt in microwave and add: 2 cups sugar, 4 eggs, 1-3/4 cup flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla. Mix well and add 1 cup chopped pecans. Bake on greased cookie sheet for 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

#### Icing for Brownies

1 square semi-sweet chocolate, 1/3 cup evaporated milk, 1 cup sugar. Place ingredients in pan and cook until forms a soft ball when dropped in water. Remove from heat and add: 1 Tbsp. butter, 1 tsp. vanilla. Beat until thick and spread on warm brownies.

*"Thought for the Week"* - If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else.

### MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada,

Texas 79235.

**In memory of L. B. Stewart** - James Lovell, R. O. Turner, Doug and Elaine Galloway, Dr. Ben and Darlene Ogletree, Cindy and Mark Tharp, Genelle Breed, Nancy Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Betty Baker, Gale Ramsey

**In memory of Gene Lawson** - Mike Breed, Jerry and Shirley Fowler, Peggy Turner

**In memory of Boone Adams** - Genelle Breed

### MENU

July 30 - August 3

**Monday** - Taco salad & corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler, low-fat milk

**Tuesday** - Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake w/strawberries, low-fat milk

**Wednesday** - not available

**Thursday** - not available

**Friday** - not available

## Chamber unveils 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events for Punkin' Days

By Jennifer Harbin

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce met on Thursday, July 19, to discuss Punkin' Days details for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, as well as other matters of importance.

Curtis Emert explained in more detail how the Motorcycle Run will unfold. He is still researching how other runs have operated, but for now it will involve stopping at different locations and playing games to obtain a card to add to the rider's hand. Whoever has the best hand at the end of the 3-4 hour bike ride will win.

New this year will be the Chili Cook-Off. All

**PUNKIN' DAYS**  
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Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The 2012 Men's Softball Summer League ended Friday, July 20, with Texas Most Wanted Softball (left) placing first and Locked and Loaded (right) coming in second place with a final score of 14-9. Third place was awarded to Texas Hot Sticks (not pictured).



Everybody is an inventor. It starts when we are in the crib, figuring out the best ways to grab our toes. But toes don't count if you don't get a patent.

Who invented patents? The Greeks, per hearsay and Wikipedia:

Atheneus said Phylarchus said culinary artists in Sybaris could get one-year patents on recipes. Maybe one of those Sybarites invented stuffing food into grape leaves.

RESEARCH PAUSE.

Nope, that Greek specialty supposedly came straight from the gods on Mount Olympus. Hmmm.

If you're a Greek god, you probably don't worry about patents. Even so, a story about inventing and patenting something could be a gripping Greek drama, laced with intrigue, fired by competitive energy and flavored with jealousy. Maybe a patent-stealer gets his come-uppance by being eternally banished to a forlorn remote place or assigned some everlasting duty or both. That's my take on Greek mythology. Characters always get what's coming to them, whether they deserve it or not.

After ancient Greece, Italy shows up next in the scheme of all things patented. You might be thinking Italians, inventors of la dolce vita, wouldn't have had the organizational bent to be early players in establishing model patent processes. On the other hand, obscure pun intended, there's the Mafia. They don't call it organized crime for nothing. Italians are creative and organized to boot.

In 1421 in Florence, Renaissance epicenter, Filippo Brunelleschi, an artist and architect with talents foreshadowing soon-to-arrive-on-the-scene artist-inventor

Leonardo, invented and patented a flat-bottomed boat designed to carry loads of marble on the Arno. Brunelleschi's riverboat somehow got nicknamed "Il Badalone," meaning "The Monster." By the time he launched the vessel, paddlewheels and all, his history-making patent had expired. What's worse, despite the tough-sounding name, the big boat sank. Oh well. At least Brunelleschi charted new waters when he convinced the powers that were to grant him that patent.

Fast forward to ice trays. Remember those old metal ones with levers to pop the cubes out? I'd like to struggle again with one of those frosty trays – and win. They were monsters. In fact, maybe they resembled "Il Badalone," minus the paddlewheels. Imagine the lever in the raised position as a hoist for the pieces of marble. It's a stretch, but when it comes to miniature boats, imagination is key. Add the right rigging, and a peanut shell becomes a galleon, not that I've ever built one. Maybe there's time.

Back to ice cube trays. The latest ones have notches in the cube compartment dividers at either end to improve tray flexibility and make the ice pop out smoothly. If you have an icemaker, your life won't change. Mine will. No more beating trays half to death to get the last stubborn cubes.

If the notch inventor didn't get a patent, he's probably somewhere beating himself half to death.

That's what I'll be doing too if anyone ever uses either big rubber bands or springs to store excess energy produced by wind turbines.

You heard it first right here.

### Texas Sales Tax Holiday Weekend a Month Away — August 17 to 19

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on everything from pens, jeans and shoes to backpacks and other items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday.

This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17-19.

"Shoppers across Texas can take advantage of the three-day sales tax holiday and save extra money for their budgets," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "Families gearing up for the new school year would not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items from clothing and foot-

wear to school supplies during that weekend."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at: [www.TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://www.TexasTaxHoliday.org).

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$64.8 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

A podcast about the tax holiday is also available at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/newsinfo/podcast/transcripts/SalesTaxHoliday2012.html>.

### Attention Pre-Kindergarten "Head Start" students

Duncan Elementary will be hosting a "Registration Roundup"

Duncan Cafeteria  
August 7th  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

If you are interested or you are thinking about Pre-K Head Start for the coming year, please plan on being here

Potential Students must turn 4 before January 1, 2013

For more information contact the FISD Central Office at 983-5167

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### Farmers Market

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### Listen Up Cheerleaders!

The Floydada Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding their annual

"Little Cheerleader Clinic"  
July 31 - August 2  
8 a.m. - 12 noon each day

Registration time:  
Tuesday, July 31 at 7:45 a.m.  
\$35.00 per participant

Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day  
Wednesday - Rock Star Day  
Thursday - Spirit Day (wear green)

Clinic includes: Instruction, t-shirt, spirit stick, snack, and certificate of completion

### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Floydada Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture Science, Business Education, Family and Consumer Science, Technology Education, Building and Construction Trades, Anatomy and Physiology and Advanced Plant and Soil Sciences. Admission to these programs is based on the student's interest and aptitudes, age appropriateness and class space availability.

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Floydada ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact Title IX Coordinator, Rex Holcombe, at 622 South Tree Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or phone 1-806-983-3323, and the Section 504 Coordinator, Alicia Bice at 622 South Tree Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or phone 1-806-983-5382.

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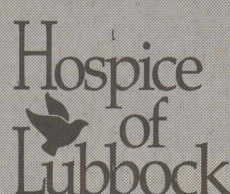
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# Texas Governor and First Lady Rick & Anita Perry Endorse Their Friend Trent McKnight In Republican Primary Runoff

Texas House District 68 — Texas Governor and First Lady, Rick and Anita Perry, have announced their endorsement of Throckmorton rancher Trent McKnight in the Republican Primary runoff for Texas House District 68. Perry, a former rancher and native of Haskell County, also represented some of the counties in House 68 when he served in the Texas House (1985- 1990).

"Anita and I are proud to endorse our family friend Trent McKnight in the July 31st Republican Primary runoff for State Representative," said Governor Perry. "Our home, Haskell County, is part of Texas House District 68 and we know Trent McKnight's values, his proven leadership as former national FFA President, and his energetic passion for rural Texas."

Governor Perry also noted that McKnight's deep roots in ranching, his past public service experiences including participation as an overseas citizen agricultural advisory to the U.S. military in Iraq and service on the Brazos River Authority prepare him for addressing the economic development and future water needs of rural Texas.

Anita Perry, a former nurse and daughter of a small town doctor, also complimented McKnight and his family for their dedication to public education and with expanding healthcare access to families and small towns in rural Texas. McKnight raises funds for local youth scholarships and his family is active with Scott & White Hospital and their local county hospital.

"I am humbled and honored to have the Governor and First Lady's endorsement. They have both been role models for me and many others in rural Texas," said McKnight. "I strongly support the Governor's leadership for conservative values, his conservative budget compact and his belief that Texas is better with less government and lower taxes."

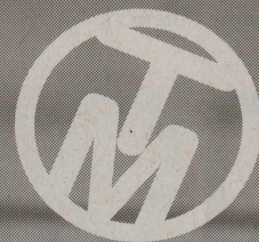
McKnight has also earned the endorsement of retiring State Representative Rick Hardcastle, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Todd Staples, the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers, the Texas Farm Bureau and received the NRA's "A" rating.

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## The John Wayne Film Fest returns to Snyder, Texas labor day weekend

The John Wayne Film Fest (JWFF) returns to Snyder, Texas for the second year in a row this Labor Day Weekend, August 31st - September 2nd. Held at the town's historic Ritz Theater on the square, this is a rare opportunity to see some of the Duke's most legendary films on the big screen. The weekend will begin on Friday at noon with the classic Rio Lobo, and include screenings of True Grit, Red River, The Quiet Man and The Green Berets, among others.

Created in 2011 by Snyder-based actor/director Barry Tubb to benefit the John Wayne Cancer Foundation, The John Wayne Film Fest embodies the strength, courage and true grit personified by cancer survivors. Special

guests and celebrities that worked with Duke, including family members of John Wayne, will be on hand to introduce screenings and celebrate the festivities.

Corporate and individual sponsorship opportunities are available by emailing the organization at: [wrangler@JohnWayneFilmFest.com](mailto:wrangler@JohnWayneFilmFest.com). Proceeds will benefit the John Wayne Cancer Foundation to continue their fight against cancer.

About the John Wayne Cancer Foundation

After John Wayne's own heroic battle with cancer, the Wayne family established The John Wayne Cancer Foundation (JWCF) in 1985 to advance the fight against the illness. The mission is to bring courage, strength

and grit to the fight against cancer. JWCF is aligned with like-minded groups and non-profits that advance the fight against cancer, and has been committed to groundbreaking cancer research and education at the John Wayne Cancer Institute (JWCI.org), which has received worldwide acclaim for advances in melanoma, breast and colon cancer as well as immune therapy of cancer. Other areas of research include prostate and liver cancer.

For more information and a full list of screenings, please contact:

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## FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE RECORDS

### Deeds:

Mary Eugenia Flatt to Wayne Fowler. An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in 119.2 acres of land in Floyd County, Texas.

Donna Raye Reagan Mosher et al to Tim Assiter, et ux. Lots One (1), Two (2), and the North Half (N 1/2) of Three (3), Block Thirteen (13), Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas.

Melissa C. Pinner Minick et al to Manuel Rendon et ux. Approximately 7.12 acres of land in Floyd County, Texas.

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### Memorandums

#### of lease:

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 Kenneth B. Poole Co. - Trustee et al to Escopeta Oil and Gas Corp.  
 Clarence E. Guffee et ux to Escopeta Oil and Gas Corp.

## West Nile Virus Report

A resident of Randall County has been reported as the Region's first case of WNV infection (West Nile fever) for 2012. The investigation was performed by the Health Department in Amarillo.

While we do not have many mosquitos, there are some in the area so the old 4-Ds message still pertains: 1. Dress Appropriately when outside and mosquitos are likely to be present; 2. Drain standing water (potential breeding sites); 3. Avoid being out at dawn or dusk, if possible; and use DEET.

In reality, several new and equally effective repellents are available on the market. It doesn't matter which one you use, just be sure to use it.

James L. Alexander, DVM, MPVM, DACVPM  
 Regional Zoonosis Control Veterinarian

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From our Austin staff:

### 1. West Nile:

Human: Fourteen cases of West Nile illness were reported today, seven WNNND and seven WN Fever case. The dates of onset ranged from 6/1 - 7/8/2012; eight of the cases were male, four were female; ages ranged from 17.1 to 80.8. One WNNND case was reported from Dallas, Denton and Zavala Counties; two each were reported from Collin and Harris Counties; the WN fever cases were from Collin, Ellis, Randall and Tarrant (4) Counties. These are the first cases of WN illness in Collin and Harris Counties this year, and the first human case ever from Zavala County (previously only equine and birds).

This brings the number of WN illnesses reported for 2012 to 42 (22 WNNND and 20 WN fever). No fatalities have been reported.

a. The average age of the WNNND cases is 56.2; ages range from 17.1 to 87.2; males outnumber females 17 to 5.

b. The average age of the WN fever cases is 44.9; ages range from 21.3 to 64.9; females outnumber males 11 to 9.

c. Counties reporting human WNNND cases include: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Harris, Tarrant, and Zavala

d. Counties reporting human WN fever cases include:

Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Henderson, and Tarrant.

In addition to the cases listed above, six additional asymptomatic blood donors were reported to DSHS since the last update. The county of residence for the donors was Collin, Denton, Harrison (2), and Tarrant (2) County. This is the first instance of human infection in Harrison County this year. The total number of asymptomatic blood donors reported is now 28. Only 16 positive blood donors were reported in all of 2011. Counties of residence for positive blood donors are Bell, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Johnson, Harrison, McLennan, Parker, Shelby, Tarrant, and Travis.

At this time in 2011 (7/16), only two cases of human WN illness had been reported.

Equine: No new WN cases in horses have been reported. Counties of residence for the horses that have been reported so far are Collin and Parker.

Mosquito: While we continue to identify WNV positive mosquito pools, there were no new counties identified since the last update. We have positive pools from 14 Texas Counties: Brazos, Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Ft Bend, Harris, Jefferson, Montgomery, Nueces, Tarrant, and Travis Counties.

## 2012 FSA county committee elections

Do you know someone interested in serving on a local USDA Farm Service Agency County Committee? Well now is the time to submit that person's name as a nominee. From June fifteenth through August first, you can nominate a candidate to run for a position on your local USDA Farm Service Agency county committee. Almost anyone

participating or cooperating in an FSA program - and of legal voting age - can be a candidate. You can even nominate yourself.

FSA county committees play a vital and relevant role in delivering important farm programs. Your participation in the election process will result in a robust county committee system for all producers.

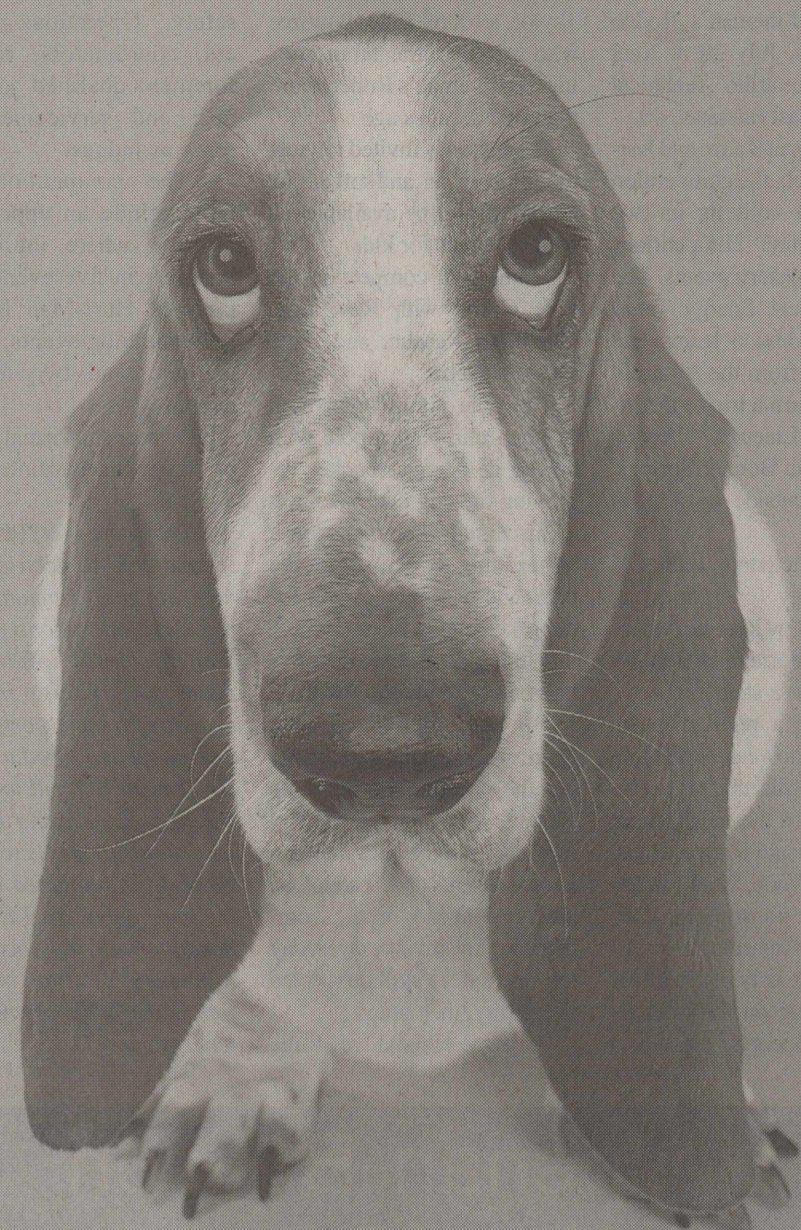
Nomination forms are available on our website or from your FSA County Office. Forms must be postmarked or delivered to your county office by August 1. Voting takes place this fall.

Learn more by visiting the USDA Service Center or [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

**FSA Counts on You: Nominate and Vote!**

# SORRY TO HOUND YOU

But Trent McKnight needs YOUR VOTE in the Republican Primary RUNOFF!



Runoff Election: Tuesday, July 31st  
 Early Voting: July 23rd - 27th

Endorsed by Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Todd Staples

"Trent is a dynamic and energetic leader that understands rural Texas, the importance of protecting private property owners' rights and keeping government limited. He will fight for taxpayers and against government growth."



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**Trent McKnight**

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 68

Former National FFA President & NRA "A" Rated

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# Agriculture

## Lineman's Rodeo to showcase electric linemen skills

AMARILLO, Texas — Electric lineman from across the region will showcase their work and safety skills at the 21st Lone Star Lineman's Rodeo on Saturday, July 28 at Xcel Energy's Amarillo Technical Center on East Interstate 40.

Beginning at 8 a.m. and lasting past lunch, the competition will feature contests in two traditional line competitions and three mystery events. The top four Xcel Energy Texas and New Mexico teams and apprentices from the Amarillo event will earn a trip to the International Lineman's Rodeo in October in Bonner Springs, Kan. just outside of Kansas City.

The participants represent Xcel Energy operations in Texas and New Mexico, where there's no shortage of friendly rivalries across state lines.

"Just like a regular rodeo, our event showcases and fine tunes the skills that are critical to the jobs these men work every day," said Rodeo Chairman Cory Wood, Xcel Energy manager for transmission construction in Amarillo.

The event is being held for the third year on the grounds of Xcel Energy's Amarillo

Technical Center at 7801 E. Interstate 40. The rodeo ground doubles as a training facility, and has been named for Don Taylor, an Xcel Energy retiree who was instrumental in starting the Lineman's Rodeo more than two decades ago.

The public is invited to view the competition, and soft drinks and food will be available, as well as games for kids.

Teams will compete in the Pole Climb with Raw Egg, Hurt-Man Rescue, and three mystery events.

The pole climb involves a lineman climbing a pole with an egg in a canvas bucket, removing the egg and placing it in his mouth, knocking loose an existing bucket atop the pole, and descending with the unbroken egg in his mouth.

Hurt-Man Rescue scores a lineman's ability to rescue a 165-pound, life-size dummy from atop a pole and bringing the dummy safely to the ground, secured in rescue rigging. Mystery events are unknown events that cannot be practiced ahead of the competition, but involve everyday job and safety skills expected of a utility lineman.

Teams consist of three

participants - two climbing journeyman and a groundman. Scoring is based on correct work procedures and safety. Operations managers, coordinators, retirees, foremen, qualified journeymen and servicemen will serve as judges.

The competition also will include an apprentices division where individuals compete in five events: Apprentice Hurt-Man Rescue, pole climbing events, a written test, and two mystery events.

For more information, go to [www.lonestarlinemanrodeo.com](http://www.lonestarlinemanrodeo.com).

*Xcel Energy (NYSE: XEL) is a major U.S. electricity and natural gas company with regulated operations in eight Western and Midwestern states. Xcel Energy provides a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.4 million electricity customers and 1.9 million natural gas customers through its regulated operating companies. Xcel Energy's headquarters are located in Minneapolis. More information is available at [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com).*

## Juan M. Garcia Named Farm Service Agency Administrator

WASHINGTON, July 16, 2012 — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the appointment of Juan M. Garcia as Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator, effective July 15, 2012.

Garcia previously served as deputy administrator for Farm Programs where he managed all FSA programs under the Production Emergencies and Compliance Division, Conservation and Environmental Programs Division and Price Support Division.

Garcia served as state executive director for Texas and as the agricultural program manager (APM) for the Farm

Service Agency in Texas. Prior to his selection as the APM, Garcia worked as a district director and served earlier in his career as county executive director. During his 35-year career with USDA, Garcia has received numerous honors and is a three-time recipient of the prestigious FSA Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture.

A native of Lyford, Texas, Garcia was raised on his family's 500-acre farm. Garcia received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from Texas A&I in Kingsville (now Texas A&M University-Kingsville) and was recog-

nized as the College of Agriculture's 2010 Hall of Honors Alumnus. Garcia and his wife, Belinda, have three grown children.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay).

## Rabies Report

This case is the 10th case for HSR1 this year and the second case for Potter Co. The first case was a cat received by the lab on 3/24/12. This skunk was killed by a dog.

Our pace of reporting dropped off dramatically after case 9, which was received on 5/1/12 making it just over 2.5 months between the cases. Last year we had recorded 47 cases by this day.

Another dog/skunk encounter has been reported in the area and is pending lab results, so a notice may go out again within a couple of days.

Donley Co. 1 skunk  
Lamb Co. 1 horse, 1 skunk  
Parmer Co. 3 skunks  
Potter Co. 1 cat, 1

skunk  
Randall Co. 2skunks  
Total 8 skunks, 1 cat and 1 horse (10 cases) in 5 counties

5/1/2011 41 skunks, 4 cats, 1 horse and 1 cow (47 cases) in 16 counties  
James L. Alexander, DVM, MPVM, DACVPM  
Regional Zoonosis Control Veterinarian  
Texas Department of State Health Services  
WTAMU Box 60968  
300 Victory Drive  
Canyon, TX 79016

james.alexander@dshs.state.tx.us  
Phone: 806-655-7151  
Fax: 806-655-7159  
Visit our website at

<http://www.texaszoonosis.org>

From the Department of State Health Services, Rabies Identification and Zoonosis Control

Specimen ID: AVR1204820  
Specimen Type: SKUNK  
RABIES FA RESULT: Positive  
County: Potter  
Submitter's Name & Address:

Exposure Date: 7/15/2012 12:00:00AM  
Exposure History: EXPOSURE, CONTACT - Pet  
Date Collected: 7/16/2012 8:00:00AM  
Date Received: 7/17/2012 7:33:00AM

## Hesperian-Beacon Market Place

Phone: 806-983-3737 • Email: [fchb.editor@yahoo.com](mailto:fchb.editor@yahoo.com)  
201 W. California, Floydada

### Houses for Sale

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom w **SOLD** 312 Poplar Street, Lockney. Assiter & Associates, 806-983-3322. tfn

FOR SALE - REDUCED!!! 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with carport. 31 **SOLD** feet, Lockney. Assiter & Associates, 806-983-3322. tfn

LARRY S. JONES, BROKER - FLOYDADA

• Country home!! 3 bed-2 bath home on 2 acres with basement, sunroom, and barn.

• Great 3 bed-2 bath home with 2-car garage with workshop/office.

• Large 3 bed-2 bath home with study/4th bedroom and office and 1 car garage

• Excellent 3 bed-1 bath home with 1 car garage in great neighborhood.

• Perfect starter home - 3 bed-1 bath home with 1 car carport with cellar & workshop.

• Corner home with 2 bed-1 bath and 2 living areas with 1 car carport.

• Cozy 3 bed-1 bath home with carport in country with 3.6 acres.

• Call Dedra at 543-7540 for more details or appointment. tfn

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. 123 J.B. Avenue,

Floydada. Call 806-983-0185. tfn

**OWNER WILL FINANCE** - 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Has extra lots. 217 E. Tennessee. Call 806-440-1698. Trustar RE 8-30p

FOR SALE - 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, 3 car garage at 906 W. Crockett, Floydada. 2094 sq. ft., large open living room, dining, kitchen and den, circular drive. Call 806-983-1744 or 806-441-2324. 8-9p

FOR SALE - Corner lot. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, large living area, metal roof. 209 Ave I, Petersburg, Texas. Call 806-777-7177. 8-9p

### Pets

**BORDER COLLIE PUPS** for sale. Poco Bueno Stock Dogs. Call Tim at 806-983-3322 or email: [tim@pocosd.com](mailto:tim@pocosd.com) Tfn

### Services

LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING - FLOYDADA - Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations. State Licensed and Bonded. 806-983-5808. TX #9240. tfn

**CEMENT WORK** - Need new driveway, sidewalk, patio or flowerbed curb? Call Gary Bennett at 806-983-5120 (home) or 806-778-8549 (cell). tfn

**GARAGE DOOR SERVICE** - New sales or repair. all Scott Taylor, 806-983-4701. tfn

**BARKER MINI-STORAGE MONTHLY RENTALS**  
5'x10' - \$20.00 per month  
10'x10' - \$30.00 per month  
10'x15' - \$40.00 per month

ASK ABOUT OUR LONG TERM DISCOUNTS  
PHONE: 652-3379  
Lockney

### Help Wanted

**CAPROCK MOTOR PARTS AND HARDWARE** now hiring full time employee. Apply in person at 114 W. California. NO PHONE CALL PLEASE! tfn

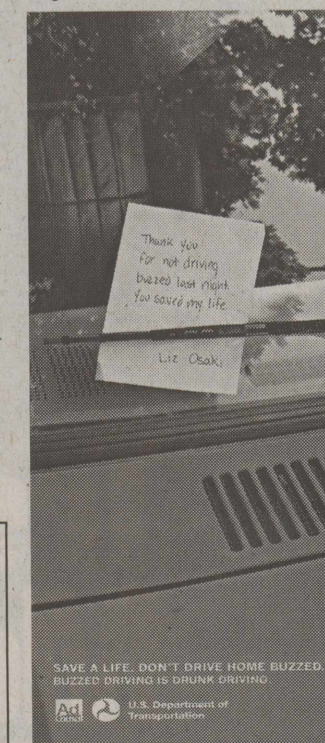
### Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE: 1996 Ford Ranger, 200K miles. \$1200 or best offer. Call 940-585-6459 for details. tfn

### Trailer Houses for Sale

FOR SALE - Covered trailer house with large covered metal deck, 60 yards from water. On Cottonwood Lake near Quitaque, Texas. Call 940-937-7086 - ok to leave message. tfn

FOR SALE - Trailer house with large screened in porch. On the water - Cottonwood Lake near Quitaque, Texas. Contact Susie, 806-426-1112 - ok to leave message. tfn



### Texas Plains Federal

Floydada  
• CD's • Loans  
• Checking • Savings  
Laura Turner- Manager  
806-983-3922  
Website: [www.texasplainsfederal.org](http://www.texasplainsfederal.org)

## Xcel Energy offers free electricity through Facebook promotion

Xcel Energy customers in Texas and New Mexico have the opportunity to win free electricity through the "Volt of Knowledge" contest on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/xcelenergy](http://www.facebook.com/xcelenergy)).

The grand prize: A check for \$1,000 - or roughly a year's worth of electricity (based on customer average)

Seven runners-up will

receive a check for \$100 - roughly a month's worth of electricity.

The contest is designed to inform customers about the many programs and services Xcel Energy offers, from nationally recognized renewable energy and energy efficiency programs, to localized efforts to give back to communities through grants, service and econom-

ic development.

Here's how it works: each week, the company's Facebook page will feature three new trivia questions. People will be prompted to answer questions and given a chance to enter. Customers can enter once a week until Sept. 3.

Learn more or play at [www.facebook.com/xcelenergy](http://www.facebook.com/xcelenergy).

CAUSE NO. 5923

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF § IN THE COUNTY OF  
RAYMOND E. LAWSON § FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
DECEASED § IN PROBATE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Letters Testamentary of the Estate of RAYMOND E. LAWSON were issued to REX LAWSON, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

All persons having claims against the Estate of RAYMOND E. LAWSON are hereby required to present the same to REX LAWSON at c/o Nolan Greak, Greak Law, P.C., 8008 Slide Road, Suite 30, Lubbock, Texas 79424, within the time required by law.

Respectively submitted,

NOLAN GREAK  
Greak Law, P.C.  
8008 Slide Road, Suite 30  
Lubbock, Texas 79424-2828  
806/783-0081 (Telephone)  
806/783-0045 (Facsimile)

By: Nolan Greak  
State Bar No. 08343200

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**VALLEY**  
Rhoderick Irrigation Inc.

NOW LEASING  
Floydada Storage Spot  
Sizes --- 10'x10' and 10'x15'  
115 W. Virginia, Floydada (across from City Hall)  
Call 806-853-9075



**CELEBRATION**

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get everyone excited is Floyd County's Got Talent. Everyone from four to one hundred and four is encouraged to participate by showing off all of their hidden, or not so hidden, talents. Ages 4 to 8 will start performing at 11 a.m., 9 to 13-year-olds start at 3 p.m., followed by 14 to 18-year olds at 5 p.m. Those older than 18 will not be judged but are more than welcome to come entertain. Cash prizes for first place winners will be awarded. Contact Linda Garcia at 470-0975 or Luci Cole at 292-4767 for more

information, or stop by J&K Insurance to pick up a registration form. The deadline to register is August 4.

Kids from four to twelve can show off their strength by participating in the Tractor Pull on Main Street. A pedal tractor is hooked up to a modified sled with weights on it, and the winners are the top three who pull the skid the farthest. Registration will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the competition taking off around 1:30 p.m.

A street dance will commence around 9 p.m. on

Main Street and end at midnight. The dance will be DJ'ed by Ray Jimenez.

Booths may be rented for \$75 per booth. The vendor must provide their own generator due to lack of electricity. For more information, contact Rosie Rendon at 652-3000 or J&K Insurance at 652-3386.

There are other activities planned as well...so bring the whole family out to shop locally and visit booths with an array of items, visit with neighbors, friends and family and enjoy a day together.

**FAIR**

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are from \$50-\$100 depending on the size.

For lack of a better name, The Women's Department will once again be in operation. This area is not limited to just women—anyone can enter their crafts, canned goods, sewing and baked goods. There is even a place to enter the flowers from your yard. It is always fun to see the wonderful creations Floyd County has to offer. So, look around your home and see what you have to show

off.

Also, be thinking about an entry in the parade on Saturday morning. Anyone is welcome to participate—from bicycles to horses to floats to marching bands to farm equipment—and anything in between. Contact Renee Armstrong at 983-4335 for more information on this.

The Floyd County Fair Queen Pageant will take place on Saturday. This event is open to all girls from ages of 3 to 19. Con-

tact Ann Anderson at 652-2552 or Barbara Carthel at 652-2492 for entry forms.

For more information about the fair, pick up a Fair Catalog at the Library in Lockney or Floydada, J&K Insurance or the newspaper office in Lockney or Floydada.

If you would like to help in any way with the fair, please get in touch with a board member or come to our next meeting which will be on Monday, July 30 at 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

**COOK**

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out for the best for everyone as Bandy feels there will be no hitch in Floydada's history of success.

"I think the transition will be very smooth; it will probably be a lot smoother than it would have been if we would have brought somebody that was new that the kids didn't know," said Bandy.

"Cook knows the kids, understands the kids and the kids play hard for her. And she does a great job coaching kids and she is a good teacher.

"She has some great ideas about what needs to be done to continue success with the program and that's what has impressed me."

Styles agreed with Cook's future with the program.

"I think she is a great fit, I think she is going to do a great job and the kids love her," Styles said.

Coaching under Styles seemed to be a benefit for Cook who says she will continue some of his signature, for lack of a better word, 'styles', but also plans

to add her own strategies.

"It has been a lot of fun coaching with Styles," Cook said.

"He taught me a lot about running a high school program and working with this age group of girls; and he has been help in better understanding the game.

"I will incorporate more of a 'run and gun' game than before, just because the players coming up in the program. Those girls have really good hands and good feet, so I'm hoping to use that to our advantage."

**UNITY CENTER**

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Yes, you can have a stock show in the building, clean it up and turn around and have a beautiful wedding reception in the same building.

On June 23rd there was another wedding reception held

for the sheriff of Floyd County, Paul Raissez and his bride, Heather Graham. There were approximately 300 people in attendance at this. Music was played for their dance by a DJ. The Rib Crib from Lub-

bock catered the meal and the wedding cakes were made by a friend in Lockney.

You can call Jon LaBaume to book your party or meeting at 806-983-3334 or 806-847-7414.

**NEW IN TOWN**

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for an ill grandmother she decided she didn't want to leave. After several phone calls and serious thought, Dr. Smith realized that her grandfather's patients needed her.

She was supposed to open a clinic in Lubbock, but the very night she was supposed to meet with the interior designer she had a conversation with a land developer that

would change her life. After hearing her amazing story, the land developer encouraged her to move to Floydada.

There was a nine-week waiting list when the doors of Pure Legacy Upper Cervical Chiropractic opened.

Her vision is to educate and get the word out to those who are interested to help

them understand what we do in this line of work.

"Our goal is literally to educate the patients to understand how important it really is to take care of themselves," said Dr. Smith. "And that God gave us a really amazing body, that if we take care of it the way that we need to, it can regenerate itself over and over."

**PUNKIN' DAYS**

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participants will start out with the same hamburger meat and cook it to see whose concoction is the best. The entry fee will be \$75.

A community concert will be held featuring local talent at the price of \$5 per person.

Replacing the Baked Goods Contest will be the Unique Pumpkin Recipe Contest that may be judged by celebrity judges. Also included in the festivities will be the Washer Pitching Contest. More information to follow.

Also sure to delight will be the "In Your Face" booth, where participants will have the opportunity to throw sponges in the face of their favorite public figure. For one dollar you get three throws.

Mark your calendars, because coming up on August 5 at 1:30 p.m. will be a Sunday Social in the park by the high school. Residents are invited to bring their lawn chairs, a picnic lunch and enjoy ice cream and desserts served by the Chamber of Commerce. Ice cream will be sold for \$1 a cup as a fundraiser for the new marquee at the recycling center.

August 20 there will be a fundraiser supper at The Covey to discuss the marquee.

The financial report/paying

of the bills was presented by Lance McHam, stating that the Chamber of Commerce has a \$5,066.11 balance and \$1,600 in the Marquee Fund.

LaTresa Miller brought up that the Chamber of Commerce is getting many calls in reference to their current website being difficult to find. It

was proposed that the website be updated.

No minutes were read from the previous meeting.

In attendance were Beverly Cooper, Charla McHam, Bobby Gilliland, LaTresa Miller, Beverly Williams, Robbie Hilton, Lance McHam, Tasha Smith and Curtis Emert.

**THE FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT IS TAKING SEALED BIDS**

FOR  
**TIRES: P265/70 R17 GOODYEAR WRANGLER ST. (set of four)**

**ALL BIDS FORMS MAY BE PICKUP UP AT THE FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE, ROOM 105.**

**ALL BID FORMS ARE DUE JULY 26, 2012 BY 5: P.M.**

**ALL SEALED BIDS WILL BE OPENED ON FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2012**

**DURING SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS' COURT.**

**WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL BIDS.**

7-19, 7-26c

**Legal Notice**

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER 21353**

**APPLICATION** Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 21353, which would authorize continued operation of a Cotton Gin located at 319 North 5th Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.9897&lng=-101.3375&zoom=13&type=r>

The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 18, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 South Main Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc., P.O. Box 428, Floydada, Texas 79235-0428 or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, Director of Technical Services at (512) 615-1102.

Notice Issuance Date: July 20, 2012

# Surprise 75<sup>th</sup> birthday party held for Donnie Holladay

A surprise 75<sup>th</sup> birthday party was held for Donnie Holladay on July 1<sup>st</sup> in the home of his mother, Clorene Holladay. Lots of fun and food were enjoyed at the party plus lots of photos were taken which included five-generation pictures.

Guests attending Donnie's party were his mother, Clorene Holladay, his brother, Keith Holladay of Petersburg, his sisters, Cynthia

Bryant of Hobbs, New Mexico, Gaynell Mitchell of Farwell, Texas and Juandell Blackwood of Lovington, New Mexico. Also attending were his children, Rusty Holladay and wife, Vicki of DeBerry, Texas, Billy Holladay of Howardwick, Texas, Suzanne Holladay Braddock and husband, Terry of Amarillo, Michelli Holladay Garrity and husband, Bill of Amarillo and Dustin Davis Holladay and wife, Janna

of Bullard, Texas.

Donnie's grandchildren attending were Jason Holladay and Jamie Holladay of DeBerry, Texas, Jarred and his wife, Mary Holladay of Amarillo, Jenn Adams and family of Lubbock, Chelsea Braddock and family of Canyon, Katelyn Garrity of Amarillo, Haden Garrity of Amarillo, Megan Holladay of Tyler, Zack Holladay of Bullard, Davis Holladay of Bul-

lard, and Hunter Holladay of Bullard. Great-grandchildren that attended were Bradley, Ashton and Matthew Holladay, Lexie and Brianne Holladay, Kaleb, Kammie, Keegan, and Kalon Adams, and Haley and Aidon Braddock.

A big Thank You to Margaret Adams for running the camera and also to Rhonda Bennett Stovall for being there during this special time.



**TWO FIVE-GENERATIONS** were in attendance at Donnie Holladay's birthday party. Pictured right (back row, l-r) are Jamie Holladay, Donnie Holladay, Rusty Holladay; (front row, l-r) Lexie Holladay and Clorene Holladay. Pictured left (back row, l-r) are Jenn Adams, Kaleb Adams, Donnie Holladay, Suzanne Holladay Braddock and (front row) Clorene Holladay.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Joe Garnett works diligently on the letter borders of the mural for the Lockney Farmer's Market. Applications are currently being taken to sell produce.



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Dorothy Stapp and Wanda Smith spend their Mondays quilting in the library with their quilting club. They meet at 9:30 a.m. until around 4 p.m. visiting and having a few good laughs with one another.

## Cotton Market Weekly

The cotton market has managed to advance only marginally over the last couple of weeks despite some dramatic developments in competing crops, traders said. Corn and soybeans both traded at all-time highs this week after the worst drought in 56 years in the Grain Belt continued to erode crop expectations. More than 1,300 counties in 29 states already have been declared natural disaster areas due to the drought, and the count increases daily as no precipitation is recorded.

Many in the industry believe there will be a significant drop in cotton acreage in Brazil,

Argentina, China, the United States, and India as more producers shift out of cotton and into the higher priced commodities. Additionally, some analysts expect populous countries like China and India to provide incentives for farmers to produce food rather than fiber next season.

In the meantime, despite future threats by grains for cotton acreage, cotton futures prices on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) remained strong. ICE prices moved higher on Thursday, helped along by continued gains in grains and finding support from another solid weekly

export sales report from USDA.

The department reported net upland sales of 41,600 bales of 2011-12-crop cotton in the week ended July 12. The figure was up noticeably from the previous week but was down considerably from the four-week average. China, Vietnam, and Turkey were the week's major buyers. Net sales of 34,100 bales for delivery in the 2012-13 marketing year resulted as sales to Turkey and Mexico were partially offset by cancellations by Guatemala, China, and Thailand.

Export shipments of 209,900 bales were up five percent from the previous week and 10 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Turkey, and Mexico. The shipment total was above the weekly threshold of approximately 165,000 bales per week to meet the current USDA forecast of 11.6 million bales. Only about three weeks are left to ship current crop cotton before the marketing year ends.

### Correction:

Floy Dell Graham Neasbitt was married to Dud Graham, not Leroy Graham who is her son.



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Jody Baccus, Gladys Bobbitt and Gene Brotherton enjoy putting together a puzzle at the Senior Citizens Center in Lockney while waiting for lunch to be served.

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